

Notice on the rules for admission to the degree programme in
Medicine and Surgery
in English

The enrollment of students for the academic year 2012-2013 to the degree programme in Medicine (Corso di laurea magistrale a ciclo unico in **Medicina e Chirurgia**) in the English language, is subject to passing an entrance examination.

1. Access Requirements

Who can participate in the admission test:

- Italian citizens;
- EU citizens wherever resident and non-EU citizens legally residing in Italy under Article. 26 of Law no. 189/2002, who are in possession of a suitable upper secondary school leaving certificate, according to the provisions of Annex 1;
- Non-EU nationals not legally residing in Italy, holding a student visa, who have presented a regular pre-enrolment form in the diplomatic missions in their countries before July 9, 2012 and who are in possession of a suitable upper secondary school leaving certificate, according to the provisions of Annex 1.

Access is subject to passing the exam also for students from other courses of university degree or diploma who wish to enroll in the course in years following the first.

2. Date and locations of the test

The entrance examination will be held on September 5, 2012 in all the different locations as specified in table 1

Table 1 – Locations and methods of conducting the tests

Country	Location	Local time of test commencement	Mode of test
ITALIA	University of Milan	14:00	Paper based
ITALIA	University of Pavia	14:00	Paper based
ITALIA	University of Rome "La Sapienza"	14:00	Paper based
ITALIA	University of Rome "Tor Vergata"	14:00	Paper based
ITALIA	Second University of Naples	14:00	Paper based
ITALIA	University of Bari	14:00	Paper based
ARGENTINA	Buenos Aires	09:00	Computer based
BRASILE	Rio De Janeiro	09:00	Computer based
STATI UNITI	New York	09.00	Paper based
REGNO UNITO	Londra	13:00	Paper based
GERMANIA	Monaco	14:00	Computer based
POLONIA	Varsavia	14:00	Computer based
INDIA	Nuova Delhi	17:30	Computer based
CINA	Pechino	19:00	Computer based

The deadline for the submission of applications is August 22, 2012.

On August 28, 2012 the exact address of the relevant location where the test will take place will be posted on the website of the Italian Ministry of Education and on the websites of the Universities listed above. The number of places available for Italian citizens, EU citizens wherever resident and non-EU citizens legally residing in Italy under Article 26 of Law no. 189/2002 and non-EU citizens who are not legally residing in Italy is published on <http://attiministeriali.miur.it/anno-2012/giugno/dm-28062012-%282%29.aspx>.

3. Terms for enrolment to the test

Admission to the test is subject to payment of a fee of € 120.00 (or equivalent in USD or GBP

depending on the country in which you are registering to take the test) which must be paid online by debit/credit card through a secure payment system. Non EU citizens not residing in Italy cannot subscribe to the admissions test if they have not submitted, by July 9, 2012 a regular request for enrolment with the diplomatic missions in their countries.

4. **Provisions for people with disabilities and students with dyslexia**

The tests shall be organized by the universities and by Cambridge Assessment taking into account the individual needs of students with disabilities. Therefore, disabled people who need the help of a tutor or special aids to sit the test, must notify the relevant University.

Students with certified dyslexia shall be granted 30 percent extra time to complete the test.

5. **Test administration procedures**

Only candidates who have made the payment in the indicated manner (step 3) will be admitted to sit the test

Identification procedures

The distribution of candidates in the classrooms will be announced by August 28, 2012 on the MIUR website.

Candidates can sit the test only in the classroom assigned to them.

Candidates will have access to the classroom only after identification procedures: it is therefore essential to show a valid ID.

For the test candidates are allowed a time of 2 hours.

In Italy, London and New York the test will be paper based (PB) in other overseas locations the test will be computer based.

Conduct of the PB test

a. The following material will be delivered by the University to each student following identification procedures:

1. a sealed envelope containing:
 - a) A registration card, which has a unique bar code identification;
 - b) The questions relating to the admission test;
 - c) Two forms for responses, each of which has the same bar code identification placed on the registration card;
 - d) A paper on which are printed:
 - the identification code of the test;
 - the address of the Web site of M.I.U.R. (www.accessoprogrammato.miur.it);
 - personal keys (*username and password*) to access the private area of the site;
 - e) An empty envelope, fitted with a transparent window.
2. an instruction sheet to fill in answers.

Note: If the replacement of any one of the documents referred in points b), c) and d) should prove necessary during the test, the complete set of documents must also be replaced as they are marked with the same identification code. The registration card and consequently the complete set of documents will not be replaced unless it has become unreadable.

b. During the course of the test candidates:

- Cannot take bags or backpacks, books or notes, paper, mobile phones and other electronic instruments with them, **under penalty of cancellation of the test**;
- Can not exchange information or have verbal contact with other candidates;
- Must use only a black pen;
- Must fill in the registration card and sign it;
- Have the opportunity to correct responses that may already have been given to a question, taking care to blacken completely the previously marked box and choose another: there must be in any case a flag in one of the five boxes so that it can be scored;
- Who do not intend to answer a question must put a firm mark in the circular figure next to the serial number of that question. **That statement, once made, cannot be changed**;
- Must cancel the rough/working sheet by placing a large cross on it;

- Cannot leave the room until the end of the test.

c. **The Board of Supervisors during the test** will consist of a President and a unit of administrative personnel (their number varies in proportion to the number of candidates per class).

Compliance at the end of the test

At delivery, each candidate:

- Must take care to insert, not folded, in the empty envelope, fitted with a transparent window, only the answer sheet, for the CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT for the determination of score;
- Should not insert the registration card in the envelope because CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT element would cancel the test, but must surrender it to the committee;
- Must retain the sheet on which are printed: the identification code of the test, the website address of the MIUR: www.accessoprogrammato.miur.it and personal access codes (username and password) to access the above site, in order to follow the stages following the publication of merit;
- Must close the envelope containing only the answer module for the CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT.

The committee carefully, in the presence of the candidate:

1) receives the envelope containing the answer sheet, sealed by the candidate. The envelope must not be signed either by the candidate, or from any member of the commission under penalty of nullity of the test.

The commission must retain:

- 1) the sealed envelope containing only the candidate answer module for the CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT;
- 2) unused answer sheets and those canceled by the candidates;
- 3) the questions related to the test;
- 4) the CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT card containing personal data.

The Board shall, at the end of the test :

1. put all the envelopes delivered by the candidates in one or more containers;
2. seal the container(s) in the presence of at least two candidates present in the examination room;
3. sign across the closing flaps of the container(s);
4. obtain the signatures of, on the same strips, the two candidates;
5. compile at the end of the exam, a statement that specifies: the number of packages delivered to them, and the number of those actually used.

Conduct of the CB test:

Computer Based test sessions require candidates to provide photo ID when they check in on arrival at the test centre and each candidate then has a photo taken and uploaded to the Cambridge Assessment online testing system to store against their session details. This is displayed on the Secure Browser application that candidates use when taking IMAT and is equivalent to a paper based test session where candidates have their photo ID available on their desks during the test session.

Computer Based tests are taken using a Secure Browser application that completely controls the computer being used and restricts a candidates access so that they can only see the test they have been assigned. They cannot navigate to other applications such as a web browser.

All secure browsers are managed locally by an Invigilator Console application which controls when tests are started. The invigilator can pause a test or all tests if required. Test activity is stored on a central system that records when tests were started, paused and submitted.

Completed tests are submitted to the central system for scoring where multiple checks are in place to validate candidates test scores.

8. Topics of the test and evaluation criteria

The content of the tests, which are the same all over the country, is prepared by the Ministry (MIUR) together with CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT.

The admission test will be, on topics of:

- thinking skills and logical reasoning
- Biology
- chemistry

- Physics and mathematics

The eighty (80) questions refer to the items listed in Appendix A, which is an integral part of this decree, and are comprised of: forty (40) questions of thinking skills and logical reasoning, eighteen (18) biology, eleven (11) chemistry, and eleven (11) physics and mathematics.

The evaluation of the test takes into account the following criteria:

1 point for each correct answer;

0 points for each question not answered;

-0.25 points for each wrong answer.

In cases where candidates achieve equal marks, marks consideration will be given, in descending order, to correct answers to the questions relating to the following topics of general knowledge and logical reasoning, biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics.

In case of further equality of score, the chronological age

9. Order of merit

Applicants will be placed in a single order of merit, regardless of the location of the exam, prepared on the basis of evaluation and testing score. This operation will be performed by the CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT commissioned by the Ministry of Education, the University will publish the ranking.

The students who have obtained at least **a score of 20 or more** are admitted to the Master of Science course.

10. Publication of merit list and requirements for winners

The date of publication of the list will be published on the website of the relevant University.

The winning students will have to ensure their registration by the **closing date indicated in the margin of the list.**

Those who do not register by the due date will be considered to have renounced their place and the posts which become vacant will be allocated to candidates according to the following order of merit. This procedure will be followed until there are no posts available.