



**TWO-YEAR GRADUATE DEGREE IN
INTERNATIONAL GASTRONOMIES AND FOOD GEO-POLITICS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024**

ADMISSION PROCESS

Pre-enrollment for the Two-Year Graduate Degree in International Gastronomies and Food Geo-Politics for the **2023/2024** academic year will officially begin on **February 6, 2023**.

A maximum of 50 students may be enrolled in the program.

The Two-Year Graduate Degree in International Gastronomies and Food Geo-Politics is held in English.

Lessons and activities for the Two-Year Graduate Degree in International Gastronomies and Food Geo-Politics will officially begin on **September 18, 2023**.

Admission Requirements

The following candidates may pre-enroll for the International Gastronomies and Food Geo-Politics (hereinafter referred to as the Graduate Degree program):

- Candidates in possession of, or in the process of obtaining a three-year undergraduate degree from one of the Italian universities indicated in the document “Required Academic Qualifications for Access to the Graduate Degree”
Upon graduation, such candidates must submit a self-certification of their undergraduate degree. Pending the attainment of their undergraduate degree, candidates must provide, by the deadline indicated in the present document regarding the submission of the dossier, a certificate of exams passed along with the expected date of graduation.
- Candidates in possession of, or in the process of obtaining a three-year undergraduate degree **from a non-Italian university accredited in an EU member country or equivalent**, and compatible with one of the three-year undergraduate degrees indicated in the attached document “Required Academic Qualifications for Access to the Graduate Degree”, valid for admission to an Italian university.
Upon graduation, such candidates must submit a *Diploma Supplement* issued by the institution that conferred the undergraduate degree by the start of lessons and activities. Pending the attainment of their undergraduate degree, candidates must provide, by the deadline indicated in the present document regarding the submission of the dossier, a certificate of exams passed along with the expected date of graduation.
- Candidates in possession of, or in the process of obtaining a three-year undergraduate degree **from a non-Italian university accredited in a non-EU or equivalent country**, and compatible with one of the three-year undergraduate degrees indicated in the attached document “Required Academic Qualifications for Access to the Graduate Degree”, valid for admission to an Italian university.
Upon graduation, such candidates must:



Option a) obtain a Statement of Comparability (SoC) from Enic-Naric (CIMEA) CIMEA, the Italian branch of ENIC-NARIC (European Network of Information Centres - National Academic Recognition Information Centres) determines the equivalency of academic titles online by issuing a Statement of Comparability (SoC).

For more information, please see this website: <http://www.cimea.it/en/servizi/attestati-di-comparabilita-e-certificazione-dei-titoli/attestati-dicomparabilita-e-di-verifica-dei-titoli-diplome.aspx>. To begin the process, create an account here: <https://cimea.diplo-me.eu/cimea/>;

Option b) Obtain a Declaration of Value from the Italian Consulate. The DV is a document that certifies both the comparability and authenticity of study title. The DV can only be issued by the Italian consulate or embassy in the country where your Bachelor diploma was awarded; more specifically, the Italian embassy or consulate with jurisdiction over the area in which your degree was awarded. You should be aware that it can be a time-consuming process.

Option c) For US graduates only: obtain a Bachelor diploma verification through National Student Clearinghouse. Those students with US titles may request a Bachelor diploma Verification from National Student Clearinghouse in lieu of either the DV or the SoC. The cost of the service is around 15 USD. More information can be found here online: <https://nscverifications.org/degreeverify/>

IMPORTANT:

All Non-EU candidates are required to pre-enroll through the consulate, a process that must be completed online through the Universitaly portal, in order to then apply for a study visa. As appointments are limited, such students should book an appointment with the relevant consular representative even prior to their admission to the program in order to complete the pre-enrollment and visa request processes successfully and within the necessary time frame. Students from all countries are eligible to apply.

Pending the attainment of their undergraduate degree, candidates must provide, by the deadline indicated in the present document regarding the submission of the dossier, a certificate of exams passed along with the expected date of graduation.

Candidates not yet in possession of their Bachelor degree, or rather, still in the process of graduating, will be enrolled conditionally in the Graduate Degree program, pending written proof of having obtained their Bachelor degree by the last available exam session for the 2022/2023 academic year.

Candidates must possess adequate knowledge of English in order to successfully complete the program; candidates are therefore expected to possess a B2-level or equivalent of English (in accordance with the European Framework of Reference for Languages).

Pre-enrollment procedure

In order to pre-enroll for the Graduate Degree program, you must complete the following steps through UNISG's online portal by the indicated deadlines:

- 1) registration of personal data with username and password;
- 2) uploading a valid identity document;
- 3) upload a passport-size photo in jpeg format;
- 4) after uploading the dossier, the candidate is required to pay 60 euros as the participation fee for



the admission tests:

Università degli Studi di Scienze Gastronomiche
 Banca Intesa Sanpaolo spa
 Iban: IT 05 K 03069 09606 100000101172
 Swift/Bic: BCITITMM
 Payment description: Surname of the candidate, admission test LM 2023/2024

Or

Università degli Studi di Scienze Gastronomiche
 Bank: UNICREDIT BANCA
 Branch office address: C.SO GARIBALDI Corso Garibaldi, 66-68 - 12042 Bra
 Iban: IT 48 V 02008 46041 000041352940
 Swift/Bic: UNCRITM1R34
 Payment description: Surname of the candidate, admission test LM 2023/2024

OR (only for holders of an Italian bank account):

It is possible to pay through PagoPA services by accessing your personal portal with your credentials: go to the Pre-enrollment summary and click on the button PAYMENTS at the bottom of the page.

Admission procedure

	1 Dossier	2 Written test	3 Final interview
Deadlines	- May, 19, 2023 to apply for the first admission session; ➤ July 21, 2023 to apply for the second admission session.	- May, 19, 2023 to apply for the first admission session; ➤ July 21, 2023 to apply for the second admission session.	- May, 19, 2023 to apply for the first admission session ➤ July 21, 2023 to apply for the second admission session.
Description	- Title ¹ and graduation mark; - Online motivational test in English; - any certificates of knowledge of the English language (which do not exempt from written tests and the interview).	The written analytical exam consists of 2 questions in English with a predetermined format and space to respond. Duration: max. 60 minutes	The final interview evaluates the candidate's predisposition to a learning path of the international dimension of food, as regards to policies, trade, rights, ecologies and food cultures. The mastery of English and Italian languages is also tested
Maximum score	40	30	30

¹ If awarded in Italy: Self-certification of the degree title, or of the exams taken; if obtained in Europe or in countries equivalent to the European Union: Diploma Supplement; if awarded in non-EU countries: Statement of comparability (SoC), or Declaration of value of the qualification issued by the Italian consular authority, or Diploma verification issued by the *National Student Clearinghouse* for students who have obtained their degree in the USA.



PLACES AVAILABLE: 50

<i>Session</i>	<i>Deadline to complete: dossier, online assignment, final interview</i>	<i>Publication of the list of admitted students / final ranking</i>
First session	Until May 19, 2023	May 26, 2023 (directly admitted with point score equal or greater than 80).
Second session	Until July 21, 2023.	Within July 29, 2023 (including candidates admitted in the first admission session with a point score equal to or greater than 80 points, and all others ranked, until all available spots have been filled, but only if the point score is equal to or greater than 60).

Candidates who earn a point score equal to or greater than 80 in the first admission session are directly admitted; candidates with a point score between 60 and 79,5 will be placed on the final ranking list.

In the event all candidates receive a point score greater than 80 during the first session, and should they number more than 40, the first 40 candidates with the highest point score will be admitted.

Candidates who earn a point score of less than 80 in the first admission session may choose to re-do the online assignment and the online interview in the second admission session.

Candidates who earn a score of less than 60 are not admitted in any session.

UNISG students from the Three-Year Degree Program who have earned a final grade of 99/110 or higher, will be directly admitted to the Graduate Degree program and will receive a University Community Scholarship totaling €4,000.

FINALIZATION OF ENROLLMENT TO THE FIRST YEAR

Candidates admitted to the Graduate Degree program who have transferred the €2000 deposit as indicated will finalize their enrollment with the payment of their university fees (Payment Regulations are available on UNISG's website) to one of the following bank accounts:

Admitted candidates who have not yet obtained their three-year undergraduate degree will be **conditionally enrolled** (see Admission Requirements), pending the verification of the students **self-certification or Bachelor diploma**, which must be obtained from the university of origin prior to the last exam session for the 2022/2023 academic year.

CANDIDATES ADMITTED TO OR ENROLLED IN OTHER UNIVERSITIES

Candidates admitted to or enrolled in academic programs at other universities must complete the online application process, take the admission test and submit the appropriate form. Candidates that have already passed certain exams may apply to have these examination grades recognized by submitting the appropriate application **no later than December 31, 2023**.



ATTACHMENT 1

"Required Academic Qualifications for Access to the Graduate Degree"

Two-Year Graduate Degree in International Gastronomies and Food Geo-Politics (Graduate Degree class LM-GASTR – Economic and social sciences of gastronomy)

Academic prerequisites

(Framework A3.a RAD – SUA-CdS)

The Two-Year Graduate Degree in International Gastronomies and Food Geo-Politics is established with a scheduled access, annually defined. Candidates for admission will be selected by examining their curriculum and qualifications and through an individual interview. All candidates must have a knowledge (written and oral) of the English language equal to a level B2, which will be proven with a specific test.

Since the Degree Course is conducted entirely in English, foreign students will be ascertained that they have an entry level B2 for their knowledge of Italian language. For foreign students who do not have knowledge of the Italian language at level B2, 3 additional academic credits are provided for them in order to learn the language.

Depending on the incoming skills deemed necessary, graduates in possession of a three-year degree of the L-GASTR class - Sciences, Cultures and Politics of Gastronomy may be admitted to the Master's Degree Program in International Gastronomies and Food Geo-Politics.

Due to the distinctly multidisciplinary nature of the Degree Program, graduates of the following Degree Classes may also be admitted, after addressing specific shortcomings identified by the Admission Commission, and liable to participate in the incoming training courses organized by the University before the official start of the lessons:

1. L-5 - Philosophy
2. L-6 - Geography
3. L-10 - Literature
4. L-12 – Linguistic / Cultural Mediation
5. L-14 - Legal services sciences
6. L-15 - Tourism science
7. L-16 - Administration and organization sciences
8. L-18 - Economics and business management sciences
9. L-20 - Communication Sciences
10. L-25 - Agricultural and forestry sciences and technologies
11. L-26 - Agro-food sciences and technologies
12. L-32 - Sciences and technologies for the environment and nature
13. L-33 - Economic Sciences
14. L-36 - Political sciences and international relations and affairs
15. L-37 - Social sciences for cooperation, development and peace
16. L-38 - Zootechnical sciences and technologies of animal production
17. L-40 - Sociology
18. L-42 – History

and degree classes as indicated in Ministerial Decree DM August 4, 2000.

Graduates from other Degree Classes can be admitted if they have at least 3 academic credits in at least two of the specific Scientific-Disciplinary Sectors of the Study Course: BIO / 07 - IUS / 13 - SECS-P /



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01 - M-STO / 04 - M-GGR / 02 - L-ART / 06 - M-DEA / 01 - AGR / 15, and after overcoming specific deficiencies identified by the Admission Commission, bound to the attendance of incoming training courses organized by the University before the official start of the lessons.

Students in possession of a qualification obtained abroad recognized as suitable by the Faculty Council can also access the Course.

Verification of the student's personal preparation is duly defined in the Academic Regulations of the Degree Program.

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