



UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COURSE IN FOOD TECH FOR ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION (SUA CdS - A3.a RAD)

The Undergraduate Degree Course in Food Tech for Ecological Transition has restricted admission and has an application process designed to select the best candidates based on the following criteria:

1. Basic scientific and cultural knowledge and an aptitude for a multidisciplinary approach that can be applied to the study of food systems and sustainable technological innovation, deriving from the quality of the candidate's educational career and their extracurricular experiences (such as work experience relevant to food sciences, activities showing an interest in and aptitude for technological innovation and sustainability, participation in optional experimental academic activities, volunteering, study or work periods abroad, etc.).
2. Ability to establish coherent logical connections between the candidate's previous academic or professional background and the studies they intend to pursue.
3. Capacity to express themselves in English clearly and correctly, demonstrating mastery of linguistic rules and skills in reflection and reasoning, with a particular attention to content linked to the wider food world.

To apply for the Undergraduate Degree Course in Food Tech for Ecological Transition, candidates must hold a secondary/high school diploma or another equivalent qualification, recognized as valid if obtained outside of Italy. A B2 level of English is also required.

The degree course does not require specific prior disciplinary knowledge.

If the candidate is admitted but does not reach this level of competence during the admission test, they will be assigned additional educational requirements (O.F.A.) to be fulfilled during the first year of the course, aimed at filling the gaps identified during the test.

A detailed description of the required knowledge for admission and the assessment methods is set out in the regulations for the degree course.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- **Italian high-school graduates** – upper secondary school diploma obtained in Italy.
- **Italian students about to graduate** – self-certification indicating the expected date of completion in 2026 of their upper secondary school diploma in Italy.
- **International high-school graduates** – a qualification obtained outside Italy that is eligible for university enrollment according to the recognition document (Declaration of Value, Statement of Comparability, diploma verification, authenticated transcripts). Students with qualifications from within the EU may contact the Registrar's Office to request case-by-case verification.
- **International students about to graduate** – certificate of exams taken and indication of the expected date of diploma completion.



Important information for applicants with a US high-school diploma: According to the regulations for foreign students' access to university programs in the 2026-2027 academic year, US candidates must possess one of the following:

- (1) A US high-school diploma and at least three successfully completed Advanced Placement exams passed during the last two years of attendance.
- (2) A US high-school diploma and a full year of subsequent university-level academic studies, in the US or another country.

Important information for applicants with a UK high-school diploma: According to the regulations for foreign students' access to university programs in the 2026-2027 academic year, UK candidates must hold at least three passing A-level examination grades in different subjects.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

The course is taught in English, so students must have, as a minimum:

- **Proficiency in the English language at B2 level** (as defined by the [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#) – CEFR), certified by an official document.*

Alternatively, candidates may take an English language test with a native-speaking instructor from the University of Gastronomic Sciences, who will certify whether their proficiency level corresponds to the required standard.

*The following qualifications are considered valid:

- A high-school diploma obtained in English.

Or

- One of the following international English language certificates in ORIGINAL form. The following list provides examples of accepted certifications (but is not exhaustive):

Certification	Institution	Minimum score required
BEC Higher Business English Certificate Higher	Cambridge Assessment English	173
BEC Vantage Business English Certificate Vantage	Cambridge Assessment English	Grade B or 173



CAE Certificate in Advanced English	Cambridge Assessment English	173
CPE Certificate of Proficiency in English	Cambridge Assessment English	180
FCE First Certificate in English	Cambridge Assessment English	Grade B or 173
IELTS Academic International English Language Testing System	British Council — Cambridge English Language Assessment	6.5 and above with at least 6 in every section
TOEFL IBT * Test of English as a Foreign Language – Internet-Based Test	(ETS) Educational Testing Service	88 and above
Duolingo English Test (online)	Duolingo	110 and above

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM

- 1) Enter your personal information, creating a username and password to access our university web portal through the page <https://unisg.esse3.cineca.it/Start.do>
- 2) From the MENU (top right), select *Registration*.
- 3) Complete the entire online registration process.
- 4) At the end of the registration, please return to this page https://unisg.esse3.cineca.it/Start.do?cod_lingua=eng, on the top right of the MENU select *Login*
- 5) Enter the username and password you created during registration to access the reserved area.
- 6) In the MENU (top right), select *Student Office – Pre-enrollment*
- 7) Choose the **Undergraduate Degree in Food Tech for Ecological Transition** admission process and proceed.

APPLICATION STAGES

FIRST STAGE

Dossier upload
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-certification of qualification and graduation grade or average grade of last two years at high school (obligatory) • CV in European format in English (obligatory) • English-language certification or other qualification (obligatory) • Any other relevant certifications (optional)
Maximum score: 30



SECOND STAGE

Final interview (in English)

Only candidates with a minimum score of 10/30 in the first stage can access the second stage.

The interview, which each candidate will take with a committee of at least two lecturers, one from the University of Gastronomic Sciences and one from the Turin Polytechnic, is intended to assess the following criteria:

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Maximum score: 70

IMPORTANT DATES

If the candidate intends to **apply for a UNISG fee exemption**, they must complete the entrance exam **no later than May 26, 2026**. Please check the UNISG fee-exemption notices and deadlines, available on the university's website.

	FIRST SESSION	SECOND SESSION	THIRD SESSION
Deadline for completing the exam	March 20, 2026	May 26, 2026	July 21, 2026
Results published online in candidate's personal profile	No later than March 27, 2026	No later than June 4, 2026	No later than July 28, 2026
Deadline for payment to confirm enrollment	Within a week of the communication of the result		

Deadline for scholarship candidates to take the entrance exam: May 26, 2026



ADMISSION CRITERIA

The maximum number of students who will be admitted to the **Undergraduate Degree in Food Tech for Ecological Transition** for the 2026/2027 academic year is set at 110.

Admission to the program is based on the scores assigned to the two stages of the entrance exam, for a total of 100 points, as follows:

- **DIRECTLY ADMITTED** – a score equal to or higher than 70 points, which grants direct enrollment in the degree program upon payment of the required deposit.
- **NOT DIRECTLY ADMITTED** – a score between 50 and 69.5 points, which allows the candidate to either:
 1. Keep their result for inclusion in the final ranking.

or

 2. Retake the final interview once in one of the subsequent sessions, maintaining the same dossier score. These candidates will be contacted to arrange a possible retake of the test.

A score below 50 points results in direct EXCLUSION from the admission process.

ENROLLMENT

Results will be published online in the candidate's personal profile, accessible by logging in at <https://unisg.esse3.cineca.it/Start.do>.

To confirm the place, a deposit of €2,000 must be paid within one week of the communication of the result.

Deposit payment

By bank transfer

Università degli Studi di Scienze Gastronomiche

Banca Intesa Sanpaolo spa

IBAN: IT 05 K 03069 09606 100000101172

SWIFT/BIC: BCITITMM

Description: Candidate's last name, Admission LT_2026/2027

OR

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Banca: UNICREDIT BANCA

Branch address: C.SO GARIBALDI Corso Garibaldi, 66-68 - 12042 Bra

IBAN: IT 48 V 02008 46041 000041352940

SWIFT/BIC: UNCRITM1R34

Description: Candidate's last name, Admission LT

Via Pago PA (only for holders of an Italian current account)

Access via personal profile on [unisg.it](https://www.unisg.it), then from the "Pre-enrollment summary" page click directly on the PAYMENTS link at the bottom of the page.

Enrollment can be finalized by paying the first instalment of the tuition fee within the specified deadline (as outlined in the tuition fee payment guidelines available at www.unisg.it).

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STUDENTS ENROLLED OR REGISTERED AT OTHER ITALIAN UNIVERSITIES

Candidates who are already enrolled in or registered on courses at other Italian universities must follow the procedure for applying for double enrollment by completing the [appropriate form](#).

If they have already passed any exams, they may request recognition of these exams by submitting the relevant application **no later than December 31, 2026**.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR NON-EU STUDENTS

- All non-EU candidates must pre-enroll through the Italian consulate in their country, a procedure that must be completed online via the [University](#) portal, in order to later apply for a student visa.
- Since appointments are limited, these students should book an appointment with the relevant consular representative before being admitted to the program, so that they can complete the pre-enrollment and visa application procedures within the required timeframe. Students from all countries are eligible to apply.
- Detailed information is available in the “Apply for a study visa and legalize academic titles” section of the [International Student Start Point](#) page on our website. Candidates from Colombia and India should pay particular attention to the “Special Cases” section, as visa-issuing procedures in both countries have recently proven to be particularly long and complex.