



**Public selection for admission to the Two-Year Master's Degree in
Environmental Meteorology and Climate Physics**

Academic year 2025/26

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This English version is intended only as an aid for foreign candidates. The only legally binding version of the call is the Italian one.

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Art. 1 Purpose of this Admission Call

1. The present call governs admission to the inter-university double Master's degree in Environmental Meteorology and Climate Physics (Class LM 17 R), offered jointly by the University of Trento and the University of Innsbruck for the academic year 2025/26.
2. A total of **30 positions** are available, including a quota of **5 positions** reserved for non-European citizens. If the reserved quota for non-European citizens is not filled, these places will be made available to European and equivalent citizens.
3. The official language of the MSc programme is English.
4. Courses are offered at the University of Trento in the first year and at the University of Innsbruck in the first semester of the second year. The master thesis will be developed in the second semester of the second year at one of the two partner universities.
All the lectures of the master take place *onsite* and students are expected to attend courses in person. Attendance onsite is *mandatory* at the University of Innsbruck.
5. At the time of publication of this call, the initial accreditation process for the Master's degree in Environmental Meteorology and Climate Physics by the Ministry of University and Research is still ongoing. The Master's degree will be activated for the academic year 2025/2026 only if it is accredited.

Art. 2 Target Audience and Admission Requirements

1 Categories of Applicants

For the purposes of this admission Call, two categories of applicants are considered¹:

- Europeans and Equivalents: Italian citizens, European Union citizens, or those with equivalent status, hereinafter referred to as "Europeans and Equivalents."
- Non-Europeans: Citizens of countries outside the European Union who are not permanently living in Italy, hereinafter referred to as "Non-Europeans."

It is essential to carefully read **Note 1** in this document to determine your category and proceed correctly with the subsequent steps.

2 Admission Requirements

Applicants meeting the following curricular and language requirements are eligible to participate in the selection process described in this call:

¹ In case of dual citizenship, one of which is European, the latter prevails



- i. hold a bachelor's or university diploma obtained in Italy after completing a course of study lasting at least three years. OR
- ii. hold a bachelor's degree awarded abroad² and recognised as equivalent to an Italian degree; eligibility of the academic title will be evaluated by the selection committee established as per art. 4 of the present call; AND
- iii. have passed exams in the academic disciplines as indicated in the Table below, if holding a Bachelor degree from an Italian University:

Academic disciplines	Minimum ECTS required for the whole area
Area of Mathematics and Statistics: MAT/01 - MATHEMATICAL LOGIC MAT/02 - ALGEBRA MAT/03 – GEOMETRY MAT/04 - MATHEMATICS EDUCATION AND HISTORY OF MATHEMATICS MAT/05 - MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS MAT/06 - PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS MAT/07 - MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS MAT/08 - NUMERICAL ANALYSIS MAT/09 - OPERATIONS RESEARCH	24
Area of Physics FIS/01 – EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS FIS/02 – THEORETICAL PHYSICS, MATHEMATICAL MODELS AND METHODS FIS/03 – PHYSICS OF MATTER FIS/04 – NUCLEAR AND SUBNUCLEAR PHYSICS FIS/05 – ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS	30

² UniTrento reserves the right to request candidates to submit the documentation for the verification of requirements (statement of verification and/or statement of comparability) according to the procedure indicated at the webpage diploma verification.



FIS/06 – PHYSICS OF THE EARTH AND OF THE CIRCUMTERRESTRIAL MEDIUM FIS/07 – APPLIED PHYSICS FIS/08 – PHYSICS TEACHING AND HISTORY OF PHYSICS	
Area of Chemistry CHIM/01 - ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY CHIM/02 - PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY CHIM/03 - GENERAL AND INORGANIC CHEMISTRY CHIM/06 - ORGANIC CHEMISTRY CHIM/07 CHEMICAL FOUNDATIONS OF TECHNOLOGIES CHIM/12 - CHEMISTRY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE	6

For holders of a qualification awarded prior to the introduction of ECTS or other qualification obtained abroad recognised as equivalent, the verification of the curricular requirements is carried out by the selection committee, considering the appropriate equivalences between the contents of the courses taken and those corresponding to the academic disciplines mentioned above.

- iv. have good knowledge of the English language, at least at the B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, that can be proven as follows:
- uploading an English Language qualification awarded from an internationally-recognized entity³. The selection committee may also consider certificates not responding to these criteria and evaluate their eligibility; OR
 - uploading an official declaration issued by the university where the Bachelor's or Master's degree was awarded, proving that English was the medium of instruction; OR
 - declaring in the online application that you are a citizen of a country in which the official language is English; OR
 - having passed a language examination at least at B2 level during the previous university career, provided all four abilities (reading, writing, speaking and listening) have been tested; OR
 - only in case of Italian, EU citizens and non-EU citizens living in Italy, having passed the test organised by the UniTrento Language Centre as specified on the master programme web page ("How to prove language requirements").

³ See accepted certificates on the webpage of the UniTrento Language Centre - CLA



- v. candidates who do not hold the degree at the time of application may apply provided they obtain their bachelor's degree:
- **within 30 June 2025** in case of Non-Europeans (first Call);
 - **within 15 October 2025⁴** in case of Europeans and Equivalentents (second Call);
- vi. Only European and equivalent citizens who do not have the language certification and/or some of the curricular requirements (i.e. credits in specific areas) within the deadline for application, are still eligible to apply. Should they result eligible for admission to the master's degree in Environmental Meteorology and Climate Physics, they will be conditionally admitted and will have to meet any missing requirements no later than 15 October 2025. Candidates who do not meet such requirements within the deadline shall not be admitted to the Master programme.

Art. 3 Application procedures and submission dates

1. Candidates seeking admission to the selection process must complete the online application form at the [Application](#) webpage.
It will be possible to log into the application system as follows:
 - through [identification via SPID](#)
 - with an [electronic ID \(CIE\)](#)
 - through a username "@unitn.it"
 - through a temporary username "@guest.unitn.it" that can be created inserting personal details and an email address in the online system.
2. Submission of applications is divided into two sessions, according to the following timeframes:
 - a) **I call: from 20 January 2025 and 6 March 2025 at 12.00 noon (CET)** for all categories of students (Non-Europeans and Europeans and Equivalentents);
 - b) **II call: from April 14th 2025 to July 1st 2025, 12.00 noon (CET)** only for Europeans and Equivalentents.
3. Failing to comply with the deadlines and/or online submission procedures will result in the exclusion of the candidate from the competition. In case of technical problems related to the online application,

⁴ This deadline is due to the need to formalise enrolment also at the University of Innsbruck within the deadlines established by the partner university.



candidates must immediately send an email to mastermeteo@unitn.it before the deadline for application.

4. To complete the online application correctly, candidates must upload the following documents:
 - i. A copy of a valid passport (photo and personal data only) or ID card (the latter for EU candidates only⁵);
 - ii. A copy of the degree certificate⁶ if already obtained;
 - iii. Academic Transcript⁷ indicating credits and marks achieved in each subject and GPA. If the degree was obtained in Italy it must also include the Academic Disciplines (Settori Scientifico Disciplinari – SSD). Information on the grading scale must be also provided if the degree was obtained outside Italy (in particular maximum grade and minimum grade necessary for passing an exam). Applications without this grading scale will not be considered;
 - iv. Statement of purpose in English (maximum 3000 characters, spaces included);
 - v. English Language proficiency certifications as indicated at art. 2.2 of this call.

An official English translation of documents listed at points ii, iii and v must also be provided if the original document is not produced in English.

5. Applicants are required to pay an application fee of €30,00 (thirty) using one of the methods requested during the online application process within the given deadline for application. Failing to pay the application fee within the given deadline will automatically lead to the exclusion of the applicant.

Art. 4 Selection and Ranking list

1. The Selection Committee is appointed by the Rector and will be composed of at least three members chosen among the Professors of the University of Trento and the University of Innsbruck. Each university will contribute at least one of the members. The Selection Committee meetings can be held remotely by electronic means.

⁵ Italian citizens do not have to upload an identity card.

⁶ Students enrolled in or who obtained a degree from an Italian University have to submit a self-declaration according to DPR 445/2000. Applicants who graduated from or are enrolled at the University of Trento do not need to upload this document.

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- The Selection Committee verifies regularly submitted applications and, for eligible candidates only, proceeds to assess the fulfilment of curricular requirements and the adequacy of the candidates' personal preparation.
- Candidates are awarded a total score out of 100 as follows:

Evaluation criteria	Score
a. Curriculum studiorum Evaluation of the previous academic education (i.e. Grade Point Average and class qualification, educational background, language certifications proving a higher-level than the minimum required for admission), extra-academic experiences if any, coherence with the MSc learning objectives.	0-65
b. Statement of purpose Description of the personal goals and expectations with regards to the master's learning objectives (max 3000 characters, spaces included)	0-5
c. Interview Candidates will be invited to an interview with the selection Committee. The interview may be conducted online. The purpose of the interview is to assess the student's preparation in relation to the MSc learning objectives.	0-30
Total score	0-100

- Candidates will be admitted to the interview only provided the evaluation as per point a. will be at least 25 points.
- The time and date of the interview will be notified with at least 3 days' notice [on the webpage of the master programme](#).



6. Only Candidates scoring **at least 50 points** will be declared eligible for the programme and ranked accordingly.
7. In case of candidates having the same score, priority will be given to the youngest applicant.
8. At the end of the evaluation process, two separate shortlists of the selected applicants will be published notice [on the webpage of the master programme](#).

Art. 5 Admission and enrolment

1. Admitted candidates who have passed the selection procedure will have to pay an Enrolment confirmation fee of €100.00 (one hundred euro) within the deadline indicated in the ranking list or communicated alongside the ranking list to confirm their acceptance of the place. This fee is non-refundable under any circumstances. Payment of the confirmation fee will not be required from those admitted through the second call, provided they complete the enrolment procedure within 7 days of receiving the admission notification.
2. Successful candidates who fail to comply with the requirements listed above will be considered as having renounced their position and will lose their position in the ranking list. Candidates who do not intend to accept the position are required to notify their decision as soon as possible by sending an e-mail to mastermeteo@unitn.it.
3. Should any positions become available due to withdrawals or for any other reasons, these will be awarded based on the order of the ranking list.
4. Non-European citizens who apply and pay the Enrolment confirmation fee must pre-enrol at the Italian diplomatic representative in their own country. The pre-enrolment must be submitted by the deadline indicated in the "Italian Government regulations for the enrolment of Visa requesting students" document⁸. Pre-enrolment is compulsory in order to obtain the Visa.
5. All Non-Europeans have to be present in Italy no later than **30 September 2025**. Candidates who fail to arrive within this date will be excluded from admission to the programme. In exceptional cases, the Department may evaluate the possibility of granting an extension; however, such an extension cannot be granted beyond 31 October 2025, even if the delay is due to circumstances beyond the candidate's control.
6. Information about the enrolment to the Master in Environmental Meteorology and Climate Physics will be provided by the Master Manager after the publication of the ranking list.

⁸ The information will be published at the following webpage [Studiare in Italia](#).

7. Admitted candidates have to enroll within 15 October. Students, who will not complete the enrollment within the given deadline, will be considered as withdrawals.

Art. 6 Tuition fees for Non-European students

1. The maximum amount of annual tuition fees for non-EU citizens living abroad is €6.000 per academic year. Further details are available at the webpage [Tuition fees](#).
2. The amount of tuition fees for admitted students can be reduced on the basis of the application score as follows:

Tuition Fees Amount	Application score
Tuition waiver	Application score between 90/100 and 100/100
€ 1.000	Application score between 70/100 and 89,9/100
€ 2.000	Application score between 60/100 and 69,9/100
€ 4.500	Application score between 50/100 and 59,9/100

3. In the second year of the programme, students who have paid tuition fees in the first year may be fully exempted by acquiring at least 42 ECTS credits by the deadline of August 10, 2025 (summer exam session in June-July). Conversely, students who fail to acquire the required minimum number of credits by August 10 will be required to pay the tuition fees for the second year, as specified below:

Fee amount or fee waiver	N. of credits achieved by 10 August
Fee waiver	≥ 42
1.000€	$36 \leq \text{CFU} < 42$
2.000€	$24 \leq \text{CFU} < 36$
4.500€	$6 \leq \text{CFU} < 24$
6.000€	$\text{CFU} < 6$

Art. 7 Scholarships for non-European students

1. Non-European candidates ranked at the top of the list, provided they achieve a score of at least 70/100, may be awarded a scholarship. The number of available scholarships and their allocation will be disclosed at the same time as the publication of the ranking. The candidate who receives a scholarship, even following a shift in the ranking, will be exempt from paying tuition fees.



Students who turn out to be in the "fee waiver" bracket are not necessarily entitled to receive a scholarship from the University of Trento.

2. The scholarship is intended as a partial contribution to mobility expenses and will be paid only after arrival in Italy. The scholarship may be awarded for the following academic year if the student meets the merit requirements established by the University.

Art. 8 Tuition Fees and scholarships for Europeans and Equivalentents

1. The amount of tuition fees for Europeans and Equivalentents students is available at the webpage [Tuition fees](#). The amount can be partially or totally reduced according to the economic situation of the student's family (ISEE).
2. Information on scholarships, accommodation and tuition fee waiver for Europeans and Equivalentents are published on the page [Scholarships and awards](#).

Art. 9 Study course change and transfer from another university

1. Candidates wishing to transfer from another master course or another Italian university need to participate in the present selection and result eligible in the ranking list. After passing the selection, they may apply for transfer to UniTrento according to the procedures and deadlines described on the University's webpage.

Art. 10 Useful Information and contacts

1. For information on the admission process:
International Mobility Office – Science and Technology Area
tel. +39 0461 282587 - 3236
email: mastermeteo@unitn.it
2. It is recommended to carefully research the cost of living in Trento.
3. **Degrees Obtained Abroad**

Degrees obtained abroad that are valid for admission to higher education institutions in Italy are specified in Annexes 1 and 2 of the Ministerial Circular, published on the [Universitaly](#) website. Degrees issued by officially recognized institutions for attending courses accredited within the education system of the foreign country are considered eligible: further details can be found on the [Enic-Naric](#) website. UniTrento reserves the right to request the submission of documentation necessary for the evaluation of requirements (statement of verification and/or statement of comparability).



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The verification of degrees obtained abroad is carried out only after the completion of the admission and pre-enrolment procedure outlined in Article 5 of this Call for Applications. UniTrento does not assess the eligibility of the degree in any way prior to the completion of this procedure.



Note 1 Italian, European, Equivalent, and non-European candidates.

Candidates belonging to the category "European and equivalent candidates"

According to the provisions of this call for admission, individuals considered "European and equivalent candidates" include people who have:

- Italian citizenship, even if it is one of two citizenship held - in case of dual citizenship, the Italian citizenship prevails on the non-Italian one;
- Citizenship of one of the countries of the [European Union](#), even if it is one of two citizenships held - in case of dual citizenship, the European citizenship prevails on the non-European one;
- Citizenship of Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, the Republic of San Marino, or the Vatican City State;
- Citizenship of any country not listed in the above sections (hereafter referred to as "non-EU"), who are **permanently residing in Italy** and hold one of the following types of stay permits. These permits must be valid at the time of application to this selection call and must be renewable until the completion of the degree or master's degree for which the candidate is applying.
 - Stay permit for study reasons
 - Long-term stay permit
 - Stay permit for salaried employment or self-employment
 - Stay permit for family reasons
 - Stay permit for political asylum
 - Stay permit for subsidiary protection
 - Stay permit for religious reasons
 - Stay permit related to the recognition or revocation of refugee status, as regulated by [Legislative Decree No. 25 of January 28, 2008](#)
- Non-EU citizens permanently residing in Italy who have obtained a secondary school diploma in Italy.



Candidates belonging to the category "Non-European candidates residing outside Italy"

This category includes the following candidates:

- Citizens of countries outside [European Union](#), Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, the Republic of San Marino, or the Vatican City State who are not permanently residing in Italy (hereafter referred to as “non-European citizens”);
- non-European citizens who hold an Italian stay permit for study purposes and who are not permanently living in Italy;
- non-European citizens who are in Italy with a temporary protection permit but are not permanently residing in Italy and have not obtained a secondary school diploma in Italy. However, if a secondary school diploma has been obtained in Italy and the individual permanently lives in Italy, such candidates fall under the category of "European and equivalent candidates" and must therefore follow the instructions designated for that category in this admission call for applications.



Note 1 – Information on the processing of personal data

Regulation (EU) 2016/679, the “General Data Protection Regulation” (hereinafter “GDPR”), provides that everyone has the right to the protection of personal data concerning him or her.

In compliance with Article 13 of the EU Regulation 2016/679, the University of Trento provides the present notice to persons who want to participate in this selection procedure (hereinafter “data subjects”).

1. Data Controllers

The Data Controllers are:

- **University of Trento**, via Calepina n. 14, 38122 Trento (TN); email: ateneo@unitn.it;
ateneo@pec.unitn.it;

- **University of Innsbruck**, Innrain 52, A-6020 Innsbruck, Austria, email: rektor@uibk.ac.at

2. Contact details of the Data Protection Officer (DPO)

The DPO can be contacted to request information on personal data at the following email address:

For the University of Trento: dpo@unitn.it.

For University of Innsbruck: datenschutzbeauftragter@uibk.ac.at

3. Purpose of the processing and legal basis

The Data shall process personal and particular data exclusively for the management of this selection procedure, as part of the performance of its public interest tasks as well as for the fulfilment of legal obligations (article 6(1), points e) and c) of the GDPR); GDPR; art. 9, par. 2, point g) GDPR and art. 2 sexes, par. 1, letters aa) and bb) D.lgs. 196/2003 and subsequent amendments)).

4. Acquisition of data

The provision of personal data for the purposes indicated above is mandatory to participate in the selection procedure; failure to provide it will make it impossible to participate. The provision of particular data is optional and failure to provide it will make it impossible for the University to guarantee the use of the facilities requested.

5. Data processing methods



The processing of personal data shall be carried out manually and by automated means by authorised staff, according to their tasks. Personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and transparently, confidentially, in a manner that is adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which they are processed (GDPR, article 5(1)).

No profiling is carried out, and decision are not taken by automated means.

6. Recipients of personal data

Personal data will be disclosed to the Data Controllers personnel acting for the above-mentioned purposes. In any case, personal data must be disclosed in compliance with legal obligation and/or a provision of the judicial Authorities.

Personal data may be published on the University of Trento portal in compliance with the publicity and transparency obligations established by current legislation.

7. Data retention period

Personal data will be stored as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes for which they were collected, and in any case as long as it is necessary by law. In any case, the data will be stored as long as necessary by the regulations in force and/or by University regulations on the storage of administrative documents relevant to the performance of its services.

8. Rights of the data subjects

At any time the data subject can exercise the rights referred to in article 15 et seq. of the GDPR towards the Data Controller, at the contact details indicated above, and in particular: the access to his/her own personal data and to other information as mentioned in art. 15 of GDPR; the request of rectification of his/her own personal data when inaccurate and/or their integration when incomplete as mentioned in art. 16 of GDPR; the erasure of his/her own personal data, except when the University is obliged to data storage to comply with article 17 (3) of the GDPR; the restriction of processing as per article 18 of the GDPR; the object to processing of personal data concerning him or her when allowed as per art.21 GDPR.

This is without prejudice to the right to lodge a complaint with the Supervisory Authority pursuant to Art. 77 of the GDPR and/or to take the appropriate judicial offices.