Call for Applications for admission to the Master's Degree Programs of the Department of Information Engineering and Computer Science

Academic Year 2026/2027

Computer Science

(classe LM-18 R)

Information Engineering

(classe LM-27 R)

Artificial Intelligence Systems
(classe LM-32 R)

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Summary

Art 1 Purpose of this call and admission requirements

1. This call governs the admission to the Master's degree courses taught in English for the academic year 2026/2027 at the Department of Information Engineering and Computer Science (DISI) of the University of Trento.

2. This call is reserved exclusively for **non-European citizens not residing in Italy** (hereafter referred to as "non-Europeans"). Candidates must refer to **Note 1** to verify their specific category before proceeding with the application.

3. Specific admission requirements for each course, including available seats and required curricular backgrounds, are detailed in **Annex 1**. Available seats are intended for non-European citizens residing abroad who require a study visa for Italy.

Art. 2 Application procedures and deadlines

1. Applications must be submitted exclusively through the dedicated online application procedure. [Degree Courses in English application](#) .

2. The deadline for submission is **March 4, 2026, at 12:00 PM (CET)**.

3. Candidates may apply for more than one Master's course; in such cases, a separate online application must be submitted for each course

4. Any technical issues encountered during the completion of the online application must be reported promptly to the email address stem.admissions.int@unitn.it . Applications submitted after the deadline or via methods other than those specified in paragraph 1 of this Article shall not be taken into consideration

5. An application fee of €30.00 (thirty euros) is required for each submission. This fee must be paid by the application deadline in accordance with the procedures specified during the online application process. Failure to pay the fee will result in exclusion from the selection process.

6. For the proper completion of the online application, the following documents must be attached:

   a. a copy of valid passport (only pages relating to personal information);

   b. copy of bachelor's degree certificate[1], if already awarded (upload an official translation in English if this document is not in Italian or English);

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c. transcript of records[2] including a list of all courses[3], exams and marks awarded (upload an official translation in English if this document is not in Italian or English). The transcript must include: the list of exams for the qualification to be awarded, marks obtained, the weighted average mark and the minimum to maximum range of marks (upload an official translation in English if this document is not in Italian or English);

d. curriculum vitae et studiorum in English preferably following the 'European' model (see Europass);

e. .English Language qualification

Art. 3 Selection and ranking

1. Only after the closing of the call (March 4, 2026 at 12.00) will the selection and admission process begin.

2. Those who do not meet the minimum admission requirements (knowledge of the English language and/or degree required for access) and/or who have not paid the application fee of €30.00 (thirty) by the deadline will be considered not eligible.

3. The Selection Committee is made up of at least three members chosen from among the teaching staff of the Department of Information Engineering and Computer Science (DISI) nominated via Rectoral Decree.

4. The Selection Committee evaluates the possession of the curricular requirements and the adequacy of the candidates' personal preparation.The Selection Commitee may choose to meet online. In the event that the documentation attached to the online application does not allow the Committee to adequately assess the candidacy, the applicant may be required to attend an interview.

5. The evaluation is carried out by allocating points (max. 100) in accordance with the following criteria:

a. Coherence between the candidate's previous studies and the objectives of the Master's Degree in (max 30 points)

b. curriculum studiorum (evaluations and results obtained in previous studies, post-graduate courses if any, extra academic activities) (max 65 points)

c. Additional language skills (English proficiency above the B2 level or knowledge of other languages) (max 5 points).

6. Upon completion of the selection process, a merit ranking shall be drawn up for each Master's degree program. The ranking will be published online on the specific degree program's webpages. Candidates who

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[3] Undergraduate candidates must include in this list also examinations not passed yet.

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obtain a score of 50/100 or higher shall be deemed eligible. In the event of a tie in scores, priority will be given to the youngest candidate.

Art. 4 Confermation and admission

1. Admitted candidates who have passed the selection procedure will have to pay an Enrollment 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 and is not included in the tuition fees due in the event of enrollment in the course of study.

2. Successful candidates who fail to complete the steps set out in the point above shall be considered as having renounced their place. Candidates who intend to renounce their place for whatever reason are required to notify the committee as soon as possible, by e-mail to stem.admissions.int@unitn.it

3. Should any places become available due to withdrawals or for any other reasons, these will be awarded based on the order of the ranking list.

4. All non-European candidates who confirm and pay the enrolment confirmation fee must pre-register at the competent Italian diplomatic representation in their country, following the instructions that will follow after notification of admission. Pre-registration is mandatory in order to obtain a visa. The deadlines for pre-registration on the Universitaly portal will be communicated by the International Mobility Office. To receive an admission letter from UniTrento, applicants must have completed pre-registration on the Universitaly portal.

Art.5 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.

2. The candidate who receives a scholarship, even following a shift in the ranking, will be exempt from paying tuition fees.

3. 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.

4. The UniTrento scholarship is not compatible with other scholarships (MAECI scholarships, Università a colori-Unicolor, Invest your Talent in Italy project).

Art. 6 **Tuition fees for Non-European students**

1. The maximum amount of annual tuition fees for non-EU citizens living abroad is €10.000 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 89.99/100
3,000€	Application score between 60/100 and 69.99/100
6,500€	Application score between 50/100 and 59.99/100

3. In the second year of the program, 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 10 August 2027 (summer exam session in June-July). Conversely, students who fail to acquire the required minimum number of credits by 10 August will be required to pay the enrollment 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 ≤ CFU < 42
3,000€	24 ≤ CFU < 36
6,500€	6 ≤ CFU< 24
10,000€	CFU < 6

Art. 7 Enrollment

1. Students must be present in Italy by the start of classes. In the event of delays due to visa issuance, only those who obtained an Italian visa no later than 31 October 2026, will be admitted. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of admission to the program.

2. The deadlines and procedures for enrolling will be notified after publication of the ranking list.

Art. 8 Useful information and contacts

1. For information on the admission process:

   International Mobility Office – Science and Technology Area

   tel. +39 0461 282587 - 3236

   email: stem.admissions.int@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).

   The verification of degrees obtained abroad is carried out only after the completion of the admission and pre-enrollment 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.

Annex 1 – Admission Requirements

Master's Degree in Computer Science

Available positions: 60, of which 20 are reserved for candidates selected under the EIT program.

Admission Requirements

1. Degree obtained or to be obtained by June 30, 2026[4] A first-cycle degree (Bachelor's degree) or a university diploma of at least three years' duration obtained in Italy, or another qualification acquired abroad and recognized as suitable:

   a. Candidates holding a degree in classes L-8 (Information Technology Engineering) and L-31 (Computer Science and Technologies) meet the curricular requirements for access to the Degree Program.

   b. Candidates who hold a minimum number of University Education Credits (CFU/ECTS) in specific scientific-disciplinary sectors, as indicated below, meet the curricular requirements for access to the Degree Program:

      o At least 30 CFU in the scientific-disciplinary sectors: MAT/* (Mathematics), FIS/* (Physics), SECS-S/* (Statistics);

      o At least 45 CFU in the scientific-disciplinary sectors: ING-INF/* (Information Technology Engineering), INF/01 (Computer Science).

   c. For holders of a degree from an educational system that does not use the CFU/ECTS credit system, or of another qualification recognized as suitable, the verification of curricular requirements is carried out by assessing the consistency of the content and educational objectives of the courses taken with respect to the aforementioned disciplinary sectors, and by verifying the possession of adequate knowledge in the following subjects:

TEACHING ACTIVITIES	LEARNING OUTCOMES
Mathematical Analysis:	Real and complex numbers, limits of sequences and functions, continuous functions, derivatives, polynomial approximation, integrals and improper integrals, numerical series, power series and Fourier series, linear and nonlinear differential equations.
Geometry and Linear Algebra:	Elements of analytic geometry in the plane and in three-dimensional space, study of geometric entities in space and their transformations.
Programming	Basic knowledge of Computer Science, covering both theoretical and practical aspects.
Computer Architecture:	Basic concepts of computer organization and architecture.
Probability and Statistics	Main concepts of probability theory, random variables, and single-variable functions..

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[4] For non-European students who obtain their degree from Italian universities and hold a valid Italian study residence permit, the deadline for obtaining the degree is **October 31, 2026**.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES	LEARNING OUTCOMES
Physics	Conceptual and operational fundamentals of classical kinematics and dynamics, phenomena and fundamental laws of electricity and magnetism.
Networking	Transport layer (TCP and UDP), network layer (switching, routing, IP), and network access layer.
Signal Processing	Fundamental concepts in defining, representing, and processing signals.

2. **Good knowledge of the English language, at least B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages attested as follows:**

   – English Language qualification awarded from an internationally-recognized entity;

   – **or** having passed the B2 English language exam or higher in another University, provided all four linguistic abilities (reading, writing, speaking and listening) were tested;

   – **or** declaration emitted from the university where the Bachelor's or Master's degree was achieved, proving the degree had been officially taught in English[5];

   – **or** declaring in the on-line application to be a citizen of an English-speaking country

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Master in Artificial Intelligence Systems

Available positions: 60, of which 20 are reserved for candidates selected under the EIT program.

Admission Requirements

1. Degree obtained or to be obtained by June 30, 2026[6] A first-cycle degree (Bachelor's degree) or a university diploma of at least three years' duration obtained in Italy, or another qualification acquired abroad and recognized as suitable:

   a. Candidates holding a degree in classes L-8, L-9 o L-31 meet the curricular requirements for access to the Degree Program.

   b. Candidates who hold a minimum number of University Education Credits (CFU/ECTS) in specific scientific-disciplinary sectors, as indicated below, meet the curricular requirements for access to the Degree Program:

      - At least 36 CFU in the scientific-disciplinary sectors: CHIM/03, CHIM/06, CHIM/07, da FIS/01 a FIS/03, da MAT/01 a MAT/09, SECS-S/01;

      - At least 12 CFU in the scientific-disciplinary sectors: INF/01 o ING-INF/05.

   c. For holders of a degree from an educational system that does not use the CFU/ECTS credit system, or of another qualification recognized as suitable, the verification of curricular requirements is carried out by assessing the consistency of the content and educational objectives of the courses taken with respect to the aforementioned disciplinary sectors, and by verifying the possession of adequate knowledge in the following subjects:

TEACHING ACTIVITIES	LEARNING OUTCOMES
Mathematical Analysis:	Real and complex numbers, limits of sequences and functions, continuous functions, derivatives, polynomial approximation, integrals and improper integrals, numerical series, power series and Fourier series, linear and nonlinear differential equations.
Geometry and Linear Algebra:	Elements of analytic geometry in the plane and in three-dimensional space, study of geometric entities in space and their transformations.
Discrete Mathematics:	Sets and cardinality (combinatorial calculus), integer and modular arithmetic, graphs, and other elements of discrete mathematics
Probability and Statistics:	Introduction to Probability theory: events and probability spaces, Bayes' theorem and conditional probabilities, random variables, discrete-time and continuous-time stochastic processes, Markov systems, Gaussian distributions, basic tools of descriptive and inferential statistics

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[6] For non-European students who obtain their degree from Italian universities and hold a valid Italian study residence permit, the deadline for obtaining the degree is **October 31, 2026**.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES	LEARNING OUTCOMES
Physics:	**Fundamentals of classical mechanics**: kinematics, dynamics, reference frames. Fundamental phenomena and laws of electricity and electromagnetism.
Programming	Basic techniques of imperative programming. Interpreted and compiled languages. Constructs of structured programming. Object-oriented programming. Elements of databases. Basic principles of software project development.
Algorithms and Data Structures	Basic knowledge of optimization problems, algorithms and linear data structures such as lists and trees. Sorting algorithms. Elementary knowledge of computational complexity.

2. **Good knowledge of the English language, at least B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages attested as follows:**

− English Language qualification awarded from an internationally-recognized entity[7];

− **or** having passed the B2 English language exam or higher in another University, provided all four linguistic abilities (reading, writing, speaking and listening) were tested;

− **or** declaration emitted from the university where the Bachelor's or Master's degree was achieved, proving the degree had been officially taught in English[8];

−   **or** declaring in the on-line application to be a citizen of an English-speaking country.

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Corso di laurea magistrale in Information Engineering

Available positions: 60, of which 20 are reserved for candidates selected under the EIT program.

Admission Requirements

1. Degree obtained or to be obtained by June 30, 2026[9] A first-cycle degree (Bachelor's degree) or a university diploma of at least three years' duration obtained in Italy, or another qualification acquired abroad and recognized as suitable:

    a. Candidates holding a degree in classes L-8; 31 meet the curricular requirements for access to the Degree Program.

    b. Candidates who hold a minimum number of University Education Credits (CFU/ECTS) in specific scientific-disciplinary sectors, as indicated below, meet the curricular requirements for access to the Degree Program:

        − at least 36 CFU in the scientific-disciplinary sectors : CHIM/03, CHIM/07, FIS/01, FIS/02, FIS/03, INF/01, MAT/02, MAT/03, MAT/05, MAT/06, MAT/07, MAT/08, MAT/09

        − at least 24 CFU in the scientific-disciplinary sectors :ING-INF/01, ING-INF/02, ING-INF/03, ING-INF/04, ING-INF/05, ING-INF/06, ING-INF/07.

    c. Per i possessori di un titolo di studio appartenente ad un ordinamento che non prevede i CFU o di altro titolo riconosciuto idoneo, la verifica dei requisiti curriculari è effettuata valutando la coerenza dei contenuti e degli obiettivi formativi degli insegnamenti sostenuti rispetto ai settori disciplinari di cui sopra e verificando il possesso delle adeguate conoscenze nei seguenti insegnamenti:

TEACHING ACTIVITIES	LEARNING OUTCOMES
Mathematical Analysis:	Real and complex numbers, limits of sequences and functions, continuous functions, derivatives, polynomial approximation, integrals and improper integrals, numerical series, power series and Fourier series, linear and nonlinear differential equations.
Geometry and Linear Algebra:	Elements of analytic geometry in the plane and in three-dimensional space, study of geometric entities in space and their transformations.
Programming	Basic knowledge of Computer Science, covering both theoretical and practical aspects.
Computer Architecture:	Basic concepts of computer organization and architecture.
Probability and Statistics	Main concepts of probability theory, random variables, and single-variable functions..
Physics	Conceptual and operational fundamentals of classical kinematics and dynamics, phenomena and fundamental laws of electricity and magnetism.

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Networking	Transport layer (TCP and UDP), network layer (switching, routing, IP), and network access layer.
Signal Processing	Fundamental concepts in defining, representing, and processing signals.

2. **Good knowledge of the English language, at least B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages attested as follows:**

    −   English Language qualification awarded from an internationally-recognized entity[10];

    −   **or** having passed the B2 English language exam or higher in another University, provided all four linguistic abilities (reading, writing, speaking and listening) were tested;

    −   **or** declaration emitted from the university where the Bachelor's or Master's degree was achieved, proving the degree had been officially taught in English[11];

    −   **or** declaring in the on-line application to be a citizen of an English-speaking country.

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

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.

Candidates belonging to the category "European and equivalent candidates"

Individuals who meet the following requirements are considered "European and equivalent candidates" and **are not eligible** to apply through this call for applications:

- 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**[12] **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

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[12] Residency must be certified by the municipality and it is necessary to be in possession of a valid Italian identity card

- 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.

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- Stay permit related to the recognition or revocation of refugee status, as regulated by [Legislative Decree No. 25 of January 28, 2008](#)

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Note 2 – 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 controller

The Data controller is the University of Trento, via Calepina 14, 38122 Trento; email: ateneo@unitn.it; ateneo@pec.unitn.it.

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: dpo@unitn.it.

3. Purpose of the processing and legal basis

The University of Trento 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), article 9(2), point. g) of the GDPR and article. 2 (1) sexies, points. aa) and bb) D.lgs. 196/2003 and following 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 all the University 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.

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; 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.