



Call for admission to the master's degree course in

Environmental Meteorology and Climate Physics

Degree class LM-17 R - Physics

Academic year 2026/2027

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Art. 1 Purpose

1. The present Call regulates admission to the interuniversity double master's degree program in Environmental Meteorology and Climate Physics (Class LM 17 R) for the 2026/27 academic year, offered jointly by the University of Trento and the University of Innsbruck.
2. A total of **30 positions** are available, including a quota of **5 positions** reserved for non-European citizens and non-residents of Italy, as defined in Note 1 of this announcement. Any unassigned quota places will be made available in the second session.
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.

Art. 2 Target audience and admission requirements

1. Categories of Applicants

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

- With Italian citizenship, with European Union citizenship and equivalent citizenship, hereinafter referred to as "Europeans and equivalent citizens";
- with citizenship of countries outside the European Union and not resident in Italy, hereinafter referred to as "non-Europeans"

It is essential to carefully read **Note 1** of this announcement and verify which category you belong to in order to proceed correctly with the subsequent steps.

2. Admission requirements

Admission to the selection process covered by this announcement is subject to possession of the following curricular and linguistic requirements:

¹If you hold more than one citizenship, one of which is an EU citizenship, the latter prevails.

- i. degree or university diploma obtained at the end of a course of study lasting at least three years obtained in Italy; OR
- ii. a degree obtained abroad ², deemed suitable based on the program's academic regulations. The suitability of the degree will be verified by the Evaluation Committee referred to in Article 4 of this announcement through an examination of the student's academic record;
- iii. In the case of a degree obtained in Italy, have obtained a minimum number of university training credits (CFU) in the following scientific-disciplinary sectors (SSD):

Scientific disciplinary sectors	Minimum Credits
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 the submission of documentation useful for the evaluation of the requirements (statement of verification and/or statement of comparability) according to the procedure indicated on the diploma verification page. Verification of qualifications obtained abroad is carried out only after the admission and pre-enrollment process has been completed.

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	6
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	

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, minimum level B2 (with reference to the Common European Framework – CEFR) which must be certified as follows:

- uploading a certificate issued by an internationally recognized institution³;
The selection committee may also consider certificates not responding to these criteria and evaluate their eligibility;
- **or** by 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** by declaring in the online application that you are a citizen of a country where the official language is English;
- **or** having passed an English test at level B2 or higher required by your university study program (certifiable), provided that the four language skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening) have been assessed;
- **or** only for Italian, EU and non-EU citizens resident in Italy, having passed specific tests organised

³ See accepted certificates on the University Language Center - CLA page

by the University Language Centre as specified on the [degree course page](#).

- v. The first level degree⁴ must be obtained:
- **by 30 June 2026** if non-European citizens⁵;
 - **by 15⁶ October 2026** if Europeans and equivalent;
- vi. Italian, European, and equivalent citizens who do not meet the language requirements and/or the required credits in the required SSDs by the call deadline (Article 3, paragraph 2) may still submit their application. If they are eligible and rank highly in the ranking, they will be conditionally admitted and must meet the requirement(s) by October 15, 2026. Otherwise, they will not be admitted to the program.

Art. 3 Application methods and deadlines

1. The application form must be completed online and is available on the [Degree Courses in English Application webpage](#).

It will be possible to log into the application system in one of the following ways:

- via [SPID identity](#)
 - via [electronic identity card \(CIE\)](#)
 - via username @unitn.it
 - using a temporary username of the @guest.unitn.it type, which can be created on the [UniTrento Registration page](#) by entering your personal details and a reference email address.
2. The deadlines for submitting online applications are as follows:
- a. **I call: by 12.00 on 4 March 2026 (CET)** for all categories;
 - b. **II call: starting from 21 April 2026 and until 12.00 on 30 June 2026 (CET)** only for Europeans and Equivalents.
3. Applications submitted after the deadline and using methods other than those specified in paragraph 1 of this article will not be considered. Any technical problems in completing the online application must be promptly reported via email to stem.admissions.int@unitn.it. Candidates using a temporary username

⁴If you do not hold the degree yet, you are required to indicate the expected graduation date in the online application.

⁵ For those who have non-European citizenship, obtain the qualification from an Italian university and are in possession of a valid Italian study residence permit, the deadline for obtaining the qualification is 15 October 2026.

⁶ This deadline is due to the need to formalize enrollment at the University of Innsbruck within the deadlines set by the partner university.

(@guest.unitn.it) are advised to create it at least 48 hours before the deadline set by the call for applications.

4. To complete the online application correctly, you must upload the following documents:
 - i. A copy of a valid passport (only the pages relating to personal data) or identity card (the latter only for EU citizens);⁷
 - ii. A copy of the degree certificate, if already obtained⁸;
 - iii. A certificate⁹ of exams taken ("Transcript of records") indicating credits and grades for each exam taken¹⁰, weighted average (GPA) of the exams and, for degrees obtained in Italy, indication of the Scientific-Disciplinary Sectors (SSD) of the individual exams. For academic degrees awarded by a non-Italian university, information on the grading scale (in particular the maximum grade and minimum grade to pass the exam) and the official duration of the course of study;
 - iv. A statement of purpose in English, in which the candidate describes his/her interests and expectations regarding the educational objectives of the master's degree (max 3000 characters, including spaces);
 - v. A certification of the level of knowledge of the English language as specified in Article 2, paragraph 2;

If the documents referred to in points ii, iii, v are not originally in English, the candidate must also attach an official translation of them **into English**.

5. An application fee of €30.00 (thirty) is required by the application deadline for each session, following the instructions provided during the online application process. Failure to pay this fee will result in disqualification from the selection process.

Art. 4 Selection and rankings for admission to the master's degree

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.

⁷ Not required for those accessing with SPID or CIE.

⁸ Pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree 445/2000, a self-certification must be uploaded in the online application if the university is an Italian public institution. If the university is the University of Trento, no certification is required.

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¹⁰ If the qualification has not yet been obtained, any exams not yet taken must also be included in the certificate.

3. The Selection Committee is appointed by rectoral decree and is composed of at least three professors from the University of Trento and the University of Innsbruck (each University will contribute at least one member to the commission). The Selection Committee meetings can be held remotely by electronic means.
4. The Selection Committee evaluates the possession of the curricular requirements and the adequacy of the candidates' personal preparation.
5. The evaluation will be carried out by assigning a score out of 100 to the following criteria:

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
Final score	0-100

6. Candidates who achieve a score of no less than 25 for point a will be admitted to the interview.
7. The time and date of the interview will be notified with at least 3 days' notice [on the webpage of the master programme](#).

8. Only Candidates who obtain a score greater than or equal to **50/100** are considered eligible for the programme and ranked accordingly.
9. In the event of a tie, priority will be given to the younger candidate.
10. Upon completion of the evaluation process, the Committee will draw up two separate rankings of candidates eligible for admission to the master's degree programme. The rankings will be published on the [on the webpage of the master programme](#)..

Art. 5 Confirmation of place and registration

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. Admitted candidates who do not confirm their place as indicated in paragraph 1 of this article will be considered to have withdrawn and will lose their position on the ranking list. In the event of withdrawal for any reason, the candidate is required to promptly notify stem.admissions.int@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. 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 University portal will be communicated by the International Mobility Office. To receive an admission letter from UniTrento, applicants must have completed pre-registration on the University portal.
5. 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 October 15, 2026, will be admitted. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of admission to the program.
6. The deadlines and procedures for enrolling in the Master's degree program in Environmental Meteorology and Climate Physics will be announced following the publication of the ranking.

The deadline for enrollment at the University of Trento is **October 15, 2026**, under penalty of forfeiture of admission to the program. Candidates who fail to complete enrollment by the established deadlines and

in accordance with the established procedures will be considered to have withdrawn from the program for all purposes.

Art. 6 Tuition fees for non - European students

1. The maximum annual tuition fee for non-European students is €6,000.00 (six thousand) per academic year. Further details are available on the [Tuition Fees page](#).
2. For the first year of the course, the amount of fees may be partially reduced based on the merit obtained following the evaluation of the application as follows:

Fee amount/exemption	Final score
Tax exemption	Final score between 90/100 and 100/100
€1,000	Final score between 70/100 and 89.99/100
€2,000	Final score between 60/100 and 69.99/100
€4,500	Final score between 50/100 and 59.99/100

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, 2027 (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/exemption	Number of credits acquired by August 10th
Tax exemption	≥ 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 applicants who are 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 scholarships available and their allocation will be announced upon publication of the ranking.
2. The scholarship recipient, even after a subsequent move up the ranking list, will in any case be exempt from paying fees.
3. The scholarship is intended to partially cover the cost of living in Italy and will therefore 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. 8 Tuition fees and scholarships for Europeans and equivalents

1. Tuition fees for European citizens and those treated as such are published on the [Tuition Fees page](#). The amount can be partially or totally reduced according to the economic situation of the student's family (ISEE).
2. Information regarding scholarships, accommodation and fee exemptions for European citizens and citizens of equivalent status is published on the [Scholarships and Awards page](#).

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 regarding the admissions process:
International Mobility Office – Polo Collina
tel. +39 0461 28 2587 - 3236
email: stem.admissions.int@unitn.it
2. It is advisable to carefully inform yourself about 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 [University](#) 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-enrolment procedure. UniTrento does not assess the eligibility of the degree in any way prior to the completion of this procedure.

Trento, December 17, 2025

Note 1 – Italian, European, equivalent and non-European candidates

Candidates falling into the category "European and equivalent candidates"

For the purposes of this announcement, "European and equivalent candidates" are considered to be those who have:

- Italian citizenship, even if it is one of two citizenships held;
- citizenship of one of the [European Union countries](#), even if it is one of two citizenships held;
- citizenship of Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, the Republic of San Marino, the Vatican City State;
- citizenship that does not belong to the previous ones (hereinafter "non-EU") but are in possession of **residence in Italy**¹¹ and one of the following types of residence permit which must be held from the moment of application and renewable until the achievement of the master's degree:
 - study
 - long-term resident
 - subordinate or self-employed work
 - family reasons
 - political asylum
 - subsidiary protection
 - religious reasons
 - for reasons related to the recognition or revocation of refugee status, as regulated by [Legislative Decree 28 January 2008, n. 25](#)
- citizenship that does not belong to the previous ones (non-EU) but is resident in Italy and has a high school diploma obtained in Italy.

Candidates falling into the "Non-European Candidates" category

This category includes candidates who have:

- citizenship of non-European Union countries who are not resident in Italy;

¹¹ Residency must be certified by the municipality and it is necessary to be in possession of a valid Italian identity card.



- citizenship of non-European Union countries with a residence permit for study in Italy and without residency in Italy;
- citizens of non-European Union countries with temporary protection permits, without residence in Italy and who have not obtained a high school diploma in Italy.

Note 2 - Information on the processing of personal data

EU Regulation 2016/679 “General Data Protection Regulation” (hereinafter “GDPR”) establishes the right of every individual to the protection of personal data concerning them.

Pursuant to Article 13 of the GDPR, the University of Trento and the University of Innsbruck provide the following information to those wishing to participate in this procedure (hereinafter “Data Subjects”).

1. Joint data controllers

Joint data controllers are:

- **University of Trento** , Via Calepina 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

The Data Protection Officers (DPOs) to whom you can turn for information regarding your personal data can be contacted at the following email addresses:

For the University of Trento: rpd@unitn.it;

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

3. Purpose of processing and legal basis

The Joint Controllers process personal and sensitive data exclusively for the management of this selection procedure within the scope of the performance of their tasks of public interest as well as for the fulfillment of legal obligations (Article 6, paragraph 1, letters e) and c) of the GDPR ; Article 9, paragraph 2, letter g) of the GDPR and Article 2 *sexies* , paragraph 1, letters aa) and bb) of Legislative Decree 196/2003 and subsequent amendments) .

4. Nature of data provision

Providing personal data is essential for participation in the procedure, and failure to provide it will preclude participation. Providing sensitive data is optional, and failure to provide it will prevent us from providing the requested benefits.

5. Processing methods

Personal data is processed using paper, computerized, and/or electronic means by authorized Joint Controller personnel in relation to their assigned tasks and duties and in compliance with the principles of lawfulness, fairness, transparency, adequacy, relevance, accuracy, non-excessiveness, integrity, and confidentiality (Article 5, paragraph 1, GDPR). No profiling or automated decision-making is performed.

6. Categories of recipients

The data will be communicated to the Joint Controllers' personnel involved in achieving the aforementioned purpose.

Outside of these cases, personal data may be disclosed to third parties only in compliance with a legal obligation and/or a judicial order.

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

7. Data retention period

Personal data will be retained for the period necessary to achieve the aforementioned purpose and, in any case, for the time necessary to fulfill legal obligations. In any case, they will be retained for the period established by applicable law and/or University regulations regarding the management and retention of documentation produced by the University in the performance of its institutional activities.

8. Rights of interested parties

At any time, data subjects may exercise the rights set forth in Articles 15 et seq. of the GDPR against the Joint Controllers, using the contact details above, including access to their personal data and other information indicated in Article 15 of the GDPR; the rectification of their personal data if inaccurate and/or its completion if incomplete pursuant to Article 16 of the GDPR; the erasure of their personal data, except where the University is required to retain it pursuant to Article 17, paragraph 3, of the GDPR; the restriction of processing in the



cases indicated pursuant to Article 18 of the GDPR; and the right to object to the processing of their personal data where permitted pursuant to Article 21 of the GDPR.

The right to lodge a complaint with the Italian Data Protection Authority pursuant to Article 77 of the GDPR and/or to take appropriate legal action remains unaffected.