



## Call for Applications for admission to the Master Physics (LM 17 R)

Academic Year 2026/2027

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## Art. 1 Purpose of this call

1. The University of Trento announces a public selection based on qualifications and (if appropriate) interview, in order to select **10 students** non-European citizens living outside Italy for admission to the first year of the Master's Degree Programme in "Physics" for the academic year 2026/2027. It is essential to read the definition of "Non-Europeans" given in Note 1 of the present call.
2. The official language of the course is English.

## Art. 2 Admission Requirements

1. To be eligible for the selection process, candidates must meet the following curricular and language requirements:

### **A. Degree obtained or to be obtained by June 30, 2026<sup>1</sup>**

- a bachelor's degree in Physics (classe L30) or in another class of degree awarded in Italy, in compliance with the requirements set forth in the regulations of the Master "classe" o in altra classe conseguito in Italia nel rispetto dei requisiti esplicitati nel regolamento didattico del corso di studio;
- or bachelor degree in Physics or other qualification recognized as equivalent awarded abroad according to the Master's course regulations; eligibility of the academic title will be evaluated by the selection committee established as per art. 4 of the present call and will be based on the candidate's curriculum studiorum.

### **B. Good knowledge of the English language, at least B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (4 skills) attested as follows by the application deadline (march 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026):**

- International Certifications;
- or having passed the B2 English language exam or higher in another University (the 4 skills and level must be tested and certified);
- or Bachelor Degree entirely run in English (to be certified).
- or Holding the citizenship of a country whose official language is English

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<sup>1</sup> Graduates from an Italian University have to submit a self-declaration according to DPR 445/2000. UniTrento students/graduates do not have to upload this document.

### Art. 3 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. Any technical issues encountered during the completion of the online application must be reported promptly to the email address [stem.admissions.int@unitn.it](mailto: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
4. 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.
5. 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<sup>2</sup>, if already awarded (upload an official translation in English if this document is not in Italian or English);
  - c. transcript of records<sup>3</sup> including a list of all courses<sup>4</sup>, 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
  - f. Statement of purpose in English (max 1 page) detailing the candidate's interests and expectations regarding the educational objectives of the Master's .

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<sup>4</sup> Undergraduate candidates must include in this list also examinations not passed yet.

#### Art. 4 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 Physics nominated via Rectoral Decree.
4. The Selection Committee ensures that the selection procedures are correctly observed. The Selection Committee will shortlist the eligible applicants and will evaluate whether candidates fulfil the entry requirements set out in the master's regulations. The Committee may choose to meet via video conference.
5. The evaluation is carried out by allocating points (up to 100) in accordance with the following criteria:
  - a. Coherence between the candidate's previous studies and the objectives of the Master in Physics (max 40 points)
  - b. curriculum studiorum (performance and results obtained in previous studies, post-graduate courses if any, extracurricular activities, further language knowledge if above the minimum entry requirement) (max 10 points)
  - c. Statement of purpose (max 10 points)
  - d. Interview for the evaluation of the candidate's personal preparation in Physics (max 40 points)
6. Applicants awarded a score of at least **25/100** in the criteria a., b., c will be admitted to the interview. Candidates who score less than 25 points are automatically declared unsuitable.
7. Candidates who do not attend the interview will also be automatically excluded
8. Notice of the interview will be sent via email to the address provided during the application process by the International Mobility Office - Hill Town Campus (stem.admissions.int@unitn.it) at least 3 days prior to the interview date.
6. On completing the evaluation process, the Selection Committee will publish the ranking list at the webpage of the master programme.
7. Candidates awarded a final score of **50/100 or more** will be considered eligible.

8. In a tie-breaker situation the Selection Committee will give priority to younger applicants. In case of further tie-breaker, the Selection Committee will give priority to applicants who obtained a higher score in criteria a.,b., c.

#### **Art. 5 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](mailto: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 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.

#### **Art. 6 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. 7 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:

<b>Tuition Fees Amount</b>	<b>Application score</b>
Tuition waiver	Application score between 90/100 and 100/100
1,000€	Application score between 70/100 and 89.99/100
2,000€	Application score between 60/100 and 69.99/100
4,500€	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:

<b>Fee amount or fee waiver</b>	<b>N. of credits achieved by 10 August</b>
Fee waiver	$\geq 42$
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. 8 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. 9 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](mailto: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.

**Nota 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<sup>5</sup>** **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

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<sup>5</sup> Residency must be certified by the municipality and it is necessary to be in possession of a valid Italian identity card





- 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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## **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](mailto:ateneo@unitn.it); [ateneo@pec.unitn.it](mailto: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](mailto: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.