

Call for the enrolment of Non-EU citizens and EU citizens to the Academic Year 2024/25

Admission to the Master of Science in Exploration and Applied Geophysics (Academic Year 2024/25) is open to holders of a relevant scientific bachelor's degree, or an equivalent or superior foreign academic qualification. The applicants can be non-EU citizens and EU citizens.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the Master's Degree course is subject to satisfying the following minimum requirements:

-A total of 20 ECTS in at least one of the following scientific-disciplinary sectors: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Informatics;

-A total of 60 ECTS in at least one of the following scientific disciplinary sectors: Engineering, Physics and Geology.

Applicants coming from three-year degrees (or superior qualification) in Geological Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Physics, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Telecommunications Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Petroleum Engineering, Computer Sciences generally meet the above-listed minimum requirements.

The Master of Science in Exploration and Applied Geophysics is a two-year degree programme with compulsory and elective modules taught in English. A knowledge of the English language comparable or superior to B2 level (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) is mandatory.

CANDIDATE EVALUATION

Applications are assessed by an Evaluation Committee appointed by the Degree Programme Board, which verifies if:

- the aforementioned curricula requirements are met by each candidate;
- the applicant's personal preparation is adequate to successfully attend the MSc activities, with particular regard to basic knowledge of Mathematics and Physics.

Assessment will be made by examining the candidate's CV and qualifications, and may require an online pre-assessment test and a videoconference interview.

ENROLMENT PROCEDURE

Candidates will undergo an evaluation procedure. Candidates should apply online at the following website:

<https://applymcsenglish.unipi.it/en/studenti>

More info for Non-EU students can be found here: <https://www.unipi.it/index.php/enrolment/item/18770-second-cycle-degree-programmes>

CALL DEADLINES

Applications to the MSc in Exploration and Applied Geophysics will be evaluated in three rounds:

First round of applications: 12 December 2023 – 15 February 2024 (12.00 PM, GMT), open to non-EU and EU citizens.

Second round of applications: 16 February 2024 – 31 May 2024 (12.00 PM, GMT), open to non-EU and EU citizens.

Third round of applications: 01 June 2024 – 20 December 2024 (12.00 PM, GMT), open only to EU citizens.

Positively evaluated applications in the first round will be considered for a scholarship granted by the University of Pisa (see below).

SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Pisa offers 17 scholarships to the top international students, who will enroll for the academic year 2024/2025 in one of the Degree Programmes taught in English (1 for each MSc).

Scholarships will be awarded taking the following into account: CV, Interview, and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). Priority will be given to the less economically advantaged countries.

Each scholarship will consist of:

- First year of course: 6.5 thousand euros gross and exemption from University fees.
- Second year of course for Master Degree: 8 thousand euros gross and a reduction of 50% of the University fees if the student has obtained at least 36 ECTS.

Scholarships will be awarded only to candidates positively evaluated in the first round of application (12 December 2023– 15 February 2024).

Scholarships will be allocated before enrolment, so that non-EU winners applying for a VISA can show the competent Italian Embassy/Consulate Offices that they have sufficient economic means for studying in Italy.

For more detailed information, please visit:

<https://www.unipi.it/contribution>

<https://www.unipi.it/index.php/tuition-fees-and-financial-support/item/2274-unipi-scholarship>

The MSc in Exploration and Applied Geophysics is part of the "**Invest your Talent in Italy**" scholarship program which aims to support students from the following countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Colombia, South Korea, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia , Iran, Ghana, Kazakhstan, Mexico, People's Republic of China, Tunisia, Turkey, Vietnam. The scholarships are awarded to students admitted to the master's degree program and are funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI).

To apply, consult the page:

<https://investyourtalentapplication.esteri.it/SitoInvestYourTalentApplication/progetto.asp>

TOPIC INFORMATION LINKS

The following links summarize the web sites where to find important information and also add new ones:

- *MSc in Exploration and Applied Geophysics Web Site:*

<https://www.dst.unipi.it/exploration-and-applied-geophysics-msc-wgf-lm.html>

- Applications to *International MSc of the University of Pisa:* <https://applymscenglish.unipi.it/en/studenti>

- *A tutorial for the application procedure:*

https://www.unipi.it/index.php/enrolment/item/download/25390_34dc3a0845d61be5027c59c910c8d0d1

- *All the Non-Eu citizens requesting Visa, in order to enroll to a degree programme, must pre-enroll on the University portal:* <https://www.unipi.it/index.php/enrolment/item/4939-master-s-degree-programmes>.

- Fees, fee waivers and financial support: www.unipi.it/tuition-fees

- *University of Pisa scholarships:* www.unipi.it/contribution

- *Grants offered by the Italian Government:* www.esteri.it/en/?s=borse+di+studio+stranieri

- *More info about the application process for Non-EU students:*

<https://www.unipi.it/index.php/enrolment/item/18770-second-cycle-degree-programmes>

- *Invest your talent Scholarship Programme:*

<https://investyourtalentapplication.esteri.it/SitoInvestYourTalentApplication/progetto.asp>

- *Right to University Studies (DSU) grants:* Students can apply for the grant awarded by the Agenzia Regionale Diritto allo Studio Universitario (DSU) only on line on the website www.dsu.toscana.it. DSU is the agency for the University Study Right of the Tuscany Regional Council (Regione Toscana).

A DSU grant includes:

- free accommodation
- free meals at the University dining halls
- monthly scholarship to cover extra expenses (sporting activities, books, etc.)
- exemption from University tuition fees.

More information about DSU grant at: <https://www.unipi.it/index.php/tuition-fees-and-financial-support/item/2275-dsu-scholarship>