

## **Call for the enrolment of Non-EU citizens and EU citizens to the Academic Year 2025/26**

Admission to the Master of Science in Exploration and Applied Geophysics (Academic Year 2025/26) 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 video-conference 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 2024 – 15 February 2025 (12.00 PM, GMT), open to non-EU and EU citizens.

Second round of applications: 16 February 2025 – 31 May 2025 (12.00 PM, GMT), open to non-EU and EU citizens.

Third round of applications: 01 June 2025 – 20 December 2025 (12.00 PM, GMT), open only to EU citizens.

## FEES AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

University fees are to be paid each academic year and are determined annually by the Board of Directors. These fees are usually announced in June for the following academic year. For the 2024/25 academic year, fees ranged from €356 to €2,530 per year, depending on the student's country of origin.

**DSU scholarship:** Financial support is available for students, including the DSU scholarship, offered by the Agenzia Regionale Diritto allo Studio Universitario (DSU) of the Tuscany Regional Council. This grant provides benefits such as free accommodation, meals at the University dining halls, and exemption from university tuition fees.

For more details on the DSU scholarship, please visit [dsu scholarship](https://www.unipi.it/index.php/tuition-fees-and-financial-support/item/2275-dsu-scholarship)  
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**MAECI scholarship:** In addition, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) offers scholarships each year to international students and Italian students residing abroad. For more information, please visit <https://www.esteri.it/en/opportunita/borse-di-studio/>

**Invest your Talent scholarship:** This Master's Degree programme also participates in the "Invest Your Talent in Italy" scholarship programme, which aims to support students from selected countries and is funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI). Scholarships will be awarded to selected students admitted to the Master's programme. Additional information will be published as it becomes available on [Invest your Talent scholarships](https://www.unipi.it/index.php/tuition-fees-and-financial-support/item/11601-iyt-in-italy-scholarship)

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You can also consult the page:

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

For further financial support opportunities for the 2025-2026 academic year, please refer to updates on [www.unipi.it/tuition-fees](http://www.unipi.it/tuition-fees).

## TOPIC INFORMATION LINKS

The following links summarize the web sites where to find important information and also 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](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 Applymyenglish portal:* <https://applymscenglish.unipi.it/en/studenti>

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

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

- *More info about the enrolment 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](http://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.

## **Information on the Application Fee for Admission to Exploration and Applied Geophysics**

Applicants intending to submit their admission application for the Master's degree program in *Exploration and Applied Geophysics* at the University of Pisa, available through the application portal at the link <https://applymcsenglish.unipi.it> , are informed that starting from the 2025/2026 Academic Year, payment of an application fee will be required.

### **Details about the Application Fee**

1. Application Requirement:

The application fee is mandatory for submitting an admission application for the 2025/2026 academic year. Each applicant may submit up to two applications for programs available on the application portal. Please note that the application fee must be paid for each application submitted; therefore, in the case of two applications, two separate fees will be required.

2. Application Fee Amount:

The amount of the fee will depend on the applicant's country of origin, as classified by the World Bank's income levels (Annex 2 of the Student Contribution Regulations for the 2024/2025 academic year): [Table of annual country of origin lump contribution A.Y. 2024/2025](#)

- Applicants from Low income and Lower middle income countries: €10.00
- Applicants from Upper middle income countries: €20.00
- Applicants from High income countries: €30.00

3. Eligible Applicants:

The application fee applies exclusively to applicants holding a foreign qualification

4. Payment:

Payment must be made directly on the application portal <https://applymcsenglish.unipi.it> . The payment will be requested immediately after completing the application, prior to its submission to the evaluation committee.

### **Important Note**

Submission of the admission application for the 2025/2026 academic year will only be possible upon payment of the required application fee. Candidates who do not complete the payment will not be able to submit their application.