Call for the enrolment of individuals with qualifications obtained outside of Italy to the Master's Degree Program in Nuclear Engineering for the Academic Year 2025/26

Founded in 1343, the University of Pisa is a renowned public institution, with twenty departments and cutting-edge research centers across various disciplines. It consistently ranks among the top 200 universities worldwide according to the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) and is one of the top three institutions nationally. Globally, it holds a position between 151st and 200th place in the most prestigious rankings, securing its place within the top 1-2% of universities worldwide.

Admission to the Master's Degree Program in Nuclear Engineering of the University of Pisa (Academic Year 2025/26) is open to individuals holding of a relevant scientific bachelor's degree, or an equivalent or superior foreign academic qualification. The applicants must be individuals with qualification not obtained in Italy.

Admission Requirements

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

- 1. first level bachelor's degree in industrial engineering field or physics;
- 2. knowledge of the English language comparable or superior to the B2 level (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

Applicant Evaluation

An Evaluation Committee, appointed by the Master Program Board, will assess the applications, verifying that:

- the applicant meets the admission requirements listed above;
- the applicant's preparation is adequate to successfully attend the degree program activities, with particular attention to basic knowledge of mathematics, physics, structural mechanics, thermodynamics, and heat transfer.

A preliminary assessment will examine the applicant's CV and qualifications. Selected applicants will have to successfully complete an online interview.

Pre-Enrolment Procedure

Applications should be submitted online at the following website: https://applymscenglish.unipi.it/en/studenti.

Application Fee for Admission to the Master in Nuclear engineering

Applicants intending to submit their admission application for the Master's degree program in Nuclear Engineering at the University of Pisa, available through the application portal at the link https://applymscenglish.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 payment of the 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, <u>link to the table</u>);

- 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:

Application fee applies exclusively to applicants holding a foreign qualification.

4. Payment:

Payment must be made directly on the application portal https://applymscenglish.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.

Call Deadlines

Applications to the Master Program in Nuclear Engineering for the Academic Year 2025/26 will be evaluated in two rounds:

- first round of applications: 11 December 2024 31 March 2025 (12.00 PM, Central European Time), open to individuals applying for VISA;
- second round of applications: 1 April 2025 31 May 2025 (12.00 PM, Central European Time), open to individuals not applying for VISA.

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 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.

MAECI scholarship

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-distudio/.

Invest Your Talent scholarship

The Master's Degree Program in Nuclear Engineering also participates in the "Invest Your Talent in Italy" scholarship program, 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 degree program. Additional information will be published as it becomes available on <u>Invest Your Talent scholarships</u>.

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

Additional Information

The following links provide some additional information.

- Master's Degree Program in Nuclear Engineering website: http://nucleare.ing.unipi.it/it/students/foreign-students.
- Pre-enrolment and Enrolment: www.unipi.it/index.php/enrolment/.

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