

Call for the enrolment of Non-EU citizens and EU citizens to the Academic Year 2026/27

Admission to the Master of Science in Exploration and Applied Geophysics (Academic Year 2026/27) 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: Math, Physics, Chemistry and Informatics;
- A total of 60 ECTS in 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.

CALL DEADLINES

Applications for the 2026/2027 Academic Year will open on **November 28th at 12:00 PM (noon)**. There is no deadline for the applications, but non-EU students are strongly advised to apply as soon as possible to have time to prepare all the required documents.

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 will require an online video-conference interview with an assessment test

ENROLMENT PROCEDURE

EU and Non-EU students wishing to apply to the Master's Degree course in Exploration and Applied Geophysics have to apply to the <https://applymscenglish.unipi.it/en/studenti> portal. A tutorial for the application procedure can be found here:

https://www.unipi.it/index.php/enrolment/item/download/25390_34dc3a0845d61be5027c59c910c8d0d1 and a video tutorial for the enrolment here: <https://www.unipi.it/index.php/programmes-held-in-english/itemlist/category/1536-master-s-degree-programmes>. For a more detailed description go to the enrollment page: <https://www.dst.unipi.it/enrollment.html>

UNIVERSITY OVERVIEW

Founded in 1343, the University of Pisa is a prestigious public institution comprising twenty departments and leading research centers across a wide range of disciplines. According to the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), it consistently ranks among the top 300 universities worldwide and stands among the top four institutions in Italy.

FEES AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

University fees are determined annually by the Board of Directors and must be paid each academic year. Fees are usually announced in June for the following academic year. For 2025/26, fees range from €446 to €2,900 per year, depending on the student's country of origin.

DSU SCHOLARSHIP

Financial support is available through 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 University dining halls, and exemption from tuition fees.

For more details, please visit: <https://www.dsu.toscana.it/studenti-stranieri> or <https://www.unipi.it/index.php/tuition-fees-and-financial-support/item/2275-dsu-scholarship>

MAECI SCHOLARSHIP

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) also offers scholarships each year to international students and Italian students residing abroad.

More information can be found at: https://www.esteri.it/en/opportunita/borse-di-studio/per-cittadini-stranieri/borsestudio_stranieri/ or <https://www.esteri.it/en/opportunita/borse-di-studio/>

INVEST YOUR TALENT SCHOLARSHIP

This Master's programme participates in the "Invest Your Talent in Italy" (IYT) scholarship programme, funded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI), supporting students from selected countries. Students admitted to the programme can benefit from an IYT scholarship by applying separately through the Ministry's official website:

<https://investyourtalentapplication.esteri.it/SitoIYT/EN/invest-your-talent-in-italyFirst-Year>

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

An award will be granted to the student who demonstrates the best academic performance at the end of the first year. The award will be conferred at the beginning of the second year.

For further financial support opportunities and fee reductions, please refer to updates here:

<https://www.unipi.it/en/education/registration/enrolment-and-registration/enrolment-for-international-students/>

For the tuition fees 2026-2027 academic year, please refer to updates on 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

- *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

- *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. 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://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 application fee is mandatory for submitting an admission application for the 2026/2027 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 each application fee for the A.Y. 2024/2025 is 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://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 2026/2027 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.