

Call for Applications for Admission to the Master's Degree programme in Nuclear Engineering (A.Y. 2026/27) — Applicants with Qualifications Awarded Outside Italy

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 in Italy.

Admission to the Master's Degree programme in Nuclear Engineering at the University of Pisa for the 2026/27 academic year is open to candidates holding a relevant scientific Bachelor's degree, or an equivalent or higher foreign qualification. Applicants must have obtained their qualifying degree outside Italy.

All applications should be submitted through the online application portal:

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

Admission Requirements

Admission to the Master's Degree programme in Nuclear Engineering requires:

1. a first-cycle (Bachelor's) degree in Industrial Engineering or Physics;
2. English proficiency at CEFR level B2 or higher.

Applicant Evaluation

An Evaluation Committee appointed by the Master's Degree programme Board will conduct a preliminary review of each applicant's CV and qualifications to verify the following:

- the applicant meets the admission requirements listed above;
- the applicant's preparation is sufficient to successfully undertake the Master's Degree programme, with particular attention to basic knowledge of mathematics, physics, chemistry, structural mechanics, thermodynamics and heat transfer.

All shortlisted applicants must then successfully complete an online interview.

Application Fee for Admission to the Master in Nuclear Engineering

Applicants to the Master's Degree programme in Nuclear Engineering at the University of Pisa must pay an application fee of €30 (thirty euros). The fee is paid within the online application portal at the end of the form, before submission to the Evaluation Committee. Applications cannot be submitted until the fee has been paid.

Call Deadlines

Applications to the Master's Degree programme in Nuclear Engineering (A.Y. 2026/27) will be evaluated in two rounds:

- **Round 1 — applicants requiring an Italian study visa:** 5 November 2025 – 5 February 2026
- **Round 2 — applicants not requiring an Italian study visa:** 6 February 2026 – 31 May 2026

All deadlines are at **12:00 (noon), Europe/Rome local time (CET/CEST)**.

Fees and Financial Support

University fees are determined annually by the Board of Directors of University of Pisa 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 per il 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/-/foreign-students>

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/

Invest Your Talent Scholarship

This Master 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/>

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