

CORSI DI STUDIO IN SCIENZE BIOLOGICHE

Master's Degree course in Neuroscience

Call for applications Academic Year 2026/27

Admission requirements

Applicants with qualifications obtained abroad must read admission procedure [on this webpage](#) and check if they meet curricular requirements before applying for the admission test.

Call for application a.y. 2026/2027 – Unique Call

For a.y. 2026/2027 there will be a unique call for applicants with qualifications obtained abroad.

Information about application procedure for applicants with qualifications obtained abroad and call calendar can be found on this website <https://www.biologia.unipi.it/test-verifica-wnc-lm.html>

Information on the Application Fee for Admission to the MSc

Applicants intending to submit their admission application for the Master's degree program in *Neuroscience* at the University of Pisa, available through the application portal at the link <https://applymscenglish.unipi.it>, are informed that starting from the 2026/2027 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:
Regardless of the applicant's country of origin, the amount of the fee will remain the same for all applicants: €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.

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



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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/

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 (<https://academicexcellenceawards.com/>)

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/>