



TWO – YEAR GRADUATE DEGREE IN FOOD AND PLANETARY HEALTH A.Y. 2026/2027

REQUIREMENTS


Candidates needs to be in possession of, or in the process of obtaining a **three-year undergraduate degree**.

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- within Italy: self-certification of final grade and title (self-generated) or certificate of graduation (registrar);
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- outside of the EU, EEA, Turkey and Switzerland: “Declaration of Value” (Italian consulate), “Statement of Comparability” (ENIC-NARIC - CIMEA), Degree Verification (National Student Clearinghouse) or digitally authenticated transcripts (e.g., National Student Clearinghouse, GlobalSign, Transcripts Network).

A digital copy of the relevant legalization document must be received by the Registrar Office no later than the first day of the Program.

- All Non-EU candidates are required to pre-enroll through the consulate, a process that must be completed online through the [University portal](#), in order to then apply for a study visa.
- As appointments are limited, such students should book an appointment with the relevant consular representative even prior to their admission to the program in order to complete the pre-enrollment and visa request processes successfully and within the necessary time frame. Students from all countries are eligible to apply.
- Detailed information can be found in the “Apply for a study visa and legalize academic titles” on the [International Student Start Point page](#) of our website. Applicants from Colombia and India should take note of the “Special Cases” section, as the visa processes in both countries has recently proven especially long and complex.

 **IMPORTANT:** candidates not yet in possession of their Bachelor degree, or rather, still in the process of graduating, will be enrolled conditionally in the Graduate Degree program, pending written proof of having obtained their Bachelor degree by the last exam session for the 2025/2026 academic year.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

For non-English mother tongue students an English language proficiency of at least level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is required.

The following requirements are considered valid:

- university degree (or high school diploma) obtained in the English language



or

- one of the following international English language certifications.

Certification	Institution	Minimum score required
BEC Higher Business English Certificate Higher	Cambridge Assessment English	173
BEC Vantage Business English Certificate Vantage	Cambridge Assessment English	Grade B or 173
CAE Certificate in Advanced English	Cambridge Assessment English	173
CPE Certificate of Proficiency in English	Cambridge Assessment English	180
FCE First Certificate in English	Cambridge Assessment English	Grade B or 173
IELTS Academic International English Language Testing System	British Council — Cambridge English Language Assessment	6,5 and above with at least 6 in every section
TOEFL IBT * Test of English as a foreign language - internet based test	(ETS) Educational Testing Service	88 and above
Duolingo English Test (<i>online</i>)	Duolingo	110 and above

Students who do not hold one of the above-mentioned language certifications will be required to take an interview with an English language instructor of the University.



HOW TO PREENROLL

- 1) Register your personal data and create username and password, online through the following website: https://unisg.esse3.cineca.it/Start.do?cod_lingua=eng;
- 2) On the top right of the MENU select *Registration*
- 3) Follow the entire Registration Process
- 4) At the end of the registration, please return to this page https://unisg.esse3.cineca.it/Start.do?cod_lingua=eng, on the top right of the MENU select *Login*
- 5) Insert your username and password (defined during the registration process) and login into the Reserved Area
- 6) On the top right of the MENU select *Registrar Office – Pre-enrollment*
- 7) Choose the **Two – year graduate degree in Food and Planetary Health**

ADMISSION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

A maximum of 40 students will be admitted for the A.Y. 2026-2027.

The admission process is structured into three sessions. Candidates may choose the session to which they wish to apply. Evaluation is based on the applicant's dossier, assessed on a scale from 0 to 100 points. A minimum score of 70/100 is required for admission.

The grade obtained from the dossier evaluation will be used to compile an admission ranking list for each session. Candidates will be admitted in descending order of their ranking, until the maximum number of available places for the academic year has been reached.

Candidates must provide for the dossier, the following documents:

1. Certificate of valid three-year Bachelor degree (or equivalent) with exams, grades, ECTS, Academic Discipline List (SSD), and the final grade, if achieved*. Certificates must be in English or in Italian.
2. Personal CV in English (preferably in EU format).
3. Cover letter in English (approx. 300-400 words).

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Candidates from UNISG Undergraduate Degree Programs must provide, for the dossier, the following documents:

1. Personal CV in English (preferably in EU format).
2. Cover letter in English (approx. 300-400 words).

Academic transcripts which will be provided directly by the Student Office.

For the dossier evaluation, the Examination Committee takes into consideration the following elements: the candidate's academic record, including the grades obtained in coursework and, where applicable, the final degree result; any study abroad experiences undertaken during the university program; any additional training or educational paths pursued alongside the degree; and any work experience acquired. The Examination Committee reserves the right, at its discretion and based on the evaluation of the dossier, to invite candidates for an online interview to discuss specific aspects related to the admission dossier.

Candidates who are not admitted during a given admission session may submit a new application in the subsequent sessions, by re-submitting their evaluation dossier.

ADMISSION SESSIONS AND IMPORTANT DEADLINES

 Candidates can choose to apply in one of the admission sessions indicated below in the chart.

	1st Admission session	2nd Admission session	3rd Admission session
Deadline by which to register for the selection	10 March 2026	19 May 2026	14 July 2026
Communication of results	17 March 2026	26 May 2026	20 July 2026
Deadline for payment of deposit to guarantee the enrollment	Within a maximum of one week after the outcome is announced		

SCHOLARSHIPS

- UNISG offers scholarships that consist of a reduction and/or exemption of the tuition fee. These scholarships are usually available during the first two admission sessions. Candidates interested in applying for a UNISG Scholarship are therefore required to submit their application during the first or second session.
- All admitted students enrolled or which have obtained a UNISG Undergraduate Degree Program (Laurea Triennale) during the current or the previous academic year will receive a **University Community Scholarship**, which consists of a tuition fee reduction. This scholarship is awarded by the Student Office after the enrolment confirmation and cannot be combined with any other UNISG scholarship.
- Candidates are strongly encouraged to consult the announcements regarding scholarships on the UNISG website (Scholarships & Financial Aid page).



PRE-ENROLLMENT AND ENROLLMENT – HOW TO DO

Candidates will be notified on admission by email according to the above-mentioned deadlines they will be able to view their result directly on their webpage by logging in to <https://unisg.esse3.cineca.it/Start.do>.

To confirm acceptance of admission, admitted candidates can proceed via the web to the pre-enrollment process and immediately thereafter pay a deposit of 2,000 euros within a maximum of one week after the outcome is announced.

Admitted candidates who will not proceed with the pre-enrollment within the abovementioned deadlines, will be removed from ranking.

HOW TO PAY THE DEPOSIT

Bank transfer

University of Gastronomic Sciences

BANK: UNICREDIT BANCA

ACCOUNT NO.: 000041352940

IBAN: IT 48 V 02008 46041 000041352940

BIC/SWIFT: UNCRITM1R34

REFERENCE: Candidate's last name, Admission Fee LM_2026/2027

OR

University of Gastronomic Sciences

BANK: BANCA INTESA SANPAOLO - FIL. MILANO

ACCOUNT NO.: 100000101172

IBAN: IT 05 K 03069 09606 100000101172

BIC/SWIFT: BCITITMM

REFERENCE: Candidate's last name, Admission Fee LM _2026/2027

Pago PA (Only for holders of an Italian bank account)

It is possible to pay through PagoPA services by accessing your personal portal with your credentials: go to the Pre-enrollment summary and click on the button PAYMENTS at the bottom of the page.

Admitted candidates will be able to complete enrollment by paying the first part of the university fee within the deadlines indicated (as per the University fee payment procedures available on www.unisg.it).

Admitted candidates who have not yet obtained their three-year undergraduate degree will be **conditionally enrolled**, pending the verification of the student **self-certification or Bachelor diploma**, which must be obtained from the university of origin prior to the last exam session for the academic year preceding that of enrolment.



CANDIDATES ADMITTED TO OR ENROLLED IN OTHER UNIVERSITIES

Candidates admitted to or enrolled in academic programs at other universities must complete the online application process and submit the [appropriate form](#).

Candidates enrolled in academic programs at other universities who have already passed certain examinations may apply for the recognition of these examination grades by submitting the appropriate application **no later than December 31, 2026**.

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Required Academic Qualifications for Access to the Graduate Degree" (Attachment 1)

GRADUATE DEGREE IN FOOD AND PLANETARY HEALTH

(Graduate degree class: LM-GASTR –Economic and Social Sciences of Gastronomy)

Academic Prerequisites

(Framework Didactic Regulations)

The Graduate Degree in Food and Planetary Health is a multidisciplinary course of study focused on gastronomic sciences from the perspective of nutrition, health and the environment, with a specific focus on Planetary Health and One Health.

Candidates for admission to the Graduate Degree programme will be assessed on the basis of their application dossier, consisting of documents provided by the candidate that allow their curriculum to be reconstructed. All candidates are required to have a B2 level of English, as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). A detailed description of the knowledge required for admission and the assessment methods will be provided in the Degree Programme Regulations.

The programme has been designed to take into account the knowledge already possessed by students from different degree programmes who are interested in pursuing a course of study focused on gastronomic sciences.

Students who have earned an academic degree at an Italian university

- Graduates holding a bachelor's degree from the following degree classes:

1. L-2 - Biotechnology
2. L-4 - Industrial Design
3. L-6 - Geography
4. L-5 - Philosophy
5. L-7 - Civil and Environmental Engineering
6. L-25 - Agricultural and Forestry Sciences and Technologies
7. L-13 - Biological Sciences
8. L-14 – Legal Services
9. L-14 R – Legal Services
10. L-15 - Tourism Sciences
11. L-26 - Food Science and Technology
12. L-37 - Social Sciences for Development, Cooperation and Peace
13. L-38 - Animal Science and Technology
14. L-GASTR - Gastronomy Science, Culture and Policy
15. L-40 - Sociology
16. L-36 - Political Science
17. LM-41 - Single-cycle Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery



- graduates holding a single-cycle master's degree awarded within the LMG/01 - Class of Master's Degrees in Law.

Those who possess three-year Bachelor degrees (or equivalent) different from those indicated above, may also be admitted, provided they have obtained at least 40 credits (either at the Bachelor or Master level), of which:

- At least 15 credits in the following scientific-disciplinary areas:

AGRI-01/A – Agricultural Economics; BIOS-02/A – Plant Physiology; BIOS-03/B – Anthropology; BIOS-05/A – Ecology; GEOS-03/B – Applied Geology; GEOS-04/B – Applied Geophysics; GEOS-04/C – Oceanography; GIUR-03/B – Agricultural and Food Law; GIUR-09/A – International Law; GIUR-10/A – European Union Law; GSPS-01/A – Political Philosophy; GSPS-04/B – History of International Relations; HIST-03/A – Contemporary History; MEDS-03/A – Microbiology and Clinical Microbiology; MEDS-08/C – Food Science and Applied Dietetic Techniques; HIST-01/A – Medieval History; HIST-02/A – Modern History; HIST-03/A – Contemporary History; SDEA-01/A – Demo-Ethno-Anthropological Disciplines; PHIL-02/A – Philosophy of Science; PHIL-04/A – Aesthetics; PHIL-04/B – Philosophy and Theory of Language; PHIL-02/A – Logic and Philosophy of Science; PHIL-02/B – History of Science and Technology; PHIL-03/A – Moral Philosophy;

- The remaining 25 credits in the scientific areas listed below:

Humanities, social sciences and law:

ECON-01/A – Political economy; GSPS-02/A – Political science; GSPS-05/A – General sociology; GSPS-06/A – Sociology of cultural and communication processes; GSPS-07/B – Sociology of Law and Deviance; GSPS-08/A – Sociology of Economic and Labour Processes; GSPS-08/B – Sociology of the Environment and Territory; GSPS-01/B – Political Science; GSPS-06/A – Sociology of Cultural and Communication Processes; GSPS-08/A – Sociology of economic and labour processes; GSPS-08/B – Sociology of the environment and territory; MEDS-02/C – History of medicine; GEOG-01/A – Geography; GEOG-01/B – Economic and political geography; GLOT-01/B – Teaching of modern languages.

Environmental sciences, natural sciences, and medical-veterinary sciences:

AGRI-01/A – Agricultural economics, food economics, and rural valuation; AGRI-02/B – Horticulture and floriculture; AGRI-02/A – Agronomy and herbaceous crops; AGRI-03/A – General arboriculture and tree crops; AGRI-04/A – Agricultural hydraulics and hydraulic-forestry systems; AGRI-04/B – Agricultural mechanics; AGRI-05/B – Plant pathology; AGRI-04/C – Rural construction and agroforestry; AGRI-06/B – Agricultural chemistry; AGRI-07/A – Food science and technology; AGRI-08/A – Agricultural microbiology; AGRI-09/A – General animal husbandry and genetic improvement; AGRI-09/B – Animal nutrition and feeding; AGRI-09/C – Special animal husbandry; AGRI-09/D – Animal husbandry; BIOS-01/A – General botany; BIOS-01/B – Systematic botany; BIOS-01/C – Environmental and applied botany; BIOS-03/A – Zoology; BIOS-07/A – Biochemistry; BIOS-15/A – Microbiology; GEOS-01/D – Mineral resources and mineralogical-petrographic applications for the environment and cultural heritage; GEOS-04/C – Oceanography, Meteorology and Climatology; IIND-07/B – Environmental Technical Physics; MEDS-24/B – General and Applied Hygiene; MVET-01/A – Veterinary Anatomy; MVET-02/A – General Pathology and Veterinary Pathological Anatomy;



MVET-02/B – Inspection of food of animal origin; MVET-03/B – Parasitology and parasitic diseases of animals and humans; PHYS-05/B – Physics of the Earth system, planets and climate; PHYS-06/A – Physics for life sciences, the environment and cultural heritage.

Those in possession of other valid non-Italian degrees may still apply, pending approval by the competent bodies of the University.

International applicants who have acquired a valid and recognized first-cycle degree (university level) are eligible for selection.

Students must hold a Bachelor's degree (first-cycle undergraduate degree) that must be eligible and valid for entry into a second-cycle degree (Master of Science program).

The degree (Bachelor's degree/undergraduate program) of origin must have the following characteristics:

- 180 educational credits (ECTS);
- a duration of at least 3 years;
- equivalent to an Italian degree program;
- issued by a foreign university recognized by the educational system of the issuing country, enabling further study in a postgraduate program (Level II)

The competent bodies of the University reserve the right to assess the suitability of the candidates' qualifications, even if they have partially different characteristics from the above.