

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

Department of Studies on Language and Culture

Call for Applications for the open access Master's Degree Programme in

ANTHROPOLOGY AND HISTORY OF THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

(interclass LM-1, LM- 84)

Academic Year 2025-2026

Online assessment application **by 5 December 2025** from the website www.esse3.unimore.it

Assessment outcome: **by 15 December 2025**

Enrolment: **8 July to 22 December 2025**

IMPORTANT: any changes to the dates or procedures of this call for applications will be published on
<https://www.unimore.it/en/university/calls/2025-antropologia>

1. Introduction

All applicants interested in the Master's degree programme in Anthropology and History of the Contemporary World must submit by **5 December 2025** the APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT in accordance with the procedures indicated in this call for applications and undergo an assessment of their academic background, which will be carried out by means of qualifications and possible interview.

Applications may also be submitted by students who have not yet obtained their Bachelor's Degree, which is mandatory for enrolling.

Applicants who jointly possess the following are eligible and may therefore enrol:

1. A three-year university degree, or a different qualification obtained abroad and deemed suitable.
2. Requirements as per section 2 in this Call for applications
3. An adequate academic background verified by assessing the applicant's qualifications and, if necessary, by interview.
4. Adequate proficiency in the Italian language, in the case of a foreign qualification, by assessing the applicant's qualifications and, if necessary, through an interview.

The person in charge of the degree programme is Professor Alessandra Gribaldo
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2. Requirements

2.1 Students with an Italian study qualification

In order to enrol, applicants must have obtained (or obtain **by 22 December 2025**) a degree in the classes of Ministerial Decree 270/04: L-1/3/5/6/10/11/12/14/15/16/18/19/20/24/33/36/37/39/40/42/43; or in the corresponding classes according to the classification of Ministerial Decree 509/99: 13/23/29/30/5/11/3/2/39/19/18/14/34/28/15/35/6/36/38/41, or old-system degree in the humanities.

A knowledge, equivalent to level B2 of the European Framework of Reference, of a European language is also required, which may be ascertained through interview with a language teacher from the department.

2.2 Students with a foreign study qualification

For those in possession of a foreign qualification, admission to the master's degree is subject to the evaluation of the academic study curriculum indicated in the application for assessment and the related attached documentation to verify the presence of **exams taken in the historical and demo-ethno-anthropological fields**. In addition to knowledge of the **Italian language**, **knowledge of a further European language** is also required, both equivalent to level B2 of the European Framework of Reference, which may be ascertained through an interview with a teacher of the Department.

3. Assessment of academic background

3.1 Students with an Italian study qualification

The academic background is verified on the basis of the documentation attached to the application for assessment and, if necessary, supplemented by an interview.

In particular, the Board in charge verifies if the applicant **has a good general knowledge base in the humanities** (anthropology, history, sociology, philosophy, linguistics and literature). Students with deficiencies are assigned customised study activities, followed by a second **interview** by the degree programme lecturers/professors, to be carried out prior to enrolment.

The Board in charge also verifies if the applicant, in their previous academic career, has taken exams in a **European foreign language, comparable to level B2**, or if they have declarations issued by the Universities of origin (Language Centre or relevant Department) attesting the required level of competence, or if they have international language certificates at level B2, issued by certifying bodies.

In the absence of the above, in order to ascertain the required language proficiency, prior to enrolment applicants must undergo **an interview with a teacher of the chosen foreign language**, only in the event that the applicant has not taken examinations in a European foreign language in their previous career and does not have documentation proving the required level of competence.

3.2 Students with a foreign study qualification

The course is taught in Italian and therefore an adequate knowledge of the language is required, equivalent to level B2 with reading, writing and oral expression skills. The possession of **knowledge in the Italian language** and the verification of the required **disciplinary skills** will be ascertained by means of an **academic career assessment and, if necessary, by means of an interview**, which may take place in telematic mode (Teams, Google Meet, etc.), if the applicant is resident abroad.

The Board in charge also verifies if the applicant, in their previous academic career, has taken exams in a **European foreign language**, other than the Italian language and comparable to level B2, or if they have declarations issued by the Universities of origin attesting the required level of proficiency, or if they have international language certificates at level B2, issued by certifying bodies. In the absence of the above, in order to ascertain the required language proficiency, prior to enrolment, applicants must undergo an interview with a language teacher of the Department who, in the event of a positive outcome, will notify the Assessment Board.

4. Submitting an online application for assessment

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR ALL APPLICANTS

All applicants (even though they have not yet been awarded the degree) must submit the application for evaluation **by 5 December 2025** on the website www.esse3.unimore.it.

Applicants not submitting their application by that date will not be eligible for enrolment.

Access the website www.esse3.unimore.it to register.

Those who are of legal age and in possession of an Italian document (identity card, passport, driving licence) must use SPID (Public System for Digital Identity) credentials by accessing '*Register with SPID*'. For information on how to get a SPID, please visit the website <https://www.spid.gov.it/cittadini/> and see the FAQ available on <https://www.spid.gov.it/domande-frequenti/>.

Those who do not have an Italian document can register in Esse3 using the '*Registration*' button. In both cases, if registration was carried out correctly, applicants will receive their UNIMORE credentials (user-id and password). Those who are already UNIMORE students can use the credentials from their previous career.

If already in possession of UNIMORE credentials, it is possible to login to the website directly.

After logging in from the *Menu* tab, access the *Registered/Student* area and select "**Application for evaluation**", then fill in the application.

At <https://www.unimore.it/en/university/calls/2025-antropologia> it is possible to download the 'Evaluation Application Guide for Master's Degree Programmes'.

4.1 Students with an Italian study qualification

In order to be assessed, applicants shall attach:

1. **Self-certification of graduation** with a list of the examinations taken and indication of grades, credits and scientific disciplinary sectors or, for undergraduates (except UNIMORE graduates and undergraduates)
2. **Documentation proving linguistic competence**, equivalent to level B2 of the European Framework of Reference, in a **European language** (language certification or declaration by the university of origin such as the Language Centre of the university or the department to which it belongs) (only if the applicant has not taken any examinations in a foreign European language in his/her previous career)
alternatively, applicants must attach

Declaration by the student indicating the European foreign language in which he/she intends to be interviewed by the Department's language teacher (only in the event that the applicant has not taken any examinations in a European foreign language in the previous career and does not have documentation proving the required level of proficiency)

3. Self-certification relating to any other qualifications that applicants want to be considered for admission purposes (e.g. internships, university master programmes, further education, curriculum vitae, etc.).

To certify a previous career:

-applicants can enclose the self-certification, which many universities make available online to their students, containing all the information about their studies and examinations.

or, alternatively,

-applicants can enclose the facsimile 'Assessment for Admission to a Master's Degree' to their application, which can be downloaded at

<https://www.unimore.it/it/servizi/segreterie-e-uffici-studenti/modulistica-studenti> completed in electronic format.

Any certificate issued by the public administration shall not be valid, as pursuant to Art. 15 of law 183/2011 they cannot be submitted to public administrations.

Students who have obtained their qualification at UNIMORE are not required to attach the documents of their degree, still they may integrate the information provided with any documents that may be useful for admission purposes (e.g. internships or other study qualifications such as university master programmes, further education, etc.).

IMPORTANT: the application is deemed actually submitted only after the applicant has saved the data and answered YES to the question 'Do you want to submit your application now?'. The application may now be printed and kept as a personal reminder.

4.2 Students with a foreign study qualification

In order to be assessed, applicants shall attach:

1. **Qualification Certificate.** Applicants who have not yet graduated must state the expected graduation date. They must also list the exams passed, the grades obtained and any exams they still have to take.
2. **Documentation attesting proficiency in the Italian language**, equivalent to level B2 of the European Reference Framework. This proficiency can be demonstrated through an international language certificate issued by a certifying body or a declaration from the home university (language centre or department), otherwise applicants will have to take a remote interview with a teacher from the department (if they have not taken examinations in Italian in their previous career)
3. **Documentation proving linguistic proficiency**, equivalent to level B2 of the European Framework of Reference, in a **European language** other than Italian, (if they have not taken any examinations in a European foreign language other than Italian in their previous career)

alternatively, applicants must enclose

Declaration by the student indicating the European foreign language, other than Italian, in which the applicant intends to take the interview with the language teacher of the Department (in the event that they have not taken examinations in a European foreign language in their previous career and do

not have documentation proving the required level of proficiency)

4. **Any other qualifications** that they intend to apply for admission (e.g. internships, university masters, post-graduate courses, curriculum vitae, etc.)

IMPORTANT: the application is deemed actually submitted only after the applicant has saved the data and answered YES to the question *'Do you want to submit your application now?'*. The application may now be printed and kept as a personal reminder (there is no need to submit it to any office).

5. Amending or reopening an application for assessment

Before the assessment results:

Should it be necessary to re-open the application to correct data or add new documentation, in any case before the deadline of **5 December 2025** and before being assessed, please send an email to segrstud.studilinguistici.culturali@unimore.it

6. Assessment results

The Examining Board, appointed by the Council of the Department of Studies on Language and Culture, assesses the qualifications and documents enclosed with the application.

Applications are assessed in the order in which they are submitted. The result of the assessment is made known to students by means of a notice published on the website at <https://siaweb.unimore.it/public/valutazionilm/Esiti.aspx?aaid=2025&testid=21&it=1>

At the indicated page, by **15 December 2025**, one of the following may be displayed:

- **PASS:** the student's academic background is considered adequate and the applicant may enrol by following the instructions in section 7, if the qualification has been obtained.
- **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:** the Board, taking into account the entry requirements and adequate academic background, invites the student to an interview. Depending on the educational deficit detected, the interview will be aimed at ascertaining knowledge in the anthropological and historical fields, and/or verifying the required linguistic proficiency. The applicant will be convened in accordance with a timetable established by the examining board and communicated by e-mail, unless expressly indicated alongside the assessment result.
- **FAIL:** the Board of Examiners indicates in this case the reasons why it did not consider the student's academic background to be adequate. In this case, applicant will not be allowed to enrol.
- **INCOMPLETEAPPLICATION:** the Board decides that the evaluation of the past career cannot be carried out because documentation is missing. If "incomplete application" is displayed, the application is automatically reopened and returned to the status of *"non-final application"*. The applicant shall attach the missing documents and finally close the application for a new assessment.
- **NON-FINAL APPLICATION:** the student has not explicitly confirmed the application by selecting the specific field *"Do you want to submit your application now?"*. In this case, the application is in draft form and the applicant cannot be assessed.
- **FOR ASSESSMENT:** the application has been submitted by the applicant, but the Board in charge has

not yet assessed it.

The persons in charge of the Board of examiners are: Professor Fabio degli Esposti fabio.degliesposti@unimore.it and Prof. Stefano Boni stefano.boni@unimore.it

7. Enrolment procedure

The enrolment procedure depends on the study qualification of the applicant.

7.1 Students with an Italian study qualification

After obtaining a positive assessment, from **from 8 July until 22 December 2025** it will be possible to enrol through a fully online procedure.

All students with an Italian study qualification must go to www.esse3.unimore.it, "Enrolments", and follow the instructions provided in the "Online enrolment" guide available on <https://www.unimore.it/en/university/calls/2025-antropologia>

ATTENTION: THIS IS AN INTERCLASS DEGREE PROGRAMME

When completing the enrolment application from their personal page in Esse3, applicants must **indicate in which degree class they intend to pursue their degree**, choosing between:

- Class of master degrees in cultural anthropology and ethnology (LM-1)
- Class of master's degrees in historical sciences (LM-77)

This choice can be changed, becoming final, at the time of enrolment in the second year by contacting the Registrar's Office.

Only if interested, fill in the 'Dichiarazioni Aggiuntive' (*Additional Declarations*) (optional) section related to:

DOUBLE ENROLMENT (Law No. 33 of 12/04/22 - MD 930/2022).

Simultaneous enrolment in 2 Academic Institutions is permitted, so students can attend 2 degree programmes at the same time and graduate in 2 study curricula at the same time. Applicants wishing to take advantage of this opportunity must enter the information concerning the programme and the academic institution (University or AFAM Institution - Higher Education in Art, Music and Dance) in which they are already enrolled, to enable UNIMORE to assess whether they meet the legal requirements. Students must **enclose the study plan of their first enrolment programme**, complete with ECTS credits (CFU) and Scientific Disciplinary Sectors (SDS), or hand it in to the Registrar's Office. The two study curricula must be in different classes and differ by two thirds. The Department Executive Committee will have to decide on this differentiation.

In order to enrol, tuition fees must be paid **by 22 December 2025** under penalty of exclusion. To view the expected amounts go to www.esse3.unimore.it, *log in*, from the *Menu* tab select *Student Area* and go to *Taxes (Fees)*. Payment may only be made through the Pago PA circuit. Means of payment are indicated on <https://www.unimore.it/it/didattica/iscrizioni-e-tasse/pagamenti>

The enrolment application must be completed in Esse3 and the first instalment of tuition fees must be paid by **22 December 2025**. However, filling in the enrolment application and paying the first fee instalment only leads to a *conditional enrolment* that will become final only after the checks by the offices in charge have

been carried out successfully. Enrolment shall be considered final 15 days after payment has been made without receipt of an email requesting completion of enrolment.

7.2 Students with a foreign study qualification

Successful (PASS) applicants may register by **22 December 2025** in person at the Registrar's Office of the Department of Studies on Language and Culture in via Università n.4, Modena. Opening times are available at the link <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/registrar-and-student-offices/language-and-cultural-studies-secretariat>

In order to check whether the study documentation is complete and sufficient for enrolment it is suggested that students have it assessed in **advance** by the Registrar's Office, Via Università n. 4 - Modena.

The following documents are required for enrolment:

- original (or authenticated copy) of the DEGREE DIPLOMA, translated and legalised by the Italian Embassy/Consulate in the country in which the degree was awarded, or in the country whose system the school that awarded the degree belongs to
- DECLARATION OF VALUE of the diploma, issued by the Italian Embassy/Consulate in the country in which the qualification was awarded, or in the country whose system the school that issued the qualification belongs to

or, alternatively,

STATEMENT issued by ENIC-NARIC centres certifying the level and years of schooling of the diploma

or, alternatively,

DOCUMENTATION pertaining to the diploma issued by CIMEA - www.cimea.it - in particular:

a) CERTIFICATE OF CORRESPONDENCE downloadable directly on the 'Ardi' platform at <https://ardi.cimea.it/it> (for countries that are signatories to the Lisbon Convention) or, if the country in which the qualification was obtained is not among those listed, CERTIFICATE OF COMPARABILITY, to be requested from CIMEA by registering at <https://cimea.diplo-me.eu>

Attention: CIMEA does not issue the Certificate of Comparability if the Certificate of Correspondence is available

b) VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE to be requested from CIMEA by registering at <https://cimea.diplo-me.eu>.

More information at <https://www.cimea.it/pagina-attestati-di-comparabilita-e-verifica-dei-titoli>

- certificate listing the subjects taken in the degree programme (*transcript of records*) or *Diploma Supplement* (where adopted)
- residence permit or receipt, issued in Italy by the post office, certifying the filing of the application for renewal of the residence permit (*in the case of non-EU resident students*)
- passport
- passport photo.

Once the Registrar's Office has verified the correctness and completeness of the documentation submitted by the student, it will automatically make available in Esse3, on the student's personal page under the heading Taxes (Fees), the fees due for enrolment, **to be paid through the Pago PA circuit**, and to finalise the enrolment after receiving payment of the first instalment. Means of payment are indicated at <https://www.unimore.it/it/didattica/iscrizioni-e-tasse/pagamenti..>

IMPORTANT

Please note that the payment date indicated on the ELECTRONIC PAYMENT RECEIPT applies.

Payments reporting a date later than 22 December 2025 on the receipt will not be deemed valid for enrolment purposes.

PLEASE NOTE According to AgID (Agency for Digital Italy), the payment may be made by the payment service provider on the day following the payer's request. This would preclude the enrolment.

7.3 Requirements for non-EU applicants not residing in the EU and applying for a visa.

Non-EU students requesting a visa and residing abroad - 10 places are available for them - shall report their applications to UNIMORE by following the procedures detailed on the ministerial circular for the access to the university study Programmes of students with a foreign study qualification, academic year 2025-2026, available at www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri.

Proficiency in Italian is verified by means of the application for assessment that the student must complete in Esse3, following the procedures described in section 4. *Submitting an online application for assessment* (in particular section 4.2 *Students with foreign qualifications*) of this call for applications.

In order to be issued a student visa, they must carry out university pre-enrolment on the University platform at <https://universitaly-private.cineca.it/index.php/registration/firststep> and attach:

- a) a valid ID
- b) passport photo
- c) a copy of the qualification obtained (or certificate with examinations taken if undergraduate), to enable an assessment to be made as to whether the foreign qualification allows access to university

Those who are already in possession of the documents listed in Section 7.2 *Enrolment procedure - Students with a foreign study qualification*, which are required for enrolment, may attach them directly to University.

The pre-enrolment application submitted on University by applicants will be validated by the UNIMORE Registrar's Office and sent to the Italian Consular Authority for the purposes of issuing the study visa, which is necessary for enrolment together with the documentation described above.

8. Changing the degree programme within UNIMORE, transfers, withdrawal from studies, request for exam validation for previous university career.

Students enrolled at other universities or on other UNIMORE degree programmes, students who, in addition to the admission qualification, have a previous academic career (have lost their student status or have withdrawn from studies) who intend to be admitted to the Master's degree programme in Anthropology and History of the Contemporary World are subject to the assessment procedure in accordance with the procedures set out in this call for applications.

In the event of a positive (PASS) assessment, they must comply with the following **by the enrolment deadline**.

Applicants moving from a different degree programme within Unimore must:

1. pay the first tuition fee instalment for the academic year 2025 - 2026 relating to the degree programme in which they are enrolled and make sure they have paid the tuition fees and any additional fees of previous academic years.
2. file the request for moving to a different study programme at the HOME Registrars' Office by submitting the specific form available at the link <https://www.unimore.it/it/servizi/segreterie-e-uffici-studenti/modulistica-studenti>.
3. go to the Registrar's Office of the Department of Studies on Language and Culture at the address via Università, 4 - Modena and provide a self-certification of the filing, by filling in the "*Delivery statement of the programme transfer*" form, which can be downloaded from the website <https://www.unimore.it/it/servizi/segreterie-e-uffici-studenti/modulistica-studenti>. If necessary, the form may be sent by email to segrstud.studilinguistici.culturali@unimore.it by attaching a valid ID.

Applicants moving from a degree programme not within Unimore as they are enrolled at OTHER UNIVERSITIES must:

1. file the transfer request at the Registrar's Office of the HOME university.
2. enrol following the procedures mentioned in section 7. ENROLMENT of this call for applications and from the drop-down menu choose "*Enrolment for transf. from another Un.*" as enrolment type
3. attach the 'Richiesta di trasferimento in ingresso' (Incoming transfer request) form, after downloading it from the website <https://www.unimore.it/it/servizi/segreterie-e-uffici-studenti/modulistica-studenti> and duly filling it out

Applicants who are enrolled at other universities or on other UNIMORE degree programmes and WITHDRAW FROM STUDIES must:

1. submit the relevant withdrawal request to the home university or the Registrar's Office for the UNIMORE Degree Programme in which they are enrolled.
2. enrol following the procedures mentioned in section 7. ENROLMENT of this call for applications and choose "*Re-enrolment after withdrawal*" as enrolment type.
3. attach the '*Riconoscimento attività didattiche*' (Recognition of academic activities) form, which can be downloaded from <https://www.unimore.it/it/servizi/segreterie-e-uffici-studenti/modulistica-studenti> if they have taken exams and request their validation.

Applicants who are not enrolled in a degree programme and who, in addition to the admission qualification, have a PREVIOUS ACADEMIC CAREER because, for example, they have a second DEGREE, have taken SINGLE COURSES or have LOST THEIR STUDENT STATUS must:

1. enrol following the procedures mentioned in section 7. ENROLMENT of this call for applications and choose "*Enrolment with recognit. previous study*" or "*Enrolment after loss of student status*" as enrolment type.
2. attach the '*Riconoscimento attività didattiche*' (Recognition of academic activities) form, which can be downloaded from <https://www.unimore.it/it/servizi/segreterie-e-uffici-studenti/modulistica-studenti> if they have taken exams and request their validation.

Please note that a fee shall be paid when applying for the validation of the teaching activities. The Registrar's Office of the Department of Studies on Language and Culture will activate the payment in the reserved student area under the *Taxes (Fees)* section.

The exams taken in their previous career will be assessed and possibly validated by resolution of the Department Executive Committee. The Registrar's Office will update the student e-book of records with the validations and relevant year of admission, as soon as the approval is made available.

9. Costs and allowances

The amount of tuition fees is based on the ISEE 2025 (Indicator of the Equivalent Financial Situation) certifying the financial situation of the applicant's family. A NO TAX AREA exemption is provided for, currently set at EUR 27,000, but please refer to the benefits call for applications to be published soon (June/July 2025). Above that threshold, tuition fees are calculated on a progressive basis.

For the calculation of the tuition fees based on the applicant's financial situation, an **online application shall be submitted** by the deadlines set in the **ER-GO Call for Benefit Applications**, (Regional Authority for the Right to Higher Education in Emilia Romagna) available on <https://www.er-go.it/index.php?id=7262>. Applicants failing to submit the online application by the set deadlines or whose ISEE statement is higher than the threshold indicated in the call for applications will not benefit from a reduction of tuition fees.

The application for determining the tuition fees, as well as the application for a scholarship, accommodation in university residences, hospitality services and other allowances, must be submitted **online from the website www.er-go.it** strictly by the deadlines set in the **Call for Benefit Applications**, even before the enrolment in the study programme. The Call for Benefit Applications will be published approximately in July 2025. Applicants are invited to check the various deadlines.

Tuition fees are paid in instalments; for more information and to check the deadlines set by UNIMORE and updates for the 2025-26 academic year, please visit <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/fees-and-benefits>.

The information provided above is up-to-date as of today's date; it may be subject to update/change/integration based on the Decisions of the University bodies made after this call is published. Any update/change/integration will be published and disclosed on the website www.unimore.it

10. Person in charge of the procedure

The person in charge of the procedure is Ms Elda Toschi, head of the Registrar's Office of the Department of Studies on Language and Culture. E-mail elda.toschi@unimore.it Tel.059/2056459.

An appeal may be lodged against the content of this call before the Administrative Court of Emilia Romagna Region or an extraordinary appeal may be lodged before the President of the Republic in accordance with the law. Any appeal shall be notified to this Administration exclusively by sending an e-mail to the following certified e-mail address: direzionelegale@pec.unimore.it

This call for applications is written in Italian and English. In the event of discrepancies, the Italian language version shall prevail.

11. Contacts

Registrar's Office, via Università 4, 41125 – Modena. **For information on the call for applications and the enrolment of applicants with a foreign study qualification**

e-mail segrstud.studilinguistici.culturali@unimore.it

Tel. 059/2056408

The opening hours are available on <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/registrar-and-student-offices/language-and-cultural-studies-secretariat>

Teaching Office of the Department of Studies on Language and Culture Largo S. Eufemia 19, Modena -, **For information on teaching**

e-mail: segreteria.studilinguistici@unimore.it

Teaching coordinator: angela.piroddi@unimore.it

Department website www.dslc.unimore.it

International Welcome Desk - aimed at international students - for advice and assistance with paperwork for requesting residence permits, tax code, registration with the National Health Service (SSN), health insurance, opening of bank accounts and housing.

e-mail: internationalwelcomedesk@unimore.it Phone: 059 2058171.

For computer issues related to the online enrolment procedure or retrieving access credentials to esse3 please write to webhelp@unimore.it

Assistance service opening hours: Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Welcome Office for Disabled and Dyslexic Students

Tel. 059 2058311 - e-mail disabilita@unimore.it

For issues with the online application benefits

Contacts at <https://www.er-go.it/contatti>

Website for submitting the application for benefits www.er-go.it

Informastudenti - For study guidance

e-mail: informastudenti@unimore.it

For opening hours visit the website <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/registrar-and-student-offices/office-study-orientationinformastudenti>

The Registrar's Office is closed from 11 to 16 August 2025

Modena, April 11, 2025

The Rector
Carlo Adolfo Porro