



## **SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES**

Department of Studies on Language and Culture

Call for Applications for the Bachelor's Degree Programme with limited admission in

### **EUROPEAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES (LCE)**

Class L-12 - Modena Campus

**Call for applications reserved for Italian, EU, and non-EU resident applicants**

**Academic Year 2026 - 2027**

#### **FIRST EDITION**

The degree programme in European Languages and Cultures (LCE) has **limited enrolment**. Italian, EU, and non-EU resident students wishing to enrol, including those requesting a COURSE TRANSFER from another UNIMORE degree programme, a TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER UNIVERSITY, or those not currently enrolled in any degree programme who wish to request RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES completed in a previous academic career, are required to take an **ENTRANCE TEST**. Places available: **200**.

The selection described in this call for applications ends on 7 August 2026. If there are still vacancies, **a second call for applications will be published and a second selection will be held**, of which notice will be given as soon as possible (in any case by 7 August 2026) on the website <https://www.unimore.it/it/ateneo/bandi/2026-lce>.

**Non-EU applicants residing abroad who require a visa** through the Italian Diplomatic-Consular Representations, for whom **10 places** are available, **are not included** in this call for applications. They must follow the procedure indicated in the **call for applications which will be published by April 2026**.

<b>DEADLINES</b>	
<b>• application for admission – second-round selection application – publication of the first ranking list</b>	
Application for admission	<b>by 2 April 2026</b>
Payment of selection fee	<b>before the entrance test</b>
Publication of test sessions	<b>by 8 April 2026</b>
In-person entrance test, held in multiple sessions	<b>10 April 2026, start @ 9.30 a.m.</b>
Publication of the first ranking of admitted applicants	<b>by 20 April 2026</b>
Online application in case of second-round selection	<b>20 to 27 April 2026</b>
<b>• enrolment of admitted applicants – subsequent ranking of admitted applicants through second-round selection</b>	
Enrolment of admitted applicants	<b>8 to 14 July 2026</b>
Publication of the list of admitted applicants through the 1st second-round selection	<b>by 20 July 2026</b>

Enrolment of applicants admitted through the 1st second-round selection	<b>20 to 24 July 2026</b>
Publication of admitted applicants through the 2nd second-round selection	<b>by 29 July 2026</b>
Enrolment of admitted applicants through the 2nd second-round selection	<b>29 July to 4 August 2026</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>deadline for the first edition of the call for applications</b></li> </ul>	
Final closing date of the call for applications	<b>7 August 2026</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>possible second edition of the call for applications for the LCE degree programme</b></li> </ul>	
Notice of publication of the second edition of the call for applications	as soon as possible, in any case <b>by 7 August 2026</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>post-enrolment requirements</b></li> </ul>	
Placement test for curricular languages:	Test registration:
9 October 2026	<b>14 September to 7 October 2026</b>
23 October 2026	<b>12 to 21 October 2026</b>
Request for exemption from the placement tests for curricular languages	<b>14 September to 14 October 2026</b>

## REFERENCE LINKS

<a href="https://www.spid.gov.it/cittadini/">https://www.spid.gov.it/cittadini/</a>	For information on how to obtain SPID (Public System for Digital Identity)
<a href="https://www.spid.gov.it/domande-frequenti/">https://www.spid.gov.it/domande-frequenti/</a>	Please see the FAQ on SPID
<a href="https://www.unimore.it/it/ateneo/bandi/2026-lce">https://www.unimore.it/it/ateneo/bandi/2026-lce</a>	To check the assigned session, the ranking of admitted applicants, and any changes to the dates or procedures of this call for applications
<a href="https://www.dslc.unimore.it/it/didattica/corsi-di-laurea/lingue-e-culture-europee">https://www.dslc.unimore.it/it/didattica/corsi-di-laurea/lingue-e-culture-europee</a> <i>under Admission and Enrolment</i>	To view the FAQs on the OFA and the placement tests for curricular languages
<a href="https://www.unimore.it/it/ateneo/bandi/2026-lce">https://www.unimore.it/it/ateneo/bandi/2026-lce</a>	To view the outcome of your request for exemption from the language placement tests (for admitted applicants)
<a href="https://www.dslc.unimore.it/it/didattica/corsi-di-laurea/lingue-e-culture-europee">https://www.dslc.unimore.it/it/didattica/corsi-di-laurea/lingue-e-culture-europee</a>  <a href="http://www.dslc.unimore.it">www.dslc.unimore.it</a>	For info on the Degree Programme  Website of the Department of Studies on Language and Culture
<a href="https://wss.unimore.it/public/albo">https://wss.unimore.it/public/albo</a> (type: "Calls and Notices" - field: "Students")	Online Register of the University for the legal publishing of the documents and provisions of this notice

## THE MAIN STEPS IN BRIEF

Submit the application for admission **by 2 April 2026** via the website [www.esse3.unimore.it](http://www.esse3.unimore.it) using your SPID credentials.

If you have registered successfully, you will receive your UNIMORE credentials (user-id and password)

Proceed with the payment of the **€60.00** fee **otherwise, you will not be permitted to sit the entrance test**

Check the website **by 8 April 2026** <https://www.unimore.it/it/ateneo/bandi/2026-lce> to check the session assigned to you to take the entrance test **on 10 April 2026**

Wait for the publication of the ranking list and, if you have not been allocated a place submit the **second-round selection** application **20 to 27 April 2026**

If "*admitted*" **complete your enrolment** by paying the first instalment of the tuition fees **by 14 July 2026** or, if "*admitted*" through the first or second round of second-round selection, **by 24 July** (first round) or **by 4 August 2026** (second round). After enrolment, **register for the placement tests** or submit a **request for exemption**.

alternatively

Register via your online student record in Esse3 for **placement test for each curricular language:**

**by 7 October 2026**  
for the test on 9 October

**by 21 October 2026**  
for the test on 23 October

If you meet the requirements, submit an application to Esse3 **for exemption from the placement test** for each curricular language. **14 September to 14 October 2026**

The results will be published on the website <https://www.unimore.it/it/ateneo/bandi/2026-lce> by 16 October 2026 in time for you to book by 21 October your place on the placement test on 23 October.

## 1. REQUIRED QUALIFICATION

The educational qualification required for enrolment is a **secondary school diploma** issued by Italian educational institutions or another qualification obtained abroad, with at least 12 years of schooling, recognised as suitable in accordance with the circular of the Ministry of University and Research, available at the link [www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/](http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/).

## 2. SELECTION PROCEDURE

All Italian, EU, and non-EU resident applicants will be selected through an **IN-PERSON ENTRANCE TEST**, to be held at the computer laboratories of the Department of Studies on Language and Culture, with a possible additional venue to be determined based on the number of participants in the selection. The test focuses on knowledge of a FOREIGN LANGUAGE (chosen from English, French, German or Spanish) as well as advanced writing and reading skills in ITALIAN.

The merit ranking will be based on the score obtained in the entrance test. Only applicants achieving a **minimum score of 10/100 will be included in the ranking.**

All applicants will be able to take the entrance test IN GROUPS, depending on the availability of the language laboratories. The location of the exam, the actual distribution of applicants among the various classrooms, and the time of arrival for identification procedures will be announced **by 8 April 2026**, via a NOTICE available at the link <https://www.unimore.it/it/ateneo/bandi/2026-lce>. No personal communication will be provided.

## 3. HOW TO APPLY

The application for admission must be submitted online **by 2 April 2026**.

- Access the website [www.esse3.unimore.it](http://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*'.
  - Those who are minors or do not have an Italian document can register in Esse3 using the '*Registration*' button. In both cases, if the registration is carried out correctly, you will receive UNIMORE credentials (user-id and password). If you were already a UNIMORE student, use your credentials from your previous career to login directly.
- Log in to access your personal Esse3 page.
- From the menu, select "**Admission**" and the degree programme from the list provided. Provide the details of your secondary school leaving qualification: • type of diploma, • school attended, • qualification you intend to obtain (if not yet obtained) or, if already obtained, indicate the date and grade.
- Please **indicate the language in which you wish to take the entrance test**, choosing from English, French, German, and Spanish. **This choice CANNOT be changed later.** Please note that it is not possible to take the admission test in a language other than that indicated in the online application form, **under penalty of exclusion from the ranking list and cancellation of enrolment.** Furthermore, the language of the test must be one of the two languages included in the curriculum to be studied during the degree programme.

- **Check the application form and**, if you find any errors, contact the Registrar's Office immediately (email: [segrstud.studilinguistici.culturali@unimore.it](mailto:segrstud.studilinguistici.culturali@unimore.it); office hours are available at the link <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/registrar-and-student-offices/language-and-cultural-studies-secretariat?ID=LETF>)
- **Please pay the non-refundable fee of €60.00 by the day of the test, and in any case before the test takes place.** The payment slip is generated automatically at the end of the online enrolment procedure and is available on the student's Esse3 page, under "Taxes" (Fees).

PLEASE NOTE

ALL APPLICANTS participating in the entrance test are required to pay a fee of €60,00 **by the day of the entrance test, and in any case before the test takes place.**

Please note that the payment date indicated on the ELECTRONIC PAYMENT RECEIPT (RT) applies. Payments whose date on the payment receipt (RT) is later than the due date will not be considered valid for inclusion in the ranking list.

PLEASE NOTE: According to AgID (Digital Italy Agency) instructions, the payment could be made by the payment service provider on the day following the payer's request.

#### 4. SUPPORT FOR APPLICANTS WITH DISABILITIES or SLDs

##### **A) Applicants with disabilities**

Pursuant to Law 17/99 supplementing and amending Law No. 104 of 5 February 1992, applicants with a disability certificate and/or certification pursuant to Law 104/92 who intend to request aids and/or compensatory measures to take the admission test must attach the appropriate application and suitable medical certification to the portal [www.esse3.unimore.it](http://www.esse3.unimore.it) when submitting their APPLICATION.

##### **B) Applicants with a diagnosis of SLD**

Pursuant to Law no. 170 of 8 October 2010, applicants suffering from Specific Learning Disorders (SLD), proven by proper certification issued in the last 3 years by institutions of the National Health Care System or specialists and facilities accredited by it and wanting to apply for aids and/or compensatory and dispensatory measures to do the entrance test, are given compensatory and dispensatory measures (Art. 11 M.D. no. 85 of 5 February 2014) upon request.

To that purpose, the relevant request and suitable certification must be uploaded on the website [www.esse3.unimore.it](http://www.esse3.unimore.it) together with the ADMISSION APPLICATION.

Depending on the type of disability, it will be mandatory to attach:

- Diagnosis of SLD
- Statement of legal disability
- Certification under Law 104
- Application form for compensatory and dispensatory measures

The documents attached in Esse3 must also be handed over or digitally sent to:

UNIMORE Welcome Office for Disabled and SLD Students

Via Vignolese n. 671 - 41125 MODENA

-website [www.asd.unimore.it](http://www.asd.unimore.it)

-tel. 059 2058311

-email: [disabilita@unimore.it](mailto:disabilita@unimore.it)

-opening hours: <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/registrar-and-student-offices/welcoming-students-disabilities-modena-campus?ID=ASDM>

Based on the documentation provided, the Rector's Delegates for disability and specific learning disorders (SLD), in consultation with the Examination Board, will decide on the compensatory measures to be provided and any additional time allowed for taking the entrance test.

Disabled students wanting to apply for the exemption or the reduction of university fees must submit an online request through the website [www.er-go.it](http://www.er-go.it).

## 5. ENTRANCE TEST

The entrance test will be held **in multiple sessions on 10 April 2026**, starting at 9:30 a.m.

**By 8 April 2026**, via a NOTICE on the website <https://www.unimore.it/it/ateneo/bandi/2026-lce>, the following will be communicated: the venue, the actual allocation of applicants within the room, and the reporting time for identification procedures. **No personal communication will be provided.**

**The assigned group may not be changed in any way.**

Applicants must arrive for identification procedures at the location, classroom and time indicated in the notice published at the link above, bringing with them:

- receipt of payment of the tuition fee towards expenses, if not acquired in Esse3.  
Alternatively, self-certification is accepted
- a valid ID
- **UNIMORE personal credentials (user ID and password) released by Esse3, which are essential for taking the test.** These credentials are automatically generated by Esse3 upon registration. Applicants who have lost them may follow the steps described at the link [https://iam.unimore.it/cambia\\_password/login.php](https://iam.unimore.it/cambia_password/login.php). In case of problems, please write to [webhelp@unimore.it](mailto:webhelp@unimore.it) well in advance to retrieve them.

Possession of the above-mentioned documents will be checked by the Examination Board before the test starts. Applicants failing to provide the documents listed above cannot take the test.

The entrance test lasts 90 minutes and consists of four parts, divided as follows:

part A: Italian test (25 points)

Part B: language test, vocabulary and grammar exercises (20 points)

part C: language test, reading comprehension (25 points)

part D: language test, cloze test (30 points)

Total 100 points

The following score will be assigned:

- 1 point for each correct answer
- a penalty of 0.5 points for each wrong answer
- 0 points for each answer not provided

Only applicants who achieve at least **10/100 points** will be included in the ranking.

During the test, applicants are not permitted to communicate with each other verbally or in writing, or to interact with anyone other than the supervising staff or members of the Examination Board. Applicants will not be allowed to bring with them bags or rucksacks, books or notes, paper, mobile phones, calculators and

other digital devices; applicants shall drop them off before the test starts. Anyone found in possession of the above items will be excluded from the test.

## 6. MOCK TEST

**From 12 March to 7 April 2026** applicants may take a **mock test** available for each of the four languages (French, English, Spanish, and German). Before taking the mock test, applicants must:

- 1) have completed registration for the entrance test in Esse3 (up to the printing/receipt of the application)
  - 2) go to the website <https://concorsi.unimore.it/course/view.php?id=4695>
  - 3) enter your **personal UNIMORE credentials** (user ID and password) issued by Esse3 after registration.
- The mock test is in no way binding for the choice of language for the entrance test or for the ranking list for admission to the degree programme.

## 7. EXAMINATION BOARD

The Examination Board consists of no fewer than three and no more than seven members, chosen from among the lecturers of the degree programme. The functions of Chair of the Examination Board are performed by Professor Francesca Pancotto [francesca.pancotto@unimore.it](mailto:francesca.pancotto@unimore.it).

## 8. RANKING

The first ranking of those admitted will be made public **by 20 April 2026** on the website <https://www.unimore.it/it/ateneo/bandi/2026-lce>. It can be viewed through a restricted access using your personal UNIMORE credentials.

The final score takes into account the points obtained in the entrance test. Only applicants with a **score of 10/100 or higher** will be included in the ranking; otherwise, they will be excluded.

In the event of a tie, preference will be given to the applicant with the highest score in the entrance test, part D (cloze test), Part C (language test, reading comprehension), Part B (language test, vocabulary and grammar exercises), and Part A (Italian Test). If there is still a tie, preference will be given to the younger applicant.

## 9. ENROLMENT

Applicants who are successfully ranked in the list published on 20 April 2026 must enrol in accordance with the procedures indicated below **from 8 to 14 July 2026**.

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

### 9.1 How to enrol with an Italian qualification

Enrolment with an Italian qualification is carried out entirely online, therefore, we recommend that you obtain the following in DIGITAL FORMAT in advance:

- passport photo
- double-sided copy of a valid ID
- *copy of residence permit (for foreign resident students)*
- any duly completed forms, downloadable at <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/registrar-and-student-offices/student-forms> such as, for example, the "*Recognition of Teaching Activities*" form to request recognition of training activities already carried out or the "*Incoming Transfer*" form in the case of a transfer from another university (see section 12. *Changing the degree programme within*

*UNIMORE, transfers, withdrawal from studies, request for exam validation for previous university career).*

The guide to enrolment is available at the link <https://www.unimore.it/it/ateneo/bandi/2026-lce>.

1. **Fill in the online enrolment application.** From the website [www.esse3.unimore.it](http://www.esse3.unimore.it), go to your personal esse3 page and confirm the data previously entered for submitting the application. Provide the date and grade of completion of your qualification, if available at the time of submitting the application for admission. Then log in and go to “Enrolments”.
2. **Enclose the required documentation:** (passport photo, double-sided copy of your identity document, residence permit and, if applicable, if you wish to request validation of exams, enclose the duly completed "*Recognition of teaching activities*" form or the "*Incoming transfer*" form if you are transferring from another university. Any certificates 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.
3. **Confirm the languages you wish to study.** The degree programme requires the study of at least two foreign languages. **As English is compulsory**, applicants who have taken the entrance test in English must indicate their second language, choosing from: French, Spanish and German. Those who took the test in French, German or Spanish must indicate English as their second language.
4. **Only if interested, fill in the ‘Dichiarazioni Aggiuntive’ (Additional Declarations) optional section in Esse3** 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. You must **enclose the study plan of your 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 paths must be of different classes and two-thirds different. The Department Executive Committee will have to decide on this differentiation.
5. **Pay the first instalment of the fee by the deadline, otherwise you will be excluded from the ranking.** After completing the enrolment application, go to your personal Esse3 page, under ‘Taxes’ (Fees) to view the amounts due. Payment methods are indicated on <https://www.unimore.it/en/education/enrolment-and-admission/paying-university-tuition-fees>

**IMPORTANT**

Please note that the payment date indicated on the ELECTRONIC PAYMENT RECEIPT (RT) applies. Payments whose date on the payment receipt (RT) is later than the due date will not be considered valid for registration.

PLEASE NOTE: According to AgID (Digital Italy Agency) instructions, the payment could be made by the payment service provider on the day following the payer's request.

Any malfunctions during **PagoPA** payment operations are not attributable to UNIMORE. Payments can also be made at banks, ATM counters, sisal, lottomatica and ITB outlets, which act as 'payment service providers' for the PagoPA circuit.

6. **Check that the payment made is correctly recorded in Esse3.** Applicants must ensure that the payment made has been received by checking their personal page in Esse3, "Taxes" (fees) section. If the payment has not been posted on the esse3 website **2 WORKING DAYS AFTER the payment date**, applicants should **immediately** submit the payment receipt to the Registrar's Office by going to the office in via Università, 4 - Modena, or by sending a copy via email to [segrstud.studilinguistici.culturali@unimore.it](mailto:segrstud.studilinguistici.culturali@unimore.it), attaching a valid ID. Applicants are also advised to check that their payment has been correctly made, by contacting the Bank taking charge of it.
7. **Check the e-mails (if any) sent by the Enrolment Staff.** Completing the enrolment application and paying the first instalment via Esse3 will result in conditional enrolment. The Enrolment Staff checks the data entered by applicants and, if the documentation attached by the student is incomplete (e.g. the back of the identity document is missing) or inadequate (e.g. the passport photo is blurred), they will promptly notify the student at the email address entered in Esse3. After 15 days of payment without receiving an e-mail requesting completion, the registration is considered final.

## 9.2 How to enrol with a foreign study qualification

In the case of a qualification obtained abroad, enrolment is made in person at the Registrar's Office, at the address via Università 4, Modena. The opening hours of the offices and how to access the services can be found on the website <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/registrar-and-student-offices/language-and-cultural-studies-secretariat> - email [segrstud.studilinguistici.culturali@unimore.it](mailto:segrstud.studilinguistici.culturali@unimore.it).

Students holding a qualification obtained abroad, who are successfully ranked in the first published ranking list by 20 April 2026, must enrol by submitting the study documents listed below to the Registrar's Office between **8 and 14 July 2026.**

### Required documentation.

As stipulated in the ministerial circular on procedures for international students' access to university programmes, available at [www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri](http://hubmiur.pubblica.istruzione.it/web/universita/studenti-stranieri) <http://hubmiur.pubblica.istruzione.it/web/universita/studenti-stranieri> the following documentation is required for enrolment:

1. **high school diploma**, obtained with at least 12 years of schooling, translated and legalised (or apostilled) by the Italian Embassy/Consulate in the country where the qualification was obtained, or in the country to whose system the school that issued the qualification belongs
2. **certificate of passing the academic eligibility exam** (*for countries where this is required*)
3. **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 regarding the diploma issued by ENIC-NARIC centres** certifying the level and years of schooling

*or, alternatively,*

**diploma-related documentation issued by CIMEA** - [www.cimea.it](http://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>

Please note: 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>

4. **certificate listing the subjects taken** in the course of study (*transcript of records*)
5. **a valid residence permit or the receipt of the residence permit request**
6. **ID**
7. **passport photo**

Once the Registrar's Office has verified that the documentation submitted by the student is correct and complete, it will issue the fee payment slips and, after receiving payment, will finalise the enrolment.

All applicants eligible for enrolment who do not complete the above procedures by the enrolment deadline will be considered to have withdrawn and will permanently lose their place in the ranking list. In the event of vacancies, they will not be eligible for reassignment.

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## 10. SECOND-ROUND APPLICATION – ASSIGNING PLACES LEFT VACANT

After the publication of the first ranking list, available on the website by 20 April 2026, applicants who have not been allocated a place may submit a second-round selection application **from 20 to 27 April 2026**, valid for both the first and second allocation of vacant places.

To submit a second-round selection application, you must log in at [www.esse3.unimore.it](http://www.esse3.unimore.it), access your personal Esse3 page, go to “*Ammissione*” (Admission), and then click on “*Presenta domanda*” (Submit application) next to the degree programme of interest. The guide is available at the link <https://www.unimore.it/en/university/calls/2025-lce>.

**Applicants not following the procedure described above when submitting their second-round selection application are excluded and CANNOT be admitted to cover any available places.**

The second-round selection procedure will allow for the acceptance of a number of applicants equal to the number of places that may remain vacant at the end of the enrolment of admitted applicants, according to the **order of merit ranking**.

### **First allocation of vacant places.**

The ranking list containing the names of the admitted applicants, revised according to the ranking order and the applications submitted for second-round selection, will be available by 20 July 2026 on the website <https://www.unimore.it/it/ateneo/bandi/2026-lce>.

Admitted applicants shall enrol **from 20 to 24 July 2026**.

### **Second assignment of vacant places.**

A second allocation of vacancies is planned in case there are additional places to be assigned. The ranking list of additional assignees will be published by 29 July 2026 on the website <https://www.unimore.it/it/ateneo/bandi/2026-lce>

Admitted applicants must complete their enrolment between **29 July and 4 August 2026**.

- Applicants with an Italian study qualification:  
must enrol following the procedures mentioned in section 9.1 “*Enrolment*” of this call for applications.
- Applicants with a foreign study qualification:  
must enrol following the procedures mentioned in section 9.2 “*Enrolment*” of this call for applications. Study documents must be forwarded in good time to the Registrar’s Office for the necessary evaluation.

All applicants are required to check the payment status on their personal page on Esse3, in the “Taxes” (Fees) section. If **after 2 WORKING DAYS from the date of payment the payment** is not registered in Esse3, they must send the payment receipt immediately to the Registrar’s Office at via Università, 4 Modena, [segrstud.studilinguistici.culturali@unimore.it](mailto:segrstud.studilinguistici.culturali@unimore.it), together with a valid identity document. Please also verify that the payment has been made correctly with the issuing institution.

## **11. POST-ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS – PLACEMENT TEST**

### **11.1 Curricular language placement test**

ALL APPLICANTS ENROLLED IN LCE through the selection described in this call for applications must take the **placement test in both languages** indicated at the time of enrolment (except in cases of exemption) in order to assess their level of language proficiency in the two languages of study and, if necessary, assign an additional learning requirement (OFA), to be completed by **30 September 2027**.

Applicants not complying with the additional learning requirements (OFAs) by **30 September 2027** will be enrolled in the academic year 2027-2028 in the first year as “repeating students”, and for the entire year they will only be allowed to take the exams of the first year they have not yet passed.

Placement tests in both languages of the curriculum **are mandatory (except in cases of exemption)**, but they do not affect the admission ranking for this call for applications.

For further information, please consult the OFA FAQs on the website of the Department of Studies on Language and Culture <https://www.dslc.unimore.it/it/didattica/corsi-di-laurea/lingue-e-culture-europee> in “*Ammissione*” (Admission) and “*Immatricolazione*” (Enrolment).

### **11.2 How to register for curricular language placement tests**

Students enrolled in LCE must register via their **online student record, exclusively within the periods indicated below**.

From the website [www.esse3.unimore.it](http://www.esse3.unimore.it):

- “*Login*” and access your personal page.

- from the menu, choose the “*Examination dates*” item
- scroll through the courses listed in your online student record and register for the exam “*Obblighi formativi aggiuntivi...*” (Additional learning requirements) relating to your language of study.
- repeat the same procedure for the second curricular language.

**Placement tests** are administered by the University Language Centre (CLA), located at Largo Sant' Eufemia n.19, in Modena, and will be held on the dates indicated below:

- **9 October 2026** (online student record booking from 14 September to 7 October 2026) for applicants admitted with the publication of the 1st ranking list and the 1st second-round selection.
- **23 October 2026** (online student record booking from 12 to 21 October 2026) aimed at applicants admitted with the 2nd second-round selection and any applicants unable to attend the test on 9 October.

Applicants who have correctly registered for the test will be able to view the test venue and, a few days before the test, will receive an email from the University Language Centre with information regarding the time. **Only applicants who have correctly booked a place can take the test.**

**The placement test, once taken, cannot be repeated in the next session.**

If the courses are not listed in the online student record and you are therefore unable to book, please contact the Registrar's Office immediately or send an email to [segrstud.studilinguistici.culturali@unimore.it](mailto:segrstud.studilinguistici.culturali@unimore.it) or [webhelp@unimore.it](mailto:webhelp@unimore.it)

Applicants enrolled in LCE who do not take the placement test — either because they have not registered, are unable to attend, or are absolute beginners — will be automatically assigned an additional learning requirement (OFA).

### 11.3 How to be exempted from curricular language placement tests

Applicants who submit a specific EXEMPTION REQUEST and who, upon enrolment, choose the same foreign languages as those listed below as curricular languages in their LCE study programme are exempt from the placement test (and therefore have their OFA fulfilled):

- a) hold a language certificate at level B1 (or higher) of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages in English or a certificate at level A2 in other languages (French, German, Spanish) obtained no more than 5 years ago, if recognised as suitable at the end of the **assessment procedure described below**.  
*or, alternatively,*
- b) have completed an integrated training programme during secondary school, culminating in the award of a double degree (e.g. ESABAC Diploma or Bachillerato), choose as their curricular language the language they studied in depth during the integrated training programme (in the case of the ESABAC diploma, French) and **self-certify their qualification as described below**.  
*or, alternatively,*
- c) have already passed, in their previous academic career, the relevant first-year examinations (of at least 9 ECTS credits) in both of their chosen curricular languages, or in only one of the two languages, (*LCE Council resolution of 16 January 2018*) and **comply with the requirements** described in 12. “Course transitions, transfers, withdrawal from studies, request for validation of examinations for previous careers”.

In order to be exempted from the placement test in the foreign language indicated in the language certificate, or in which the double degree was obtained, and to have the OFA recognised and fulfilled in the same language, students must submit a **REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION from 14 September to 14 October 2026** for each language.

From the website [www.esse3.unimore.it](http://www.esse3.unimore.it):

- “Login” and access your personal page
- select “Assessments and tests”,
- select the radio button next to ‘LCE - language ...’ Request exemption from placement test”
- please attach:
  - a) front and back of the language certificate held
  - or
  - (b) the form “Declaration in lieu of certification” available at <https://www.unimore.it/it/servizi/segreteria-e-uffici-studenti/modulistica-studenti> in which you must self-certify that you have completed an integrated training course that ended with the award of a double degree (e.g. ESABAC Diploma or Bachillerato), entering the name of the double qualification, the institute where it was awarded, the city and address where the institute is located, the date and grade at which the double degree was awarded.
- close the application by selecting the buttons “Make application final” and “Save data”.

Repeat the same procedure for the second curricular language.

### **A specific application for exemption must be submitted in Esse3 for each language.**

Applications are assessed by the relevant lecturers as and when applicants submit their requests for exemption. The assessment results will be updated regularly and made available to students by publication on <https://www.unimore.it/it/ateneo/bandi/2026-lce>

- *Successful* applicants will see their OFAs fulfilled, in the same language, in the online student record which will be updated by the Registrar’s Office once the assessment of the applications submitted has been completed.
- *Unsuccessful* applicants must book themselves in the online student record for the placement test. In any case, they must reserve their place by 21 October 2026, as the last placement test will be held on 23 October 2026.

### **Exemption from the placement test in case of previous academic career**

Applicants who have taken first-year examinations in each of the two curricular languages who enrol in LCE as a result of:

- TRANSFER, as they are enrolled at another university
- MOVING FROM ANOTHER UNIMORE PROGRAMME, as enrolled in another UNIMORE programme
- ABBREVIATION OF THE DEGREE PROGRAMME due to Previous Graduation, Withdrawal, Lapse of Student Status, or Attendance of Single Courses

they do NOT need to submit a specific request for exemption from the placement test in order to have their OFA discharged if each course taken **is at least 9 ECTS credits**, but they do have to fulfil the mandatory requirements set out in the following chapters (see section 12. *Changing the degree programme within UNIMORE, transfers, withdrawal from studies exam validation for previous university career*).

The Registrar's Office will update the online student record, entering the OFA completed, as soon as the resolution validating the teaching activities undertaken is available.

Those who have only taken examinations in one curricular language (at least 9 ECTS credits) in their previous academic career must register for the placement test in the other language.

## 12. CHANGING THE DEGREE PROGRAMME WITHIN UNIMORE, TRANSFERS, WITHDRAWAL FROM STUDIES, EXAM VALIDATION FOR PREVIOUS UNIVERSITY CAREER.

A) Applicants admitted to LCE who request a COURSE TRANSFER, as they are enrolled in OTHER UNIMORE DEGREE PROGRAMMES, are NOT required to complete enrolment. However, **by the enrolment deadline** (i.e. by **14 July 2026** if admitted with the publication of the first ranking list, by **24 July 2026** if admitted through the first second-round selection, or by **4 August 2026** if admitted through the second second-round selection), they must:

- **pay the first tuition fee instalment for the academic year 2026-2027 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. Payment methods are indicated on <https://www.unimore.it/en/education/enrolment-and-admission/paying-university-tuition-fees>
- **deliver or send by email to the Registrar's Office of the university of ORIGIN** the form *Passaggio di corso* (Degree Programme Transfer) downloading it from <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/registrar-and-student-offices/student-forms>, complete with a €16.00 revenue stamp, to be purchased at the tobacconist's
- **send** the form "*Dichiarazione di avvenuta consegna della domanda di passaggio di corso*" (Delivery statement of the programme transfer) downloadable from <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/registrar-and-student-offices/student-forms>, **to the Registrar's Office of the Dept. of Studies on Language and Culture, via Università, 4 - Modena** at [segrstud.studilinguistici.culturali@unimore.it](mailto:segrstud.studilinguistici.culturali@unimore.it), together with a valid ID, for self-certification purposes.

B) Applicants admitted to LCE who request a TRANSFER, as they are enrolled in OTHER UNIVERSITIES, are required to complete enrolment in UNIMORE **by the enrolment deadline** (i.e. by **14 July 2026** if admitted with the publication of the first ranking list, by **24 July 2026** if admitted through the first second-round selection, or by **4 August 2026** if admitted through the second second-round selection). In particular, they must:

- **submit the transfer application to the Registrar's Office of the UNIVERSITY OF ORIGIN**. If the office of origin requests authorisation for the transfer, students must self-certify their admission to the degree programme in European Languages and Cultures.
- **enrol for transfer** by going to [www.esse3.unimore.it](http://www.esse3.unimore.it).  
Log in by entering username and password:
  - go to "*Immatricolazioni*" (Enrolments) and follow the instructions in section 9. *Enrolment*, attaching a passport photo and a valid ID
  - **select "Trasferimento in ingresso" (Incoming transfer) as enrolment type** and continue by entering the data of the home University
  - attach the '*Richiesta di trasferimento in ingresso*' (Incoming transfer request) form, after downloading it from the website <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/registrar-and-student-offices/student-forms> and duly filling it out

Once all fields have been filled in, the system generates the slip for the first instalment of the tuition fees, which can be viewed on the personal Esse3 page under “Taxes” (Fees)

- **pay the first instalment of the UNIMORE tuition fees, strictly within the deadline for enrolment, under penalty of exclusion from the ranking.** Payment methods are indicated on <https://www.unimore.it/en/education/enrolment-and-admission/paying-university-tuition-fees>

C) Applicants admitted to LCE who are enrolled at other universities or in other UNIMORE degree programmes and who WITHDRAW FROM THEIR STUDIES must complete enrolment by the deadline (i.e., by **14 July 2026** if admitted with the publication of the first ranking list, by **24 July 2026** if admitted through the 1st second-round selection, or by **4 August 2026** if admitted through the 2nd second-round selection) and, in particular, they must:

- **submit the relevant withdrawal request to their home university**, or, if they are UNIMORE students, submit a withdrawal request to the Registrar's Office of their current degree programme, by providing the “*Withdrawal from studies*” form, downloadable from <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/registrar-and-student-offices/student-forms>, complete with a €16.00 revenue stamp.
- **enrol** following the procedures mentioned in section 9. *Enrolment* of this call for applications and choose “*studente rinunciatario*” (Re-enrolment after withdrawal) as enrolment type.
- download the “**Riconoscimento attività didattiche**” (Recognition of academic activities) form from the website <https://www.unimore.it/it/servizi/segreteria-e-uffici-studenti/modulistica-studenti>, fill it in and attach it to the enrolment application, in case you have passed any exams and want to have them validated.

D) Applicants admitted to the LCE degree programme who have a previous academic career, for example, those who are GRADUATES, have taken SINGLE COURSES, or or have LOST their student status must complete enrolment by the deadline (i.e., by **14 July 2026** if admitted with the publication of the first ranking list, or by **24 July 2026** if admitted through the 1st second-round selection, or by **4 August 2026** if admitted through the 2nd second-round selection) following the procedures indicated in paragraph 9. “*Enrolment*”, of this call for applications, under penalty of exclusion from the ranking.

Payment methods are indicated on <https://www.unimore.it/en/education/enrolment-and-admission/paying-university-tuition-fees> .

- In order to have the previously passed examinations validated, applicants must attach the form “**Richiesta riconoscimento attività didattiche**” (Recognition of academic activities) to the enrolment application in Esse3, together with the documents to be validated. The form is available on <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/registrar-and-student-offices/student-forms>. Alternatively, they may submit the above-mentioned documents to the Registrar's Office.

E) Applicants enrolled to the LCE degree programme who request recognition of academic activities completed abroad:

must submit to the Registrar's Office, via Università 4, Modena, documentation certifying their university studies and, where available, the syllabi of the exams taken. The documents should preferably be translated into Italian.

There is a fee for requesting validation of teaching activities, which will be charged by the Registrar's Office ONLY AFTER receipt of the necessary forms and documentation and will be available on the student's page, in Esse3, under ‘Taxes’ (fees).

#### PLEASE NOTE

Students failing to comply with the above-mentioned obligations and by the set deadlines will be tacitly deemed to have withdrawn, regardless of their reasons for the delay, and will lose their position in the ranking and their right to enrol.

### 13. COSTS AND ALLOWANCES

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](http://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 2026. 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 2026-27 academic year, please visit <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/fees-and-benefits>.

The information provided above 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](http://www.unimore.it)

### 14. 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. Email [elda.toschi@unimore.it](mailto: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](mailto:direzionelegale@pec.unimore.it).

### 15. CLOSING OF THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The first edition of the call for applications for the degree programme in European Languages and Cultures closes on **7 August 2026**. This call for applications is written in Italian and English. In the event of discrepancies, the Italian language version shall prevail.

### 16. OFFICES TO CONTACT

**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](mailto:segrstud.studilinguistici.culturali@unimore.it)  
Tel. 059/2056408. The opening hours are available at the link:

<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](mailto:segreteria.studilinguistici@unimore.it)  
Teaching coordinator: [angela.piroddi@unimore.it](mailto:angela.piroddi@unimore.it)  
Department website [www.dslc.unimore.it](http://www.dslc.unimore.it)

**Study Plan Guidance – for information on recognition of exams from previous academic careers:** <https://www.dslc.unimore.it/it/servizi/tutorato> (click on “European Languages and Cultures”).

### **Curricular language placement test**

consult the FAQ-OFA at <https://www.dslc.unimore.it/it/didattica/corsi-di-laurea/lingue-e-culture-europee> under *Admission and Enrolment*. Contact person in charge of tutoring: Prof. Adriana Orlandi [adriana.orlandi@unimore.it](mailto:adriana.orlandi@unimore.it)

**For IT issues** related to the online enrolment procedure or retrieving access credentials to esse3 please write to [webhelp@unimore.it](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.er-go.it)

### **Informastudenti - For study guidance**

e-mail: [informastudenti@unimore.it](mailto:informastudenti@unimore.it)  
For opening hours see <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/registrar-and-student-offices/office-study-orientationinformastudenti>

**The Registrar's Office is closed from 10 to 14 August 2026**

Modena, 3 March 2026.

The Rector  
Rita Cucchiara