

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WILLING TO ENROLL TO THE INTERNATIONAL MASTER DEGREE IN FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. FEES: for international students the fee/year vary between 170,00 Euro (applicants developing countries) and 320,00 Euro (applicants from EU and/or developed countries) Euro. To this cost, a compulsory Regional tax (ca. 150,00 Euro/year) has to be added.

2. ENROLLMENT

2.1. Validation of pre-requisites

To enroll to the Master degree in Food Science and Technology of the University of Teramo, 1st level/Bachelor degree graduates have to validate preliminarily the fulfillment of the pre-requisites.

To this aim applicant has to

- Fill in the form “Evaluation of admission requirements for a master’s degree course”
- Send an email to
- didatticabioscienze@unite.it
- orientabioscienze@unite.it

in cc to

- gsacchetti@unite.it

enclosing the filled in form and all documents of interest (Certificate of the diploma, Diploma supplement/Transcript of records, CV, document of identity/passport, English language level certificate/statement).

The documents will be evaluated and a reply stating the rejection or the approval of the validation will be sent by email to the applicant as soon as possible by the Chair of the Master Degree Study program or by a deputy.

2b. Pre-enrollment: Applicants have to make a pre-enrollment application via <https://www.universitaly.it/index.php/> (English version), specifying the selection for the “University of Teramo” and the Master Degree “Food Science and Technology”.

This platform links the applicant, the Embassy (Italian) in your country, the Italian authorities and the University you are applying to (University of Teramo).

The International Welcome Office will find your application in the database and based on this pre-evaluation will accept (based on the preliminary and positive evaluation of your documents against the pre-requisites) the request for enrollment at the University of Teramo. The same applies for the Italian Embassy that will double check all your documents and will reject your application or approve

your application by releasing the VISA. The Embassy could reject the application despite the University of Teramo has validated the pre-requisites.

Overall, rejection of the pre-enrollment, can be due to: lack of pre-requisites, lack or missing documents (required by the Embassy), not correct documentation (by the University of Teramo), rejection of the request (by the embassy).

The online "Universitaly" platform opens the pre-enrolment procedure at the Italian universities in March-April each year, in agreement with the Ministry of University and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

If, for any other reason, you need a letter of pre-acceptance, please write to:

Elena Perrotta (International Welcome Office-Students' Secretariat): eperrotta@unite.it,

and in cc to:

gsacchetti@unite.it

ppittia@unite.it

If any doubt you could also contact the Italian Embassy in your country and finalize the VISA request according to its instructions.

2.b Enrollment application: University of Teramo officially opens the application in a time frame between the end of July and the beginning of August, each year ([https://www.unite.it/UniTE/Immatricolazione online](https://www.unite.it/UniTE/Immatricolazione_online)). Enrollment of international BSc/1st level graduates is subjected to the fulfillment of the admission requirements, VISA approval (check Universitaly online platform) and a positive result of the assessment test (see Section 3).

3. VERIFICATION OF THE CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS AND THE ADEQUACY OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE: the ASSESSMENT TEST

Having fulfilled the pre-requisites, applicants to the 1st year of the Master degree in Food Science and Technology have to do a test to verify the appropriate and adequate knowledge, skills and abilities of the applicants in Food Science and Technology-related disciplines and English level B2.

The assessment test is mandatory and a negative result does not allow the enrollment to the course.

The test includes a series of questions (up to 40) with answers as multiple choice, true/false or open responses.

The assessment test is carried out either in presence or online and the dates are reported in the Master degree web page.

The assessment test includes 40 questions on: **Unit Operations, Food technology, Food processing, food chemistry, food microbiology and safety, food analysis**. The test is evaluated by the Board of Quality Assurance Committee of the Master Degree Program. A positive result of the assessment test is mandatory for the enrollment; in the event of a negative result, the test could be repeated until the closure of the official enrollment date.

To participate at the test, each student has to send a registration according to the instructions reported in the Master degree webpage.

For more information, contact the Teaching Manager of study programs at the following email:

didatticabioscienze@unite.it or the Chair of the Master Degree, gsacchetti@unite.it

Pre-courses for preparation to the assessment test are organized each year (in general at end September) and learning material is also made available.

For more info, contact didatticabioscienze@unite.it , gsacchetti@unite.it

Classes timetable

Teaching classes of 1st year of the Master Degree start on average the first week of October with a welcome-pre-courses week to align all enrolled students.

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE STUDY PROGRAM

1. Full description of the course:

[https://www.unite.it/UniTE/Didattica/Corsi di studio 2023 2024/Food Science and Technology 23 24](https://www.unite.it/UniTE/Didattica/Corsi%20di%20studio%202023%202024/Food%20Science%20and%20Technology%2023%2024)

List of courses:

[https://www.unite.it/UniTE/Course structure diagram Food Science and Technology 23 24](https://www.unite.it/UniTE/Course%20structure%20diagram%20Food%20Science%20and%20Technology%2023%2024)

2. Admission requirements:

[https://www.unite.it/UniTE/Food and Science and Technology Classe di laurea LM-70](https://www.unite.it/UniTE/Food%20and%20Science%20and%20Technology%20Classe%20di%20laurea%20LM-70)

Please note:

- **B2 English level** (or equivalent) is the minimum language requirement, based on the Ministerial rules. A certificate/document that states the level of your English language at B2 level or higher (or equivalent) is compulsory before enrolment.
- **Preferential BSc degree:** Bachelor degree in Food Science and Technology. Bachelor degrees in Agricultural Science or other food related disciplines missing of the basic and applied knowledge on Food Unit operations, Food chemistry, physics and food analysis, microbiology and hygiene, food processing which are main disciplines to study in the Int. Master degree in Food Science and Technology are not accepted.

Applicants are invited to read in detail the admission requirements (pre-requisites) at the dedicated web-page of the study program.

5. LIVING AS STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TERAMO, IN TERAMO

Cost of living in Teramo: overall ca. 700 Euro for one month living in Teramo (room in a shared flat: ca. 150-250Euro/month), food, meals and transportation.

Grants: When officially enrolled at the University of Teramo, a student can apply for grants from the Regional agency for the Studies Rights (ADSU, <https://www.adsuteramo.it/>) to support accommodation and living costs.

Teaching modality: Classes and labs are in presence. The attendance at the classes is not compulsory, but it is recommended, to benefit of the practical activities in the labs, projects and visits organized by the teachers of the various disciplines.

Italian language courses: for international students and Erasmus incoming the Foreign languages Center of UNITE offers free Italian courses (from A2 to C1) in September each year. For more info and enrollment, please send email to: cla@unite.it and smazzara@fondazione.unite.it.