# GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL MASTER DEGREE IN FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

# **General information**

**1. FEES:** for international students vary between 170 Euros (developing countries) and 320 Euros (EU or developed countries) Euros + regional taxes (ca. 150 Euro).

## **2. ENROLLMENT**

Two steps:

**2.a Pre-enrollment**: Applicants must make a pre-enrollment application via <u>https://www.universitaly.it/index.php/</u> (English version).

This platform links you/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 (dr Perrotta, <u>eperrotta@unite.it</u>) 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) your request for enrolment at the University of Teramo. The same applies for the Italian Embassy that will double check all your documents.

The online "Universitaly" platform opens the pre-enrolment 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, dott. Elena Perrotta can provide for you. Please write to:

<u>eperrotta@unite.it</u>, and in cc to: <u>nbernabo@unite.it</u>

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** (based on the results of the admission requirements) at the University of Teramo officially starts 1<sup>st</sup> August each year (<u>https://www.unite.it/UniTE/Immatricolazione\_online</u>). In October and April, a welcome week aligns all enrolled students, then the classes of 1<sup>st</sup> year start the first week of January. Take note of the prerequisites reported in the link here below indicated.

# 3. VERIFICATION OF CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS AND THE ADEQUACY OF PERSONAL PREPARATION: ASSESSMENT TEST

Having fulfilled the pre-requisites and enrollment steps, 1<sup>st</sup> year students must do a test to verify the appropriate and adequate knowledge, skills, and abilities of the applicants in Reproductive Biotechnologies-related disciplines and English level B1.

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 in presence and exact dates are reported in the Master degree web page, starting from September each year, and <u>is mandatory</u>, <u>and a negative result does</u> <u>preclude the enrollment to the course.</u>

For <u>international students</u>, the test could be carried out online.

The assessment test includes questions on: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Genetics, Cell Physiology, and Cytology. The filled test is then evaluated by the Board of Quality Assurance Committee of the Master Degree Programme. According to the results students will be invited to revise some topics of the discipline with negative answers.

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 please contact the teaching manager of study programs: <u>didatticabioscienze@unite.it</u>

**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 <u>didatticabioscienze@unite.it</u>, <u>nbernabo@unite.it</u>

### 4. Additional Information about the study program

### 1. Full description of the course:

https://www.unite.it/UniTE/Didattica/Corsi\_di\_studio\_2022\_2023/Reproductive\_Biotechnologies \_2022\_2023

#### List of courses:

https://www.unite.it/UniTE/Course\_structure\_diagram\_Reproductive\_Biotechnologies\_22\_23

#### 2. Admission requirements:

https://www.unite.it/UniTE/Admission\_requirements\_for\_Reproductive\_Biotechnologies **B1 English level** is the minimum language requirement and it possible to obtain the Certification during the two years of the MSc, directly in University of Teramo

<u>Preferential</u>: Bachelor's or Master Degree in Biotechnologies, Life Sciences, Livestock science and animal production technologies, Medical, veterinary and Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies, Pharmacy and Industrial Pharmacy, Medicine, and Veterinary Medicine

**Cost of living in Teramo:** overall ca. 500 Euros for a room in a shared flat (ca. 150-200Euro/month) and rest for food, meals and bus.

**Grants:** as soon as you are officially enrolled as student at the university of Teramo, you can apply for some grants from the Regional agency for the Studies Rights.

**COVID-19 restrictions:** Classes and labs are in presence and currently students are asked to hold the Green Pass with vaccines recognized by the EU. We don't know the situation next year.

**Italian language courses**: for international students and Erasmus incoming the Foreign languages Center of UNITE offers free Italian courses (basic course) in July 2022. Please send email to: <u>cla@unite.it</u> and smazzara@fondazione.unite.it .

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