

UNICORE 8.0

University Corridors for Refugees

Call for Applications for

**2 scholarships for 2 refugee
students admitted to 2nd cycle
Degree Courses**

Academic Years 2026/2027 – 2027/2028

Art. 1 Foreword

The Università degli Studi Roma Tre, hereinafter referred to as Roma Tre, adheres to the UNICORE project - University Corridors for Refugees, 8th edition (UNICORE 8.0), promoted by a consortium of partners including UNHCR Italy (United Nations Refugee Agency), Caritas Italiana (Pastoral Organism of the Italian Episcopal Conference), Centro Astalli (JRS Jesuit Refugee Service in Italy), Diaconia Valdese, Gandhi Charity, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and several Italian universities, by allocating 2 scholarships to be awarded to 2 refugee students in Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Kenya, India, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe, who enroll in a 2nd cycle Degree Course offered by Roma Tre in the academic year 2026/2027.

Art. 2 Scholarships and other benefits

Roma Tre awards **2 (two) scholarships of €4.000,00 each** for 2 full academic years (2026/2027- and 2027/2028), plus **€140** per year to cover the regional fee and **€16** per year to cover the fixed stamp duty on the application to 2 (two) winning students. Scholarship winners are also granted total exemption from university fees.

Roma Tre will support the two awarded students throughout their academic path with orientation and academic tutoring activities and with Italian language courses through Roma Tre Language Centre.

Other benefits include:

- **2 (two) accommodation places** offered to the winning students by Lazio DiSCo (Lazio region authority for the right to education);
- Free access to Lazio DiSCo **university canteens**;
- **2 (two) laptops** offered on free loan to the winning students by Roma Tre;
- Assistance, support and covering of some administrative costs related to administrative procedures and local services, like the residence permit application and renewal, the National Health System and the urban transport season ticket, offered by Roma Tre local partners.

The benefits are subject to the permanence of enrollment requirements. Selected refugee students that will withdraw from the degree course during their studies will automatically lose all benefits of the scholarship.

Art. 3 Incompatibility

The UNICORE 8.0 scholarship is incompatible with:

- Scholarships offered by Roma Tre for enrolment purposes;
- Scholarships offered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation - MAECI;
- Scholarships offered by the Conference of Italian University Rectors - CRUI in favor of international protection holders;

- Scholarships offered by Lazio DiSCo, except for accommodation or for free meals at university canteens.

Art. 4 Admission requirements

Applications are open exclusively to candidates who:

- Are residing in **Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Kenya, India, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe** and have been recognized refugee status in these countries in collaboration with UNHCR;
- Hold a qualification valid for admission to the chosen Second Cycle Degree Programme;
- Have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0 according to the country of graduation tertiary education grading system or equivalent according to the [comparable table](#) issued by the Italian Ministry of Education;
- Hold a degree obtained in or after **2021** and no later than **April 17, 2026**;
- Meet the specific admission requirements of the chosen Second Cycle Degree Course offered by Roma Tre;
- Have never been enrolled in a degree course at any of the Partner Universities;
- Are proficient in the English language.

Art. 5 Application

Applications can be submitted from **March 2, 2026**, until **April 17, 2026** at **12 p.m.** (noon, UTC+2). It is possible to send one application to a maximum of two universities selected. If more than one application is sent, only the first one will be considered valid.

Students are due to send applications, including all the documents required, through the UNICORE website, at <https://universitycorridors.unhcr.it/courses/>.

All applications that are not properly filled out or complete with all the required documentation will not be accepted. It is not possible to submit applications in any other way than the one described above.

It is possible to send one application to a maximum of two universities selected. Should an eligible application not be selected by one of the two universities chosen, if some scholarships have yet to be awarded the application will be shared with other universities participating in UNICORE 8.0.

Art. 6 Application documents

Students are required to submit the following **mandatory documentation**:

- Refugee ID card or proof of refugee registration;
- A certificate confirming the qualification required for admission to the chosen degree programme;
- Transcripts of exams passed and relative grades;
- GPA documentation;
- Curriculum vitae
- Motivation letter;
- Any relevant and additional document required by the specific programmes chosen.

Optional documentation:

- Italian Language Certification
- Syllabus/Course description for each subject

All submitted documents are subject to authenticity verification by the university.

Art. 7 Selection of applications

Students will be selected based on merit.

The evaluation will be carried out by a Committee of Experts nominated by the Rector.

The Committee, according to the selection criteria, will produce a female and a male ranking to guarantee equal access opportunities. If there are no candidates for either gender, the available scholarships will be awarded to candidates of the same gender.

With the same score, the younger candidate comes first.

Selection process

The selection process is divided into two steps:

Step 1: Evaluation of the documentation. The Committee of Experts will evaluate the documentation according to the following criteria:

- Academic background and GPA (score: 0-20);
- Evaluation of CV: professional experience and personal skills (score: 0-10);
- Coherence between previous studies and selected Second Cycle Degree programme (score: 0-10).

Candidates receiving a score of less than 25 will not be admitted to step 2 of the selection process.

Candidates admitted to Step 2 will be notified by email.

Step 2: On-line interview. Candidates admitted to step 2 will be interviewed by the Committee of Experts, who will evaluate their technical skills, knowledge of the subject and level of English. Interviews will be graded on a scale of 40 points. Interviews will be held online.

Candidates will be notified by email about the date and time of the interview.

Candidates are requested to present themselves for interview with the Ration Card Number or the Refugee Identity Card used during the on-line application.

Final ranking

The final ranking will be drawn up by the Committee summing up the results obtained in the two selection phases. Candidates will be ranked in a descending order of scores.

Applicants who obtain a score of less than **50/80** at the end of the two selection phases will not be included in the final ranking.

The final selected candidates will be notified by e-mail **within June 8, 2026**, and the final ranking will be published within **June 22, 2026**, on Roma Tre website <https://portalestudente.uniroma3.it/>.

Art. 8 Acceptance of scholarships

Candidates must accept via written e-mail the scholarship within **10 days** from the receipt of the notification e-mail. Failing to provide feedback by the given deadline will cause the loss of the scholarship.

By accepting the scholarship, the candidate declares to be compliant with the benefits offered by the Project UNICORE 7.0 as well as with the conditions indicated in this call for applications. The candidate also declares under his/her own responsibility that he/she does not fall under any of the incompatibility conditions listed in Article 3 of this call for applications.

If a selected candidate withdraws from the program by **July 3, 2026**, the scholarship will be assigned to the next eligible candidate. If there are no more candidates on the reserve list, the scholarship can be awarded to a suitable candidate within the rankings of the partner universities of the project, provided he/she meets the specific requirements of the degree courses offered by Roma Tre.

Art. 9 Confirmation of the scholarship and graduation

Confirmation of the scholarship for the second academic year

To obtain the confirmation of the scholarship for the second academic year, students must achieve at least **25 credits** (CFU) by **August 10, 2027**.

Graduation

Students must graduate within **March 2029**, the last available session of their cohort.

Should students be unable to graduate by March 2029, they may apply for an extension of the grant until **July 2029**, the deadline for obtaining their final degree. Extensions are only granted on condition that by March 2029 they meet all the requirements and conditions for admission to the graduation examination.

Art. 10 Knowledge of the Italian language

Students must achieve a B2 level of Italian language at the end of their first year (September 2027). An assessment test and Italian language courses will be provided by Roma Tre Language Centre.

Art. 11 Available 2nd cycle Degree Courses

The 2nd cycle Degree Courses available at Roma Tre are listed below.

Some courses are taught entirely in English and are marked with * in the table.

Some courses provide study tracks entirely or partially in English and are marked with ** in the following table.

Department	Degree Courses	Degree course information
Economia/Economics	Economia dell'ambiente, lavoro e sviluppo sostenibile LM-56 (Environment and Development Economics)**	Economia dell'ambiente, lavoro e sviluppo sostenibile - Università Roma Tre
	Economia e Gestione della Trasformazione Digitale LM56/77 (Economics and Management of the Digital Transformation)	Economia e Gestione della Trasformazione Digitale - Università Roma Tre
	Scienze Economiche LM-56 (Economics)	Scienze Economiche - Università Roma Tre
Economia Aziendale/Business Studies	Economia Aziendale LM-77 (Business Administration)	Economia aziendale - Università Roma Tre
	Economia e Management LM-77 (Economics and Management)**	Economia e management - Università Roma Tre
	Finanza e impresa LM-16/77 (Finance and Business)	Finanza e impresa - Università Roma Tre
Filosofia, Comunicazione e Spettacolo/Philosophy, Communication and Performing Arts	Cinema, televisione e produzione multimediale LM-65 (Film, Television and Multimedial Production)	Cinema, televisione e produzione multimediale - Università Roma Tre
	DAMS, Teatro Musica Danza LM-65 (DAMS-Theatre-Music-Dance)	DAMS Teatro, musica, danza - Università Roma Tre
	Informazione Editoria e Giornalismo LM-19 (Information, Publishing, Journalism)	Informazione, editoria, giornalismo - Università Roma Tre
	Scienze cognitive della comunicazione e dell'azione LM-92 (Cognitive Sciences of Communication and Action)	Scienze Cognitive della Comunicazione e dell'Azione - Università Roma Tre
	Scienze Filosofiche LM-78 (Philosophical Sciences)	Scienze filosofiche - Università Roma Tre
Giurisprudenza/Law	Scienze giuridiche LM/SC-GIUR (Legal Sciences)**	Scienze giuridiche - Università Roma Tre
Ingegneria Civile, Informatica e delle Tecnologie Aeronautiche/ Civil Engineering, Computer Science and Aeronautical Technologies	Ingegneria Aerospaziale LM-20 (Aerospace Engineering)	Ingegneria aerospaziale - Università Roma Tre
	Ingegneria civile per la protezione dai rischi naturali LM-23 (Civil Engineering for Natural Hazard Mitigation)	Ingegneria civile per la protezione dai rischi naturali - Università Roma Tre
	Ingegneria delle infrastrutture viarie e trasporti LM-23 (Road Infrastructure and Transport Engineering)	Ingegneria delle infrastrutture viarie e trasporti - Università Roma Tre
	Sustainable Coastal and Ocean Engineering (LM-23)*	Ingegneria costiera e marina sostenibile - Università Roma Tre
	Ingegneria informatica e dell'intelligenza artificiale LM-32 (Computer Science Engineering and Artificial Intelligence)	Ingegneria informatica e dell'intelligenza artificiale - Università Roma Tre
	Ingegneria gestionale e dell'automazione LM-32 (Management and Automation Engineering)	Ingegneria gestionale e dell'automazione - Università Roma Tre
Ingegneria Industriale, Elettronica e Meccanica/ Industrial, Electronic and Mechanical Engineering	Biomedical Engineering (LM-21)*	Bioingegneria - Università Roma Tre
	Ingegneria delle Telecomunicazioni LM-27 (Telecommunications Engineering)	Ingegneria delle Telecomunicazioni - Università Roma Tre
	Ingegneria elettronica per l'industria e l'innovazione LM-29 (Electronic Engineering for Industry and Innovation)	Ingegneria elettronica per l'industria e l'innovazione - Università Roma Tre
	Ingegneria meccanica LM-33 (Mechanical Engineering)	Ingegneria meccanica - Università Roma Tre
	Ingegneria Meccanica per le risorse marine LM-33 (Mechanical Engineering for Marine Resources)	Ingegneria meccanica per le risorse marine - Università Roma Tre
Lingue, Letterature e Culture Straniere/Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures	Lingue e Letterature per la Didattica e la traduzione LM-37 (Languages and Literatures for Teaching and Translation)	Lingue e Letterature per la Didattica e la Traduzione - Università Roma Tre
	Lingue Moderne per la comunicazione internazionale LM-38 (Modern Languages for International Communication)	Lingue moderne per la comunicazione internazionale - Università Roma Tre

Matematica e Fisica/Mathematics and Physics	Fisica LM-17 (Physics)	Fisica - Università Roma Tre
	Matematica LM-40 (Mathematics)	Matematica - Università Roma Tre
Scienze/Science	Geologia e tutela dell'ambiente LM-74 (Geology and Environmental Protection)	Geologia e Tutela dell'Ambiente - Università Roma Tre
	Biodiversità e Tutela dell'Ambiente - BioTA LM-6 (Biodiversity and Environmental Protection)	Biodiversità e Tutela dell'Ambiente - Università Roma Tre
	Biologia Molecolare, Cellulare e della Salute LM-6 (Molecular, Cellular and Health Biology)	Biologia Molecolare, Cellulare e della Salute - Università Roma Tre
Scienze della Formazione/Education	Coordinamento dei servizi educativi e dei servizi sociali LM-50/87 (Management of Educational and Social Services)	Coordinamento dei servizi educativi e dei servizi sociali - Università Roma Tre
	E-Learning e media education LM-93 (E-Learning and media education)	E-Learning e media education - Università Roma Tre
	Scienze pedagogiche e scienze dell'educazione degli adulti e della formazione continua LM-85/57 (Pedagogy, Adults' Education and Long-Life Learning)	Scienze pedagogiche e scienze dell'educazione degli adulti e della formazione continua - Università Roma Tre
Scienze Politiche/Political Science	Amministrazioni e Politiche pubbliche LM-63 (Administrations and Public Policies)	Amministrazioni e Politiche Pubbliche - Università Roma Tre
	International Studies (LM-52)*	Studi Internazionali - Università Roma Tre
	Relazioni Internazionali e Sicurezza Globale LM-52 (International Relations and Global Security)	Relazioni Internazionali e Sicurezza Globale
Studi Umanistici/Humanities	Archeologia LM-2 (Archaeology)	Archeologia - Università Roma Tre
	Filologia, letterature e storia dell'antichità LM-15 (Classical Studies)	Filologia, letterature e storia dell'antichità - Università Roma Tre
	Italianistica LM-14 (Italian Studies)	Italianistica - Università Roma Tre
	Religioni, Culture, Storia LM-64 (Religions, Cultures, History)	Religioni, Culture, Storia - Università Roma Tre
	Scienze umane per l'ambiente LM-1 (Environmental Humanities)	Scienze umane per l'ambiente - Università Roma Tre
	Storia dell'arte LM-89 (History of Art)	Storia dell'arte - Università Roma Tre
	Storia e Società LM-84 (History and Societies)	Storia e società - Università Roma Tre
	Strategie culturali per la cooperazione e lo sviluppo LM-81 (Cultural Strategies for Cooperation and Development)	Strategie culturali per la cooperazione e lo sviluppo - Università Roma Tre

* Degree course entirely taught in English

** Degree course with study tracks entirely or partially in English

For degree courses with study tracks partially or entirely in English, study materials in English may be available, as well as the possibility to take exams in English.

Degree courses that are taught entirely in Italian generally do not provide these options; however, students are encouraged to inform their tutor of any specific requirements to determine whether accommodations may be considered.

[Art. 12 Privacy policy](#)

The Informative note on the processing of personal data drafted by the University of Roma Tre pursuant to Art. 13 of EU Reg. 2016/679 is published on the website www.uniroma3.it/privacy/.

[Art. 13 Useful contacts](#)

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