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Admission guidelines booklet

1-year Specializing Master programs (Master di I livello)

Entry Requirements

Students applying to a 1st level Specializing Master

- You need to hold an undergraduate degree, obtained after a minimum of 3 years of study (180 ECTS), preferably relevant to the chosen degree course
- UCSC will evaluate your academic and personal background and decide if you meet the specific conditions for admission to the graduate program of your choice
- You must obtain your UG degree before the start of the program

Students applying to a 2nd level Specializing Master

- You must hold a suitable Graduate degree that allows access to a Ph.D. program in the awarding country of the degree
- UCSC will evaluate your academic and personal background and decide if you meet the specific conditions for admission to the graduate program of your choice
- You must obtain your Graduate degree before the start of the program

Language requirements

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Students whose first language is not English will need to:

- Have met the required IELTS or TOEFL minimum scores (check language requirements on our [brochure](#)); or
- Have successfully completed a degree program taught in English; or
- Have a Skype interview with the relevant Master committee

General documents required

- Passport
- The official UCSC letter of confirmed admission to the chosen program
- The original copy of your undergraduate / graduate degree (if you have already graduated), properly legalized and officially translated into Italian (in some cases English may be accepted too; please verify with your local Italian Representation). N.B. Some local Italian Representations will require a Dichiarazione di Valore (see below).
- Evidence of money to cover your expenses for the duration of your stay in Italy. As a general guideline, the circular letter no. 10 issued by the Italian Ministry of Education on 2 February 2012, stipulates you will need to provide evidence of



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- having funds of at least € 429 a month
- Evidence of Medical Insurance.

Please note that the documentation required may vary country to country; please ensure you check with your local Italian Representation.

You can find your closest Italian Representation by visiting the following website:

<http://www.esteri.it/mae/en/ministero/laretediplomatica/ambasciate/default.html>

About the Dichiarazione di Valore:

The Dichiarazione di Valore (DV) is an official document which provides a short description of your qualification, its validity in the awarding country to academic and/or professional ends, and the legal status of the awarding institution. In order to obtain the DV, you have to turn to the Italian Embassy/Consulate of the country that awarded the qualification.

PLEASE NOTE: The DV is issued by the Embassy of the country educational system that awarded the qualification. For example, if you live in Ghana but you have studied in a British school, you should refer to the Italian Embassy in the UK.

Remember that:

In some countries, your schooling qualifications have to be legalized by the competent authorities before you go to the Italian Embassy to request the DV. If your country signed the La Haye Convention of 05/10/1961, the competent authorities will issue the Apostille on your qualification. If you studied in Belgium, Denmark, France, Ireland, Germany or Austria legalization of documents is not required according to international agreements.