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MODENA E REGGIO EMILIA

### LA RETTRICE

- Visto** lo Statuto dell'Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia pubblicato con Decreto del Rettore n. 3 del 6 febbraio 2012, Prot. 1788 del 6 febbraio 2012, pubblicato sulla Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana n. 45 del 23 febbraio 2012;
- Visto** il Regolamento Didattico di Ateneo emanato con D.R. del 2 luglio 2015, 261 e successivamente modificato con D.R. del 14.09.2018, n. 499 e con D.R. del 10.07.2018, n.350;
- Vista** la legge 7 agosto 1990, n.241, "Nuove norme in materia di procedimento amministrativo e di diritto di accesso ai documenti amministrativi" e successive modifiche;
- Vista** la Legge 19.11.1990, n. 341 "Riforma degli ordinamenti didattici universitari";
- Vista** la Legge 2 agosto 1999, n.264, "Norme in materia di accessi ai corsi universitari", in particolare l'art. 2 nel quale si prevede tra l'altro la possibilità per le università della programmazione degli accessi a livello locale;
- Visti** i DD.MM. del 4 agosto 2000, del 28 novembre 2000 e del 16 marzo 2007, con i quali sono state determinate e ridefinite, rispettivamente, le classi delle lauree universitarie e le classi delle lauree specialistiche/magistrali;
- Visto** il D.M. 22 ottobre 2004 n. 270 "Modifiche al Regolamento recante norme concernenti l'autonomia didattica degli Atenei, approvato con Decreto M.I.U.R. 3 novembre 1999 n. 509";
- Visto** il Regolamento (UE) 2016/679 del Parlamento Europeo e del Consiglio del 27 aprile 2016 relativo alla protezione delle persone fisiche con riguardo al trattamento dei dati personali, nonché alla libera circolazione di tali dati;
- Visto** il D.M 14 ottobre 2021, n. 1154 "Decreto autovalutazione, valutazione, accreditamento iniziale e periodico delle sedi e dei corsi di studio";
- Vista** la nota del Presidente del corso in cui si prevede un contingente di 10 posti riservati ad extraUE richiedenti visto (di cui dedicato al progetto UNICORE 8.0) e l'approvazione preliminare del bando ricevuta per mail dal Presidente del Corso Prof. Manuel Iori, che verrà formalizzata nella prossima delibera del Consiglio del Dipartimento di Scienze e metodi dell'ingegneria di Gennaio 2026 di approvazione del Bando di ammissione al 1° anno del corso di laurea magistrale in lingua inglese in Digital Automation Engineering, riservato a candidati/e internazionali che necessitano di visto d'ingresso in Italia;

### DECRETA (articolo unico)

L'approvazione ed emanazione del Bando per l'accesso al 1° anno del corso di laurea magistrale in lingua inglese in Digital Automation Engineering riservato a candidati/e internazionali che necessitano di visto d'ingresso in Italia per l'anno accademico 2026/2027 allegato al presente Decreto, di cui costituisce parte integrante e sostanziale.

Modena, 22 Dicembre 2025

La Rettrice  
Prof. ssa Rita Cucchiara



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## **TECHNOLOGY AREA**

### **Department of Sciences and Methods for Engineering**

Call for Applications for the Master's Degree Programme  
with no limited access in

## **DIGITAL AUTOMATION ENGINEERING**

(Class LM-25)

REGGIO EMILIA Campus  
**Academic Year 2026-2027**

Reserved to non-EU applicants residing abroad and applying  
for a visa

**The programme is taught entirely in English**

### **DEADLINES**

Online application for evaluation of the background knowledge	by 30 April 2026
Application on Universitaly	after submitting the application for evaluation, only if deemed suitable for the course
Enrolment	from 08/07/2026 to 22/12/2026

**IMPORTANT:** Any amendment to the deadlines or procedures concerning this Call for applications will be published exclusively on the webpage.

<https://www.unimore.it/it/didattica/corsi-di-studio/digital-automation-engineering>

No personal communication will be provided.

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## 1. Preliminary information

This Call for Applications is addressed to non-EU applicants with a foreign study qualification who are residing abroad and are applying for a Visa at the Italian Embassy/Consulate.

Admission to the Master's Degree in Digital Automation Engineering (class LM-25) is subject to an online application for evaluation of the background knowledge to be submitted by all applicants by **30 April 2026** based on the procedure described in this call for applications.

Enrolment must be completed no later than 22 December 2026.

To be admitted to the Master's Degree in Digital Automation Engineering, Italian citizens, EU citizens (anywhere resident) and non-EU citizens regularly staying in Italy must follow the procedure indicated in the specific call reserved to them on the website <https://www.unimore.it/it/didattica/corsi-di-studio/digital-automation-engineering>

## 2. Qualifications and knowledge required

Applicants are required to possess:

1. **Bachelor's degree** deemed suitable and obtained or to be awarded by 30 April 2026 with a score (CGPA) higher than 70% of the maximum score in the system of the University of origin. Applicants shall be responsible for certifying the obtainment of the minimum scores indicated.
2. an **adequate knowledge of the English language** not lower than the B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference, required to use texts of the sector and follow lessons in this language. Knowledge of English must be documented as follows:
  - Language certification of at least level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference. The main international certifications recognised by UNIMORE are listed at the following link <http://www.cla.unimore.it/site/en/home/certifications.html>
  - Alternatively:*
  - University exams of English with a content equivalent to the B2 level with a declaration issued by the University of origin as documentary evidence (written in English on official University letterhead);
  - Bachelor's degree in English;
  - English mother-tongue countries of origin (foreign or Italian citizens who are fluent in their language of origin as a consequence of their family or language experience shall be considered of foreign mother tongue).

Prospective students unable to certify their competence in the English language, can take a remotely-held B2 English test with the University Language Centre. Students can register for

the English test only after submitting the Master's Degree Course application for evaluation. All the relevant information on the Language Centre B2 English test is published at the following link: <https://www.cla.unimore.it/site/en/home/language-tests/english-b2-test-for-masters-degree-courses-taught-in-english.html>

**The curricular requirements** for the enrolment will be evaluated by a specific Board, which will analyse the study curriculum submitted.

### 3. Assessment of the academic background

The academic background will be checked by a special Board, which will evaluate the knowledge acquired in the fields of mathematical analysis, geometry and algebra, rational mechanics, physics, chemistry, automatic controls, computer science, machine mechanics, electrical engineering, electrical machines and drives. Such knowledge will be verified by assessing the university career; an interview may also be necessary.

Based on specific procedures provided in the Educational Regulation of the Master's Degree Programme in Digital Automation Engineering, if the study programme is not perfectly consistent with the requirements, the Board will evaluate the need to integrate the curriculum with an extra programme borne by the student to be successfully completed by 31 July 2026.

### 4. Submitting an online application for evaluation

To submit their application, students must:

- register on the website [www.esse3.unimore.it](http://www.esse3.unimore.it) (upper left) to get the username and password required for access to the Restricted Area. Please check that the e-mail address provided is correct in order to receive any future communications;

- after logging in, choose Registered/Student Area from the menu tab and enter the reserved area, then choose "Assessments and tests";

- after choosing Digital Automation Engineering selection, answer 'Yes' to the question: "Are you an International student with a foreign degree, residing abroad, applying for a visa through the Italian Embassy/Consulate?" then fill in the online application and attach the documents listed below:

1. **Certificate of the study qualification obtained and the degree mark.** Students who have not yet obtained the qualification must state the expected awarding date;
2. **List of the exams passed** reporting the date, the score obtained and the duration of the teaching programme, in Italian or English;
3. **List of any exams still to be taken;**
4. **Certificate reporting the maximum degree score assigned by the University awarding the qualification;**
5. **Detailed programme of the exams:** for each teaching, indicate the topics studied and further examined;

6. **Language certification of level B2** or other document useful for the verification of language skills as required and indicated in point 2 of this call;

7. **Other skills acquired and useful for the assessment** (e.g. IT skills, work experience, etc.).

In this evaluation phase, students can self-certify the required data. The original documentation is essential, however, to complete the registration (see next point 7.2).

At <https://www.unimore.it/sites/default/files/2023-11/Guide%20to%20the%20online%20evaluation%20procedure%20for%20admission%20to%20Master%27s%20Degree%20Programmes%20%28ENGLISH%29.pdf> the guide to request the "Initial assessment for second-level master's degree programmes with unlimited access" is available for download.

**IMPORTANT:** the application is correctly submitted only **after saving the data and answering YES to the question** "Do you want to submit your application now?"

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**After having attached the documents and confirmed the evaluation request, the esse3 system will invoice an admission fee (please see "fees section" on esse3) of €20,00 not refundable, to be paid in order to be evaluated. The payment must be made by 30 April 2026.**

## 5. Amending or reopening an online application for evaluation

Before the evaluation results:

Should the applicant need to reopen the application and correct the data or add extra documents before the deadline of 30 April 2026, please send an e-mail to the Registrar's Office [segrstud.scienzemetodi.ingegneria@unimore.it](mailto:segrstud.scienzemetodi.ingegneria@unimore.it).

## 6. Assessment Results

The Examination Board, appointed by the Board of the Department of Sciences and Methods for Engineering evaluates the qualifications and the documental evidence provided.

Applications will be evaluated based on the order of submission. The Board normally meets every 3 weeks. The results of the assessment will be made available to students at <https://siaweb.unimore.it/public/valutazionilm/EsitiE.aspx?aaid=2025&testid=6&en=1> and also sent via e-mail to the address indicated during registration.

The above-mentioned page will show one of the following results:

- **PASS:** the student's background knowledge is deemed suitable and the curricular requirements are met; as a consequence, if the study qualification has been awarded, the applicant may complete the final enrolment in the programme by following the instructions outlined in 7.

- **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:** after considering the admission requirements and the suitable initial preparation, the Board will indicate any weaknesses (so called educational debt) and the means to comply with them. Any educational debt shall be complied with before the enrolment and in any case by 31 July 2026 to ensure that the applicant has enough time to enrol by 22 December 2026.

- **FAIL:** in this case the examination board will state the reasons for evaluating the student's academic background as not suitable, or the curricular requirements have not been met. In this case, applicants will not be allowed to enrol.
- **INCOMPLETE APPLICATION:** if the Board decides that no assessment can be made as the required documentation is incomplete, the application will be labelled as "incomplete documentation" and it will be automatically reopened with status "not final application". The applicant shall attach the missing documents and finally close the application for a new assessment.

The following may also appear:

- **NOT FINAL APPLICATION:** if the student has not explicitly confirmed the application by answering YES in the specific field "Do you want to submit your application now?", hence the application cannot be assessed.
- **FOR ASSESSMENT:** the application has been submitted by the applicant, but the examination Board has not yet assessed the application.

The Board referent is Prof. Manuel Iori ([info.dae@unimore.it](mailto:info.dae@unimore.it) , [didattica.dismi@unimore.it](mailto:didattica.dismi@unimore.it)).

## 7. Enrolment procedure (degree programme)

**Foreign citizens residing abroad and applying for a visa** must follow the provisions and deadlines relating to academic year 2026/2027 indicated in the circular of the Ministry of University and Research on <https://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studenti stranieri/> relating to access to study programmes. They must also comply with the annual definition of the quota reserved for them, approved by the University. For the Academic Year 2026/2027 the quota is of **no. 10 places reserved to non-EU students applying for a visa of which 1 is reserved to the applicant who wins the UNICORE 8.0 University Corridors for Refugees** 2026/2027 call for applications (subject to the programme being activated, Unimore participating), available on the website <https://www.unimore.it/en/internationalisation/unicore-project-60>

### 7.1 Pre-enrolment on University for the purpose of obtaining a student visa

As indicated in the Italian ministerial circular for access to study programmes, Non-EU applicants residing abroad and requesting a visa must pre-enrol on the UNIVERSITY website by clicking on the link <https://www.universitaly.it/>. The pre-enrolment application is automatically sent to UNIMORE for validation. UNIMORE will notify the Italian Consular Authority in the event of admission to the study programme.

Applicants have to upload the following documents on the University website (nominations 2026/2027):

- their passport
- a passport photo

Any further documents relating to their academic qualification may also be attached, including:

- original title and its translation
- **declaration of value**, issued by the Italian Embassy/Consulate in the country to which the school issuing the qualification belongs  
*or, alternatively,*
- **statements issued by ENIC-NARIC centres** such as
  - the *certificate of correspondence* downloaded directly by the candidate from the 'Ardi' website <https://ardi.cimea.it/it> or the *comparability certificate* issued by the CIMEA (*Centro di informazione sulla mobilità e le Equivalenze accademiche*)
  - the *verification certificate* issued by CIMEA - website <https://www.cimea.it/index.php>

For further information, visit the website [www.cimea.it/it/servizi/attestati-di-comparabilita-e-certificazione-dei-titoli/attestati-di-comparabilita-e-di-verifica-dei-titoli-diplome.aspx](http://www.cimea.it/it/servizi/attestati-di-comparabilita-e-certificazione-dei-titoli/attestati-di-comparabilita-e-di-verifica-dei-titoli-diplome.aspx)

Please contact the reference Embassy/Consulate as soon as possible to check the requirements and the documents needed for the visa to be issued.

## 7.2 Enrolment

Enrolment to the Master's Degree Programme in Digital Automation Engineering is reserved to "suitable applicants" who:

- have completed the pre-enrolment procedure on the University website
- obtain a student visa for Italy in time for the enrolment.

Enrolment: **by 22 December 2026.**

**The office responsible for enrolments is the Registrar's Office** for the Department of Sciences and Methods for Engineering, Viale Allegri n.15 in Reggio Emilia - email: [segrstud.scienzemetodi.ingegneria@unimore.it](mailto:segrstud.scienzemetodi.ingegneria@unimore.it)  
Opening times are available at the link <https://international.unimore.it/regoffices.html>

The following documents must be submitted in advance to the Registrar's Office for enrolment: [segrstud.scienzemetodi.ingegneria@unimore.it](mailto:segrstud.scienzemetodi.ingegneria@unimore.it) :

1. *Bachelor degree diploma*, translated and legalised by the Italian Embassy/Consulate
2. *Declaration of value* of the university degree, issued by the Italian Embassy/Consulate in the country to which the school issuing the qualification belongs  
*or alternatively*  
documentation issued by CIMEA - <https://www.cimea.it/> - concerning the degree obtained (more information available at <https://www.cimea.it/EN/pagina-attestati-di-comparabilita-e-verifica-dei-titoli> ), in particular:
  - a) certificate of Correspondence that can be downloaded directly by the candidate on the "Ardi" platform at <https://ardi.cimea.it/it> (for Lisbon Convention countries) or, if the country in which the degree was obtained is not among those listed on the "Ardi" platform, certificate of Comparability to be requested from CIMEA by registering on the site <https://cimea.diplo-me.eu> . Attention: CIMEA does not issue the Certificate of Comparability if the Certificate of Correspondence is available.
  - b) certificate of Verification to be requested from CIMEA by registering on the <https://cimea.diplo-me.eu/cimea/#/auth/login> website.
3. Degree certificate, issued by the University awarding the degree





4. Copy of the residence permit or alternatively a copy of the post office receipt, certifying the filing of the residence permit request.
5. Valid ID
6. Passport photo
7. Visa for study.

After verifying the correctness and completeness of the documents submitted by the student, the forms for the payment of tuition fees (academic year 2026/2027) will be made available on the applicant's personal page on Esse3 and the Registrar's Office will confirm the enrolment once the first instalment has been paid.

Payment methods are indicated on <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/fees-and-benefits>

#### **IMPORTANT**

Please note that the payment date indicated on the ELECTRONIC PAYMENT RECEIPT applies.

**Regardless of the justifications provided, payments reporting a date later than 22 December 2026 on the receipt will not be deemed valid for enrolment purposes.**

PLEASE NOTE According to AgID (Agency for Digital Italy), the payment may be made by the payment service provider on the day following the payer's request. This would preclude the enrolment.

## **8. Means of payment**

As indicated on the information notice published on <https://www.unimore.it/en/education/enrolment-and-admission/paying-university-tuition-fees>, login to <https://www.esse3.unimore.it/Root.do> and go to the *Tax* section to view the amounts due and access the **pagopa system** for payment. The amounts due shall be paid only through the PagoPA system, which allows for:

- A) **online payments** (choosing your Payment Service Provider - **PSP**). A payment confirmation email will be sent to the address provided by the applicant upon registration to the website, or to the relevant University email address, if any. Applicants will be able to print the payment receipt from their reserved area in Esse3 under the Tax section.

*or, alternatively,*

- B) **printing the payment notice** and paying the amount through Banks, ATM counters, or SISAL, Lottomatica and ITB sales points, namely payment service providers for the PagoPA system that will issue a receipt of the payment request.

Please note that charges due may vary based on the chosen PSP.

## **9. International student services**

Non-EU foreign students applying for this call may contact the UNIMORE **International Welcome Desk** for assistance with administrative formalities such as:

- application for residence permit
- application for a tax code





- opening a bank account
- health insurance
- transport facilities
- access to the accommodation searching and housing services
- certificate of suitability of accommodation for the Embassy/Consulate

All students are invited to register to the [www.isu-services.it/it/universities/universita-di-modena](http://www.isu-services.it/it/universities/universita-di-modena) platform to book services.

Office opening hours:

- in Modena at the address Via S. Geminiano, 3. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30am to 3:00pm
- in Reggio Emilia at the address Via Allegri, 15 (Students services department) on Wednesdays every two weeks and depending on the specific requirements. Email: [internationalwelcomedesk@unimore.it](mailto:internationalwelcomedesk@unimore.it) Phone: +39 059 2058171

## 10. Costs and allowances

In order to obtain or to request additional benefits (study grant, accommodation in university residences, food services and other benefits), international students residing abroad and requesting a visa must submit an online application by the end of August 2026. Online applications need to be submitted on the website <https://www.er-go.it/> before enrolment.

Students need to have the documents translated and legally certified, stating their financial situation at the link <https://www.er-go.it/international-students/application/what-you-need/get-the-documents>.

The Call for Benefit Applications will be published approximately at the beginning of **July 2026**.

Students are invited to check the deadlines. For further information and to check any update on the academic year 2026/2027, please visit the website <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/fees-and-benefits>. Students failing to submit the online application will pay the tuition fees in full, for the amount of EUR 2.200,00 approximately, divided into 4 instalments.

The information provided above is up-to-date as of today's date; it may be subject to updates/changes/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 <https://www.unimore.it/it>

## 11. Person in charge of the procedure

Pursuant to Law no. 241/1990, the person in charge of the procedure is Ms. Alessandra Galasso, in charge of the Registrar's Office. The office in charge is the Registrar's Office of the Master's Degree Programme in Digital Automation Engineering (tel. 0522/522204; e-mail: [segrstud.scienzemetodi.ingegneria@unimore.it](mailto:segrstud.scienzemetodi.ingegneria@unimore.it)).

## 12. Offices and reference links

**For information on the call for applications (e.g.: submission of the application, deadlines, ranking, application for vacant places) and for enrolment** please contact the Registrar's Office for the Department of Sciences and Methods for Engineering, Viale Allegri 15, 42121 Reggio Emilia tel. 0522/522204;

e-mail: [segrstud.scienzemetodi.ingegneria@unimore.it](mailto:segrstud.scienzemetodi.ingegneria@unimore.it).

The reception hours can be found under the link

<https://www.unimore.it/it/servizi/segreterie-e-uffici-studenti/segreteria-scienze-e-metodi-dellingegneria>

**For information on didactics (e.g. study plan, subjects, lesson timetables, reference professors),** please contact the Didactics Secretariat of the 'Department of Sciences and Methods for Engineering, Viale Amendola, 2 - 42122 – Reggio Emilia <https://www.dismi.unimore.it/it> e-mail: [didattica.dismi@unimore.it](mailto:didattica.dismi@unimore.it).

Further information may be obtained at the dedicated website [www.dae.unimore.it](http://www.dae.unimore.it)

**For computer problems** related to online enrolment and assessment procedures or the recovery of Esse3 access credentials, write to [webhelp@unimore.it](mailto:webhelp@unimore.it). Support is available is guaranteed from Monday to Thursday from 9.00 to 15.00 and on Fridays from 9.00 to 14.00.

**For problems with the application for benefits,** please contact ER-GO: Tel. 051.19907580 or Tel. 051.0185268, or select the option WRITE via your User Dossier.

For technical problems while filling in the application, please contact: 051.0517140 or 051.0185291

Website where you can submit the application for benefits [www.er-go.it](http://www.er-go.it).

**For information about services offered to students with disabilities or specific learning disabilities,** please contact the Disability and DSA Reception Services:

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

Head office in Modena: strada Vignolese 671/c Tel. 059 2058311

Head office in Reggio Emilia: viale Antonio Allegri, 13 Tel. 0522 523506

E-mail: [disabilita@unimore.it](mailto:disabilita@unimore.it) - [dsa@unimore.it](mailto:dsa@unimore.it)

**For advice on choosing Unimore courses,** contact the Informastudenti service:

Website: <https://poa.unimore.it/informastudenti/>

Modena Campus: Via Università, 4 Tel. 059 2058255

Reggio Emilia Campus: Viale Antonio Allegri, 15 Tel. 0522 523555

E-mail: [informastudenti@unimore.it](mailto:informastudenti@unimore.it)

The reception hours can be found under the link:

<https://www.unimore.it/en/services/registrar-and-student-offices/office-study-orientationinformastudenti>

**If you are an international candidate residing abroad,** please contact UNIMORE's International Welcome Desk for assistance with administrative formalities (e.g. applying for a residence permit, applying for a tax number, opening a bank account, health insurance, transport facilities, access to the housing search and housing counselling service, accommodation certificate for diplomatic missions).

It is necessary to register on the platform [www.isu-services.it/it/universities/universita-di-modena](http://www.isu-services.it/it/universities/universita-di-modena) to book the provision of services.

Office in Modena: Complesso S. Geminiano,3.

For opening hours:

<https://www.unimore.it/it/servizi/segreterie-e-uffici-studenti/international-welcome-desk-sede-di-modena>

Office in Reggio Emilia: via Allegri, 15.

For opening hours:

<https://www.unimore.it/it/servizi/segreterie-e-uffici-studenti/international-welcome-desk-sede-di-reggio-emilia> Tel. 059 2058171

E-mail: [internationalwelcomedesk@unimore.it](mailto:internationalwelcomedesk@unimore.it)

**NOTE: The Registrar's Office and Informastudenti are closed from 10 to 15 August 2026.**

**In general, it is suggested to consider that during the month of August in Italy most administrative offices operate with reduced staff; students are invited to take this into account for responsible planning of procedures.**

Reggio Emilia, 22th December 2025

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Professor Rita Cucchiara