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## PROFESSIONAL MASTER'S PROGRAMME DATA SHEET

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| <b>Title</b>                                                                                                                                                             | Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>BIC/SWIFT</b>                                                                                                                                                         | 5552                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Level</b>                                                                                                                                                             | 2nd level                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Director</b>                                                                                                                                                          | Prof. R. Seracchioli                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Disciplinary area</b>                                                                                                                                                 | Medicine                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Professional Master's Programme description:</b><br><br><b>outcomes/targets</b>                                                                                       | <p>Pursuant to Decree no. 270 of 22 October 2004 of the Ministry of Education, University and Research, for academic year 2025/2026, Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna, Administrative office of Bologna, will run a II-level Professional Master's Programme in "Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery".</p> <p>The Professional Master's Programme has been set up on the proposal of the Department of DIMEC and in cooperation with Fondazione Alma Mater</p> <p>The Professional Master's Programme aims to provide candidates with theoretical and practical knowledge of minimally invasive gynecological surgical procedures, particularly laparoscopic, hysteroscopic, and robotic.</p> |
| <b>Qualifications required for admission</b>                                                                                                                             | Medical degree and residency in Gynecology and Obstetrics.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Other admission requirements (registration with a professional register, specialisation school, other qualifications, English proficiency, work experience, etc.)</b> | <p>Specialization Degree in Gynecology</p> <p>Good knowledge of the English language</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Course structure diagram</b>                                                                                                                                          | <p>Surgical Anatomy in Gynecology - MED40: Lucia Manzoli</p> <p>Minimally Invasive Surgery for Benign Pathologies: Simona Del Forno</p> <p>Minimally Invasive Surgery for Benign Uterine Pathologies - MED40: Alessandro Arena</p> <p>Endoscopic Reproductive Surgery - MED40: Renato Seracchioli, Raffaella Iodice</p> <p>Minimally Invasive Surgery for Endometriosis - MED40: Mohamed Mabrouk, Diego Raimondo</p> <p>Minimally Invasive Surgery for Pelvic Organ Prolapse and for Urinary Incontinence: Maria Cristina Meriggiola, Giulia Borghese</p> <p>Minimally Invasive Surgery in Gynecologic Oncology: Paolo Casadio</p>                                                                           |



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| <b>Closing date for applications (to register for selection)</b>                                                                                              | 15/01/2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Selection method</b>                                                                                                                                       | <p>Selection based on candidates' qualifications.</p> <p>The maximum score given by the Admission Board is 100 points. The minimum score of 60/100 must be achieved to pass the selection.</p> <p>In the event of two candidates with the same score, the younger candidate will rank higher.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Selection date</b>                                                                                                                                         | Selection for title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Ranking list publication date</b>                                                                                                                          | <p>26/01/2025</p> <p>The ranking lists may be viewed on <a href="#">Studenti Online</a> using your username and password</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Enrolment period</b>                                                                                                                                       | 26/01/2026-09/02/2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Available places</b>                                                                                                                                       | minimum 8 maximum 16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Fees</b>                                                                                                                                                   | <p>Selection procedure participation fee: € 60,00 (non-refundable fee for administrative services, Art. 1 of the Call for Applications)</p> <p>Total fee is € 4.200,00 (four thousand, two hundred) euros: the first instalment amounts to € 2.000,00 (two thousand Euros) euros (to be paid by the deadline 02/02/2026); the second instalment amounts to € 2.200,00 (two thousand two hundred ) euros (to be paid by 30/04/2026).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Places reserved for professional staff and foreign language instructors of the University of Bologna (part-time Professional Master's Programmes only)</b> | <p>On part-time Professional Master's Programmes only, two places in excess of the maximum number are reserved for professional staff and foreign language instructors of the University of Bologna. Such students will be exempted from paying tuition fees, net of any fixed costs. Preferably before registering for selection, please complete the form available on the intranet page <a href="#">Measures for participation of professional staff and foreign language instructors in postgraduate programmes recognised by the University of Bologna</a>. APOS will inform the applicants directly of the outcome of their request.</p> <p>For further information, please contact <a href="mailto:apos.master-ta@unibo.it">apos.master-ta@unibo.it</a></p> |



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| <b>Reserved seats for the Almae Matris Alumni Association</b> | There will be 1 excess places, with reduced fees (20% less than the registration fee) for Alumni (i.e. former students of the Alma Mater Studiorum) registered with the Almae Matris Alumni Association.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Administrative office</b>                                  | Bologna                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Place of teaching</b>                                      | Bologna                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Language</b>                                               | English                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Duration</b>                                               | 1 year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>University educational credits (CFUs)</b>                  | 60                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Mandatory attendance</b>                                   | minimum mandatory attendance of 80% of classroom activities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Teaching mode</b>                                          | <p>Level 1 (asynchronous mode): theoretical e-learning lectures provide multidisciplinary teaching by distinguished faculty.</p> <p>LEVEL 2 (both in person and remote): intensive training in Bologna University including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Various operative procedures demonstrated during live surgery and using didactic, detailed videos.</li> <li>● Training on pelvic trainers, and the Anatomical demonstration of pelvic anatomy</li> <li>● Interactive sessions and lectures about evidence-based management of gynecological pathologies.</li> </ul> <p>Hands-on laparoscopic suture lab.</p> |
| <b>Internship or project work and final examination</b>       | <p>LEVEL 3 (in person): training period in a recognized centre</p> <p>Number of hours: 375. CFUs: 15</p> <p>Final Project: submit one high-quality research/review of literature and a written report of skills acquired</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Class start date and teaching calendar information</b>     | <p>Class start date 28/02/2026; with activation of the e-learning platform.</p> <p>Theoretical-practical part (both in person and remote) with frontal lectures and live surgery from the operating room from May 11 to 22 at the Sfameni classroom in Pavilion 4 of the S. Orsola Ospital in Bologna with 80% attendance requirement.</p> <p>Training period to be agreed upon</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>For administrative information</b>                         | Please contact the Ufficio Master at <a href="mailto:master@unibo.it">master@unibo.it</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |



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