

LITERARY AND PHILOLOGICAL CULTURES

Section "Entrance exams - Publication of exam results" integrated on 15/09/2017

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Programme start date	01/11/2017
Duration	3 years
Programme language	Italian
Mandatory stay abroad	Yes (6 months)
Curricula	Research topics
1. Sciences of antiquity and Sciences of books and documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greek language and literature - Latin language and literature - Classical and late antique philology - Bibliography - Paleography
2. Italian Studies Romance Philology and Comparatives literatures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Italian literature - Contemporary Italian literature - Italian linguistics and philology - Literary criticism and comparatives literatures - Romance Philology
Admission requirements	
<p>Applicants who have one of the following degrees may participate in the selection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laurea specialistica or Laurea magistrale (second cycle degree) - Laurea Vecchio Ordinamento (degree obtained under the Italian previous regulations); - Degree granted by AFAM (Alta Formazione Artistica e Musicale) member institutions; - an academic Master's degree obtained abroad, comparable to the above mentioned Italian degrees and recognized as suitable for the admission to doctoral programmes. <p>Undergraduated applicants may also submit applications with the obligation of getting their degree by October 31st 2017.</p>	
Documents to be attached to the application under penalty of exclusion (only documents in Italian, English, French, German and Spanish will be considered valid and assessed by the Admission Board)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scanned Copy of a valid identification document with photo (either National Identity document or Passport) - Curriculum vitae - Certificates and academic transcripts of records of <u>both Bachelor's and Master's degrees</u> containing the following details for each degree held: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o university that granted the degree o type of degree (first cycle / second cycle / single cycle) o name of the degree programme o date of graduation o final mark o list of exams taken with their scores (academic transcript of records) o translation into Italian or English (<u>only for degrees issued in languages other than Italian, English, French, German and Spanish</u>). <p>Applicants who have degrees obtained in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o an italian public university have to submit a <u>self-declaration</u> with date and signature (of <u>both first and second cycle degrees</u>: Laurea triennale and laurea specialistica/ magistrale/ laurea vecchio ordinamento) o EU Countries, except Italy, can submit a <u>self-declaration or degree certificate or Diploma Supplement</u> (of <u>both Bachelor's and Master's degrees</u>) o non-EU Countries have to submit the degree <u>certificate</u> and <u>academic transcript of records</u> (of <u>both Bachelor's and Master's degrees</u>) <p>Undergraduated applicants have to submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o the documents as above, except for the following details: Master's degree date of graduation and final mark o a self-declaration of the scores' weighted average (if not indicated in the academic transcript of records). 	
Other documents to be attached to the application, if in the applicant's possession (only documents in Italian, English, French, German and Spanish will be considered valid and assessed by the Admission Board)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Abstract of the dissertation of the second cycle degree or, for undergraduated applicants, of the draft dissertation approved by the supervisor (max. 5000 characters, spaces included, and any formulas, and not including title, contents, bibliography or illustrations, if any). - Long-term Research project with particular emphasis on the 1st year activities, which the applicant plans to carry out as part of the PhD programme and must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o state the curriculum/research topic of the PhD programme that the applicant is interested in and that the project concerns on the title page (research projects without this information will not be considered); 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ have a maximum length of 20.000 characters, spaces and formulas included, and not including title, contents, bibliography or illustrations, if any (anything in excess will not be considered); ○ be broken down into: state of the art; project description; learning outcomes; structure of the project and execution schedule; criteria proposed to check the results; bibliography. <p>The research project submitted with the application, however, may not be the one the successful applicant will carry out during the doctoral studies. Supervisors and Academic Board can propose a different one.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scientific publications <i>in extenso</i> - Knowledge of foreign languages

Entrance exams (art. 4 of the Call for Applications)

Type of exams	Exam book	Publication of exam results
Assessment of research project	(applicants will not receive any summoning) The applicant's presence is not required.	(applicants will not receive any exam result notification) The results of the assessment of the research project can be consulted starting from 04/07/2017 on the website http://studenti.unibo.it (select: 'summary of the requests in progress' → 'see detail' and open the pdf file named 'risultati valutazione progetto').
Written examination (to be taken only in presence)	When	04/09/2017
	Where	Bologna - Via Zamboni 38 School of Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Heritage Room: Aula V
	Time	9 a.m. (local time)
Oral exam	Date	11/09/2017 If there are too many applicants for the oral exam to be carried out in a single day, the oral exam calendar will be published on the website http://studenti.unibo.it together with the results of the assessment of the research project
	Place	Bologna - Via Zamboni 32 Dept of Classical Philology and Italian Studies Room: Aula Forti
	Time	9 a.m. (local time)
	The oral examination can be held only in presence. No distance oral examination through videoconference based on IP protocol (e.g.: Skype/webcam) is allowed .	

Exam assessment criteria

<p>Judgement is expressed by assigning a total grade in a 100-point scale that is divided up as follows:</p> <p>1. Assessment of the research project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum for being admitted to the written and oral exam: 30 points - maximum: 50 points <p>The assessment of the research project grade will be given based on the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - scientific value and originality of the proposal: up to 20 points - structure of the proposal: up to 15 points - feasibility of the proposal: up to 15 points <p>2. Written examination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - maximum: 30 points <p>Only applicants who have obtained at least 30 points in the assessment of the research project are admitted to the written examination.</p> <p>The written examination will assess the applicant's basic knowledge on issues related to the PhD programme's research topics and curricula. Papers shall be written in Italian and will deal with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For Curriculum n. 1 Sciences of antiquity: translation from one of the classical languages - For Curriculum n. 1 Sciences of books and documents: composition containing historical and critical interpretation of a text of bibliographic culture or transcription and palaeographic commentary of a manuscript - For Curriculum n. 2: composition containing historical and critical interpretation of a literary text or composition on critical theories, methodologies and techniques of the "Digital Humanities" <p>Score will be assigned according to the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - consistency of treatises/correctness of translations: up to 12 points - historical and critical competences/suitability of comments: up to 10 points - accuracy in the use of the Italian language: up to 8 points <p>3. Oral exam</p>

- maximum: 20 points

Only applicants who have obtained at least 30 points in the assessment of the research project are admitted to the oral exam.

The oral examination will focus on the explanation and discussion of the applicant's research project and will assess the his/her aptitude for scientific research, as well as her/his knowledge of the research topics related to the doctoral programme.

During the oral examination, at the applicant's choice, the knowledge of a European language will be assessed.

The oral examination will be held in Italian.

Scores will be assigned according to the following criteria:

- knowledge of foreign language: up to 5 points (3 points for knowledge verified during the oral examination + 2 points for language certificates referred to the same language)
- presentation of applicant's research project and scientific publications consistent with the research project: up to 10 points
- general knowledge of the topics related to the doctoral programme, verified on the discussion of the abstract of the graduation thesis: up to 5 points

If the Admission Board should establish any sub-criteria for assessing the exams before the exams are held, and in any case before having the applications submitted by the applicants at their disposal, they can be consulted on <http://studenti.unibo.it> (select: 'summary of the requests in progress' → 'see detail' and open the pdf file named 'sub-criteri di valutazione').

Final ranking list and enrolment (art. 6 and 7 of the Call for Applications)

Applicants obtaining a total score of at least 60/100 are eligible and will be included in the final ranking list.

The final ranking list will be published on <http://studenti.unibo.it> (select: 'summary of the requests in progress' → 'see detail' and open the pdf file named 'graduatoria').

No personal written communication shall be provided to applicants concerning the final results and the deadlines for enrolment.

Selected applicants will have to enroll by the date indicated in the final ranking list published on <http://studenti.unibo.it>.

Positions and scholarships

Total positions available with scholarship	6
Positions with university scholarship	5
<p>Position with research fellowship</p> <p>Applicants may express their interest in being assigned the research fellowship dedicated to a specific research topic to the Admission Board during the oral exam. The Admission Board will determine the eligibility for such assignment by evaluating the applicants' specific skills, experience and competences</p>	<p>1 – with research fellowship provided the Dept of Classical Philology and Italian Studies (PRIN 2015 founding).</p> <p>The fellowship will have a duration of 12 months and can be renewed, the yearly gross amount is 19.367€ and will be dedicated to the research topic "Digital architecture design and implementation metadating archive of Manzoni's editions, with particular attention to the relationship between the literary sources and the author's marginalia".</p>