

University Guidelines – Admission for the 2026-2027 Academic Year for non-EU international students requiring a VISA for the Bachelor's Degree in Global Studies for Sustainable Development and Cooperation at Local and International Levels

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SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Bachelor's Degrees in English

Degree Type	EDUCATIONAL OFFER	Places reserved for non-EU students
	DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	
Bachelor's Degree (3 years)	STUDI GLOBALI PER LO SVILUPPO E LA COOPERAZIONE SOSTENIBILI A LIVELLO LOCALE E INTERNAZIONALE	40

Requirements

Admission requirements: to be admitted to the Bachelor's degree courses, it is necessary to possess:

- at least **12 years of completed schooling**;
- an upper secondary school diploma deemed suitable; or
- enrolment in the final year of an upper secondary school, with the expectation of obtaining the final qualification by 15 July 2026;
- A Grade Point Average (**GPA** or equivalent) obtained in the last two years of upper secondary school and the final diploma grade, where available, for the purpose of evaluation by the Admissions Committee.

Language requirements: For admission to programmes delivered in English, a minimum level of B2 (C.E.F.R.) is mandatory. The language certification must be included among the documents submitted for the pre-evaluation procedure. It must be obtained before enrolment. Students with a lower level will not be enrolled.

For the assessment of the English language requirement, the Committee will consider qualifications according to the following order of priority:

- Native English speakers;

- C2 level certification;
- C1 level certification;
- B2 level certification;
- Completion of the entire secondary education cycle in English (Medium of Instruction – MOI).

Applicants who attended upper secondary school entirely in English but do not hold a language certification will be considered after candidates holding a formal certification, according to the order indicated above.

In the case of Medium of Instruction (MOI), appropriate official documentation must be provided certifying that the entire secondary education cycle was conducted in English.

How to submit your application for pre-evaluation

Interested students may submit their application by attaching:

- Copy of passport (personal data page only);
- Copy of upper secondary school diploma duly legalized by the Italian Embassy in the country where the qualification was obtained or apostilled by the competent administrative authority;
- If the upper secondary school diploma has not yet been obtained, an officially translated and legalized certificate of enrolment in English or Italian and a letter from the school indicating the date on which the applicant will complete their studies;
- Transcript of Records (TOR): transcript of the last three years of upper secondary school for admission to a Bachelor’s Degree programme, including the grading scale;
- Language proficiency certification.

How we Assess your Application

Applications will be assessed by a dedicated Committee according to the following criteria:

Evaluation of Mandatory Requirements

Educational Requirements: verification of the possession of mandatory requirements, namely 12 years of completed schooling. The 12-year requirement may also be met through an additional year (e.g., Foundation Year Programme), as provided for by current regulations.

Language Proficiency: possession of the required minimum level of English language proficiency.

Allocation of Points

- **Language Proficiency:** possession of the required minimum level of English – maximum 3 points.
- **Relevance of Subjects:** consistency of subjects studied in the last three years of upper secondary school with the chosen Bachelor's Degree programme – maximum 3 points.
- **Grades Obtained:** evaluation of academic results achieved – maximum 4 points.

Tie-breaking Criterion: in the event of a tie in scores between candidates, preference will be given to the younger applicant, taking gender balance quotas into account.

Final Evaluation

There are three possible outcomes of the evaluation:

- **Pre-admitted:** you meet all requirements and are ranked among those eligible for admission.
- **Pre-admitted with reservation:** you partially meet the requirements. In this case, you will be admitted to the programme once the missing requirements are completed, subject to availability of places.
- **Not admitted:** you do not meet the requirements, or you are ranked too low to be admitted considering the maximum number of places available for each programme.

Only pre-admitted students will receive a Letter of Acceptance to be uploaded to the University portal in order to proceed with the visa procedure.

Pre-admitted students must pay the enrolment confirmation fee of €156.00 (€140.00 regional tax and €16.00 virtual stamp duty).

Information regarding payment deadlines will be sent at a later stage to students who are pre-admitted.

Application deadlines

Deadlines for application: 24th February -24th April 2026

Link: [submit your application!](#)

Which certifications are accepted?

The University of Parma recognizes the following certifications:

- Cambridge English (IELTS; Cambridge English Qualifications; Linguaskill)
- Cambridge International Education
- Trinity College London (TCL)
- TOEFL

Useful links

- **Website:** [Global studies for sustainable local and international development and cooperation](#)
- [What you need to study in Italy](#)
- [Bachelor's and single-cycle degree courses in Italian and English](#)
- [Admission process for international students](#)
- [Welcome services for international students and guests](#)

Contacts

Course organization and contacts: [link to all contacts](#)

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