

**NOTICE OF COMPETITION, BASED ON QUALIFICATIONS AND INTERVIEW,
FOR THE ADMISSION OF 60 STUDENTS:**

- 39 PLACES FOR ADMISSION TO THE FIRST YEAR, 12 OF WHICH ARE RESERVED FOR NON-ITALIAN STUDENTS**
- 9 PLACES, WITHOUT CITIZENSHIP RESTRICTIONS, FOR ADMISSION TO 2ND YEAR**
- 12 PLACES, WITHOUT CITIZENSHIP RESTRICTIONS, FOR ADMISSION TO 4TH YEAR.**

The Scuola Superiore ISUFI (Istituto Superiore Universitario di Formazione Interdisciplinare) of the University of Salento - Lecce - Italy, for the Academic Year 2023-2024 is reserving 12 internal student places on the Ordinary Course for students who are not Italian citizens.

The Scuola Superiore ISUFI of the University of Salento is a School of Advanced Studies recognized by the Italian Ministry of Universities. The higher education learning activities, in line with the core principles of the Scuola Superiore ISUFI, are inspired by the concept of interdisciplinarity and internationalization.

To the selected students, the Scuola Superiore ISUFI offers:

- Higher education learning activities of a predominantly interdisciplinary and international nature, supplementary to normal university courses.
- Free accommodation at the ISUFI College, located at the Ecotekne Campus in Lecce, upon request and requiring an undertaking to use it continuously as their permanent residence in Italy during their degree courses.
- Financial contribution, the amount of which is set annually by the Governing Board, subject to availability of funds.
- Financial contribution for study periods abroad, by resolution of the Governing Board, subject to availability of funds.
- Waiver of university fees pursuant to Administration Board's resolution No. 209/2017.

Article 1

Admission to the Ordinary Course at the Scuola Superiore ISUFI

12 places reserved for non-Italian candidates for the first year of the ordinary course at the Scuola Superiore ISUFI.

The places are intended for students enrolling in the first year of one of the degree courses at the University of Salento or in the first year of the single-cycle degree courses in Law, Primary Education Sciences, MedTec at the University of Salento and are distributed as follows: 4 places for students enrolling on courses in the Technical-Scientific Area, 4 places for students enrolling on courses in the Humanistic-Social Area and 4 places for students enrolling on courses in the Economic-Legal Area of the University of Salento.

Article 2

Requirements for participation in the selection for admission to the first year

12 places are reserved for non-Italian candidates, with at least a basic knowledge of the Italian language (to be ascertained by the Commission during the interview), who, on the date of the deadline for submission of the application form, intend to enroll, for the Academic Year 2023-2024, within the terms provided by the University of Salento, in the first year of the degree courses or single-cycle degree courses referred to in art. 1.

Successful candidates will be admitted with reserve, subject to verification of the admission requirements provided for in this article and, if in possession of a qualification obtained abroad, following the presentation of a declaration, issued by the competent authorities, certifying the suitability of the same as an appropriate qualification for enrolment in a degree course at an Italian University.

Article 5

Time limit for submitting the application

1. The application to participate in the selection must be submitted exclusively online by 14/07/2023.

2. To submit the application for admission, the candidate must

- log on to this website: <https://studenti.unisalento.it> (Student Portal);

- if they have never registered as a student at the University of Salento before, access the Portal and proceed to Registration. For non-Italian students and minors there is a special option. Then log in.

All those who wish to apply must use the "Admission Test (Test di ammissione)" function and continue with "Competition Registration (Iscrizione concorsi)". When choosing the type of qualification they will need to select "ISUFI High School Licence (Licenza Scuola Superiore ISUFI)" and then select "ISUFI High School Ordinary Course (Corso Ordinario Scuola Superiore ISUFI)":

- 1st year enrolment.

Candidates must also select the Area of the University of Salento to which the course they wish to enroll in belongs, choosing the option:

- Technical - Scientific Area

or

- Humanistic - Social Area

or

- Economic-Legal Area

Applications for admission to the selection process submitted after the deadline or by other means than those provided for in this notice will not be accepted for the purposes of participation in the entrance test.

Article 6

Content of the application for admission to the first year of the Ordinary Course

1. All candidates for admission to the first year of the Ordinary Course of the Scuola Superiore ISUFI must indicate in their application

(a) the secondary education qualification obtained or in the process of being obtained, specifying the type of qualification, the name of the school/institution, the place and, if applicable, the date of its attainment. If the qualification was obtained abroad, the candidate must declare that "The qualification obtained entitles the holder, in the country where it was awarded, to enroll on a degree course". This declaration must also be issued for qualifications obtained at an Italian school abroad or at an Italian section of a foreign school;

b) a copy of a valid identity document.

2. All candidates must attend the interview in Italian.

Article 8

Examination tests for admission to the first year

1. The admission test consists of an interview on current topics relevant to the disciplines of the chosen area. The interview is conducted remotely (online) in Italian.

Instructions regarding the connection will be provided when the list of those admitted to the test is published.

2. The Commission has a maximum of 100 points for the evaluation of the tests, of which 60 for the evaluation of the discussion on current topics relevant to the disciplines of the chosen area and 40 for the evaluation of motivational aspects.

The test is considered passed with a score of no less than 60/100.

Article 10

Selection Committee

1. The Selection Committee, appointed by Rector's Decree on the proposal of the School's Teaching Council, shall carry out its work by telematic means (online) and may carry out part of its activity in sub-committees. The final rankings shall in any case be decided in plenary session.

2. The judgement of the Commissions is final.

Article 11

Schedule of examination tests

1. The list of the candidates admitted to the selection and the timetable for the interview, in alphabetical order of the candidates, will be published by 19/07/2023 on the Official Notice Board of the University of Salento and in the section of the website www.unisalento.it "Bandi e concorsi".

2. The interviews will begin on 24/07/2023 and will continue according to the calendar that will be communicated in the manner indicated in paragraph 1 of this article.

3. Candidates must appear for the test with a valid identification document. Candidates absent from the test for any reason whatsoever, including force majeure, shall be deemed to have withdrawn and shall be automatically excluded from the competition.

4. All communications referred to in this article shall have the value of notification to those concerned. The School reserves the right, however, to use other means of communication for the procedure referred to in the present notice. Any variations shall be announced in the same manner.

Article 12

Ranking and appointment of successful candidates

1. The Rector approves the rank list for admission to the Ordinary Course and announces the winners. The outcome of the competition shall be communicated only to the winners.

2. In the event of "*ex-aequo*" (i.e. of two candidates achieving the same score) in the formulation of the rank list, the youngest candidate shall take precedence.

3. At the end of the competition procedure, the general merit rankings will be posted on the Official Notice Board of the University of Salento and made available on the website www.unisalento.it in the "Bandi e concorsi" section. The aforementioned communication will have the value of notification to all those concerned.

Article 13

Documents for admission to the School

3. Within ten days of the date of notification, successful candidates from foreign countries are required to send the following documents to scuola.superiore.isufi@unisalento.it:

- health certificate on plain paper, dated no earlier than six months before, proving that they are in good health and immune from illnesses that would not allow them to live among the general population;
- declaration in lieu of certification attesting enrolment in a University of Salento degree course;
- secondary school qualification translated and legalised by the Italian Diplomatic-Consular Representation competent for the relevant country / region in the case of enrolment in the first year;
- insurance policy for medical treatment and hospital admissions;
- photocopy of a valid identity document.

4. Non-EU students are required to apply to the competent authorities for a residency permit within eight days of their entry into Italy, as well as for the allocation of a tax code.

5. All students from foreign countries undertake to comply with the provisions on health obligations laid down by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, which can be consulted in the relevant section at <https://www.esteri.it/mae/it/>.

6. Students on courses will participate in specific training activities through special higher education programmes, exchanges with foreign countries and internships at organisations and companies, programmes which they will have to follow in parallel with their university courses at the University of Salento.

7. Students admitted to the School undertake to occupy the accommodation assigned within 7 days of enrolment in the School, to reside permanently at the College in accordance with the provisions contained in the ISUFI Housing Regulations and the University Regulations for Students. Furthermore, for the purposes of confirmation for subsequent years, they undertake to meet annually the criteria laid down in the ISUFI School Regulations in force.

Art. 15 Final Degree

The School awards the following degrees

1. The Ordinary Diploma to students who have fulfilled the obligations relating to the first three years of the Ordinary Course, obtained a three-year university degree by April of the following year and subsequently passed, within six months of obtaining it, the relevant internal examination.

2. The Licence Diploma is awarded to students who have obtained a Master's Degree and subsequently passed, within six months of its attainment, the relative internal examination. The Licence Diploma, pursuant to Ministerial Decree no. 1586 of 14/10/2022, is equivalent, for legal purposes, to a second-level Master's degree.

For anything not specified in this notice, please refer to the full text in Italian of the competition notice, which can be consulted on the unisalento.it "Bandi e concorsi" website.