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**SELECTION CALL FOR ADMISSION TO THE PhD PROGRAMMES - 32nd CYCLE
-FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017 -**

Art. 1 - Opening of the PhD courses

The University of Urbino Carlo Bo has opened the 32nd Cycle of the PhD course for the academic year 2016-2017.

Therefore, a public competitive selection is held for the following PhD courses:

- **Humanities**
- **Economics, Society, Law**
- **Sciences of Life, Healthcare and Biotechnologies**
- **Basic Sciences and Application**

Attachment A, which is an integral part of this selection call, specifies for each PhD programme the Department's administrative headquarters, the duration of the course, the total number of places available, the number of scholarships available with the related funding body, the curricula, the admission tests methods, the exam calendar and where the exams will be held.

Failure to finalise agreements with public and private institutions concerning financing of the scholarships, within the scheduled time, will prevent allocation of the scholarships and a consequent decrease in the total available places.

The official call for admission and the pertinent details are published at the University of Urbino's official register (www.uniurb.it/alboufficiale) and are also available at the website address <http://www.uniurb.it/dottorati>.

This call must be considered the official notification to all intents and purposes, candidates will receive no further communication. Any variations, updates or additions will be available exclusively on the University of Urbino's Official Register (Albo Ufficiale di Ateneo) (www.uniurb.it/alboufficiale) and at the website address [Studia con noi> Formazione continua e abilitazione> Dottorati di ricerca](#)

The public notice of this call for application is also published in English on the University's website, on the European website Euraxess and on the website of the Ministry of Education, University and Research.

PhD courses will commence on 1st November 2016.

Art. 2 - Admission requirements

Applications for admission to the PhD courses as per the previous point are invited from applicants in possession of an Italian University Degree awarded prior to the reform or a Master degree (ex Ministerial Decree 509/99 and M.D. 270/04), or of non-Italian degrees equivalent to the required academic qualification.

The selection is also open to candidates who will be awarded their 4-year or Master degree by **October 31st, 2016**.

A stateless person is treated as a foreign national who does not belong to EU member states.

All applicants are admitted to the selection procedure subject to confirmation. The Administration may, at any time for justified reasons, order the exclusion due to a lack of requirements.



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Art. 3 - Admission of EU and non-EU citizens and Italian citizens in possession of a degree awarded by a foreign university

The selection is open to candidates in possession of an academic qualification awarded by a foreign university equivalent in duration and contents to the required Italian academic qualification. Their admission is nevertheless submitted to the Examination Board's evaluation for the sole purpose of admission to the selection procedure.

Candidates in possession of a foreign degree which has not yet been declared as equivalent to an Italian degree, must – solely for the purposes of admission to the PhD course – expressly request this equivalence in their application form, enclosing the following documentation:

- 1) a certified copy of the requested academic qualification, with the official translation, to be authenticated by the competent Italian diplomatic mission for the territory concerned, together with the Declaration of Equivalence (Dichiarazione di Valore) of the qualification;
- 2) a certificate issued by the competent academic authority duly authenticated by the diplomatic/consular mission — confirming the examinations passed and the number of hours of theoretical and practical teaching envisaged for each discipline for attaining said degree.

The Declaration of Equivalence must indicate the final grade as well as the grading system adopted. Should these elements be lacking, the mark will be calculated on the minimum grade for the overall evaluation ranking.

The Declaration of Equivalence must also state that the foreign academic qualification allows the admission to comparable PhD courses in the foreign country.

Prior to the closing date of this notice, graduating candidates must submit a certificate showing the list of exams undertaken, under penalty of exclusion from the selection. The degree certificate together with the Declaration of Equivalence of the qualification, must be received by the final enrolment deadline, under penalty of exclusion from the list of ranking candidates.

Art. 4 - Applications

Application for the selection procedure must only be filled in online following the special procedure available at: <http://www.uniurb.it/studentonline> **peremptorily by 1st September, 2016, 12.00 noon**

Access to the admission procedure is subject to registration.

Candidates who have never registered with the University's website:

Restricted area – Registration - Select "REGISTRAZIONE" from the menu and fill in the required personal data. The system will generate credentials to be used after selecting LOGIN. After logging in, the candidate can access the restricted area: "TEST DI AMMISSIONE (Admission test)" and select the chosen PhD programme.

Candidates already registered with the University of Urbino

(registered, enrolled, pre-enrolled in a university course, even if only for competition procedures, graduates etc.)

Restricted area – Login – select "LOGIN" directly by entering your credentials (username = n.cognome@stud; password = personal code received at last registration).

Should the candidate no longer possess the credentials (username and password) he/she can retrieve them by logging on to <http://www.uniurb.it/studentonline> by selecting the "PASSWORD DIMENTICATA (FORGOTTEN YOUR PASSWORD)" link and entering the personal tax code and the e-mail address indicated in the previous registration.



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After having logged in, the candidate must click on the course of study of the last registration in order to display the entry: "TEST DI AMMISSIONE (ADMISSION TEST)" and choose the PhD programme for which he/she intends to apply.

The candidate must fill out the application form in all its fields. After you have finished filling the form, the system generates the MAV (Paying-in slip) to be used for payment of the call for admission fee. Applicants are required to pay the **non-refundable admission fee of 30 Euros**.

The admission fee is not refunded under any circumstances.

The payment can be done either at any Banca delle Marche branch or by bank transfer using the online MAV (paying-in slip) which is generated at the end of filling in the application form.

For payments from abroad use the following bank details:

IBAN IT91 H060 5568 7000 0000 0013607 BIC BAMAIT3A290.

Candidates are kindly requested to complete the application procedure suitably in advance. **The online procedure will remain active until 12.00.**

Candidates are responsible for the correct conclusion of the procedure. No claim will be accepted regarding any system malfunction due to an excessive load in proximity of the application deadline.

Applications within the deadlines which are incomplete and/or unpaid will not be considered valid nor processed.

Any applications submitted in any different manner other than the above, will not be taken into consideration.

Candidates intending to apply for more than one PhD Programme must submit an application for each chosen PhD Programme and pay the admission fee for each application. You may choose only one curriculum among those offered within the same PhD programme.

Should the candidates, once the application is closed, wish to modify their choice, they must enter a new application and pay the required fee again, provided this operation is concluded within the deadline of this call, **i.e. 12:00 noon on 1st September 2016.**

In compliance with Law number 104 of 5th February 1992 and subsequent amendments and Law no 170 of 8th October 2010, disabled students or those with learning disabilities may request additional time and/or aid to complete the admission examinations.

In addition to the explicit request in the application form, a medical certificate testifying the validity of the request must be presented. These certifications must be transmitted to the Ufficio Alta Formazione Post Laurea e pergamene by the closing date of the call.

The original printed and signed application form - indicating the chosen curriculum – together with the documentation and where required the medical certification supporting specific requests pursuant to Law 104/1992 and Law 170/2010, must be received by the Università degli Studi di Urbino **peremptorily by 1st September, 2016, 12.30 noon**, under penalty of being excluded from the selection, as follows:

- **by hand** to the Ufficio Alta Formazione Post Laurea e pergamene: via Valerio,9 - 61029 - Urbino (PU) - opening hours: from Monday to Friday, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. –Tuesday afternoon from 15.00 to 16.30 p.m.

- **by registered mail with return receipt**, swift delivery service, delivery agencies, authorised courier to the following address: Università degli Studi di Urbino Carlo Bo - Ufficio Alta Formazione Post Laurea e pergamene, via Valerio, 9 - 61029 - Urbino (PU);

The candidate's personal data and the name of the chosen PhD programme for which the candidate is applying must be shown on the envelope. Each envelope may contain only one application with its relevant documentation.

- **Transmission by certified email (PEC)** to the address:



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amministrazione@uniurb.legalmail.it from a certified personal (PEC) email address of the candidate. The certified e-mail must contain as subject the following writing: Selection Application for the admission to PhD courses.

The documents listed hereunder must be attached to the original printed and signed application form, under penalty of exclusion:

- a copy of a valid ID document
- a copy of the Residence Permit (for non-EU candidates who have it already);
- a copy of the medical certificates supporting requests by candidates with disabilities or with learning difficulties who require help

Pursuant to Article 75 of Presidential Decree no 445/2000, should the Administration find, after appropriate checks, that applicants have presented untruthful statements, the declarant shall forfeit any benefits obtained from provisions made on the basis of said false declarations. The university administration does not accept any liability in the event of loss of communications, due to errors by the candidate in supplying residence and delivery details or for any delay in notifying changes to the same, nor for any postal or telegraphic mistake not attributable to the Administration itself.

Any additional document must be delivered within the application deadline. Therefore, documents submitted after such date will not be accepted.

Art. 5 – Educational Qualifications: presentation and restitution

In order to be evaluated, the candidate must submit the qualification documents together with the application, as indicated in the tables (see Attachment A) concerning each specific PhD course:

- **self-certification with list of exams taken** (www.uniurb.it>Studia con noi> Formazione continua e abilitazione> Dottorati di ricerca)

- **self-certified curriculum vitae in European format** (www.uniurb.it>Studia con noi> Formazione continua e abilitazione> Dottorati di ricerca)

-**research project for PhD courses requiring this** (www.uniurb.it>Studia con noi> Formazione continua e abilitazione> Dottorati di ricerca)

Should the CV refer to any publications, or any other recognition (awards, certificates of merit and so on) which the candidate considers useful bringing to the attention of the Selection Board, these documents must be filed together with the application form.

How to submit any further documentation:

Publications: maximum 3 during the last three years

- a) original or authenticated copy;
- b) copy together with a self-certification substituting an attested affidavit certifying that it is a true and faithful copy of the original (www.uniurb.it>Studia con noi> Formazione continua e abilitazione> Dottorati di ricerca);

The University reserves the right to verify the truthfulness of self-certifications.

The Selection Board will not assess qualifications whose identification elements are incomplete.

Qualifications may be submitted either in Italian or in English.

Original or authenticated copy documents attesting qualifications will be returned, upon the candidate's request, within 120 days following the date of publication of the merit ranking list, excepting in the case of an ongoing dispute. Candidates must ensure they retrieve their qualifications and any publications submitted to



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the University, at their expense, within 6 months from publication of the rankings; after this period the Administration cannot be held responsible for their conservation.

Art. 6 - Selection procedure

The admission tests will take place at the Università degli Studi di Urbino Carlo Bo as described in the following points and in accordance with the exam calendar found in the tables concerning each PhD course, which are an integral part of this selection announcement (Attachment A). The dates of the exams will also be published on the page www.uniurb.it/dottorati.

The dates of the exams listed in the enclosed tables (Attachment A) constitute an official call for all legal purposes.

Applicants will receive no convocation or communication notice regarding the exams.

To take the written and oral tests, candidates must go to the office, on the date and time indicated in the tables above, (Attachment A) with their valid ID/Password.

Candidates who do not attend will be considered as having renounced.

The examination consists in two tests, an oral (interview) and a written one.

For privately funded scholarships, the oral examination will focus on the topic of the research project.

The admission examination is based on a comparative evaluation procedure.

The oral examination includes a test of knowledge of the English language through a pertinent interview. Such knowledge could also be verified in the written test.

The admission exams may score a total of 80 points. A maximum of 20 points is awarded to the qualifications assessment and to the research project, where envisaged. The assessment is made by the Selection Board before the oral exam (interview) and, when preceded by the written test, before its correction. The tests score 60 points as a whole. The overall pass-mark for the entire exam is 40 points minimum. Should the selection also include the written test, each will be awarded 30 points; the pass-mark for each exam is 20. The final mark is given by the sum of the scores obtained in the various tests and in the qualifications assessment.

Art. 7 Selection Boards

The members of the Selection Board for the PhD Courses admission examinations will be nominated in conformity with current regulations and in accordance with the provisions of the PhD Regulations of the University of Urbino Carlo Bo. (see art. 14).

At the end of each examination, the Selection Board draws up the list of the candidates examined with the relevant score obtained. The list will be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board and posted at the Department where the examination took place.

The documents relating to the selection procedure will be transmitted to the Dean by the Chairman of the Selection Board, in order to be approved and published in the Official Register of the University (www.uniurb.it/alboufficiale).

Art. 8 - Ranking, Admission and PhD Enrolment Procedures

For each PhD course and curriculum the merit ranking of the candidates is approved by Dean's Decree. The winners will be the candidates accordingly well placed in each ranking. The merit ranking is published in the University Official Register (www.uniurb.it/alboufficiale) and on the University's website at (www.uniurb.it>Studia con noi> Formazione continua e abilitazione> Dottorati di ricerca).

Should two or more candidates be ranked with equal merit, scholarship places will be allocated based on the evaluation of the economic situation. The younger candidate shall prevail in the allocation of places without a scholarship.



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No private communication will be sent: the publication of the merit ranking shall constitute the sole and official means of information to the interested parties.

The winning candidates are admitted to the PhD courses according to the ranking position and in a number equal to the number of places available.

Successful applicants must enrol within the **term of 5 days maximum** from the date of publication of the ranking list, under penalty of forfeiture. To this end, the date of receipt of the documentation, and not the date of despatch will be considered valid.

ON LINE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Candidates must submit their online application form by following the procedure given below, logging on to <http://www.uniurb.it/studentionline> using the credentials issued when enrolling.

1) Restricted area – Login –

directly select the "LOGIN" link, and enter your credentials (username = n.cognome@stud; password = personal code).

After logging in, the candidate can access the "Area Registrato" and select IMMATRICOLAZIONE (go to the bottom of the table, which does not require any filling in and click on registration) - IMMATRICOLAZIONE STANDARD>avanti > - IMMATRICOLAZIONE AI CORSI AD ACCESSO PROGRAMMATO>avanti> SCELTA TIPOLOGIA TITOLO>avanti> SCELTA CORSO DI STUDIO >TIPO CORSO :

2) Follow the online procedure, then confirm, print and sign the form (date and signature).

At the end of the application, a MAV slip will appear in order to pay the tuition fee, this must also be printed for the payment, which can be done at any Banca delle Marche branch, or at any other bank.

3) The registration form must be received by Università degli Studi di Urbino Carlo Bo - Ufficio Alta Formazione Post Laurea e pergamene - Via Valerio, 9 - no later than the above mentioned deadline.

The enrolment procedure and registration forms are available at <http://www.uniurb.it>>Studia con noi> Formazione continua e abilitazione> Dottorati di ricerca> Modalità di iscrizione primo anno (see enrolment procedures).

In the event successful candidates should abandon the Course within two months from its beginning, the vacant places will be assigned to the same number of candidates according to the merit ranking list. Should such a candidate benefit from a scholarship, he/she will not be required to pay back the instalments already received. The University shall reassign the remaining part of the scholarship to another enrolled doctoral candidate, without a scholarship, according to the admission ranking.

The candidate who is included in more than one ranking list, must choose a single PhD Course. In this case, the remaining vacant places will be assigned to subsequent candidates in the merit ranking list, who will be contacted directly.

Successful candidates from an extra-EU country who reside abroad, once they have enrolled and effected the payment, must provide a copy of a valid residence permit or a copy of the request made to the competent authorities.

Art. 9 - Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded for each PhD after a comparative evaluation of merit and according to the ranking defined in the list drawn up by the Selection Boards, for an amount equal to that determined in accordance with M. Decree dated 18 June 2008.



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The scholarship amounts to 13,638.47 Euros gross per annum — from this amount a percentage will be deducted as INPS (National Social Welfare) in compliance with current regulations. Scholarship taxation for PhD courses is regulated by article 4 of Law number 476 dated 13th August, 1984. Should two or more candidates be ranked with equal merit, the evaluation of the economic situation will prevail.

In the event of a further equal result, the younger candidate shall prevail.

To take advantage of the scholarships, winners must comply with the following requirements:

- in accordance with article 16 of the Regulations of PhD Courses, benefiting from a scholarship is compatible with other incomes, provided the latter do not exceed the set ceiling figure indicated annually by the Board of Directors. For the calendar year 2016, the limit set to personal income is 18,000 Euros gross per annum.
- PhD scholarships cannot be combined with other scholarships awarded for any purpose, except with those awarded by national or international institutes which are required in order to integrate the educational or research activities of scholarship holders studying abroad.
- must not have been awarded a PhD scholarship before, even for one year only.

The scholarship will be granted for the entire duration of the Doctoral programme. Scholarships are confirmed only in case of admission to the following course year, according to the decision of the Teaching Body.

The scholarship will be increased by 50% for any authorised stays abroad. Study periods abroad cannot in any case exceed a total of 18 months.

The scholarship starts at the beginning of the PhD programme and instalments are paid monthly in arrears.

Starting from the second year, each doctoral candidate is ensured, within the financial resources allocated in the balance sheet as per current laws, a *budget* for research in Italy and abroad according to the PhD programme, which will not be lower than 10% of the amount of the scholarship. Should the student be excluded from the renewal of the scholarship, the unallocated amount will be available for the same purposes.

Any civil servant admitted to the PhD Courses is placed, upon application and compatibly with administrative requirements, on special leave for study reasons for the duration of the course, and where the required conditions are met, he/she may benefit from the scholarship. In the event of admission to a PhD course without a scholarship, or of waiving this, the party concerned, while on leave, keeps his/her salary, pension and retirement contributions from the public institution with which he/she has an employment relationship in place.

Art. 10 - Rules for reassigning scholarships

Should it not be possible to award any scholarships funded by the University of Urbino which are not tied to a specific research project, due to a lack of qualified candidates in the corresponding ranking list for a specific PhD Course, the following procedure shall be adopted: the scholarships shall be awarded according to the merit ranking list of reference based on the scores obtained in the admission tests and consisting of those who were admitted without a scholarship within the same PhD course.

Art. 11 - Contributions in order to access and attend programmes

Enrolment fee amounts are differentiated according to income bands based on the students' financial situation index (ISEE) as shown below. Students who wish to ask for a reduction of their enrolment fees must submit their Certificazione Sostitutiva Unica (Single tax declaration form) released by a CAF (tax assistance centre) (free of charge where there is an agreement with the University).



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ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN 32nd cycle

Bands	Amount	I.S.E.E.
1st band	684,00	$\leq 26.000,00$
2nd band	767,00	$26.000,01 < 40.000,00$
3rd band	893,00	$> 40.000,01$

PhD students who do not have a scholarship are required to pay the fee according to the published amounts. The fee must be paid in a single instalment upon enrolment and includes social security contributions. Fees for subsequent years must be paid by 30th November of each year.

In case of delayed payments, a default indemnity of 30 Euros will be calculated.

Payments can be made at any branch of Banca Marche or through a bank transfer payable to the Università degli Studi di Urbino Carlo Bo using the online MAV (paying-in slip) generated by the enrolment procedure.

Students with a disability equal to or greater than 66% are exempt from the payment of the student fee; first-year students must pay a contribution of EUR 28.00 (inclusive of stamp duty, insurance and record book); students enrolling in subsequent years must pay a contribution of EUR 22.00 (inclusive of stamp duty and insurance).

The application - accompanied by the necessary certification - must be submitted upon completion of the registration application.

PhD scholarship holders (University scholarships or ERSU (see Art. 16) enrolling in the first year must pay a contribution of EUR 168.00 (inclusive of stamp duty, insurance, record book and ERSU regional contribution); PhD scholarship holders enrolling in subsequent years must pay a contribution of EUR 162.00 (inclusive of stamp duty, insurance and ERSU regional contribution).

Art. 12 - ERSU Benefits (Regional Body for student financial aid)

In accordance with Legislative Decree no. 68 dated 29th March, 2012, PhD students can avail themselves of all benefits that ERSU (the Regional Body for Student Financial Aid) makes available to all students, at the same conditions. Candidates can apply for services (Scholarship, Halls of Residence lodging, University canteen benefits, etc.) by submitting their application form according to the Call for Applications published at: <http://www.ersurbino.marche.it> where the admission terms and conditions are published.

Art. 13 - PhD Student Duties

PhD students receive the status of university students.

Enrolment in a Doctoral course is incompatible with enrolment in any other university study programme as indicated by M. Decree 270 dated 22.10.2004 and subsequent amendments. Students may suspend their attendance should they attend a teachers traineeship (TFA)/Special aid teacher's course.

(see art. 15).

Doctoral candidates must assiduously follow the approved research plan and present an annual report concerning the activity and research conducted to their PhD Course Teaching Body. The Teaching Body will deliberate on candidates' progression to the following academic year based on the evaluation of their research activity.



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Through the Doctoral Course Coordinator, and by proposal by the programme tutor, PhD students may apply for study periods in Italy and abroad in order to carry out their research programme and/or to present research outcomes at scientific assemblies.

For study periods abroad exceeding 6 months, the approval of the Teaching Body is required, shorter study periods are approved by the PhD course Coordinator.

Art. 14 - Tutoring and Educational Activities

Following the authorisation by the Teaching Body and without this envisaging any scholarship increase, as part of their program PhD students can carry out tutoring activities for students of Bachelor and Master degree courses as well as integrated teaching activities, with a limit of 40 hours per academic year. After the third year the limit is cancelled.

Art.15 - Interruption of studies and forfeiture

PhD students may take a leave of absence to attend TFA/Specialisation and Special aid teacher's courses, for maternity, illness and civil service. In case of maternity, the interruption is mandatory.

Should the leave of absence last more than 30 days the scholarship will be suspended.

The application must be submitted to Ufficio Alta Formazione Post laurea e Pergamene, which will then forward the application to the Teaching body for the required evaluation. PhD students will have to catch up on the months of interruption at the end of the regular period of the PhD Course so that the total length of the course is the same for all students; scholarship holders will then resume receipt of the instalments.

The PhD student can be excluded from the PhD Course for serious and documented reasons, if so proposed by the Teaching Board.

Art. 16 - Final Examination and Award of the Qualification

The title of Doctor of Philosophy (in Italy "Dott. Ric" or "Ph. D.") is awarded at the conclusion of the PhD cycle, when the final examination is passed, and after having presented a written thesis (PhD thesis) that provides a documented account of original research, conducted with certainty of method and evidencing the emergence of sufficient scientific relevance results.

Art. 17 - Reference regulations

All matters not included in the present call will be governed by regulations and legislation concerning PhD programmes.

Art. 18 - Processing of personal data

In accordance with Article 13 of L. Decree no 196 dated 30th June, 2003, the personal data supplied by the candidates is stored at the Università degli Studi di Urbino Carlo Bo — Area Processi Formativi, Ufficio Alta Formazione Post laurea e Pergamene — and processed electronically for purposes relating to the selection procedure.

Art. 19 - Administrative Procedure Manager

According to Law number 241 dated 7th August, 1990 and subsequent amendments, the Manager of the Administrative Procedure contained in this Notice is Dr. Ester Maroncini, Ufficio Alta Formazione Post Laurea e pergamene of the Università degli Studi di Urbino Carlo Bo, Valerio,9 Urbino — phone: 0722 304632 fax: 0722 304637 e-mail: altaformazione@uniurb.it

Candidates are entitled to exercise their right to access the procedural acts according to current legislation. The request, addressed to the Dean, must be sent to Ufficio Protocollo e Archivio - Via Saffi,2 — 61029 Urbino (PU).



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Attachment A

PhD course in HUMANITIES

Location	DISCUI – Department of Communication Sciences, Humanities and International Studies: History, Cultures, Languages, Literature, Arts, Media
Duration	3 years
Places available	No= 8 of which 6 with scholarship and 2 without
Curricula	<p>- Sciences of the text and communication 2 places with scholarship</p> <p>- Contemporary history and intercultural studies 2 places with scholarship and 1 without</p> <p>- Humanities 2 places with scholarship and 1 without</p> <p><i>Note: Separate ranking lists for access to each curricula are envisaged. Candidates must specify the curriculum of interest in the application form.</i></p>
Scholarships	6
Exam execution procedures	<p>Evaluation of academic qualifications (<i>curriculum vitae and research project to be enclosed with the application</i>), written and oral exam, oral exam for English Language knowledge evaluation</p> <p><i>Note: The candidate may choose to use the English language to present the project and to take the written and oral tests</i></p>
Evaluation of academic qualifications (max 20 points)	<p>-Curriculum vitae up to a maximum of points: 12 assessment of academic career up to a maximum of 3 points; scientific publications in the area of expertise [max 3 in the last 3 years] up to a maximum of 5 points; other qualifications [scientific and cultural titles, work experiences in the subject of the doctorate] up to a maximum of 6 points</p> <p>-Research project up to a maximum of points : 8 The project, consistent with the chosen curriculum, must have between 8,000 and 12,000 characters (including spaces), and be divided into two parts: presentation of the research topic; identification of research objectives and the means by which he/she intends to achieve these.</p> <p><i>The evaluation of the academic qualification results will be displayed in the location where the exam will</i></p>



	<i>take place, prior to the oral examination.</i>
Selection tests (max 30 point for the written exam, 30 points for the oral exam)	<p>The written test consists in writing a paper (different for each curriculum) concerning the subject matter of the chosen curriculum.</p> <p>The oral exam consists of a presentation by the candidate of his/her scientific and research interests, of an in-depth analysis of the topics addressed in the written test, and in illustrating the hypothesis of the research project, consistent with the chosen curriculum.</p> <p>The oral exam will ascertain the knowledge of the English language, or the knowledge of the Italian language for candidates who underwent exams in English.</p> <p><i>NB: the texts of the written tests must also be submitted in their English translation and the oral examination may be conducted in this language on request</i></p>
Foreign language requested	English
Subjects included in the exam	<p>- Sciences of the text and communication L-FIL-LET/02 Greek language and literature SPS/08 Sociology of culture and communication</p> <p>- Contemporary history and intercultural studies M-STO/04 Contemporary history; L-LIN 02 Didactics of modern languages; L-LIN 03 French literature; L-LIN 11 English and Anglo-American studies L-LIN 14 Language and translation – German</p> <p>- Humanities M-FIL/01 Theoretical philosophy M-FIL/06 History of philosophy M-PED/01 Theories and Science of Education M-PED/03 Educational Research</p>
Calendar and location of the exam	<p>Written exam: 12th September, 11 am, Aula (C2, Polo Scientifico Didattico Paolo Volponi (Ex Magistero) -Via Saffi, 15 -Urbino</p> <p>Oral exam: 14th September, 9 am, Sala Lauree, Polo Scientifico Didattico Paolo Volponi (Ex Magistero) - Via Saffi, 15- Urbino</p>
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Curriculum: Humanities: giovanni.bonacina@uniurb.it

PhD course in ECONOMICS, SOCIETY, LAW

Location	DESP – Department of ECONOMICS, SOCIETY, POLITICS
Duration	3 years
Places available	No = 8 of which 6 with scholarship and 2 without
Curricula	<p>-Economics and Management 2 places with scholarship and 1 without</p> <p>-Sociology – Governance, social participation and citizenship 2 places with scholarship and 1 without</p> <p>- Law - Development, human rights, fundamental social rights and social formations - 2 places with scholarship</p> <p><i>Note: Separate ranking lists for access to each curricula are envisaged. Candidates must specify the curriculum of interest in the application form.</i></p>
Scholarships	6
Exam execution procedures	<p>Evaluation of academic qualifications (curriculum vitae and research project to be enclosed with the application), written and oral exam, oral exam for English Language knowledge evaluation</p> <p><i>Note: The candidate may choose to use the English language to present the project and to take the written and oral tests</i></p>
Evaluation of academic qualifications (max 20 points)	<p>-Curriculum vitae up to a maximum of points: 12 assessment of academic career up to a maximum of 2 points; scientific publications in the area of expertise [max 3 in the last 3 years] up to a maximum of 4 points; other qualifications [scientific and cultural titles, work experiences in the subject of the doctorate] up to a maximum of 6 points</p> <p>-Research project up to a maximum of points : 8 The project, consistent with the chosen curriculum, must have between 8,000 and 12,000 characters (including spaces), and be divided into two parts: presentation of the research topic; identification of research objectives and the means by which he/she intends to achieve these</p>



	<p><i>The evaluation of the academic qualification results will be displayed in the location where the exam will take place, prior to the oral examination.</i></p>
<p>Selection tests (max 30 point for the written exam, 30 points for the oral exam)</p>	<p>The written exam consists in preparing a paper on subject matters regarding the chosen curriculum. The oral exam consists of a presentation by the candidate of his/her scientific and research interests, of an in-depth analysis of the topics addressed in the written test, and in illustrating the hypothesis of the research project presented. The oral exam will ascertain the knowledge of the English language, or the knowledge of the Italian language for candidates who underwent exams in English. <i>The texts of the written tests must also be submitted in their English translation and on request the oral examination may be conducted in that language</i></p>
<p>Foreign language requested</p>	<p>English</p>
<p>Subjects included in the exam</p>	<p><i>Economics and Management:</i> This curriculum is highly recognised in the field of political economy and economic policy, of business economics and management, with a particular focus on how economic institutions, real markets, goods and labour markets and financial markets operate. In reference to this curriculum, the subjects to be included in the exam concern issues relating to the following scientific sector of area 13 ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS: SECS-P/01 ECONOMICS SECS-P/02 ECONOMIC POLICY SECS-P/06 APPLIED ECONOMICS SECS-P/07 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT SECS-P/08 MANAGEMENT</p> <p><i>Sociology – Governance, social participation and citizenship</i> The curriculum focuses on the study of these same issues, developed with particular reference to the sociological and political approaches. In reference to this curriculum, the subjects included in the exam concern issues relating to the following scientific sectors of area 14 POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES: SPS/01 POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY SPS/02 HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT SPS/04 POLITICAL SCIENCE SPS/07 GENERAL SOCIOLOGY SPS/09 ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY OF WORK SPS/10 URBAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY SPS/11 POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY SPS/12 SOCIOLOGY OF LAW, DEVIANCE AND SOCIAL CHANGE</p> <p><i>Law - Development, human rights, fundamental social rights and social formations:</i> The curriculum focuses on the study of human development, on fundamental social rights and on the protection of the individual</p>



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	<p>within social groups. In reference to this curriculum, the subjects included in the exam concern issues relating to human rights and fundamental social rights, which each candidate may also develop in the light of the area of study that, as part of the AREA - 12 - LEGAL SCIENCES, is more akin to his preparation.</p>
Calendar and location of the exam	<p>Written exam: 21st September 2016, 9.00 am, Aula C 1, Polo Scientifico Didattico Paolo Volponi (Ex Magistero) – Via Saffi, 15 -Urbino</p> <p>Oral exam: 22nd September 2016, 9.00 am, Polo Scientifico Didattico Paolo Volponi (Ex Magistero) -Via Saffi, 15 -Urbino</p>
Contact for information concerning didactics	<p>segreteria.desp@uniurb.it Please indicate DOTTORATO in the subject line and the name of the chosen curriculum</p>

PhD course in SCIENCES OF LIFE, HEALTHCARE AND BIOTECHNOLOGIES

Location	DISB – Department of Biomolecular Science
Duration	3 years
Places available	No = 8 of which 6 with scholarship and 2 without
Curricula	<p>-Biotechnology, Biochemistry and Pharmacology: 2 places with scholarship + no = 1 place without</p> <p>-Cell and Organism Biology: 2 places with scholarship + no = 1 place without</p> <p>- Health and Exercise Science: 2 places with scholarship</p> <p><i>Note: Separate ranking lists for access to each curricula are envisaged. Candidates must specify the curriculum of interest in the application form.</i></p>
Scholarships	6
Exam execution procedures	<p>Evaluation of academic qualifications (<i>curriculum vitae</i>), written and oral exam, oral exam for English Language knowledge evaluation</p> <p><i>Note: The candidate may choose to use the English language to present the project and to take the oral test</i></p>
Evaluation of academic qualifications (max 20)	Curriculum vitae up to a maximum of points: 20



points)	<p>- evaluation of the master degree or Degree (before reform). - scientific publications (max 3 in the last 3 years) - other qualifications (degree thesis, scientific and cultural titles, work experiences in the subject of the doctorate)</p> <p><i>The evaluation of the academic qualification results will be displayed in the location where the exam will take place, prior to the oral examination.</i></p>
Selection tests (max 30 point for the written exam, 30 points for the oral exam)	<p>The written test consists in writing a paper (different for each curriculum) concerning the subject matter of the chosen curriculum; The oral exam consists in a presentation of the candidate and of his/her scientific and research interests, analysing in-depth the topics addressed in the written test. The oral exam will ascertain the knowledge of the English language, or the knowledge of the Italian language for candidates who underwent exams in English.</p> <p><i>NB: the texts of the written tests may therefore also be submitted in the English translation and the oral examination may be conducted in that language on request</i></p>
Foreign language requested	English
Subjects included in the exam	<p>- Biotechnology, Biochemistry and Pharmacology: BIO/10 Biochemistry, BIO/11 Molecular Biology, BIO/13 Applied Biology, BIO/14 Pharmacology; MED/04 General pathology, MED/42 hygiene and public health, MED/01 Medical statistics, MED46 Medical and biotechnology laboratory Subjects covered: 1. delivery and targeting of drugs and vaccines by means of erythrocytes and nanomaterials; 2. biotechnology of mycorrhization, microbiology and risk of infection 3. cytotoxicity, oxidative stress, cell death, ischemia, cell survival and differentiation, cytoprotection and antioxidant activity in different in vitro and in vivo models 4. New pharmacological approaches based on chromatin-remodelling molecules for the treatment of neoplasm (epidrugs)</p> <p>- Cell and Organism Biology: BIO/04 Plant Physiology, BIO/05 Zoology, BIO/09 Physiology, BIO/16 Human Anatomy, BIO/12 Clinical and molecular biochemistry, BIO/19 Microbiology, MED/42 Hygiene and public health Subjects covered: 1. antiproliferative prevention and control;</p>



	<p>2. cytotoxicity, oxidative stress, cell death, ischemia, cell survival and differentiation, cytoprotection and antioxidant activity in different in vitro and in vivo models</p> <p>3. mechanisms and strategies for the study of biodiversity</p> <p>4. virulence factors and microbial pathogenicity</p> <p>- Health and Exercise Science: BIO/09 Physiology, BIO/10 Biochemistry, BIO/13 Experimental Biology, BIO/14 Pharmacology, BIO/16 Human Anatomy, M-EDF/01 Methods and didactics of motor activities, M-EDF/02 Methods and didactics of sports activities, MED/42 Hygiene and public health. Subjects covered: 1. mechanisms of physical activity, movement analysis, exercise programs for prevention and functional recovery 2. cytotoxicity, oxidative stress, cell death, ischemia, cell survival and differentiation, cytoprotection and antioxidant activity in different in vitro and in vivo models 3. Physical activity and nutrition, lifestyles and prevention of chronic-degenerative diseases</p>
<p>Calendar and location of the exam</p>	<p>Written exam: 27th September ore 9,00 – Aula Magna -Campus Scientifico “E. Mattei” Loc. Crocicchia – Urbino</p> <p>Oral exam: 28th September ore 9,00 – Aula Magna Campus Scientifico “E. Mattei” Loc. Crocicchia – Urbino</p>
<p>Contact for information concerning didactics</p>	<p>- Secretariat of the Dipartimento di Scienze Biomolecolari -Via Saffi, 2 – Urbino phone 0722-305261 - PhD course coordinating contact: Prof. Elisabetta Falcieri, phone: 0722 304284 e-mail: elisabetta.falcieri@uniurb.it</p> <p>- Person to contact for Biotechnology, Biochemistry and Pharmacology curriculum: Prof. Luigia Rossi, phone: 0722 305201 e-mail: luigia.rossi@uniurb.it</p> <p>- Person to contact for Cell and Organism Biology curriculum: Prof. Maria Balsamo, phone: 0722 304251 e-mail: maria.balsamo@uniurb.it</p> <p>- Person to contact for Health and Exercise Science curriculum: Dr Elena Barbieri, phone: 0722 303418 e-mail: elena.barbieri@uniurb.it</p>



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PhD course in BASIC SCIENCES AND APPLICATIONS

Location	DiSPeA – Department of Pure and Applied Sciences
Duration	3 years
Places available	No = 8 of which 6 with scholarship and 2 without
Curricula	<p>-Chemical and Pharmaceutical sciences 2 places with scholarship</p> <p>-Earth Sciences 2 places with scholarship and 1 without</p> <p>-Complexity Science 2 places with scholarship and 1 without</p> <p><i>Note: Separate ranking lists for access to each curricula are envisaged. Candidates must specify the curriculum of interest in the application form.</i></p>
Scholarships	6
Exam execution procedures	<p>Evaluation of academic qualifications (<i>curriculum vitae</i>), written and oral exam, oral exam for English Language knowledge evaluation</p> <p><i>Note: The candidate may choose to use the English language to present the project and to take the written and oral tests</i></p>
Evaluation of the qualifications (max 20 points)	<p>-Curriculum vitae up to points: 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- evaluation of the master degree or Degree (before reform).- scientific publications (max 3 in the last 3 years)- other qualifications (scientific and cultural titles, work experiences in the subject of the doctorate) <p><i>The evaluation of the academic qualification results will be displayed in the location where the exam will take place, prior to the oral examination.</i></p>
Selection exams (max 30 points written exam, 30 points oral exam)	<p>The written test consists in writing a paper (different for each curriculum) concerning the subject matter of the chosen curriculum;</p> <p>The oral exam consists of a presentation of the candidate and of his/her scientific and research interests, of an in-depth analysis of the topics addressed in the written test, and in illustrating the hypothesis of the research project, consistent with the chosen curriculum.</p> <p>The oral exam will ascertain the knowledge of the</p>



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	<p>English language, or the knowledge of the Italian language for candidates who underwent exams in English.</p> <p><i>NB: the texts of the written tests must also be submitted in their English translation and the oral examination may be conducted in this language on request</i></p>
Foreign language requested	English
Subjects included in the exam	<p>- Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences: CHIM/01, CHIM/02, CHIM/03, CHIM/06, CHIM/08, CHIM/09.</p> <p>- Earth Sciences: GEO/01, GEO/02, GEO/03, GEO/04, GEO/05, GEO/06, GEO/07, GEO/08, GEO/09, GEO/10, GEO/11, GEO/12.</p> <p>- Complexity Science: FIS/01, MAT/07, INF/01, ING-INF/05, L-LIN/01, M-STO/05, M-FIL/02, M-FIL/05, M-FIL/06, BIO/05, BIO/07, CHIM/12, FIS/07</p>
Calendar and location of the exam	<p>Written exam: 29th September ore 9,00 – Aula C – Dipartimento di Scienze Pure e Applicate- Collegio Raffaello- Piazza della Repubblica, 13 - Urbino</p> <p>Oral exam: 30th September ore 9,00 – Aula C – Dipartimento di Scienze Pure e Applicate- Collegio Raffaello- Piazza della Repubblica, 13 - Urbino</p>
Contact for information concerning didactics	<p>Secretariat of the Dipartimento di Scienze Pure e Applicate, Piazza della Repubblica, Collegio Raffaello, Urbino phone: 0722 304525</p> <p>Person to contact for the Chemical and pharmaceutical sciences curriculum: Prof. Giovanni Zappia. E-mail: giovanni.zappia@uniurb.it</p> <p>Person to contact for the Earth Sciences curriculum: Prof. Stefano Santini E-mail: stefano.santini@uniurb.it</p> <p>Person to contact for the Complexity Science curriculum: Prof. Vincenzo Fano E-mail: vincenzo.fano@uniurb.it</p>

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