

**UNIVERSITY OF SALENTO  
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES**

*Master's Degree (Corso di Laurea magistrale):*  
**COASTAL AND MARINE BIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY / BIOLOGIA ED ECOLOGIA COSTIERA E MARINA  
(LM51, CLASSE LM-6)**

**ADMISSION TESTS  
A.Y. 2018/2019**

**SEPTEMBER:  
24/9/2018**

**DECEMBER:  
19/12/2018**

**APRIL:  
18/4/2019**

***Required knowledge to access***

For admission to the Master Course in Coastal and Marine Biology and Ecology, the candidate must be in possession of three-year degree or three-year university degree or another equivalent qualification obtained abroad.

The candidate must possess the following curricular requisites (expressed in terms of ECTS (i.e., CFU) referred to the areas listed groups):

- 1) GROUP 1 (General Botany, Systematic Botany, Environmental and Applied Botany, Zoology, Ecology): from 6 to 40;
- 2) GROUP 2 (Comparative Anatomy and Cytology, Physiology, Biochemistry, Genetics, Microbiology): 6 to 20;
- 3) GROUP 3 (Mathematical Analysis, Probability and Mathematical Statistics, Mathematical Physics, General and Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry): 5 to 20.

The candidate, to be admitted to the next evaluation of the adequacy of personal preparation, must have a total of at least 60 credits (calculated as the sum of the CFU achieved in the three groups of subjects listed above).

*Notes:*

Candidates are strongly recommended to pay attention to the content of the art. 24 of the “*Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di studio a numero programmato ed ai corsi di laurea magistrale A.A. 2018/2019.*” (<https://www.unisalento.it/didattica/cosa-studiare/manifesto-degli-studi>).

***Modalities of verification of initial preparation***

For the assessment of personal preparation to admission to a Master of Science (article 6, paragraph 2 and art. 11, paragraph 7 of DM 16 March 2007), applicant students will carry on a selection interview in English. The interview will include the verification of the individual preparation with reference to scientific areas obtained by the student in previous career, and that contributed to the possession of the curricular requirements. In addition to the above requirements, applicants must have an adequate knowledge of English to be assessed during the admission interview. Upon completion of the entrance examination, an alphabetical list of admitted students will be issued, with the results of the selection ("admitted" / "not admitted").

***The list of the admitted candidates will be formulated according to the following criteria***

After completion of the oral admission test, the Board of Examiners will prepare a list of all candidates (in alphabetical order) with the indication of their test result (“admitted” / “non admitted”).

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|  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>The admission test will evaluate</i></b></p> <p>the adequacy of the preparation achieved by candidate students in their previous careers, with reference to scientific areas/disciplines that contributed to the possession of the curricular requirements.</p>   |
|  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Places reserved for foreign students</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>40</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(of which <b>5</b> for Chinese students)</p>   |
|  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Deadline for the presentation of applications</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>September:</i><br/><b>14/9/2018 – at 12.00</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>December:</i><br/><b>11/12/2018 – at 12.00</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>April:</i><br/><b>10/4/2019 – at 12.00</b></p> <p>1. As specified in the artiche 24 of the “<i>Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di studio a numero programmato ed ai corsi di laurea magistrale A.A. 2018/2019</i>”, candidates who graduated at other universities than at the University of Salento must present at the “Segreteria Didattica of DiSTeBA” – a self-certification of graduation with the list of academic examinations and related CFU’s and sectors, within the deadline for the presentation of applications (see form att.A/Eng). This certification may be sent via e-mail to the address <a href="mailto:prove.ammissione.disteba@unisalento.it">prove.ammissione.disteba@unisalento.it</a> together with a photocopy of a valid ID card.</p> <p>2. With reference to the graduating students of the University of Salento, apply the provisions of art. 21 of the current “Regolamento Didattico di Ateneo ai sensi del DM 270/04” (available at the URL <a href="http://www.unisalento.it">http://www.unisalento.it</a>; ATENEO → STATUTO E REGOLAMENTI → REGOLAMENTI &gt; DIDATTICA).</p> |
|  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Application forms for the Admission Test must be submitted</i></b></p> <p>Through the Students Web Site (<a href="http://studenti.unisalento.it">http://studenti.unisalento.it</a>) according to the procedure described within the article 26 of the <i>Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di studio a numero programmato ed ai corsi di laurea magistrale A.A. 2018/2019</i>.</p> <p>Application forms must be submitted, starting with the publication of this document on the University of Salento Web Site (Official Notice Board on-line, <a href="https://www.unisalento.it/web/guest/albo-ufficiale">https://www.unisalento.it/web/guest/albo-ufficiale</a>), by the terms specified in the Section “Deadline for the presentation of applications” without any possible postponement.</p> <p>For further information, candidates can read the <i>Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di studio a numero programmato ed ai corsi di laurea magistrale A.A. 2018/2019</i> available on-line on the University of Salento Web Site <a href="https://www.unisalento.it/didattica/cosa-studiare/manifesto-degli-studi">https://www.unisalento.it/didattica/cosa-studiare/manifesto-degli-studi</a> ).</p>   |

***The Admission Tests will take place on***

*September:*

**24/9/2018 – at 9.30**

*December:*

**19/12/2018 – at 15.30**

*April:*

**18/4/2019 – at 15.30**

**within the “Extra-urban Campus”  
(Via per Monteroni, Lecce)**

The room will be announced  
on the web pages

<https://www.disteba.unisalento.it/news>

<https://www.unisalento.it/albo-online>

within 48 hours from the Admission Test.

*Notes:*

1. As specified in the article nr. 21 of the *Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di studio a numero programmato ed ai corsi di laurea magistrale A.A. 2018/2019*, candidates are required to pass this test before applying for enrolment. This rule also applies to students from other Universities and from other Courses of this University who intend to apply for enrolment in Coastal and Marine Biology and Ecology (Biologia ed Ecologia Costiera e Marina). These candidates, after having passed the Admission Test, could request the evaluation of their previous studies and the assignment of related CFU's.

2. As specified in the article nr. 27 of the above mentioned *Bando generale*, the list of candidates in possession of the required curricular requisitions and admitted to the Admission Test, will be announced on the University of Salento Web Site (Official Notice Board on-line, <https://www.unisalento.it/web/guest/albo-ufficiale>) and on the DiSTeBA Web Site (<https://www.disteba.unisalento.it>) within 24 hours from the the Admission Test.

3. The Admission Tests may take place in more than one day because of a high number of aspirants. In this case, the list of candidates of each day will be communicated by the Board of Examiners on the day of the convocation and advertised on the DiSTeBA Web Site (<https://www.disteba.unisalento.it>).

***The list of the admitted candidates will be available on-line***

On the University of Salento Web Site (Official Notice Board on-line, <https://www.unisalento.it/web/guest/albo-ufficiale>) and on the DiSTeBA Web Site (<https://www.disteba.unisalento.it>) within 10 days from the date of the Admission Test.

The publication of the list on the University website will be worth pursuant to art. 8 of L. 241/90. For the effect, no communication will be sent to the address of the candidates.

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|  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Enrolment Terms</b></p> <p>Admitted candidates are requested to apply for enrolment according to rules and procedures detailed in the “<i>Regole per gli Studenti A.A. 2018/2019</i>” available on-line at the University of Salento Web Site (<a href="https://www.unisalento.it/didattica/cosa-studiare/manifesto-degli-studi">https://www.unisalento.it/didattica/cosa-studiare/manifesto-degli-studi</a>).</p>   |
|  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>How to transfer from another course of study</b></p> <p>Please refer to the provisions of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the <i>Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di studio a numero programmato ed ai corsi di laurea magistrale A.A. 2018/2019</i> (ref. Art.21, <a href="https://www.unisalento.it/didattica/cosa-studiare/manifesto-degli-studi">https://www.unisalento.it/didattica/cosa-studiare/manifesto-degli-studi</a>);</li> <li>- the <i>Manifesto of General Studies A.A. 2018/2019</i> (<a href="https://www.unisalento.it/didattica/cosa-studiare/manifesto-degli-studi">https://www.unisalento.it/didattica/cosa-studiare/manifesto-degli-studi</a>, p.7).</li> </ul> |
|  | <p><b>Official in charge of the procedure</b><br/> Responsible per la Didattica del DiSTeBA<br/> (Dott.ssa Maria Carmela Catamo)</p> <p><b>For further information</b><br/> Refer to the DiSTeBA web site <a href="https://www.disteba.unisalento.it">https://www.disteba.unisalento.it</a> or call the number +39 0832 299219.</p> <p><b>For technical and/or administrative problems</b><br/> Send a message to the following e-mail address:<br/> <a href="mailto:prove.ammissione.disteba@unisalento.it">prove.ammissione.disteba@unisalento.it</a></p>  |

*Il presente Avviso di bando A.A. 2018/2019 è stato approvato con Decreto n. 341 prot. n. 84513 del 25/7/2018 del Direttore del DiSTeBA.*

F.to Il Responsabile per la Didattica  
(Dott.ssa Maria Carmela Catamo)

F.to Il Direttore  
(Prof. Luigi De Bellis)

