

## ONLINE APPLICATION GUIDELINES

This guide aims at helping you when submitting you application within the online platform of the Call for Admission to PhD positions.

As far as PhD Programmes in partnership with other universities are concerned, we strongly suggest you to refer to the specific Call to get the right information about documents to be uploaded.

Read these guidelines carefully and have them with you when you start your online application.

Before you start:

- 1. Read carefully the Call for Admission and the PhD Programme Information Sheet (Annex 4) so that you know in advance what documentation you will need to upload.
- 2. The online application may take some minutes. Please take your time to complete it but remember that if you remain too long on a section the data may not be registered and the system may interrupt the procedure. Then you will need to start again from the last section you confirmed.
- 3. Submit one application for each PhD Programme you wish to apply for.
- 4. Fill in the Application form (ANNEX 1) with all the required information before you start the online procedure (one Application form for each PhD Programme). For the PhD Programme in "Bioengineering and medical and surgical sciences" and in "Pure and applied Mathematics", please consider that a different application procedure apply and Application Form is different. We suggest to visit the specific PhD programme page.
- 5. International qualifications: you will need to submit electronic/scanned copies of the original (or certified true copies) of your documentation: Bachelor's and Master's Degrees, Bachelor's and Master's transcripts and any other documents such as the "Dichiarazione di valore in loco" or Diploma Supplement, listed on the Call) for each application you submit.
- 6. During the application process (i.e. before you confirm and submit by clicking on the button "*Close the application procedure*" see section F below) and within the deadline, the <u>only way to modify any data</u> is to cancel the whole application. To do so log out and then log in, click on "Enrolment" and "Admission Exam" (see point 1 below). Then select the last open section you have completed and click on "Cancel". This allows you to cancel your application and start a new one from the very beginning.

After you close the application procedure, (e.g., once you confirmed and submitted the whole application) you can only delete or add documents (see section F below). You cannot cancel or modify the data of the whole application.



7. Should you have any technical problem with the application please contact the HELP AND SUPPORT Service: <u>http://en.unito.it/services/online-services/help-and-support</u>

Or the University PhD Office, e-mail: <u>dottorati@unito.it</u>, well in advance before the deadline.



## REGISTER AND CREATE A NEW USER ACCOUNT AT UNITO

To participate into the Call for admission and submit your application you need to be registered with the UNITO website <u>https://www.unito.it/</u> or <u>https://en.unito.it/</u> (English Version).

To access the website, click on Login - MyUnito (on top of the page, on the right side).

a) If you are an applicant who has never registered to the UNITO portal, please follow the instructions here below:

After clicking on Login- Myunito, you will be redirected to the login area (Italian page). Click on "Registrati" (*Register to the website*) to create a new account.

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Image 1 – Login at MyUnito

You will need to click on "Register to the web site" - "Registrati". Then select "Registration for foreign users".

You will be requested to provide the following personal data: name, last name and a password, retype the password, gender, date of birth, country of birth, citizenship, ID or passport number email, mobile phone, under profile select "prospect student" and then tick off "I am not a robot".



Fill in the Portal Registration Form with all compulsory information (named *mandatory field*). While filling it this section, have your ID or Passport with you. Your personal data must be the same as reported on your official and valid documents.

Then click on "Next", then tick off the box "Data retention policy" and then "Submit" your registration.

#### <u>Please note:</u>

Province and city of birth and Tax Code: compulsory only for Italian candidates.

Email: verify that your e-mail address functions properly. Please do not enter Hotmail/Live/msn e-mail accounts since the registration website system has encountered problems in delivering emails to these domains.

Password: Take note of the password and the email address you entered because you will need both to log in later to the application and enrolment website.

After submitting your request, you will receive an email with a link to confirm your registration. Once confirmed, you will receive a second email containing the username assigned to you (the password is unchanged).

To avoid missing any communication, please make our email address (*domain: @unito.it*) a safe sender with your internet provider.

b) If you are an applicant already registered within the Unito portal (e.g. you were a student at our University): Login and proceed as in Step 1 below. If you forgot your password click on "*Ricordami la password*" (*Forgotten password*, as showed in image 1 above) and follow the instructions.

If you already applied online to PhD programmes from 2005 onwards, you may use the credential you already got when you registered. If you do not remember your credentials or for any other problem related to the registration to the website, please fill in the help and support form. The form is accessible at: https://en.unito.it/services/online-services/help-and-support



### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

#### 1. LOG IN AND START APPLYING

Select Login - MyUnito on the Unito homepage and enter your username and password.

If you have already been a student at Unito or in case of a previous registration to other courses at the University of Torino, select your most recent student number (*matricola*) among those listed and continue.

#### 2. Enrolments → ADMISSION EXAM

From the main menu of Myunito, select Enrolments, then Admission Exam.

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Image 2 – Home MyUniTO

At first, you may be asked to confirm your personal data. The data required may include city of birth, Italian Tax Code (it will be generated by the system according to the data you entered, so you do not need to have an official one at this moment), passport details, permanent and temporary addresses.

### 3. REGISTRATION TO COMPETITIONS

Once you are in the Registration to competitions page, skip the checklist and go straight to the end of the page and click on the "Registration to competitions" button at the end of the page.



#### SECTION A – COMPETITION

## 4. CHOOSING YOUR ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

Select PhD and then click on "Next"

#### 5. PHD PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

"Choose the competition": Here you will find a list of PhD Programmes offered by the University of Torino. You may find a PhD programme listed more than once with a different label. In fact, you will need to decide if you want to apply either for *positions reserved for applicants with international qualification* (labelled as *reserved positions*) or *non-reserved/ ordinary positions or any other specifically labelled positions* (such as "apprenticeship positions with a separate merit ranking *list"*).

You have to choose amongst the competitions offered by the same PhD Programme, you are not allowed to participate to two different competitions offered by the same PhD programme. Different type of competitions mean different assessment methods and different entry requirements and documentation. Please check the PhD Programme Information Sheet (Annex 4) to check the available competitions and positions.

Select the competition you wish to participate in, click on "Next" at the bottom of the page, at the end of the list of PhD Programmes.

### 6. CONFIRMATION CHOICE OF COMPETITION

Click on the "Confirm and Submit" button to save and confirm your application.

#### SECTION B - ENROLLMENT CONFIRMATION 7. LANGUAGE CHOICE

For some PhD programmes you may have to choose the language in which you wish to take the examination, see PhD Programme Information Sheet (Annex 4) for any further information.

### 8. REQUEST FOR DI SABILI TY FACILI TI ES and EXAMINATIONS

Here you will have confirm that you have read the Call for Applications and you will have to express your disability aids request, if any.

At the end of the page, you will find information on entrance examinations and assessment procedure. Please consider that this information is also available in the PhD Programme Information Sheet (Annex 4).

Complete the form, where applicable, and then click on "Next".

#### 9. ENROLLMENT CONFIRMATION

Click on the "Confirm and proceed" button below. SECTION C – QUALI FICATIONS REQUIRED



## 10. QUALIFICATIONS

You will need to specify the latest academic qualification you have been awarded, in particular, the one that gives you access to PhD studies. Option 1, 2 and 3 apply to degrees obtained in Italy, option 4 applies to everyone with international (non-Italian) qualifications.

Select "Submit" next to the type of qualification.

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Image 3 - Qualifications

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Image 4 – Information on foreign qualifications.

Grade: if you did not receive a final overall grade or it is stated with letters or expressions (e.g. "A" or "with distinction"), enter 000/110 (please specify your final grade in the Application Form).

Click on "Proceed". You will be redirected to the list of qualifications where the one you entered will be marked in green. Click on "Next".

### Section D – UPLOAD DOCUMENTATION

### 11. QUALI FI CATI ONS AND DOCUMENTS FOR THE EVALUATI ON

In this section, you are required to upload the documentation listed in the Call for Admission to PhD positions and the PhD Programme Information Sheets (Annex 4).

Documentation required may include:

- Application Form Annex 1 (compulsory for all PhD Programmes, *except for those in cooperation with Politecnico di Torino*)
- International qualifications
- Any other documentation required by the PhD Programme (e.g. thesis abstract, research project; etc..).

If you have international qualifications, please upload the qualification documents (in pdf. Format) specified in the Call for Admission for PhD positions, i.e.:

- Certificates and transcripts of first and second level degrees Bachelor's and Master's degrees (and translation, whenever applicable) including the qualification you have listed as in point 10 above;
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Please make sure that the electronic/scanned documentation is clearly legible and easy to be identified (for example by tagging the file with the type of document and your name: e.g. "Master Degree\_Name\_Surname"). <u>Photographs of documents will not be accepted</u>.

Upload all documents as follows:

1. "Upload documents" → select "Yes" and then "Next". You can make as many uploads, as it is necessary.

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Image 5 – Upload documentation.

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Please note: This is the only section you will be able to edit later after you have completed and confirmed the online application.

SECTION E - LETTERS OF REFERENCE (If requested by the Call/PhD ProgrammeInformation Sheet Annex 4)

If requested by the call you are applying in, please fill in the request for letters of reference in the following page:



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Once included the information about referees, you can proceed with your application.



Please consider that if you proceed with the application by clicking on the "Next" button, you will not be able to come back and modify, add or delete the referees. Be sure, you have provided the right information. In case you have clicked on "Next" unawares and you need some help to modify some data (e.g. referee's contact email), please contact Unito PhD Office at dottorati@unito.it

## SECTION F- ENROLMENT CONFIRMATION

Check if all the information you entered is correct.

- If the provided information is correct, you have to click on "Final confirmation" (Image 6)
- If you need to correct any section, you must cancel the whole application as follows: Logout (Image 7) and then Login, click on "Enrolment". Then select the last open section you have completed and click on "Cancel". You can start the application from the very beginning.

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Image 6 - Final Confirmation



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Image 7 – Logout

If you have clicked on Final Confirmation, you will be then redirected to the Competition enrolment summary (Image 8). You do not need to print the "summary form" nor send it to the PhD Office. This page is only a confirmation that your online application was successful and the system registered it.

This does not mean that you correctly uploaded all the documents.

At the bottom of the page, you can find the "Add or Modify documents" button. By clicking on it you can upload, delete, or modify documents as shown in section D, point 11.



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Image 8 - Competition enrolment summary

Candidates with international qualifications are exempt from paying application fee. They do not need to click on the "Payment "button.

For candidates holding an Italian qualification, you will find the "Payment" button at the bottom of the page. Here you will open the "List of fees" screen where you can see the amount due and print the MAV (Receipt of Payment) by clicking on the Invoice number.

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Should you have problems with paying the application fee, please contact the University PhD Office well in advance before the deadline (dottorati@unito.it).

#### HOMEPAGE - ADMISSION

Whenever you want to check all the applications you have submitted, you must click on "Enrolment  $\rightarrow$  Admission Exams" and you will be redirect to the page entitled "List of submitted applications". If you click on the name of the admission exam, you will be redirected to the "Competition enrolment summary". Should you wish to apply for another PhD, click on "Enrolment" and start the procedure again. Please remember that you can submit only one application for each chosen Programme.



Image 10 – List of submitted applications.

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