



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE FIRST YEAR OF THE
MASTER'S DEGREE IN BIOTECHNOLOGIES FOR HUMAN HEALTH (CLASS
LM-9) AT HUMANITAS UNIVERSITY**

Academic Year 2026/2027

Art. 1 – Number of available places

For the academic year 2026/2027, the number of available places for the Master's Degree in Biotechnologies for Human Health is set at **30**.

Art. 2 - Admission requirements

Candidates entitled to apply are those who:

- hold a Bachelor's Degree – or obtain it before October 31st 2026 - which complies with the requirements listed in the Annex A or a higher level qualification (i.e. Master's Degree or Degree in Medicine);
- hold an English language certification (or equivalent) with a minimum score of B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), as specified in Annex B, at the time of the enrolment;
- have obtained at least 25 university credits (CFU) in the following specific academic subjects (*settori scientifico-disciplinari*) as coded by the Italian regulation:

BIO/09 Physiology

BIO/10 Biochemistry

BIO/11 Molecular Biology

BIO/16 Human Anatomy

BIO/17 Histology

BIO/18 Genetics

MED/03 Medical Genetics

MED/04 Experimental medicine and pathophysiology

MED/07 Microbiology and clinical microbiology

For non-Italian qualifications, the evaluation of the scientific-disciplinary sectors will be carried out considering the educational content, their duration, and the number of credits.

Applicants who have not yet obtained a Bachelor's Degree may receive a conditional admission and their enrolment will be confirmed when obtaining the Bachelor's Degree.

Candidates who do not possess all the requirements listed above shall lose their right to enrolment.



Art. 2 – How to apply: deadlines and modalities

Applications may be submitted from **Friday July 10th 2026, until Thursday October 2nd 2026, at 12:00 PM CEST.**

The online registration procedure includes the following steps:

1. **Online registration on the Humanitas University Registration Portal (<https://humanitasadmission.ilmiotest.it>):** the candidate must register by entering their name, surname, and email address. After receiving the first email of the Microsoft authentication process, click 'Accept invitation' and complete the registration by requesting the one-time access code.

Note: For each subsequent access, a new code must be created.

2. **Application procedure:** after completing the registration on the portal, candidates must log in, enter the required data in the "Personal Details" section, click on the menu option "Apply" and select “2026 - Master's Degree in Biotechnologies for Human Health”.
3. **Uploading of academic documentation:** the candidate, through the relevant section of the portal, must upload a motivational letter and a copy of the transcript of records of the Bachelor's Degree, together with information on the qualification itself. For candidates holding a qualification obtained in Italy, it is necessary to upload a document indicating the scientific-disciplinary sectors of each course in the study plan.

N.B. The motivational letter must be written in English, must not exceed 700 words, and must be uploaded as a PDF file.

4. **Payment of the registration fee:** At the end of the procedure, the candidate must pay, exclusively by credit card, the **registration fee of € 85.00**. The application procedure is completed, and the candidate profile may be evaluated, once the application fee is paid.

The registration fee cannot be refunded under any circumstances.

Art. 3 – Evaluation of the application

Applications are evaluated by the Admission Committee considering the previous academic career and the student's overall profile.

After payment of the application fee, all eligible candidates will be invited to attend an interview. The interview is intended to review the candidate's academic background and ensure they have an appropriate foundation in the prerequisite subjects for the programme, including:



- Anatomy and Physiology;
- Biochemistry;
- Cell Biology;
- Molecular Biology;
- Genetics.

According to the outcome of the interview, candidates may be offered admission to the study course. In addition, admitted candidates will be considered for the award of a scholarship covering up to 60% of the total amount of tuition fees.

Candidates will be notified by email of both the date of the interview and its outcome, including information regarding any scholarship awarded.

Art. 4 - Online enrolment for the academic year 2026/2027

All admitted candidates receive an e-mail which includes the enrolment procedure and deadline from info@hunimed.eu.

It is mandatory to complete the payment of the first instalment – € 3.206,00 – by the deadline specified in the e-mail, on penalty of exclusion.

The first instalment cannot be reimbursed.

In order to enrol in the first year of the course, candidates must complete a specific online procedure on the University's MyPORTAL, which requires them to:

1. Upload the following documents:
 - a scan of the identity card or passport;
 - a front and back scan of the tax code (if available);
 - a passport-size photograph;
 - the acceptance letter duly signed.
2. Confirm the details of the high school qualification and the Bachelor's Degree obtained or to be obtained by October 31st 2026;
3. Fully accept the privacy policy and the financial obligations defined within this announcement and the University Fee Regulations.

Students who have completed the online enrolment procedure and have paid the first instalment, achieve the full enrolment status at Humanitas University. For students holding a foreign qualification, it is necessary to hand in a copy of that certificate translated in Italian and legalised by the Italian Consulate/Cultural Institutes, together with the Dichiarazione di Valore (Declaration of Value) released by the Consulate.



After registering for the first year of the course, the student can request the potential recognition of their prior academic career, which will be evaluated by Humanitas University.

Art. 5 – Data processing

Personal and sensitive data provided by candidates will be processed in compliance with the EU Regulation 2016/679 GDPR (Law No. 163, October 25, 2017) solely for the purposes reported in this Call for applications.



Annex A

With reference to the recognition of foreign academic qualifications, Humanitas University will take into account the indications provided by the **Ministry of University and Research: 'Procedures for the entry, residency, enrolment of international students and the relative recognition of qualifications, for academic courses of Higher Education valid for the academic year 2026/2027.'** .”:https://universitaly-private.cineca.it/uploads/universitaly-pubblico/Circolare_2026-2027_studenti_internazionali.pdf

Furthermore, a degree diploma issued abroad is considered eligible for the purpose of admission if it respects the following requirements:

- It provides for the attainment of 180 ECTS;
- It has a minimum duration of 3 years;
- It is comparable to an Italian three-year Bachelor's Degree;
- It is obtained at a higher education institution that allows, in the country where it was obtained, the continuation of studies at the next level at the relevant academic institutions.
- The final qualification can be accompanied alternatively, and at the discretion of the individual candidate, by a certification issued by the Italian ENIC-NARIC center (CIMEA), by certification from official foreign bodies, or by a Declaration of Value.



Annex B

The English language proficiency requirement is satisfied if the candidate possesses one of the following qualifications:

- a degree diploma (or secondary school diploma) obtained in the English language, or
- passing a university exam in English at level B2 (or higher), or
- one of the following international English language certifications.

Recognized certificates	Test administrator	Minimum score required
BEC Higher Business English Certificate Higher	Cambridge Assessment English	173
BEC Vantage Business English Certificate Vantage	Cambridge Assessment English	Grade B or 173
CAE Certificate in Advanced English	Cambridge Assessment English	173
CPE Certificate of Proficiency in English	Cambridge Assessment English	180
FCE First Certificate in English	Cambridge Assessment English	B or 173
IELTS academic International English Language Testing System	British Council, IDP IELTS Australia, Cambridge Assessment English	6.5 with at least 6 in every section
TOEFL IBT Test of English as a foreign language - internet based test	(ETS) Educational Testing Service	88
Duolingo English test	Duolingo	110

Students who are citizens of a majority English-speaking country are automatically considered to possess the minimum English language proficiency requirement.