CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR EU AND EU-EQUATED CITIZENS TO THE ONECYCLE DEGREE COURSE IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN ENGLISH WITH LIMITED ACCESS (Class LM-41) AT HUMANITAS UNIVERSITY

SUMMARY OF THE CALL IN ENGLISH

Academic year 2027/2028

Foreword

The official source of the Call for Applications for EU and EU citizens treated as equivalent is "BANDO DI CONCORSO, RISERVATO AI CITTADINI COMUNITARI ED EQUIPARATI, PER L'AMMISSIONE AI CORSI DI LAUREA MAGISTRALE A CICLO UNICO IN MEDICINA E CHIRURGIA (Classe LM-41) IN LINGUA INGLESE DI HUMANITAS UNIVERSITY" in Italian. This document represents a summary of the call.

This document is provided for the convenience of international students. In the event of disputes, the parties should refer only to the Italian document.

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Art. 1 - Number of available places

For the academic year 2027/2028, the number of places available for EU citizens and non-EU citizens treated as equivalent (as specified in Art. 2 of this notice) is determined as follows:

• 150 for the Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery;
• 90 for the Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery called MEDTEC School.

The number of places may change following the decree of the Ministry of University and Research (M.U.R.), in accordance with Law No. 264 of August 2, 1999. The MUR decree may confirm, increase, or decrease the places specified in this notice.

Art. 2 - Admission requirements

Only candidates who meet the citizenship and educational requirements specified in this article may apply for this notice.

Candidates may be admitted to the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Courses in Medicine and Surgery if they have also taken and passed the admission test (Art. 3).

2.1 - Citizenship requirements

Candidates eligible for admission to the EU quota of places include:

- Italian citizens and citizens of EU member states;
- Italian citizens and citizens of EU member states holding additional citizenship of a non-EU country;
- Citizens of Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Republic of San Marino;
- Non-EU citizens holding a residence card or residence permit in Italy for employment, family reasons, political asylum, humanitarian asylum, religious reasons, or study purposes, **provided they are regularly enrolled in another degree course and have been residing in Italy for at least one year** (pursuant to Art. 26 of Law No. 189/2002);
- Non-EU citizens holding an EU long-term residence permit[1];

[1] The EU long-term residence permit and the national residence permit issued by a specific EU Member State are two different residence permits.

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- Non-EU citizens regularly residing in Italy for at least one year and holding a secondary school diploma obtained in Italy (pursuant to Art. 26 of Law No. 189/2002);
- Non-EU citizens, wherever residing, who hold final diplomas from Italian schools abroad or foreign or international schools operating in Italy or abroad, subject to bilateral agreements or special regulations for the recognition of qualifications and who meet the general conditions required for entry for study purposes (pursuant to Art. 26 of Law No. 189/2002);
- Refugees and holders of subsidiary protection;
- Personnel serving in foreign diplomatic representations and international organizations based in Italy – accredited to the Italian State or the Holy See – and their dependent family members.

During registration for the admission test, non-EU candidates who meet the above-mentioned requirements must upload documentation to support the status declared
(see Art. 4.1).
For those candidates, assignments to the relevant category (EU or non-EU) are confirmed only after verification of the submitted documentation and subsequent notification by email.

Candidates who apply in violation of the citizenship requirements specified in this article are excluded from the ranking lists and cannot enroll at Humanitas University.

2.2 - Educational requirements

Candidates may take the entrance test if, on the test date, they:

- hold a secondary school diploma obtained in Italy or abroad or
- are attending the last or second-to-last year of secondary school.

Candidates may also take the test if, on the test date, they hold a secondary school diploma obtained abroad after at least 12 years of schooling and accompanied by either a Declaration of Value issued by the Italian diplomatic representation abroad or CIMEA Statement of

Comparability and Verification as per Art. 12, or if they are attending the final year of secondary school.

To establish the validity of the qualification for admission to the selection procedure, candidates who obtain their final secondary school qualification from an institution belonging to the education system of a non-EU country must have successfully attended and completed at least the final two years of secondary education within the same foreign education system.

Where access to higher education in the country awarding the qualification is subject to the successful completion of a national entrance examination, candidates must provide appropriate documentation demonstrating that they have passed such examination in the same calendar year in which they are applying for admission. Candidates who are already enrolled at another university within the higher education system of the country awarding the qualification or in another European country must also provide a certificate of enrolment issued by that institution, in addition to the documentation confirming that they have passed the national entrance examination.

Specific admission requirements apply to qualifications awarded within the British and United States educational systems, as well as to the International Baccalaureate Diploma, in accordance with Appendix 1 to the MUR Circular for Academic Year 2026/2027.

A detailed list of educational requirements is available in the **"Educational Requirements"** section of the **"Apply"** page on the Humanitas University website. **[**https://www.hunimed.eu/apply-med-schools/**]**

Where the local education system provides for 10 or 11 years of schooling, the qualification shall be deemed valid only if supplemented by one or two years of university education within the same national education system, with all relevant examinations successfully completed. The qualification shall be deemed valid also if supplemented by an appropriate Foundation Year program provided by an Italian institution. **Candidates who**, at the beginning of the academic year referred to in this notice, **do not hold an appropriate qualification under current legislation lose the right to enroll or are withdrawn from enrolment if already admitted conditionally**.

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Regarding the recognition of foreign qualifications, Humanitas University follows the guidelines provided by the Ministry of University and Research in "Procedures for the entry, stay, enrolment of international students and the related recognition of qualifications, for higher education courses in Italy" for the academic year 2026-2027 and 2027/2028: https://www.universitaly.it/en/studenti-stranieri

Art. 3 – HU Admission Test

Only candidates who have taken and passed the entrance test may be admitted to the first year of the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Courses in Medicine and Surgery. The test can be taken during two rounds per calendar year, each organized in several sessions, with papers of equal difficulty.

For the academic year 2027/2028, each candidate may take the test up to **a maximum of two times**: once during a session of the first round and once during a session of the second round.

For candidates holding a secondary school diploma or attending the final year of secondary school, scores obtained in 2027 are valid exclusively for admission to the academic year 2027/2028.

Candidates who took the admission test during the 2026 calendar year while enrolled in the second-to-last year of secondary education are also allowed to sit the test during the 2027 calendar year. Scores obtained in the 2026 and 2027 calendar years are valid exclusively for admission to the academic year 2027/2028.

To register for the 2027 admission test, candidates who took the test during the 2026 calendar year must **update their personal details** through the dedicated section of the Humanitas University Registration portal, with particular reference to the year of secondary education attended (see Art.e 4.1). **This update is a mandatory requirement** to be included in the 2027 ranking lists and must also be completed by candidates intending to submit the score obtained in 2026 without re-sitting the admission test in 2027.

Candidates who do not comply with the above-mentioned procedures will be excluded from the ranking lists.

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For candidates attending the second-to-last year of secondary school, scores obtained in 2027 are valid exclusively for admission to the academic year 2028/2029. These candidates may take the test in two additional rounds in 2028, on dates that will be announced in the subsequent notice, after updating their profile to indicate the final year currently attended (see Art. 4.1).

Ranking lists are drawn up in accordance with Art. 8. Candidates who take the admission test while enrolled in the second-to-last year of secondary education are not included in the ranking lists.

The entrance test for admission to the Single-Cycle Degree Courses in Medicine and Surgery, entirely in English, consists of sixty (60) questions with five answer options, of which the candidate must identify only one, discarding incorrect conclusions. The test is conducted **remotely from home**, as specified in the following articles.

The total duration of the entrance test is set at 120 minutes. Table 1 shows the topics, number of questions, and duration of each section.

The program relating to the content of the questions is specified in Annex A of this Notice.

Table 1

Section	**Subject**	**N° of questions**	**Duration**
SA	Scientific Thinking	10	45 minutes
	Academic Literacy	10	
BC	Biology	10	35 minutes
	Chemistry	10	
MP	Mathematics	10	40 minutes
	Physics	10	

Students who pass the HU Admission Test are exempt from submitting an English-language certificate at level B2 or higher for the purpose of enrolment. Nevertheless**,** a B2 level English language certificate may be required as part of the visa application procedure.

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Art. 4 - Dates of the Admission Test

The admission test is offered online and can be taken remotely from home on Thursday March 18th and Friday March 19th, 2027 (first round) and on Thursday April 8th and Friday April 9th, 2027 (second round).

First round

- Session 1: **Thursday March 18th, 2027, at 9:30 CET;**
- Session 2**: Thursday March 18th, 2027, at 14:30 CET;**
- Session 3: **Friday March 19th, 2027, at 9:30 CET.**

Second round

- Session 1: **Thursday April 8th, 2027, at 9:30 CEST;**
- Session 2: **Thursday April 8th, 2027, at 14:30 CEST;**
- Session 3: **Friday April 9th, 2027, at 9:30 CEST.**

If the high number of participants makes it necessary, the University reserves the right to schedule a Session 4 at 14:30 CET/CEST for each round on Friday.

4.1 - Registration procedure for the Admission Test: deadlines and methods

Registrations for the admission test can be made from November 23rd, 2026, to March 11th, 2027, at 12:00 CET to take the test in both rounds. For registrations completed by March 11th, 2027, candidates must select one session from the first round and one session from the second round. Candidates who register after this deadline, but by April 1st, 2027, at 12:00 CEST, can only take the test in the second round.

The online registration procedure includes the following steps:

1. **Online registration on the Humanitas University Registration Portal** (https://humanitas-admission.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

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requesting the one-time access code. Candidates are strongly advised to also check their Spam folder carefully to ensure receipt of the code.

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

2. **Complete the *Update your profile* section:** Candidates must complete the personal details section by entering their first name and surname exactly as they appear on their identity document (national identity card or passport). Candidates who are not citizens of a Member State of the European Union, but who meet the requirements for assignment to the EU category (Art. 2.1) are required to upload documentation evidencing the status declared. Assignment to the EU category is subject to verification and approval by the competent administrative offices.

Candidates holding an **Italian residence permit for study purposes** must upload a copy of their valid residence permit, together with a certificate of enrolment issued by the Italian university they are currently attending. If the residence permit is due for renewal, candidates must also provide proof of submission of the renewal application. Candidates who have already received their renewed residence permit must upload a copy of the new permit instead.

The information entered is provided under the full responsibility of the candidate. Any inaccurate, incomplete, or false declaration may result in exclusion from the admission procedure and the related ranking lists.

3. **Registration for the admission test**: after completing registration on the portal, the candidate must register for the admission test within the indicated deadlines. After logging in and entering data in the "Update Your Profile" section, click "Register" and select the test "2027 - Medicine and Surgery/MEDTEC School Admission Test." The candidate must also indicate whether they intend to apply for one or both degree programs covered by this announcement.

4. **Selection of sessions and payment of the registration fee**: the candidate selects preferred sessions for the test and indicates if they need accommodations as regulated in

Art. 5 of this document. At the end of the procedure, the candidate must pay, **exclusively by credit card**, the registration fee of **€ 200.00**. Payment must be made within 15 minutes of registering for the test. Otherwise, the registration procedure must be repeated from the beginning. **The registration fee is non-refundable**.

Note: Candidates who register by March 11th, 2027, at 12:00 CET must register for both rounds. The registration fee does not change even if a candidate registers after March 11th, 2027, at 12:00 CET.

5. **Completion of registration on the Politecnico Milano website**: after completing online registration on the Humanitas University Registration Portal, the candidate must finalize registration on the Politecnico Milano website, accessed only after clicking "Complete your registration." The candidate completes registration and receives the personal code and password necessary to take the admission test on the Politecnico portal.

Note: Candidates with only Italian citizenship must access the Politecnico portal using their personal SPID or CIE.

6. **Registration receipt**: the applicant receives an email containing the registration receipt. For candidates who register by March 11th, 2027, at 12:00 CET, two receipts can be downloaded, one for each round. Candidates registered only for the second round will receive only the receipt for the second date.

Registration details, such as the Degree Course for which the test is taken, sessions, and any certification related to disabilities or learning disorders, can only be modified by March 11th, 2027, at 12:00 CET for candidates registered for both rounds. Candidates registered after this deadline can modify these details by April 1st, 2027, at 12:00 CEST.

Art. 5 - Support for candidates with special education needs

Candidates with disabilities or Specific Learning Disorders (SLD), based on certified medical documentation, may explicitly request accommodations and/or additional time beyond that established for other candidates, as well as other measures to ensure equal opportunities during the admission test.

For candidates with disabilities, this includes: blind candidates, those with absolute blindness or residual vision not exceeding one-tenth in both eyes; deaf candidates, those with congenital deafness or deafness before language acquisition; candidates with civil disability of 66% or higher; candidates with certification of disability as per Law 104/92 as amended by Law 17/99. These conditions must be documented by medical certification issued by competent health authorities. Certifications must be issued within the last 3 years and written in Italian or English.
For candidates with SLD, this includes: candidates diagnosed with dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dysorthography, documented by clinical certification issued within the last 3 years by the National Health Service, specialists, or accredited structures, if required by Regions. Additional time granted to candidates with SLD will be 30% more than that defined for admission tests, as per DM 5669/2011.

After clicking "Register" and selecting sessions of interest for the test, candidates must indicate the need for accommodations and attach relevant medical certification, where required.

Art. 6 - Required hardware and software

To take the admission test, candidates must have:

- A computer or laptop with webcam, microphone, and speakers, equipped with Windows 11 or 10 (version 1803 or newer) or MAC-OS 27, 26, 15, 14, 13, 12 and at least 120 MB of free space in the hard disk;
- A mobile device (phone or tablet) with webcam and microphone;
- A Wi-Fi network with a minimum upload and download speed of 1 Mbps on the PC and an active 4G data network on the mobile device.

Candidates must install *Safe Exam Browser* software on the computer or laptop used for the admission test. The software can only be downloaded from the Politecnico Online Services portal during the demo session (see Art. 7.1).

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All the technical details and instructions for using the softwares required to take the Admission test are provided in a technical guide, which can be downloaded from the Humanitas University website. The guide is also sent to candidates by e-mail at the end of the registration process. Failure to use IT equipment that complies with the above requirements may compromise the proper conduct of the test.

6.1 - Security measures to ensure transparency and fairness of test results

Safe Exam Browser locks the candidate's browser on the test itself, preventing access to other web pages and disabling certain keyboard functions (e.g., copy-paste or screenshots).
The virtual classroom accessed via the Politecnico di Milano Online Services portal also allows the classroom supervisor to monitor candidates' conduct during the admission test.

Art. 7 - Procedure for taking the Admission test

On the day of the admission test, the candidate must access the Politecnico di Milano Online Services portal one hour before the start of the test using both the computer/laptop and the mobile device.

Two links will be visible on the portal:

a) The link for the virtual classroom;
b) The link for the admission test.

The candidate will then follow this procedure:

a) Use the mobile device to access the virtual classroom via a QR code as instructed in the technical guide;
b) Once admitted to the virtual classroom, show identification to the classroom supervisor (ID card, driver's license, passport);
c) Access the admission test from the PC when instructed by the classroom supervisor.

The link to access the test will be activated at the scheduled start time. When the test begins, *Safe Exam Browser*, which must have been previously installed on the candidate's computer, will automatically activate.

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Candidates who do not access the virtual classroom by the scheduled start time are not admitted and cannot take the **recovery test scheduled for April 13th, 2027, at 14:30 CEST**.

At the end of the admission test, the candidate must click the designated button to conclude the test. In any case, the system will automatically record the candidate's responses.

7.1 - Preparation of the computer station and general simulation

From **February 25th and March 17th and from March 22nd to April 7th, 2027, from 14:00 to 23:59 CET/CEST, a Demo session is available** on the Politecnico di Milano Online Services portal to help candidates prepare their computer station and familiarize themselves with the system.

During these periods, a live chat for assistance is also available Monday to Friday, from 14:00 to 18:00 (except on days when admission tests for Politecnico di Milano Degree programs are held, during which the live chat and demo will be available starting at 16:30 CET/CEST).

During this phase, candidates can also download the *Safe Exam Browser* application via a link on the Politecnico di Milano Online Services portal.

7.2 - Candidate conduct rules during the Admission Test

Candidates must take the admission test in a well-lit room and must be alone. Bathroom use and leaving the workstation are prohibited.

During the test, candidates may only use their computer/laptop without any additional screen, keyboard, or mouse.

The computer/laptop used on the day of the admission test must be the same as the one used for the simulation and therefore correctly configured.

The webcam and microphone cannot be turned off.

Candidates cannot use earphones or earplugs or speak to anyone. The use of calculators, books, or notes is prohibited.

Communication with classroom supervisors is allowed only via text using the technical support chat, which must be opened only on the computer used for the test. Candidates may use up to five

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sheets of blank paper and a pen for calculations, subject to verification by the supervisor during identification.
Tests of candidates who do not comply with the above rules will be canceled.
The Commission ensures compliance with the rules and acts accordingly in case of violations.

7.3 – Disconnection from the Admission Test: conditions for retaking the test

In case of disconnections of the exam on-line platform, candidates may be granted the opportunity to retake the test after a preliminary investigation by the relevant Supervision Committee. Possible examples of disconnection include but are not limited to: interruption of the Wi-Fi connection; power outage; technical problems related to candidates' laptop/computer.

In order to ask to retake the test, the candidate should write an email to admissions@hunimed.eu by 23.59 CET/CEST on the same day of the exam session. Requests submitted after this deadline, or to a different email address, will not be considered.
The email should include documentation and evidence of the disruption. The Supervision Committee will decide on this matter and the candidates will be informed of the decision via e-mail by 14:00 CET on Tuesday, March 22nd, 2027 (requests related to the first round) and by 14:00 CEST on Monday, April 12th, 2027 (requests related to the second round).

Authorized candidates will retake the admission test with the same modality as described in this document on **April 13th, 2027, at 14:30 CEST**. The test will have the same level of difficulty as the previous rounds.

In case of disconnection from the exam platform that prevents continuation of the admission test, **not attributable to the test provider or the issues described above, the candidate will receive the score obtained at the time of disconnection.** In case of disconnection of one or more video devices used for monitoring (e.g., mobile phone), the Commission will decide whether to allow continuation or cancel the test.

For candidates who take the recovery test, the score obtained during the test affected by disconnection will be canceled, and only the score obtained on April 13th, 2027, will be considered.

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Art. 8 – Test assessment and rankings

At the end of the tests, two separate ranking lists are drawn up: one for the Single Cycle Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery and one for the Single Cycle Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery called MEDTEC School. Candidates who have expressed their intention to compete for both courses will therefore be included in both rankings. The final ranking lists do not include candidates who take the admission test while enrolled in the second-to-last year of secondary education, nor those who fail to correctly update the year of study currently attended (see Art. 3).

8.1 - Medicine and Surgery

According to the number of available places, the right to enroll in the Single Cycle Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery is granted on the basis of the candidates' position in the ranking list drawn up in descending order of points.

For admission to the academic year 2027/2028, the highest score obtained in the two rounds of the calendar year 2027 is considered.

For candidates who took the admission test during the second-to-last year of secondary education in the 2026 calendar year, the highest score obtained across the two rounds held in 2026 and the two rounds held in 2027 is considered.

Scores obtained in the calendar year 2027 remain valid for admission to the academic year 2028/2029 exclusively for candidates who in 2027 are enrolled in the second-to-last year of secondary school, as per Art. 3.

At the end of each round, candidates can view their test through a specific link available within the Humanitas University Registration Portal. **No provisional rankings will be drawn up before the publication of the final ranking. Access to the admission test will be made available for a limited period of time.**

Candidates enrolled in the second-to-last year of secondary education are not included in the final ranking lists. They may nevertheless review the admission tests they have taken and determine their score by reference to the table set out below.

The score is assigned as follows (Table 2):

Table 2

Section	Subjects	Correct (pts.)	Wrong (pts.)	Omitted (pts.)	Maximum Score	Passing Threshold (pts.)
SA	Scientific Thinking Academic Literacy	**22**	**-5,5**	**0**	440	88
BC	Biology Chemistry	**16**	**-4**	**0**	320	64
MP	Mathematics Physics	**10**	**-2,5**	**0**	200	40

The maximum achievable score, which is a sum of the three sections, is 960 points.

Candidates who score below the passing threshold indicated in the table for one or more sections are not included in the ranking.

Should two or more candidates obtain the same score, the following criteria will be applied:

1. Preference is given to the candidate who obtained a better score in the Scientific Thinking and Academic Literacy (SA) section;
2. In case of a further tie, preference is given to the candidate who obtained a better score in the Biology and Chemistry (BC) section;
3. In case of a further tie, preference is given to the younger candidate.

In case of anomalies in one of the questions, the **neutralisation** procedure applies: at the end of the admission test, each candidate must answer six (6) additional reserve questions, one for each subject tested, for which an additional proportional time of 12 minutes is allocated. In case of a critical issue in one of the 60 questions of the entrance test, the person responsible for the procedure, after consulting the commission, decides the neutralisation of the question with the anomaly and its replacement with the reserve question related to the same subject. In the absence of anomalies, the additional reserve questions are not considered for the formation of the ranking.

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8.2 - MEDTEC School

According to the number of available places, the right to enroll in the Single Cycle Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery called MEDTEC School is granted on the basis of the candidates' position in the ranking list drawn up in descending order of points.

For admission to the academic year 2027/2028, the highest score obtained in the two rounds of the calendar year 2027 is considered.

For candidates who took the admission test during the second-to-last year of secondary education in the 2026 calendar year, the highest score obtained across the two rounds held in 2026 and the two rounds held in 2027 is considered.

Scores obtained in the calendar year 2027 remain valid for admission to the academic year 2028/2029 exclusively for candidates who in 2027 are enrolled in the second-to-last year of secondary school, as per Art. 3.

At the end of each round, candidates can view their test through a specific link available within the Humanitas University Registration Portal. **No provisional rankings will be drawn up before the publication of the final ranking. Access to the admission test will be made available for a limited period of time.**

Candidates enrolled in the second-to-last year of secondary education are not included in the 2027 ranking lists. They may nevertheless review the admission tests they have taken and determine their score by reference to the table set out below.

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The score is assigned as follows (Table 3):

Table 3

Section	Subjects	Correct (pts.)	Wrong (pts.)	Omitted (pts.)	Maximum Score	Passing Threshold (pts.)
SA	Scientific Thinking Academic Literacy	**10**	**-2,5**	**0**	200	40
BC	Biology Chemistry	**16**	**-4**	**0**	320	64
MP	Mathematics Physics	**22**	**-5,5**	**0**	440	88

The maximum achievable score, which is a sum of the three sections, is 960 points.

Candidates who score below the passing threshold indicated in the table for one or more sections are not included in the ranking.

Should two or more candidates obtain the same score, the following criteria will be applied:

1. Preference is given to the candidate who obtained a better score in the Mathematics and Physics (MP) section;
2. In case of a further tie, preference is given to the candidate who obtained a better score in the Biology and Chemistry (BC) section;
3. In case of a further tie, preference is given to the younger candidate.

In case of anomalies in one of the questions, the **neutralisation** procedure applies: at the end of the admission test, each candidate must answer six (6) additional reserve questions, one for each subject tested, for which an additional proportional time of 12 minutes is allocated. In case of a critical issue in one of the 60 questions of the entrance test, the person responsible for the procedure, after consulting the commission, decides the neutralisation of the question with the anomaly and its replacement with the reserve question related to the same subject. In the

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absence of anomalies, the additional reserve questions are not considered for the formation of the ranking.

Art. 9 - Ranking list publication

For the academic year 2027/2028, the ranking is published by Humanitas University on **April 20th, 2027, after 12:00 CEST**, guaranteeing the anonymity of candidates.

The ranking list is drawn up in accordance with Art. 8.

Each candidate can view their position in the ranking and their status (admitted; not admitted; rejected if the score is below the minimum threshold) through the university web portal MyPORTAL, by accessing the reserved area and clicking on the "Admission Test" menu item in the "Student Office" section.

Those who have never accessed MyPORTAL can obtain their password by clicking on "Menu" and then "Forgot Password", entering the same email address used to register on the Humanitas University Registration Portal.

Art. 10 – Online enrolment procedures

Candidates with an adequate position in the ranking for enrolment receive an admission email from info@hunimed.eu and must complete the enrolment procedure on the University's web portal MyPORTAL starting from **April 20th, 2027,** and by **April 28th, 2027, 12:00 CEST**. During this period, the following candidates may enroll:

- Positions 1 to 150 in the Medicine and Surgery ranking;
- Positions 1 to 90 in the MEDTEC ranking.

By April 28th, 2027, 12:00 CEST, admitted candidates must, under penalty of exclusion from the ranking, pay the first instalment, the regional tax, and the stamp duty for an amount of €5,206.00 (five thousand two hundred and six euros).

Any vacant places will be managed, starting from subsequent positions, according to the following procedure:

- Update on the University website of the number of places available due to non-enrolments or withdrawals;
- Sending an email to newly admitted candidates from info@hunimed.eu containing instructions for enrolment;

Candidates admitted must complete online enrolment and pay the first instalment **within the deadline indicated in the above email.**

The procedure is repeated until all available places for both degree courses are covered. During the enrolment procedure, Humanitas University reserves the right to make conditional admissions. The deadline for completing conditional enrolment will be indicated in the admission email received by the candidate.

Candidates who do not comply with the above-mentioned deadlines will lose the right to enroll at Humanitas University.

Art. 11 – Reimbursement of the first instalment

The first instalment worth €5,206.00 (five thousand two hundred and six euros) can only be refunded to those candidates conditionally enrolled for whom it is not possible to confirm enrolment due to the coverage of available places by candidates with a better position in the ranking. The refund is made within 60 days from the date of the request.

Please, note that **in no other conditions will the first instalment be reimbursed.**

The regional university study tax, amounting to €190.00 (one hundred ninety euros), is refunded only to candidates coming from another university in Lombardy where the said tax has already been paid, provided that, having acquired the right to enrolment, they proceed with enrolment in the first year of the course at Humanitas University.

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Art. 12 – Enrolment at Humanitas University

In order to enroll in the first year of the course, candidates must complete a specific online procedure on the University's MyPORTAL.

To complete the procedure, they must:

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 that the secondary school qualification obtained or to be obtained during the calendar year 2027;
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, without prejudice to possession of the requirements set out in this notice, fulfilment of documentary obligations, and, where provided, confirmation of enrolment with reservation.

Italian and international students holding qualifications obtained abroad are required to upload the following documentation in the dedicated ***Educational Qualifications*** section of **MyPortal**:

- **Qualifications awarded in countries that are signatories to the Lisbon Recognition Convention**, listed at the following link https://ardi.cimea.it/en: candidates must upload the qualification in its original language together with an official Italian translation and the relevant legalisation. Documents issued in English do not require official translation; however, a legalised copy of the original document must still be provided.

- **Qualifications awarded in countries that are not signatories to the Lisbon Recognition Convention**: candidates must upload the qualification in its original language together with an official Italian translation and the relevant legalisation,

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accompanied by either a **Declaration of Value (Dichiarazione di Valore)** issued by the competent Italian diplomatic or consular authority, or a **CIMEA Statement of Comparability and Verification**.

- **Qualifications awarded in countries where access to higher education is subject to the successful completion of a national entrance examination**: candidates shall provide appropriate documentation demonstrating that the relevant entrance examination has been successfully passed.

Once enrolled at Humanitas University, students with previous university courses can submit their curriculum and request the recognition of their prior activities[2].

The credit recognition application is subject to evaluation by a Committee of Professors, according to the Humanitas University procedure.

Art. 13 – Supervision Committee and person responsible for the procedure

To assure the fairness of the admission test procedure, Humanitas University will appoint a committee, to be formed of at least three members. University and external personnel will help the Committee in the candidate identification and test supervision. The Head of the procedure is Dr. Michelangelo La Torre (General Manager of Humanitas University). For further information, candidates can contact the Student Office via phone at +39 02 8224 3777, or via email at info@hunimed.eu.

[2] Any additional year of university studies completed to fulfil the educational requirements (for example, in the case of candidates who have completed 10 or 11 years of schooling) cannot be considered for the purpose of academic credit recognition.

Art. 14 – Table of deadlines

Beginning of admission Test applications	23/11/2026
Deadline for admission Test applications	1st exam round 11/03/2027 at 12:00 CET 2nd exam round 01/04/2027 at 12:00 CEST
Admission test	1st round 18-19/03/2027 2nd round 08-09/04/2027
Admission test retake	13/04/2027
Publication of ranking list and start of enrolments	20/04/2027
Deadline for enrolments and payment of first instalment	28/04/2027 at 12:00 CEST

Art. 15 – Additional Training Obligation (OFA test)

Enrolled students who do not answer at least 5 out of 10 questions correctly in each subject - Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, and Biology - are required to complete additional educational requirements (OFA, i.e. remedial courses). These remedial courses are offered by the University during the Induction Weeks, which take place in September, and must be **mandatorily attended**. At the end of the Induction Weeks, students must sit a final assessment test for any subjects in which they did not meet the OFA requirements.

The final test is administered through the LMS platform. If a student does not pass the test at the end of the Induction Weeks, additional recovery tests will be scheduled on later dates.

Passing the OFA test is mandatory in order to sit the exams included in the study plan.

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ANNEX A: Structure of the test

Scientific Thinking

1. **Mathematical Thinking**
    - Interpret graphs given an example;
    - Predict changes in variables in simple formulae;
    - Use formulae by substituting values and calculating the result;
    - Solve problems with symbols in place of variables, including simultaneous equations;
    - Put numbers in the correct order, including decimals and negative numbers;
    - Work with orders of magnitudes and conversions.

2. **Procedural Thinking**
    - Follow a procedure/protocol/algorithm correctly (for example by using a flow chart);
    - Predict the outcome of a perturbation in an interconnected system;
    - Apply the concept of collecting elements from different sets;
    - Compare a set of data with a scientific theory that can be confirmed or disproved by data;
    - Select relevant data;
    - Choose the most effective concept map to summarise a text.

3. **Visual Thinking**
    - Demonstrate three-dimensional thinking ability;
    - Find complementary shapes;
    - Recognise mirror images;
    - Identify different visual patterns, including based on a description or an example;
    - Demonstrate careful observations, including localising objects in relation to other objects;
    - Describe a picture or a set of elements.

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Academic Literacy

Characteristics of the texts:

- **CEFR level**: C1 and above (text and items);
- **Sources**: adapted from real-world sources, about scientific topics;
- **Text length**: approximately 700 words.

Abilities tested:

- **Critical Thinking,** e.g. drawing reasoned conclusions and implications from data, statements, principles, judgements, beliefs or opinions;
- **Local expeditious reading**, e.g. scanning and searching for specific details;
- **Global expeditious reading**, e.g. skimming for gist, searching for key ideas;
- **Global careful reading**, e.g. comprehending main ideas, connecting ideas from different paragraphs and understanding how different paragraphs relate to each other;
- **Word- and sentence-level processes**, e.g. word recognition, meaning of a preposition.

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Biology

2. **The chemistry of living organisms**
    - The biological importance of weak interactions;
    - Organic molecules in organisms and their functions: amino acids, proteins, enzymes, sugars, lipids and nucleic acids;
    - Properties of water and significance for life: polarity, hydrogen bonds, cohesion, surface tension, capillarity, specific heat capacity, latent heat of vaporisation.

3. **The cell as the basis of life**
    - Cell theory and cell size; prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells; animal and plant cells;
    - General properties and structure of viruses;
    - The structure and function of the cell membrane, and transport across the membrane;
    - Cellular structures and organelles and their specific functions;
    - The cell cycle and cell division: mitosis and meiosis;
    - Structure of chromosomes in prokaryotes and eukaryotes, and chromatin in eukaryotes. Karyotypes (autosomes and sex chromosomes).

4. **Bioenergetics**
    - ATP as the energy currency of cells;
    - Redox reactions in living organisms;
    - Glycolysis, the Krebs cycle, electron transport chain and oxidative phosphorylation;
    - Aerobic and anaerobic respiration;
    - Alcoholic and lactic fermentation;
    - General sources of energy for the cell, including amino acids and lipids.

5. **Reproduction and inheritance**
    - Life cycles, asexual and sexual reproduction, and fertilisation;
    - Mendel's laws and their applications;
    - Extensions to Mendel's laws: incomplete dominance, codominance, multiple alleles. Inheritance of blood groups (ABO and Rhesus factor);
    - Genetic information flow: DNA replication, transcription, the genetic code and protein synthesis;
    - Genes and the regulation of gene expression;
    - Monogenic and multifactorial inheritance.

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- Inheritance patterns in humans: autosomal and sex-linked, dominant and recessive;
- Mutations; natural and artificial selection;
- Evolutionary theories and the genetic basis of evolution.

6. Anatomy and physiology of animals and humans

- Animal tissues: epithelial tissue, connective tissue, muscle tissue and nervous tissue;
- Basic human anatomy and physiology: the circulatory, respiratory, digestive, nervous, skeletal, muscular, endocrine, lymphatic, integumentary, urinary and reproductive systems;
- Homeostasis, for example: regulation of body temperature, blood glucose, osmoregulation, blood pressure, calcium balance, acid–base balance, and oxygen and carbon dioxide levels.

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Chemistry

1. **Structure of matter and the periodic table**
    - Atoms, molecules, isotopes, elements and compounds;
    - Atomic number, mass number, quantum numbers and electronic configuration (Pauli exclusion principle, Hund's rule, Aufbau principle);
    - Periodic table: groups, periods, metals/non-metals/metalloids, periodic properties (atomic/ionic radius, ionisation energy, electron affinity);
    - States of matter, heterogeneous and homogeneous systems;
    - Ideal gases, Avogadro's law and Dalton's law.

2. **Chemical bonding and properties of matter**
    - Ionic, covalent and metallic bonding;
    - Electronegativity and polarity of chemical bonds;
    - Basic molecular geometry: VSEPR theory;
    - Introduction to hybridisation (sp, sp^2, sp^3) to understand the geometry of simple molecules;
    - Intermolecular forces: London dispersion forces, dipole-induced dipole, dipole-dipole, hydrogen bonding;
    - Ionic, metallic, covalent and molecular solids;
    - Atomic and molecular mass, Avogadro's number, mole, molar mass.

3. **Chemical reactions and equilibrium**
    - Types of chemical reactions: synthesis, decomposition, substitution, combustion, acid–base;
    - Chemical equations and their balancing;
    - Basic stoichiometric calculations;
    - Molar concentration and basic stoichiometry in aqueous solution;
    - Chemical equilibrium and Le Chatelier's principle;
    - Osmosis and osmolarity.

4. **Acids and bases**
    - Acids and bases according to Arrhenius and Brønsted–Lowry;
    - Concept and definition of pH;
    - Neutralisation reactions;
    - Strength of acids and bases;
    - Salt hydrolysis;
    - Buffer solutions and Henderson-Hasselbalch equation-

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5. **Oxidation–reduction reactions and introductory organic chemistry**
    - Oxidation numbers;
    - Oxidising agents and reducing agents;
    - Balancing simple redox reactions;
    - C–C bonds, structural formulae and the concept of isomerism.

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Mathematics

1. Arithmetic and algebra

- Sets of numbers: natural numbers, integers, rational numbers, real numbers;
- Operations and their properties; absolute value; proportions and percentages;
- Powers with integer and rational exponents, roots, logarithms (base 10 and base *e*) and their properties;
- Algebraic expressions, algebraic identities, expansion of powers of binomials, factorisation of polynomials. Algebraic fractions;
- Linear and quadratic equations and inequalities (including rational ones), simple systems of linear equations;
- Concept of function, domain and codomain, sign of a function, monotonicity, maxima and minima;
- Polynomial and rational functions, exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions;
- Composition of functions and inverse functions;
- Basic exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric equations and inequalities;
- Graphical representation of functions and recognition of simple symmetries.

2. Analytical geometry and trigonometry

- Distance between two points, midpoint, equation of a line;
- Conditions for parallelism and perpendicularity, distance from a point to a line;
- Equations of the circle and the parabola (brief mention of ellipse and hyperbola without full treatment);
- Measurement of angles in degrees and radians;
- Sine, cosine and tangent functions, and standard values;
- Main trigonometric identities (sum, difference, double angle) and the solution of triangles.

3. Logic and mathematical reasoning

- Basic elements of propositional logic: propositions, logical connectives, truth tables;
- Basic elements of predicate logic: predicates, quantifiers and their laws;
- Evaluation of logical expressions;
- Rules of inference;
- Proof by contradiction.

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4. **Probability**
    - Random experiments, events, frequencies and probability;
    - Independent events, mutually exclusive events;
    - Conditional probability;
    - Law of total probability;
    - Bayes' theorem.

5. **Statistics**
    - Qualitative variables (nominal, ordinal) and quantitative variables (discrete, continuous);
    - Absolute, relative and percentage frequencies, and their graphical representation. Cumulative frequencies;
    - Mean, mode, median;
    - Range, variance and standard deviation;
    - Percentiles.

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Physics

1. **Measures and Kinematics:**
    - Direct and indirect measures, fundamental and derived quantities, physical dimensions of quantities, scalars and vectors;
    - The CGS System of Units and the International System (SI) of units of measurement, nomenclature of multiples and submultiples;
    - Position, displacement, velocity, acceleration;
    - Uniform rectilinear and circular motion;
    - Uniformly accelerating rectilinear motion;
    - Harmonic motion.

2. **Dynamics:**
    - Forces and moments;
    - Mass, gravitational acceleration, weight, Newton's law of universal gravitation;
    - The 1st, 2nd and 3rd law of motion;
    - Work, kinetic energy, potential energy, and the principle of conservation of energy; friction;
    - Impulse, momentum, and the principle of conservation of momentum;
    - Angular momentum and conservation of angular momentum.

3. **Fluid mechanics and Optics:**
    - Density, gauge and absolute pressure, and their units of measurement (SI and non-SI);
    - Pascal's principle and Archimedes' principle;
    - Stevin's law and the Bernoulli equation;
    - Fermat principle;
    - Reflection, refraction and Snell's law;
    - Prisms, mirrors and lenses, interference, diffraction.

4. **Thermodynamics:**
    - Thermometry and calorimetry, thermal capacity and specific heat capacity;
    - Modes of heat propagation, changes of state and latent heats;
    - Ideal gas laws;
    - First and second laws of thermodynamics;
    - Entropy;
    - Thermodynamic cycles, efficiency of a thermal machine.

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5. **Electrostatics and Electrodynamics:**

- Coulomb's law, electric field, Gauss's law, and potential:
- Capacitors and electrical resistances (in series and in parallel), direct current, Ohm's laws, Kirchhoff's principles;
- Electric generators, work, power, Joule effect;
- Magnetic field, the Lorentz force, the Ampère's law;
- Electromagnetic induction and alternating currents;
- Electromagnetic waves: wavelength, frequency, energy.

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