



THREE-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN FOOD SCIENCES AND CULTURES A.A. 2024/2025

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **Italian high school graduates** - students who have an Italian high school diploma;
- **Graduating Italian high school students** - students who will obtain their Italian high school diploma in 2024;
- **Non-Italian high school graduates*** - students who have earned a non-Italian high school diploma and are eligible for university enrollment as reported on the legalization document for their diploma (Declaration of Value, Statement of Comparability, Diploma Verification, authenticated transcripts). Students with high school diplomas earned in the EU may contact the Registrar Office directly to have the validity of their academic titles evaluated individually;
- **Graduating Non-Italian high school students*** – students who will obtain their high school diploma from a non-Italian high school in 2024 must submit their high school transcripts with indicated date of graduation.

[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)) demonstrated during the Italian language interview/admission test.

Important information for applicants with a U.S. High School Diploma: according to the “Regulations on foreign students’ access to university programs in the academic year 2024-2025”, US candidates must possess one of the following:

- (1) a U.S. high school diploma and at least 3 successfully completed Advanced Placement exams;
- (2) Two years of college or university credit with all exams passed (equivalent to junior standing);
- (3) One year of college or university credit with all exams passed (equivalent to sophomore standing) and at least 4 successfully completed Advanced Placement Exams.

For more information, please contact the Italian embassy or consulate in the United States.

Important information for applicants with a U.K. High School Diploma: According to the “Regulations on foreign students’ access to university programs in the academic year 2024-2025”, UK candidates must possess at least 3 passing A-level exit examination grades in different disciplines.

Language requirements

The language requirement is essential as lessons are held primarily in English the first year and in Italian the second and third years.

- **non-native English-speaking candidates**
a minimum level of English language proficiency equivalent to a B2-level, in accordance with the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*, demonstrated during the Interview/English Exam..
Specifically, applicants should:
 - have good knowledge of English grammar; students should study an English grammar book;
 - have good knowledge of English vocabulary, especially “Food Sciences and Cultures”;
 - have a good knowledge of *phrasal verbs* and their multiple meanings;
 - have good listening skills and an ability to understand both recordings and videos in English;
 - know how to write with correct English sentence construction;
 - know how to think in English and not simply translate from Italian.



• **non-native Italian speaking candidates:**

a minimum A1/A2 level of Italian (with special reference to expressive skills in oral form), in accordance with the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*, demonstrated during the Interview/Italian Admission test.

Students are encouraged to begin studying Italian prior to enrollment, even though both a beginners, as well as advanced-level Italian language courses, are provided as part of their first year curriculum. Language levels will be determined following an on-site placement test.

Specifically, non-Italian students must:

- Know the morphosyntax rules of the Italian language (gender and number agreement, the most common present and past verb tenses);
- Have a mastery of the basic vocabulary of the language of everyday life;
- Be able to cope with situations of daily living (introduce themselves, talk about themselves, their family and friends, their tastes, their habits and routines and their personal experiences);
- Be able to write simple short texts (e.g. a message).

HOW TO PRE ENROLL

- 1) Register your personal data and create username and password, online through the following website: https://unisg.esse3.cineca.it/Start.do?cod_lingua=eng;
- 2) On the top right of the MENU select *Registration*
- 3) Follow the entire Registration Process
- 4) At the end of the registration, on the top right of the MENU select *Login*
- 5) Insert your username and password (defined during the registration process) and login into the Reserved Area
- 6) On the top right of the MENU select *Registrar Office – Pre-enrollment*
- 7) Select the **Three – year undergraduate degree program in Food Sciences and Cultures**

THE ADMISSION EXAMS

Candidates are required to conduct the exams individually and autonomously. Therefore, any support on the part of third parties will constitute grounds for exclusion from the exam. Any responses fully or partially copied from third-party sources will not be accepted and will constitute the cancellation of the candidate’s exam. The preparation of the Dossier, on the other hand, allows for the use of linguistic support tools, such as dictionaries, glossaries, etc.

FIRST EXAM

Online Dossier
Documentation of school title and final secondary school grade or GPA for the 2 years prior to the year of graduation (compulsory)
Entrance test in English or Italian, at the candidate’s discretion (compulsory)*
Any useful certifications (optional)
Maximum score 30

*The Entrance Test is a fillable pdf found on the dossier upload page. It must be downloaded, completed and saved in the appropriate section in the table.



After uploading the dossier, the candidate is required to pay the admission test fee of 60 euros in the following manner

With bank transfer:

Università degli Studi di Scienze Gastronomiche

Banca Intesa Sanpaolo spa

Iban: IT 05 K 03069 09606 100000101172

Swift/Bic: BCITITMM

REFERENCE: the candidate's last name, along with the words "Test fee LT_2024/2025"

Or:

Università degli Studi di Scienze Gastronomiche

Banca: UNICREDIT BANCA

Indirizzo filiale: C.SO GARIBALDI Corso Garibaldi, 66-68 - 12042 Bra

Iban: IT 48 V 02008 46041 000041352940

Swift/Bic: UNCRITM1R34

REFERENCE: the candidate's last name, along with the words "Test fee LT_2024/2025"

By Pago PA Platform (only for Italian bank account holders)

Immediately after submitting your Dossier, is possible to pay through PagoPA services by accessing your personal portal with your credentials: go to the Pre-enrollment summary and click on the button PAYMENTS at the bottom of the page.

SECOND EXAM

Online English exam

The English exam is composed of:

- Written exam: 2 questions. Maximum duration 60 minutes.
- Oral exam: online interview with native speakers professors

Maximum score 20

THIRD EXAM

Final online interview in Italian

The interview, which each candidate will conduct before a Commission of at least two University faculty members, is designed to ascertain the following criteria:

1. Basic scientific and cultural knowledge aimed at demonstrating a vocation for gastronomic studies and the ability to draw logical connections consistent between the candidate's previous educational or work background and the studies he or she intends to undertake.
2. Knowledge of the rules and modes of correct oral expression in Italian and English, for the purpose of mastery of methods of reflection and argumentation.
3. Linguistic knowledge to be applied for the purpose of discussion of topics related to gastronomic sciences and cultures from a multidisciplinary perspective in both Italian and English.
4. Cultural background derived from the quality of the candidate's schooling and wealth of extracurricular experiences (such as work experience consistent with gastronomic sciences and cultures,



volunteer experience, periods of study/work abroad, language certifications).

For applicants whose native language is not Italian, a basic knowledge of the Italian language is ascertained orally.

Maximum score 50

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

The candidate may choose to pre-enroll in one of the sessions indicated below in the chart, and may repeat the exams only once (keeping the dossier score unchanged).

If the candidate intends to apply for **Unisg Scholarships**, he/she will necessarily have to pre-enroll either in the first session (15/03/2024) or in the second one (25/05/2024). It is recommended to view the Unisg Scholarship Announcements on the University website and the relevant deadlines.

	FIRST ADMISSION SESSION	SECOND ADMISSION SESSION	THIRD ADMISSION SESSION
Deadline by which to register for the selection	12 March 2024	21 May 2024	03 September 2024
Communication of results	Within 19 March 2024	Within 28 May 2024	Within 06 September 2024
Deadline for pre-enrollment and payment of deposit to guarantee the enrollment	Within one week from the communication of the results		Within 13 September 2024 (payment of the deposit and the first installment)

ADMISSION CRITERIA

The maximum number of admitted students to the Three-Year Undergraduate Degree Program in Food Sciences and Cultures for the 2024/2025 academic year is set for 110 students.

The entire admission process is coordinated by a Committee that formulates the ranking list resulting from the scores assigned to the three exams:

- the candidates with point scores equal to or greater than 75/100 will be admitted to the program
- the candidates with point scores between 50 and 74,5 may choose to:
 - maintain their position in the rankings list, retaining the point score earned previously
 - or**
 - in one of the subsequent admission sessions, re-do only once the English Exam and the Final Interview, keeping the dossier score unchanged.
- the candidates who receive fewer than 50 points will not be admitted to the program



PRE-ENROLLMENT AND ENROLLMENT *HOW TO DO*

Candidates will be able to view their ranking position, directly on their online page by logging in to <https://unisg.esse3.cineca.it/Start.do>.

To confirm acceptance of admission, the applicant can proceed via the web to the pre-enrollment process and immediately thereafter pay a deposit of 2,000 euros within a maximum of one week after the outcome is announced.

For those who will be admitted in the third session in September, payment of the deposit and concurrently the first installment as per the Payment Fee Regulations on the University website will be required for acceptance of admission.

How to pay the deposit

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Candidates admitted to the Degree Course may subsequently finalize their enrollment by paying the first installment of the university fee by the specified deadlines (as per the University Fee Payment Regulations available at www.unisg.it).

CANDIDATES ENROLLED IN OTHER UNIVERSITIES

Candidates enrolled in undergraduate degree programs at other Italian should follow the procedure regarding the simultaneous enrollment application by filling out the appropriate [the appropriate form](#).

Candidates that have already passed certain exams may apply to have these examination grades recognized by submitting the appropriate application **no later than December 31, 2024**.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR NON-EU CANDIDATES

All non-EU applicants must contact their local Italian consulate **as soon as possible and not later than**



the end of June, as a first step in obtaining a study visa. Considering the complexity of the process, we strongly encourage you to book an appointment well in advance.

Additionally, all Non-EU candidates are required to pre-enroll through the consulate, a process that must be completed online through the [Universitaly portal](#), in order to then apply for a study visa.

As appointments are limited, such students should book an appointment with the relevant consular representative even prior to their admission to the program in order to complete the pre-enrollment and visa request processes successfully and within the necessary time frame.

For more information, please also see the [International Student Start Point](#) page of our website or email to the Student Office (segreteria@unisg.it).