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Find out how and where to take the TOLC-E.

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Submit your application for selection on the university website by the specified deadline.

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Check the ranking list and confirm your enrolment if you have been admitted. If you are eligible but not yet admitted, take part in the second-round-opportunity procedures—you might still have your chance!

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Call for Applications – Spring Selection Procedure
Academic Year 2026/2027

Art. 1. Purpose of the call and general principles

a) This call for applications regulates the enrolment procedures for the first year of the Bachelor's degree in Hospitality Innovation and e-Tourism at the Ca' Foscari University of Venice in collaboration with Cassa Depositi e Prestiti, Fondazione della Scuola Italiana di Ospitalità (SIO) and TH Resorts for the academic year 2026/2027.

b) Once enrolment in the Bachelor's degree programme has been completed, suspension for enrolment in another Bachelor's degree programme, outgoing transfer and internal transfer are not allowed for the first year of the course.

c) The personal data provided by candidates will be processed, in paper or electronic form, according to the regulations in force and included in the information available on the University website page: https://www.unive.it/pag/34663.

d) Candidates will be guaranteed access to the documents, in accordance with the provisions of Italian Law 241/1990 and subsequent amendments.

e) Candidates are advised not to wait until just before the deadlines governed by this call to complete the admission procedures for the Bachelor's degree programme in question. The University shall accept no liability for any malfunctions due to technical problems and/or overload of the communication line, and/or systems, or for any errors attributable to the actions of third parties, unforeseeable circumstances and force majeure.

Art. 2. Places available

a) The places available in the spring selection for Italian, EU and non-EU students residing in Italy are **40**.

b) The total number of study places for the academic year 2026/2027 for Italians, EU citizens and non-EU citizens in Italy is: **55**.

c) Places made available in the first selection round that were not awarded or were awarded to applicants who did not enrol by July 31, 2026 will be made available in the summer selection round.

d) Of the total number of places indicated above, **15 places** are reserved for non-EU international students needing a visa to enter Italy for long-term stays who meet the requirements of the M.I.U.R. note - Prot. No. 1291 of 16 May 2008, of which **5 places** are reserved for students of Chinese citizenship (Marco Polo Project). Different forms of selection may be envisaged for this category of students. Further information can be found in the course descriptions on the website dedicated to international students: apply.unive.it.

e) The enrolment of non-EU students residing abroad who require a visa for long-term stays in Italy and who meet the requirements set out in the M.I.U.R. note - Prot. No. 1291 of 16 May 2008, is subject to the assessment of entry qualifications and to a specific selection procedure. This Call does not regulate the selection procedures for this category of applicants, who have to refer to the indications reported in apply.unive.it.

Art. 3. Admission requirements

a) Admission is subject to possession of one of the following academic qualifications:
- five-year secondary school diploma, including language schools recognised by law;
- diploma from teacher training college and art schools with a 1-year supplementary course; candidates who have not done the additional year can still participate even if, in the case of enrolment, they may be assigned grade debts to be recovered, according to the procedures established for each degree programme, within the first year of the course and without prejudice to any other additional educational obligations deriving from verification of preparation;
- high school diploma obtained in accordance with Italian Law 27/10/1969 no. 754;
- art diploma awarded by a State Art College;
- European Baccalaureate title (or European high school licence) obtained in European schools located in Italy;
- A secondary school diploma obtained abroad, provided that it is eligible for enrolment following the assessment by the relevant procedure on apply.unive.it.

b) Students enrolled in the last year of high school who intend to get their diploma in the school year 2025/2026 can also participate in this selection.

c) Applicants with a degree obtained abroad must necessarily undergo a preliminary online evaluation on the apply.unive.it platform. Further information on procedures and deadlines can be found on the " Preliminary evaluation for international students" web page available at the following link: https://www.unive.it/pag/12520/ .

Art. 4. Selection procedure

a) The selection procedure consists of two phases:
- sit the TOLC-E;
- register for the Ca' Foscari selection.

4.1. Sitting the TOLC-E

a) Sitting the TOLC-E requires:
- registration for the test on the CISIA website (www.cisiaonline.it), selecting 'TOLC at the university' or 'TOLC@HOME' and registering for the test;
- payment of the test registration fee of **€35.00.**

b) To participate in the selection, the TOLC-E test must be taken by midnight on the **30 April 2026**.

c) For the purposes of this call TOLC-E test taken in 'TOLC at University' or 'TOLC@HOME' mode from January 2025 are valid.

4.2. Other accepted tests

a) CEnT-S test

From November 2025, CISIA replaced the English TOLC-E with the CEnT-S test. This English test replaces the previous English TOLC (I, E and F), becoming the only one available. English TOLC-E tests taken in 2025 are no longer valid for this call for applications.

The procedure for taking the CEnT-S test is as follows:

- registering for the test on the CISIA website, selecting "CEnT-S@UNI" or "CEnT-S@HOME" and completing the registration;
- paying the test registration fee of **€55.00**.

To participate in the selection process, the CEnT-S test must be taken by **30 April 2026**.
For more information, please visit https://www.cisiaonline.it/en/cent/all-about-CEnT/all-about-CEnT.

In order to create a single ranking that compares applicants who have provided the CEnT-S in English, the scoring scale of the TOLC-E in Italian is used as the point of reference. Therefore, the scores obtained by applicants on the CEnT-S tests are converted into the TOLC-E scoring scale using the following conversion equation:

CEnT-S score conversion

$T_{CEnT\text{-}S}$ = *Sum of the scores obtained in the "Mathematics" and "Reasoning on Texts and Data" sections of the CEnT-S*

T = *TOLC-E*

$T = 1.1450 \times TCEnT\text{-}S - 20.56$

b) SAT test

Candidates who obtained a total score of at least 880 out of 1600 in the SAT test are exempt from taking the TOLC-E test.

During the registration phase, candidates who have taken the SAT must upload the certificate displaying the score achieved, as indicated in point 4.3 below.

The SAT tests carried out from January 2025 are valid for this call.

In order to create a single ranking that compares applicants who have provided the SAT, the scoring scale of the TOLC-E in Italian is used as the point of reference. Therefore, the scores obtained by applicants on the SAT tests are converted into the TOLC-E scoring scale using the following conversion equation:

SAT test score conversion

T_{SAT} = *Total score in the Mathematics and Reading and Writing sections of the SAT.*

T = *TOLC-E*

$$T = 0.0375 \times TSAT - 24$$

4.3. Registration for the Ca' Foscari selection

The online registration procedure allows candidates to be included in the ranking for enrolment on the Bachelor's degree programme in Hospitality Innovation and e-Tourism at Ca' Foscari University of Venice, covered by this call, using the score achieved in the TOLC-E test. Applications submitted after the deadline or using methods other than those foreseen by this article shall not be considered.

a) To take part in the selection, you must register online from **March 9** until **April 30, 2026.**

b) The online registration procedure includes:
- **registration** on the university website (www.unive.it/registrazione or www.unive.it/registration).
  Those who already possess access credentials to the Reserved Area, either for being former students or for having applied to other University programmes or courses, will not be required to register.
- it is possible to access the reserved area of the www.unive.it website in three ways, depending on the student's status:
  - ✓ those who already have a student number and password (because they are former students of the university) can log in with their credentials;
  - ✓ candidates of Italian nationality, or currently residing in Italy, who do not have a student number and password, must log in with SPID or CIE. To obtain the SPID https://www.spid.gov.it/;
  - ✓ minors or persons of non-Italian nationality who are not currently residing in Italy and who are not in possession of their student number and password can request the access data via the link www.unive.it/nospidaccess.
- **registration for selection**, by selecting **Admission test** in the Reserved Area. To carry out this procedure, in particular, candidates must:
  - ✓ enter the details of a valid identification document and upload a copy (identity card, passport or driving licence);
  - ✓ upload, where held, language certificates of proficiency in English level B2 or self-certification in cases of exemption, as in Art. 4.4;

c) Candidates who have taken either the SAT test must upload the certificate displaying the score achieved. Candidates who have taken either the TOLC-E or the CEnT-S test must not upload the certificate: Ca' Foscari will provide for the acquisition of scores directly from CISIA.

d) Once the online procedure has been completed, candidates will receive a confirmation email at the email address provided during registration.

e) At the end of the registration procedure, candidates will be able to print the registration receipt with its relative number that will be used to publish the final ranking list.

f) Once the registration procedure is completed, candidates can only change the degree programme(s) they want to apply for until April 30, 2026.

g) In the event of difficulties in completing their registration, candidates can request support to the Enrolment Unit on the page: www.unive.it/faqsforstudents.

4.4. English language certificate of at least level B2

a) Enrolment in the Hospitality Innovation and e-Tourism degree programme is subject to possession of a certificate of at least level B2 in English.

b) The list of recognised certificates and exemptions are published on the dedicated page (www.unive.it/language-requirements).

c) The admission test is not taken into consideration to assess candidates' English language proficiency.

d) Candidates will be able to upload the language certificate attesting at least level B2 knowledge in English, or the self-certification form in cases of exemption, during the registration procedure. The admission ranking will give evidence of the

evaluation of the submitted documentation. Eligible applicants who do not meet the language requirements can still enrol, but **must do so by September 30, 2027**.

Art. 5. TOLC-E

5.1. General information

a) The TOLC-E test is a tool for the orientation and evaluation of entry skills, delivered on a computerised platform and managed by the Interuniversity Consortium of Integrated Access Systems (CISIA). These are individual tests, that differ from student to student, made up of questions automatically and randomly selected from the CISIA TOLC database using proprietary software, created and managed by CISIA. All the TOLC tests generated, of the same type, are of the same difficulty level. The CISIA TOLC database, containing the questions used in the tests, is protected and validated by scientific commissions specifically established by CISIA.

b) Students enrolled in their fourth or fifth year of high school or candidates who have already been awarded a diploma can sit the TOLC.

c) The TOLC test can be repeated, but only once a month (calendar month).

d) For the purposes of the selection of this call, candidates' best score of all TOLC- E test taken will be considered.

e) The CISIA website (www.cisiaonline.it) offers TOLC test simulations and provides special manuals and mentors to prepare for the test (http://www.cisiaonline.com).

5.2. TOLC modes

a) TOLC-E can be taken in both the following modes:
- **TOLC at the University**, every participant sits the test in apposite IT classrooms provided by the University, via CISIA IT platform;
- **TOLC@CASA** (TOLC@HOME) every participant sits the test at home, through CISIA IT platform, in virtual, safe and controlled classrooms, where each candidate can be identified and can take the test independently.

5.3. Test subjects

a) The TOLC-E consists of 36 questions (13 logic, 10 verbal comprehension and 13 maths). There are also 30 questions in English, the results of which do not affect the score for the admission covered by this call.

b) The questions on Logic and Verbal Comprehension test candidates' aptitude rather than ascertaining knowledge acquired at high school. Therefore, they do not require specific preliminary preparation.

c) The maths section includes: number properties and operations on numbers (integers, rational numbers, real numbers); absolute value; polynomials (operations, factorisation); algebraic equations and inequalities of first and second degree, or reducible to these; powers and roots; exponentials and logarithms; calculations with the use of logarithms, fractional, irrational, logarithmic and exponential rational equations and inequalities; literal calculation; practical resolution of simple linear systems; Cartesian coordinates; equations of straight lines and simple geometric loci (parabola, circumference, hyperbola, ellipse); graphs of elementary functions.

d) The TOLC-E lasts 1 hour and 30 minutes. The English section involves an additional 15 minutes; the results of the English section do not affect the evaluation outlined in this call nor does it replace any language assessments required by the degree programme for admission. This section only constitutes a sort of self-assessment for the student and makes the test more interchangeable on national level with other test centres.

e) The test result, with the exception of the English language assessment section of the TOLC-E, is determined as follows:
- correct answer 1 point;
- wrong answer minus 0.25 points;
- answer not given 0 points.

Art. 6. Sitting the TOLC@CASA test

6.1. Dates

a) It is possible to sit the TOLC test, either as TOLC at university or TOLC@HOME, in any of the University venues participating in TOLC-E: the list of participating university and scheduled administration dates can be found at www.cisiaonline.it.

b) Ca' Foscari organises TOLC-E test in TOLC@HOME mode on the following dates:
- 24, 25, 26 March 2026;
- 21, 22, 28, 29, 30 April 2026.

6.2. Candidates' obligations

a) To sit the TOLC@HOME, all candidates must guarantee that they have the necessary equipment and that they have followed all the instructions given in the specifications that they sign and receive by e-mail at the time of registration. These specifications can also be found in the individual TOLC profile pages.

b) Candidates must:
- download the Applications indicated by CISIA on their **laptop with a functioning integrated camera** by the day before the test date;
- test both the PC and mobile device according to the instructions received after registering for the TOLC@HOME, i.e., perform the TOLC@HOME organiser tests on the PC and the virtual classroom tests on the mobile device;
- prepare the right equipment for sitting the TOLC@HOME;
- prepare the room in which they will sit the TOLC@HOME according to the CISIA instructions;
- make sure that the PC and the mobile device are always connected during the TOLC@HOME, taking into consideration that the average data exchanged via the PC will be in the order of 50MB and those exchanged with the mobile device in the order of 1GB;
- upload a copy of their identity document to their TOLC profile, which will be viewed by the Virtual Classroom Commissioner; the uploaded file must provide a clear image and legible data, under penalty of exclusion from the TOLC@HOME.

c) In order for the TOLC@HOME to be considered valid, users must remain connected for the entire duration of the test, both with the PC and with the mobile device. Brief disconnections will be managed by the Virtual Classroom Commissioners, who will decide on each individual case.

d) Candidates must remain silent for the duration of the test to avoid disturbing the other candidates present in the same virtual classroom. Candidates may use blank sheets of paper and a pen only. In the event of specific assigned aids, assistive devices will be permitted and therefore it may be possible to use a non-scientific calculator and/or reading assistant.

e) The TOLC@HOME rules for students are available at the link: https://www.cisiaonline.it/area-tematica-tolc-cisia/regolamenti/regolamento-tolccasa/.

6.3. Support for candidates with disabilities and candidates diagnosed with specific learning disabilities (DSAs)

a) The test is organised by the University taking into account the individual needs of candidates with disabilities, in accordance with Italian Law no. 104/1992 and subsequent amendments and students with DSAs pursuant to Italian Law no. 170/2010.

b) Should candidates with disabilities or specific learning disabilities wish to use individualised methods for performing the admission test, they must submit a specific request, attaching the relevant certification, during the TOLC-E registration phase. Requests will be evaluated on the basis of the documentation presented. In particular:
- candidates with disabilities can sit the admission test using the necessary aids and with additional time relative to the specific disability;
- candidates with specific learning disorders (DSAs), as referred to in Italian Law no.170/2010, shall benefit from additional time for completing the admission test. In cases of particular certified serious disability, further measures are possible to ensure equal opportunities in completing the test;

c) Candidates must submit the request for support during the online registration for the TOLC and:
- submit the application for aid during the TOLC online registration;
- state the type and degree of disability/disorder;
- specify any special features of the aid requested;
- attach a certification/diagnosis attesting to having the disability/disorder declared in .PDF format;

Art. 7. Rankings

a) Candidates will only be included in the ranking list if they have registered correctly in accordance with the procedures described in Art. 4.

b) Only candidates who have passed the TOLC-E test within the deadlines set out in this call for applications shall be eligible.

c) The ranking list for the purposes of this notice will be drawn up on the basis of the score obtained in the TOLC-E (excluding the score obtained in the English language section).

d) In the event of a tie, priority is given to the younger candidate.

e) The rankings will be published on **12 May 2026 at 4 pm** on the University website (www.unive.it), following the path Academic and Services > Bachelor's and Master's degrees, selecting the degree program of your choice, the menu Enrol > Evaluations results. The admission results will be linked to the registration number received during the registration phase. The persons concerned shall not be notified by the university by email or by telephone.

f) The ranking will also show verification of the preparation required for access to the Bachelor's degree programmes at Ca' Foscari University, as specified in the Art. 10 below.

Art. 8. Accepting your place

8.1. Acceptance of the place

a) Candidates who rank successfully must accept their place through the dedicated online procedure by **14 May 2026.**

b) Applicants with international qualifications ranked successfully in the ranking list will be able to proceed with the place acceptance only if they have correctly registered on apply.unive.it by the deadlines and only if their admission qualification has been deemed valid for admission to the programme.

c) The acceptance procedure consists of two steps:
- Filling out the online pre-enrolment application;
- Paying the pre-enrolment fee of € 500.00. This fee is non-refundable, even in the event of failure to enrol;

d) **To fill out the online pre-enrolment application** applicants must log into the reserved area of the website by following the procedure for pre-enrolment, select **Immatricolazione** > corsi ad accesso programmato and then select the desired degree programme;

e) **Payment of the pre-enrolment fee**: at the end of the pre-enrolment application, candidates will see a "payments" button for the guided payment procedure.

f) Candidates who are successful in the ranking list and who fail to accept their place in accordance with the instructions provided above shall be deemed, for all intents and purposes, to have withdrawn from enrolment.

g) Any places vacated due to withdrawal shall be made available through repechage, in accordance with the procedures outlined below. All those who are not pre-enrolled shall be entitled to submit a request for repechage, including those who, although already ranked successful in the ranking list, have not accepted the position by the deadline specified in paragraph a).

8.2. Repechage procedure and modifications to the ranking list resulting from withdrawals

a) On **20 May 2026** at **4:00 pm**, a notice will be published on the University website indicating the number of remaining available places.

b) Eligible candidates who wished to be assigned a place must submit a repechage application from **20 to 21 May 2026**, selecting the dedicated option within their reserved area under the section "Admission test".

c) The repechage ranking list will be published on the University website on **26 May 2026 at 4:00 pm**.

d) Candidates placed on the repechage ranking list must accept the offered place in accordance with the procedure outlined in Art. 8.1 by **28 May 2026**.

e) On **9 June 2026** a notice will be published on the University website showing the number of places still available and the procedures for accepting places for eligible candidates in the repechage list.

8.3. Withdrawal

a) Candidates who rank successfully and **who fail to accept** their place in accordance with the procedure outlined above shall be deemed, for all intents and purposes, to have withdrawn from enrolment but may participate in the summer selection.

Art. 9. Enrolment

9.1. Deadlines for enrolment

a) Candidates who have successfully accepted their place in accordance with the procedure outlined above must enrol, under penalty of removal from the ranking, between **1 July and 31 July 2026**, according to the procedures described below.

9.2. Enrolment procedure

a) Enrolment can only be performed according to the procedures outlined below.

b) The enrolment procedure consists of two steps:
- Updating the enrolment application;
- Paying the first instalment of tuition fee.

c) Updating the enrolment application: candidates must log into the Reserved Area of the website in the same way as for the pre-enrolment procedure and select "Immatricolazione" (Enrolment) and click on "Modifica domanda" (Edit application). Candidates must upload:
- language certificates of proficiency in English level B2 or self-certification in cases of exemption;
- disability certification for students with a degree of disability of 66% or more, with the right to exemption from university fees, or with a degree of disability of between 50% and 65%, with the right to reduced fees;
- for students with academic qualifications achieved abroad, any documentation that the candidate was unable to produce during the assessment of admission requirements through the specific online procedure apply.unive.it;
- in the case of a non-EU students residing in Italy, a copy of the residence permit;
- any other documents useful for enrolment.

d) **Payment of the first instalment of tuition and fee payments**: candidates must log into the Reserved Area of the website in the same way as for the pre-enrolment procedure and select Immatricolazione (Enrolment). Candidates will see a "payments" button for the guided payment procedure. The pre-enrolment fee paid upon acceptance will be deducted from the first instalment of the tuition fee.

e) Students who are entitled to do so may pay an already reduced amount of the first instalment in accordance with the administrative provisions available at www.unive.it/tuitionfees.

f) Once the first instalment is paid and enrolment has been completed, this amount cannot be refunded in any circumstances.

g) Non-EU students residing abroad and students with a qualification obtained abroad must also have had their academic qualifications assessed via the specific online procedure and must enrol within the deadlines given in Art. 9.1. For information, please contact the Welcome Unit (welcome@unive.it).

9.3. Finalisation of enrolment

a) Updating academic qualification information and paying the first instalment **do not lead to the automatic enrolment** of the student. Enrolment will be completed within seven **working days** following the payment, students will be notified via email.

Art. 10. Verification of Additional Learning Requirements (OFA) and the required language proficiency

a) Adequate knowledge of mathematics, logic, and reading comprehension and English at a minimum B2-level is required for admission to the Bachelor's degree programme in Hospitality Innovation and e-Tourism.

b) The TOLC-E is used to assess candidates' knowledge of mathematics, logical reasoning and reading comprehension, but **do not test** their English language proficiency level.

c) Successful applicants who do not achieve a minimum score of **9 out of 36** in the TOLC-E test, excluding the English section, can enrol but will be given an Additional Learning Requirement (OFA) in logic-mathematics that must be fulfilled by September 30, 2027. Students who fail to fulfil their OFA, will no longer be allowed to take exams included in their study plan from October 1, 2027 until its fulfilment.

d) Candidates who have taken the SAT test (Mathematics + Reading and Writing) and obtained a score of 880 or higher out of 1600, or the CEnT-S (Mathematics + Reasoning on texts and data) and obtained a score of at least 20, are exempt from the OFA in logic and mathematics.

e) Admission to the degree programme in Hospitality Innovation and e-Tourism, English language knowledge at a minimum B2-level is required. Those who have obtained one of the listed certifications or fall under the exemption categories described on the relevant website are exempt from this requirement. Those who are unable to demonstrate their B2 level English proficiency at the time of enrolment may still enrol, but must fulfil this requirement by September 30th, 2027.

f) The modalities for fulfilling the OFAs in logic-mathematics and English language B2 are described on the "Study" page on the university website of the degree programme.

Art. 11. Transfers, Internal Transfers, Enrolment with credit transfer

a) Intra-university and inter-university transfers to the first year of the course are not permitted. Once the enrolment is finalised, transfers to other universities and suspension of studies in the first year of this degree programme are not permitted.

b) The procedures and deadlines for enrolment with credit recognition can be found on the University's website by following the path Academics and services > Bachelor's and Master's Degrees, selecting the desired degree programme and following the path Enrol > Admission and enrolment.

Contact us for further information

Call Center:
www.unive.it/callcenter

Information on the admission and enrolment procedure,
Enrolment Unit:
www.unive.it/pag/10593/

Information for applicants with international degrees,
Welcome Unit:
www.unive.it/pag/10597/

Information and explanations on financial support,
Financial Aid Unit:
www.unive.it/pag/10590/

Information on enrolment with CFU recognition,
Scientific campus:
www.unive.it/campus-scientifico

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