

## DENOMINAZIONE MASTER

### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS OF ADMISSION TO SECOND LEVEL UNIVERSITY MASTER'S DEGREE ADVANCED IN PROSTHODONTIC SCIENCES AY2021/2022

#### OBJECT OF THE CALL (ART. 1 COMMA 2)

1.2 To improve participants' knowledge in the field of occlusion, adhesive dentistry and digital dentistry applied to prostheses. To train specialists in Dental Prosthetics according to European legislation (European Prosthodontic Association) who will be able to acquire the title of European Prosthodontic Specialist. To train potential opinion leaders in the field of Dental Prosthetics, going deeper into the existing scientific literature and instructing them on how to document the basic concepts of prosthetic dentistry clinically and scientifically. Facilitate learners' contact with the best Italian dental technicians in order to acquire all the information to manage relations with the laboratory, be able to communicate with the patient and dental technician and learn about the procedures for constructing fixed and removable prostheses, both on natural teeth and on implants. Students will be able to show the level of competences achieved in the field of prosthetic rehabilitation to the authorities of the sector in their respective countries. Currently, Italy does not offer many educational training opportunities for dentists. At the end of the completion of the training course in question European citizens will be in a particularly strong position in relation to the European Commission and Italian institutional associations that deal with the population's dental care. Students will be able to provide evidence to future employers and commissioners in their home country of recognized levels of knowledge and skills in Prosthodontics. Currently, Italy offers no such opportunity in General Dental Practice. Upon successful completion of our program EU practitioners will be in strongly positioned in relation to the commissioning of European and Italian dental services for patient care in their own general practice setting.

This master's degree represents a unique opportunity for Dentistry and the Department of Medical Biotechnologies to become an educational outpost for dentist' postgraduate training within the European and international communities. This is a unique opportunity for the School of Dental Medicine and our Department of Medical Biotechnologies to be at the forefront of postgraduate, clinical education for General Dental Practitioners (in Primary Dental Care) within the Italian, European Community, and international markets.

The School of Dental Medicine has a considerable number of Professors with high international reputation and with a solid scientific impact on the international dental community. Thanks to the popularity of teachers in Siena, high-level and highly motivated students with the necessary knowledge to take this course will be attracted to enroll in it.

Students will be divided into small groups. They will be able to learn through the use of in-depth platforms, questions will be encouraged and the learning contextualized. This teaching approach is particularly attractive to experienced dentists who seek professional and personal development as well as practical clinical improvement. An innovative learning platform will be used, which is unique in the post-graduate training offer. The clinical experience will be very intense, namely visiting the clinical departments in Siena. Students will be taught in small groups. Learning will include innovative case-based learning platforms, and independent inquiry and contextualized learning will be encouraged. This type of delivery should appeal to the experienced dentist, seeking personal and professional as well as clinical development. We will use an innovative virtual learning platform to enable this program to be unique within the postgraduate market. Clinical experience will be extensive, principally based here in the Dental Department of Siena University.

Each student will have to present and discuss a portfolio of clinical cases conducted during the two-year course period and present a research thesis. Each student will present and discuss his/her portfolio of clinical cases performed completely during the two years of program and a research thesis.

The agreement is going to be in continuity with the last two years.

#### ACCESS DEGREES (ART. 2 COMMA 1)

2.1 In order to be admitted to the university master's degree, **one** of the following requirements must be fulfilled:

- DEGREES OBTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS IN FORCE UNDER Ministerial Decree 509/99 - Access allowed to:
  - Medicine and Surgery
  - Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics
- SPECIALIST DEGREES PURSUANT TO DM 509/99 AND MASTER'S DEGREES PURSUANT TO DM 270/2004:
  - Class LS52-Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics
  - Class LM-46-DENTISTRY AND DENTAL PROSTHESIS (new regulation pursuant to DM 270/04)

For students to be able to conduct the practical activity on the patient during the course, it is also necessary to be in possession of:

- Qualification diploma for the profession of DENTIST.
- Registration with the professional DENTISTS register
- Achievement of the MASTER "PROSTHODONTIC SCIENCES (MASTER EXECUTIVE)" OR MASTER DURATION TWO YEARS CONSIDERABLE SIMILAR

**Those who are not registered with the Italian professional register/order will have to conduct the practical activity only on a mannequin.**

#### **NUMBER OF PLACES (ART. 2 PARAGRAPH 5)**

2.5 The number of places for admission to this master's degree is set at a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 6.

#### **MASTER'S DEGREE DURATION IN MONTHS (ART. 2 PARAGRAPH 7)**

2.7 To be awarded the master's degree, with a duration of 12 months, students must obtain 70 university training credits.

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINE (ART. 3 PARAGRAPH 1)**

3.1 The application for admission must be presented **no later than October 1, 2021** exclusively online through the website <https://segreteriaonline.unisi.it> of the University of Siena. After the aforementioned deadline, it is no longer possible to register for the call for applications.

#### **DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED (ART. 3 PARAGRAPH 3)**

3.3 During the online procedure, applicants must attach the following documents, as a **mandatory requirement**, in the section "**Gestione titoli e documenti per la valutazione**" (management of qualifications and documents for assessment):

- CURRICULUM VITAE ET STUDIORUM
- PUBLICATIONS
- ABSTRACT OF THE DEGREE THESIS
- OTHER QUALIFICATIONS
- TOEFL CERTIFICATE, IN THE ABSENCE OF WHICH AN INTERVIEW WILL BE SCHEDULED TO ASSESS THE APPLICANT'S KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH. (The bodies of the master's degree, reserve the right to contact candidates (also using telecommunication tools) who have not submitted any certificates to ascertain the degree of knowledge of the language in the subjects of the master's degree course)
- SELF-CERTIFICATION OF THE POSSESSION OF A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PROSTHODONTIC SCIENCES; for this purpose, the substitutive declaration file published at the link <http://www.unisi.it/didattica/corsi-post-laurea/master-universitari/modulistica-e-documentazione-master> may be used ;

- DENTIST'S REGISTRY: for this purpose, the forms published at the following link must be used <http://www.unisi.it/didattica/corsi-post-laurea/master-universitari/modulistica-e-documentazione-master> which must be adequately completed and signed.
- Only for holders of degrees obtained abroad:
  - **For non-European Union citizens residing abroad**, a copy of the qualifications obtained abroad showing the legal duration of the courses.
  - **For EU and equivalent applicants**, copy of qualifications translated into Italian, authenticated, legalized, and bearing the required dichiarazioni di valore (value declaration).

**With the entry into force of article 15 of Law 183/2011 from 1 January 2012, administrations can no longer accept certifications issued by other Public Administrations or by managers of public services regarding status, personal qualities, and facts. Certificates are always replaced by substitute declarations of certification or by a notary deed.**

It should be noted that the documentation NOT EXPRESSLY REQUIRED by this call for applications, attached through the online registration procedure for the competition, will not be taken into consideration for the purposes of evaluation by the competent judging committee.

#### **RULES FOR FOREIGN APPLICANTS (ART. 4)**

4.1 Applicants in possession of a foreign academic degree equivalent, in terms of level, nature, content and academic rights (access to further courses) to the Italian academic qualification requested to have access to their chosen course, may apply for enrollment. Enrollment, however, remains subject to verification of the regularity of the study documentation, for the sole purpose of enrollment, conducted by the First and Second level Courses Division as well as the passing of the respective admission tests/qualifications evaluation, where required.

4.2 **EU applicants and equivalent** in possession of degrees obtained abroad must submit the latter attachments to the admission application duly completed by the Italian Representatives competent for the territory of the country of the institution that issued the qualifications. These qualifications must be translated into Italian, authenticated, legalized, and submitted with the required dichiarazioni di valore (value declarations).

**Non-EU applicants residing abroad** must submit the application for admission together with a copy of the qualifications obtained abroad showing the legal duration of the courses. The University of Siena reserves the right to ask the candidate for a translation.

For courses where enrollment in a professional register is also required, it is necessary to produce the corresponding certificate in an original or certified copy together with the translation into Italian.

*The pre-enrollment application for applicants (international students) who need an entry visa for study purposes must be submitted using the UNIVERSITALY portal (<https://www.universitaly.it>).*

4.3 At the time of enrollment **the originals of the academic degrees** (translated, authenticated, legalized and with the required dichiarazioni di valore- declarations of value) completed by the competent Italian Representatives for the territory must be attached, under penalty of non-completion of the enrollment.

**For non-EU citizens** it is also compulsory to present a copy of the receipt of the application for a residence permit or a copy of the valid residence permit.

**Non-EU citizens residing abroad** must also present a copy of their passport with a specific entry visa for study purposes.

4.4. Provisions for access to the course for applicants of foreign citizenships and for EU citizens in possession of academic degrees obtained abroad can be found at the website of the Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca <http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/>.

#### **ENROLLMENT FEES (ART. 6 PARAGRAPH 2)**

6.2 The enrollment fee amounts to **6000 euros** of any charges and bank commissions. This sum must be paid in two installments:

- 1) The first installment amounting to **3000 euros**, to which the sum of 16.00 euros will be added for the payment of the electronic stamp duty, to be paid at the time of enrollment. Payment must be made through the **PagoPA system** according to the instructions on the site <https://segreteriaonline.unisi.it>. For further information visit the page: <https://www.pagopa.gov.it/>.
- 2) The second installment of **3000 euros**, no later than 01/06/2022, accessing the web page <https://segreteriaonline.unisi.it> with your own Unisipass. Payment must be made using the **PagoPA System**. No further communication will be issued regarding this deadline.

Regular enrollment in courses is subject to payment of the amounts due.

Matriculation is completed only with the payment of the fee.

In the event that the registration fees are borne by third parties (public bodies, foundations, companies, etc.) the following is necessary:

- o Payments made by private bodies or companies, must be made by **PagoPA system** upon reception of a payment notice sent by the University of Siena.
- o For the payment from a public body, make a *Girofondo (bank transfer)* on the account of Contabilità Speciale no. 0038125 in the name of Università degli Studi di Siena at the Banca d'Italia. The procedure refers to Law 27/2012, for Special Accounting.

The payment of the contribution by a third party must be formalized with a letter of commitment no later than the enrollment deadline date.

6.3 Since this course is part of the institutional activity of the University, and not the commercial one, enrollment fees are exempt from VAT, therefore no invoice can be issued.

6.4 In case of failure to reach the minimum number, provided for in art. 2 paragraph 5 of this call, the course will not be activated, and the Administration will start the procedures for the reimbursement of the enrollment fee, net of the payment of € 16.00 for the electronic stamp duty.

#### **BEGINNING AND END OF THE MASTER'S DEGREE (ART. 8, PARAGRAPH 2)**

8.2 The university master's degree course will start in November 2021 and end in November 2022.

The University Master's degree must in any case be obtained no later than 3 months from the conclusion of the courses, under penalty of decline of studies.

**SEGRETERIA ONLINE (online secretariat) ( <https://segreteriaonline.unisi.it/Home.do> ) to apply for admission / registration**

**FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS IN ITALIAN**