Faculty:

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES

Master's Degree (Corso di Laurea magistrale):

COASTAL AND MARINE BIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY (LM51, CLASS LM-6)

Required knowledge to access

Admission to the Master's Degree (Corso di Laurea Magistrale) in Coastal and Marine Biology and Ecology requires the possession of a three-year degree or a three-year university diploma, or any other title obtained abroad and recognized as suitable. To be enrolled in the Master's Degree in Coastal and Marine Biology and Ecology, candidates must possess the following curricular requisites (expressed in terms of CFU – University Formative Credits – referred to the groups of sectors listed below):

- 1) GROUP 1 (BIO01, BIO02, BIO03, BIO05, BIO07): from 10 to 40;
- 2) GROUP 2 (BIO06, BIO09, BIO10, BIO18, BIO19): from 10 to 20;
- 3) GROUP 3 (MAT05, MAT06, MAT07, CHIM03, CHIM06): from 5 to 20.

To be admitted to the following evaluation of the adequacy of their personal preparation, candidates must have at least 60 CFU's (calculated as the sum of the possessed CFU in the three disciplinary groups reported above).

In addition to the requisites listed above, students must also possess at least 3 CFU's regarding the knowledge of the English language.

This knowledge will be evaluated during the test of the initial preparation. These requirements are not applicable to English mother-tongue students.

The required curricular requisites refer to basic knowledge.

Any additions to curriculum in terms of academic credits to be acquired by the candidates, before they can access to verify the adequacy of personal preparation, through the passing of examinations of "single subject" in the manner prescribed in the *Regole per gli studenti A.A.* 2012/2013.

Notes.

Candidates are strongly recommended to pay attention to the content of the art. 34 of *Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di Laurea Triennale e di Laurea Magistrale A.A. 2012/2013*.

Modalities of verification of initial preparation

To verify the adequacy of the personal preparation for the admission to the Master's Degree (art. 6, par. 2 and art. 11 par. 7 of the DM of 16 march 2007), each student will have to pass an oral admission test aimed also at verifying his/her knowledge of the English language.

The list of the admitted candidates will be formulated according to the following criteria

After completion of the oral admission test, the Board of Examiners will prepare a list of all candidates (in alphabetical order) with the indication of their test result ("admitted" / "non admitted").

The admission test will evaluate

the adequacy of the preparation achieved by students in previous careers.

Places reserved for foreign students

40

Deadline for the presentation of applications

11/12/2012 - at 23.59

- 1. As specified in the artiche 34 of the *Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di Laurea Triennale e di Laurea Magistrale A.A. 2012/2013*, candidates who did not graduate at the University of Salento must present at the "Segreteria Studenti della Facoltà di Scienze MMFFNN Edificio M, Campus Ecotekne, via per Monteroni, 73100 Lecce" a self-certification of graduation with the list of academic examinations and related CFU's and sectors, within the deadline for the presentation of applications (11/12/2012). This certification may be sent by fax to the number 0832-297168 together with a photocopy of a valid ID card.
- 2. With reference to the graduating students of the University of Salento is

Regular students, those who enrolled in the course in the third year, expect to enter the training session by the A.Y. 2011/2012, which are in curricular requirements set for entry to the degree course and have yet to acquire no more than 30 credits to complete the training process, may participate in the verification tests of personal preparation in accordance with provisions of art. 21 of the University Academic Regulations pursuant to Ministerial Decree 270/04 issued by DR n. 1053 of 09.14.2012.

Students are not regular (i.e. recorded off during the third year) and expect to enter the training before the autumn session A.Y. 2011/2012 may apply for admission to the test, in accordance with the terms and conditions indicated in this document. Applications for admission of these graduates will be accepted subject to verify successful graduation from interested parties no later than the day 15/12/2012. After that date, applications of candidates "non-graduates" will not be taken into account.

The Admission Test will take place on

18/12/2012 – at 15.30

within the "Extra-urban Campus" (Via per Monteroni, Lecce)

The room will be announced on the Faculty Web Site http://www.scienzemfn.unisalento.it within 48 hours from the Admission Test.

Notes:

- 1. As specified in the article nr. 32 of the *Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di Laurea Triennale e di Laurea Magistrale A.A. 2012/2013*, candidates are required to pass this test before applying for enrolment. This rule also applies to students from other Universities and from other Courses of this University who intend to apply for enrolment in Coastal and Marine Biology and Ecology. These candidates, after having passed the Admission Test, could request the evaluation of their previous studies and the assignment of related CFU's.
- 2. As specified in the article nr. 37 of the above mentioned *Bando generale*, the list of candidates in possession of the required curricular requisitions and admitted to the Admission Test, will be announced on the University

- of Salento Web Site (http://www.unisalento.it) and on the Faculty Web Site (http://www.scienzemfn.unisalento.it/home_page) within 24 hours from the the Admission Test.
- 3. The Admission Test may take place in more than one day because of a high number of aspirants. In this case, the list of candidates of each day will be communicated by the Board of Examiners on the day of the convocation (18/12/2012) and advertised on the Faculty Web Site (http://www.scienzemfn.unisalento.it/home_page)
- 4. As specified in the article 9 of the *Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di Laurea Triennale e di Laurea Magistrale A.A. 2012/2013*, candidates admitted to the oral test must exhibit a valid ID card under penalty of exclusion. Candidates that are not present at the time of test start will be excluded.

The list of the admitted candidates will be available on-line

On the University of Salento Web Site (http://www.unisalento.it)
and on the Faculty Web Site (http://www.scienzemfn.unisalento.it/home_page) within 10 days from the date of the Admission Test.

Application forms for the Admission Test must be submitted

Through the Students Web Site (http://studenti.unisalento.it) according to the procedure described within the article 12 of the Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di Laurea Triennale e di Laurea Magistrale A.A. 2012/2013.

Application forms must be submitted, starting with the publication of this document on the University of Salento Web Site (http://www.unisalento.it) and on the Faculty Web Site (http://www.scienzemfn.unisalento.it/home_page), by the terms specified in the Section "Deadline for the presentation of applications" without any possible postponement.

For futher information, candidates can read the *Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di Laurea Triennale e di Laurea Magistrale A.A. 2012/2013* available on-line on the University of Salento Web Site (http://www.unisalento.it) and on the Faculty Web Site (http://www.scienzemfn.unisalento.it/home_page).

Enrolment Terms

Admitted candidates are requested to apply for enrolment according to rules and procedures detailed in the "Regole per gli Studenti A.A. 2012/2013" available on-line at the University of Salento Web Site (http://www.unisalento.it).

Official in charge of the procedure

Didactic Manager of the Faculty (Dr. Maria Carmela Catamo)

For futher information:

- Segreteria Servizi Studenti, tel. +39 0832 297169, 7170, 7171
- Segreteria Studenti, tel. +39 0832 297127, 7128, 7129
- Ufficio Mobilità e Studenti Stranieri, tel. +39 0832 293214, 3282

Notes:

Candidates are strongly recommended to look over the opening hours and the information specified within the Section "A Chi Rivolgersi (= Who can I ask to for information") of the Faculty Web Site (http://www.scienzemfn.unisalento.it/home_page).

Lecce, 12 novembre 2012

The Didactic Manager (Dr. Maria Carmela Catamo)

The Dean (Prof. Eduardo Pascali)