UNIVERSITY OF SALENTO DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES

Master's Degree (Corso di Laurea magistrale):

COASTAL AND MARINE BIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY / BIOLOGIA ED ECOLOGIA COSTIERA E MARINA (LM51, classe LM-6)

ADMISSION INTERVIEW TESTS A.Y. 2020/2021

SEPTEMBER: <u>24/9/2020</u>

DECEMBER: 17/12/2020

APRIL: 21/4/2021

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 ECTS/CFU Formative Credit units referred to the groups of sectors listed below):

- 1) GROUP 1 (Botanica Generale/General Botany, Botanica Sistematica/Systematic Botany, Botanica Ambientale e Applicata/Environmental and Applied Botany, Zoologia/Zoology, Ecologia/Ecology): from 12 to 40 ECTS/CFU;
- 2) GROUP 2 (Anatomia Comparata e Citologia/Comparative Anatomy and Cytology, Fisiologia/Physiology, Biochimica/Biochemistry, Genetica/Genetics, Microbiologia/Microbiology): from 6 to 20 ECTS/CFU;
- 3) GROUP 3 (Analisi Matematica/Mathematical analysis, Probabilità e Statistica Matematica/Probability and Mathematical Statistics, Fisica Matematica/Mathematical Physics, Chimica Generale ed Inorganica/General and inorganic Chemistry, Chimica Organica/Organic Chemistry): from 12 to 30 ECTS/CFU.

Modalities of verification of initial preparation

To be admitted to the evaluation of the adequacy of their personal preparation, candidates must have at least 60 ECTS/CFU credits (calculated as the sum of the possessed ECTS/CFU credits in the three disciplinary groups reported above). In addition to the requisites listed above, students must also possess adequate knowledge (level B2-equivalent) of the English language. This linguistic knowledge will be assessed during the evaluation interview tests of the initial preparation.

Notes:

Candidates are strongly recommended to pay attention to the content of the art. 24 of the "Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di studio a numero programmato ed ai corsi di laurea magistrale A.A. 2020/2021." (https://www.unisalento.it/didattica/cosa-studiare/manifesto-degli-studi).

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

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

The admission interview tests will evaluate

the adequacy of the preparation achieved by candidate students in their previous careers, with reference to scientific areas/disciplines that contributed to the possession of the curricular requirements.

Places reserved for foreign students

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Deadline for the presentation of applications

September:

17/9/2020 - at 12.00

December:

10/12/2020 - at 12.00

April:

14/4/2021 - at 12.00

- 1. As specified in the article 23 of the "Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di studio a numero programmato ed ai corsi di laurea magistrale A.A. 2020/2021", candidates graduated at Academic Institutions other than the University of Salento must send at the "Segreteria Didattica of DiSTeBA" a self-certification of their bachelor graduation, including transcripts of all the academic exams and related ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits (i.e. equivalent to the Italian University credit system, as CFU) for each of the disciplinary sectors, by the deadline for the submission of applications (see form att.A/Eng). This certification may be sent via e-mail to the address protocollo.disteba@unisalento.it together with a photocopy of a valid ID card or passport.
- 2. With reference to the graduating students of the University of Salento, the terms of references specified by the article 22 of the current "Regolamento Didattico di Ateneo ai sensi del DM 270/04" will apply (available at the URL http://www.unisalento.it; ATENEO → STATUTO E REGOLAMENTI → REGOLAMENTI > DIDATTICA).

Application forms for the Admission Interview tests must be submitted through the Students' Web Site (http://studenti.unisalento.it) according to the procedure described in article 25 of the Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di studio a numero programmato ed ai corsi di laurea magistrale A.A. 2020/2021.

Starting from the day of publication of this document on the University of Salento Web Site (Official Notice Board on-line, https://www.unisalento.it/web/guest/albo-ufficiale), application forms must be submitted by the terms specified in the Section "Deadline for the presentation of applications" without any possible postponement.

For further information, candidates can read the *Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di studio a numero programmato ed ai corsi di laurea magistrale A.A. 2020/2021* available on-line on the University of Salento Web Site https://www.unisalento.it/didattica/cosa-studiare/manifesto-degli-studi).

The Admission interview tests will take place on

September:

24/9/2020 - at 9.30

December:

17/12/2020 – at 15.30

April:

21/4/2021 - at 15.30

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

Interview assessment tests will be carried out in compliance with the "Measures for the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19" adopted by the University of Salento in the reference period.

More specific information will be published on the DiSTeBA department Portal (news section: https://www.disteba.unisalento.it/news) e on the official online register (https://www.unisalento.it/albo-online) within 48 hours before the reference interview tests.

Notes:

- 1. As specified in the article nr. 27 of the above mentioned "Bando generale", the list of candidates in possession of the required curricular requisitions and accepted for the Admission Test will be published on the University of Salento Web Site (Official Notice Board on-line www.unisalento.it/web/guest/albo-ufficiale) and on the DiSTeBA website (www.disteba.unisalento.it) within 24 hours from the the Admission Test.
- 2. The Admission Tests may take place in more than one day because of a high number of candidates. If so, the daily list of interview tests will be set up by the Board of Examiners and published on the DiSTeBA website (www.disteba.unisalento.it).
- 3. As specified in the article nr. 20 of the "Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di studio a numero programmato ed ai corsi di laurea magistrale A.A. 2020/2021", candidates are required to successfully pass the interview test before enrolment. This rule also applies to students from other Universities and from other Courses of the University of Salento aiming at enrolment in the Master course Coastal and Marine Biology and Ecology (Biologia ed Ecologia Costiera e Marina).
- 4. After having successfully passed the Admission Test, all candidates can request the evaluation of their previous studies and the recognition/assignment of related ECTS/CFU credits.

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

on the University of Salento Web Site (Official Notice Board, https://www.unisalento.it/web/guest/albo-ufficiale) and on the DiSTeBA department Web Site (https://www.disteba.unisalento.it) within 10 days from the date of the Admission Test.

The publication of the list on the University website will be pursuant to art. 8 of L. 241/90. No communication will be sent to the address of the candidates.

Enrolment Terms

Admitted candidates are requested to proceed for enrolment according to rules and procedures detailed in the "Regole per gli Studenti A.A. 2020/2021" available on-line at the University of Salento Web Site (https://www.unisalento.it/didattica/cosa-studiare/manifesto-degli-studi).

How to transfer from another course of study

Please refer to the provisions of:

- the *Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di studio a numero* programmato ed ai corsi di laurea magistrale A.A. 2020/2021 (ref. Art.21, https://www.unisalento.it/didattica/cosa-studiare/manifesto-degli-studi);
- the *Manifesto of General Studies A.A. 2020/2021* (https://www.unisalento.it/didattica/cosa-studiare/manifesto-degli-studi).

Officer in charge of the procedure

Responsabile del Settore Didattica del DiSTeBA (Dott.ssa Maria Carmela Catamo)

For further information

Check the DiSTeBA web site https://www.disteba.unisalento.it or call the phone number +39 0832-298624.

For technical and/or administrative issues prove.ammissione.disteba@unisalento.it

Il presente Avviso di bando A.A. 2020/2021 è stato approvato con Decreto n. 291 prot. n. 91876 del 14/7/2020 del Direttore del DiSTeBA.