

Progetto IUPALS - Italian Universities for Palestinian Students

AVVISO PUBBLICAZIONE BANDI degli ATENEI

La Conferenza dei Rettori delle Università Italiane-CRUI coordina un progetto di borse di studio messe a disposizione dalle università italiane e destinate a studenti e studentesse palestinesi residenti nei Territori Palestinesi affinché possano beneficiare di una formazione internazionale accedendo ai corsi di studio accademici in Italia.

Il progetto, condiviso con il Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale, il Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca e il Consolato Generale d'Italia a Gerusalemme, prevede l'erogazione complessiva di 97 borse di studio distribuite tra 35 università partecipanti. Sono partner locali del progetto le Scuole di Terrasanta e la Fondazione Giovanni Paolo II.

E' parte del progetto anche l'erogazione di un corso di lingua e cultura italiana, propedeutico all'immatricolazione accademica, realizzato da alcuni degli atenei partecipanti al progetto secondo un modello coordinato.

Obiettivi del Progetto

1. Supportare studenti e studentesse palestinesi residenti nei Territori Palestinesi per venire a studiare presso gli atenei italiani usufruendo di apposite borse di studio per frequentare corsi di studio di I o II ciclo, o a ciclo unico.
2. Rafforzare la cooperazione tra le università italiane, le istituzioni educative palestinesi e altri soggetti attivi a livello locale (sia in Italia che nei Territori Palestinesi), per favorire i processi di internazionalizzazione e di integrazione culturale.

Destinatari

Sono destinatari del progetto gli studenti e le studentesse palestinesi residenti nei Territori Palestinesi interessati a frequentare un ciclo completo di studi universitari (Laurea, Laurea Magistrale, Laurea a Ciclo Unico) in una università italiana aderente al Progetto. I destinatari devono seguire con profitto il corso di italiano come di seguito specificato nel bando. Non possono partecipare al bando IUPALS gli studenti già iscritti in una università italiana.

Attività del Progetto

1. **Erogazione di borse di studio:** Le borse di studio saranno erogate a partire dall'anno accademico 2025-2026 e sono previste per un intero ciclo di studi. Il mantenimento della borsa per ciascun anno di studio sarà soggetto ai requisiti di merito e di profitto stabiliti da ciascuna università. Le borse di studio avranno un importo medio di circa € 12.000,00 (dodicimila euro) annuali e copriranno:
 - Tasse universitarie;
 - Alloggio in Italia;
 - Vitto;
 - Assicurazione sanitaria (secondo la normativa italiana vigente).
2. **Corsi di lingua italiana:** Prima dell'inizio dei corsi accademici in Italia, gli studenti parteciperanno a un corso di lingua italiana appositamente organizzato nell'ambito del progetto della durata di 5 mesi, da giugno a ottobre 2025. Tali corsi saranno erogati a

Betlemme e a Ramallah, presso le Scuole di Terrasanta. Al termine del corso verrà rilasciata allo studente un documento che descriverà il percorso seguito e le competenze acquisite.

Procedura

Gli studenti e le studentesse dovranno:

1. **Fare domanda per la borsa di studio** nello stesso ateneo in cui si vuole frequentare il corso universitario, seguendo le modalità e le scadenze previste dall'apposito bando di ciascun ateneo. Ogni studente/studentessa potrà fare domanda presso un solo ateneo.
2. **Iscriversi al corso di italiano** previsto dal progetto entro il 23 maggio, tramite l'apposito modulo online di iscrizione:
3. **Seguire e completare con profitto il corso di italiano** erogato all'interno del progetto. Il corso inizierà il 3 giugno 2025 e proseguirà fino al 23 ottobre 2025. Gli studenti dovranno frequentare almeno il 70% delle lezioni per ottenere l'attestato di partecipazione. Le lezioni saranno suddivise in 24 ore mensili di attività sincrone e 24 ore mensili di attività asincrone.
4. **Iscriversi a un corso di studio accademico** tra quelli proposti dall'università presso cui si è fatta la domanda di borsa di studio e seguendo le procedure nazionali per l'ingresso, il soggiorno e l'immatricolazione degli studenti internazionali. La preiscrizione dovrà essere gestita esclusivamente tramite la piattaforma **University**, sezione "International Students".
5. **Fare richiesta di visto per studio** presso gli Uffici Consolato Generale d'Italia a Gerusalemme nei tempi definiti dalle vigenti procedure.

Requisiti di Ammissione

I requisiti specifici di ammissione sia per le borse di studio, che per i corsi di studio delle università possono variare a seconda dell'ateneo e del programma di studio scelto. Si consiglia vivamente di consultare i bandi ufficiali pubblicati sui siti web delle università partecipanti per informazioni dettagliate sui requisiti specifici.

Tempistiche

- **08 maggio 2025:** Pubblicazione dell'Avviso CRUI; Apertura degli specifici bandi degli atenei per le borse di studio; Apertura delle iscrizioni al corso di italiano previsto dal Progetto IUPALS.
- **23 maggio:** scadenza iscrizioni ai corsi di italiano previsti dal Progetto IUPALS.
- **03 giugno 2025:** Inizio dei corsi di lingua italiana presso le sedi di Betlemme e Ramallah.
- **23 ottobre 2025:** Fine dei corsi di lingua italiana.
- **30 Novembre:** data ultima per presentare agli Uffici del Consolato Generale di Italia a Gerusalemme la richiesta di visto per studio (si consiglia di **presentare le domande con ampio anticipo** rispetto alla prevista data di partenza per l'Italia).

Altri link utili

- Consolato Generale a Gerusalemme: <https://consgerusalemme.esteri.it/en>
- University - The 10-steps-path to Study in Italy: <https://www.university.it/first-steps>
- Link per iscrizione ai corsi di italiano del Progetto IUPALS: <https://forms.gle/2MrnFx7wqfEUg1fB8>

Note Importanti

- Presentare documenti scolastici o universitari fraudolenti è un **reato** e comporterà l'esclusione dal progetto e conseguenze legali.
- Ogni indicazione relativa ai criteri di ammissione ai corsi di studio universitari e alle borse di studio si trova nei **bandi specifici di ciascun ateneo** e deve essere verificata direttamente con gli atenei partecipanti al Progetto.

Allegato 1: Lista dei Bandi IUPALS delle Università italiane

Allegato 2: Avviso IUPALS Corso di Lingua Italiana

IUPALS Project - Italian Universities for Palestinian Students

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF UNIVERSITY CALLS

The Conference of Italian University Rectors (CRUI) coordinates a scholarship project addressed to Palestinian students residing in the Palestinian Territories so that they can benefit from international training by accessing academic programs in Italy.

The project, shared with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, the Ministry of University and Research, and the Consulate General of Italy in Jerusalem, provides a total of 97 scholarships distributed among 35 participating universities. Local partners of the project are the Terra Sancta Schools and the Giovanni Paolo II Foundation.

The project also includes the provision of an Italian language and culture course, preparatory to academic enrolment, carried out by some of the universities participating in the project according to a coordinated model.

Project Objectives

- To support Palestinian students residing in the Palestinian Territories to come and study at Italian universities by benefiting from specific scholarships to attend first or second cycle, or single cycle degree program.
- To strengthen cooperation between Italian universities, Palestinian educational institutions, and other active entities at the local level (both in Italy and in the Palestinian Territories), to promote internationalization and cultural integration process.

Beneficiaries

The project is aimed at Palestinian students residing in the Palestinian Territories interested in attending a complete cycle of university studies (Bachelor, Master, Single Cycle degree program) at one of the Italian universities participating in the Project. Beneficiaries must successfully complete the course of Italian language as specified in the call. Students already enrolled in an Italian university cannot participate in the IUPALS Project call.

Project Activities

- **Scholarship Provision:** Scholarships will be awarded starting from the 2025-2026 academic year and are intended for an entire cycle of studies. The maintenance of the scholarship for each year of the study program will be subject to the merit and performance requirements established by each university. Scholarships will have an average amount of approximately € 12,000.00 (twelve thousand euros) per year and will cover:
 - University fees;
 - Accommodation in Italy;
 - Meals;
 - Health insurance (according to current Italian regulations).
- **Italian Language Course:** Before the start of academic programs in Italy, students will participate in an Italian language course organized within the project, lasting 5 months, from June 3rd to October 30th, 2025. This course will be held in Bethlehem and Ramallah, at the Terra Sancta Schools. At the end of the course, students will receive a document describing the path followed and the skills acquired.

Procedure

Students must:

- **Apply for a scholarship** at the same university where they want to attend the university programme, following procedures and deadlines provided in the specific call of each university. Each student can apply to only one university.
- **Enroll in the course of Italian language** provided by the project by May 23rd through the specific online registration form as indicated in the course announcement.
Successfully complete the course of Italian language provided within the project. The course will start on June 3rd, 2025, and continue until October 23rd, 2025. Students must attend at least 70% of the lessons to obtain the certificate of attendance. The lessons will be organised into 24 monthly hours of synchronous activities and 24 monthly hours of asynchronous activities.
- **Enroll in an academic program among those proposed** by the university where they apply for the scholarship, following the Italian procedures for the entry, residency, and enrolment of international students. Pre-enrolment must be managed exclusively through the “University” platform, “International Students” section.
- **Apply for a study visa at the Consulate General of Italy in Jerusalem** within the deadline defined by the updated procedures.

Admission Requirements

The specific admission requirements for both scholarships and university programs may vary depending on the university and the chosen study program. It is strongly recommended to consult the official calls published on the websites of the participating universities for detailed information on specific requirements.

Timelines

- **May 8th, 2025:** Publication of the CRUI Notice; Opening of the university calls for scholarships; Opening of registrations for the Italian language course provided by the IUPALS Project.
- **May 23rd, 2025:** Deadline for registrations for the Italian language course provided by the IUPALS Project.
- **June 3rd, 2025:** Start of the Italian language course at the Bethlehem and Ramallah locations.
- **October 23rd, 2025:** End of the Italian language course.
- **November 30th, 2025:** final deadline to submit the study visa application to the Offices of the Consulate General of Italy in Jerusalem (it is recommended to **submit applications well in advance** of the planned departure date to Italy).

Other Useful Links

- Consulate General in Jerusalem: <https://consgerusalemme.esteri.it/en>
- University - The 10-steps-path to Study in Italy: <https://www.university.it/first-steps>
- Link for registration to the Italian courses of the IUPALS Project: <https://forms.gle/2MrnFx7wqfEUg1fB8>

Important Notes

- Submitting fraudulent documents is a crime and will result in exclusion from the project and legal consequences.
- All information regarding the admission criteria for university courses and scholarships is to be found in the specific call of each university and must be verified directly with the universities participating in the Project.

Attachment 1: List of IUPALS Calls by Italian Universities

Attachment 2: IUPALS Notice of Italian Language Course

	University's official name in English	Total number of scholarships available	University web site for the scholarship official call	University web site for international students	Name and contact details for Palestinian Territories' students	Other useful information for students
1	Ca' Foscari University of Venice	1	https://www.unive.it/pag/19702/	https://www.unive.it/pag/12512/	Debora Dai Prè - Head of Welcome Unit International Office: welcome@unive.it	
2	IUAV University	2	https://www.iuav.it/it/notizie	https://www.iuav.it/en#	Ufficio promozione e orientamento study@iuav.it	
3	Politecnico di Torino	2	https://www.polito.it/en/education/international-students/refugees-and-refugee-like/iupals	https://www.polito.it/en/education/international-students/refugees-and-refugee-like/iupals	Fernanda Torre - Servizio LIFE / Direzione Studenti e Didattica iupals@polito.it	
4	Roma Tre University	2	https://portalestudente.uniroma3.it/	https://portalestudente.uniroma3.it/	Office for Students with Foreign Qualifications segr.stud.titolostero@uniroma3.it	
5	Sapienza University of Rome	2	https://www.uniroma1.it/it/pagina/iupals-italian-universities-palestinian-students	https://www.universitaly.it/	Settore Diritto allo studio - borse e provvidenze Email: dirittoallostudio@uniroma1.it	
6	Tor Vergata University of Rome	2	https://web.uniroma2.it/it/percorso/studenti/sezione/borse-di-studio-di-ricerca-ed-altre-opportunita	https://web.uniroma2.it/en/percorso/admissions/sezione/how-to-apply	Welcome Office email: welcome@uniroma2.it International Students Office email: international.students@uniroma2.it IUPALS scholarships e-mail: borse-iupals@uniroma2.it	https://web.uniroma2.it/en/percorso/academics/sezione/bachelor_degree Master's Degrees: https://web.uniroma2.it/en/percorso/academics/sezione/master_degree e-mail: borse-iupals@uniroma2.it
7	Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia	1	https://titulus-unimore.cineca.it/albo/	https://international.unimore.it/	Ufficio Benefici Studenti - Student Welfare Office servizi.studenti@unimore.it	
8	Università del Piemonte Orientale	3	https://uniupo.it/en/international/development-cooperation/iupals	https://forms.gle/kXKvFWWdzM8jZSLN7	International Relations Office - Farinetti Davide davide.farinetti@uniupo.it international@uniupo.it	3 (Master's Degree in Food Health and Environment, Medical Biotechnologies, Disaster and Health Crisis Management - tutti insegnati in lingua inglese)
9	University for Foreigners of Perugia	2	https://www.unistrapg.it/it/studiare-in-un-ateneo-internazionale/corsi-di-laurea-e-laurea-magistrale/informazioni-corsi-di-laurea/servizi-e-informazioni-per-gli-studenti-dei-corsi-di-laurea/borse-di-studio-per-la-frequenza-ai	https://www.unistrapg.it/node/84	Servizio Terza missione, job placement e servizi agli studenti dott. Mario Coffa borse.laurea@unistrapg.it	2 (two) scholarships for the access to first level degree courses (academic year 2025-2026) - Scadenza bando: 30 giugno 2025
10	University for Foreigners of Siena	2	https://www.unistrasi.it/1/807/1111640/IUPALS-Italian-Universities-for-Palestinian-Students.htm	https://dipartimento.unistrasi.it/1/193/537/Norme-per-le-immatricolazioni-al-primo-anno-Laurea-e-Laurea-Magistrale.htm	- Area Management Didattico e URP - relazioni.internazionali@unistrasi.it	
11	University of Bari Aldo Moro	2	https://www.uniba.it/it/studenti/segreterie-studenti/studenti-stranieri/studenti-stranieri	https://www.uniba.it/it/studenti/segreterie-studenti/studenti-stranieri/studenti-stranieri	U.O. Studenti Internazionali uo.studentiinternazionali@uniba.it	
12	University of Bergamo	1	https://en.unibg.it/global/cooperation-and-development/education-and-training	https://en.unibg.it/study/enrollment/steps-for-enrollment/masters-degrees-pre-enrollment	Welcome Office - Lorena Locatelli international.students@unibg.it	Please note that accommodation and health insurance expenses are intended to be covered by the funding provided as a scholarship, so they will be
13	University of Brescia	3	https://www.unibs.it/en/node/1125	https://www.unibs.it/en/node/779	International students admission unit internationalstudents@unibs.it	University of Brescia proposes enrollment in Italian taught undergraduate programs in Economics, Law, Engineering and Social sciences areas. We advise candidates to take all the following steps: 1. send their pre-application request as indicated in the call 2. attend the Italian language course offered in Palestine as part of the initiative 3. sit the online indicative TOLC admission test relevant to the study program they select 4. apply for visa and admission via University portal

	University's official name in English	Total number of scholarships available	University web site for the scholarship official call	University web site for international students	Name and contact details for Palestinian Territories' students	Other useful information for students
14	University of Camerino	2	https://www.unicam.it/bandi/2025/progetto-crui-iupals-italian-universities-palestinian-students-avviso-di-selezione-l	https://international.unicam.it/services/unica-m-scholarships	Welcome Office welcome@unicam.it	
15	University of Catania	3	https://www.unict.it/it/internazionale/iupals-italian-universities-palestinian-students	https://www.unict.it/it/internazionale/iupals-italian-universities-palestinian-students	Dott.ssa Erika Magnano internationalstudents@unict.it	
16	University of Ferrara	2	https://www.unife.it/it/internazionale/venire/iscrivorsi/borse-di-studio-per-titolari-di-protezione-internazionale	https://www.unife.it/en/come-to-study/enroll/how-to-enroll	Orientation, Welcome and Incoming Office Santoro Carlo international@unife.it	Student online support - http://sos.unife.it/
17	University of Florence	3	Italiano: https://www.unifi.it/it/studiare-con-noi/accesso-e-iscrizioni/incentivi-e-borse/progetto-iupals English: https://www.unifi.it/en/study-us/access-and-enrolment/scholarships-and-grants/iupals-project	https://www.unifi.it/en/study-us/access-and-enrolment/other-procedures/study-titles-obtained-outside-italy	Unifi Include - unifiinclude.accoglienzaextrae@unifi.it 055 2759005 lunedì e giovedì: 9:00-13:00 14:00-17:00 martedì mercoledì e venerdì: 9:00-13:00	
18	University of Insubria	2	https://www.uninsubria.it/bandi-e-concorsi/bando-progetto-iupals	https://www.uninsubria.it/bandi-e-concorsi/bando-progetto-iupals	Office for Integrated Students Services Vito Cannone vito.cannone@uninsubria.it	
19	University of L'Aquila	2	https://www.univaq.it/section.php?id=2119	https://www.univaq.it/section.php?id=2119	Bruno Rubino Pro Rector of International Office bruno.rubino@univaq.it; URI (Students international office) uri@struttura.univaq.it 333 2517899	
20	University of Macerata	1	https://www.unimc.it/en/international/scholarships-for-international-students	https://apply.unimc.it/	Global Engagement Office - Internationalisation and ERUA Area prospective.student@unimc.it	The IUPAL scholarship offered by the University of Macerata is intended for Palestinian students residing in the Palestinian Territories wishing to enrol for the 2025/2026 academic year as full-time students in one of the following English-taught study programs: - Three-year bachelor's degree "International, European and Comparative Legal Studies" (class L-14); - Two-year master's degree "International Finance and Economics" (curriculum of "Finanza e mercati", class LM-16); - Two-year master's degree "International Tourism and Destination Management"
21	University of Magna Graecia of Catanzaro	1	https://web.unicz.it/it/page/profilo-studenti-internazionali	https://web.unicz.it/it/page/profilo-studenti-internazionali	Ufficio Affari Generali (socrates@unicz.it) international@unicz.it	For any other requirements please contact socrates@unicz.it international@unicz.it
22	University of Milan	10	https://www.unimi.it/en/node/52209	https://www.unimi.it/en/international/coming-abroad/enrol-programme/international-enrolment-degree-programmes	https://informastudenti.unimi.it/saw/ess/offeringPage/12432110	
23	University of Milano - Bicocca	4	https://en.unimib.it/about-us/international-outreach/inclusive-university/iupals-italian-university-palestine-scholarship	https://apply.unimib.it/en_GB/courses/course/118-rte-iupal-italian-university-palestine	- International Promotion and Communication - refugees@unimib.it	Please read carefully the call of application in order to know the steps to follow for sending your application.
24	University of Naples Federico II	10	https://www.unina.it/didattica/opportunita-studenti/italian-universities-for-palestinian-students	https://www.international.unina.it/education/admission-regulation/	Ufficio Supporto all'Internazionalizzazione - Governi Anita admissions@unina.it	

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25	University of Naples Parthenope	3	https://international.uniparthenope.it/	https://international.uniparthenope.it/	e Comunicazione Linguistica international.students@uniparthenope.it	
26	University of Padua	4	www.unipd.it/en/iupals	https://apply.unipd.it	Global Engagement Office - Admissions & Welcome Unit unipd.rescuefund@unipd.it	
27	University of Parma	4	https://titulus-uniparma.cineca.it/albo/	https://www.unipr.it/en/node/100869	CUCI - Centro Universitario per la Cooperazione Internazionale Prof. Nadia Monacelli nadia.monacelli@unipr.it	N.A.
28	University of Pavia	2	https://en.unipv.it/en/international/cooperation-development	https://apply.unipv.eu/en_GB/	Office: GLOBEC – Center for Global Strategic Engagement – Corso Carlo Alberto, 7 – 27100 Pavia - Italy Contact person: Ferrari Stefania Email: cicops@unipv.it	2 scholarships for a 2-year Master course taught in English
29	University of Perugia	8	https://www.unipg.it/internazionale/bandi-e-news/bandi-per-studenti-dottorandi-specializzandi?view=elenco	https://www.unipg.it/en/international-students/students-wishing-to-enroll and https://www.unipg.it/en/ects	Office: International Students Office e-mail: progetto.iupals@unipg.it	
30	University of Trieste	1	https://portale.units.it/sites/default/files/2025-04/IUPALS_Call%20for%20applications_UNITS_25_26_EN_DEF%20prot.pdf	https://portale.units.it/en/international/destination-units/degree-seekers	Staff Unit for Development Cooperation and University Networks University of Trieste Piazzale Europa, n 1 - 34127 Trieste (Italy) relazioni.internazionali@amm.units.it	
31	University of Turin	4	https://en.unito.it/studying-unito/scholarships-international-students https://www.unito.it/internazionalita/arrivare-unto-dallestero/ammissione-studenti-internazionali/borse-studenti	https://en.unito.it/studying-unito/international-degree-seeking-students https://www.unito.it/internazionalita/arrivare-unto-dallestero/ammissione-studenti-internazionali	International Students Office internationalstudents@unito.it	
32	University of Tuscia	1	https://www.unitus.it/en/international/borse-di-studio-international-students/	https://www.unitus.it/en/join-unitus/how-to-enroll/	International Student Office Marcella Barone internationalcids@unitus.it ; marcella.barone@unitus.it	
33	University of Udine	2	https://www.uniud.it/it/international-area/relazioni-internazionali/call-for-applications_grants-for-palestinian-students-a-y-23_aprile-2025.pdf	https://www.uniud.it/en/uniud-international/International_Students	International Office - Jolita Ziauberyte studenti@uniud.it	
34	University of Urbino Carlo Bo	2	https://www.uniurb.it/international/regular-students/calls-for-applications/scholarships-for-international-students	https://www.uniurb.it/international	Office for International students immatricolazione.stranieri@uniurb.it	
35	Verona University	1	https://www.univr.it/it/concorsi/studenti-e-laureati/international-degree-seeking-students	https://www.univr.it/it/i-nostri-servizi/studenti-internazionali	iupals@ateneo.univr.it	One scholarship for master's degree program taught in English.
35		97				
35 Universities		97 Available Scholarships				

IUPALS PROJECT - COURSE OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE

The IUPALS Course of Italian language is organized with videoconference lessons (120 hours) and self-learning lessons (120 hours) on online platforms.

- Six Italian universities provide the IUPALS course of Italian language: Università per Stranieri di Siena, Università per Stranieri di Perugia, Università degli Studi di Milano, Università di Catania, Università di Roma Tre, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia.

Entry Levels

- A1 (beginners), A2, B1 levels (CEFR)

Calendar

- June 3rd: at 17.30pm Palestinian time (at 16.30pm Italian time), presentation of the course
- Lessons: From June 10th to October 23rd, 2025
- Distribution of class hours per month:

20h	June
30h	July
15h	August
30h	September
25h	October

Lessons are held in the afternoon, from Monday to Thursday.

Teaching materials

Students will be informed about teaching materials by the Italian universities providing the course of Italian language.

Technical requirements

- The course is preferably accessible on PC, notebook, or tablet.
- A stable Internet connection is necessary
- The course and self-learning lessons are delivered on the online platforms that the participating universities will choose (Zoom Pro Education, Moodle, etc.).

Registration

You can register online from May 8th to 23rd:

- Online registration form: <https://forms.gle/2MrnFx7wqfEUglfB8>

After the deadline for registration (May 23rd), students will be contacted by one of the participating universities for further details and for the beginning of lessons.

Contact only for IUPALS COURSE OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE:

iupalsitalianlanguage@unistrasi.it