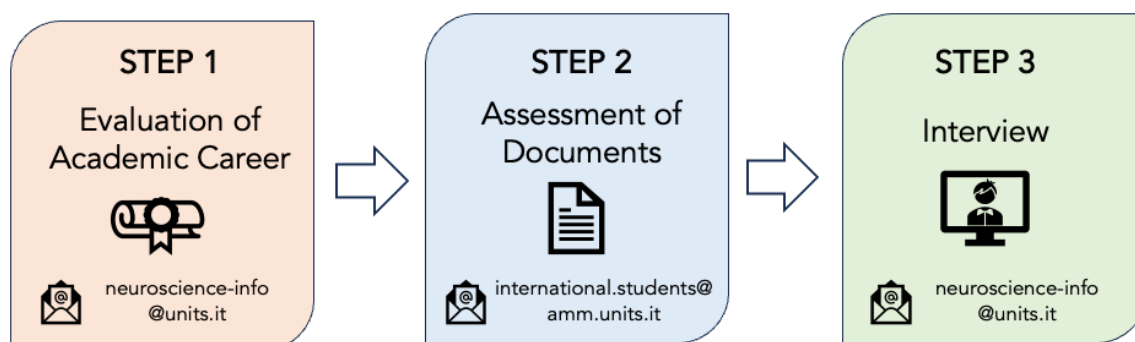


FOREIGN STUDENTS: How to apply to the MD in Neuroscience at UniTS*

*these rules apply to EU and extra-EU students and also to Italian students with a BSc issued by a non-Italian University

The application procedure is organized in **THREE STEPS**, which are outlined below.



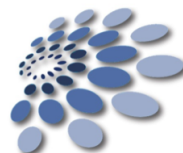
STEP 1 – Evaluation of Academic Career: Send to neuroscience-info@units.it ONLY* the following documents:

*Please note that no other documents are required; any other file (CV, reference letters, publications, ...) will not be taken into consideration.

1. Transcript of records of your Bachelor's courses, making sure you specify the **total hours of in-class lessons you took for each course** you followed. In alternative, please specify **how many hours of lessons correspond to 1 Credit at your Institution**.

2. English language certification. This certificate is always required, unless (i) you come from a Country where English is first language; (ii) your BSc was given entirely in English. The following is the list of Agencies that are recognized by Trieste University for English language certification; no other certifications are accepted. We require an evaluation corresponding to at least a **B2 level**.

Cambridge English Language Assessment	PET (B1) FCE (B2) CAE (C1)
Trinity College London	ISE 1 (B1) ISE 2 (B2) ISE 3 (C1)
IELTS	B1 (4.0-5.5) B2 (5.5-7.0)



	C1 (7.0-8.0) C2 (8.0-9.0)
TOEFL Internet-based (iBT)	B1 (57-86) B2 (87-109) C1 (110-120)
TOEFL Paper-Based Test (PBT)	Final score equal or above 513
Pearson Edexcel – Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)	Final score equal or above GSE 50
Pearson General English	B1, B2, C1, C2
Oxford Test of English	B1, B2
LanguageCert International ESOL	B1, B2, C1, C2
Gatehouse Award Classic	B1, B2, C1, C2

If you do not have an English certification at the time of application, you will have the possibility to attend a course to get the B2 certificate during the Master's Degree, provided by the University of Trieste. Achieving the B2 level is mandatory before the final graduation.

3. Scanned copy of passport.

STEP 2 – Assessment of Documents: if your academic career fulfills the requirements for our MD, you will be put in contact with our International Students' Office (international.students@amm.units.it). You will then be asked to provide additional documents, including your BSs / MSc degree and transcript of records translated (unless in English) and legalized.

STEP 3 – Interview: once your documents have been validated by our Int. Students Office, we will contact you to schedule an interview via Skype. During this interview, we will assess your background knowledge in the neuroscience field, as well as your drive and motivation to join our MD. The outcome of the interview will be communicated immediately. Once the interview is passed, you can immediately start the enrolment procedure.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Lessons usually start the last week of September; attendance to lessons is mandatory in presence, no remote attending is allowed.

Applications are processed all over the year, however, applying for a student VISA may require up to several months, depending on the Country that should issue the documents. Therefore,

- **we recommend that extra-EU students apply by April / May of each year at the latest;**
- **for EU students, we recommend applying by July of each year at the latest.**