

ADDENDUM to

Call for applications for scholarships, other financial contributions, and services for the right to university education for the 2025/2026 academic year.

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Presentation

In implementation of the Delegated Law of 14 March 2025 no. 26, the following provisions have been issued:

- Ministerial Decree no. 418 of 30 May 2025, which implements the reform of the access system to single-cycle master's degree courses in Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics, and Veterinary Medicine;
- Ministerial Decree no. 431 of 20/06/2025, which regulates access to the single-cycle degree courses in Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics, and Veterinary Medicine for the 2025/2026 academic year, introducing the filter semester;
- Decree no. 447 of 11/07/2025, which establishes that students enrolling in the 2025/2026 academic year in the degree courses in Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics, and Veterinary Medicine and subject to the so-called "filter semester" are eligible to submit an application for benefits to the relevant regional bodies.

The Authority reserves the right to modify/integrate the provisions set forth herein if they conflict with the implementing decrees of Delegated Law no. 26 of March 14, 2025.

ADDENDUM

TO THE NOTICE OF COMPETITION FOR THE AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS, OTHER FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND SERVICES, FOR THE RIGHT TO UNIVERSITY EDUCATION, FOR THE 2025/2026 Academic Year, OF THE ERSU OF MESSINA

Art. 1 - Recipients

Students enrolling at the University of Messina in the "filter semester," pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 71/2025, must submit an application for benefits by the deadlines indicated in Article 20 of the announcement.

For those enrolling in the "filter semester" at another university and enrolling at the University of Messina in the second semester, a specific notice will be published regarding the assignment of scholarships and requests for housing services (beds), if there are still available places. This notice will be published approximately by January 2026 (based on the implementing decrees to be adopted by the Ministry) and in any case after the publication of the national merit ranking, pursuant to Article 7 of Ministerial Decree no. 101 of May 30, 2025. 418.

During the filter semester, students with the status of "concurrently enrolled student," as per Article 3, paragraph 1, of Decree No. 418 of the Minister of University and Research of May 30, 2025, may benefit from the benefits for the protection of the right to education related to accommodation and meals, provided that that semester consists of at least 51% in-person teaching activities.

Art. 2 - Scholarship payment methods for students enrolled in the filter semester

Students enrolled in the filter semester will be placed on the ranking with a "filter semester" suspension, which will prevent the scholarship assignment and payment from being finalized.

Following effective enrollment in the second semester in a degree program within the single-cycle master's degree program in medicine and surgery (LM-41, LM-42, LM-46) or a similar degree program at the University of Messina, the scholarship assignment and the disbursement of the first installment, equal to 50% of the net scholarship amount, will be finalized approximately by April 30, 2026.

The second installment, equal to the remaining 50% of the scholarship amount, will be paid in accordance with the methods and deadlines set forth in Article 24 of the Call for Applications.

For those who enroll in the "filter semester" at another university and enroll at the University of Messina in the second semester, the scholarship amount, which may be awarded following enrollment in the second semester, coincides with the annual amount based on the months of actual paid accommodation, provided that it exceeds three months, also considering any period used during the filter semester.

Art. 3 - Accommodation service provision (bed space) for those enrolled in the filter semester

Students enrolled in the filter semester who are assigned accommodations must pay the monthly fee, according to the terms and conditions set out in Article 34 of the competition announcement. The monthly fee is €170.00, as shown in Table 11 in the Appendix.

Students who complete their enrollment in a course at the University of Messina for the second semester will be entitled to retain their accommodations and to a refund of any monthly fees paid. Failure to enroll will result in the forfeiture of this benefit.

Art. 4 - Catering service delivery methods for those enrolled in the filter semester

Students enrolled in the filter semester will be able to take advantage of the reduced-price dining service, according to their category, as set forth in the current Dining Regulations.

Students who complete their enrollment in a course at the University of Messina for the second semester will be entitled to:

- if awarded a BS, to use the service free of charge as per the current Dining Regulations and to a refund of the amount of meals paid;
- if not awarded a BS, to continue using the service under the conditions set forth in the current Dining Regulations.

Art. 5 – Criteria for formulating the rankings for those enrolled in the filter semester

Students enrolled in the filter semester are included in the first-year ranking for accommodation benefits and are eventually identified as winners on the same date as regular students.

Regarding scholarship benefits, students participating in the filter semester (so-called "concurrently enrolled students") are placed on the ranking in suspension (suspended pending the results of the filter semester and enrollment). Therefore, starting from the filter semester, they can benefit from the accommodation and catering services (the latter is assigned through the ordinary procedures) made available by the Institution (Article 3, paragraph 2 of the Ministerial Decree) for a fee according to the rates indicated above, but they are not considered scholarship winners (since they have not enrolled and paid the regional DSU tax, which will be due at the beginning of the second semester).

Following the publication of the national ranking list for Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics, and Veterinary Medicine (Article 7 of Ministerial Decree 418/2025), which will be published approximately around January 15, 2026, the Institution will receive, within the additional time window referred to in Article 1 above, additional applications for DSU benefits in the form of accommodation, meals, and scholarships from additional participants in the filter semester.

The Institution will include the applications received in the additional time window in the ordinary ranking lists and will then:

- pay the first scholarship installment to students successfully placed in the BS ranking list;
- assign accommodation to students successfully placed in the BS ranking list, if there are still available PL places.

The catering service is available during the second semester according to the procedures and deadlines set forth in the call for applications.

Students included in the second semester scholarship ranking by virtue of having applied for the call for applications through the standard deadlines will be excluded from this ranking if, after completing the filter semester, they enroll for the second semester in a territory other than that for which the institution responsible for this ranking is responsible.

According to the standard deadlines, the ERSU of Messina verifies that the merit levels established for first-year students by current legislation have been achieved and, accordingly, pays the scholarship balance or initiates procedures to recover any sums unduly received through the first installment.

From the second year onwards, even for students participating in the filter semester, the procedures and deadlines for DSU benefits return to the ordinary ones.

Art. 6 – Referral rules

Following the approval of the implementing ministerial decrees, the Institution reserves the right to further integrate/modify the announcement to regulate the procedures for benefitting interested students and to provide a different deadline for those who, at the end of the "filter semester" at another university, will enroll at the University of Messina in the degree programs of Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics, and Veterinary Medicine.

For anything not expressly stated, please refer to the "Call for Applications for the Award of Scholarships, Other Financial Aid, and Services for the Right to Education for the 2025/2026 Academic Year," approved by Decree of the President of the Institution's Board of Directors No. 09 of July 14, 2025, and, dynamically, to current legislation.

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