



**PhD Programme in
HUMANITIES
A.Y. 2024/2025 – XL Cycle**

CURRICULA

- COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DIGITAL CULTURE
- CLASSICAL STUDIES
- HISTORICAL SCIENCES IN THE CONTEMPORARY AGE
- HUMAN SCIENCES

**Administrative
Department**

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
(DISCUI)

Coordinator

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**Duration of the
programme**

3 years

**Available positions
(total n. 11)**

Scholarships funded by the University, 2 of which are reserved for candidates with qualifications obtained abroad (Candidates who intend to apply for positions with scholarships reserved for those who obtained their qualification abroad must specify that in the online procedure)

n. 9

The distribution of places with scholarships for the four curricula is as follows:

- Communication Sciences and Digital Culture
(Two scholarships)
- Classical Studies
(Two scholarship)
- Historical Sciences in the Contemporary Age
(Two scholarships, plus one reserved for candidates with foreign qualifications)
- Human Sciences
(One scholarship plus one grant reserved for candidates with foreign qualifications)

Should candidates also wish to apply for the post with a grant reserved for candidates with foreign qualifications,



			<p>they must specify this in the online procedure.</p> <p>Please note that separate entry rankings exist for each curriculum. Candidates are required to select the curriculum they wish to apply for in their application.</p>
	Positions without scholarship	n. 2	<p>The distribution of places without a scholarship is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Classical Studies One place is available- Human Sciences One place is available. <p>Those who wish to apply for places without a scholarship must indicate this in the online procedure.</p>
Academic Fields and Disciplines	<p>For the Communication Sciences and Digital Culture curriculum SPS/08 Sociology of Cultural and Communicative Processes</p> <p>For the Classical Studies curriculum L-FIL-LET/02 Greek Language and Literature.</p> <p>For the Contemporary History curriculum M-STO/04 Contemporary history (in the variants, for the same sector, of History of political parties and movements, Social history, History of contemporary Italy and Europe).</p> <p>For the Human Sciences curriculum M-PED/01 General and social pedagogy M-PED/03 Didactics and Special Pedagogy</p> <p>M-PSI/02 Psychobiology and physiological psychology M-PSI/03 Psychometrics M-PSI/05 Social psychology M-PSI/07 Dynamic psychology M-PSI/08 Clinical psychology</p>		
How to apply	<p>The application must be submitted exclusively via the online procedure available at:</p> <p>https://pica.cineca.it/uniurb/dottorato40</p> <p>by and no later than June 25th, 2024, h 1:00 p.m. (Italian time).</p>		



	<p>The documents must be attached in PDF format (max 30 MB). The submission of the application and documentation to the University occurs automatically upon the definitive closure of the online procedure. Therefore, no delivery or shipping of paper materials to the Offices should be made.</p>
Compulsory documentation to be attached to the application	<p>Curriculum vitae et studiorum</p> <p>form available at the following address: https://www.uniurb.it/international/regular-students/phd-programs/admission-information</p> <p>Research project</p> <p>The project must be coherent with the chosen curriculum and must be between 10,000 and 15,000 characters in size (including spaces), with the bibliographical index, which normally completes the presentation of the project, excluded from this calculation. It must consist of two parts: the presentation of the research topic; identification of the research objectives and the ways in which it is intended to achieve them and the timeframe of the research.</p> <p>The proposed project will be evaluated solely for the purpose of admission and does not constitute a limitation on the PhD project, in the event of admission.</p> <p>form available at the following link: https://www.uniurb.it/international/regular-students/phd-programs/admission-information).</p> <p>The research project will be examined through the University's software for plagiarism detection.</p>
Selection mode	<p>Pre-selection by evaluation of qualifications and research project</p> <p>Oral test (by videoconference)</p>
Score for evaluation of qualifications, research project and oral test	<p>The evaluation of titles is based on a maximum of 20 points. A maximum of seven points may be awarded for curriculum vitae and publications, while a maximum of 13 points may be awarded for research projects.</p> <p>Only those who have obtained at least 10 points in the evaluation of qualifications will be permitted to take the oral examination.</p> <p>The oral examination is worth a maximum of 60 points, including an assessment of the candidate's knowledge of the English language.</p> <p>A minimum final mark of 60/80 is required.</p>
Criteria for the evaluation of qualifications	<p>The titles are awarded a maximum of seven points, distributed as follows:</p> <p>A. Curriculum vitae et studiorum: max. 5 points.</p>



Candidates who have obtained a degree in Italy

The curriculum vitae will be evaluated based on the degree mark or the weighted average of the examinations taken (for undergraduate candidates). It is the responsibility of the candidate to enter this data in the application form (PICA platform) and this data is mandatory.

Please refer to the instructions for calculating the weighted average, which are provided below.

The grade of each examination taken on the date of application should be multiplied by the respective number of credits. For example, a grade of 30 cum laude should be considered as 30.

The total of all products obtained should be calculated.

The result should then be divided by the sum of the useful credits (i.e. those of the exams with marks).

The grade in hundredths is obtained by multiplying the average by 110 and dividing by 30.

In the absence of this information, it is not possible to assess the curriculum.

The evaluation criteria are as follows:

In order to evaluate the curriculum vitae, the degree grade or, in its absence, the weighted average of the examinations taken will be considered.

The graduation grade is:

A grade of 110 cum laude is awarded five points.

A grade of 110, which equates to a cum laude distinction, is awarded four points.

A grade of 107-109 will be awarded three and a half points.

A grade of 104 to 106 will be awarded three points.

A grade of 99-103 is awarded two points.

A grade of 98 is awarded one point.

Weighted average of examinations taken in the Master's degree if enrolled under condition:

Average 30/30 - 5 points

Average from 28/30 to 29/30 - 4 points

Average from 26/30 to 27/30 - 3 points

Average from 24/30 to 25/30 - 2 points

Average < 24/30 - 1 point

The average is rounded up as follows: grade with decimals > 5, by excess; grade with decimals < 5, by default.

In the absence of this information, the curriculum vitae cannot be evaluated.

Candidates with a degree obtained abroad

Attach 'Academic transcript of records of Master's degree' with relevant credits (if envisaged in the university system of the Country that awarded it) and grades (for undergraduates, enter the presumed date of graduation)

B. Publications: max 2 points



	<p>1 point for each publication: a maximum of 2 publications in the last 3 years will be assessed.</p> <p>Publications will only be assessed if they are relevant to one of the scientific-disciplinary fields of the PhD.</p> <p>Please attach a list of publications and a pdf copy of the originals.</p>
Publication of the results of the evaluation of qualifications	<p>The results of the evaluation of the qualifications will be published on July 15th, 2024 in the Official Documentation section of the website:</p> <p>http://www.uniurb.it/studi-umanistici</p>
Topics covered in the interview	<p>The oral examination will be conducted in Italian and English for scholarships reserved for foreign students.</p> <p>Should the interview be conducted in Italian, it is imperative that the candidate's proficiency in English be established during the oral examination.</p> <p>The following criteria will be employed in the evaluation of the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The clarity and linearity of the presentation will be evaluated.- Capacity to construct and present arguments- Theoretical and methodological knowledge within the curricular disciplines will be evaluated.- The congruence of the candidate's study interests and research objectives with the research topics of the doctoral programme will be evaluated. <p>The subjects covered by the examination relate to areas 10, 11 and 14 of the SSDs, as well as research topics developed within the Department and specifically by the researchers who are members of the board.</p> <p>In the context of the Communication Sciences and Digital Culture curriculum, SPS/08: Sociology of Cultural and Communicative Processes The oral examination will entail the presentation of the curriculum and the candidate's scientific and research interests, as well as the illustration of the research project hypothesis in coherence with the chosen curriculum.</p> <p>In the case of the Classical Studies curriculum, L-FIL-LET/02: Greek Language and Literature The oral examination will comprise the presentation of the curriculum and the candidate's scientific and research interests, as well as the illustration of the hypothesis of the research project in coherence with the chosen curriculum. Additionally, a short translation of a text from ancient Greek literature will be required.</p>



	<p>In accordance with the requirements of the Historical Sciences in The Contemporary Age curriculum, M-STO/04 Contemporary History (in the variants, for the same sector, of History of Political Parties and Movements, Social History, History of Contemporary Italy and Europe) The oral examination comprises the presentation of the curriculum and the candidate's scientific and research interests, together with an illustration of the hypothesis of the research project, which must be coherent with the chosen curriculum.</p> <p>In the case of the Human Sciences curriculum, M-PED/01 General and Social Pedagogy M-PED/03: Didactics and Special Pedagogy</p> <p>M-PSI/02 Psychobiology and physiological psychology M-PSI/03 Psychometrics M-PSI/05 Social Psychology M-PSI/07 Dynamic Psychology M-PSI/08 Clinical Psychology</p> <p>The oral examination will comprise the presentation of the curriculum and scientific and research interests, accompanied by an illustration of the research project hypothesis, which must be coherent with the chosen curriculum.</p>
Oral exam calendar	<p>The interviews for the University grants and non-grant posts, for those admitted to the oral test, will be conducted via videoconference on 22 July 2024 at 9 am (Italian time).</p> <p>Should the number of candidates to be examined be high, the committee reserves the right to schedule additional dates on subsequent days.</p> <p>The timetable and Zoom link for the oral test will be made available in the CALENDAR OF ORAL TEST/CALENDAR OF INTERVIEWS file, which will be published in the 'Administrative Documents' section of the course website:</p> <p>http://www.uniurb.it/studi-umanistici</p>
Oral exam link	<p>The link to the Zoom platform for the oral exam will be indicated in the "Oral exam calendar /Calendar of interviews" file at http://www.uniurb.it/studi-umanistici</p>
Final merit ranking	<p>The ranking list will be published in the 'Administrative Documents' section of the course website</p> <p>http://www.uniurb.it/studi-umanistici</p>



Information on the activities of the Ph.D. Programme	www.uniurb.it/studi-umanistici
For information requests regarding scientific aspects of the Programme	<p>Segreteria del Dipartimento di Scienze della Comunicazione, Studi Umanistici e Internazionali (DISCUI) Letterature, Arti, Media – Via Saffi,15 tel.0722 305760 segreteria.discui@uniurb.it</p> <p>In the subject line of your message, please indicate Competition PhD programme in HUMANITIES, Cycle XL, and the title of the chosen curriculum</p> <p>curriculum contact person COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DIGITAL CULTURE Prof. Giovanni Boccia Artieri mail: giovanni.bocciaartieri@uniurb.it</p> <p>curriculum contact person CLASSICAL STUDIES Prof. Liana Lomiento mail: liana.lomiento@uniurb.it</p> <p>curriculum contact person HISTORICAL SCIENCES IN THE CONTEMPORARY AGE Prof. Anna Tonelli - anna.tonelli@uniurb.it</p> <p>curriculum contact person HUMAN SCIENCES Prof. Antonello Colli mail: antonello.colli@uniurb.it</p>
For information requests regarding administrative aspects and support with the online application procedure	<p>Send communications to the e-mail address: dottorato@uniurb.it</p> <p>As subject of the message please indicate competition PhD Programme in HUMANITIES, Cycle XL a.a. 2024/2025</p>