

ANNEX A

PhD Programme in

STUDI UMANISTICI

CURRICULA

- SCIENZE DELLA COMUNICAZIONE E CULTURA DIGITALE
- SCIENZE DEL TESTO ANTICO
- SCIENZE STORICHE IN ETÀ CONTEMPORANEA
- SCIENZE UMANE

Academic Year 2025/2026 - Cycle XLI

Academic Teal 2025/2026 - Cycle ALI				
Administrative Department	SCIENZE DELLA COMUNICAZIONE, STUDI UMANISTICI E INTERNAZIONALI (DISCUI)			
Coordinator	Professor Liana Lomiento			
Duration of the programme	3 years			
Available positions (total n. 10, 9 of whom with scholarship)	Scholarships funded by the University, 2 of which are reserved for candidates with qualifications obtained abroad (Candidates with a foreign qualification automatically compete for both reserved and open scholarships)	n. 9	Distribution of positions with a scholarship for the four curricula: - Scienze della Comunicazione e Cultura Digitale (1 scholarship + 1 scholarship reserved for candidates with qualifications obtained abroad) - Scienze del Testo Antico (2 scholarships + 1 scholarship reserved for candidates with qualifications obtained abroad) - Scienze Storiche in Età Contemporanea (2 scholarships) - Scienze Umane (2 scholarships) Candidates who also intend to apply for the scholarship reserved for those who have obtained their qualification abroad must specify this in the online application procedure. Please note: There are separate rankings for each of the curricula. Candidates must select which curriculum they intend to compete for in the application form.	



			- Scienze Umane (1 position)	
	Positions without scholarship	n. 1	Those who intend to compete only for positions without a scholarship are requested to specify this in the <i>online</i> procedure	
	Curriculum Scienze della Comunicazione e Cultura Digitale SPS/08 (GSPS-06/A) Sociology of Cultural and Communication Processes			
Reference Academic Disciplines	Curriculum Scienze del Testo Antico L-FIL-LET/02 (HELL-01/B) Ancient Greek Language and Literature			
	Curriculum Scienze Storiche in Età Contemporanea M-STO/04 (HIST-03/A) Contemporary History			
	Curriculum Scienze Umane M-PED/01 (PAED-01/A) General and Social Pedagogy M-PED/03 (PAED-02/A) Didactics and Special Pedagogy M-FIL/01 (PHIL-01/A) Theoretical Philosophy M-FIL/03 (PHIL-03/A) Moral Philosophy M-FIL/06 (PHIL-05/A) History of Philosophy			
How to apply	The application must be submitted exclusively via the online procedure available at:			
	https://pica.cineca.it/uniurb/dottorato41/			
	by and no later than 10 June, 2025, h 13:00 (Italian time).			
	The documents must be in open 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 printed documents or papers should be shipped or delivered to the university's offices.			
	Curriculum vitae et studiorum in Europass format			
	Scientific Publications (in A-top-tier or academic journals according to the ANVUR classification)			
	Research project			
Compulsory documentation to be attached to the application	The research project must be relevant to the research focuses of the PhD programme and consistent with the chosen curriculum, which must be explicitly indicated in the document. It must contain a maximum of 15,000 characters (including spaces), excluding bibliographic references, and can be written in Italian or English.			
	The project should be divided into: presentation of the research topic; state of the art; identification of the research objectives and the methods used to reach them, research timeline. The proposal must also include a bibliography. (The form is available at the following link: https://www.uniurb.it/international/regular-students/phd-programs/admission-information).			



	The research project will be examined through the University's software for plagiarism detection		
Selection procedure	Pre-selection for evaluation of qualifications and research project Interview (online, via a videoconference)		
Criteria for the evaluation of qualifications and of the oral test (interview)	Points for the evaluation of qualifications : maximum 20 points , distributed as follows:		
	- Curriculum vitae et studiorum: maximum 5 points		
	The CV will be evaluated based on the degree grade or the weighted average of exams taken (in the case of students who have not yet completed their studies). Candidates are responsible for including this information in the application to participate in the selection process (PICA platform) and the information is mandatory.		
	(Instructions for calculating the weighted average are as follows:		
	The grade of each examination taken on the date of application should be multiplied by the respective number of credits. Any distinctions should just be understood as their equivalent grade: for example, 30 cum laude should be considered as 30. The sum of all weighted grades obtained should be calculated. The result should then be divided by the total sum of the programme's credits (i.e. those of the exams with grades).		
	Without this information, the CV cannot be evaluated.		
	Evaluation criteria: For the evaluation of the CV, the degree mark will be evaluated or, in its absence, the weighted average of the exams taken		
	Degree mark: 110 with honours - 5 points (this is the equivalent to the highest grade with honours/merit/distinction) 110 - 4 points 107-109 - 3.5 points 104-106 - 3 points 99-103 - 2 points =<98 - 1 point		
	Weighted average of exams taken for the Master's Degree if the student is currently enrolled under the conditions of completing the degree by October 31st: 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 off as follows: grades with decimals > 5, rounded up; grades with decimals < 5, rounded down.		
	In the absence of this information, the curriculum studiorum cannot be evaluated.		
	Candidates with a qualification obtained abroad		



Attach an 'Academic transcript of records' for your Master's degree with the credits (if provided for in the university system of the country that issued it) and grades (for graduands, include the expected date of graduation)

- Academic publications: maximum 2 points

1 point for each publication: a maximum of 2 publications in the last three years will be evaluated.

Publications will only be evaluated if they are relevant to one of the scientific-disciplinary sectors of the doctorate.

Attach a list of publications and a PDF copy of the originals.

- Research project: maximum 13 points

A minimum score of **10** points in the qualifications assessment is required for admission to the interview.

Points for the **interview**: minimum **40** - maximum **60** (including an assessment of the candidate's knowledge English language)

Publication of the results of the evaluation of qualifications

The results of the evaluation of the qualifications will be published on **18 June**, **2025** on the following page: https://www.uniurb.it/studi-umanistici

The interview will be held in Italian, or in English for the scholarships reserved for students with foreign qualifications.

If the interview is in Italian, knowledge of English must be verified during the assessment.

The following aspects will be considered for the evaluation of the discussion:

- clarity and structure of exposition
- argumentative capacity
- theoretical and methodological knowledge in the context of the proposed research project and curricular disciplines
- congruence of study interests and research objectives with the research topics of the doctoral programme
- motivation.

Information on the oral exam

The subjects on which the exam focuses refer to areas 10, 11 and 14, in the GSDs (Scientific-Disciplinary Groups, as defined by the Italian Ministry for Universities and Research) and in the research topics developed within the Department and specifically by the teachers who are part of the board.

Scienze della Comunicazione e Cultura Digitale Curriculum SPS/08 (GSPS-06/A) Sociology of Cultural and Communicative Processes

The oral exam consists of a presentation of the candidate's educational profile and academic and research interests, and an illustration of the research project's hypothesis, in line with the chosen curriculum.

Scienze del Testo Antico Curriculum

L-FIL-LET/02 (HELL-01/B) Ancient Greek Language and Literature

The oral exam consists of a presentation of the candidate's educational profile and academic and research interests, and an illustration of the research project's



	hypothesis, in line with the chosen curriculum. A short translation of a text taken from ancient Greek literature is also required during the exam.		
	Scienze Storiche in Età Contemporanea Curriculum M-STO/04 (HIST-03/A) 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 exam consists of the presentation of the candidate's educational profile and academic and research interests and the illustration of the research project's hypothesis, in line with the chosen curriculum.		
	Scienze Umane Curriculum: M-PED/01 (PAED-01/A) Pedagogia generale e sociale M-PED/03 (PAED-02/A) Didattica e pedagogia speciale M-FIL/01 (PHIL-01/A) Filosofia teoretica M-FIL/03 (PHIL-03/A) Filosofia morale M-FIL/06 (PHIL-05/A) Storia della filosofia The oral exam consists of a presentation of the candidate's educational profile and academic and research interests, and an illustration of the research project hypothesis, in line with the chosen curriculum.		
Oral exam calendar	The interviews for those admitted to the oral examination will take place starting from the day 24 JUNE 2025 , H. 09:00 via a video call.		
	If there is a particularly high number of candidates to be examined, the commission reserves the right to complete the interviews also over following days.		
	Any changes will be published on the doctoral program's web page: https://www.uniurb.it/studi-umanistici		
Oral exam link	The link to the Zoom platform for the interview will be indicated in the "Calendario prova orale /Calendar of interviews" file at https://www.uniurb.it/studi-umanistici		
Final merit ranking	The results of the procedure, "Graduatoria finale / Final merit ranking" will be published at the following link: https://www.uniurb.it/studi-umanistici		
Information on the activities of the Ph.D. Programme	https://www.uniurb.it/studi-umanistici		
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	Please indicate in the subject line of the message: PhD in HUMANITIES, XLI cycle (and the title of the chosen curriculum)
For information requests regarding administrative aspects and support with the online application procedure	Ph.D. Office: dottorato@uniurb.it Please indicate "Ph.D. in Humanities Studies, XLI cycle, 2025/2026" in the email subject line