Call for Applications: 15 Study Grants Available under the "*Progetto Infermieristica*" Program

Academic year 2026/2027

Promozione di programmi di scambio internazionale nel settore sanitario

Application deadline: November, 10, 2026

ART. 1 – Introduction

Whereas the agreement between the Friuli-Venezia Giulia Region and the University of Udine aimed to identify the tools and implementation procedures for promoting international exchange programmes in the healthcare sector, with a view to establishing a system of educational opportunities for students of Italian descent and students residing in other countries, enabling them to enhance their academic and professional training, foster greater alignment between educational pathways, and promote exchange opportunities, thereby broadening their employment prospects upon graduation;

Whereas the shortage of nursing staff constitutes a critical issue for the continuity, appropriateness and quality of healthcare and social care services, making it advisable to complement ordinary training and recruitment policies with additional measures aimed at expanding and diversifying the channels for training and recruiting qualified personnel;

Whereas, in this context, the Friuli-Venezia Giulia Region intends to strengthen the training capacity and attractiveness of the regional system through structured forms of cooperation with university and educational institutions in other countries, in accordance with the principles of reciprocity, institutional cooperation and knowledge sharing;

The University of Udine, in collaboration with the Autonomous Region of Friuli-Venezia Giulia is offering **15 STUDY GRANTS** within the framework of "*Progetto Infermieristica*".

The financial contribution is intended to contribute towards the eligible costs associated with participation in the project, international mobility, the beneficiary's stay in the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region, and any additional expenses related to participation in the Bachelor of Nursing Degree Programme.
The financial contribution constitutes a measure intended to support the implementation of the project and does not constitute an ordinary student support measure or a measure falling within the ordinary student financial aid system.
The provision of the financial contribution shall not give rise to any employment, collaboration, or other contractual relationship between the beneficiary and the Region, the University, or any entity belonging to the Regional Health Service.
The financial contribution shall be paid by the University in accordance with the procedures, deadlines, and conditions set out in this call for applications.
In view of the eligible cost items and in order to prevent any overlap between public funding measures pursuing the same objectives, the financial contribution provided by the Region under

this call may not be combined with scholarships, accommodation services, or other benefits provided by ARDiS (Regional Agency for the Right to Study).

These grants are intended to support the academic education of students who have already obtained a Bachelor Degree or a Master Degree in the following Universities with which the University has entered into a general Memorandum of Understanding (MoU):

- Fundación Barceló (Instituto Universitario de Ciencias de la Salud Fundación H.A. Barceló);
- Instituto Universitario Italiano de Rosario Ciencias de la Salud (IUNIR);
- Universidad Nacional del Nordeste (UNNE):
- University of Health and Allied Sciencies (Ghana).

The students are available for enrolments in three-year bachelor's (180 ECTS) program, for a full-time study in 2026/2027 academic year.

The scholarships cover one year of the Bachelor degree in Nursing offered by the University of Udine.

Each grant, with a total value of €15,000 per student for one academic year, includes the following benefits:

- Travel costs from Argentina/Ghana to Italy: one way trip in Economy class (to facilitate the entrance in Italy the first year);
- University Tuition fees;
- Accommodation in a university student house;
- Monthly scholarship for daily expenses (3.600,00 Euro per year = 300,00 Euro per month);
- Public or Private Health Insurance in Italy (700,00 Euro per year);
- Dedicated welcome and integration services, including an Italian Language Course at the University of Udine and support for students' integration through tutoring activities;
- Access to all services that are available to fully enrolled students (study material and academic counselling, IT services, psychological support, sport facilities etc.);

The Grant will be awarded for 1 academic year.

To maintain the Grant for the 2026/2027 academic year, the student must meet the following requirements:

- Be duly enrolled in the relevant degree programme;
- Attend each year of the programme at the regional university on a consecutive basis;
- Have earned at least 60% of the annual university credits (ECTS credits) expected to be obtained by the end of the last examination session available for the preceding academic year.
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All requirements must be met within the deadlines established by this Call for Applications.

Based on the academic performance in the final year of study, the relevant Didactic Committee will assess the student's eligibility for further benefits to support his/her final graduation at the University of Udine.

ART. 2 – Eligibility criteria and requirements
This call for applications is open exclusively to candidates who meet the following requirements:

- Have undergone an interview conducted by the designated Academic Commission to assess their eligibility and prior knowledge and competencies in general nursing care, for the purpose of determining their suitability for admission to a year of study beyond the first and identifying the educational requirements necessary to comply with Italian legislation;

- Have obtained a degree from:
  - Fundación Barceló (Instituto Universitario de Ciencias de la Salud Fundación H.A. Barceló);
  - Instituto Universitario Italiano de Rosario Ciencias de la Salud (IUNIR);
  - Universidad Nacional del Nordeste (UNNE):
  - University of Health and Allied Sciencies (Ghana).

- Be one of the students who has applied for the "Call for Applications for Credit Recognition (Equivalency) and Transfers to Years Beyond the First – Academic Year 2026/2027" and has pass the Academic Equivalence Examinations.

ART. 3 – Application: instructions and deadlines
Applications must also be submitted via email to vittoria.anzolin@uniud.it and sonia.bosero@uniud.it; from the publication date of the call **until and no later than November, 10, 2026.**

The University reserves the right to request any additional document that may be necessary for a more comprehensive evaluation of the application.

ART. 4 – Candidates' selection
All applications will be evaluated by the relevant committee based on the following criteria:
- Results of the interview (see Article 2) and number of academic credits required to complete the nursing programme: During the first year of implementation of this admission procedure, priority will be given to candidates required to complete fewer academic credits.
- Motivation letter: Assessment of the candidate's motivation for pursuing and completing nursing studies, as expressed in the submitted motivation letter.

Candidates will be informed of the results of the selection process via the personal e-mail address provided in the application form**, no later than November, 10, 2026.**

If the number of applicants is lower than the number of positions available under this call for applications, the Selection Committee reserves the right to award the scholarship(s) to candidates selected under the *"Call for Applications for Credit Recognition (Equivalency) and Transfers to Years Beyond the First – Academic Year 2026/2027"*.

Should additional funding become available, candidates on the reserve list may be awarded further grants.

ART. 5 – Language requirements
The beneficiary must undertake to follow a language course so that their language level reaches the standard required for practicing the profession before obtaining the qualification.

ART. 6 – Acceptance, study visa application and final provisions
The selected candidates, upon receiving via e-mail the notification of their successful selection via email, must confirm their acceptance of the grant by no later than **the 16.11.2026,** by submitting

the Grant acceptance form (attachment no. 2 to the Call) to vittoria.anzolin@uniud.it. and sonia.bosero@uniud.it.

ART. 7 – Payment of the study grant
The study grant will be paid to each candidate with two instalments. Each candidate upon arrival in Udine, will sign the Grant payment agreement, where all the payment details will be specified. The grant will be transferred via bank transfer to the candidate, who will be able to open a personal bank account upon arrival in Italy as a student.

Upon their arrival in Italy, scholarship recipients will receive the amount required to cover the cost of public or private health insurance in Italy (EUR 700 per year), as well as the first three monthly instalments of the scholarship.

The mobility scholarship shall have a maximum duration of 12 months and shall be disbursed only from the scholarship recipient's actual date of arrival in Italy.
Six months after the arrival of the scholarship recipients in Italy, an assessment of each participant's progress in the project will be carried out.

Under the terms of the benefits provided, it shall be the university's responsibility to arrange the joint purchase of airline tickets for all participants on pre-scheduled dates

ART. 8 – Withdrawal
Students who withdraw from their studies will automatically lose all the benefits of the Grant. Students who withdraw from their Grant benefits must give immediate notification to the following e-mail address: vittoria.anzolin@uniud.it.

1. Withdrawal shall be deemed to have occurred in any of the following circumstances:

a. withdrawal from, interruption or suspension of studies during the academic year to which the grant relates, in accordance with the University's applicable regulations, without prejudice to the University's assessment of cases of pregnancy and cases of serious and prolonged illness, in accordance with the applicable legislation;

b. transfer to another degree programme or to another University prior to the award of the degree;

c. failure to attend the required educational and training activities and to obtain the prescribed number of expected credits;

d. failure to obtain the degree by the first available examination session of the first year beyond the prescribed duration of the programme;

2. Revocation shall be ordered by the University;
3. In the event of revocation, the beneficiary shall be required to repay any amounts received, in accordance with the procedures and terms set out in the individual agreement;
4. The University shall take the necessary steps to recover the amounts due in the cases referred to above.

ART. 9 – Obligations of Beneficiaries and subsequent employment
1. The beneficiary of the financial support undertakes, within three years following the award of the Bachelor's Degree in Nursing, to participate in recruitment and selection procedures consistent with their educational and professional training, organised by the bodies and institutions of the Regional Health Service of Friuli-Venezia Giulia, provided that they meet the requirements laid down by applicable legislation.

2. A beneficiary who, following the procedures referred to in paragraph 1, is employed by a body or institution of the Regional Health Service of Friuli-Venezia Giulia shall be required to remain within the Regional Health Service for a period of no less than five years in the event of permanent employment, or for the duration of the fixed-term appointment where such duration is less than five years.
3. Any professional placement within the Regional Health Service shall remain subject to the possession of the requirements established by applicable legislation.
4. Participation in the programme and in this call for applications shall not confer upon the beneficiary any right to employment, nor any preferential status or right of priority in recruitment procedures carried out by the bodies and institutions of the Regional Health Service.
5. In the event of failure, attributable to the beneficiary, to fulfil the obligations set out in paragraphs 1 and 2, the beneficiary shall be required to repay the amounts received as financial support.

ART. 10 – Information notice concerning data processing
The personal data provided by applicants will be processed in accordance with the principles and provisions of Italian Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 (Data Protection Act) and EU Regulation 2016/679, solely for the purposes of this call for applications. A detailed description of the Privacy Policy is available on the University of Udine's homepage at www.uniud.it , under “privacy” section.

ART. 11 – Final measures
The Administration reserves the right to verify the accuracy of the information provided. In accordance with the penal sanctions outlined in Article 76 of Italian Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, if any fraudulent information is discovered during such verification, the applicant will forfeit the right to the study grant.

ART. 12 - Officer in charge of the procedure
Pursuant to Article 4 of Law No. 241 of August 7, 1990, “New Provisions Regarding Administrative Procedure and the Right of Access to Administrative Documents,” the officer responsible for the procedure is Cristina Disint, Head of the Student Services Area at the University of Udine.

Applicants are entitled to exercise their right of access to the documents pertaining to the selection procedure, in accordance with the provisions set forth in Articles 1 and 2 of Presidential Decree No. 352 of June 23, 1992 (Regulations governing the procedures for exercising and the cases of exclusion of the right of access to administrative documents, implementing Article 24, paragraph 2, of Law No. 241/1990, establishing new provisions regarding administrative procedure and the right of access to administrative documents), as subsequently amended and supplemented.
Requests must be submitted to the Directorate of Human Resources and General Affairs, Via Palladio 8, 33100 Udine, using the specific form available at the following link:
http://www.uniud.it/it/servizi/servizi-comunicazione/accesso-agli-atti

ART. 13 – Contact details
For more information, please contact:

The International mobility and relations Office
The University of Udine (Italy)
Palazzo Garzolini di Toppo Wassermann

Via Gemona 92, Udine
+39 0432 552226
sonia.bosero@uniud.it
Web: https://www.uniud.it/prospectivestudents

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Attachment no. 1

APPLICATION FORM

for the evaluation of admission requirements for access to the Bachelor Degree in Nursing at the University of Udine for the Academic Year 2026/2027.

The Undersigned

Surname and name	
Date, place of birth	
Citizenship	
Residence (address)	
Phone number	
E-mail	

declares under own responsibility to be in possession of the following foreign qualification:

Name of the foreign university	
Title of the foreign qualification in Nursing	
Country of issue	
Total years of university studies	
Graduation date	
Final score	

Requests

Pre-evaluation of admission requirements for access to the following degree programs offered at the University of Udine:

Name of the degree course	

The applicant further declares to possess the following documentation, which is attached:

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☐	University Bachelor degree in Nursing
☐	Transcript of records of the foreign qualification
☐	Curriculum vitae
☐	Motivational letter
☐	English or Italian Language proficiency Certificate of a B2 level or equivalent
☐	Copy of a valid Passport

Declares to be applicant for an entry visa in Italy for study purposes ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ In compliance with Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, I hereby authorize the recipient of this document to use and process my personal data, including through the use of information technology tools, for evaluative and administrative procedures, in accordance with the Privacy Policy available on the homepage at www.uniud.it, under the "Privacy" section. Furthermore, I confirm that I have been informed of my rights under the aforementioned Regulation.

Place and date *(applicant's signature)*

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REGIONE AUTONOMA FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

Attachment no. 2

GRANT ACCEPTANCE FORM

The Undersigned

Surname and name	
Date, place of birth	
Citizenship	
Residence (address)	
Phone number	
E-mail	

Aware of the penal sanctions outlined in Article 76 of D.P.R. 28.12.2000, no. 445, in the event of fraud, I hereby accept the Grant for "Progetto Infermieristica" awarded by the University of Udine for enrolment in the Bachelor Degree program in Nursery and Midwifery for the academic year 2026/2027.

In accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, I hereby authorize the recipient of this document to use and process my personal data, including through information technology tools, for evaluative and administrative procedures, in compliance with the Privacy Policy available on the homepage at www.uniud.it, under the "Privacy" section. Furthermore, I confirm that I have been informed of my rights in accordance with the aforementioned Regulation.

Place _____ Date _____ Signature _____