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**UNIVERSITETI VLORËS
ISMAIL QEMALI**

**Admission to the Second Year of the Bachelor’s Degree Program in Architecture
Sciences for Heritage**

Application period: From July 24th to August 28th, 2026

The English version is for information purposes only.

**For the application and resolution of any dispute and for any legal effect only
the Italian version is valid.**

Art. 1: Goals

The Call for Applications has been issued for admission to the 2nd year of the Bachelor’s Degree Program in Architecture Sciences for Heritage – Class L-17 – “Architectural Sciences” for the academic year 2026/2027.

Number of Places:

Year	Nr. places for EU candidates and non-EU candidates legally residing in Italy	Nr. places for non-EU candidates residing abroad (1 place “Marco Polo”)
2nd year	11	31

Applications may be submitted by:

- a) Students enrolled at other Italian or foreign universities** who wish to transfer to the 2nd year of the Bachelor’s Degree Program in “Architecture Sciences for Heritage” at the Polytechnic of Bari;
- b) Candidates holding a previous university degree or prior academic experience;**
- c) Students enrolled at the Polytechnic of Bari** who are interested in transferring to the 2nd year of the Bachelor’s Degree Program in “Architecture Sciences for Heritage” at the Polytechnic of Bari.

The Architecture Sciences for Heritage Bachelor’s Degree Program is an inter-university program in English in collaboration with the “Ismail Qemali” University of Vlora, Albania.

The degree is a Joint Degree Program between the Polytechnic University of Bari and the University of Vlora, with administrative headquarters at the Polytechnic University of Bari and educational activities taking place at both the “Ismail Qemali” University of Vlora and the Polytechnic University of Bari. Specifically, the 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th semesters are held in Vlora, while the 3rd and 6th semesters are held in Bari.



Art.2: Admission Requirements

Students interested in transferring from another degree program at the Polytechnic of Bari or from another university must submit a request, as indicated in Article 3 of the present call.

Transfer is permitted upon verification of the possession of curricular requirements and, if necessary, the adequacy of preparation through interviews.

The possible recognition of CFU (University Credits) is solely under the authority of the educational structure of the Degree Program and the Department.

Transfers to the 2nd year of the program for those coming from other degree programs or universities.

It is necessary to have passed recognizable exams for at least 24 CFU, obtained in courses belonging to the SSD (Scientific Disciplinary Sectors) listed in the table below.

Settore Scientifico Disciplinare	Max CFU
MAT/05 – GEOMETRY AND MATHEMATICS	(max 10 CFU)
ICAR/08 - STATICS	(max 6 CFU)
ICAR/12 – ELEMENTS AND FORMS OF CONSTRUCTION	(max 6 CFU)
ICAR/14 – ARCHITECTURAL COMPOSITION STUDIO FOR HERITAGE	(max 12 CFU)
ICAR/17 – FUNDAMENTALS OF SURVEY AND REPRESENTATION OF HERITAGE	(max 14 CFU)
ICAR/18 – HISTORY OF ANCIENT ARCHITECTURE	(max 6 CFU)
ICAR/21 – URBAN PLANNING	(max 6 CFU)

The alignment of content between the exams taken in other degree programs and those of the Bachelor’s Degree in “Architecture Sciences for Heritage” will be verified by the educational structure affiliated with the Degree Program.

Art.3: Application

The application to the 2nd year of the Bachelor’s Degree Program in Architecture Sciences for Heritage must necessarily be submitted in the period application period: From July 24th to August 28th, 2026, candidates must:

1. Register on the Esse3 portal of the Polytechnic of Bari (<https://poliba.esse3.cineca.it/Home.do>); candidates who already possess access



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credentials for the Esse3 portal of the Polytechnic of Bari do not need to register again.

- Using the username and password from point 1, register in the competition called “Competition for Admission to 2nd year of the Bachelor’s Degree in Architecture Sciences for Heritage”; the registration process is online.

Documentation of prior academic history:

Candidates who obtained their degree in Italy are required to submit a self-certification statement using the form provided by the Polytechnic University of Bari in the call for applications, titled “Self-Certification of Prior Academic History.” This declaration must include the applicant’s personal information and a list of all examinations taken (including for graduates). It must be duly signed and completed in accordance with self-certification regulations and must indicate the Scientific Disciplinary Sectors for each academic activity.

Photographs or scanned images of documents are not accepted. It is mandatory to use the official self-certification form provided by the Polytechnic University of Bari.

Candidates with a degree obtained abroad are required to submit:

- High school diploma, or a degree obtained abroad and deemed suitable for admission to academic-level degree programs, accompanied by a document of comparability (ARDI Certificate of Equivalence or CIMEA Certificate of Comparability or Declaration of Value from the Italian diplomatic mission);
- A certificate issued by the relevant university attesting to the exams passed (transcript), as well as the corresponding course syllabi for each subject;
- Any bachelor’s and/or master’s degree certificate obtained from a higher education institution, accompanied by a document of comparability (ARDI Certificate of Equivalence, CIMEA Certificate of Equivalence, Declaration of Value issued by the Italian diplomatic mission, or Diploma Supplement);

A scanned copy in PDF format of a valid ID (or passport for non-EU candidates residing abroad);

The procedure will also allow you to upload an additional, optional PDF file under “Other Qualifications” that the candidate wishes to submit for evaluation; please note that only academic qualifications (master’s degrees, advanced training courses, or university specializations) are eligible; professional certifications, work experience, etc., are not relevant for this procedure.

Art. 4: Review of Applications and Compilation of Rankings



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The Office *Concorsi, Immatricolazioni e Iscrizioni* will verify the validity of the documentation and whether each applicant meets the requirements for admission to the 2nd year, in accordance with Art. 2 above. In the case of applications submitted by candidates with foreign degrees, since it is not possible to calculate ECTS credits by Scientific Disciplinary Sector, the Office will forward the requests to the Department of Architecture, Construction, and Design for an academic evaluation.

The evaluation of academic records for EU and non-EU students will focus on the University of Bari's assessment of the educational path completed by the student requesting admission, with regard to the specific characteristics of the degree program, the exams taken, and the theoretical studies completed at the student's home institution. If the number of applications exceeds the number of available places, a ranking list is established based on the academic evaluation of the curricula.

Priority is given to candidates with the highest number of transferable credits and, in the event of a tie in credits, to the younger candidate, pursuant to Law 127/97, Article 3, Paragraph 7, as amended by Article 2, Paragraph 9 of Law 191/98.

The Polytechnic University of Bari will verify the accuracy of all self-declarations submitted and will exclude any candidates found to have made false or inconsistent statements, in accordance with the regulations governing self-certification.

On September 25th, 2026, the Office will definitively announce the names of the candidates who have obtained authorization for enrollment.

Art. 5: Obligations of Successful Candidates

Candidates who are granted approval are required to complete their enrollment within the deadlines and according to the procedures specified by the Office of *Concorsi, Immatricolazioni e Iscrizioni* in the notice regarding the outcome of the selection process. Any communication regarding this matter will be sent to the contact details provided at the time of application submission.

Please note that participation in the procedure, in the event of a successful application, obliges the candidate to complete the actual enrollment.

Art. 6: Recognition of Course Credits

The actual recognition of academic credits in the new degree program will be determined by the Department after enrollment has been completed.

For candidates holding an Italian degree, this will be based on:

- The results of the verification of the accuracy of self-declarations;



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For candidates holding a foreign degree, this will be based on:

- An official transcript issued by the relevant university certifying the examinations passed, as well as the corresponding course syllabi for each subject.

If a candidate selects a program year for which no places are available, the Office will evaluate the possibility of placing them in the immediately preceding year of the program (with the exception of candidates applying for admission to the second year, who cannot be enrolled in the first year).

Art. 7: Procedure manager

The person in charge of the administrative procedure referred to in this call is Mrs. Valentina Bozzi (Settore Servizi agli Studenti – Via G. Amendola 126/b Bari – Tel. 080/5962127 – e-mail: valentina.bozzi@poliba.it).

Art. 8: Processing of Personal Data

Pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, personal data provided by candidates will be processed by the Polytechnic University of Bari for the sole purpose of managing the selection process.

Providing this data is mandatory for the evaluation of eligibility for participation; failure to do so will result in exclusion from the test.

Candidates have the rights outlined in Articles 15–18 of the aforementioned Regulation, including the right to access their personal data, request correction, integration, or deletion, and request restriction of processing.

Such requests must be sent to the Polytechnic University of Bari via email: rpd@poliba.it

Art. 10: Final and Transitional Provisions

For matters not expressly provided for in this call for applications, the applicable laws and regulations currently in force shall apply.

This call for applications constitutes the *lex specialis* governing the selection procedure; therefore, participation in the procedure implies the unconditional acceptance, without reservation, of all the provisions contained herein.

This call for applications shall be made public through publication on the Official Notice Board of the Polytechnic University at www.poliba.it. Such publication shall constitute official notification to all candidates.