



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1	Who can enrol in the La Statale Open degree programmes?	Anyone can enrol, provided that they have an Italian upper-secondary school diploma or an equivalent foreign qualification. The enrolment process is fully online.
2	When can I enrol?	Enrolment is open all year long. After enrolling, you will be able to log into the e-learning platform and start your learning journey by taking a test aimed at assessing your prior knowledge.
3	How much is tuition?	Tuition is income-based and depends on your Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator (ISEE). The minimum tuition (for those with an ISEE below €30,000) is €646, all inclusive. Moreover, tuition can be paid in instalments.
4	Are courses delivered entirely online?	Yes. Courses are fully online by design and include video-lectures, digital materials and interactive activities. You can follow all courses at your own pace, with no time or location constraints, and contact your tutors at any time. Synchronous lectures are recorded and then made available on the e-learning platform, so you can watch them whenever you like.
5	What is the language of instruction?	All lectures, learning materials and activities are in Italian.



6	Is there an admission test?	There is no in-or-out test, but only a test aimed at assessing your prior knowledge of the topics pertaining to the chosen degree. Depending on the outcome of the test, you may be assigned additional learning requirements (also known as OFAs), i.e. remedial coursework that you must complete on the platform within a year of enrolment. OFAs are designed to ensure that all students have the minimum knowledge necessary to attend their courses successfully.
7	Can I study at any time of the day?	Yes. Courses are designed to allow for maximum flexibility and to enable working students, professionals and individuals with family or caregiving responsibilities to freely organise their studies.
8	Can I obtain credit transfer for previous university exams?	Yes. Exams passed in the framework of other degrees, also at other universities, can be recognised in the form of ECTS credits. You can apply for credit transfer free of charge via the <u>dedicated platform</u> , even before enrolling.
9	Can I obtain credit transfer for my work experience?	Yes. In accordance with applicable laws, prior training and work experiences can be recognised up to a maximum of 48 ECTS credits. You can apply for recognition of your previous work experience free of charge via the <u>dedicated platform</u> , also before enrolling.
10	How are courses structured?	Courses are made up of multiple interrelated modules, which is why they are also referred to as "cluster courses". Each module entails lectures and interactive activities designed to guide you step by step towards full mastery of the corresponding learning objectives.



11	How are exams organised?	Exams are organised by cluster course. For each cluster course, all end-of-module exams will take place on the same day, in a single exam session. To complete a cluster course, you have to pass all its end-of-module exams. At the end, you will be given a single mark for each cluster course.
12	Are exams conducted online or on campus?	All exams take place in person at the University of Milan. There will be 6 exam sessions per academic year for each cluster course, to ensure maximum participation from working students, parents and caregivers.
13	Will I have tutors?	Yes. You will be supported by tutors along your whole journey, for everything from course contents to teaching organisation and technical issues.
14	Does a La Statale Open degree have the same value as an in-person degree?	Yes. The final degree is issued by the University of Milan and has the same legal value as any degree earned upon completion of an in-person programme. Moreover, on the degree certificate there is no mention of the programme being delivered online.
15	Is there a mandatory internship?	Only the Bachelor's degree in Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence requires students to complete an internship. The internship is an integral part of the learning pathway and can be completed within the University or at partner companies and organisations, also online.