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“G. d’Annunzio” University of Chieti-Pescara

Title III – Class 5

CALL FOR ADMISSION TO THE ANNUAL FIRST-LEVEL UNIVERSITY MASTER

IN

“NEURAL ENGINEERING” – ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

DEADLINE: 1:00 PM ON 29 JANUARY 2026

THE RECTOR

HAVING REGARD TO

- Law no. 241 of 7 August 1990, “New rules on administrative procedure and the right of access to administrative documents”, as amended and supplemented;
- Regulation (EU) – GDPR – 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data;
- CODAU Guidelines on privacy and personal data protection in the university context – version 1.1 of November 2017 – adopted by the University with resolution of the Board of Directors no. 119/2018;
- Legislative Decree no. 101 of 10 August 2018 containing “Provisions for the adaptation of national legislation to the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679”;
- Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000, as amended, containing “Legislative provisions on administrative documentation”;
- Current ministerial provisions governing access of international students to university courses;

WHEREAS

- the Statute of the University of Studies “G. d’Annunzio” Chieti-Pescara issued by Rectoral Decree no. 425 of 14 March 2012, as amended;
- the General University Regulations issued by Rectoral Decree no. 158 of 4 March 2013;
- the University Teaching Regulations issued by Rectoral Decree no. 863 of 16 December 2013, as amended, in particular Article 16;
- the University Regulations on University Master Courses issued by Rectoral Decree no. 417 of 24 March 2015, as amended;
- the Study Manifesto and the Tuition and Fees Regulations for A.Y. 2025/2026;
- the resolutions adopted by the Department of Engineering and Geology and by the Academic Senate and the Board of Directors approving the establishment and first activation of the Master Course;
- Rectoral Decree no. 1821/2025 concerning the establishment and first activation of the Master Course and the issuance of the Teaching Regulations;

HEREBY DECREES

Art. 1 – ACTIVATION

1. The Annual First-Level University Master of one-year duration in “Neural Engineering” is activated, starting from Academic Year 2025/2026, at the Department of Engineering and Geology of the University of Studies “G. d’Annunzio” of Chieti-Pescara.
2. Information relating to the above-mentioned course and any other specific indication are described in detail in the Information Sheet (Annex A) attached to this Call, which forms an integral and substantial part thereof.
3. The Master Course has a limited number of places. Failure to reach the minimum number of enrolled students indicated in the Information Sheet shall prevent activation. In such case, appropriate notice shall be published on the University website <http://www.unich.it/>, in the “Albo Pretorio On-Line” section and at the following link: <http://www.unich.it/didattica/post-lauream/master>. Such publication shall constitute the sole means of legal publicity and shall therefore replace all forms of personal notification to the domicile or residence of the entitled parties.

Art. 2 – ADMISSION

1. Should the number of applicants exceed the maximum number envisaged, admission to the Master shall be granted, until available places are filled, on the basis of the chronological order of receipt of applications.
2. Italian citizens, EU citizens and non-EU citizens lawfully residing in accordance with current regulations may apply, provided they meet the admission requirements indicated in Annex A.

Art. 3 – GRADUATING STUDENTS

1. Students graduating in the autumn session (degree obtained by 31 December 2025) of Academic Year 2024/2025 may apply, provided that the required academic qualification is obtained by the enrollment deadline.
2. Graduating students are admitted conditionally; failure to obtain the qualification shall result in forfeiture of the right to enroll.
3. Their enrollment shall be subject to the submission, no later than the deadline indicated in the enrollment notice, including from the applicant's own email address, to the University's certified email address (PEC) at ateneo@pec.unich.it, of the self-certification concerning the attainment of the academic qualification, completed using the specific form attached to this Call (Annex C), together with a double-sided photocopy of a valid identity document. The email must mandatorily include, in the subject line, the applicant's first and last name and the following wording: "graduating student – First-Level University Master in 'Neural Engineering' – A.Y. 2025/2026".

Art. 4 – ADMISSION PROCEDURE – OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Participation in the admission procedure is subject, under penalty of exclusion, to online application to be submitted by 1:00 PM on 29 January 2026. After such deadline, the online access will be deactivated and it will no longer be possible to modify the application.
2. The application shall be deemed valid only if accompanied by the required attachments uploaded through the online procedure.

ATTACHMENTS TO THE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

N.B. At the start of the online admission procedure, the applicant must have available the following digitized documents, which will be required to be **UPLOADED**:

- a digitized copy in PDF format of a valid identity document (identity card or driving licence, or passport in the case of non-EU citizens), complete with all pages;
- a digitized copy in PDF format of the substitute declaration of certification of academic qualifications (Annex B) attached to this Call, duly completed and signed by the applicant.

The application shall be considered valid only if the above-mentioned attachments have been uploaded. Failure to upload even one of the required attachments, or the upload of non-relevant documents (e.g. degree parchment, degree certificates), shall result in the non-acceptance of the application.

The applicant must also be in possession of the IBAN code of a bank or postal current account held or jointly held in their name, or of a bank or postal prepaid card held or jointly held in their name.

In the event of difficulties related to the use of the online procedure, the University Infostudenti support service will be available at the following telephone numbers: +39 0871/355-6114, +39 0871/355-6142, +39 0871/355-6143, or at the email address infostudenti@unich.it, from Monday to Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., and on Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

2. Once connected to the specific online service at <http://udaonline.unich.it>, through access via the University portal in the MyPage section, users who do not possess access credentials shall be required to comply with the procedural steps set out below:

- a. to register in the restricted area by clicking, in the MENU at the top right, on the item REGISTRATION, or, for those already in possession of SPID credentials, on the item REGISTRATION WITH SPID, entering their personal data in the procedure together with their bank domiciliation details (select the “bank transfer refund” option and enter the IBAN CODE, required in order to receive any refunds);
- b. to authenticate (log in) in the Restricted Area section using the access credentials (username and password) issued by the registration procedure;

N.B.

Users already in possession of access credentials (username and password) as a result of previous registrations on the udaonline system must not carry out a new registration, but shall click on the MENU at the top right and authenticate by selecting LOGIN, entering the username and password already in their possession, or by clicking on LOG IN WITH SPID, if available.

In the event that the previous credentials have been lost and the user is not in possession of SPID, they must access the website <http://www.unich.it/infostudenti>, where the information necessary to activate the credential recovery procedure is available. In case of difficulties, it is also possible to contact the University Infostudenti support service, from Monday to Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., and on Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., at the following telephone numbers: +39 0871/355-6114, +39 0871/355-6142, +39 0871/355-6143.

- c. to select the menu item SEGRETERIA → ISCRIZIONE TEST DI AMMISSIONE (ENTRANCE EXAM REGISTRATION). Of note the website will be in Italian but choices can be made on the basis of the English translations provided in this document;

- d. to select the Master Universitario annuale di II Livello in “Ingegneria Neurale/Neural Engineering” (Annual Second-Level University Master in “Neural Engineering”);
 - e. to complete the fields required by the procedure by following the on-screen instructions;
 - f. to upload, within the online procedure, the attachments to the application for admission listed above;
3. Once the online procedure has been completed, the attachments that have been uploaded, as well as any printed documentation, must **not** be submitted to the Continuing Education Sector.

Applications submitted by means other than those provided for in this Call shall not be considered.

4. All applicants shall be deemed admitted on a provisional basis. The Administration may, at any time, including after enrollment, order exclusion, by means of a reasoned decision, in the event of failure to meet the prescribed requirements. Such decision shall be communicated to the applicant by registered letter with return receipt or by certified email (PEC), where the addressee is in possession of a certified email address.

Art. 5 – FINALIZING ADMISSION FOR APPLICANTS HOLDING A FOREIGN ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

1. Applicants holding an academic qualification obtained from foreign universities, upon completion of the online application to the Master, shall be required – under penalty of exclusion – to send, including from their own email address, to the University’s certified email address (PEC) at ateneo@pec.unich.it, no later than 29 January 2026, the following documentation:
 - a. a copy of the academic qualification obtained abroad, accompanied by an official translation into Italian and by the **Certificates of Comparability and Verification** issued by **CIMEA**. In lieu of the Certificates of Comparability and Verification, it is possible to submit the **Declaration of Value** issued by the competent Italian Diplomatic or Consular Representation. In such case, the academic qualification submitted must be legalized by the same Authority or bear an **Apostille**. Said documentation must certify that the academic qualification held is comparable, in terms of level, nature, content and academic rights (access to further courses), to the Italian academic qualification required for admission;
 - b. a copy of the academic qualification accompanied by a copy of the **Diploma Supplement**, both translated and legalized (in the case of qualifications obtained in European Union countries);

- c. a covering letter transmitting the above-mentioned documentation, duly signed and dated, addressed to the **Rector (Magnifico Rettore)** – University of Studies “G. d’Annunzio” of Chieti-Pescara;
2. Applicants holding an academic qualification obtained abroad may be required, at any time, to supplement the documentation submitted, for the purpose of verifying its admissibility;
3. In any case, the final assessment of the suitability of foreign qualifications, solely for the purposes of enrollment in the Course, shall be entrusted to the Course Council.

Art. 6 – ADMISSION OF FOREIGN APPLICANTS RESIDING ABROAD

1. Foreign applicants residing abroad shall, no later than 29 January 2026, access the UNIVERSITALY portal at <https://www.universitaly.it> and complete the online “pre-enrollment application”. In order to ensure the preliminary evaluation of individual applications, the following documents must be attached to the pre-enrollment application:

a) a foreign academic qualification accompanied by an official translation into Italian and by the Certificates of Comparability and Verification issued by CIMEA. In lieu of the Certificates of Comparability and Verification, it is possible to submit the Declaration of Value issued by the competent Italian Diplomatic or Consular Representation. In such case, the academic qualification submitted must be legalized by the same Authority or bear an Apostille. Said documentation must certify that the academic qualification held is comparable, in terms of level, nature, content and academic rights (access to further courses), to the Italian academic qualification required for admission;

b) an academic qualification accompanied by the Diploma Supplement, both translated and legalized (in the case of qualifications obtained in European Union countries).

The evaluation of the pre-enrollment application shall be carried out on the UNIVERSITALY portal: the University shall proceed with the verification of the academic qualifications and study documentation submitted, informing the applicant and the diplomatic-consular representations as to whether the application is to be considered validated, rejected, or subject to supplementation.

Once the pre-enrollment application has been validated by the University, foreign applicants shall apply to the Italian diplomatic or consular representation in their country of residence for a study/university enrollment visa (Type “D” visa). Validation of the pre-enrollment application by the University does not confer any right to the granting of the visa.

The entry visa must be held as of the date of enrollment.

2. Applicants requiring a type “D” visa must pass an Italian language proficiency test at least at B2 level, unless exempted by law.

Art. 7 – WARNINGS

1. Possession of the required academic qualifications must be compulsorily self-certified by EU applicants, pursuant to Article 46 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, using the form attached to this Call (Annex B). This is because, pursuant to Article 15, paragraph 1, of Law no. 183/2011, the Public Administration may no longer request from users, nor accept, any type of certification containing information already held by another public office. Users are instead required to submit self-certifications in order to attest to personal status or facts;
2. Such provisions do not apply to certificates containing information not held by the Italian Public Administration (e.g. Declaration of Value for qualifications obtained abroad);
3. Non-EU foreign citizens may use the substitute declarations referred to in Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, limited to personal status, personal qualities and facts that can be certified or attested by Italian public authorities; where the required information relates to documents issued abroad and not registered in Italy or with an Italian consulate, such information must be obtained through certificates issued by the foreign country, accompanied by translation and legalization;
4. The University shall carry out checks on the substitute declarations submitted by applicants. Applicants must therefore indicate on the form (Annex B) all elements necessary to enable the appropriate verifications. Any finding of falsity or mendacity in the content of the self-certifications submitted, without prejudice to the sanctions provided for by the Criminal Code or by special laws on the matter (Articles 75 and 76 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000), shall result in ex officio forfeiture. Enrollment fees already paid shall not be refunded.

Art. 8 – ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE – OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. The list of admitted applicants shall be made public by means of the publication of a specific NOTICE on the University website <http://www.unich.it>, in the Albo Pretorio On-Line section and at the following link: <http://www.unich.it/didattica/post-lauream/master>. The same NOTICE shall indicate the enrollment deadline. Such publication shall constitute the sole means of legal publicity and shall therefore replace all forms of personal communication to the domicile or residence of the entitled parties;
2. Applicants duly placed on the list of admitted candidates shall be required – under penalty of forfeiture – to complete enrollment exclusively online through the dedicated service at <http://udaonline.unich.it>, accessible via the University portal in the MyPage section.

N.B. At the start of the online enrollment procedure, it is necessary to prepare the following digitized documents, which will be required to be UPLOADED:

a digitized copy in PDF format of a valid identity document (identity card or driving licence, or passport in the case of non-EU citizens), complete with all pages;

a digitized copy in PDF format of the tax code or health insurance card;

a passport-size photograph in JPG or JPEG format, with a resolution of at least 200 dpi and dimensions of 480 x 480 pixels – maximum 2 MB – (use a document-style photograph such as for an identity card or passport, depicting the face against a light background, and verify that the uploaded image occupies the space designated for the portrait);

a digitized copy in PDF format of a valid residence permit showing the reason for issuance (only for non-EU applicants residing in Italy);

a digitized copy in PDF format of the residence permit for study purposes or of the receipt issued by the Post Office certifying submission of the residence permit application (only for non-EU applicants intending to stay in Italy for more than 90 days);

a digitized copy in PDF format of registration with the Municipal Population Register of the municipality where residence has been established (only for EU citizens, excluding Italian citizens, for stays exceeding three months);

a digitized copy in PDF format of the certification issued by the competent bodies of the National Health Service (only for applicants with disabilities / recognition of handicap pursuant to Article 3, paragraph 1, of Law no. 104 of 5 February 1992, or with an invalidity equal to or greater than 66%).

Such documents must be uploaded online, as they are necessary for completion of the procedure.

In the event of difficulties related to the use of the online procedure, the University Infostudenti support service will be available at the following telephone numbers: +39 0871/355-6114, +39 0871/355-6142, +39 0871/355-6143, or at the email address infostudenti@unich.it, from Monday to Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., and on Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

3. Once connected to the specific online service at <http://udaonline.unich.it>, the interested parties shall be required to comply with the following procedural steps:
 - a. to log in to the **RESTRICTED AREA** section using the access credentials (username and password) already issued during the admission application procedure;
 - b. to select the following menu path:
SEGRETERIA ⇒ IMMATRICOLAZIONE ⇒ IMMATRICOLAZIONE STANDARD ⇒ scelta tipologia corso di studio ⇒ MASTER DI I LIVELLO
(SEGRETERIA → ENROLLMENT → STANDARD ENROLLMENT → selection of type of study programme → FIRST-LEVEL MASTER);
 - c. to select, from the displayed list, the **First-Level University Master** in “Neural Engineering”;
 - d. to complete the fields of the online procedure by following the on-screen instructions;

e. in the event of disability or invalidity, to complete the relevant fields of the online procedure, taking care to indicate the percentage of invalidity, where required;

f. to upload the attachments to the enrollment application listed above;

g. to close the online procedure by following the on-screen instructions;

h. to complete enrollment by paying the **first installment of the enrollment fee**, in the amount of € 1,291.00, inclusive of the virtual stamp duty, **no later than the peremptory enrollment deadline**, via the “MyPage” → “Ud’A on-line” menu, within the personal restricted area, by selecting the menu item **SEGRETERIA → PAGAMENTI (PAYMENTS)**.

In this section, the amount due (the invoice) is displayed and it is possible to choose one of the following two payment methods available through the **PagoPA** system:

◦ **immediate payment**: by clicking the “Pay with PagoPA” button and selecting “Credit card” or “Bank transfer”, the **PSPs (Payment Service Providers)** accredited in the PagoPA system will be displayed (for example, if “bank transfer” is selected and the applicant’s banking institution appears in the list, it will be sufficient to select it in order to proceed with payment via home banking);

or

◦ **deferred payment**: by clicking the “Print PagoPA Payment Notice” button, printing the payment notice to be presented at one of the authorized payment points (e.g. post offices, tobacconists, lottery outlets, etc.) or at one of the credit institutions participating in the PagoPA system, available at the following address:

<https://www.pagopa.gov.it/it/prestatori-servizi-di-pagamento/elenco-PSP-attivi/>

N.B. Students are required to verify the conditions and operating hours under which their bank provides the Home Banking service: many banks do not process payments outside banking hours, and the transaction is taken in charge and recorded on the following working day.

Particular attention must therefore be paid to payments made in the final days or on the day of the deadline itself: a payment made on the deadline date outside the bank’s operating hours entails the risk of an additional charge for late payment by the University, as the University’s contribution accounting system records the date of the actual processing of the payment by the bank.

In the absence of payment of such fee, enrollment shall not take place.

4. Once the online procedure has been completed, the attachments that have been uploaded, as well as any printed documentation, must **not** be submitted to the Continuing Education Sector.

5. **N.B.**
 - applicants duly placed on the list of admitted candidates who fail to submit the online enrollment application within the prescribed deadlines shall be **excluded from participation in the Course**;
6. – any places that may become available as a result of withdrawal or forfeiture by applicants duly placed on the above-mentioned list shall be filled by **scrolling the same list**, until all available places are exhausted. Applicants entitled to admission by way of substitution shall be contacted directly by the **Continuing Education Sector**. They shall be required – **under penalty of forfeiture** – to complete online enrollment and to pay the enrollment fee **within 3 days** from the date of communication of the list scrolling;
7. – once the list scrolling operations have been completed, where places remain available, online enrollment applications submitted after the established deadlines shall be accepted where the Rector, at his sole and unquestionable discretion, deems that the delay in submission of such applications is justified by valid reasons; late enrollment shall entail, in addition to payment of the enrollment fee, payment of a **late-payment penalty** amounting to **€ 25.00** in the event of payment made within **7 days** from the enrollment deadline, and **€ 50.00** in the event of payment made after **7 days** from said deadline;
8. – **payments by bank transfer are not permitted and shall in no case be accepted.**

Art. 9 – MEASURES FOR THE RIGHT TO STUDY

1. One additional place is provided, with full exemption from the enrollment fee, for participants with disabilities / recognition of handicap pursuant to Article 3, paragraph 1, of Law no. 104 of 5 February 1992, or with an invalidity equal to or greater than 66%. The stamp duty shall remain payable. Participants with disabilities shall be admitted to the Master in addition to the established number of places and shall not be counted towards the minimum number required for activation of the Course;
2. Interested applicants are required to indicate their condition by selecting the appropriate option in the drop-down menu provided in the online enrollment procedure and to upload a copy of the certification issued by the competent authorities attesting to the condition of handicap and/or the percentage of invalidity (see previous Article 8);
3. Uploading the invalidity certificate is mandatory where the applicant intends to benefit from the exemption;
4. Enrollment applications shall be accepted on the basis of the chronological order of receipt of the available place (maximum 1 place).

Art. 10 – ENROLLMENT OF APPLICANTS HOLDING A FOREIGN ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

1. Applicants holding an academic qualification obtained from foreign universities, upon completion of the online enrollment procedure and payment of the enrollment fee, shall be required – under penalty of exclusion – to submit, either in person, no later than the deadline of the enrollment procedure, between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. (Monday to Friday), or to send by registered mail with return receipt, to the Rector (Magnifico Rettore) of the University of Studies “G. d’Annunzio” of Chieti-Pescara – Continuing Education Sector – Rectorate Building – 3rd Floor – University Campus – Via dei Vestini – 66100 Chieti Scalo (CH), the following documentation:

- a. the original (or an authenticated copy) of the academic qualification obtained abroad, accompanied by an official translation into Italian and by the Certificates of Comparability and Verification issued by CIMEA. In lieu of the Certificates of Comparability and Verification, it is possible to submit the Declaration of Value issued by the competent Italian Diplomatic or Consular Representation. In such case, the academic qualification submitted must be legalized by the same Authority or bear an Apostille. Said documentation must certify that the academic qualification held is comparable, in terms of level, nature, content and academic rights (access to further courses), to the Italian academic qualification required for admission;
- b. the original (or an authenticated copy) of the foreign academic qualification accompanied by the original Diploma Supplement, both translated and legalized (in the case of qualifications obtained in European Union countries);
- c. a copy of the Italian tax code issued in Italy;
- d. a covering letter transmitting the above-mentioned documentation, duly signed and dated, addressed to the Rector (Magnifico Rettore) – University of Studies “G. d’Annunzio” of Chieti-Pescara;

N.B.

Enrollment of foreign applicants and Italian applicants holding an academic qualification obtained abroad shall be subject to the validity of the documentation submitted.

Failure to submit, at the time of enrollment, the required original study documentation (or an authenticated copy) shall result in rejection of the enrollment application.

For information relating to the residence permit for non-EU foreign students or to the obligation of registration with the Municipal Population Register of the municipality of residence for EU students, applicants are invited to consult the ministerial provisions entitled “Procedures for the entry, stay, enrollment of international students and the related recognition of qualifications, for Higher Education Courses in Italy, valid for Academic Year 2025/2026”, available at the following link:

https://universitaly-private.cineca.it/uploads/universitaly-pubblico/Circolare_2025-2026_studenti_internazionali_def_MUR.pdf

2. Holders of foreign academic qualifications shall in any case be deemed enrolled on a provisional basis until validation of the study documentation pursuant to the ministerial provisions governing the procedures for the entry, stay and enrollment of international students and the related recognition of qualifications for higher education courses in Italy, valid for Academic Year 2025/2026, as well as in cases where the relevant study documentation, duly compliant with the prescribed consular formalities, requires supplementation.

Art. 11 – WITHDRAWAL FROM ENROLLMENT

1. Applicants who intend to voluntarily withdraw from enrollment, or who decide not to enroll despite having been admitted to the Master, shall be required to provide immediate written notice to the Continuing Education Sector, at the email address corsi.postlauream@unich.it, attaching a double-sided photocopy of a valid identity document, so that the office may promptly proceed with the scrolling of the ranking list.

Art. 12 – WITHDRAWAL FROM THE MASTER COURSE

1. Withdrawal from studies, after enrollment has taken place, must be submitted by means of a written statement subject to stamp duty and entails payment of an administrative and secretarial services fee amounting to € 50.00.
2. Upon request, reimbursement of the enrollment fee shall be permitted – **net of an amount equal to 20% of the total fee**, retained by the University as compensation for general and administrative expenses – **exclusively** in the event of withdrawal submitted within **one month from the start of the Courses** (see Section 5, paragraph 5.1.6 of the Tuition and Fees Regulations for A.Y. 2025/2026);
3. In the event of withdrawal submitted after one month from the start of the Master, tuition fees and contributions already paid shall **in no case be refunded**; however, the enrolled student shall be **exempt from payment of any second installment** falling due;
4. Reimbursement of the **entire enrollment fee** shall be permitted **only** in cases where the Master cannot take place for reasons attributable to the proposing structure or to the University.

Art. 13 – INCOMPATIBILITIES

1. The provisions of Law no. 33 of 12 April 2022 and the related implementing decree apply.

Art. 14 – PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROCEDURE

1. Pursuant to Law no. 241 of 7 August 1990, as amended and supplemented, the following are hereby identified:

– as the person responsible for the administrative procedure, the Head of the Continuing Education Sector, Dr. Anna Barbara;

– for the online enrollment procedures, the University shall avail itself of the Student Services Applications Sector, and, for this purpose, Dr. Vitantonio Angiulli.

Art. 15 – PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

1. This University carries out the processing of personal data in compliance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) – GDPR – 2016/679 of 27 April 2016, the CODAU Guidelines on privacy and personal data protection in the university context adopted by the University with resolution of the Board of Directors no. 119/2018 of 24 April 2018, and Legislative Decree no. 101 of 10 August 2018, containing provisions for the adaptation of national legislation to Regulation (EU) 679/2016 (GDPR);
2. The personal data collected and processed, including by automated means, are those provided directly by applicants and shall be used exclusively for the purposes of managing the admission procedure and any subsequent enrollment in the Course covered by this Call;
3. Failure to provide, or refusal to provide, the data shall make it impossible for the Data Controller, the Data Processor and the authorized personnel to carry out the processing operations necessary for the establishment of any relationship with the University;
4. The personal data provided by applicants in connection with the procedure covered by this Call shall be retained without time limitation where, having been admitted, they proceed with actual enrollment in the Course;
5. The personal data provided by applicants who do not establish a subsequent relationship with the University shall be retained, in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 of GDPR 679/2016, until completion of the procedure;
6. Applicants are invited to consult and obtain more detailed information on the processing of personal data at the following address on the University portal: www.unich.it/privacy

Art. 16 – DISSEMINATION

1. This Call and any amendments shall be published on the University website and on the Online Official Notice Board.

Art. 17 – FINAL PROVISIONS

1. For all matters not expressly provided for herein, reference is made to the applicable laws and regulations in force.

N.B.

For scientific and educational information (study programme, class schedule, examinations, etc.), applicants are invited to contact the course administrative office indicated in the Information Sheet (Annex A), which forms an integral part of this Call.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNIVERSITY FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS DURING THE PERIOD FROM 24 DECEMBER 2025 TO 31 DECEMBER 2025.

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ANNEX A

University of Studies “G. d’Annunzio” of Chieti-Pescara

INFORMATION SHEET

ANNUAL FIRST-LEVEL UNIVERSITY MASTER IN “NEURAL ENGINEERING”

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

Established by Rectoral Decree no. 1821/2025 – protocol no. 95924 of 27 November 2025

COURSE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Department of Engineering and Geology – University of Studies “G. d’Annunzio” of Chieti-Pescara; Viale Pindaro 42 – 65127 Pescara

Office hours: Wednesday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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LOCATION OF TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Department of Engineering and Geology – University of Studies “G. d’Annunzio” of Chieti-Pescara

Viale Pindaro 42 – 65127 Pescara

All teaching activities will be delivered in synchronous distance-learning mode, except for the final examination, which will be held in person.

COURSE COUNCIL (Lecturer; Department; Role; Discipline-SSD)

Prof. Laura Marzetti (Coordinator); Department of Engineering and Geology; Associate Professor; PHYS-06/A

Prof. Vittorio Pizzella; Department of Neurosciences, Imaging and Clinical Sciences; Full Professor; PHYS-06/A

Prof. Daniele Cardone; Department of Engineering and Geology; Associate Professor; IBIO-01/A

Dr. Cristina Falcinelli; Department of Engineering and Geology; RTD; CEAR-06/A

Dr. Alessio Basti; Department of Engineering and Geology; RTD; MATH-05/A

Dr. Marie-Costance Corsi ; INRIA – Institut National de Recherche en Informatique et en Automatique (France) ; Scientific Researcher

Dr. Giovanni Rabuffo ; Institute de Neurosciences des Systèmes, Aix-Marseille Université (France) ; Scientific Researcher

DURATION OF THE COURSE

The Master has an annual duration, with a total teaching workload of 1,500 hours corresponding to 60 ECTS credits.

The course is structured over four weeks per month, for two days per week.

As a rule, teaching activities will take place on Fridays, Saturdays and, occasionally, Sundays.

NUMBER OF PLACES AND ADMISSION PROCEDURES

The minimum and maximum number of enrolled students is set at 17 and 40, respectively.

If the number of applicants exceeds the maximum number envisaged, admission shall take place until available places are filled, according to the chronological order of receipt of applications.

Any places that may become available as a result of withdrawal or forfeiture shall be filled by scrolling the ranking list until all available places are exhausted.

ENROLLMENT FEE

The enrollment fee for the Course is set at € 2,550.00 per participant, net of virtual stamp duty.

The fee is payable in two installments:

- first installment of € 1,291.00, inclusive of virtual stamp duty, by the enrollment deadline;
- second installment of € 1,275.00, no later than 30 June 2026.

Late payment entails a penalty of € 25.00 within 7 days of the deadline and € 50.00 thereafter.

Teaching Activity	SSD	Distance Learning Hours	Practical Hours	Individual Study Hours	ECTS
Physical and Engineering Principles of MRI, Diffusion-weighted MRI and fMRI	IBIO-01/A	20	4	51	3
Physical and Engineering Principles of EEG and MEG	PHYS-06/A	12	4	34	2
Novel Imaging Technologies	PHYS-06/A	16	0	34	2
Functional Neuroanatomy	MEDS-20/B	12	4	34	2
Signal Processing for Structural and Functional MRI	IBIO-01/A	12	4	34	2
EEG and MEG Data Analysis	PHYS-06/A	24	8	68	4
Brain Networks and Graph Analysis	MATH-05/A	12	4	34	2

Control Theory	MATH-03/A	8	0	17	1
Wearable and Implantable Sensors	IBIO-01/A	8	0	17	1
Neurostimulation Technologies	IMAT-01/A	12	4	34	2
EEG-TMS Integration and Brain-State Dependent Stimulation	BIO-06/A	12	4	34	2
Neurofeedback and Intelligent Closed-Loop Systems	IBIO-01/A	12	4	34	2
Human–Artificial Agent Interaction and Affective Computing	IBIO-01/A	12	4	34	2
Brain Modeling Across Scales	PHYS-06/A	12	4	34	2
Soft Tissue Brain Biomechanics	CEAR-06/A	12	4	34	2
Probability Theory for Artificial Intelligence	MATH-03/B	8	0	17	1
Fundamentals of Machine Learning	INFO-01/A	12	4	34	2
Machine Learning in Neuroimaging	PHYS-06/A	20	4	51	3

Neuroinformatics and Big Data	INFO-01/A	12	4	34	2
Clinical Translation of Neural Engineering Tools	MEDS-26/D	8	0	17	1
Trends in Neural Regenerative Medicine	IBIO-01/A	8	8	34	2
Scientific Writing and Neuroscientific Research	PHYS-06/A	8	8	34	2
Innovation, Patents and Startup Entrepreneurship in Neuroengineering	IBIO-01/A	8	0	17	1

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