

**IULM DOCTORAL PROGRAMS ONLINE ADMISSION APPLICATION GUIDELINES  
FOR PICA PLATFORM  
APPLICATION DEADLINE  
30 June 2026 – 12 noon Italian time**

**Before starting the online application, we recommend to:**

- verify that you meet the admission requirements
- collect all documents to attach to the online application in PDF format
- make sure that each PDF file is no larger than 25 mb

**Registration on the website** <https://pica.cineca.it/iulm/>. The system does not support access via SPID.

Please click on "**New Registration**" or "**Recover Password**".

after logging in with your credentials you will need to click on:

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42 SERIES and proceed to fill in all the sections with the information required.

**Registration fee's payment for the PhD application - Amount euro 100,00:**

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**Reason for payment:** surname and name of candidate - PhD XLII – course code.

The course codes to enter are:

-VMS for Visual and Media Studies

-CMS for Communication, Markets and Society

It is advisable to check well the application before the final submission as **no changes will be possible afterwards**

To submit the application it is necessary to:

- save the PDF file without modifying it;
- print the PDF file;
- sign the document;
- scan the signed document and upload it to PICA platform.

If the signed application has been correctly uploaded, the system will send a notification to the e-mail address provided in the application. **Once the deadline for submission has expired, the system will no longer allow you to access or send the online form.**

The date and time of the interview will be announced at least 10 days in advance by means of a notice published on the University website at the following links:

<https://www.iulm.it/it/offerta-formativa/dottorati-di-ricerca/communication-markets-and-society/ammissioni/> section: *bandi*.

<https://www.iulm.it/it/offerta-formativa/dottorati-di-ricerca/dottorato-visual-media-studies/ammissioni/> section: *bandi*.

Any changes will be published on the same web page.

In the event that the candidate is unable to attend the oral test in person, he/she may submit a justified request to carry out the test online to the Rector by e-mail ([dottorati@iulm.it](mailto:dottorati@iulm.it)) **30 June 2026 – 12 noon Italian time**

