Welcome to

Sapienza University of Rome

Single-Cycle Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery

Course F (in English)

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Single-Cycle Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery (Course F)

Duration: 6 years
Degree class: LM-41



Goals

- To give students the scientific foundations and the theoretical and practical training needed to work in the medical profession.
- Our graduates will be able to face the complex problems of modern healthcare with a holistic approach to the health of people, both healthy and sick, taking into account the biological and social environment in which they will work.

Our mission

The study of medicine is a powerful integration of science, technology, experience and experiment that enables students to become doctors.

We want you to be **fully engaged** in this process from the very first day!

The University and the University Hospital



Sapienza – Città Universitaria

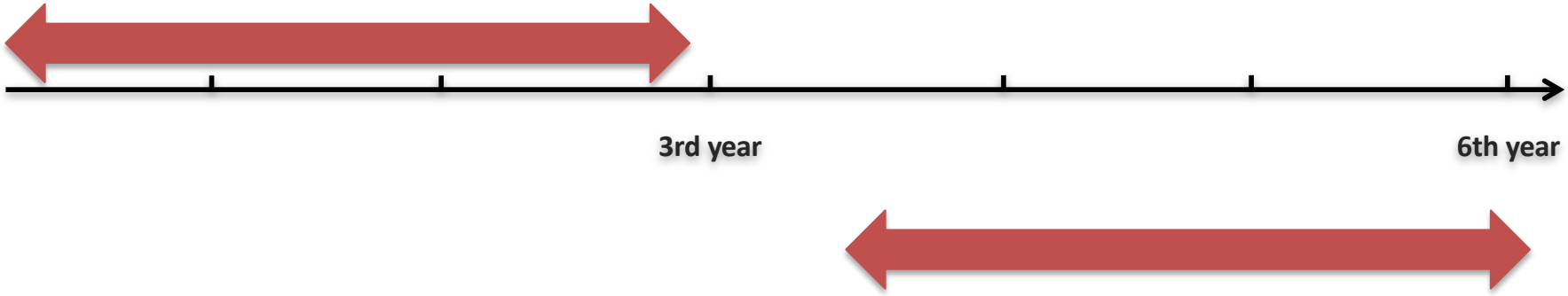


Policlinico Umberto I

First vs second three-year period

Years 1–3

- Basic sciences
- Applied methodology



Years 4–6

- Clinical sciences
- Practical training
- Licensing rotations (TPVES)
- Thesis internship

Courses in years 1–3: organisation

1st year: 9 courses

1st semester: 5 · 2nd semester: 4

2nd year: 8 courses

1st semester: 4 · 2nd semester: 4

3rd year: 8 courses

1st semester: 5 · 2nd semester: 3

Courses in years 1–3: attendance rules

To sit an exam, students must attend all the lectures and practical activities. Attendance will be recorded for each course.

For students who have not obtained the compulsory attendance certificate in a given year of the programme or for a single integrated course, the lecturer or lecturers of the integrated course will agree with the student on recovery methods, such as activities aimed at achieving the educational objectives, as well as the first available session in which they may be admitted to take the exam.

For serious documented health reasons, students may be allowed to make up for missed attendance during the immediately following academic year.

Exams: how you are assessed

Written exams

- multiple-choice tests, problem solving

Oral exams

- discussion of a disease (epidemiology, pathophysiology, signs and symptoms, complications, therapy) or of a clinical case

Aim: to show your knowledge and skills, both in writing and orally.

Grades

- **18/30** minimum pass grade
- **30/30 cum laude** maximum grade (with honours)

Exam modalities for each course are detailed in the students' guide and in the course catalogue

Exams in years 1–3: progression rules

IMPORTANT: to sit the exams of a given year, you must first have passed the exams shown below.

To sit the exams of the…	you must have passed…
2nd year	2 exams of the 1st year
3rd year	all the exams of the 1st year
4th year	all the exams of the 1st and 2nd year + 1 exam of the 3rd year
5th year	all the exams of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd year
6th year	all the exams of the 1st–4th year + 2 exams of the 5th year

Prerequisite exams (years 1–3)

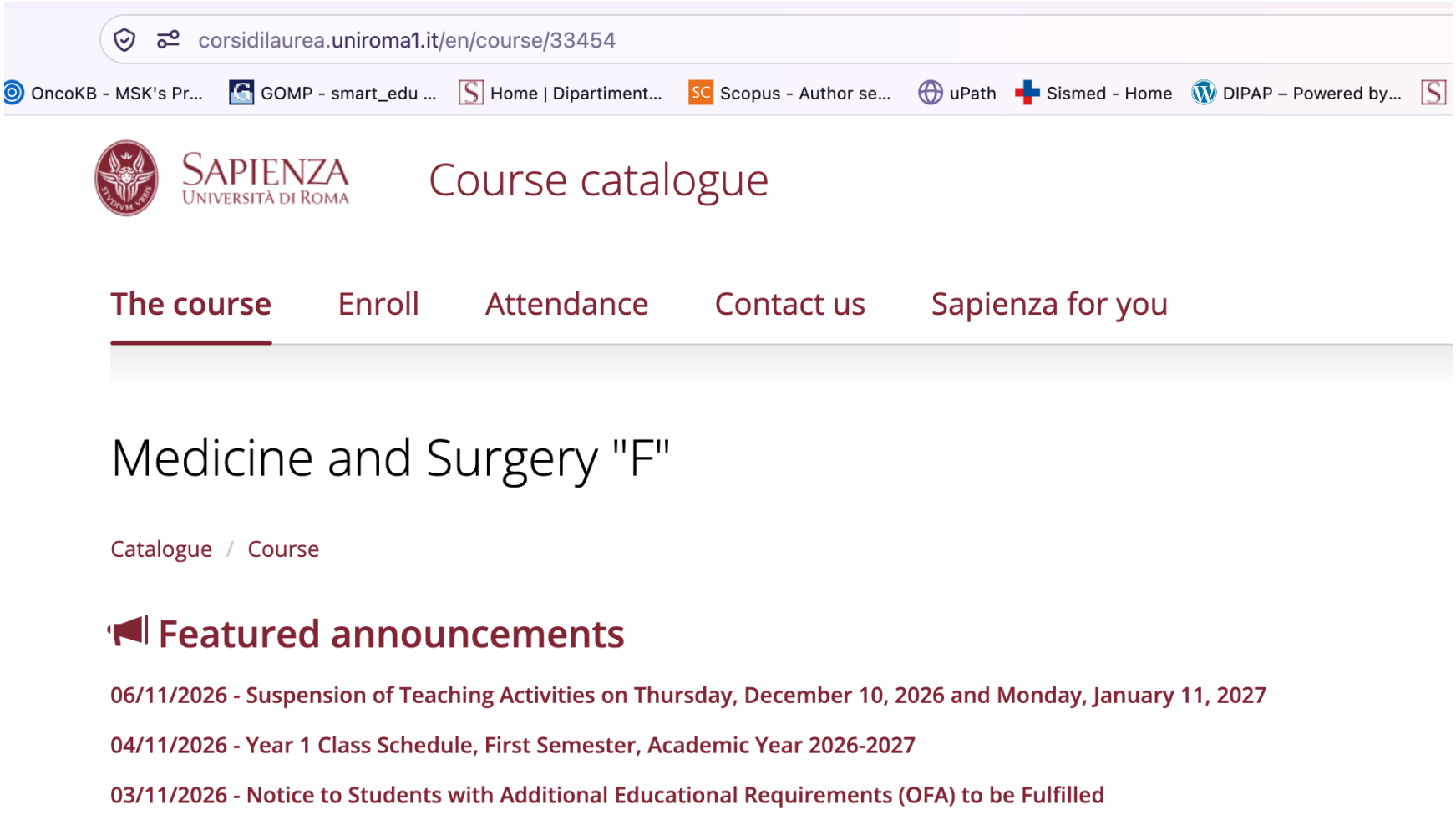
Some exams can only be taken after passing others (propedeucity):

To sit the exam of…	you must have passed…
Biochemistry	Chemistry and Introduction to Biochemistry
Human Anatomy	Histology and Embryology
Human Physiology	Biology and Genetics
Pathology and Pathophysiology	Human Physiology
Applied Pathology (I, II and III), Pathological Anatomy	Pathology and Pathophysiology

Note: *beyond these formal rules, every course builds on the previous ones, so study them in order!*

The course catalogue

https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en/course/33454



Avvisi

06/11/2026 - sospensione delle attività didattiche Giovedì 10 dicembre 2026 e Lunedì 11 gennaio 2027

04/11/2026 - Calendario lezioni I anno_I semestre A.A. 2026-2027

03/11/2026 - Avviso agli studenti con Obblighi Formativi Aggiuntivi (OFA) da assolvere

02/11/2026 - Pubblicazione Bando 113 borse di collaborazione per attività di orientamento e tutorato

28/10/2026 - Inizio lezioni I anno

26/10/2026 - Offerta AFP A.A. 2026-2027

22/10/2026 - Calendario appelli d'esame A.A. 2026-2027

21/10/2026 - GUIDA DELLO STUDENTE A.A. 2026-2027

17/09/2026 - Calendario lezioni I semestre A.A. 2026-2027

16/02/2026 - Pubblicazione risultanze Percorsi eccellenza Medicina e Chirurgia aa 2026/2027

16/12/2025 - REGOLE DI BASE PER GLI ESAMI

12/11/2025 - Modulo internato tesi

23/10/2025 - Linee guida per la preparazione della tesi

01/10/2025 - Offerta ADE A.A. 2026-2027

Examination modalities: dates & registration

By law, there are **3 official exam sessions**:



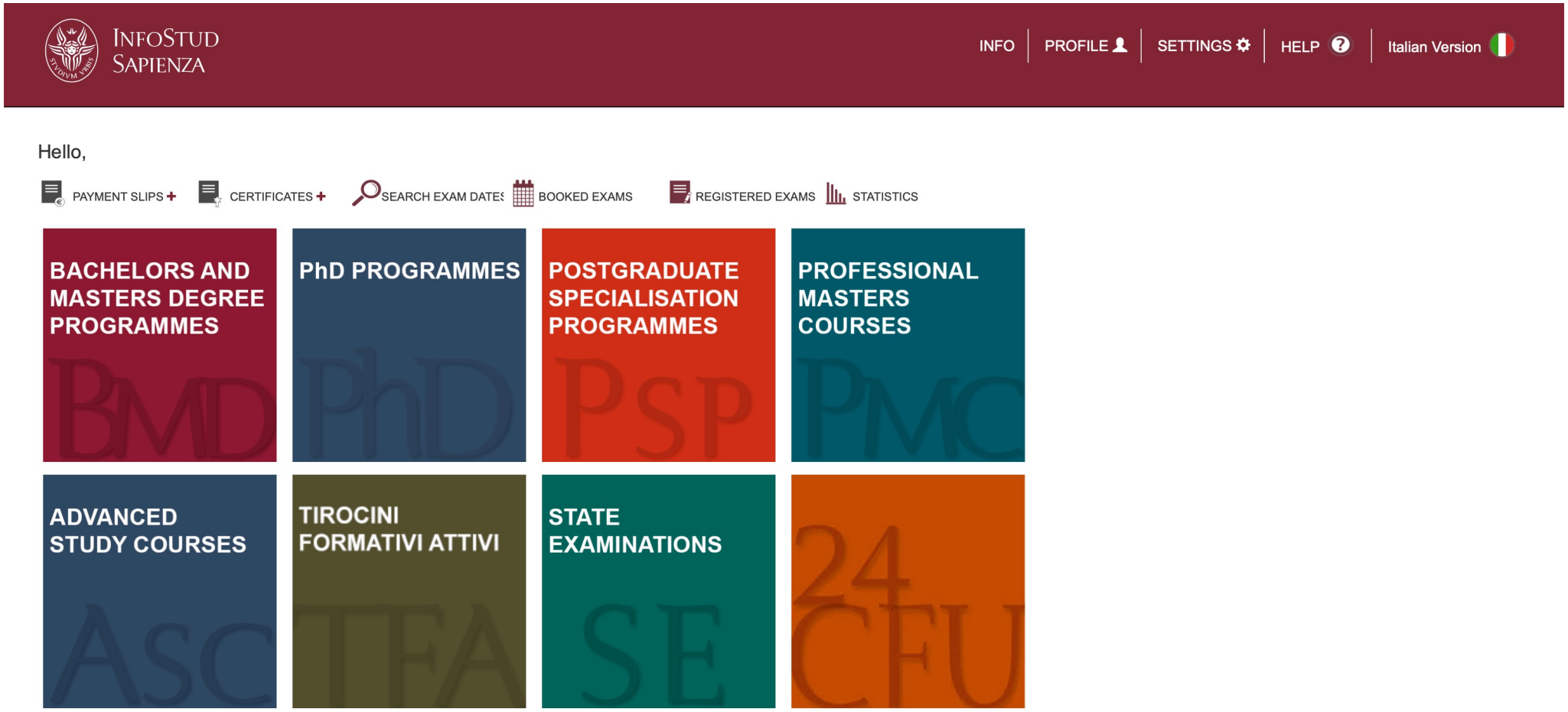
In addition, special sessions can be organized upon request during the winter holidays.

OVERLAPS BETWEEN LECTURES AND EXAM DATES ARE NOT ALLOWED. THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE IS FOR **FUORI CORSO STUDENTS**, WHO ALREADY ATTENDED ALL LECTURES. THEY CAN REQUEST ADDITIONAL EXAM DATES.

Exams are booked through: **INFOSTUD**

Ongoing exams are also booked on **INFOSTUD** (prove intermedie, see instructions on Moodle or on Course catalogue)

Exam dates represent **the first day of the examination**, but the process **may extend over the rest of the week** if there are many students taking the exam at the same time.



Infostud 2.0 is the online platform of the university where you can:

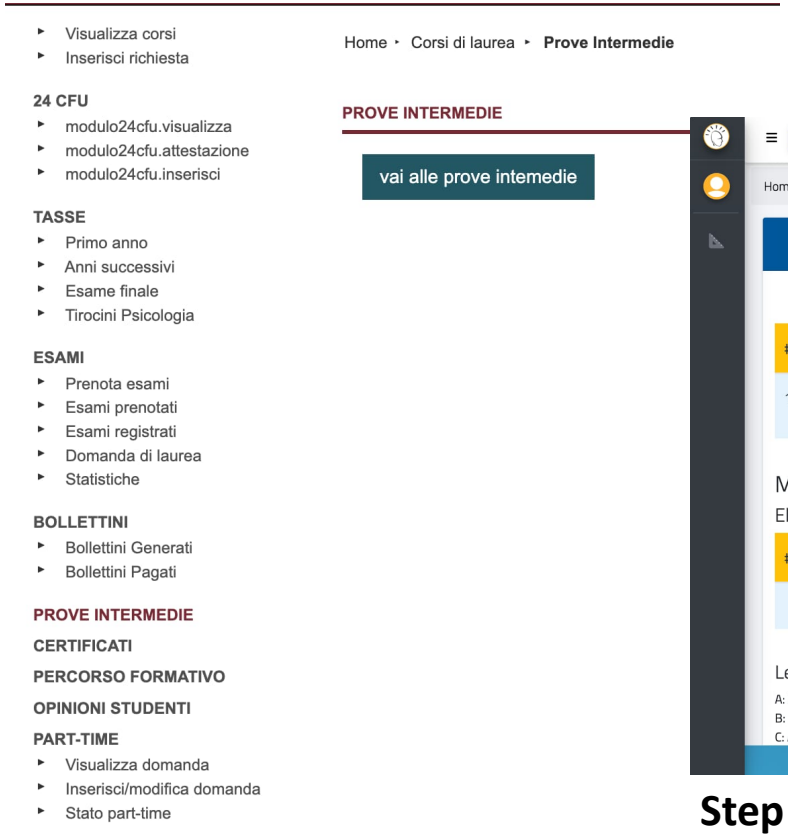
- Book exams/ongoing exams
- Book a spot for seminars
- Issue certificates (enrollment, exam transcript etc.)
- Pay the tuition fee and many more

It is paramount that you upload your ID, contact details, home address (in Rome) and keep the information up-to-date.

SNAP STUDENT GUIDE TO MAKE A RESERVATION FOR AN ELECTIVE (ADE) OR ONGOING TEST (PROVE INTERMEDIE) - credits Lam Nguyen, senior IMS stud.

Step 1: click anywhere in your homepage -->





Step 2: choose **prove intermedie** in the column on the left side



Step 3: click “vai alle prove intermedia”

Step 4: you end up with this page where you can sign up through the blue bar “prenotazione” or see the stuff you have already registered for.

International opportunities

Erasmus - Sapienza Students - for studies

- How can I apply for Erasmus+ mobility?
- Language requirements
- Online Language Support (OLS)
- Mobility to the UK
- Grants
- Cost of living in different host countries

Mail

erasmus

smout

https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/erasmus-sapienza-students-studies

International opportunities

As part of the CIVIS alliance, a new initiative has been launched to enhance the educational offering further: Blended Intensive Programmes (BIPs) under the 2021–2027 Erasmus+ Programme. Each BIP combines online teaching with a five-day period of physical mobility at one of the CIVIS alliance's partner universities. Each BIP is designed, organised, and taught by lecturers from at least three CIVIS partner universities.

Course catalogue

As part of the CIVIS training offer, based on interdisciplinary teaching and learning, BIP programmes are designed to respond to one of the five CIVIS challenges:

- Health
- Cities, Territories and Mobility
- Climate, Environment, Energy
- Digital and Technological Transformations
- Societies, Culture and Heritage

https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/bip-blended-intensive-programs

International opportunities

- **News BIP Courses (deadline October 31, 2026)**
- **Who can participate?**
- **How can I register for BIPs?**
- **Are BIPS academically recognised?**
- **Grants**
- **Managing mobility**

International opportunities

Thanks to funding provided by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR), Sapienza provides **Bachelors**, **Masters** and **PhD Students** (who are not on scholarships) with the opportunity to **enjoy a period of studies abroad, either to take exams or work on their theses**, in one of over 200 non-EU universities that have **bilateral agreements** with Sapienza University.

Bilateral mobility agreements between Sapienza University and other universities provide reciprocal advantages both to outgoing and incoming students as neither have to pay any additional tuition fees. Outgoing students will continue to normally pay tuition fees at Sapienza, NOT at the host university. (In some cases, however, there may be a registration fee.)

- **Promotional events in the Faculties *(the schedule of the meetings is always being updated)***
- **Application**
- **List of Active Bilateral Agreements by Faculty**
- **Open Calls**

https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/overseas-programme

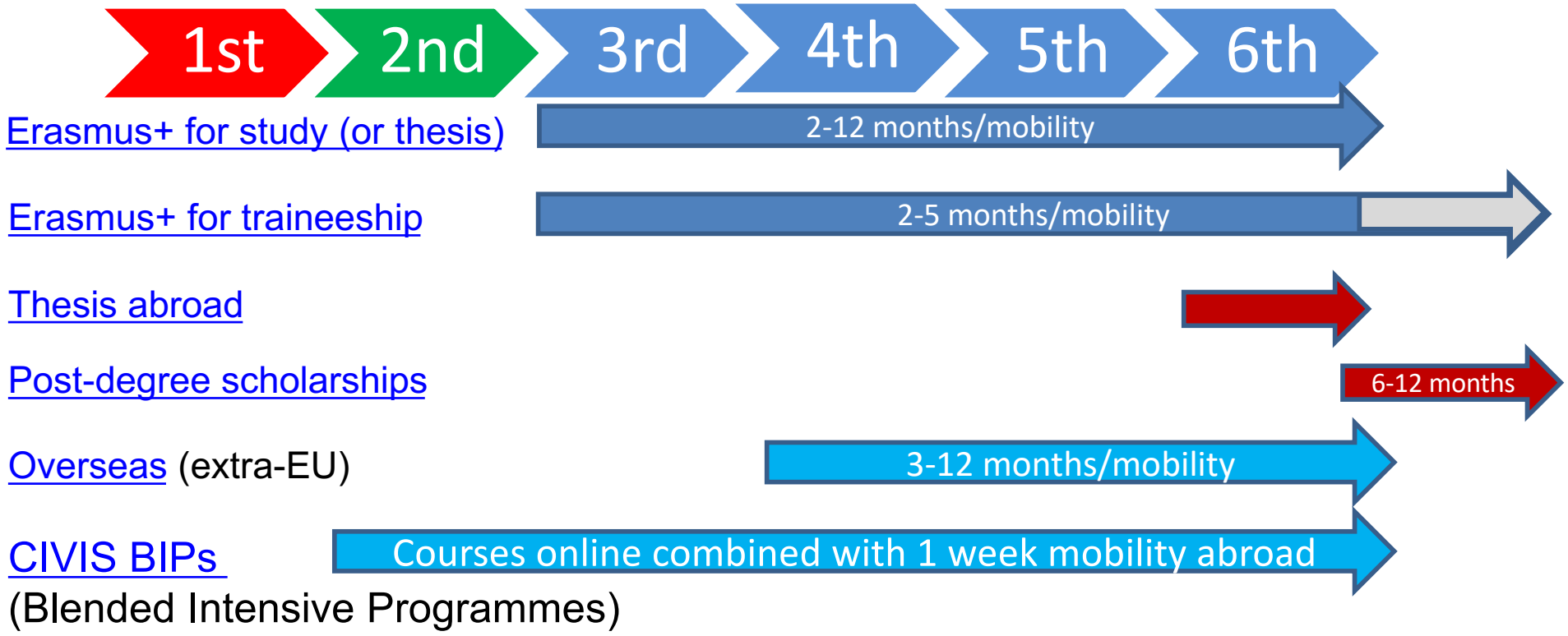
Free-mover

"Free-movers" are students who do not participate in a university-organized exchange program—such as Erasmus+—but instead choose their host university on their own initiative, independently organizing their period of study abroad.

If you study at Sapienza, consult the Free-mover Regulations, approved by the Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry, Medicine and Psychology, and Pharmacy and Medicine, to verify requirements and procedures.

STUDENT MOBILITY: When? and what type?

Premise:
during the entire study cycle you can spend **max. 24 months** of mobility abroad



CIVIS micro-programmes

Responsible, Academic Mobility, Course F: Prof. Carla Giordano
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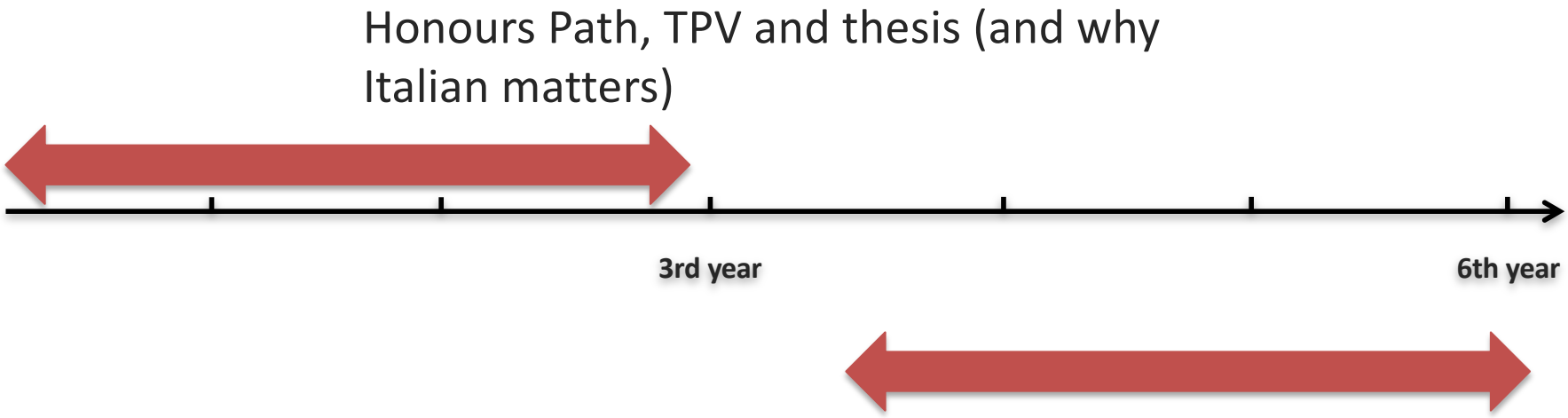
Being motivated and on time opens doors

Starting well and passing the exams of the first three years ***on time*** and with ***good grades*** gives you the opportunity to:



- join the **Honours Path** (4th year)
- start the licensing rotations (**TPV)** and your thesis early (5th year)

Honours Path: starting in the 4th year

Who: students who, at the start of the 4th year, have passed all the exams of the first three years with an average grade above **27/30**.

What: an additional, research-oriented programme that complements your regular degree course with extra training activities.

How: interdisciplinary teaching and internships that develop your talent and your involvement in research projects, guided by clinical and/or laboratory tutors and professors.

TPV and thesis

TPV (Tirocinio Pratico-Valutativo) is the practical traineeship that makes your degree qualifying for medical practice. It starts in the 5th year for students who have passed all the exams of the first four years on time. There are three different TPV : medical, surgical and GP

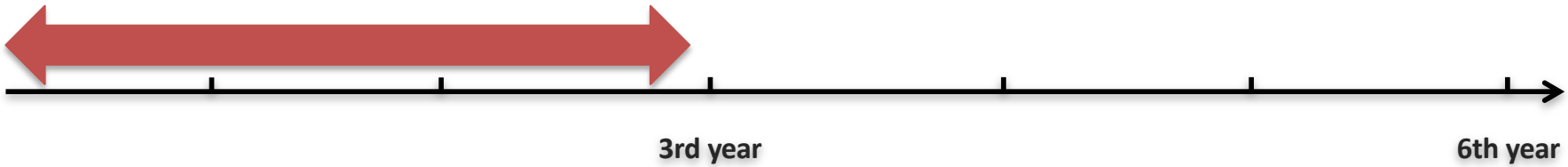
Thesis: to graduate, you work on a research or clinical project, then write and defend a final thesis (usually over about 2 years).

IMPORTANT: to take full part in clinical training and acquire the practical skills of a doctor, you need to **understand and speak Italian before the 4th year**.

There is a mandatory italian course (2 CFU in your curriculum) in the second semester of the first year, organized by Centro Linguistico di Ateneo. It is free. You will attend a placement test before the course. Also native speaking Italians or students with a C1 or C2 must attend the placement test, even if they will not frequent the course, just for the registration of the 2 CFU.

Help for students: tutors

A good start in the first three years is the key to the rest of your studies.



Sapienza has appointed **tutors** who are specifically trained to help you throughout the first three years.
There are didactic tutors, tutors for your practical activities in the skill lab and a Tutor Buddy (Sara Vitale) skilled to help foreign students with practical issues

Help for students: who your tutors are

TUTORING COURSE F – I semester 2026

at the LIBRARY of the Institute of Human Anatomy (second floor) – Via Alfonso Borelli 50

Surname	Name	E-mail address	Tutored course	Appointments
STEPNIEWSKA	JULIA ANNA	stepniewska.2095196@studenti.uniroma1.it	Histology & Embriology + Anatomy II + Pathological Anatomy	Tuesday and Thursday 9-11 https://meet.google.com/pkz-pcma-cft
CEMBROWSKI	KRZYSZTOF	cembrowski.2095134@studenti.uniroma1.it	Biochemistry I + Immunology	Thursday 11-13
KYRKA	MARIA PARASKEVI	kyrka.2095662@studenti.uniroma1.it	Anatomy + Chemistry + Pathology tutor I and II year	Saturday 13-15 https://meet.google.com/eyx-tiqm-yoh (anatomy) Saturday 15:30-17:30 https://meet.google.com/iec-pwmt-pha (pathology)
FLORIS	MARGHERITA	floris.1939811@studenti.uniroma1.it	«paziente simulato» + AP II, IV	Monday 9-13 https://meet.google.com/atw-frvo-srt
EL KAZDAFI	AYOUB	elkazdafi.1882558@studenti.uniroma1.it	AP I, AP III + Anatomy + Physiology	Tuesday and Thursday 10-12 meet.google.com/ffb-htyv-srg
MAHBOOBI	AMIRHASSAN	mahboobi.2059228@studenti.uniroma1.it	Biochemistry II + Anatomy + Physiology + Microbiology + tutor I and III year	Thursday and Friday 15-19
SENAVIRATNE	HEWA KASAKARA	senaviratne.2154105@studenti.uniroma1.it	Pathology + Lab med + CSM + tutor III year and Fuori corso	Saturday 15:30-17:30 https://meet.google.com/iec-pwmt-pha (pathology) Sunday 15.30-17.30 https://meet.google.com/hiy-bbgu-uyi (Lab Med)
ONUR	BUSE	onur.2210361@studenti.uniroma1.it	Histology & Embriology + tutor I year	Thursday 15-18 https://meet.google.com/yaz-eqtc-aru Saturday 9-12 https://meet.google.com/yaz-eqtc-aru
PELLEGRINI BEGHI	ELIA SAMAEL	pellegrinibeghi.2191207@studenti.uniroma1.it	Histology & Embriology + tutor I year	Thursday 15-18 https://meet.google.com/yaz-eqtc-aru Saturday 9-12 https://meet.google.com/yaz-eqtc-aru
BULUT	EYUL IPEK	bulut.2219206@studenti.uniroma1.it	Physiology, Pathology 1 + Biology Genetics	Wednesday 14-16 in presence Thursday 16-18 https://meet.google.com/yiz-jufq-aci
GRELLA	ANA CAROLINA	grella.2053925@studenti.uniroma1.it	Anatomy + Immunology	Wednesday 9-11 https://meet.google.com/gne-dbzn-xid (anatomy) Wednesday 11-13 https://meet.google.com/wkr-ymvh-hde (immunology)

Practical activities: Skill Lab Tutors

The **Skill Lab** is located on the ground floor of Obstetrics and Gynecology building within the Policlinico Umberto I grounds.



BLS course: will be available during the second year. Many activities are available on the third, fourth and fifth year

Clinical Tutors

From the fourth year of course you will attend mandatory clinical internships with our specialized tutors







Academic Advisor

ACADEMIC ADVISOR: PROF. RAFFAELLA NENNA

Dr. Raffaella Nenna is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics and a 6° year Teacher of our Course.
Upon request, she will assist you with your course scheduling and curricular obligations, in particular if you are lagging behind with your exams and would like an advice on how to proceed to optimize your performance.
Dr. Nenna's e-mail is: raffaella.nenna@uniroma1.it.
She is available on Tuesdays 2-4 pm in her office, in the Clinica Pediatrica of our Hospital.
IN CASE YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE FROM THIS OPPORTUNITY PLEASE WRITE HER TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.



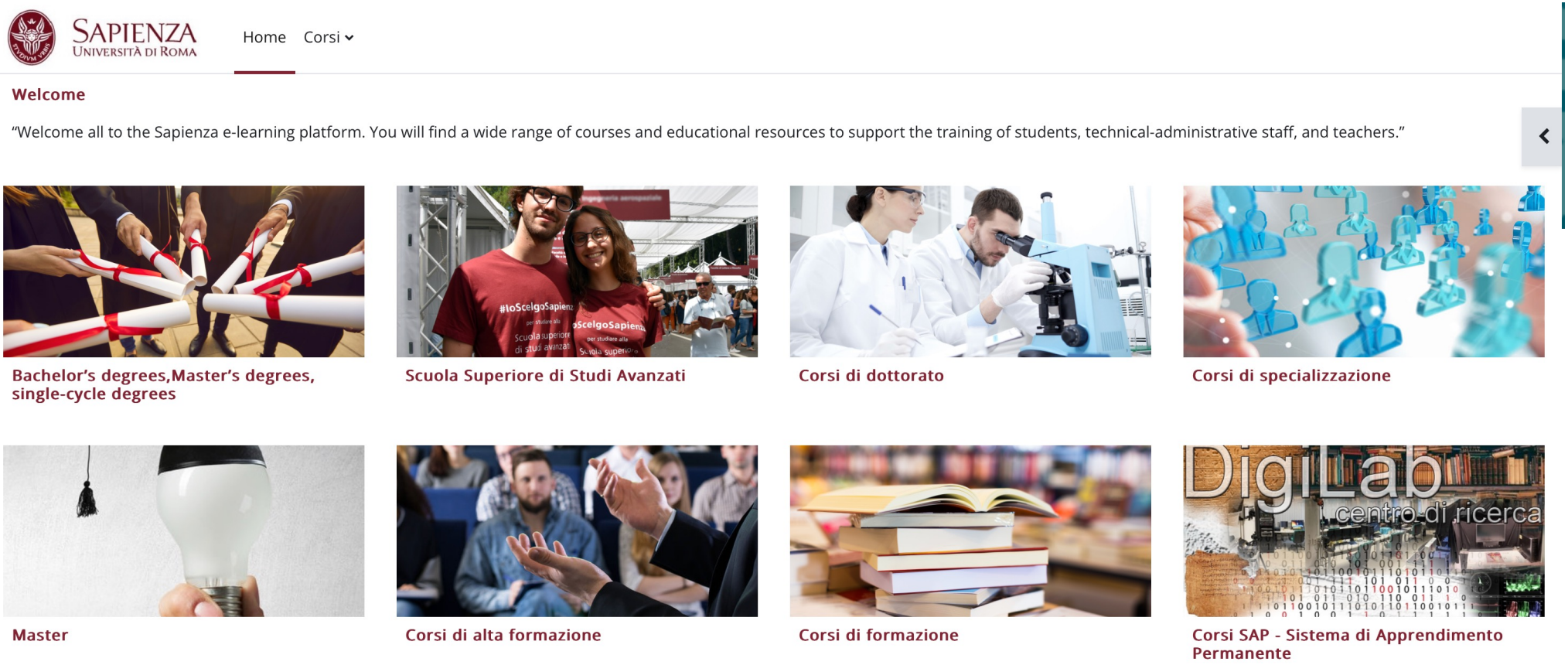
To access the clinical rotations you must speak and understand italian
Italian language courses

There is an Italian language course (2 CFU) that is **mandatory**
It will be provided by the Centro Linguistico di Ateneo during the second semester
You will be invited to a placement test before the starting of the course.
Native Italian speaking students are invited to participate to the placement test, even if they do not need the course, in order to have the 2 CFU inserted in their career. More details at the beginning of the second semester.

Experimental practical activity with an actor!



Taking the clinical hystory in italian and fill in a written medical report in italian!



E-Learning is a Moodle-based online learning platform where you can:

- Access course syllabi
- View lecturers' announcements
- Download lecture slides and additional material
- Make bookings (separate from those on Infostud)

Be sure to enroll in and regulary follow each module of every year as they become available!



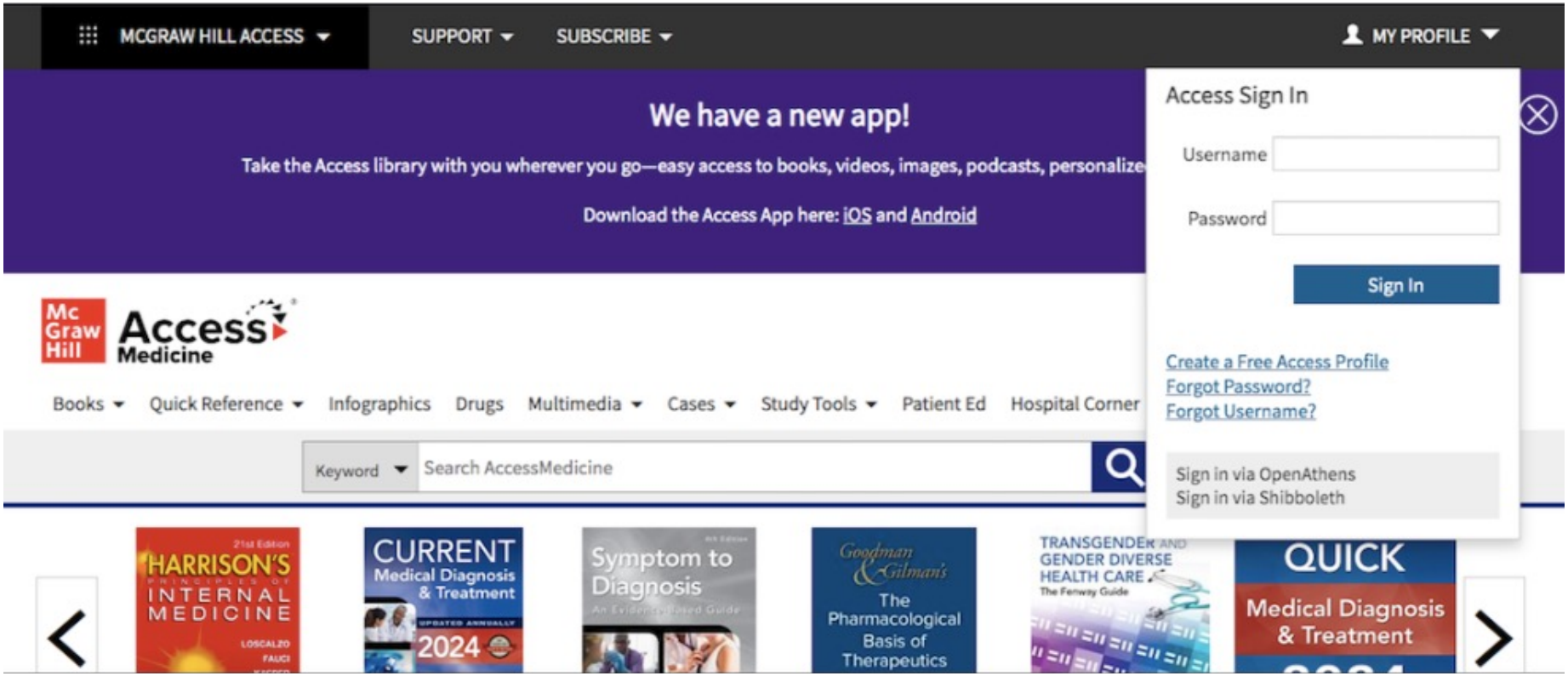
Info and tutorial activities for students

Corso di Laurea "F" - International Medic...

https://elearning.uniroma1.it/course/view.php?id=1754

AccessMedicine: free for all Sapienza students

Textbooks (e.g. Harrison's), clinical cases, videos and self-assessment tools from McGraw Hill, **free of charge** for Sapienza students.
accessmedicine.mhmedical.com



Sapienza library system and student card

Libraries

uniroma1.it/en/pagina/sapienza-library-system

Student card

uniroma1.it/en/pagina/student-cards

More information and support

Course website and student guide

https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en/course/33454

Contacts and services for students with disabilities and specific learning difficulties

https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/contacts-and-services-students-disabilities-and-specific-learning-difficulties

- **Referente di Facoltà per studenti disabili o con DSA:** Prof.ssa Letizia Angiolella (letizia.angiolella@uniroma1.it)
- **Tutor Specializzato per l'Inclusione (TSI):** Dott.ssa Francesca Agostini

Sapienza Confidential Counsellor (Giorgia Ortu La Barbera)

https://www.uniroma1.it/it/pagina/consigliera-di-fiducia-della-sapienza

For advice against sexual harassment

Health care

https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/health-and-well-being

Student Opinion Questionnaire (OPIS): your feedback is important!

It is possible to evaluate, **during class time,** every didactic module or part of the didactic module in co-teaching.

If the lecturer deems it necessary (e.g: few students attending the course that day), they can repeat the evaluation questionnaire in class on a different time before the end of the course.

Students enrolled in following years than the one provided for a given course may also fill in the questionnaire unless they have already did so in the same academic year, having already registered for the exam, without passing it.

To reduce the number of questionnaires required for modular courses or with several lecturers, **a single questionnaire relating to the course as a whole** will be requested when booking the exam.

Your evaluations are **totally** anonymous. It is important to fill the OPIS during course attendance, and not at a distance, when you enroll for the exam.
A special committee is made up by a Teacher (prof. Carla Giordano) and a Student (Daria De Benedictis) who will analyse your feedback to improve our performance.

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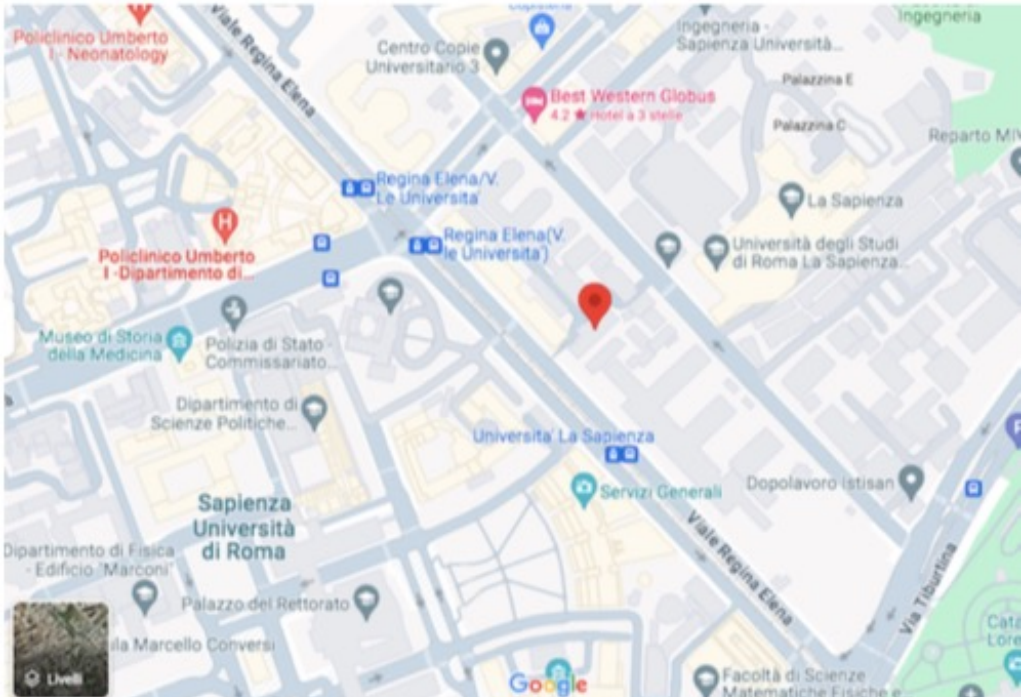

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Entertainment at Sapienza

Music – MuSa “Musica Sapienza” https://www.sapienzacrea.uniroma1.it

Theatre – Theatron

Sport – SapienzaSport https://sapienzasport.web.uniroma1.it

Museums – Polo museale Sapienza https://web.uniroma1.it/polomuseale/



To enjoy this journey with us

