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SECOND EXTENSION OF THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE DEVELOPER AND DATA ANALYST PROGRAMME - English Edition 2026–2028

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This Second Extension forms an integral part of the *Call for Applications for Admission to the Programme Artificial Intelligence Developer and Data Analyst – English Edition 2026–2028*, published on 1 April 2026, and its subsequent Extension published on 17 June 2026.

The purpose of this Second Extension is to regulate the **extraordinary reopening of the selection process**, following the withdrawal of previously admitted applicants, which has resulted in a limited number of places becoming available in the programme.

Participation in this extraordinary selection session is reserved exclusively for applicants who did not take part in the previous selection sessions.

All provisions contained in the original Call for Applications and its subsequent Extension remain unchanged, except for those expressly amended or supplemented below.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 3 – SELECTION PERIOD AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Following the withdrawal of some previously admitted applicants, a limited number of places have become available in the Artificial Intelligence Developer and Data Analyst – English Edition programme for the 2026–2028 academic period. ITS Digital Academy consequently has decided to activate an **extraordinary supplementary selection session** to fill the remaining available places.

The selection process will be carried out **exclusively online and on a rolling basis, from 14th October until 15th November 2026**, subject to the availability of places.

Given the imminent start of teaching activities and the time required to obtain the necessary documentation and immigration authorisations, including the Declaration of Value (*Dichiarazione di Valore*) and a study (type D) visa for international candidates, **participation in this extraordinary selection session is restricted to:**

- Italian citizens;
- Foreign citizens who are already legally residing in Italy and hold a valid residence status allowing them to enrol in and attend the programme, in accordance with the applicable regulations.

Applications from foreign citizens currently residing abroad **and requiring a new Italian study visa will not be accepted during this extraordinary selection session**, as the necessary administrative procedures cannot reasonably be completed within the required timeframe.

All applicants must meet the educational qualification requirements established under Article 3 of the original Call for Applications. Applicants holding foreign qualifications must also comply with the documentation and recognition requirements established in the original Call for Applications.

Applications must be submitted online through the following website:

https://itsdigitalacademy.com/selections-english/

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AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 5 – DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTION PROCEDURE

The selection process shall follow **the same procedures, assessment criteria and requirements established under Article 5 of the original Call for Applications**:
https://itsdigitalacademy.com/site/uploads/2026/04/SELECTION-NOTICE-ENGLISH_ITS_2026-2028.pdf

Applicants will be required to complete all stages of the selection process, including the online motivational test and the technical-aptitude test, both of which **must be completed within three (3) days of registration**, followed by an online motivational interview conducted entirely in English, which may be scheduled up to two weeks after completion of the tests, depending on the availability of interview slots.

The Selection Panel will assess each applicant's overall profile, taking into account the results of the tests, previous qualifications, additional certifications and the interview.

At the end of the selection process, applicants will be assigned to one of the following merit categories, in accordance with the original Call for Applications:

- **NOT ELIGIBLE**
- **RESERVE LIST**
- **ELIGIBLE**

Applicants declared **ELIGIBLE** may proceed with enrolment, which must be **completed within three (3) days** of receiving notification of their selection results, subject to the availability of places and compliance with all requirements set out in the original Call for Applications.

Applicants placed on the **RESERVE LIST** may be contacted for admission should additional places become available as a result of further withdrawals or failure to complete enrolment.

Applicants on the Reserve List may be contacted for admission no later than 15 December 2026. After this date, no further admissions from the Reserve List will be made under this extraordinary selection session. Admission from the Reserve List shall remain subject to the criteria established in the original Call for Applications and to the final discretion of the Selection Panel.

ITS Digital Academy reserves the right to close the extraordinary selection session before 15th November 2026 if all available places have been filled.

All admissions shall remain subject to the provisions set out in the original Call for Applications and its subsequent Extension.

Noventa Padovana, 14th October 2026

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