



UNIVERSITÀ DEL PIEMONTE ORIENTALE
DIPARTIMENTO PER LO SVILUPPO SOSTENIBILE
E LA TRANSIZIONE ECOLOGICA
Centro di Servizi per il Polo di Vercelli
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Vercelli, 10th May 2024

ACCEPTANCE LETTER

Details of the Applicant:

Kaleab Kassa, born in Ethiopia on 12th January 1997, e-mail: kaleab0934@gmail.com, has applied to the Master Degree in Food Health and Environment for the academic year 2024/2025. The program is taught completely in English and is delivered at the Dipartimento per lo Sviluppo Sostenibile e la Transizione Ecologica, Università del Piemonte Orientale in Vercelli.

The applicant has submitted the following documents by e-mail:

- Academic degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Supporting documents:

- Transcripts of records;
- Curriculum vitae;
- Personal statement;

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our Master Degree in Food Health and Environment (FH&E) of the Università del Piemonte Orientale (UPO). We are glad to inform you that ***your application has been evaluated by the Faculty Board and it resulted eligible, for the enrolment in the Master Degree in Food Health and Environment (FHE) for the academic year 2024-2025.***

FH&E is a master class, so you need to have an official foreign qualification level 6 according to the European Qualifications Framework (EQF), on a similar background. Food Health and Environment is a two-years full time course and it is totally taught in English, starting usually in September-October every year.

We remind you that this letter:

- ***is not considered as a pre-enrolment at the University.*** The pre-enrolments process for the students who need the VISA, start from the UNIVERSITY portal and you have to apply via <https://www.university.it/> in order to confirm your seat, uploading all the requested documents, including this acceptance letter. As regards the pre-enrolment procedure, please refer to what is explained in the Note that, annually, the MIUR will issue on the subject for the academic year 2024/2025
- ***the prior acceptance of a candidate by the university does not confer any right to obtain a visa. The Embassy or Consulate are the only bodies in charge of Visa evaluating and processing;***
- ***is not considered an enrolment in the Course since the procedure must be completed only after the Visa has been obtained and after verification of the authenticity for all the original documents and the existence of all the elements useful for enrolment by the administrative offices of our University.***



On your application on the University platform, please attach the following documents which you have to

obtain from the Italian Embassy/Consulate in your country:

- legalized translation of the Degree or with the Apostille;
- legalized translation of the transcript of records or with the Apostille;
- your DOV (Declaration of Value) or the certificates of Comparability and Verification issued by the Italian ENIC-NARIC Centre (CIMEA)
- if available, attach the certification of competence in English at a level not lower than B2.

If you haven't these documents yet at the application stage, you can attach to your University application your Diploma and Degree, transcript of records and of the programs of the courses that have characterized your degree program, your CV and your personal statement, while the verification of the authenticity of the study documents through legalization, apostille or verification certificate issued by CIMEA should be handed over in original upon arrival in Italy, BUT if you have not the documents which you need to obtain from the Italian Embassy/Consulate in your country you will not complete your enrolment when you come in Italy.

Every year you should pay three installments, calculated according to the family income. If you win the scholarship or fall in the no tax area, you may be exempt - fully or in part - from tuition fees. The third fee is calculated on the basis of the income and assets of the family unit, which is why we invite you from now on to request the translation of the tax documentation which will then be presented to an Italian Tax Assistance Center to obtain the release of an ISEE Certificate (Parificato) suitable for requesting both the recalculation of the fees and possibly the Scholarship granted by the E.Di.SU. Piemonte. As regards the application for a scholarship, for the accommodation service and for the stay in Italy I suggest you to monitor the website of Edisu: <https://www.edisu.piemonte.it/>

Please note that you can apply for the TAX CODE directly at the consular representation: this document is necessary for registration and for any scholarship application and to request the residence permit (You have only 8 days when you arrive in Italy to request the residence permit).

We usually urge you to be in Vercelli at the beginning of September in order to carry out correctly the entire administrative procedures.

For more information you can contact us by mail fhemasterdegree@uniupo.it or to valentina.martelli@uniupo.it

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further question that you might have.

Director Master Degree in FH&E

Prof. Giampiero Valè