

FACULTY OF LAW

SCHOOL OF SPECIALISATION FOR THE LEGAL PROFESSIONS

2006-2007

COMPETITION FOR ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL

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THE SCHOOL

At the Libera Università Maria SS. Assunta (LUMSA) in Rome, as in other Italian universities, the **School of Specialisation for the Legal Professions** was established, as foreseen by **Art. 17, paragraphs 113 and 114, of the Act of 15 May 1997, No. 127 and by Art. 16 of the Leg. Decree of 17 November 1997, No. 398, issued in accordance with the delegation conferred by the above para. 113. The School, more specifically, is regulated by the inter-ministerial decree (MURST, now MIUR - Justice) of 21 December 1999, No. 537, containing the set of regulations giving the norms for the establishment and the organisation of the Schools of Specialisation for the legal professions. The activity of the School began with the academic year 2001-2002; admission to the School is by competitive examination.**

The School established at the LUMSA has been allocated **100 places** (see inter-ministerial decrees of 8 June 2001, 25 June 2002 and, most recently, the Ministerial Decree of 28 June 2006).

The School, **with its two-year course**, provides "common professional training of graduates in law through theoretical study, integrated by practical experience, aimed at the *magistrature* or the professions of lawyer or notary public" (Art. 16, para.2, leg. decree No. 398 /97, cit). The School is the same for everyone in the first year and in the second year there are two different programmes: one for judicial-legal professions and the other notarial.

At the end of the two years and the final exam, a Specialisation Diploma is conferred. This exonerates students from the computer pre-selection for the state competition to become a Magistrate and, furthermore, is considered for the purposes of the completion of the training period for access to the legal and notarial professions for a period of one year (Art. 1 M.D. 11 December 2001, No. 475, in the G.U. 30 January 2002, page 13). The diploma constitutes a preferential qualification for the appointment, by the Ministry of Justice, to Honorary Judge of the Court (Art. 42 ter, para. 4, r.d. 30 January 1941, No.12).

The above mentioned rights are added to those already conferred to those attending the 2nd year of the School: in fact, as of the 2nd year they can carry out the functions of Public Prosecutor in criminal and civil proceedings before the Ordinary Court and in the hearing of criminal proceedings before a justice of the peace (Art. 72, para. 1, letter a), r.d. No. 12 cit; Art. 72 para 1, letter e), r.d. No. 12 cit; Art. 50 **Leg. Decree of 28 August 2000, No. 274**).

The LUMSA confers **120 University Credits** upon completion of this specialisation Diploma.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The open competition for the next two-year course was announced in the M. D. of 28 June 2006, and foresees that the examination for admission will take place over the whole country on **18 October 2006**.

All those who graduated in law prior to this date, that is, before 18 October 2006, will be admitted to the competitive examination.

The application to participate in the competitive examination must be presented to the Office of the School, **by 22 September 2006**. Candidates not yet in possession of their degree in law, by the above-mentioned deadline, can also present their application (with reservation).

They will be allowed to sit the examination if they graduate before the date of the examination. Candidates must enclose documentary evidence of the payment of fees established by the University with their application. The regulations in force are applied for the admission of foreign candidates to the examination. The University has the right to exclude candidates from the competition at any point of the proceedings, with a justified provision on the part of the administrative director.

THE COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL

The exam will consist of 50 multiple choice questions, the same for the whole of Italy, on topics regarding civil law, criminal law, administrative law, civil and criminal procedural law, within a time limit of 90 minutes. It is not allowed to consult commented or annotated texts or codes of law during the examination. Candidates must bring an updated document in order to sit the examination on **18 October 2006 at 8.00 a.m.**, at the Faculty of Law of the LUMSA, in Via Pompeo Magno, 22, Rome.

Disabled candidates can apply beforehand to have a suitable desk and to be accompanied into the examination hall by University staff. Mobile phones and other recording and text communication instruments of any kind are prohibited in the examination room.

RESULTS

The results of the examination will be published in a list on the School's notice board. The successful candidates must confirm their enrolment to the School within the established deadline. Should a successful candidate not give such confirmation, the first of those not admitted will take their place.

INFORMATION AND ENROLMENT

School Office opening hours:
Tuesday and Thursday: 10.00-12.00
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FEES AND ENROLMENT FOR 2006-2007

€ 3.000.00 divided up as follows:
1st instalment € 1.000,00
2nd instalment € 1.000,00
3rd instalment € 1.000,00
There is also a regional tax for the right to study of € 113,84.