

Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II

Apple Developer Academy

<http://developeracademy.unina.it>

STUDENT CALL FOR APPLICATIONS Apple Programs Participants

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GIVEN the Law of August 2nd, 1990, n. 241 "Nuove norme in materia di procedimento amministrativo e di diritto di accesso ai documenti amministrativi" "New regulations on administrative procedures and the right of access to administrative documents"] and subsequent amendments and/or additions;

GIVEN the applicable University Statute;

GIVEN the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data - hereinafter EU Regulation 2016/679 - relating to the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data, and the related National legislation of the Code regarding the protection of personal data, Legislative Decree N. 196/2003, as modified and integrated by Legislative Decree No. 101/2018;

CONSIDERING the Regulation of the University of Naples Federico II regarding the processing of personal data, issued with D.R. 1226/2021;

CONSIDERING the Scientific and Technological Cooperation Agreement signed between University of Naples Federico II and Apple, for the establishment of the Developer Academy, for the training in the development of new applications and digital services, with the purpose – among others – to provide students admitted to the Apple Developer Academy with the necessary skills to become "developers" of innovative apps, i.e., professionals who can design, implement and commercialize innovative services on Apple technological platforms;

CONSIDERING that, as provided for by the aforesaid Scientific and Technological Cooperation Agreement and the Exhibit A – Project Addendum 1, the students will be admitted to the Apple Developer Academy after passing a specific selection;

GIVEN the Administration Board decree of 25th July 2016 and subsequent with which the administrative and accounting management has been entrusted to the Centro di Servizio di teneo per il Coordinamento dei Progetti Speciali e l'Innovazione Organizzativa dell'Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II – COINOR;

GIVEN the public notice of the Campania Region “Borse di studio per frequenza di academies regionali di livello internazionale in ambito ICT e digitale” [“Scholarships for attendance of regional academies of international level in the ICT and digital sectors”] - D.D. n. 174 of 01/08/2025, BURC n. 55/2025;

CONSIDERING that in response to the aforementioned Notice, the University of Naples Federico II presented the project “BRIDGE – Borse Regionali per l’innovazione Digitale e la Global Education” aimed at the implementation of highly qualifying training paths able to provide and strengthen digital skills and abilities of the recipients for an access or re-employment in the labor market;

GIVEN the Executive Decree of the Campania Region N. 30 of 01/10/2025 by which the ranking list for the Public Notice “Borse di studio per frequenza di academies regionali di livello internazionale in ambito ICT e digitale” [“Scholarships for attendance of regional academies of international level in ICT and digital”] was approved;

CONSIDERING that with Executive Decree N. 67 of 17/10/2025 the Project "BRIDGE – Borse Regionali per l’innovazione Digitale e la Global Education" has been admitted for funding from the PR Campania ESF+ 2021-2027 Priority 2 "Education and Training", Specific Objective ESO 4.7, ACTION LINE 2.g.5, for a total amount of € 8.924.014,00 (eight million nine hundred twenty-four thousand and fourteen euros);

CONSIDERING the administrative and accounting management of the Project “BRIDGE – Borse Regionali per l’innovazione Digitale e la Global Education” for the provision to the participants of the Apple Developer Academy of a contribution linked to their actual participation in the training activities has been entrusted to the “Centro di Servizio di Ateneo per il Coordinamento dei Progetti Speciali e l’Innovazione Organizzativa dell’Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II COINOR; (COINOR) - (DR/2025/3768 of 09/09/2025);

CONSIDERING the Convention between the University of Naples Federico II and the Campania Region signed on 31/10/2025 for the implementation of the project "BRIDGE – Borse Regionali per l’innovazione Digitale e la Global Education" (CUP E64C25000150002 - CML OP_28122 25008AP000000001);

CONSIDERING also that, for the academic year 2026/2027 it is expected that a total number of 300 students will be admitted to the Developer Academy, of which 80 seats are for those who have already attended the Apple Foundation Program, or the Apple Developer Academy in Brazil, Indonesia, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, South Korea, or USA, or the iOS Development Lab in Mexico. This set of applicants will be collectively referred to as “*Apple Programs Participants*” in the remainder of this document.

DECLARES

SECTION 1

(Announcement and number of seats)

The University of Naples Federico II announces a selection of 80 students to be admitted to the Apple Developer Academy.

The selection refers to the academic year 2026/2027.

SECTION 2

(Requirements for participation)

In order to be eligible for the selection mentioned in section 1, applicants:

- must have attended and completed the Apple Foundation Program, or the Apple Developer Academy in Brazil, Indonesia, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, South Korea, or USA, or the iOS Development Lab in Mexico;
- must be 18 years old by the Apple Developer Academy' starting date, **September 28th, 2026**

Candidates get provisional admission to the selection. The University might decide to exclude any candidate, at any stage of this selection procedure, if the requirements are not fully met.

The applicants must not have already attended the Apple Developer Academy in Naples in the academic years 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024, 2024/2025, 2025/2026.

SECTION 3

(Application for participation in the selection procedure)

The application form must be submitted exclusively online through the following website: <https://www.developeracademy.unina.it>. The online registration is available since the publication date of this announcement, and will close mandatorily (and under penalty of exclusion from the selection procedure) **at 9am (GMT+1) of March 6th, 2026**. Any “Apple Programs Participants” applicant who is not accepted can still apply to the Academy through the standard application process as described in the call for applications and the related Annex A.

Failure to comply with the regulations described in section A.2 of Annex A will prevent admission to the selection and, in any case, result in exclusion from the procedure.

All communications concerning the selection will be given exclusively via online publication on the Official Noticeboard of the University of Naples Federico II (available on the University website <https://www.unina.it>), as well as by publication on the website <https://www.developeracademy.unina.it>.

SECTION 4

(Evaluation Committee)

The Evaluation Committee will be appointed after the final deadline for submission of the applications. Its composition will be announced through a notice, published exclusively in the Official Noticeboard of the University (available at <https://www.unina.it>) and on the website <https://www.developeracademy.unina.it>.

SECTION 5

(Selection procedure)

The admission exam will be in English and will consist in a motivational interview.

SECTION 6

(Admission test: date and place of the interview - implementation procedure)

The date and time of the interview will be made known exclusively by online publication on the Official Noticeboard of the University of Naples Federico II (available at <https://www.unina.it>) and by publication on the website <https://www.developeracademy.unina.it>

The interview will take place online (via video conference), in accordance with the procedures mentioned in section A.3 of Annex A.

The interview will take place before **March 20th, 2026**.

SECTION 7

(Publication of the ranking list)

The merit ranking list will be drawn up only based on the scores obtained in the interview.

In the event of a tie, the younger candidate shall prevail. The final ranking list will be published in the Official Noticeboard of the University of Naples Federico II (available at <https://www.unina.it>) and on the web site www.developeracademy.unina.it.

The final ranking will be published before **March 27th, 2026**.

Applicants who do not rank among the admitted 80 participants, can still apply for the Apple Developer Academy in accordance with the default selection procedure described in point A.2 of the Annex A (Rif.AppleDeveloperAcademyCall_26_27).

The standard application process ends **April 17th, 2026**. Unsuccessful candidates will hence need to act promptly if they wish to re-apply through the standard application process.

The selection procedure refers only to academic year 2026-2027.

SECTION 8

(Tuition fees and Scholarship)

Participation in the Apple Developer Academy is free of charge. Admitted students are therefore not required to pay any enrolment fees or attendance contributions. The Campania Region funds no. 220 scholarships, with the possibility of an increase up to a maximum of no. 300 scholarships, should the number of students admitted through the selection procedure “Apple Programs Participants” (Ref.: AppleDeveloperAcademyProgramsParticipants_26_27) be fewer than no. 80.

The scholarships, granted in the form of participation allowances, are financed through resources of the Campania Regional Programme ESF+ 2021–2027, Priority 2 – Education and Training, Specific Objective ESO 4.7, Action Line 2.g.5. They form part of the regional initiatives aimed at supporting highly qualified training pathways, in line with the strategies of the European Union and the Campania Region for the development of human capital, innovation, and the enhancement of youth employability.

The gross amount of each scholarship shall be € 7.350,00 (seven thousand three hundred and fifty euros), corresponding to a net amount payable to the beneficiary of € 6.774,19 (six thousand seven hundred and seventy-four euros and nineteen cents).

The scholarship shall be disbursed in the form of an attendance allowance, subject to the condition that the participant has attended no less than 80% of the total number of hours provided for by the training programme, amounting to 750 hours.

SECTION 9

(Procedure of acceptance)

The candidates admitted have to formalize, at latest by **April 3rd, 2026**, their attendance to the Apple Developer Academy by signing a declaration of acceptance by which the admitted person undertakes to comply with the provisions of this selection notice.

Admission to the course is subject to the completion of two separate acceptance procedures: the first consists in signing the aforementioned letter of acceptance at the time of notification of admission; the second consists in confirming participation, to be carried out during the first week of September by replying to the specific confirmation request email sent by the University. Failure to submit such confirmation within the established deadline will result in automatic forfeiture of admission and the possible advancement of candidates on the ranking list.

Once the deadline for acceptance has expired, if there are any seats left due to lack of acceptance or subsequent withdrawal, the ranking will be scrolled. Any scrolling and the relative terms for making acceptances will be made known exclusively through publication on the website of the University of Naples Federico II and on the Apple Developer Academy website (<https://www.developeracademy.unina.it>).

Candidates who require a visa to enter Italy are solely responsible for obtaining it in due time. In any case, they must be able to be physically present at the Academy premises from the official start date of the course and no later than the non-extendable deadline of **October 30th, 2026**. This requirement is essential to ensure effective participation in the training activities and to guarantee the quality of the educational experience.

While the Academy acknowledges that visa procedures may be subject to delays or circumstances beyond the candidates' direct control, it will not be possible to grant further extensions beyond the above-mentioned date. This limitation is due to the need to ensure full and meaningful participation in the program, as well as compliance with attendance requirements that are necessary for eligibility for scholarships, which are subject to minimum in-person attendance thresholds.

SECTION 10

(Publication of the procedural acts)

This notice of selection and all documents attached will be published exclusively by online posting in the Official Noticeboard of the University of Naples Federico II (available on the website <https://www.unina.it>) and by publication on the website <https://www.developeracademy.unina.it>.

The online publication in the Official Noticeboard of the University of Naples Federico II has the force of notification with all effects and no personal messages will be sent to interested parties. Therefore, it is recommended a constant consultation of the web links above.

For information purpose only, applicants might also want to keep an eye on the official Academy social media platforms such as Instagram or LinkedIn where regular updates and news are also posted.

SECTION 11

(Access to documents, Information regarding personal data)

Applicants have access to documents concerning the competition procedure, in accordance with the current legislation. This right will be exercised in the manner prescribed by the University Regulations laying down the rules on administrative procedure and the right of access to documents, issued with the Dean Decree n. 2294/2010 and subsequent amendments and additions.

SECTION 12

(Privacy and information on personal data)

In accordance with art. 13 of the EU Regulation 679/2016, the personal data collected will be processed for the purposes of the procedure for which they are released and will be used exclusively for this purpose and in any case within the Institutional activities of the University. The data controller is the University of Naples Federico II, in the persons of the Rector and the General Manager, in relation to their assignments. Exclusively for problems concerning the non-compliant processing of



personal data, it is possible to contact the Data Controller by sending an email to the following address: ateneo@pec.unina.it; or to the Data Protection Officer: rpd@unina.it; PEC: rpd@pec.unina.it. For any other requests related to this procedure, please contact, instead, the COINOR at the following address: coinor@unina.it.

The concerned parties have the rights referred to the articles 15-22 of the EU regulation. The complete information related to the collection of the personal data processing in this procedure is reported on the University website <http://www.unina.it/ateneo/statuto-e-normativa/privacy>

SECTION 13 **(Final Provisions)**

The University reserves the right to exclude at any time the applicants participating in the procedure pursuant to this notice for failure to comply with its provisions or within the time specified or for default of the applicants' requirements. The exclusions are made with a Director's Decree. Exclusions will be notified exclusively by online publication in the Official Noticeboard of the University of Naples Federico II (available at the site <https://www.unina.it>), as well as by publication of the exclusion decree on the website www.developeracademy.unina.it.

Please note that Annex A is part of this announcement. We strongly recommend to carefully read the aforementioned document.

This announcement has been written in Italian. The English version is a translation for information purposes only. In case of discrepancy, the Italian version shall prevail and be binding.

Naples, January 29th, 2026

The Director of COINOR