

## Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II

### Apple Developer Academy

<http://developeracademy.unina.it>

#### STUDENT CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

##### Apple Developer Academy

Document reference: AppleDeveloperAcademyCall\_26\_27

**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 procedure 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 Apple 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 decrees with which the administrative and accounting management of the Apple Developer Academy courses 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;

**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 of 07/08/2025;

**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 October 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 Apple Developer Academy, of which 80 seats are for those who have already participated in companion Apple Programs, i.e., have 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 220 students to be admitted to the Apple Developer Academy.

The University reserves the right to increase the number of the students to a maximum of 300 in the event that the number of admitted students from the Apple Programs Participants announcement (Document reference: AppleDeveloperAcademyProgramsParticipantsCall\_26\_27) is lower than 80.

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, the applicant:

- must have a valid High School level diploma in their home country, issued by upper-secondary educational institutions and where the qualification has not been obtained in Italy, an equivalent qualification is required, accompanied by a statement of comparability. The diploma must have been earned within the scholastic year 2025/2026 or earlier;
- must be 18 years old by the Apple Developer Academy' starting date, **September 28th, 2026**.

Candidates get a 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: [www.developeracademy.unina.it](http://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+2) of April 17<sup>th</sup> 2026**.

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

Applicants with disabilities who require assistance to carry out the selection procedure must select "yes" in the "participants with special needs" box **and must send by April 20<sup>th</sup> 2026 at 9 am (GMT+2) any request via e-mail to the following address: [developeracademy@unina.it](mailto:developeracademy@unina.it).** This is compulsory in order to receive any care and support service, as described in section A.2 of Annex A.

All communications concerning the selection will be given exclusively via online publication on the Official Noticeboard of the University of Naples Federico II (available at the University website [www.unina.it](http://www.unina.it)) and by publication on the website [www.developeracademy.unina.it](http://www.developeracademy.unina.it).

#### **SECTION 4** **(Evaluation Committee)**

The Evaluation Committee will be appointed after the final deadline for submission of the participation 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 of two phases:

- Assessment test
- Motivational interview

As better detailed in Section 6 of this document, the assessment test will take place online. Each applicant can take the exam just once.

Applicants who are admitted to the interview will be notified as described in section 7.

The selection procedure refers to section A.3 of Annex A, which is an integral part of this notice.

#### **SECTION 6** **(Admission test: date and place of the evaluation test – execution modalities – candidate's obligations)**

##### **Online test**

For this year's selection, the Apple Developer Academy is delivering written exams online.

The online test will be delivered through an online examination platform, whose features and technical requirements will be described in detail in a dedicated page of the Apple Developer Academy web site ([www.developeracademy.unina.it](http://www.developeracademy.unina.it)).

Online sessions will be scheduled between **April 28<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**.

The schedule might be subject to changes. The up-to-date schedule will be published on the Apple Developer Academy web site ([www.developeracademy.unina.it](http://www.developeracademy.unina.it)) and on the website of the University of Naples Federico II ([www.unina.it](http://www.unina.it)).

The timetable of the test will be announced exclusively via online publication on the Official Noticeboard of the University of Naples Federico II (available on the web site [www.unina.it](http://www.unina.it)) and on [www.developeracademy.unina.it](http://www.developeracademy.unina.it). This timetable will be published no later than 5 days before the beginning of the exams.

Any information related to the admission test will be made public only via the above-mentioned means.

## SECTION 7

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

The ranking list of the applicants admitted to the interview will be communicated exclusively by online publication on the Official Noticeboard of the University of Naples Federico II (available at [www.unina.it](http://www.unina.it)) and by publication on the website [www.developeracademy.unina.it](http://www.developeracademy.unina.it).

Interviews will be scheduled between **May 18<sup>th</sup> and May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**. Interviews will take place online (via video conference), in accordance with the procedures mentioned in section A.3 of Annex A.

## SECTION 8

### (Publication of the ranking list)

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

In the event of a tie, the younger candidate shall prevail. The final ranking list will be published by **May 29<sup>th</sup> 2026**, on the Official Noticeboard of the University of Naples Federico II (available on [www.unina.it](http://www.unina.it)) and on the website [www.developeracademy.unina.it](http://www.developeracademy.unina.it).

## SECTION 9

### (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 10 (Procedure of acceptance)

Admitted candidates must formalize their intention to participate in the Apple Developer Academy by **June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, by signing a letter of acceptance, through which the admitted candidate undertakes to comply with the provisions set forth in 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 acceptance deadline has expired, if there are any seats left due to lack of acceptance or subsequent withdrawal, the ranking will be scrolled among candidates with a score of 70/100 or higher.

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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.



Any scrolling of the ranking and the related deadlines for acceptance will be communicated 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>).

## **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 the 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](mailto:ateneo@pec.unina.it); or to the Data Protection Officer: [rpd@unina.it](mailto:rpd@unina.it); PEC: [rpd@pec.unina.it](mailto:rpd@pec.unina.it). For any other requests related to this procedure, please contact COINOR at the following address: [coinor@unina.it](mailto:coinor@unina.it)

The concerned parties have the rights refereed 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**

### **(Publication of the procedural acts)**

This notice of selection and all related documents will be made public exclusively by online posting in the Official Noticeboard of the University of Naples Federico II (available at [www.unina.it](http://www.unina.it)) and by publication on the website [www.developeracademy.unina.it](http://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 Facebook where regular updates and news are also posted.



## **SECTION 14 (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 Decree. Exclusions will be notified exclusively by online publication in the Official Noticeboard of the University of Naples Federico II (available at [www.unina.it](http://www.unina.it)), as well as by publication of the exclusion decree on the website [www.developeracademy.unina.it](http://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