The text here below confirms the call for the selection of places on the undergraduate course of the Scuola Normale Superiore for the academic year 2020-2021”

“Call for selection of 60 places for the first year and 20 places for the fourth year of the undergraduate course of the Scuola Normale Superiore for the academic year 2020-2021”

Art. 1 - Places available

1.1 The Scuola Normale Superiore (SNS) hereby announces a selection for the academic year 2020-2021 for:

- 28 places for the first year and 4 places for the fourth year of the undergraduate course of the Faculty of Humanities and Philosophy (Pisa site);
- 32 places for the first year and 6 places for the fourth year of the undergraduate course of the Faculty of Sciences (Pisa site);
- 6 places for the fourth year of the undergraduate course at the Faculty of Sciences (Pisa site) reserved for candidates in the master's degree in “Materials and Nanotechnology” at the University of Pisa;
- 4 places for the fourth year of the undergraduate course of the Department of Political and Social Sciences (Florence site).

1.2 The scholarships have a duration:

- of five years for the successful candidates in the first year;
- of two years for the successful candidates in the fourth year.

Students who have fulfilled the obligations established to attend the course attain the qualifications specified in Article 42 of the Statute of the SNS.

1.3 Successful candidates at the Pisa site must enrol at the University of Pisa and simultaneously attend a first level (BA) degree course or a second level (MA) degree course chosen from among the following of the "Humanities" area for the Faculty of Humanities and Philosophy and those of “Mathematics, Physics and Natural Sciences" area for the Faculty of Sciences:

- Successful candidates in the first year of the Faculty of Humanities and Philosophy: Discipline of entertainment and communication, Philosophy, Humanities, Cultural Heritage Studies, History;
- Successful candidates in the fourth year of the Faculty of Humanities and Philosophy: Archaeology; Philology and History of Antiquity; Philosophy and Forms of Knowledge; Euro-American Languages, Literature and Philologies; Italian Language; Linguistics and Translation; Oriental Studies: Egypt, Near
and Middle East; History and Civilization; History and Forms of the Visual and Performing Arts and New Media;

- Successful candidates in the first year of the Faculty of Sciences: Biotechnologies, Chemistry, Industrial and Environmental Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, Mathematics, Biological Sciences, Geological Sciences, Natural and Environmental Sciences;

**Successful candidates in the first year of the Faculty of Sciences can also enrol in the single-cycle master's course in “Pharmaceutical chemistry and technology” from the “Medicine and pharmacy” area.**

- Successful candidates in the fourth year of the Faculty of Sciences: Biology Applied to Bio-medical Sciences; Marine Biology; Cellular and Molecular Biology; Molecular Biotechnologies; Chemistry; Industrial Chemistry; Conservation and Evolution; Physics; Geophysics of Exploration and Applied Geophysics; Computer Science; Computer Science and Networking; Mathematics; Neuroscience; Environmental Science; Geosciences and Geotechnologies.

*Please note: this list may be updated as a result of any changes in the course schedules of the University of Pisa for the academic year 2020/2021.*

1.4 Successful candidates at the Florence site must enrol at the University of Florence and simultaneously attend a second level (MA) degree course among the following of the “Cesare Alfieri” School of Political Sciences: Politics, Institutions and Markets, International Relations and European Studies, Sociology and Social Research.

*Please note: this list may be updated as a result of any changes in the course schedules of the University of Pisa for the academic year 2020/2021.*

1.5 Successful candidates of the first year will have reserved places and will thus not have to take any entrance tests required by the University of Pisa in order to enrol in the degree courses where access planning is envisaged.

1.6 Admission to the undergraduate courses of the SNS is not compatible with the scholarships “Fondazione articolo 34” art. 1, 273-289, Law no. 232 of 11 December 2016.

**Art. 2 - Admission requirements**
2.1 Places are for those who, **regardless of their nationality**, are in possession of the following requirements:

- **for the first year:**
  a) have completed, by the deadline of the call referred to in Art. 3, a full course of secondary high school education;
  b) were born after 31 December 1998;
  c) have not attended, for the academic year 2019-2020, a three-year university course from the following faculties:
    - for the Faculty of Humanities and Philosophy: L-1 Cultural heritage; L-3 Disciplines of the figurative arts, music, performing arts and fashion; L-5 Philosophy; L-6 Geography; L-10 Humanities; L-11 Modern languages and cultures; L-12 Language mediation; L-42 History;
    - for the Faculty of Sciences: L-2 Biotechnologies; L-4 Industrial design; L-7 Civil and environmental engineering; L-8 Computer engineering; L-9 Industrial engineering; L-13 Biological sciences; L-17 Architectural sciences; L-27 Chemical sciences and technologies; L-29 Pharmaceutical sciences and technologies; L-30 Physical sciences and technologies; L-31 Computer sciences and technologies; L-32 Sciences and technologies for the environment and nature; L-34 Geological sciences; L-35 Mathematical sciences; L-38 Zootechnical and animal production sciences and technologies; L-41 Statistics.

- **for the fourth year:**
  a) have achieved a degree that gives access to a master's degree course subsequent to 1st November 2019, or have committed to achieve it by 31 October 2020;
  b) were born after 31 December 1995.

2.2 The following will be excluded from taking part in the competition:

a) those who have been subject to the disciplinary action of "definitive expulsion" as specified in Article 31 of the teaching regulations of the SNS;

b) those who have been sentenced to imprisonment for three years or more.

2.3 The requirements for admission must be satisfied before the deadline for applications, with the following exceptions: (i) possession of the school leaving diploma required for access to the first year, which must be obtained, on pain of losing
the place, by the deadline of the extraordinary session of the conclusive State examination of the second cycle for the school year 2019-2020; (ii) possession of the degree diploma required for the call for the fourth year, which must in any case be completed, on pain of losing the place, by 31st October 2020.

2.4 All candidates will be admitted on a provisional basis, and may be excluded at any moment from the selection process should they fail to meet any of the requirements.

2.5 The SNS retains the right to check at any time, even after the announcement of the successful candidates, the veracity of the statements made in the application and the meeting of the prescribed requirements. The lack of requirements will lead to exclusion from the selection process or, if ascertained subsequent to the nomination of the successful candidates, the loss of the place. The reasons for an exclusion or a revocation will be communicated in writing to the address indicated in the application.

2.6 In addition to the requirements of the preceding paragraphs, candidates must have a sufficient knowledge of Italian to enable them to successfully take part in the courses.

3 - Applications and deadlines

3.1 The deadline for applications for admission to the call is 23:59, Italian time, on 19th July 2020.

Applications can be filled out in English or Italian.

Applications must be made through the online procedure active from 22nd June 2020 in the dedicated section of the SNS website: http://www.sns.it/

All applications received after the stipulated date and time will be rejected whatever the cause of delay. Applicants are strongly advised to check that they have received notification via e-mail of the definitive registration of their application; the SNS is not responsible for application procedures not correctly submitted.

The SNS cannot accept responsibility for any malfunctioning due to technical problems, overloading of the communication line and/or the application systems; candidates are therefore advised not to delay their application until the last few days prior to the deadline.

The SNS cannot accept responsibility for communications that go astray on account of incorrect indications in the application as to the address or delay in notification of a change of address, or because of errors ascribed to third parties, accidental
circumstances or force majeure.

3.2 Candidates may only apply for a single course and only for a single Faculty (Faculty of Humanities and Philosophy), Faculty of Sciences, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences). Candidates for places reserved for the Master's course in “Materials and Nanotechnology” may submit a second application for other places for students of the fourth year of the Faculty of Sciences, taking the specified entrance examinations.

3.3 Candidates for places in the fourth year of the Faculty of Humanities and Philosophy must attach a copy of their degree thesis in PDF format, making sure that it is legible; if the thesis has not yet been discussed, they may attach a non-definitive version. If the thesis is not written in Italian, French, English, Spanish or German, the candidate must attach to the text of the thesis an index and an abstract, written in one of the above mentioned languages, for the evaluation of the theme of the thesis, the working hypothesis from which the work started, the method adopted in developing the theme and the results obtained.

3.4 Candidates who are not nationals of the European Union must submit their pre-enrolment in the University of Pisa or the University of Florence to the Italian consulate in their home country, as required by the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) in relation to registration of foreign students for the academic year 2020-2021.

3.5 The SNS retains the right to allow the regularization of correctable faulty applications submitted prior to the deadline.

3.6 In their applications, candidates must declare the following, in accordance with Article No. 46 of President of the Republic's Decree No. 445, dated 28 December 2000, entitled "Legislative provisions relating to administrative documents" and subsequent amendments and additions thereto:

a) their name, surname, date and place of birth, and national insurance/social security number;

b) their citizenship;

c) their residence, address if different from that of their residence, telephone number and e-mail address to which any communications are to be sent;

d) that they have not been sentenced to imprisonment for three years or longer;

e) that they have not been subjected to the disciplinary measure of "expulsion" from the SNS;

f) the school or university from which a valid educational qualification for access to the place applied for was obtained or is in the process of being obtained;
g) the place and the Faculty for which they are competing: (first or fourth year of the Faculty of Humanities and Philosophy, first or fourth year of the Faculty of Sciences, fourth year of the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences);

h) if a candidate for the first year, their enrolment in a degree course in the academic year 2019-2020, specifying the denomination and faculty of the degree and indicating the university of enrolment;

i) the bachelor or master's course in which they intend to enrol at the University of Pisa or the University of Florence;

j) that they are aware of the selection process regulations and accept them without reservation;

k) that they are aware of the information concerning the processing of personal data, as specified in Article 9 below;

l) candidates for the first year must declare their grades obtained for the subjects studied in the final three years of the secondary high school by completing the form available within the online procedure referred to in Art. 3.1 above;

m) candidates for the fourth year must declare their grades obtained in the examinations taken during the three-year undergraduate course by completing the form available within the online procedure referred to in Art. 3.1 above;

n) candidates covered by Article 20 of Law No. 104 of 5th February 1992 – “Framework law for assistance, social integration and rights of those who are disabled” - should declare their intention to apply for help in taking the tests;

o) candidates covered by Law No. 170 of 8th October 2010 and subsequent modifications thereto should declare their intention of applying for help in taking the tests (that is, candidates diagnosed with specific learning difficulties, supported by appropriate certification dated no more than three years ago and issued by the national health services or by specialists and structures accredited by the same; however, in consideration of the reduced activity of the national health services in the wake of the COVID-19 epidemic, candidates will also be admitted with certificates of less recent date, although the SNS reserves the right, as soon as the national health service resumes its full activity, to request the completion of the required documentation);

p) candidates covered by Law No.101 of 8 March 1989 – "Rules for the regulation of the relationship between the State and the Union of the Italian Jewish Community" must declare their wish to observe the Sabbath rest day in accordance with Art. 4, paragraph 3 of the said law;

q) candidates must state any exams they wish to take in a different language from Italian., in accordance with Art. 4.8. below.
3.7 Candidates must also indicate the disciplines in which they intend to take the tests, referring to the “Test framework” attached to the call announcement herein and constituting an integral and substantial part thereof.

3.8 Candidates for places at the Faculty of Humanities and Philosophy must indicate:

   a) the disciplinary area in which they wish to compete, chosen among the five subjects into which the lessons of the faculty are organised:
      - Ancient history and classical philology;
      - Modern literature and philology, Linguistics;
      - History of art and archaeology;
      - Philosophy;
      - History and palaeography.

   b) The examinations that they wish to take, where appropriate.

3.9 Candidates for places at the Faculty of Sciences must indicate:

   a) the disciplinary area in which they wish to compete, chosen among the four subjects into which the lessons of the faculty are organised:
      - Mathematics and computer science;
      - Physics;
      - Chemistry and geology;
      - Biological sciences;

   b) The examinations that they wish to take, where appropriate.

**Art. 4 – Procedures for carrying out the tests**

4.1 The competition tests are intended to assess the candidates’ cultural and professional preparation, talent, motivation and potential. For the call herein, the tests will be exclusively oral.

4.2 For access to the tests for the first year, candidates will be submitted to a short-listing process by the selection commissions, based on the school curriculum of the last three years of their secondary high school, required of candidates in accordance with article 3, paragraph 6, letter l).

4.3 For access to the tests for the fourth year, candidates will be submitted to a short-listing process by the selection commissions, based on their university curriculum, required of candidates in accordance with article 3, paragraph 6, letter m).

4.4 The above mentioned short-listing processes will be carried out on unannounced dates and do not generate points.
4.5 The timetable for the oral tests and the list of the admitted candidates subsequent to the short-listing process will be published from 31st July 2020 on the online official bulletin board and in the dedicated section of the SNS website. Inclusion in the list of admitted candidates is equivalent to a notification to those concerned, who are expected to attend without the need for additional communications.

4.6 Any variations will be communicated in the above ways; the SNS reserves the right to use other different means of communication where deemed opportune.

4.7 The tests will be taken in Pisa or in Florence, starting from 24th August 2020; candidates will be notified in due course of the date and place. Candidates absent at the start of the test, for whatever reason, including force majeure, will be eliminated from the competition.

4.8 The oral tests may also be taken online, with procedures that guarantee the identification of candidates and the public nature of the tests, upon proof of inability to attend in person because of restrictions to movement, national or international, as a consequence of the COVID-19 emergency. Online attendance can be requested by individual candidates or else autonomously arranged by the national health service SNS for all candidates. Other situations declared by individual candidates as impediments to attendance of the tests in person will be evaluated as to whether they constitute valid reasons to justify recourse to online attendance, at the sole discretion of the selection commission.

4.9 The oral tests for places in the Faculty of Humanities and Philosophy may be taken in Italian, French or English. The oral tests for places in the Faculty of Sciences and in the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences may be taken in Italian or English.

The oral tests for places in the fourth year of the undergraduate degree course of the Faculty of Sciences reserved for candidates in the Master's degree course in “Materials and Nanotechnology” of the University of Pisa must be conducted in English.

The selection commissions reserve the right to verify, during the carrying out of the tests, that candidates’ level of competence in Italian is adequate for participation in the teaching activities envisaged in the course.

**Art. 5 – Selection commissions, voting, rankings**

5.1 The selection commissions are nominated in accordance with article 12 of the Teaching Regulations of the SNS.

5.2 The selection commissions may delegate some of their activities to sub-committees. Admission to the oral tests and the definition of the final rankings are decided in a plenary session. Exclusively for the carrying out of the tests, the selection commission may call upon the additional skills and contributions of professors, researchers and experts appointed by the Director.
5.3 For each of the oral tests, the selection commission can award a maximum score of one hundred points. The pass mark is at least eighty points.

5.4 Candidates passing the oral tests will be declared as qualifying.

5.5 The selection commissions, taking into consideration the total marks obtained by the candidates in the tests, will formulate the final ranking of the qualifying candidates in order of merit.

5.6 If two or more candidates have the same score at the end of the oral tests, the youngest candidate will be placed first in the ranking.

5.7 The rankings will be published on the official bulletin board and on the SNS website.

5.8 The SNS will communicate the results of the competition to the successful candidates only.

6 - Contribution to travel expenses

6.1 Candidates attending the oral tests in person will be partially reimbursed for documented travel expenses in excess of €50, and for a maximum of €300 for candidates resident in Italy and of €700 for those resident abroad. The reimbursement is calculated considering the place of departure/return as being that of the residence of the candidate, or, if less costly for the SNS, that of their effective provenance.

6.2 Requests for reimbursement, accompanied by the original travel documents, must be provided by 31 October 2020. Reimbursement, with the application of a €50 excess, will only be provided for travel by rail (second class or equivalent), regular bus service, boat or plane (economy class or equivalent and for distances between Pisa and the place of residence of over 600 miles). For candidates residing in Sardinia, partial air travel expenses will be reimbursed in any case.

6.3 Candidates who are not nationals of the European Union may seek reimbursement of costs up to a maximum of €1000.

Art. 7 - Nomination of the successful candidates

7.1 The Director of the SNS approves the final rankings and names the successful candidates within the limits of the places available.

7.2 Successful candidates must be present at the SNS, in Pisa for the Faculty of Humanities and Philosophy and for the Faculty of Sciences, and at the SNS site in Florence for the faculty of Political and Social Sciences, at the beginning of the course, dating from the date indicated in the notice of appointment. Otherwise, in the absence of a prior request or a statement of reasons recognized as valid by the SNS, candidates will forfeit their place.
7.3 In the case of refusal or forfeiture of the place, the SNS reserves the right to proceed to a new assignment within thirty days from the beginning of the courses, with exclusive reference to the ranking of the successful candidates.

7.4 Successful candidates must provide the SNS, by the deadline that will be communicated to them, with the following:
   
a) a health certificate on unstamped paper stating immunity from diseases that do not allow them to participate in everyday life of a community, dated not earlier than three months ago;

   b) a statement regarding enrolment in any undergraduate or master's degree courses at the University of Pisa or at the University of Florence;

   c) a declaration of acceptance of the Statute of the SNS, exonerating the SNS for consequences of their non-compliance. For any successful candidates that are still minors, a declaration must be made by a parent or a legal guardian;

   d) a digital photograph.

7.5 The SNS retains the right to carry out further checks and to request further certifications, where permitted by law, including for purposes of compliance with the obligations referred to in paragraph 8.5 below, referring to refunds of tuition fees.

8 - Students' rights and obligations

8.1 The status of undergraduate student is regulated by the Statute and by the internal teaching regulations of the SNS.

8.2 Undergraduate students have the obligation to reside at the site of their course in the colleges of the SNS, where they will be lodged free of charge, save for instances as specified in paragraph 8.3 below.

8.3 Notwithstanding the specifications of the preceding paragraph, for the academic year 2020-2021 students admitted to the fourth year of the undergraduate course in Pisa for whom no lodging is available at one of the colleges of the SNS will receive a board and lodgings grant of €400 per month as compensation for the expenses sustained in procuring private lodgings.

8.4 Undergraduate students benefit from free meals at the SNS canteen or at structures with conventions, from October 1 to September 30 of the following year, with the exception of holiday periods. In addition, they receive a tuition grant for an amount determined annually by the SNS, and reimbursement, total or partial, of their tuition fees.

8.5 For the academic year 2020-2021 the SNS may set a different start date for the obligations and rights referred to in the preceding paragraphs, or establish temporary and different arrangements for use of the services in the wake of any limitations to community life imposed by laws or governmental regulations issued in relation to the
COVID-19 epidemic.

8.6 For the academic year 2020-2021, the teaching grant is set at €1280; it is subject, for fiscal purposes, to the regulations prevailing in Italy concerning scholarships.

8.7 For the academic year 2020-2021, the tuition fees and the regional tax for the right to study due and paid to the University of Pisa or of Florence will be reimbursed in total; to obtain reimbursement, the student must have complied with the regulations of the University of Pisa or of the University of Florence and with those of the Tuscan DSU (Regional "Right to Study" Programme) regulations regarding exemption, or provide the SNS with documents showing the student’s financial situation (ISEE certificate) proving the non-existence of the requisites for claiming exemption.

8.8 Students may be allowed, for good reason, to defer or suspend their academic duties no more than once and for the duration of up to one year. Deferral or suspension for maternity or for any other obligations specified by law are permitted subject to students' informing the SNS of their situation.

8.9 Students cannot take on any commitments that are deemed by the SNS as being incompatible with the fulfilment of their academic obligations.

8.10 In order to proceed to the next year, SNS Students must:

   a) follow courses at both the SNS and for the degree course of their University of reference;
   b) sit for discussions and examinations according to a study plan submitted by them and approved by their Faculty;
   c) be judged as competent during the discussions and sit for all university and internal exams in accordance with their study plan;
   d) achieve a grade of not less than twenty-four out of thirty in exams taken both at the University and the SNS, and maintain an average of at least twenty-seven out of thirty.

9 – Processing of personal data

9.1 The processing of candidates’ personal data is subject to Legislative Decree No. 196 of 30th June 2003 (code regarding the protection of personal data) and to EU Regulation 2016/679 regarding the protection of personal data.

9.2 The Data Controller regarding the personal data provided by the interested parties is the Scuola Normale Superiore, a public university institute, located in Piazza dei Cavalieri, 7 Pisa - 56126, in the person of the Director and pro tempore legal representative.
The person in charge of the protection of personal data is Dr. Denise Amram (dpo@sns.it). The above person could be replaced at any moment, in which case notice of the change will be issued to all effects, also for procedures ongoing at the time of the change, with an announcement posted on the official online bulletin board of the SNS.

Personal data will be gathered by the SNS as part of the selection/admission procedure of candidates and processed for the completion of the latter procedure and, for the successful candidates, for the subsequent management of their career as students and for all related activities.

Personal data are thus conferred for the performing of tasks of public interest or at any rate connected to the carrying out of the public powers of the SNS, including the purposes of archiving, historical research and analysis for statistical purposes. Personal data will be processed, also with automated tools (software and databases administered by the SNS and hosted by the contracting entities SERSE and CINECA), in compliance with the principles of accountability, lawfulness, correctness, minimization, transparency, integrity, accuracy, confidentiality and proportionality.

The personal data gathered will be communicated or transferred to third parties (public and / or private parties) in the context of institutional relations, for the fulfilment of legal obligations or regulations or of contracts, within the services required by the SNS (placements, tutoring, access to facilities etc.).

The personal data gathered may be communicated to parties established in third countries, only if suitable data protection guarantees and conditions have been ascertained.

The personal data gathered will be published on the official online bulletin board and on the SNS’s institutional website if specified by the law and by the regulations of the SNS.

The personal data gathered will be processed and stored for the time strictly necessary to achieve the purposes for which they have been gathered; in any case, the laws regarding storage of documentation by public institutions will be applied.

At all times, the subject may exercise the following rights:

- access to personal data, in the cases and in the ways referred to in art. 15 of the Regulations;
- the rectification, erasure or restriction of the processing of personal data, in the cases and ways referred to in Articles 16-18 of the Regulations; erasure is not permitted for the data included in the documents that must be kept by the SNS;
the portability of data, in the cases and in the ways referred to in art. 20 of the Regulations;

- objection to data processing, under article 21 of the Regulations;

- the right to submit a complaint to the controlling authority (Privacy Guarantor).

9.11 The aforementioned rights may be exercised by sending a request by email to privacy@sns.it or via certified e-mail (PEC) at protocollo@pec.sns.it.

Art. 10 – Final and referral regulations, information

10.1 In accordance with art. 5 of Law No. 241 of 7th August 1990, the person in charge of the procedure regarding the call herein is the manager of the SNS teaching and student service.

10.2 Anything not specified in the call herein is covered by the regulations of the Statute and those of the SNS, to be found on the SNS site http://www.sns.it

10.3 For information the following web page can be consulted:

https://www.sns.it/it/ammissione/corso-ordinario/come-candidarsi-al-corso-ordinario

or else you can refer to the staff of the Students' Office (Segreterie Allievi):

Pisa site: concorso.ammissione@sns.it, Mario Landucci +39 366 6164151, Irene Ricci +39 335 7009965, Silvia Zappulla +39 335 7427729;

Florence site: didattica.firenze@sns.it, Serenella Bertocci +39 055 2673317, Michela Cappellini +39 055 2673319.

The call herein is published on the official bulletin board of the SNS

Pisa, date of digital signature

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR
Prof. Mario Piazza
TEST FRAMEWORK

1 – Tests for admission to the first year of the Faculty of Humanities

For admission to the first year, there are three oral tests, among the disciplines of “Greek”, “Latin”, “Italian literature”, “Art history”, “Philosophy” and “History”, in accordance with the following specifications in detail for each of the five disciplinary areas of the faculty:

– **disciplinary area of Ancient History and Classical Philology:**
  a) first test to be chosen between “Greek” and “Latin”
  b) second and third tests to be chosen by the candidate from among the remaining disciplines (the choice may include “Latin” if “Greek” was chosen as the first test and vice versa)

– **disciplinary area of Modern Literature and Philology, Linguistics:**
  a) first test: “Italian Literature”
  b) second and third tests to be chosen by the candidate from among the remaining disciplines

– **disciplinary area of Art History and Archaeology:**
  a) first test: “Art history”
  b) second and third tests to be chosen by the candidate from among the remaining disciplines

– **disciplinary area of Philosophy:**
  a) first test: “Philosophy”
  b) second and third tests to be chosen by the candidate from among the remaining disciplines

– **disciplinary area of History and Palaeography:**
  a) first test: “History”
  b) second and third tests to be chosen by the candidate from among the remaining disciplines.

2 - Tests for admission to the fourth year of the Faculty of Humanities

For admission to the fourth year, there are three oral tests, usually chosen by the candidate in accordance with the following detailed specifications for each of the five disciplinary areas of the faculty:

– **disciplinary area of Ancient History and Classical Philology:**
  a) first test: “Greek”
  b) second test: “Latin”
  c) third test to be chosen between “Ancient history” and “Archaeology”;

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– disciplinary area of Modern Literature and Philology, Linguistics:
d) first test to be chosen between “Italian literature” and “Linguistics”
e) second and third tests to be chosen among:
  - Italian literature (only if the first test is taken in “Linguistics”)
  - Linguistics (only if the first test is taken in “Italian literature”)
  - Archaeology
  - Philosophy
  - Greek
  - Latin
  - Palaeography
  - History
  - Ancient history
  - Art history

– disciplinary area of Art History and Archaeology:
a) first test to be chosen between “Archaeology” and “Art history”
b) second and third tests to be chosen among:
  - Archaeology (only if the first test is taken in “Art history”)
  - Art history (only if the first test is taken in “Archaeology”)
  - Philosophy
  - Greek
  - Latin
  - Italian literature
  - Linguistics
  - Palaeography
  - History
  - Ancient history
N.B. Those taking the first test in “Archaeology” must take one of the other two tests in “Greek” or in “Latin”

– disciplinary area of Philosophy:
a) first test: “Philosophy”
b) second and third tests to be chosen among:
  - Archaeology
  - Greek
  - Latin
  - Italian literature
  - Linguistics
  - Palaeography
  - History
  - Ancient history
  - Art history

– disciplinary area of History and Palaeography:
a) first test: “History”
b) second and third tests to be chosen among:
- Archaeology
- Philosophy
- Greek
- Latin
- Italian literature
- Linguistics
- Palaeography
- Ancient history
- Art history.

3 - Tests for admission to the first year of the Faculty of Sciences.

For admission to the first year, candidates must take the following tests, in relation to the degree course of the University of Pisa in which they have declared in their application that they wish to enrol:

- disciplinary area of Mathematics and Computer Science:
  - a test in “Mathematics”; a test in “Physics”;
- disciplinary area of Physics:
  - a test in “Mathematics”; a test in “Physics”;
- disciplinary area of Chemistry and Geology:
  - a test in “Chemistry”; an integrated test in “Physics” and “Mathematics”;
- disciplinary area of Biological Sciences:
  - a test in “Biological Sciences”; an integrated test in “Physics” and “Mathematics”.

4 - Tests for admission to the fourth year of the Faculty of Sciences.

For admission to the fourth year, candidates must take two oral tests from among those below, in relation to the master's degree course of the University of Pisa in which they have declared in their application that they wish to enrol:

- master's degree course in “Physics”:
  - a test in “Classical physics”; a test in “Quantum mechanics”;
- master's degree course in “Mathematics”:
  - a test in “Mathematical analysis”; a test in “Geometry and algebra”;
- master's degree courses in “Computer Science” and “Computer science and networking”: 
- a test in “Mathematical analysis”; a test chosen between “Languages and semantics” and “Algorithms and complexity”;
  - master's degree courses in “Chemistry”, “Industrial Chemistry”, “Geophysics of exploration and applied geophysics”, “Geological sciences and technologies” and “Environmental sciences”:
    - a test in “Physical chemistry”; a test chosen by the candidate among “Organic chemistry”, “Inorganic chemistry” and “Molecular biology”;
  - master's degree courses in “Biology applied to biomedicine”, “Marine biology”, “Molecular and cellular biology”, “Molecular biotechnologies”, “Conservation and evolution” and “Neuroscience”:
    - a test in “Neurobiology”; a test chosen between “Physiology and Cellular biology” and “General chemistry with elements of organic chemistry”;
  - master's degree courses in “Materials and Nanotechnology”:
    - a test in “Classical physics”; a test in “General chemistry”.

N.B. - The tests for admission to the master's course in “Materials and Nanotechnology” will be taken in English.

5 – Tests for admission to the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences

For admission to the 4th year there are 2 oral tests:

- a test in Political Science and a test in Sociology;

At the web page https://www.sns.it/it/ammissione/corso-ordinario/come-candidarsi-al-corso-ordinario of the web site of the SNS you can find programmes for preparing for the tests.