Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II

Apple Developer Academy

http://developeracademy.unina.it

STUDENT CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
Apple Developer Academy
Document reference: AppleDeveloperAcademyCall_25_26

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;

CONSIDERING also that, for the academic year 2025/2026 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_25_26) is lower than 80.

The selection refers to the academic year 2025/2026.

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. The diploma must have been earned within the scholastic year 2024/2025 or earlier;
- must be 18 years old by the Apple Developer Academy' starting date, September 29, 2025.

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.

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. 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 9 am (GMT+1) of March 21st 2025.**

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 March 14th 2025 at 9 a m (GMT+1) any request via e-mail to the following address: 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) and by publication on the website 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 tests: date and place of the evaluation test – execution modalities – candidate's obligations)

Online tests

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

The online tests 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).

Online sessions will be scheduled between **March 31st and April 4th , 2025**.

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) and on the website of the University of Naples Federico II (www.unina.it).

The timetable of the tests 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) and on 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) and by publication on the website www.developeracademy.unina.it.

Interviews will be scheduled between **April 10th and April 17th, 2025**. 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 **April 30th 2025** on the Official Noticeboard of the University of Naples Federico II (available on www.unina.it) and on the website www.developeracademy.unina.it.

SECTION 9
(Tuition fees and Economic support funds)

Selected applicants will have to pay **NO tuition fees** to get enrolled in the Apple Developer Academy.
Furthermore, for all past editions of the Apple Developer Academy, attendance allowances have been provided to the selected applicants by Regione Campania, within the framework of EU-funded projects.

If funding is available for the upcoming year, applicants who successfully complete the Academy experience will be eligible to receive financial support. This support will be subject to conditions established by the Granting Authority (European Commission). Consequently, Academy students will be required to provide the Administration Office with any necessary documentation to demonstrate compliance with the requirements set by the European Commission.

SECTION 10
(Procedure of acceptance)

The candidates admitted must formalize 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. The final date associated with the declaration of acceptance is set to **May 16th, 2025**.
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 for candidates with a score of 70/100 or higher. The scrolling and the relative terms for making acceptances will be communicated exclusively by publication on the website of the University of Naples Federico II and on the Apple Developer Academy web site (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; or to the Data Protection Officer: rpd@unina.it; PEC: rpd@pec.unina.it. For any other requests related to this procedure, please contact COINOR at the following address: 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) and by publication on the website 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), 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 20th 2025

The Director of COINOR