CHARACTERISTICS AND AIMS
This Masters degree provides advanced study in general and applied linguistics. Taught entirely in English or the target languages (French, Spanish, German and Russian), it represents an authentically European programme. Masters students will gain a deeper understanding of the linguistic, pragmatic and cognitive aspects of language structure and language teaching as they apply to Italian and the main European languages. This knowledge will be acquired through the study of linguistics, including perspectives from psychology and philosophy as well as a range of philological and literary disciplines. In addition to traditional lectures, the programme includes seminars in humanities computing specifically aimed at linguistics studies, and ample use of digital resources.

CAREER POSSIBILITIES
This Masters programme aims to form graduates who are knowledgeable about various types of language analysis (textual, social and acquisitional), the dynamics of language acquisition and the teaching of modern foreign languages. Possible job opportunities, which should be considered on an international scale, are: teaching modern languages, analysing language and its social dynamics, consulting in language issues (e.g. international relations, speech therapy, forensic expertise) and the protection of minority languages, as well as various activities involving lexicography or digital humanities, with their respective professional careers.

FROM BACHELOR TO MASTERS
Students need to have gained 60 credits in disciplinary sectors related to linguistics (6 credits required in the disciplinary sector L-LIN/01), philology-literature, history-philosophy, socio-psychology, or complementary subjects (e.g. ancient studies, geography or computer science). The academic regulations of the programme specify the language level required, and outline how students will be assessed in terms of basic knowledge, as well as what they will be tested on.