

Applications are open – until all available places are filled – for the 7th archaeological excavation campaign currently being organised at the site of

VILLAPUTZU, in the district of Santa Maria (Sarcapos)

Scientific Director: [Prof. Raimondo SECCI](#)

Duration: [24 August 2026](#) to [25 September 2026](#) (two excavation sessions). Only students enrolled on the following degree programmes at the University of Bologna may apply: L-1 Literature; History; Cultural Heritage; LM-2 Cultural Heritage: Archaeological, Artistic and Landscape Studies; LM-2 Archaeology and Cultures of the Ancient World; School of Specialization in Archaeological Heritage.

Applications must be submitted [by email by 30/04/2026](#) to the address: raimondo.secci@unibo.it, attaching a brief CV containing personal details, email address, name of the course and year of enrolment, exams taken with corresponding grades, degree subject if defined, details of previous excavation campaigns in which you have participated, and an indicative preference for the [Session I \(24 August-8 September\)](#), [Session II \(10-26 September\)](#) or the [entire excavation period](#).

In order for the application to be considered, the applicant must attach to the same email the certificates of attendance for the safety course organised by the University of Bologna (modules 1, 2 and 3, totalling 12 hours). Tetanus vaccination is strongly recommended. If you have allergies to dust, pollen or certain types of insects, we advise against applying to take part in the excavation campaign.

The number of places available is limited to a maximum of **20**. Preference will be given to applicants who have attended or taken exams in Phoenician and Punic Archaeology or related research fields and/or are graduates, undergraduates or postgraduate students in the same disciplines.

Services provided by the Department: ACCOMMODATION.

Expenses to be borne by participants: TRAVEL (from their place of residence to Villaputzu and back) and MEALS.

Selected candidates are required [to confirm their participation in the excavation](#) by sending an email to raimondo.secci@unibo.it by [31/05/2026](#).

If selected, the student must arrive in Villaputzu the day before the start of the session (i.e. [23 August for Session I](#) and [9 September for Session II](#)). Departure will be on [9 September for Session I](#) and [26 September for Session II](#).