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## SELECTION NOTICE FOR THE 5<sup>th</sup> EXCAVATION CAMPAIGN IN THE ETRUSCAN PORT OF SPINA (FE)

PROF. ANDREA GAUCCI



Registration is now open for the participation to the 2nd archaeological campaign in the ETRUSCAN PORT OF SPINA (FERRARA).

Scientific director: Prof. ANDREA GAUCCI

Activity period: 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026 – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026

- First shift: 31/09/2026 – 11/09/2026
- Second shift: 14/09/2026 – 25/09/2026

Applications are accepted from graduated students from archaeological Master's degree courses and PhD candidates of the University of Bologna, as well as students from bachelor in Humanity and History and from other affiliated Universities. Experience in at least a previous excavation is needed. Due to the limited number of participants, priority will be given to students that have taken the following exams: Etruscologia, Archeologia italica e celtica, Epigrafia Etrusca, Archeologia della città etrusca, Archaeology of Production in the Ancient World and Iconography and Iconology.

The application must be submitted within **May 4<sup>th</sup> 2026** via mail to Prof. Andrea Gucci ([andrea.gaucci3@unibo.it](mailto:andrea.gaucci3@unibo.it)) with object "Application for Spina 2026 excavation" and a brief *curriculum vitae* attached containing:

- Personal data (name, surname, matriculation number, date of birth, residency) and institutional email address (studio.unibo.it or similar from other Universities)
- Registration year, course of study, taken exams and related marks

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- Major subject (if defined)
- Previous excavation experiences
- Preferred activity period
- Possibility to participate as commuter, without accommodation
- Availability of own motorized transportation (with a flat-rate refund)

certificate of participation in the safety course organized by the University of Bologna (modules 1, 2 and 3, for a total of 12 hours) A copy of this certificate must be delivered in case of selection before the start of the field activity.

The admitted students will be contacted within **May 11<sup>th</sup> 2026**.

The costs of accommodation (max. 8 persons per shift) and meals are borne by the archaeological mission.