Academic performance and position among Engineering students

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This note describes my academic performance and my position in the Engineering Macroarea of Tor Vergata's academic merit incentive ranking for the 2025/26 academic year.

1 The call for applications

For the 2025/26 academic year, the Engineering Macroarea of Tor Vergata announced 95 financial incentives for students enrolled in the first year of the Macroarea's degree programs in 2024/25 and duly enrolled in 2025/26. Of these, 73 were allocated to the 11 undergraduate degree programs. The call awarded the incentives on the basis of merit, taking into account credits (CFU) and the average examination grade as of 31 May 2026.

The call provided for the exclusion of students:

- who were not up to date with university fee payments as of 30 June 2026;
- who had received disciplinary sanctions;
- who had been awarded other benefits granted by the University exclusively on the basis of merit for 2025/26.

Students did not have to apply: selection was carried out automatically using the University's records. The score was calculated as follows:

$$\text{Score} = 100 \times \left[0.5 \times \frac{\text{CFU}}{120} + 0.5 \times \frac{\text{average grade}}{30}\right]$$

The number of incentives varied by degree program. The ranking includes all 11 undergraduate degree programs covered by the call and, for each, the list of students who received an award.

2 The result reported in the ranking

My student ID is listed with a weighted average grade of 29.86/30 and 87 credits earned.

CORSO	TIPO_CORSO	MATRICOLA	A (# CFU AL 25/07/2025)	B (MEDIA PESATA AL 25/07/2025)	C (0,5*A/120) *100	D (0,5*B/30) *100	C+D
INGEGNERIA ELETTRONICA	TRIENNALE	0355358	69	25,09	28,75	41,82	70,57
INGEGNERIA GESTIONALE	TRIENNALE	0355018	87	29,86	36,25	49,77	86,02
INGEGNERIA GESTIONALE	TRIENNALE	0356446	93	26,97	38,75	44,95	83,7
INGEGNERIA GESTIONALE	TRIENNALE	0355137	93	24,77	38,75	41,28	80,03
INGEGNERIA GESTIONALE	TRIENNALE	0357585	84	26	35	43,33	78,33

Note: The date "25/07/2025" in the table headers is a typo in the published document; as stated in the 2025/26 call, all credits and grades refer to 31 May 2026.

Comparing all the averages for the undergraduate degree programs, 29.86 is the highest published value, with no tie: not only in Management Engineering, but across all 11 programs. The next highest average is 29.43, in Computer Engineering.

The number of credits is also significant: only three of the other 72 published undergraduate entries report more than 87 credits, two with 93 and one with 105.

3 The conclusion

The ranking attests to the highest weighted average grade among the top students selected across the 11 undergraduate Engineering programs, together with one of the highest numbers of credits earned: a result combining excellence in grades and progress in studies.

The University of Rome Tor Vergata does not issue individual class-ranking certificates on request; therefore, this merit ranking (published in September 2026) is the most recent official record available.

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Reference documents: the Engineering Macroarea's call for applications and final ranking for the incentives for the 2025/26 academic year.

Call for applications:
https://ing.uniroma2.it/2026/07/06/bando-di-concorso-per-lassegnazione-di-incentivi-agli-studenti-iscritti-al-primo-anno-nell-anno-accademico-2024-25-regolarmente-iscritti-nella-a-2025-26-ai-corsi-di-laurea/

Final ranking:
https://ing.uniroma2.it/2026/09/02/graduatoria-definitiva-relativa-al-bando-di-concorso-per-lassegnazione-di-incentivi-agli-studenti-iscritti-al-primo-anno-nell-anno-accademico-2024-25-regolarmente-iscritti-nell/