SELECTION CALL FOR THE ADMISSION TO A STUDENT EXCHANGE
ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019
CORSO DI LAUREA MAGISTRALE A CICLO UNICO IN GIURISPRUDENZA
(SINGLE CYCLE DEGREE PROGRAM IN LAW)

The University of Milan invites applications for an academic study period at East China University of Political Science and Law - ECUPL (Shanghai, China) and at Ewha Womans University- EWHA (Seoul, South Korea), in the frame of an academic agreement involving students of “Single Cycle Degree Program in Law”.

Two students will be selected to spend a semester at one of the two partner universities (from March to June, 2019).

Study abroad provisions
The study period abroad will be recognized as part of the academic program.

The study plan to be carried out abroad will be agreed and formalized through a Learning Agreement signed between the academic coordinators of both Universities (Home and Host Institution) and the student prior to departure.

Admission requirements
Applicants for participation in the exchange program must be at least in their third year of the Single Cycle Degree in Law during academic year 2017-2018. Students more than one year behind their study program (fuori corso) can not apply.

The following eligibility requirements must be satisfied when applying:
- applicants must be regular students of the Single Cycle Degree in Law;
- applicants’ weighted cumulative grade point average must be no less than 27/30;
- applicants must prove their English proficiency (TOEFL 600 paper-based or IELTS 7.0).

Proficiency statements made by a language teacher whatsoever will not qualify.

Likewise, credits earned in “Accertamento delle conoscenze linguistiche” during the students’ academic studies will not qualify, unless they have been issued as a result of the students’ participation in a language course organized by Servizio Linguistico dell’Ateneo di Milano - SLAM, therefore accompanied by the certificate of level previously referred to.

If students do not have any valid language certification, they can prove their English language skills by submitting, when already obtained, a certificate of level issued by SLAM.

Lacking any language certification or any SLAM’s certificate of level, students can self-certify their English language proficiency, by filling up and submitting the form here attached (Annex I). English language skills will at any rate be tested during the interview. TOEFL or IELTS certifications will be preferred.

**Mobility requirements**

Only regular students registered in the Single Cycle Degree in Law during academic year 2018/2019 will be eligible to spend a study period at ECUPL or at EWHA.

Students must keep being registered at the University of Milan all over their study period abroad.
Application procedure

Applicants must fill up and sign the Application form (Annex A) for admission in the exchange program.

The following documents must be enclosed along with the application form:

1. curriculum vitae;
2. copy of the identity card or passport;
3. transcript of academic career, with the grades obtained in all the exams taken (screenshot of the relevant UNIMIA page);
4. draft of the study plan to be carried out abroad;
5. statement of purpose (a letter in English explaining the scope of the mobility);
6. English proficiency certificate or SLAM certificate of level or self-certification.

Applicants must submit their application along with all the relevant documents to the following e-mail address: unimi@postecert.it.

Deadline: June 29th, 2018 at 12:00 am (Italian local time).

Selection procedure

The applications will be assessed by a selection committee, chaired by Prof. Nerina Boschiero and composed of Professors Francesca Romanin Jacur and Benedetta Cappiello.

After examining the applicants’ dossiers, the committee will interview the candidates on July 2nd 2018, at 3 pm, at Prof. Boschiero’s Office.
Applicants unable to attend the interview due to circumstances beyond their control must submit any relevant documentation proving said circumstances. The Committee may decide to interview such applicants via videoconference.

The interview is aimed at testing the applicants’ motivation as well as their language proficiency in case a self-certification has been submitted. Each applicant’s language proficiency will be assessed by a written test and an interview conducted by a SLAM expert. A SLAM statement on language proficiency will be issued at the end of the test.

After completing the interviews, the committee will rank the candidates according to their merit.

For each candidate the overall score will be obtained by adding the following partial scores:

1. curriculum vitae (up to 25/100);
2. academic career and grades obtained (up to 30/100);
3. study plan proposed (up to 5/100);
4. statement of purpose (up to 15/100);
5. proficiency in English (up to 25/100).

Only candidates achieving an overall score of at least 75/100 will qualify for the exchange program. The final ranking will be published online on the University of Milan website here, by July 4th, 2018. No personal communication will be sent to the candidates.

Applicant in the first two positions of the ranking must formally accept to enter the program within 5 days from the online publication of the ranking, by sending an e-mail
message of acceptance to unimi@postecert.it whose “Oggetto” must be “NAME_SURNAME” - ECUPL + EWHA- ACCEPTANCE”.

If the selected candidate’s e-mail of acceptance is not received by the specified deadline, the same candidate lose her/his right to enter the program.

If appointed for an Erasmus+ mobility abroad in academic year 2018-2019, selected students to Cornell University must withdraw from the Erasmus+ position.

Ufficio Accordi e Relazioni Internazionali will send the data of the selected candidates to the Host University for final approval.

Upon partner University’s acceptance, Ufficio Accordi e Relazioni Internazionali (bandi.extraeu@unimi.it) will contact selected students for information on administrative issues.

Financial aspects

Exchange students will pay tuition and fees to the Home University. The Host University will waive tuition and fees. The University of Milan will award a grant towards travel and living costs abroad.

Exchange students will be covered with civil liability insurance and accident insurance provided by the University of Milan during the performance of their study activities at the Host University. Exchange students will personally provide for medical insurance coverage during their stay abroad.

The university grant will be awarded according to the student’s income, based on ISEE statement as already submitted to Divisione Segreterie Studenti. The awarding criteria will be as follows:
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The grant final amount will correspond to the study period actually spent abroad. In case of students not spending their period abroad entirely, the amount will be calculated by multiplying the number of days actually spent abroad by 1/30 monthly allowance.

Confidentiality

According to D.Lgs. n. 196/2003 the University shall fully respect the confidential nature of any information furnished by the candidates: said information will only be processed for the purposes of the selection call, the formalization of any relation between the University and the candidates and the management of the relation thereof.

Contacts

Further information on didactic issues will be provided by the academic coordinator: Prof. Nerina Boschiero.

General information about the partner universities is available on the East China University of Political Science and Law- ECUPL’s website and EWHA Womans University’s website.
For information on administrative issues students are invited to contact Ufficio Accordi e Relazioni Internazionali - Sezione Accordi, e-mail: bandi.extraeu@unimi.it.

Milano, 08/06/2018

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