The University of Milan (UNIMI) launches a call for candidates within the frame of an academic exchange agreement signed with Cornell University Law School (Ithaca- New York State, USA) involving students enrolled in the Single Cycle Degree Program in Law. Two students will be selected to spend a semester (4 months: from January to May, 2019) at Cornell University.

Admission requirements
Applicants for participation in the exchange program must be at least in their third year of the Single Cycle Degree Program 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:
- the applicants must be regular students of the Single Cycle Degree Program in Law program;
- the applicants’ weighted cumulative grade point average must be no less than 27/30;
- applicants must prove English proficiency: TOEFL (600 paper-based, 250 computer-based, 100 internet-based) or IELTS (at least 7.0). Proficiency statements made by a language teacher whatsoever will not qualify. English language skills will be tested during the interview.

Mobility requirements
Only regular students registered in the Single Cycle Degree Program in Law during academic year 2018/2019 will be eligible to spend a study period at Cornell University. Students must keep being registered at the University of Milan all over their study period abroad. Applications from students on mobility abroad shall not be accepted.
Application procedure

Applicants must fill up and sign the Application form (Annex I) for admission in the exchange program between University of Milan and Cornell University.

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

1. curriculum vitae;
2. one 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. statement of purpose (a letter in English explaining the scope of the mobility);
5. draft of the study plan to be carried out abroad (in English): workload per semester for exchange students will be 12-14 Cornell credits, as required by the partner University.

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

Deadline: 21st May, 2018 at 1.00 pm (Italian local time).

Selection procedure

The applications will be assessed by a selection committee, chaired by Prof. Nerina Boschiero, along with professors Luigi Crema and Benedetta Cappiello.

After examining the applicants’ dossiers, the committee will interview the candidates on 22nd May, 2018, at 3 p.m.

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 four partial scores:

1. curriculum vitae (up to 25/100);
2. academic career and grades obtained in the exams taken in the Single Cycle Degree in Law (up to 30/100);
3. statement of purpose (up to 5/100);
4. study plan proposed (up to 15/100);
5. proficiency in English (up to 25/100) whether certified through TOEFL or IELTS or self-certified.

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 UNIMI website here, on May 25th, 2018. No personal communication will be sent to the candidates.

Applicants 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” – CORNELL ACCEPTANCE”. If the selected candidate’s e-mail of acceptance is not received by the specified deadline, the same candidate loses 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 may provide each student with a monthly allowance to partly support living costs (e.g. accommodation, books, supplies, meals, health insurance, visa) in the host country and a lump sum to cover international travel costs according to criteria and procedures that will be established in due time.

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.
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, Professor Nerina Boschiero.
For information on administrative issues students are invited to contact Ufficio Accordi e Relazioni Internazionali – Sezione Accordi, e-mail: bandi.extraeu@unimi.it

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