



**SELECTION CALL FOR THE ADMISSION TO A STUDENT EXCHANGE  
at SETON HALL UNIVERSITY INTERPROFESSIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES  
(NEW JERSEY, USA)  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020**

The University of Milan invites applications for academic study periods at Seton Hall University Interprofessional Health Sciences, in the frame of the academic agreement involving UNIMI students of the Bachelor Degree Program in Speech and Language Pathology.

Up to 4 students will be selected to carry out at Seton Hall University a clinical experience during the Spring 2020: 2 students from March, 2<sup>nd</sup> to April, 24<sup>th</sup> , 2020; 2 students from October, 12<sup>th</sup> to December, 04<sup>th</sup> 2020).

**Study abroad provisions**

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

The clinical experience plan to be carried out abroad will be agreed and formalized through a Work Plan 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 have completed their second year of the above mentioned Degree program in Speech and Language.

Students more than one year behind their study program can not apply.

The following eligibility requirements must be satisfied when applying:

- applicants must be regular students of the above mentioned Bachelor degree program;
- applicants must prove their English proficiency (level B2 or higher).  
Proficiency statements made by a language teacher whatsoever will not qualify



If students do not have any valid language certification (IELTS, FCE, TOEFL, etc.), they will prove their English language skills by providing the placement level or a certificate of level issued by [Servizio Linguistico dell'Ateneo di Milano - SLAM](#) : students can register to SLAM test [here](#) (test are scheduled on these [dates](#)).

If students do not comply with the language proficiency required when applying, they will be allowed to submit the appropriate language certification /SLAM certificate of level at a later stage, in any case before beginning their mobility: an appropriate assessment will be made.

Please note that preference will be given to candidates who will prove the English proficiency required when applying.

### **Mobility requirements**

Applicants must be regular students enrolled in one of the above mentioned study programs in academic year 2019/2020 They must keep being registered at the University of Milan all over their study period abroad.

### **Application procedure**

Documents required for admission in the exchange program are the following:

1. copy of the identity card or (recommended) passport (pdf/jpeg);
2. curriculum vitae (pdf);
3. screenshot of the UNIMIA page with the grades obtained in all the exams taken, including the grade point average. Activities not yet registered on UNIMIA page must be enclosed as well (pdf/jpeg);
4. motivation letter in English (pdf);
5. certificate of proficiency in the English language or SLAM test (pdf/jpeg).

Applicants must submit their application along with all the relevant documents through the online platform [elixForms](#).

Deadline: **January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 12:00 pm** (Italian local time)



## Selection procedure

The applications will be assessed by a selection committee, chaired by Prof. Antonio Schindler and composed of Dr. Letizia Scarponi and Dr. Silvia Piazzalunga.

After examining the applicants' dossiers, the committee will interview the applicants at the Office "Corso di Laurea in Logopedia", Polo Lita 2 (1<sup>st</sup> floor), Luigi Sacco Hospital, v. G. B. Grassi, 74, on **January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 9 am.**

Applicants unable to attend the interview due to circumstances beyond their control must forward any relevant supporting documentation by e-mail to the academic coordinator, Prof. Antonio Schindler. The Committee may decide to interview these applicants via video-conference. The interview will be held in Italian and in English.

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

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

1. up to 3 points for curriculum vitae;
2. up to 15 points for academic career and grades obtained in exams taken;
3. up to 3 points for motivation letter;
4. up to 4 points for proficiency in English;
5. up to 25 points for interview evaluation.

Only candidates achieving an overall score of at least 25/50 points will qualify for the exchange program.

The final ranking will be published online on the University of Milan website [here](#), by **January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. 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 3 days from the online publication of the ranking, through this [link](#). 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.



Ufficio Accordi e Progetti Internazionali per la Didattica e la Formazione (Office) will send the data of the selected candidates to the Host University for final approval.

Upon partner University's acceptance, the Office will contact selected student 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.

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 of Milan will award a grant towards travel and living costs abroad. The university grant will be awarded according to the student's income, based on ISEE statement as already submitted to Divisione Segreteria Studenti.

The awarding criteria will be as follows:

ISEE	Monthly allowance
less or equal to 13.000 euros	700 euros
from 13.000 to 21.000 euros	650 euros
from 21.000 to 26.000 euros	600 euros
from 26.000 to 30.000 euros	550 euros
from 30.000 to 50.000 euros and further	350 euros

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 GDPR 2016/679 the University of Milan 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**

General information about the activities to carry out is available [here](#).

Information on didactic issues will be provided by the academic coordinator, [Prof. Antonio Schindler](#)

For information on administrative issues students are invited to contact Ufficio Accordi e Progetti Internazionali per la Didattica e la Formazione, [international.education@unimi.it](mailto:international.education@unimi.it).

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