

## CALL FOR SELECTION OF CANDIDATES TO AN INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S PROGRAM LEADING TO THE AWARD OF A DOUBLE DEGREE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

# CORSO DI LAUREA MAGISTRALE IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (TWO-YEAR MASTER'S PROGRAM IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT)

The University of Milan- UNIMI, with Universidad del País Vasco/Euskal Herriko Unibersitatea – UPV/EHU and Instituto Internacional de Sociología Jurídica de Oñati- IISJ, has agreed on a double-degree program involving the UNIMI's "Corso di laurea magistrale in Sustainable Development" and the UPV/EHU's "Master in Sociology of Law".

## Structure of the international program leading to the award of the double degree

The "Corso di laurea magistrale in Sustainable Development" at UNIMI is a second-level university program lasting two years, for a total of 120 ECTS credits.

The "Master in Sociology of Law", organized at UPV/EHU in collaboration with IISJ, is a second-level university program lasting one year, for a total of 60 ECTS credits.

The double-degree international program agreed upon by UNIMI, IISJ and UPV/EHU consists of two full academic years, one in Milan and the other at IISJ-UPV/EHU, each worthing 60 ECTS credits.

In each academic year complementary courses and similar learning activities are taught and carried out at each of the two Universities: UNIMI students registered in the program will spend their first year at the home University and their second year at IISJ-UPV/EHU enrolling in the "Master in Sociology of Law" to complete their studies and defend their master's dissertation. IISJ-UPV/EHU students will register in UNIMI after the end of their IISJ-UPV/EHU master's program.

At the end of the double-degree international program, registered students successfully completing their studies will obtain the degree of "Laurea magistrale in Sustainable Development" and the degree of "Master in Sociology of Law".

#### Admission criteria

- 1. UNIMI will select for participation in the double-degree international program up to 5 students registered as first-year students in the academic year 2019/2020 in the Sustainable Development program.
- 2. The following eligibility requirements must be satisfied at the moment of the application:
  - a. applicants must be regular students registered as first-year students in the Sustainable Development program for the academic year 2019/2020;
  - b. applicants must meet the English language requirements (level C1):
  - c. applicants must have earned at least 27 ECTS credits associated with the first term courses and the other compulsory learning activities of the Sustainable Development program;
  - d. the applicants' weighted cumulative grade point average for courses and other learning activities as in point c. above, must be no less than 25/30.



### **Mobility requirements**

Only regular students registered in academic year 2020/2021 in their second year of the Sustainable Development Master will be eligible to take part in the international study program.

Selected candidates will be allowed to spend their second year at the Host University only if they have earned all the first-year 60 ECTS credits assigned to courses and other compulsory learning activities of Sustainable Development program.

#### **Applications**

Documents required for admission in the exchange program between University of Milan and IISJ-UPV/EHU are the following:

- 1. copy of the identity card or passport (pdf/jpeg);
- 2. screenshot of the UNIMIA page stating the grades obtained in all the exams taken and the grade point average;
- 3. letter of motivation (pdf);
- 4. English proficiency certificate or SLAM certificate of level/Placement test.
- 5. any other document or qualification deemed relevant to the selection (pdf).

Applicants must submit their application along with all the relevant documents above through the online platform <u>elixForms</u>.

Deadline: July 15, 2020 - 12 pm (Italian local time).

#### **Selection procedures**

The applications will be assessed by a selection committee, chaired by Professors Luigi Cominelli, Francesca Marinelli and Antonia Baraggia. After examining the applicants' dossiers, the committee will interview the applicants on **July 21, 2020 – 9.30 am**, via video-conference through Microsoft Teams.

After completing the interviews, the committee will rank the candidates according to their respective merit. For each candidate the overall score will be obtained by summing up the following partial scores:

- 1. academic career and grades obtained in the exams taken in the Sustainable Development program (up to 4/10);
- 2. motivations to enrol (up to 4/10);
- 3. interview (up to 2/10).

Only candidates achieving an overall score of at least 7/10 will qualify for the exchange program.

The final ranking will be published online on the University of Milan website <u>here</u>, by **July 30, 2020**. No personal communication will be sent to the candidates.

Applicants in the first five positions of the ranking and qualifying for the international double degree program must formally accept to enter the program within 3 working days from the online publication of the ranking, by sending their acceptance letter through this link.

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 and will contact selected students for information on administrative issues.

## **Financial aspects**

Double-degree international program students shall have paid tuition fees to UNIMI in academic year 2019-2020. When enrolling at UPV/EHU in academic year 2020-2021 they will pay the standard UPV/EHU tuition fees. They will be waived all academic fees for academic year 2020-2021 at UNIMI except for regional taxes and administrative tuition fees.

Double-degree international program 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, when appropriate, during their stay abroad.

The University of Milan will award a contribution to travel and living costs abroad. The university contribution will be awarded according to ISEE statement submitted to Divisione Segreterie Studenti in AY 2019/2020.

The contribution awarding criteria will be as follows:

ISEE	Monthly allowance
less or equal to 13.000 euros	500 euros
from 13.000 to 21.000 euros	450 euros
from 21.000 to 26.000 euros	400 euros
from 26.000 to 30.000 euros and further	350 euros

#### **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**

Further information on didactic issues will be provided by the academic coordinator, prof. Luigi Cominelli.

For information on administrative issues students are invited to contact the Office, <a href="mailto:international.education@unimi.it">international.education@unimi.it</a>.

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