

CALL FOR SELECTION OF CANDIDATES TO AN INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S PROGRAM LEADING TO THE AWARD OF A DOUBLE DEGREE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

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

The University of Milan- UNIMI, has established an agreement with Universidad del País Vasco/Euskal Herriko Unibersitatea – UPV/EHU and Instituto Internacional de Sociología Jurídica de Oñati- IISJ, for the activation of a Double Degree Program of "LLM in Law and Sustainable Development" at UNIMI and the "International Master in Sociology of Law" at UPV/EHU.

On the basis of the agreement, n° 5 places are available to study abroad at partner university.

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

The study abroad period will last one academic year, and will take place during the second year of Master Degree. It will be recognized as part of the academic program.

The "LLM in Law and Sustainable Development" at UNIMI is a second-level university program lasting two years for a total of 120 ECTS credits. The "International Master in Sociology of Law" at UPV/EHU is a second-level university program lasting one year, for a total of 60 ECTS credits.

The study abroad period 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. A draft of L.A. will be provided.

UNIMI students taking part in the Double Degree program will simultaneously be recognized as UPV/EHU students registered in the above mentioned LLM Program.

The participants will also write their Master's dissertation under the co-direction of supervisors of partner university and UNIMI.



Admission requirements

Applicants must be regularly enrolled, in the current academic year, as first-year students in the Law and Sustainable Development course.

The following eligibility requirements must be satisfied when applying:

- a. applicants must meet the English language requirements (level C1):
- b. applicants must have earned at least 27 ECTS credits associated with the first term courses and the other compulsory learning activities of the Law and Sustainable Development program;
- c. 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

Selected students must be regularly enrolled in their second year of the above-mentioned study program for the a.y. 2025/2026

The status of student, guaranteed by the regular payment of UNIMI fees, must be maintained for the entire duration of the study period abroad.

A selected candidate will be allowed to spend the second year at the host University only if a minimum amount of 60 ECTS credits assigned to courses and other compulsory learning activities of the first-year Sustainable Development program has been earned.

Application procedure

Applicants must submit their application through the platform <u>elixForms</u>. Documents required are the following:

- 1. copy of a valid identity document, possibly a passport if already in the possession of the candidate (pdf);
- 2. transcript of undergraduate/graduate academic career, including the matriculation number, the grades obtained in all the exams taken up until the date of the

application submission and the final grade for the graduation (screenshot of the relevant UNIMIA page- pdf). Students that have graduated in a different University than UNIMI must fill up the form <u>Dichiarazione sostitutiva di certificazione (box 1)</u> or provide, if available, the academic career self-certification from the University website where they graduated, with the information related to their undergraduate degree and career records;

- 3. letter of motivation (pdf);
- 4. English proficiency certificate or SLAM Placement test pdf);
- 5. any other document or qualification deemed relevant to the selection (pdf).

Application deadline

All the documents required must be sent by **June 3, 2025** at **10 am** (Italian local time), under penalty of exclusion from the selection.

Selection procedures

The applications will be assessed by a selection committee, composed by Professors Luigi Cominelli, Francesca Marinelli and Antonia Baraggia.

The committee will interview the applicants on **June 5**, **2025**, at **11.30** am via videoconference on the platform Microsoft Teams on invitation by the Commission.

Participation in the interview is mandatory, under penalty of exclusion from the selection procedure.

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

Selection results

The final ranking will be published online on the UNIMI website <u>here</u>, by **June 6**, **2025**. No personal communication will be sent to the candidates.

The positions of winners of the ranking will be automatically confirmed as selected candidates. Any withdrawal must be sent within 3 days from the online publication of the ranking, through this link.

Ufficio Mobilità internazionale e per la Promozione internazionale (The Office) will contact any eligible student who will replace the renouncer in the ranking.

The Office will send the data of the selected candidates to the Host Universities for final approval.

All the information necessary for this purpose will be communicated by e-mail. It will be the responsibility of the selected student to carefully check the e-mail address communicated at the time of application: it is strongly recommended to use the UNIMI institutional address.

Insurance coverage

During their stay abroad, the selected students will be covered by UNIMI insurance for third party liability and accidents, exclusively during the performance of institutional activities at the Host university.

Mobility costs

When enrolling at UPV/EHU selected students will pay the standard UPV/EHU tuition fees.

They will be waived all academic fees for the relevant academic year at UNIMI except for regional taxes and administrative tuition fees.

Travel and accommodation expenses, including any supplementary insurance, are borne by the student, except as indicated below.



Financial aspects

The University of Milan will award a grant according to the student's income, based on ISEE statement as already submitted to Divisione Segreterie Studenti.

Here below the awarding criteria:

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

The amount of the grant corresponds to the actual period of mobility spent abroad. Should it last shorter than that established by the call will result in a partial refund of the grant itself.

For International Students

Please note that International students whose household resides and has their income abroad, are not required to submit their ISEE. Therefore, the monthly allowance is not calculated on their ISEE University value but on the predetermined income values linked to the group their country of origin has been assigned to, according to the University's Regulation on Tuition and Fees.

Confidentiality

Pursuant to EU Regulation 2016/679 GDPR and Legislative Decree no.196/2003 and ss. mm. ii, with regard to the protection of personal data, the Institution undertakes to respect the confidential nature of the information provided by the Participant: all data provided will be processed only for the purposes connected and instrumental to participation in the Program. Information on the implementation of legislation on the processing of personal data is available on the University website at: Home> University> Regulations> Privacy.



Information and contacts

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

For information on administrative issues related to the call and to all aspects relating to mobility, students are invited to consult our Guide to the Double Degree Mobility (available here). They may also get in touch with the Office at international.education@unimi.it.

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