

SELECTION CALL FOR A DOUBLE DEGREE MOBILITY DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

The University of Milan- UNIMI has established an agreement with <u>University of Warsaw- UW</u> for the activation of a Double Degree program of "Master's degree in Data Science for Economics (Laurea magistrale in Data Science for economics LM- Data) and "Data Science and Business Analytics (Magister in Data Science and Business Analytics)".

The Double Degree program is entirely taught in English.

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

Study program provisions

The study period abroad 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 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 WU students.

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 DSE Master's program.

The following eligibility requirements must be satisfied when applying:

- a. applicants must have gained at least 30 ECTS credits in the DSE Master's program.
- b. applicants must prove their English proficiency (level B2 or higher). English language skills will at any rate be further tested during the interview.

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 authorized to spend her/his second year at the host University only if, she/he has gained at least 30 ECTS credits in the study plan of the DSE program.

Attention: should it not be allowed to reach the destination country, upon the consent of the Partner University, the exchange program will be held on a virtual basis.

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. curriculum vitae (pdf);
- 3. transcript of undergraduate/graduate academic career, including the *matricula* 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</u> sostitutiva di iscrizione, conseguimento titolo, esami (box 2) or, if available, the certification issued by the University where they graduated, with the information related to their undergraduate degree and career records;
- 4. statement of purpose in English, a letter explaining the personal motivations for the mobility and where the student will specify the "Study plan" chosen (see Annex 1, point a. and b. pdf);
- 5. English proficiency certificate if any (pdf);
- 6. any other document or qualification deemed relevant to the competition (pdf).

Application deadline

All the documents required must be sent by May 14, 2025, 12 pm (Italian local time), under penalty of exclusion from the selection.



Selection procedures

The applications will be assessed by a selection committee, chaired by Prof. Stefano Montanelli with prof. Dario Malchiodi and Prof. Domenico Massaro as components.

The committee will interview the applicants on **May 16, 2025,** at **3.30 pm** (Italian local time), via videoconference on the platform Microsoft Teams. Participation in the interview is mandatory, under penalty of exclusion from the selection procedure.

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

- 1. curriculum vitae (up to 15/100);
- 2. academic career (up to 25/100);
- 3. statement of purpose (up to 10/100);
- 4. proficiency in English (up to 20/100)
- 5. interview (up to 30/100)

Only applicants achieving an overall score of at least 75/100 will qualify for the international Double Degree program.

Selection results

The final ranking will be published online on the UNIMI website <u>here</u> by **May 20, 2025**. No personal communication will be sent to the applicants.

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 <u>link</u>.

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 recommended to use an address clearly showing name and surname.



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

For the attendance of the courses, the host University will waive tuition and 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 (ϵ)
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.

<u>Important Notice for International Students</u>

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 <u>University</u> website at: Home> University> Regulations> Privacy.

Contacts

Further information on didactic issues will be provided by the academic coordinator: <u>Giovanna</u> D'Adda. Students can also contact mobility.demm@unimi.it.

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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