



## SELECTION CALL FOR DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAM IN JAPAN MOBILITY DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

The University of Milan- UNIMI has established an agreement with [Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology- TUAT](#) for the activation of a Double Degree program of “Corso di Laurea magistrale in Crops and Plant Sciences” and “Master of Agriculture”.

On the basis of the agreement, n° 3 places are available to study abroad at partner university.

### **Study program provisions**

The study period abroad will last 1 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 TUAT students registered in the “Master of Agriculture”, according to the study plan they choose to follow during their second year at TUAT (see below, Annex 1).

The thesis will be defended in English either at TUAT or at UNIMI (if videoconference is possible at TUAT). The thesis will be academically jointly supervised by teachers at UNIMI and TUAT.

### **Admission requirements**

Applicants must be regularly enrolled, in the current academic year, as first-year students in the Crops and Plant Sciences program.

The following eligibility requirements must be satisfied when applying:

- a. applicants must have achieved 12 ECTS in the first semester;
- b. applicants must have passed either the IELTS English language proficiency test (at least 6.5) or TOEFL (at least 575 paper-based, 233 computer-based, or 90 internet-based).

### **Mobility requirements**

Selected students must be regularly enrolled in the above-mentioned study program for the a.y. 2021-2022. Students more than one year behind their study program (fuori corso) cannot participate to the mobility.

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



**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 [elixForms](#).

Documents required are the following:

1. curriculum vitae (pdf/jpeg);
2. letter of motivation (pdf);
3. transcript of undergraduate/graduate academic career, including the *matricola* 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/jpeg). Students that have graduated in a different University than UNIMI must fill up the form [Dichiarazione 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. English proficiency certificate (IELTS or TOEFL)/SLAM Placement test.  
Proficiency statements made by a language teacher whatsoever will not qualify. Likewise, credits earned in “Accertamento delle conoscenze linguistiche” during the students’ academic studies will not qualify, unless they have been issued as a result of the students’ participation in a language course organized by SLAM, therefore accompanied by the certificate of level previously referred to.

## **Application deadline**

All the documents required must be sent by **May, 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 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. Daniele Bassi and composed of Prof. Antonio Ferrante and Dott. Lucio Brancadoro.

The committee will interview the applicants on **May, 11<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm** via videoconference on the platform Microsoft Teams.

Participation in the interview is to be considered 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 Crops and Plant Sciences program (up to 60/100);
2. curriculum vitae (up to 10/100);
3. motivations (up to 20/100);
4. proficiency in English (up to 10/100).



Only candidates achieving an overall score of at least 70/100 will qualify for the Double-Degree program.

## **Selection results**

The final ranking will be published online on the UNIMI website [here](#) by **May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. No personal communication will be sent to the candidates.

The positions of selection winners are to be considered automatically confirmed. 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 (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**

Exchange students will be covered with University of Milan civil liability insurance and accident insurance exclusively during the performance of their study activities at the Host University. Accordingly, they will personally provide for a general civil liability and accident insurance as well as medical insurance coverage during their stay abroad.

## **Mobility costs**

Exchange students will pay tuition and fees to the Home University. The Host University will waive tuition and fees. Travel and living costs (room and board, local transport, etc.), for the visa and health insurance will be 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 Segreteria Studenti.

For information purposes only, below are specified the awarding criteria. The Administrative Board will soon approve by decree the criteria and amounts updated to 2021/2022.

<b>ISEE</b>	<b>Monthly allowance</b>
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 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.

## **Confidentiality**

Pursuant to EU Regulation 2016/679 "RGPD" 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.

## **Contacts**

Further information on didactic issues will be provided by the academic coordinator, [Prof. Daniele Bassi](#).

For information on administrative issues related to the call and to all aspects relating to mobility, students are invited to contact the Office: [international.education@unimi.it](mailto:international.education@unimi.it).

For information on administrative issues related to academic double-degree career, students are invited to contact International Students and Double Degree Programme Office, [doubledegree@unimi.it](mailto:doubledegree@unimi.it).

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## Annex 1. STUDY PLAN

### STUDENTS OF UNIMI AS HOME UNIVERSITY SECOND YEAR AT TUAT UNIVERSITY

Course code	course name	ECTS
<b>Third &amp; Fourth semester</b>		
<i>At least the followings:</i>		
Special filed lectures 7.2 ECTS(4 credits)	Any subjects below table	3.6(2crd)
	Any subjects below table	3.6(2crd)
New developed course for DDP students 18 ECTS	Advanced practice on IEAS I "tentative"	3.6(2crd)
	Advanced practice on IEAS II "tentative"	3.6(2crd)
	Advanced practice on IEAS III "tentative"	3.6(2crd)
	Advanced practice on IEAS IV "tentative"	3.6(2crd)
	Advanced practice on IEAS V "tentative"	3.6(2crd)
Related topics on Thesis 25.2 ECTS	Subjective Exercise for International Environmental and Agricultural Research	1.8(1crd)
	Practical Exercise for International Environmental and Agricultural Research	3.6(2crd)
	Communication Exercise for International Environmental and Agricultural Research	1.8(1crd)
	Research in International Environmental and Agricultural Science	10.8(6crd)
	Exercise for International Environment and Agricultural Science	7.2 (4crd)
Sub-Course lectures 3.6 ECTS(2 credits)	Sub-course Lecture for IEAS	3.6(2crd)
	Sub-course Exercise for IEAS	3.6(2crd)
Elective	Any subject	3.6(2crd)
<b>Total ECTS</b>	<b>61.2</b>	
<b>Total credits+transfer credits</b>		<b>34+10</b>
<b>Thesis supervised by both partners</b>		
The student will develop his/her Master Thesis full time for a value of <b>45</b> ECTS, to be developed in ENGLISH. The thesis will be academically jointly supervised by teachers at TUAT and UniMI		
<b>Total minimum of ECTS</b>		<b>121.2</b>