



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

University of Milan - UNIMI has established an agreement with Maastricht University - MU for the activation of a Double Degree program, the “Corso di Laurea magistrale in Scienze cognitive e processi decisionali - SCO” of UNIMI and the “Master of Science in Psychology” of MU.

On the basis of the agreement, n° 2 places are available to study abroad at Partner University.

Study program provisions

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 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 MU students registered in the “Master of Science in Psychology”, according to the study plan they choose to follow during their second year at MU (see below, Annex 1).

The participants will write their Master’s thesis at MU under the co-direction of one supervisor of MU and one of UNIMI; the thesis will be defended once back to UNIMI.

Admission requirements

Applicants must be regularly enrolled, in the current academic year, in SCO program as first-year students.

The following eligibility requirements must be satisfied when applying:

- a. applicants must have achieved 18 ECTS in methodology and statistics courses both during their bachelor or master program;
- 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) or they must have obtained at least the C1 level certificate.

If students do not have any valid language certification, they can prove their English language skills by submitting a certificate of level C1 issued by [Servizio Linguistico dell’Ateneo di Milano - SLAM](#). If students do not already have the SLAM certificate of level, they can obtain it after taking a language test: to book the test on May 20th, it is necessary to register [here](#). Registration deadline: May, 17th, 2021, at 9 am.



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.

Mobility requirements

Selected students must be regularly enrolled in in their second year of 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), where the student will specify the track chosen (see Annex 1, page 7-8)
3. screenshot of the UNIMIA page showing matricola number, list of exams taken and average marks; graduate students must also submit the screenshot of the UNIMIA page showing their previous career and graduation grade; students that have graduated in a different University than UNIMI must also fill up the form [Dichiarazione sostitutiva di iscrizione, conseguimento titolo, esami \(box 2\)](#) or, if available, submit 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) or SLAM certificate of level.

Application deadline:

All the documents required must be sent by **July, 5th, 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. Gorini. The committee will interview the applicants on **July, 7th at 10.30 am** 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 candidates according to their merit. For each candidate the overall score will be obtained by summing up the following partial scores:

1. previous academic career (bachelor career: grades and exams): up to 12,5/100
2. grades obtained in the exams taken in the 1st year in SCO program: up to 37,5/100
3. curriculum vitae and other qualifications: up to 5/100;
4. motivations letter (with reference to the track chosen, see Annex): up to 15/100;
5. proficiency in English: up to 10/100;
6. interview: up to 20/100

Only candidates with an overall score of at least 80/100 will qualify for the international double degree program.

Selection results

The final ranking will be published online on the University of Milan website [here](#) by **July, 9th, 2021**. 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 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 carrying out 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 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.

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

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. Alessandra Gorini](#).

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.

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.

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Annex 1

Agreed curriculum for the 'Master's Program'

A. STUDENTS OF UNIMI AS HOME UNIVERSITY

FIRST YEAR AT UNIMI

course name	ECTS
Basi anatomo-fisiologiche dei processi cognitivi - Modulo: Fisiologia (6 ECTS) - Modulo: Neurologia (6 ECTS)	12
Intelligenza artificiale e analisi dei dati	9
Logica e retorica	6
Metodologia della ricerca cognitiva	6
Psicologia cognitiva	9
Psicologia delle decisioni	9
An elective module	9
Total minimum of	60

SECOND YEAR AT MU

course name	ECTS
General description (*for available tracks, see below)	
Compulsory modules of chosen Master track	20/30
Co-supervised Master's Thesis Project <i>The student will write his/her Master's Thesis in ENGLISH. The thesis will be co-supervised by MU and UNIMI. The thesis defense will take place at UNIMI.</i>	40/30
Total of	60



Available Master tracks at MU:

Work and Organisational Psychology (WOP)

course name	ECTS
<i>Work and Organisational Psychology</i>	
Problem-Based Learning (training for Non-UM Students)	-
Work Psychology	5
Human Resources	5
Organisation and Cognition	5
Human Performance	5
Practical training: Job Analysis	-
Practical training: What is it like to be a Work and Organisational Psychologist?	-
Practical training: Conflict Management	-
Practical training: Data Analyses	-
Professional Skills and Activity Report	10
Research Methods for Work and Organisational Psychologists	0
Research Proposal	5
Research Internship	17
Master's Thesis	8
Total minimum of	60

Neuropsychology (NP)

course name	ECTS
<i>Neuropsychology</i>	
Problem-Based Learning (training for Non-UM Students)	-
Brain Damage	4
Behavioural Disorders	4
Arousal and Attention	4
Ageing	4
Practical Training: Neuropsychological Assessment	2
Practical Training: Basic Cognitive Psychological Skill	2
Academic Skills and Research Proposal	5
The Research Internship	25
Master's Thesis	10
Total minimum of	60



Health and Social Psychology (HSP)

course name	ECTS
<i>Health and Social Psychology</i>	
Problem-Based Learning (training for Non-UM Students)	-
Self-Regulation	5
Manipulation	5
Bad Habits	5
Planning Behaviour Change	5
Practical Training: Increasing Self-regulation through Practice	-
Practical Training: Manipulation Strategies	-
Practical Training: Make your own IAT!	-
Practical Training: Applying Theories	-
Academic Skills and Research Proposal	5
Research Internship	25
Master's Thesis	10
Total minimum of	60