



**ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME
BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP)
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026 (SPECIAL ED.)**

Deadline: January 22nd, 2025 – 2.00pm

1. WHAT IS THE ERASMUS+ BIP PROGRAMME

The Erasmus Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) is a new short-term intensive mobility type envisaged by the new Erasmus+ 2021-2027 programme. Using innovative teaching and learning approaches, it offers an international experience that combines short-term physical mobility with a mandatory virtual component.

The University of Milan, in accordance with the fundamental principles set out in the European Charter for Higher Education, ensures through the Erasmus programme equal access, transparent procedures, and support for participants with fewer opportunities. It also promotes inclusion, environmentally sustainable practices, and the strengthening of European identity and active citizenship.

2. BIP

It is possible to apply to one of the following BIP programme, in compliance with the requirements set out in point 3 of the Call for Applications and in Annex A, which forms an integral part of the Call:

A) Policy Analytics for Social Sustainability" (PASS/PASOS)

B) Philosophical Sources of European Identity

3. WHO CAN APPLY

Subject to agreements established with partner Universities, application requirements are listed below:

- **students of the University of Milan** who are regularly enrolled in bachelor's, master's, or single-cycle degree programmes, as well as in PhD programmes listed among the eligibility requirements of each BIP in the call for applications, for the academic year 2025/2026;



- graduating students who have not renewed their enrolment for the academic year 2025/2026, provided that the BIP activities take place before the degree is awarded.

Students may take part in the Erasmus+ Programme multiple times during each study cycle, provided that the total duration of physical mobility periods does not exceed 12 months per cycle / 24 months in the case of single-cycle degree programmes. The 12/24-month limit includes both mobility for study purposes, including Blended Intensive Programmes (BIPs), and the mobility for Traineeship.

PhD candidates who are beneficiaries of an ERASMUS grant must not hold any other EU-funded grant arising from other programmes or actions financed by the European Union for stays abroad that overlap, even partially, with the Erasmus+ BIP period.

It should be noted that, **for some degree programmes, participation in the selection process is also subject to students meeting specific academic requirements** (such as minimum thresholds related to the year of enrolment, number of credits, number of exams and/or key exams passed) **and/or language requirements**, as specified in Annex A.

Students enrolled at other universities cannot apply.

4. APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINES

To apply to this Call for application, students must register through the elixForms platform, **by January 22nd, 2026 at 2.00 pm (Italian time)**.

https://elixforms.unimi.it/rwe2/module_preview.jsp?MODULE_TAG=studenti_domanda_erasmus_BIP_EdizStraord_2526

Unless otherwise indicated, candidates must complete all required sections to submit the application correctly. After completion of each section, candidates need to save the inserted data by pressing the button “Salva e prosegui” (“Save and continue”). If it is not possible to complete the application in one session or if candidates prefer to fill out the sections in a different order, they can click “Save” to save the data. Once the application is complete candidates can review and print a summary of the entered data. Candidates should download the PDF file of the application, sign it (either by hand or digitally), and upload it back to the system. At the end of the process, a confirmation screen will appear to verify the successful submission of the application to the relevant office. Additionally, the system will send two notifications to the student’s UNIMI email address:

1. notification that the application has been submitted;



2. notification of the registration number identifying the submitted application. This second notification may arrive a few hours after the first and serves as confirmation that the relevant office has received the application.

The submitted application may not be modified after the deadline. If more than one application is received from the same candidate, the last application submitted by the deadline will be considered.

The University of Milan is not responsible for applications not received following what described above.

In case of technical problems or issues with the login, students must notify the International Mobility Office on Informastudenti - INTER Erasmus BIP, by providing a screenshot of the encountered problem, at least 48 hours before the deadline.

The following documents **must** be attached to the application, under penalty of exclusion:

1. A **motivation letter**, written in English, explaining the reasons for the application in relation to the educational objectives of the BIP;
2. A **copy of a valid identity document** (PDF/A format; maximum 5 MB);
3. **Curriculum vitae** (PDF/A format; maximum 5 MB);
4. A **transcript of records showing the exams taken and the corresponding grades** (available on Unimia). Students enrolled in a master's degree programme must also attach the transcript of their bachelor's degree, including the final graduation grade. This documentation is not required for students enrolled in the third cycle of study, i.e. PhD programmes (PDF/A format; maximum 5 MB).
5. A **language certificate**, among those recognized by the University, proving the required language proficiency level as specified in Annex A.

The list of recognized certificates is available at:

<https://www.unimi.it/it/studiare/competenze-linguistiche/altre-lingue-test-e-corsi>

Certificates obtained no more than **five years** prior to the application submission date are considered valid (PDF/A format; maximum 5 MB).

or

A **CFER level statement** issued by the Language Service of the University of Milan - SLAM. For the purpose of this Call, only certificates issued by SLAM obtained no more than **five years** prior to the application submission date are valid (PDF/A format; max 5 MB);

or



Screenshot of the academic record from Unimia, provided that the requested language level **CFER** is explicitly stated. The validity of the CFER level expressed in the academic record is **unlimited**;

With regard to the English language only, students enrolled in degree programmes taught in English, or in English-taught curricula, are considered to possess the language proficiency level required for admission to their degree programme. These students must self-certify their English language competence using **Form 1**.

Native speakers must comply with the same procedures for verifying language skills as required by this Call for Applications and adopted by their degree programme.

Please note that declarations issued by lecturers, including university professors, will not be considered valid for the purposes of this call. Similarly, language course credits obtained through exams not managed by the SLAM Centre will not be accepted as valid language certification/attestation.

Students must obtain all the required documentation listed above, in the specified format, before starting their application. In the final stage of the procedure, applicants will be required to upload a scanned PDF of the complete application form, previously printed and signed, along with a valid identity document (front and back scans). **Applications not completed by the indicated deadline cannot be finalized afterward.**

For further information on the application procedure, please contact the International Mobility and Promotion Office by opening a ticket well in advance of the deadline through the *InformaStudenti* platform - INTERNATIONAL section - Erasmus BIP.

5. SELECTION CRITERIA AND RANKING LIST

The evaluation of the submitted applications will be carried out by a Committee specifically appointed by rector's decree for each individual BIP included in the call for applications. Each Committee will select students up to the maximum number of participants established for each BIP and based on the following criteria:

- a) academic career and Curriculum Vitae (maximum 15 points);
- b) language skills (maximum 5 points);
- c) candidate's motivations (maximum 10 points);

The dates and modalities of any **interviews** will be announced by January 26, 2026 and published on the call webpage:

<https://www.unimi.it/en/international/study-abroad/international-opportunities>



Where applicable, **participation in the interview is mandatory**. Interviews may be conducted in person or online, at the discretion of the Committee.

The results of the selection process will be published on the call webpage by **February 5, 2026** at the following web page:

<https://www.unimi.it/en/international/study-abroad/international-opportunities>

6. PREPARATION OF THE STUDY PROGRAMME AND RECOGNITION PROCEDURES

Selected students are required to:

- **fill-in the Learning Agreement online;**
- **sign the mobility agreement**, which sets out the conditions for the allocation of the mobility grant. Details on how to complete this agreement will be provided by the International Mobility and Promotion Office after the selection process.

The activities carried out will be recognised for the number of credits specified in Annex A for each BIP, upon submission of the Learning Agreement, the Certificate of Stay, and the Transcript of Records (ToR) or certificate confirming the activities undertaken and the number of credits earned, to the relevant Erasmus Office or the academic coordinator for the student's field of study.

7. ERASMUS MOBILITY GRANT

To support the physical mobility period carried out within the framework of the BIP, a financial grant of €79 per day is provided (for up to the 14th day of in-person activities).

Students with fewer opportunities will receive a one-time contribution of €100 to supplement the EU individual support grant, for a physical mobility period of between 5 and 14 days.

Failure to complete the activities required by the BIP will result in the refund of any mobility grant already received.

8. STUDENTS WITH FEWER OPPORTUNITIES

In order to promote participation in the Programme by students who are in economically disadvantaged situations, and to encourage students with physical- or mental-health-related needs to participate in the programme, in line with the principle of equal access promoted by the Erasmus+ Program, the European mobility grant can be integrated with additional funds. The income position of students participating in the Erasmus+ programme will be determined based on the ISEE-University certificates for the academic year 2025/2026, as



submitted according to the procedures and deadlines prescribed by the University of Milan for the purposes of a reduction on the second instalment of tuition fees.

PhD students are not eligible for the income-based supplementary grant.

Foreign students whose household earns income and holds assets abroad, and who are therefore unable to request the 'ISEE Università' certificate pursuant to Article 8 of DPCM 159/13, will be assigned to the ISEE bracket corresponding to the value of the 'ISEE parificato' issued by a CAF (Tax Assistance Centre) and submitted to the International Relations Office according to the procedures that will be communicated by the Office.

The International Mobility office will inform the selected students, in due time, on how to submit their documents to access the grant.

9. PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING

Pursuant to EU Regulation 2016/679 ("General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR") and Legislative Decree no. 196/2003, as amended and supplemented, the University undertakes to respect the confidentiality of the information provided by the applicant. All data will be processed only for the purposes of participation in the programme. Information on the enforcement of the GDPR is available on the University website at <http://www.unimi.it/ateneo/73613.htm> - pathway: Home > University > Privacy.

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