

"MAR MUSA" EDUCATION CORRIDOR REGULATIONS

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Art. 1 - Premise

The University of Milan participates in an education project with the Mar Musa Monastery in Syria, to help political refugees undertake university study abroad. Our University pre-selects applicants who are eligible to sit the admission tests for the chosen degree programme.

The University will award grants worth 6,000 euros, up to the limit set annually by the academic bodies, including housing in the University's halls of residence.

Candidates are identified by the Mar Musa Monastery among those who are in dire financial conditions or who stood out for voluntary work-

Art. 2 - Admission Requirements

Candidates must meet the certain requirements for admission to Bachelor's, Master's, and single-cycle Master's degree programmes, as well as to be eligible for grants. More specifically, they will have to:

1. Pass the admission tests or procedures required for the chosen degree programme;
2. For the purpose of transferring from a medical programme, apply for transfer as set forth by the respective internal regulations. Given the serious situation in Syria, the student may be admitted even if there are no available places, pursuant to the Transfer Regulations;
3. Apply for a visa to the competent Italian Mission, upon admission to the programme.

Art. 3 - Required Documents

The candidate's school transcripts, CV, passport and a motivational letter will be provided directly by the Mar Musa Monastery. On the other hand, the candidate shall submit the application for admission to the chosen degree programme.

Art. 4 - Grant Payment

The 6,000-euro stipend will be paid in two equal instalments:

- the first 3,000-euro instalment will be paid upon arrival in Italy and after completion of enrolment;
- the second 3,000-euro instalment will be paid on the condition that the student earns 30% of the credits required by their study plan for the year of enrolment, by 10 August of the current academic year.

Art. 5 - Grant Renewal

The grant will be automatically renewed for the following academic year and for a period equal to the statutory duration of the programme, if the student enrolls on the next programme year, and provided that the student earns at least 50% of the credits required by their study plan for the year of enrolment (or 30% in the case of medical programmes), by 10 August of the current academic year.

The 6,000-euro grant will be paid as a lump sum upon renewal.

If the merit requirement is not achieved by 10 August but by 30 November, the student will receive half the grant, i.e. 3,000 euros.

Art. 6 - Incompatibility with Other Benefits

The grant is not compatible with similar benefits, including those awarded under education incentive programmes (*Diritto allo Studio*), and Erasmus grants.

Art. 7 - Tuition Waiver

Tuition fees are waived for grant recipients.

Art. 8 - Validity

This regulation has been issued by Rector's Decree and will take effect 10 days after its publication on the University portal.

The Rector
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