UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

ADMISSION NOTICE FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN:

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF THE CELL - LM-6 R

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1. Key steps and deadlines summary

Steps	Deadlines
Admission	Open with entry requirements examination
Entry requirements, assessment procedures and training requirements	at page https://mbc.cdl.unimi.it/en/enrolment
Online admission application for EU candidates and equivalents	from 22 January to 25 August 2026 through http://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/a/magistraliLibero/checkLogin.asp
Online admission application for non EU candidates applying for a visa	from 22 January to 30 April 2026 through http://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/a/magistraliLibero/checkLogin.asp
Enrolment of admitted students	from 5 May 2026 to 15 January 2027 through http://studente.unimi.it/immatricolazioni/magistrale/checkLogin.asp
Deadline to obtain the degree and entry requirements	within 31 December 2026

2. Admission requirements

In order to be admitted to the Master's Degree Programme in MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF THE CELL, **candidates must**:

- hold a degree in the classes listed in the section "Application" of the degree programme website https://mbc.cdl.unimi.it/en/enrolment, or **graduate no later than 31 December 2026**;
- hold the curricular and linguistic requirements listed in the section "Application" of the degree programme website https://mbc.cdl.unimi.it/en/enrolment, or meet them **no later than 31 December 2026**.

Candidates can also be admitted if they have got a university degree abroad, or will graduate within **31 December 2026**; the title must be recognized as appropriate by the University, in compliance with ministerial regulations on the subject and in application of the bilateral agreements in force.

3. Admission procedure and deadlines

According to the type of educational qualification (obtained in Italy or abroad), candidates must submit an online application for admission, within the deadlines indicated in Art. 1, by carrying out the following procedures.
Applications will be accepted **from 22 January to 25 August 2026,** at the very latest.
Non-EU citizens applying for a visa must apply from **22 January to 30 April 2026**.

a) Application on the University website - for candidates with qualifications obtained in Italy

Candidates with a qualification obtained in Italy must:

1. register on the University portal: https://registrazione.unimi.it/reg_utenti_esterni/registrazione/form.html (not required for those already registered on the portal or in possession of university login credentials or SPID);
2. log in to the online services for admission to Master programmes without entrance examination, using university credentials or SPID: http://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/a/magistraliLibero/checkLogin.asp ;
3. select the programme and fill the online application with the requested data;
4. pay the fee of € 30,00 by the deadline for admission at the very latest, on pain of exclusion.

The online admission service requires the following documents to be uploaded, in .jpg, .pdf or .rtf format:

- Self-certification of degree/enrolment with exam records: for graduates and graduating students from the University of Milan, the self-certification is acquired automatically. For graduates or graduating students from other Italian universities, the document must include the list of exams taken, with grades, ECTS credits, and disciplinary scientific sectors.

Graduands, besides their personal details, will need to indicate the exams already passed but not yet registered in the career, the exams not yet taken and the expected date of graduation.

b) Application on the platform dedicated to international students - for candidates with qualifications obtained abroad

Candidates with foreign qualifications must:

1. register on https://apply.unimi.it/;

2. select the programme;
3. upload the required documents;
4. pay the fee of € 30.00 by the deadline for admission at the very latest, on pain of exclusion.

The online admission service requires the following documents to be uploaded, in .jpg, .pdf or .png format:

- Bachelor's Degree (B.Sc. or equivalent) or degree-awarding certificate, in Italian, English, French, German, or Spanish;
- Diploma supplement or, alternatively, a transcript of the student's records including courses, marks, ECTS and academic field, and the grade system used by the University (in English, Italian, French, German or Spanish);
- Passport (or other valid ID).

At the end of the procedure - a) for candidates with qualifications obtained in Italy, b) for candidates with qualifications obtained abroad - a receipt is issued as proof of the admission application.
The online admission form cannot be amended, nor can it be completed with additional documents, once it has been submitted.
Should the admission board request any integration or correction of the self-certified documentation uploaded, the candidate will directly receive an email by the professors, with the request of implementing the application submitted.

Any applicant who provides false details or lacks any requirements will be excluded.

4. Entry requirements assessment

The Admission Board verifies the initial preparation of the candidates by evaluating the entry requirements and may request an interview and/or a written test in person or from remote as provided in the section "Application" of the degree programme website https://mbc.cdl.unimi.it/en/enrolment.

The outcome of the assessment will be communicated to the candidate to the e-mail address used to submit the admission application, in alternative it will be published on the website of the Degree Programme.

5. Enrolment

Admitted and graduated candidates should enrol from **5 May 2026 and within 15 January 2027** using the online Master's degree enrolment service.

Admitted and graduands in UNIMI will enrol only after having graduated within deadlines indicated at point 1 and must enrol **within 15 January 2027**.

Graduands from other universities will enrol with reservations using the online Master's degree enrolment service. After graduating, within the deadlines at point 1, they have to **communicate the degree information** by accessing the online service Enrolment

confirmation. Please note that to access these services is necessary to use the registration credentials of the Unimi portal (those used for the admission application).

6. **Students from other programmes or universities**

Students transferring from a master's degree programme of the University of Milan, or another university, must apply for admission in accordance with the procedures and deadlines indicated at point 3.

Admitted candidates must enrol **from 5 May 2026 and by 15 January 2027** with the following procedures:

- candidates enrolled in other universities can enrol using the Master's degree enrolment service, selecting the option *Enrolment with transfer from another university*;
- candidates enrolled in this University, after having renewed the enrolment to the academic year 2026/2027, must apply for transfer from Unimia, SIFA services > Online services > Transfers > Application for internal transfer.

During online enrolment or internal transfer will be required the payment of a contribution of 75 euros.

7. **Simultaneous enrolment in a second-degree course**

Candidates already enrolled or enrolled in another degree programme who intend to take advantage of the possibility of simultaneous enrolment must follow the instructions on the dedicated page https://www.unimi.it/en/study/enrolment/simultaneous-enrolment-two-higher-education-programmes.

8. **Candidates with international qualifications**

The eligibility of foreign qualifications is assessed by the University, in accordance with the relevant ministerial guidelines and bilateral agreements.

All details on qualifications and access for international students to Italian universities are published on the website http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/ and on the University website in the sections dedicated to international students.

To finalize the online enrolment completed via the online service http://studenti.divsi.unimi.it/immatricolazioni/magistrale/checkLogin.asp, applicants with foreign qualifications must submit the required documents on the international students' platform apply.unimi.it:

- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent), legalized or apostilled by the competent authorities of the country issuing the qualification, except in cases where legalisation or the Hague Apostille are exempt by law;
- High school diploma;
- Official Italian translation of the academic qualifications (not required if the original documents are in French, English, German, or Spanish);

- *Statement of Comparability* issued by an ENIC-NARIC center (e.g., CIMEA), or a *Dichiarazione di Valore in loco* (DOV) issued by the Italian Embassy in the country where the qualification was obtained. For the 55 countries that are signatories to the Lisbon Convention, the Diploma Supplement or the Correspondence Statement produced via the ARDI platform may replace the DOV and the Statement of Comparability;
- Italian tax code (codice fiscale);
- Receipt of the residence permit application or a valid residence permit (required only for non-EU citizens).

The documentation must be completed by **30 November 2026**. After this date, the enrolment will be cancelled, unless the delay is due to documented circumstances beyond the applicant's control.
The University may request additional documents if necessary. The final verification of the validity of the qualification will be carried out only after all official documents have been received. Until then, the admission is considered 'provisional', and the applicant may be excluded if the required criteria are not met.

9. Non-EU Candidates Applying for a VISA

All students falling under this category are required to submit an application for pre-enrolment through **Universitaly** platform by **31 July 2026**. Applications submitted after this date will not be accepted, even if complete. Failure to comply with the deadline automatically results in exclusion from the selection process and from enrolment.

Candidates who submit their application by 31 July may update or supplement it at any later time, but the initial submission must be made before the deadline.

Information regarding any language requirements for non-EU candidates applying for a visa will be published on the dedicated webpage, in accordance with the ministerial provisions for the 2026–27 academic year.

10. University fees and right-to-an-education benefits

All information on university tuition fees and right-to-an-education benefits (scholarships, canteens, accommodations) is available on the pages:
https://www.unimi.it/en/study/bachelor-and-master-study/fees-and-how-pay-them
and https://www.unimi.it/en/study/financial-support