CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE SECOND CYCLE DEGREE COURSE (LAUREA MAGISTRALE) IN BIOMEDICAL OMICS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021

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THE DIRECTOR OF THE STUDENT REGISTRY MANAGEMENT OFFICE

HAVING REGARD TO

Ministerial Decree no. 270 of 22 October 2004, “Amendments to the regulations on the educational autonomy of universities (Modifiche al regolamento recante norme concernenti l’autonomia didattica degli atenei) approved with Decree of the Minister for Universities and Scientific and Technological Research no. 509 of 3 November 1999”;

HAVING REGARD TO

The University Didactic Regulations issued with Rectoral Decree of 04 March 2020;

HAVING REGARD TO

The decision of 10 June 2020 of the responsible academic board, that established a number of 40 places available for enrolment in the first year of the degree programme;

DETERMINES

A selection for admission to Master programme in Biomedical Omics (CLASS LM-9) for the 2020/2021 academic year.

The selection will be based on the score of admission test for Italian and foreign students.

Art. 1 - Admission requirements

The requirement to access the Master Programme in Biomedical omics for Italian students are:

- The achievement of a Bachelor's degree programme in one of the following classes: L-2 Biotecnologie (Biotechnology), L-13 Scienze Biologiche (Biology), L-27 Scienze e tecnologie chimiche (Chemistry), L-29 Scienze e tecnologie farmaceutiche (Pharmaceutical sciences);
- Having acquired at least 40 ETCS in the scientific disciplines (SSD): BIO/06, BIO/08, BIO/09, BIO/10, BIO/11, BIO/12, BIO/13, BIO/14, BIO/15, BIO/16, BIO/17, BIO/18, BIO/19, MED/01, MED/02, MED/03, MED/04, MED/05, MED/07, MED/08, MED/43, MED/44, MED/46, MED/50 SECS-S/01, SECS-S/02;

Candidates must also be proficient in written and spoken English, therefore a certification of B2 level is required.

Foreign Students must have a Bachelor's degree in one of the disciplines described above (Biotechnology, Biology, Chemistry, Pharmaceutical sciences). The number of hours/credits of the specific courses must be clearly identifiable in the academic curriculum. If this is not possible, documents certifying the students’ career will be examined by the Faculty to assess if their background complies with the admission requirements.

All details on foreign qualifications and access for foreign students to Italian Universities are published on the website http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/ and on the pages of the University website dedicated to international students.
Art. 2 - Number of places available

The number of places available for the first year is determined in 40 places.

Art. 3 - Admission procedure and deadline

Admission will begin on 26 June 2020 and terminate on 28 August 2020 at 2 p.m., at the very latest.

All candidates are required to apply online, according to the following procedure:

1. Register on the University portal
   https://registrazione.unimi.it/reg_utenti_esterni/ENG/registrazione/form.html (not required for those already registered on the portal or in possession of university login credentials);
2. Log in the online services for admission to Master programmes with an entrance examination, using own credentials:
   http://studenti.divsi.unimi.it/ammissioni/a/magistraliProgrammato/checkLogin.asp
3. Choose the programme and fill in the online form with personal 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 also requires the following documents to be uploaded, in .jpg, .pdf or .rtf format:

Candidates with foreign qualifications

Diploma Supplement or, alternatively, one or more official certificates confirming the qualification obtained or that the candidate is enrolled on a degree programme, as well as the exams passed, with grades and credits, issued by the University of origin. These documents must be in Italian, English, French, Spanish or German.

Graduates/future graduates of other Italian Universities

self-certification of first cycle degree/enrolment with exams. The document must contain a list of the exams taken, with grades, dates, credits and scientific-disciplinary sectors.

Visa applicants: documents required are indicated at art. 7

Candidates who have not yet graduated will also be required to provide the total credits obtained, the average grade, exams taken and not yet recorded with the relative credits, exams not yet taken with the relative credits, and their expected date of graduation. A receipt is issued at the end of the online admission procedure, which can be requested on the day of the test together with the receipt of payment.

The receipt is the only document accepted as proof of registration for the admission exam.
Any candidate who provides false details or is not in possession of the admission requirements will be excluded from the final ranking list.

Art. 4 - Examination programme and assessment criteria

The admission exam will take place on 2 September 2020 and will be provided remotely. Instructions and rules to access the online test will be sent to the email address entered during the admission application.

Applicants will be required to show a valid identity document, preferably the one indicated during the online application.

Candidates without identity document, with invalid one, or late will not be admitted to the exam.

The exam will last 75 minutes and is composed of 50 multiple-choice questions on the following topics (number of questions/topic): biochemistry (10), biology (15), pharmacology (5), genetics (10), immunology (5), pathology (5).

The answers are scored as follows:

- 1 point for each correct answer,
- 0 points for not given answers,
- –0.5 points for each wrong answer.

Below are books that might be useful for preparing to the admission exam. Please note that those are intended only as suggestions. Other excellent books, not included in the list, might be available and useful as well.

- **Artquiz Studio.** XIII Edizione A.A.2020-21. Test Di Ammissione per Medicina, Odontoiatria, Veterinaria, Professioni Sanitarie e Biotecnologie. *Edizioni Giurleo*
- **Unitutor Professioni sanitarie 2020.** Test di ammissione per Professioni sanitarie, Biotecnologie, Farmacia, CTF, Scienze biologiche. *Edizioni Zanichelli*
- **Alpha Test.** Biotecnologie e farmacia. *Edizioni Alpha Test*

Art. 5 - Disabled candidates

In order to ensure equal opportunities during the exam, applicants with disabilities who require extra time and/or specific aids - if in possession of a certificate of legal disability and/or acknowledgement of status of handicap under law 104/92 - must provide during the online admission registration appropriate certification issued by the National Health Service.

Regarding the measures adopted in order to counter the spread of Covid-19 virus, applications can be submitted (within the deadline for admission) also uploading a no updated certification of status of handicap under law 104/92 or of civil invalidity. In a second moment, the University of Milan will ask for revised documentation, necessary to require specific supports after enrolment.

For further information, please contact the Ufficio Servizi per studenti con disabilità of the University of Milan at the e-mail address: ausili.ammissioni@unimi.it.
Art. 6 - Candidates with SLD

To the applicants with a diagnosis of specific learning disabilities (SLD) under law no. 170/2010 is granted an extra time up to 30% more than the one established for the other candidates. The committee will evaluate the received applications and, in order to ensure equal opportunities during the exam, may allow the use of other compensatory tools taking into consideration the type of test to be taken and the type/degree of the candidate’s disability.

To be accorded the abovementioned measures, applicants with SLD must provide during the online admission registration appropriate certification issued by the National Health Service or accredited specialists or facilities.

Regarding the measures adopted in order to counter the spread of Covid-19 virus, applications can be submitted (within the deadline for admission) also uploading a not updated SLD certificate (under law n.170/2010). In a second moment, the University of Milan will ask for revised documentation, necessary to require specific supports after enrolment.

For further information, please contact the Ufficio Servizi per studenti con DSA of the University of Milan at the e-mail address: ausili.ammissioni@unimi.it.

Art. 7 - Non- EU candidates residing abroad

Non-EU candidates residing abroad are not required to sit the admission exam. The selection will be made on the basis of the evaluation of personal and scholastic curriculum.

They have to apply following the indications in art. 3, select the course that contains the description "FOR VISA APPLICANTS" and complete the online form by entering personal data and to compulsorily upload the following documents in .pdf, .jpg or .rtf format:

- Diploma Supplement or, alternatively, one or more certificates issued by the University of origin certifying the qualification achieved or the course of enrollment with exams passed, grades and credits (these documents must be in Italian, English, French, Spanish or German)

- Curriculum vitae

- Passport (only the page with personal data) or other valid identity document

Art. 8 - Examining board

The examining board is appointed by the competent academic council.

During the exam the board will be assisted by teaching and administrative staff, who will be responsible for supervising and identifying the candidates.

Art. 9 - Ranking list publication, enrolment and updating

9.1 Ranking list publication

The ranking lists will be published on the University website on 7 September 2020 after 2 p.m., at the following page:

http://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/g/graduatoriaprogrammati/checkLogin.asp.
Non-EU visa applicants, recipients of the quota of reserved places indicated in art. 2, will be assessed on the basis of the score obtained in the evaluation of qualifications.

The publication has full notification value. No individual communication is sent to the candidates, who are required to verify the enrolment deadlines, possible scrollings and all the notices published on the page of the ranking of the chosen degree programme.

9.2 Enrolment and updating

Place winners must enrol online within the deadlines indicated in art.10, if already graduated, through the online Enrolment service at the page: http://studente.unimi.it/immatricolazioni/magistrale/.

The graduating students will receive by email the instructions to proceed with the paper registration. These have the obligation to attend the lessons, but they will be able to take the exams and acquire the relative credits only after having graduated.

The eventual places available after the deadline for enrolment will be subject to an updating of the ranking list, whose terms are indicated in the same art. 10.

Winners who do not enrol by the above date and time, tacitly withdraw from the place.

Detailed information concerning the enrolment procedure are available on the website at the following page https://www.unimi.it/en/study/bachelor-and-master-study/degree-programme-enrolment/enrolment-masters-programme/masters.

9.3 Applicants with qualifications gained abroad

Applicants with qualifications gained abroad must complete the enrolment delivering/sending the following documentation to the International Students Office - Via Santa Sofia 9/1, Milan - by 30th October 2020:

- First cycle degree (BSc. or equivalent), translated into Italian by an official translator, legalized by the competent authorities (translation non required when the Diploma Supplement is provided)
- "Dichiarazione di valore in loco" issued by the Italian diplomatic mission in the country in which the degree was obtained, or Diploma Supplement, or statement of validity issued by ENIC_NARIC centres or by diplomatic missions resident in Italy
- High school diploma in Italian, English, French, Spanish or German
- Italian tax code
- Valid residence permit (only for non-EU candidates)

Verification of the validity of qualifications gained abroad is conducted on presentation of the official documents. Until then, candidates are admitted to the programme conditionally and may be excluded from the ranking lists if they prove not to have the necessary qualifications.

The International Students Office is available by appointment. For the reservation please use the Infostudenti Service at the page www.unimi.infostudente.it.
Art. 10 - Procedures and deadlines summary

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Art. 11 - Procedure Manager and contacts

Pursuant to law no. 241 of 7 August 1990 the manager of the procedure related to this announcement is Ms. Monica Delù (Head of the Admission, Postgraduate Careers and URP Students Sector).

For any further information regarding the content of the call please use the Infostudenti service (www.unimi.infostudente.it) by selecting the category: “Iscrizioni, test e graduatorie”.

Milan, 24 June 2020

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The Director
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*Digitally signed according to the Digital Administration Code, (Codice amministrazione digitale) Lgs. Decree. n. 82/2005 and its amendments and integrations.