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Call for applications

Master's programme in Interdisciplinary approaches to climate change, starting in the second semester of academic year 2019-20

THE RECTOR

- Having regard to art. 6 of law no. 341 dated 19 November 1990;
- Having regard to art. 1, paragraph 15, of law no. 4 dated 14 January 1999;
- Having regard to Ministerial Decree no. 270 dated 22 October 2004, containing new rules governing the educational autonomy of Universities and supplanting Ministerial Decree no. 509 dated 3 November 1999;
- Having regard to the Academic Regulations of the University of Milan issued through Rector's Decree on 12 June 2008, in particular article 31 specifying the rules for Master's programmes;
- Having regard to the 26 November 2019 resolution of the Board of Directors, authorising the Master's programme indicated hereunder, following the favourable opinion issued by the Academic Senate on 12 November 2019;

HEREBY DECREES

That the second-level Master's programme in Interdisciplinary approaches to climate change will run in academic year 2019/2020, starting in the second semester.

Information regarding learning objectives, employment opportunities, places available, admission requirements, the selection procedure, programme organization, enrolment fees and any other specifications regarding the programme is contained in the annex, which forms an integral part hereof.

Candidates holding the specified academic qualifications for admission to the Master, or equivalent qualifications awarded in Italy or abroad, may apply for admission. The suitability of



a foreign academic qualification in terms of content is assessed by the Examining Committee of the Master's programme, in compliance with the regulations in force in Italy and in the country in which the academic qualification was issued, and the international treaties or agreements pertaining to the recognition of qualifications for the continuation of studies. Those holding a non-university academic qualification, equivalent by law to a university degree, may also apply for admission.

Enrolment in the Master's programme is incompatible with enrolment in other study programmes (first or second cycle degree programmes, doctoral research programmes, postgraduate schools, master's programmes). Attendance is mandatory: only those who have attended at least two thirds of the planned training activities may take the final exam.

Altogether, the hours of training activity, along with the time devoted to individual study and preparation, amount to **60 university credits (CFU)**.

Application for admission

Applications shall be submitted **by 2 pm on 10 March 2020**, as follows:

- 1) Register on the University portal through the page <https://registrazione.unimi.it/>
This operation is not required of those already registered on the portal or with University login credentials, such as Milan University students or graduates, who can proceed to the next step;
- 2) Use your credentials to access the online application procedure at <http://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/a/master/checkLogin.asp>
- 3) Pay the non-refundable selection fee of € 50.00 (Regulations on fees, dues, exemptions and scholarships for a.y. 2018/2019) in accordance with the payment methods indicated in the admissions page.

Candidates shall also submit the following documents to the Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning Office **by 2 pm on 10 March 2020**, under penalty of exclusion from the selection procedure:

- a) copy of the receipt obtained at the end of the online application procedure;



- b) a detailed CV (specifying the degree held) for use in the selection procedure and in the awarding of any scholarships.

Besides submitting the above, those holding a non-university academic qualification awarded in Italy, equivalent by law to a university degree, shall produce a certificate of the qualification awarded and of their secondary school-leaving certificate. In addition, those holding a foreign academic qualification shall submit a degree certificate in Italian or English reporting the exams taken and the respective marks.

The Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning Office, Via Festa del Perdono 7, 20122 Milan, is open to the public Monday to Friday from 9 am to 12 noon. The documents may also be sent by fax (02 50312300) or e-mail (master@unimi.it).

Enrolment is automatically finalized upon completion of all steps required.

EU applicants may self-certify that they meet the admission requirements.

Rankings

The ranking of successful candidates will be published online at <http://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/g/graduatoriainmaster/checkLogin.asp>. Publication of the ranking list serves as official notification. Therefore, no personal communication will be sent out to candidates.

Enrolment

Those admitted to the programme shall enrol through the matriculation service (<http://studente.unimi.it/immatricolazioni/master/checkLogin.asp>) within 5 working days of the publication of the ranking.

- 1) At this time, students shall also pay the € 1,516.00 first instalment of the enrolment fee, in accordance with the procedures set out in the enrolment page.

Candidates are admitted to the programme conditionally and may be excluded from the programme if they are found not to meet the requirements.

Those holding a foreign academic qualification shall submit original documents so that the qualification may be assessed (only in terms of admission to the selected Master's programme):



the academic qualification, its official translation authenticated in accordance with legislation in the country where it was issued, and a Statement of Validity (*Dichiarazione di Valore in Loco*) issued by the Italian diplomatic mission. Candidates who were awarded the qualification in an EU State may submit, instead of the translation and Statement of Validity, a Diploma Supplement authenticated pursuant to current legislation or a statement of validity issued by ENIC-NARIC Centres or by Diplomatic Missions in Italy.

Upon enrolment, foreign candidates shall deliver a copy of their Italian tax code number (*codice fiscale*) to the Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning Office. Non-EU candidates are also required to show their residence permit (original copy).

If the enrolment fee is paid by persons other than the student or by an Institution, Agency or Company, these shall make the payment in the same way and within the same deadlines as indicated above, under penalty of exclusion from the programme. As the programme is part of the University's institutional activities, no VAT is applied to the enrolment fee, and no invoice will be issued.

Those who decide to forgo enrolment must promptly notify the Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning Office in writing by fax (02.50312300) or e-mail (master@unimi.it).

Payment of the second instalment

The second instalment shall be paid by **31 July 2020** using the online Payment Management Service at http://studente.unimi.it/fo_pagamenti/checkLogin.jsp.

Late payment of the second instalment will be subject to a penalty fee of € 30.00 for payments made up to 15 days after the deadline and of € 60.00 thereafter (Regulations on fees, dues, exemptions and scholarships for a.y. 2018/2019).

Withdrawal

Withdrawal from the Master's programme must be notified in writing. If withdrawal occurs prior to the actual start of the programme, any fees paid will be reimbursed, less a 10% charge covering general and administrative costs. Studies cannot be interrupted for any reason whatsoever.



Further information and privacy

Further information on the organization of the Master's programme may be found on the University's website (<https://www.unimi.it/index.php/it/corsi/corsi-post-laurea/master-e-perfezionamento/catalogo-master>).

Pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 196 of 2003 (personal data protection), as amended and supplemented, as well as EU Regulation 679/2016 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR), the University undertakes to safeguard the confidential nature of the information provided by applicants; all data provided is processed solely for the purposes of the programme and possibly for managing the applicant's relationship with the University, in compliance with current legislation.

The privacy notice is available at <https://www.unimi.it/it/node/605>.

Milan, 17th of December 2019

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(prof. Elio Franzini)
Signed Elio Franzini



Second-level Master's programme in Interdisciplinary approaches to climate change

Coordinator: prof. Sara Valaguzza

Learning objectives

The Master's programme in Interdisciplinary Approaches to Climate Change (IACC) is intended for graduates in the humanities and technical subjects. Taught entirely in English, it is an advanced programme on climate change, delivered by the University of Milan with the academic support of foreign universities and international research centres, including the African Procurement Law Unit of Stellenbosch University, South Africa; the Centro Studi Americani; the Global Network for the Study of Human Rights and the Environment; the Istituto Affari Internazionali; the Kleinman Center for Energy Policy of the University of Pennsylvania and Seattle University.

The programme will cover ethical, legal, economic, scientific, technical and architectural issues, as well as practical areas, including proposed solutions to climate change.

Under the programme, professionals, researchers and young graduates will train to become experts in climate change, and use these skills flexibly and innovatively in their respective fields.

As an international and interdisciplinary programme, it was designed to allow working students to attend. Therefore, frontal lectures will be held mostly on **Friday afternoons and Saturdays**, and some modules will be taught **online**. Furthermore, the programme will run from April to December, thus enabling students to complete their training in a **limited time period**, with a significant competitive advantage.

Internships in private and public entities, totalling 150 hours, can be undertaken in parallel to classes.

Each student will be supported by the teaching staff in the preparation of a theoretical and practical final paper, which will be discussed before the international board.

Employment opportunities

The programme specifically targets the following professional roles:

- resilience consultant;



- sustainability, inclusion, diversity and equality manager;
- HSE manager;
- circular economy consultant;
- food and agricultural policies advisor;
- corporate governance and sustainability specialist;
- renewable energy strategist;
- energy & trading manager;
- environment and climate change specialist;
- sustainable urban planner, engineer or architect;
- environmental litigator;
- researcher.

Places available

The number of places available is 25.

The University reserves the right to assess whether it is possible to increase this number.

The University also reserves the right to determine whether or not to run the programme, should circumstances change.

Admission requirements

The programme is addressed to all those holding a master's or single cycle master's degree awarded under Ministerial Decree 270/2004.

Graduands in the above programmes can apply for admission as long as they obtain their degree within the start date, or at the latest within three months from the start date, of the Master's programme. In such case, the candidate will be admitted conditionally and will be required to self-certify that they hold the degree within thirty days from the achievement date, under penalty of exclusion.



Selection procedure

Admission to the programme is through a written test in English, consisting of open-answer questions on broad topics related to the subjects covered by the Master's programme, as well as based on the candidate's CV.

Evaluation criteria:

- Written test: 40%;
- CV assessment: 60%.

Candidates must score at least 6/10 for admission.

Admission test will be held on **18 March 2020**, at **2 pm**, at the Department of Environmental Science and Policy (meeting room, first floor), on Via Celoria 2, 20133 Milan.

Programme organization

The programme will run at the University of Milan (InfoJure room) on via Festa del Perdono 7, 20122 Milan, **from 3 April to 23 December 2020**.

It includes frontal teaching activities for a total of **500 hours**. Frontal lectures are structured as follows:

- Introduction to climate change challenges;
- Policies and regulation;
- Environmental Justice;
- Climate change and environmental litigation;
- Human rights and climate change;
- Environmental and landscape geology;
- Economic approaches to climate change and impacts;
- Climate change policies: carbon taxation, emission trading systems and climate derivatives;



- Climate change, agriculture and food security;
- Climate change and consumer behaviour;
- Climate change, land use and resilient cities;
- Energy systems, climate mitigation and geoengineering;
- Public private partnerships;
- The future of monetary and fiscal policy under climate change risk;
- Urban commons;
- The role of multilateral development banks in shaping climate change reforms;
- Humanitarian and development aid for climate change;
- SDG's indicators and measurement.

An internship period of 150 hours will follow.

During the programme, students will be assessed through written tests / exams.

The final exam consists in the preparation and discussion of a written paper based on theoretical and practical research carried out during the programme.

Students will not be awarded marks for interim or final exams, but a pass or fail; in the case of a 'fail' outcome, the exam shall be repeated.

The Master's qualification is worth 60 university credits (CFU).

Enrolment fee

Those admitted to the programme shall pay an enrolment fee of € 6,000.00 (including insurance coverage).

The enrolment fee shall be paid in two instalments:

- First instalment, amounting to € 1,516.00, to be paid by the enrolment date;
- Second and final instalment, amounting to € 4,500.00, to be paid by 31 July 2020.

The first instalment includes stamp duty.



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