



Call for applications to the Master's programme in Global Health starting in the first semester of the academic year 2020-21

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 Milan University Academic Regulations issued through Rector's Decree on 12 June 2008, in particular article 31 specifying the rules for Master's programmes;
- Having regard to the 3 March 2020 resolution of the Board of Directors, authorising the Master's programme indicated hereunder, and the favourable opinion issued by the Academic Senate on 11 February 2020;

HEREBY DECREES

That the second-level Master's programme in Global Health will run in the academic year 2020/2021, starting in the first semester.

For information on learning objectives, employment opportunities, places available, admission requirements, the selection procedure, programme organization, enrolment fees and any other specifications regarding the programme, please refer to the annex, which forms an integral part hereof.

Candidates holding the specified academic qualifications for admission to the Master's programme, 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 admission 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 in the various course activities of the Master's programme 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 (CFUs).

Application for admission

Applications shall be submitted **by 2 pm on 22 May 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 the academic year 2018/2019) in accordance with the payment methods provided in the admissions page.

Candidates are also required to submit the documents listed below to the Doctoral and Master's programmes desk of Student Registrars, through <https://www.unimi.it/it/studiare/servizi-gli-studenti/segreterie-infostudenti>, **no later than 22 May 2020**. Candidates who do not comply with the aforementioned deadline will be excluded from selection procedures.

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



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

Candidates **with a qualification obtained abroad** must also submit the following documents, within the same deadline and in the same manner:

- Diploma supplement or, alternatively, one or more certificates issued by their home University (in Italian or English) stating the qualification obtained and exams passed with marks and credits;
- Passport (only the page containing personal data) or other valid identity document.

For any information on enrolment, please contact the Doctoral and Master's programmes desk of Student Registrars through the Infostudenti Service. All information is available on the page:

<https://www.unimi.it/it/studiare/servizi-gli-studenti/segreterie-infostudenti>

Enrolment is automatically finalized upon completion of all steps required.

Rankings

The ranking of successful candidates will be published online at

<http://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/g/graduatori/master/checkLogin.asp>. The 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 the following documents (original or authenticated copies) for assessment (only for the purposes of admission to the 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 in the country where the qualification was awarded. 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.

At the time of enrolment, foreign candidates are also required to turn in or send a copy of their tax code (*codice fiscale*) to the Doctoral and Master's programmes desk of Student Registrars (<https://www.unimi.it/it/studiare/servizi-gli-studenti/segreterie-infostudenti>). 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 manner and within the same deadline as indicated above. Failure to comply will result in the candidate's 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 do not intend to enrol are required to promptly notify the Doctoral and Master's programmes desk of Student Registrars (<https://www.unimi.it/it/studiare/servizi-gli-studenti/segreterie-infostudenti>).

Payment of the second instalment

The second instalment must be paid by **3 February 2021** 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 the academic year 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

For further information on the organization of the Master's programme, please refer to the University's website (<https://www.unimi.it/en/study/postgraduate-study/vocational-masters>).

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 purposes related to 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/ateneo/normative/privacy>.

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Second-level Master's programme in Global Health

Coordinator: Prof. Mario Raviglione

Learning objectives

The online Master's programme in Global Health is organized with the support of Intesa Sanpaolo. Students will delve into the study of major global health issues, in a multidisciplinary perspective. Graduates from the programme will be able to understand and analyse health problems with a focus on the economic and social determinants of disease or health, and to identify innovative solutions for multi-disciplinary actions, thus moving beyond a sectoral approach.

The programme is delivered entirely in English.

Employment opportunities

Job opportunities range from the local and national public sector (ministries of health, foreign affairs, cooperation, etc.) to international agencies (UN), non-government organizations, public-private partnerships funding international projects, and private health companies.

Places available

There are **20** places available.

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.

Upcoming graduates 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 the possession of the degree within thirty days from the achievement date. Failure to comply will result in exclusion.

Selection procedure

Admission to the programme is through a written test, as well as assessment of the applicant's CV.

Evaluation criteria:

- Written test: 50%. Candidates shall write a motivation letter including: i) their goals and reasons for enrolling (15 points), ii) a personal definition of global health (10 points), iii) a practical application example of a global health solution, using previous experience in their field (20 points), iv) any other relevant topics (5 points);
- CV assessment: 50% (20 points for relevant degrees and qualifications, 15 points for previous experience, 15 points for publications in the global sector).

Candidates must score at least 60/100 for admission.

The motivation letter must be received by 22 May 2020 via

<https://www.unimi.it/it/studiare/servizi-gli-studenti/segreteria-infostudenti>

The admission committee will complete the selection procedure by **5 June 2020, at 10.00 am.**

Programme organization

The programme will run **from 26 October 2020 to 31 October 2021.**

Training activities will include lectures as well as other forms of training, such as seminars, exercises and case studies, totalling **528 hours, of which 504 in e-learning mode.**

Lectures are structured as follows:

- Global Health: definition, history, evolution;
- Quantitative methods in global health - epidemiology & biostatistics;
- Operational research and qualitative methods in health studies;
- Monitoring & evaluation;



- Surveillance & demographic surveys;
- Global burden of disease
- Social and economic determinants of health;
- Migrant health;
- The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);
- The “agri-food” system model for sustainable nutrition-sensitive agriculture;
- Global health challenges: infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases, maternal and child health;
- International cooperation and humanitarian action as tools in global health;
- Health system, universal coverage, social protection;
- Essentials of health economics and management;
- Innovations in Global Health: the "omics" and digital health;
- Global Health at the Human-Animal-Ecosystem interface;
- Global health and the law: international and national regulations;
- Global health diplomacy, governance and policies;
- Advocacy and communication for global health promotion.

An internship period of **250 hours** will follow.

During the programme, students will be assessed through multiple-choice and open-question tests.

The final exam will consist in a Master's thesis on a topic chosen by the student during the programme. It will be structured as a scientific work, including: rationale, objectives, method, findings and discussion, as well as conclusions oriented towards regulatory decisions.

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



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

Enrolment fee

Those admitted to the programme shall pay an enrolment fee of **€ 6,500.00** (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 **€ 5,000.00** to be paid by **3 February 2021**.

The first instalment includes stamp duty.

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