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**Call for applications to the Master's programme in Global Health starting in the first semester of the academic year 2021-22**

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- 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 by Rector's Decree no.1208 dated 4 March 2020;
- Having regard to the Regulations for Master's programmes, advanced courses and lifelong learning, issued by Rector's Decree no. 1737 dated 23 April 2020;
- Having regard to the 30 March 2021 resolution of the Board of Directors, authorising the Master's programme set out below, after a favourable opinion had been issued by the Academic Senate on 16 March 2021;

**HEREBY DECREES**

The procedure for admission to the Level II Master's programme in Global Health for academic year 2021/2022 is now open.

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 board for 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.

Enrolment on the Master's programme is incompatible with enrolment on 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 must be submitted **by 2 pm on 14 June 2021**, as follows:

- 1) Register on the University portal through the page <https://registrazione.unimi.it/>. This operation is not required of applicants already registered on the portal or with University login credentials, such as Milan University students or graduates, who can go to the next step;
- 2) Use your UNIMI 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, waivers and scholarships);
- 4) Upload the following documents in .pdf, .jpg or .rtf format:

#### **All applicants:**

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



- Motivation letter for the purposes of sitting the written test for admission to the programme.

**For candidates who have obtained their qualification from a foreign university:**

- a) University qualification;
- b) Italian translation of the qualification, done by an official translator and certified in accordance with existing regulations;
- c) *Dichiarazione di valore in loco* (statement of validity) to be requested from the Italian diplomatic office in the country in which the qualification was awarded;
- d) Degree certificate in Italian or English with transcript of records;
- e) Passport (only the page with personal data).

The documents listed in points b), c) and d) above may be replaced by a Diploma Supplement issued by the University in accordance with European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES standards, or by any other statement of validity issued by ENIC\_NARIC centres or by diplomatic offices in Italy.

Verification of the validity of foreign qualifications is made on submission of the official documents. Until then, candidates are admitted to the programme conditionally, and may drop off the ranking if they are found not to meet the requirements.

Candidates who provide false data or fail to meet the requirements will be excluded from the programme.

For information on enrolment, please contact the Doctoral and Master's programmes desk of Student Registrars through the InformaStudenti Service. Learn more at

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

### **Ranking**

The ranking of successful candidates will be published online at

<http://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/g/graduoriamaster/checkLogin.asp>. The publication of



the ranking list serves as official notice. Therefore, no personal communication will be sent out to candidates.

## Enrolment

Those admitted to the programme are required to 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 must also pay the € 1,516.00 first instalment of the enrolment fee, in accordance with the procedures set out on the enrolment page.

Through the Pago PA service, you can choose whether to make an immediate payment (credit card, current account and other payment methods) or receive a Payment Notice to be paid by the due date through a bank, "ricevitoria" (betting shop), tobacconist, ATM or supermarket.

If the enrolment fee is paid by persons other than the student or by an Institution, Agency or Company, these must make the payment in the same manner and within the same deadline as set out 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.

Late payment will be subject to a penalty fee of € 30.00 (Regulations on fees, dues, waivers and scholarships).

Enrolment is automatically finalized upon completion of all steps required.

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-informastudenti>).

Further details on the enrolment procedure are available on the [www.unimi.it](http://www.unimi.it) website at <https://www.unimi.it/it/studiare/frequentare-un-corso-post-laurea/master>.



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-informastudenti>), as well as a copy of their residence permit (for non-EU candidates).

### **Payment of the second instalment**

The payment of the second instalment must be made by **3 February 2022** through **UNIMIA**, the student portal from which you can access the Payment Management online service.

With the PagoPA system, you can choose whether to pay online or in cash at one of the authorized shops. For large amounts, it is advisable to choose the Payment Notice option and pay via online banking or at your bank, if this option is available.

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, waivers and scholarships).

### **Withdrawal**

Withdrawal from the Master's programme must be notified in writing to the Doctoral and Master's programmes desk of Student Registrars through the InformaStudenti Service (<https://www.unimi.it/it/studiare/servizi-gli-studenti/segreterie-informastudenti>). 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/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



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The privacy notice is available at <https://www.unimi.it/it/ateneo/normative/privacy>.

Milano, 27/04/2021

**THE RECTOR**  
**(prof. Elio Franzini)**  
Signed Elio Franzini

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## **Level II 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, or private health companies.

### **Places available**

Places are capped at 20 students. The University reserves the right not to run the programme if the number of enrolled students is less than 18.

### **Admission requirements**

The programme is addressed to all those holding a Master's or single-cycle Master's degree awarded under Ministerial Decree no. 270/2004.

**Upcoming graduates** from the above programmes may 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 from the programme.



## **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 will be required to write a motivation letter including: i) their objectives 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% (10 points for relevant degrees, 15 points for relevant qualifications, certificates and statements, 15 points for personal experience, 10 points for publications in the global sector).

Candidates must score at least 60/100 for admission.

**The motivation letter must be uploaded to the programme admission platform by 14 June 2021.**

The admission board will complete the selection procedure by **9 am on 23 June 2021**.

The ranking of candidates admitted to the programme will be published on 30 June 2021.

## **Programme organization**

The programme will run **from 27 October 2021 to 27 October 2022**.

Training activities will include lectures as well as other forms of training, such as seminars, exercises and case studies, totalling **528 hours**.

Lectures are structured as follows:

- Global Health: definition, history, evolution;
- Quantitative methods in global health - epidemiology & biostatistics;
- Research, evidence and policy making;
- 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 mandatory 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 will be required to pay an enrolment fee of € 6,500.00 (including insurance coverage).

The enrolment fee must 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 2022.

The first instalment includes stamp duty.

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### **For administrative enquiries**

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