Level-II Master's programme in Global Health

Academic Year 2022/2023

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- Pursuant to art. 6 of Law no. 341 dated 19 November 1990;
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- Pursuant to art. 1, paragraph 15, of Law no. 4 dated 14 January 1999;
- Pursuant 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;
- Pursuant to the Academic Regulations of the University of Milan, issued by Rector’s Decree no. 1208 dated 4 March 2020;
- Pursuant to the Regulations for Master's programmes, advanced courses and lifelong learning, issued by Rector’s Decree no. 1737 dated 23 April 2020;
- Pursuant to the 28 April 2022 resolution of the Board of Directors, authorising the institution of the Master’s programme indicated hereunder, and the favourable opinion issued by the Academic Senate on 12 April 2022;
- Pursuant to the Regulations for tuition fees, waivers and scholarships, issued by Rector’s Decree of 13 May 2022;

HEREBY DECREES AS FOLLOWS:

The procedure for admission to the Level II Master's programme in Global Health for academic year 2022/2023 is now open.

For information on learning objectives, employment opportunities, programme organization, contact details and any other specifics of the programme, please refer to the annex, which forms an integral part hereof.

**Art. 1 - Summary of Procedures and Deadlines**

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Art. 2 - Admission Requirements

Applicants may apply for admission if they have a Master's or single-cycle degree pursuant to Ministerial Decree 270/2004 or an equivalent qualification obtained from a foreign university.

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.

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.

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) for the same academic year. 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.

Art. 3 - Application for Admission

Admission applications must be submitted by 3 October 2022 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 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:
   - CV (specifying the degree held) for use in the selection procedure and in the awarding of
any scholarships;

- Letter of motivation

Candidates with a foreign qualification please refer to art. 6.

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

Art. 4 - Candidates with SLD

Candidates with specific learning disabilities (SLD), who require accommodations for the test, must upload their certificates when applying for admission online.

SLD certificates must be issued by the National Health Service, by an authorized private medical team or by a private specialist pursuant to Law 170/2010, and must be accompanied by a document of compliance issued by the competent health authority.

If the applicant was a minor when the certificate was issued, documents older than three years will not be accepted.

For information, contact SLD Services: ausili.ammissioni@unimi.it.

Art. 5 - Candidates with Disabilities

Candidates with disabilities who require additional time and/or specific aids for the test, must upload their certificates when applying for admission online.

The documents to be submitted must certify disability ("invalidità civile") and/or handicap pursuant to Law 104/1992.

For information, contact Disability Services: ausili.ammissioni@unimi.it.

Art. 6 - Candidates with International Qualifications

Candidates who have obtained their degree in a foreign university must comply with the same admission procedures and deadlines as the other candidates (see art. 4).

Moreover, they will be required to upload the following documents:

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.

The validity of foreign qualifications is verified upon submission of the official documents. Until then, candidates are admitted to the programme conditionally, and may be rejected at any time if they are found not to meet the requirements.

Art. 7 - Selection Procedures and Ranking Criteria

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

Evaluation criteria:

- Written test: 50%. Candidates must draw up a short paper covering the following points:
  - Personal reasons and objectives for enrolling in a Global Health Master’s programme (15 points)
  - Definition of global health according to their personal interpretation (10 points)
  - An example of a practical application of a global health solution using past experience in their field (20 points).
  - 5 additional points will be awarded for any other relevant topics.

- 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 2 pm on 3 October 2022.

The selection committee will carry out its work on 17 October 2022, starting from 9:30 am.

The ranking of candidates admitted to the programme will be published on 21 October 2022.

**Art. 8 - Publication of the Ranking List and Enrolment**

The ranking list of admitted candidates will be posted to the University website at: http://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/g/graduatoriamaster/checkLogin.asp.

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

Students must enrol online at http://studente.unimi.it/immatricolazioni/master/checkLogin.asp.

Those admitted to the programme are required to enrol and pay the € 1,516.00 first instalment within 7 working days of the publication of the ranking.

The online enrolment service automatically directs you to the PagoPA platform, where you can choose the payment method (e.g. credit card, current account, or cash payment through one of the licensed collection agencies).

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

Those who do not intend to enrol are required to promptly notify the Student Office for PHD, Masters, State Exams and Post-Graduate Programmes through the online platform InformaStudenti.

**Special cases**

If the enrolment fee is paid by an institution, organization or company, the enrolled must contact the Student Office for PHD, Masters, State Exams and Post-Graduate Programmes through the online platform InformaStudenti, before the deadline, to obtain specific instructions.

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.
Admitted candidates who are enrolled on another programme cannot enrol online. They must instead contact the Student Office for PHD, Masters, State Exams and Post-Graduate Programmes via the online platform InformaStudenti.

Foreign candidates are required to provide, through the online enrolment service, a copy of their tax code (codice fiscale) and, for non-EU citizens, their residence permit.

Further details on the enrolment procedure are available on the website www.unimi.it at https://www.unimi.it/it/studiare/frequentare-un-corso-post-laurea/master.

Art. 9 - Payment of Second Instalment

The second instalment must be paid within the deadline set forth in art. 1 through the online payment service, which can be accessed from UNIMIA, the student personal portal (also for post-graduates).

The service automatically directs you to the PagoPA platform, where you can choose the payment method (e.g. credit card, current account, or cash payment through one of the licensed collection agencies).

For large amounts it is advisable to choose the payment notice option (Emissione avviso di pagamento) and pay via online banking or at your bank.

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.

Art. 10 - Students Obligations

Course attendance is mandatory and verified according to course-specific procedures.

Only those who have attended at least two thirds of the planned training activities may take the final exam.

Studies cannot be interrupted for any reason whatsoever.

The Regulations on fees, dues, waivers and scholarships for the current academic year shall apply, as far as compatible, to those enrolled in the programme, in terms of payment settlement, withdrawal, any refunds, tuition waivers for students with a disability greater than 66%.

Students who intend to withdraw from the programme must send a formal request by sending
the form available on the website to the Student Office for PHD, Masters, State Exams and Post-Graduate Programmes through the online platform InformaStudenti >Post-Graduate>Master

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.

Art. 11 - Other Information, Privacy and Contacts

For further information on the organization of the Master's programme, please refer to the annex and 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 Act) as amended and supplemented, as well as EU Regulation 679/2016 (General Data Protection Regulation or, more briefly, RGDP) the University commits to keep the candidates' information confidential. All data provided is processed solely for purposes related to the competition 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.

For any information on enrolment, to request certificates and forms, visit the website https://www.unimi.it/it/studiare/frequentare-un-corso-post-laurea/master or contact the Student Office for PHD, Masters, State Exams and Post-Graduate Programmes through the online platform InformaStudenti (select the POSTGRADUATE>Master option from the menu).

Milan, 9 June 2022

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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. The programme centres on the study of major contemporary global health issues from a trans-disciplinary and international 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 sectors (ministries of health, foreign affairs, cooperation, etc.), to international agencies (UN), non-government organizations, public-private partnerships funding international projects, or private health companies.

Available spaces
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.

Programme organization
The programme will run from 3 November 2022 to 3 November 2023.

The programme includes 249 hours' face-to-face lectures (25 CFU), 277 hours' training (e.g. exercises and seminars, 20 CFU).

Teaching is structured as follows:

- Introduction to Global Health
- 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
• The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) from a multidisciplinary perspective Global infectious challenges
• Global health challenges
• International cooperation and humanitarian action as tools in global health
• Health system, universal coverage, social protection, non-state sector
• Essentials of health economics
• Principles of health 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 (10 CFU) will follow.

During the programme, students will be assessed through interviews and/or practical 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, approach, findings and discussion.

Those who cannot take the exam in person, because they live abroad or far from the University, will defend their paper online.

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 € 6,516.00 (including insurance coverage and stamp duty).

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 1 February 2023.

The first instalment includes stamp duty.

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