Call for applications to the first level Master's programme in Interdisciplinary Approaches to Climate Change for Sustainable Growth

Academic year 2022/2023

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The admission procedure to the first-level Master's programme in Interdisciplinary Approaches to Climate Change for Sustainable Growth for the 2022/2023 academic year 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.

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**Art. 2 - Admission Requirements**

Applicants may apply for admission if they have a Bachelor’s or single-cycle degree pursuant to Ministerial Decree 270/2004 or an equivalent qualification obtained from a foreign university. English-language proficiency is required.

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/](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](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;

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 will have to answer open-ended questions, with answers required in English.

- CV assessment: 50% (professional qualifications and experiences that can be assessed on a preferential basis, work and research experience in subjects covered by the Master’s programme, degree mark, English language certificates).

Candidates must score at least 6/10 for admission.
The selection committee will carry out its work on **14 October 2022, starting from 11:30 am.**

The ranking of candidates admitted to the programme will be published on **18 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](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](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 [InformaStudenti](http://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/g/graduatoriamaster/checkLogin.asp).

**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 [InformaStudenti](http://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/g/graduatoriamaster/checkLogin.asp), **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 [InformaStudenti](http://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/g/graduatoriamaster/checkLogin.asp).
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 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 InformaStudenti (select the POSTGRADUATE>Master option from the menu).

Milan, 23 June 2022

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Prof. Elio Franzini

(signed Elio Franzini)

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First-level Master's programme in Interdisciplinary Approaches to Climate Change for Sustainable Growth

Coordinator: Prof. Sara Valaguzza

Learning objectives

The Master’s programme in Interdisciplinary Approaches to Climate Change for Sustainable Growth is geared to graduates and upcoming graduates in the humanities and technical disciplines. Taught entirely in English, it is an advanced course on climate change and sustainability policies offered by the University of Milan with the academic support of primary international universities.

The programme will cover the following areas: ethics, law, economics, natural science, engineering and architecture, practical 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.

Career opportunities

The programme offers specialist training and employment opportunities both in the public and private sectors. The programme specifically targets the following professional roles:

- Resilient consultant: an executive expert in resilience and a consultant to public and private entities in the field of climate change policies

- Sustainability, inclusion, diversity and equality manager: responsible for social sustainability strategies and policy monitoring, particularly with respect to the promotion of equal treatment in the workplace

- HSE manager: a professional in high demand in the labour market, the HSE manager supports the organization in achieving its objectives in terms of health, safety and the environment

- Circular economy consultant: an expert in production processes management with a view to recycling

- Food and agricultural policies advisor: a consultant to public or private entities on agri-food techniques and policies
- Corporate governance and sustainability specialist: an expert in issues related to the integration of environmental and social factors in the activities of public and private entities

- Renewable energy strategist: an expert in renewable energy policies and tools

- Energy & trading manager: a professional operating on the energy certificate market

- Environment and climate change specialist: an expert in climate change policies

- Sustainable urban planner engineer or architect: an architect, engineer or consultant who is an expert in low environmental impact urban planning that may encourage sustainable social behaviour

- Environmental litigator: a lawyer specializing in environmental litigation at national and international level and an expert in alternative dispute resolution

- Researcher: academic career with a strong international focus

**Available spaces**

Places are capped at 35 students. The University reserves the right not to run the programme if the number of enrolled students is less than 17.

**Programme organization**

The programme will run from 2 November 2022 to 31 July 2023. It will include 500 hours (50 CFU) of face-to-face lectures.

Teaching is structured as follows:

- Introduction to climate change and sustainability
- Climate change and sustainability communication
- Geo-politics of climate change
- Ethics of climate change
- Geology of climate change
- Climate change impact on oceans and coasts
- Climate change impact on biodiversity
- Climate change, forestry and desertification
- Climate change, agriculture and food security
- From science to policies: back and forward
- Carbon taxation and emission trading schemes
- Sustainable transportation
- Clean energy
- Waste management and circular economy
- Climate change and consumer behaviour
- Urban resilience
- Human rights and climate change
- Humanitarian and development aids for climate change
- Business and climate change
- Green and social public procurement
- The future of monetary and fiscal policies within climate change risk
- Strategic litigation

An internship period of **150 hours (6 CFU)** will follow.

During the programme, students will be assessed through interviews and/or practical tests.

The final exam consists in the preparation and discussion of a written paper.

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 € 6,016.00 (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 €4,500.00, to be paid by 1 February 2023.

The first instalment includes stamp duty.

Programme administration

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For administrative enquiries

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