



Call for applications to the 2nd level vocational master programme in Global Health - academic year 2025/2026

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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 replacing 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 Programmes, Advanced Courses and Lifelong Learning, issued by Rector's Decree no. 1737 dated 23 April 2020;
- Having regard to the resolution of the Board of Directors dated 27 May 2025, authorising the institution of the vocational master programme indicated hereunder, after a favourable opinion had been issued by the Academic Senate on 13 May 2025;
- Having regard to the Regulations on Tuition and Fees, Waivers and Scholarships issued by Rector's Decree no. 17679/25 of 8 May 2025

HEREBY DECREES AS FOLLOWS:

The procedure for admission to the 2nd level vocational master programme in Global Health for the academic year 2025/2026 is now open.

For information on learning objectives, employment opportunities, programme organisation, contact details and any other specifics of the programme, please refer to the attached programme specification, which is an integral part of this document.

Art. 1 Summary of procedures and deadlines

| Steps | Deadlines |
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| Application for admission on the UniMi portal | By 23:59 on 6 October 2025 |
| Assessment of applications (online - MS Teams) | 15 October 2025 at 9.00 |
| Publication of the ranking list on the Unimi portal | 21 October 2025 |
| Enrolment | 21 October 2025 - 27 October 2025 |
| Payment of first instalment | 21 October 2025 - 27 October 2025 |
| Payment of second instalment | By 16 March 2026 |
| Programme start date | 3 November 2025 |

Art. 2 Admission requirements



To be eligible for the programme, applicants must hold a Master's or single-cycle Master's degree pursuant to Ministerial Decree 270/2004 or an equivalent qualification, including a qualification obtained from a foreign university.

Art. 2.1 Simultaneous enrolment in two study programmes

Simultaneous enrolment in a vocational master and another study programme offered by this or another University is allowed within the limitations set forth in Ministerial Decree no. 930 of 29 July 2022.

For more information on the possible combinations of study programmes, and **how to apply** for simultaneous enrolment, see [Simultaneous enrolment in two higher education programmes | University of Milan \(unimi.it\)](#).

For some combinations, simultaneous enrolment needs to be authorised by the managing bodies of the two study programmes in question.

Off-track students cannot enrol in a second study programme.

Art. 2.2 Upcoming graduates

Upcoming graduates may also apply for admission, as long as they obtain their degree within 30 days from the start date of the programme. In such case, applicants will be admitted "conditionally", and will be required to submit a self-certification stating that they have earned the degree, via the [InformaStudenti platform](#) (category Postgraduate > Vocational masters). Failure to comply will result in exclusion from the programme.

Art. 3 Application for admission

Applications for admission must be submitted **by 23:59 on 6 October 2025**, as follows:

- 1) Register on the University portal at <https://registrazione.unimi.it>. This step is not required for those already registered on the portal or in possession of University login credentials (upcoming graduates of the University of Milan or those who graduated from this University less than a year ago), or a SPID identity;
- 2) Log in with your credentials and submit an application for admission to the programme using the online procedure available at:



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<http://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/a/master/checkLogin.asp>

- 3) Pay a non-refundable €50.00 application fee (Regulations on Tuition and Fees, Waivers and Scholarships);
- 4) Upload the following documents in .pdf, .jpg or .rtf format:
 - CV written in English and specifying the degree held;
 - essay in English, drafted in accordance with the instructions of art. 7.

Applicants with a foreign qualification should refer to art. 6 of this call for applications.

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

Applications of those who do not pay the application fee indicated in point 3 will be disregarded.

Art. 4 Applicants with SLD

In order to ensure equal treatment of applicants, those holding a Specific Learning Disorders (SLD) certificate issued by the National Health Service, a private affiliated centre, or a private specialist (with a compliance certificate from the competent health authority) pursuant to Law 170/2010, are required to **email their certificate to COSP SLD Services** (ausili.ammissioni@unimi.it) **at least 15 days before the assessment of applications.**

If the SLD was diagnosed in childhood, and the certificate is over three years old, students should apply for an updated certificate, to be submitted after enrolment for the purposes of using SLD accommodations as offered by the University.

Art. 5 Applicants with disabilities

In order to ensure equal treatment of applicants, those holding a certificate of disability (*invalidità civile*) and/or handicap pursuant to Law 104/1992 may apply for accommodations **by writing to COSP Disability Services** (ausili.ammissioni@unimi.it) **at least 15 days before the assessment of applications, attaching the certificate issued by the competent public health office.**



Applicants holding outdated certificates are required to apply for an updated certificate, to be submitted after enrolment for the purposes of using disability accommodations as offered by the University.

Art. 6 Applicants with foreign entry qualifications and student visa

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| Applicants who have obtained their degree from a foreign university | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Complete the steps indicated in art. 3 (valid for all applicants);2. Upload the following documents:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) university degree;b) Italian translation of the degree, carried out by an official translator and legalised in accordance with existing regulations;c) Declaration of Value (<i>Dichiarazione di valore in loco</i>), to be requested to the Italian diplomatic authority in the country where the qualification was obtained;d) degree certificate in Italian or English with transcript of records;e) passport (only the page with personal data). <p>The documents listed in points b), c) and d) above may be replaced by a Diploma Supplement issued by the university in accordance with the standards established by the European Commission, the Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES, or by any other statement of validity issued by ENIC-NARIC centres or by the relevant diplomatic authorities in Italy.</p> <p>The suitability of a foreign academic qualification in terms of content is evaluated by the Admission Committee, in compliance with the regulations in force in Italy and in the country in which the academic qualification was issued, and with the international treaties or agreements pertaining to the recognition of qualifications for the continuation of studies.</p> <p>The validity of foreign qualifications is verified upon submission of the official documents. Until then, applicants are admitted to the programme conditionally, and may be excluded from the programme at any time if they are found not to meet the requirements.</p> |
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| Non-EU applicants residing outside of Italy | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Complete the steps indicated in art. 3 (valid for all applicants);2. Submit an application for pre-enrolment through University at The pre-enrolment application will be validated once you are admitted to the vocational master;3. Once your application for pre-enrolment has been validated, apply for a visa to the competent diplomatic or consular authorities; <p>NB: When enrolling online, you will be required to upload a copy of your Italian tax ID (<i>codice fiscale</i>) and residence permit.</p> |
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Art. 7 Selection procedure and ranking criteria

Admission to the programme is through a selection process, which includes an assessment of the CV and essay submitted by each applicant. Both documents must be in English. Applicants must upload their CV and essay when applying, as specified in art. 3 of this call for applications.

Assessment criteria:

- max. 50 points for the essay in English, which must cover the following points:
 - personal reasons and objectives for enrolling in a vocational master programme on health (up to 15 points);
 - definition of global health according to the applicant's personal interpretation (up to 10 points);
 - an example of a practical application of a global health solution using past experience in the applicant's field (up to 20 points);
 - other relevant topics (up to 5 points).
- max. 50 points for the applicant's CV in English, to be assigned as follows:
 - up to 10 points for relevant degrees;
 - up to 15 points for relevant qualifications, certificates and statements;



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- up to 15 points for personal experience;
- up to 10 points for publications in the global health sector.

The minimum eligibility score is **60/100**.

Applications will be assessed on **15 October 2025** starting from **9:00**, online via **MS Teams**. Applicants are not required to be present, as the Admission Committee will simply assess the essays and CVs uploaded by each applicant when submitting their application for admission.

Art. 8 Ranking list, enrolment and payment

8.1 Ranking list and enrolment

The list of admitted applicants will be published on **21 October 2025** at <http://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/g/graduatoriaster/checkLogin.asp>.

Such publication serves as official notice. Therefore, applicants will not receive any email regarding the outcome of their application.

Admitted applicants must enrol online at <http://studente.unimi.it/immatricolazioni/master/checkLogin.asp>.

After enrolment, they will automatically receive their credentials to access the University webmail and online services. Further information is available at: [University credentials | University of Milan \(unimi.it\)](#).

During the online enrolment process, **students with non-Italian citizenship** are required to upload a copy of their Italian tax ID (*codice fiscale*); non-EU citizens must also upload a copy of their residence permit.

Those who do not wish to enrol are required to promptly notify the Student Office for Phd, Vocational Masters and Post-Graduate Programmes via the [InformaStudenti online platform](#), selecting the category Postgraduate > Vocational masters.

8.2 Payment

Payment of the first fee instalment is necessary to finalise enrolment. The first instalment, which amounts to **€1,516.00**, must be paid after completing the enrolment procedure, by the deadline specified in art. 1.



The enrolment service automatically redirects to the PagoPA platform, where applicants can choose their preferred payment method (e.g. credit card, bank transfer or cash payment at a licensed establishment).

For vocational masters, the enrolment fee is divided into two instalments, which fall under a **single payment obligation**. Therefore, the payment of the first instalment gives rise to the obligation to pay the second instalment as well. The second instalment is also due by students who drop out or formally withdraw from the programme.

As the vocational master is part of the University's institutional activities, no VAT is applied to the enrolment fee, and no invoice will be issued.

8.3 Enrolment fee waiver for applicants with disabilities

Students with a disability at or above 66% and/or a recognised handicap (art. 3, paragraphs 1 and 3 of Law no. 104 of 5 February 1992) are only required to pay the stamp duty in the amount of €16.00. Payment is to be made **online** after completing the enrolment procedure.

Art. 9 University credentials

The enrolment receipt contains the student's credentials for accessing the University webmail and online services. Further information is available at: [University credentials | University of Milan \(unimi.it\)](#).

Art. 10 Scholarships

Should this call for applications provide for the allocation of full or partial scholarships, these will be indicated in the attached programme specification, or on the vocational master's webpage on the University website (<https://www.unimi.it/en/education/postgraduate-and-continuing-education-programmes/vocational-masters-programmes-and-advanced-courses/vocational-masters-programmes-list>). Students in receipt of a scholarship are still required by law to pay the €16.00 stamp duty.

Art. 11 Payment of the second instalment

The second instalment must be paid by the deadline set forth in art. 1, via the [online payment service](#); students can access this service from [UNIMIA](#), i.e. the student personal portal, using their own University login credentials.



The service redirects automatically to the PagoPA platform, where students can choose their preferred payment method (e.g. credit card, bank transfer or cash payment at a licensed establishment).

Late payment of the second instalment will be subject to a penalty fee amounting to €30.00, if payment is made within the first 15 days after the deadline, or to €60.00, for payments made thereafter.

Art. 12 Attendance

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 and completed the satisfaction survey may take the final exam.

Studies cannot be interrupted for any reason whatsoever.

Students are subject to the applicable provisions of the Regulations on Tuition and Fees of the academic year in which they are enrolled, regarding payment settlement, withdrawal, refunds and tuition waivers for students with a disability over 66%.

Art. 13 Withdrawal

Enrolled students who intend to withdraw from the programme must fill the [form available on the website](#) and send it to the Student Office for PhD, Vocational Masters and Post-Graduate Programmes [via the InformaStudenti online platform](#) > Postgraduate > Vocational masters.

If withdrawal occurs prior to the actual start of the programme, any fees paid will be reimbursed, minus 10% of the enrolment fee, which will be withheld by the University to cover general and administrative costs.

For vocational masters, the enrolment fee is divided into two instalments, which fall **under a single payment obligation**. Therefore, the payment of the first instalment gives rise to the obligation to pay the second instalment as well. The second instalment is also due by students who drop out or formally withdraw from the programme.

Art. 14 Processing of personal data

For further information on the organisation of this vocational master, please refer to the programme specification attached to this call, and the vocational master's webpage on the University website: <https://www.unimi.it/en/education/postgraduate-and-continuing-education->



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[programmes/vocational-masters-programmes-and-advanced-courses/vocational-masters-programmes-list.](https://www.unimi.it/en/university/legislation/privacy)

Pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 196 of 2003 (Italian Personal Data Protection Act), as subsequently amended and supplemented, and to Regulation (EU) 679/2016 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR), the University undertakes to respect the confidential nature of the information provided by applicants. All data will be processed solely for purposes related and instrumental to the programme, and to manage the applicant's relationship with the University, in compliance with current laws and regulations.

The privacy policy is available at <https://www.unimi.it/en/university/legislation/privacy>.

Art. 15 Contacts

For further information on the organisation of this vocational master, please refer to the programme specification attached to this call, and the vocational master's webpage on the University website: <https://www.unimi.it/en/education/postgraduate-and-continuing-education-programmes/vocational-masters-programmes-and-advanced-courses/vocational-masters-programmes-list>.

For information on enrolment, payments, certificates and other documents, please visit: <https://www.unimi.it/en/study/postgraduate-study/vocational-masters>, or contact the Student Office for PhD, Vocational Masters and Post-Graduate Programmes via [the InformaStudenti online platform](#), selecting the category Postgraduate > Vocational masters.

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2nd level vocational master programme in Global Health

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Learning objectives

The vocational master programme in Global Health is organised with the support of Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. The programme centres on the study of major contemporary global health issues from a multidisciplinary 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 online and is held entirely in English.

Employment prospects

Job opportunities can be found in various fields: bio-medicine, public health, biotechnology, social sciences, anthropology, economy, law, human rights protection, scientific research, agriculture, veterinary medicine, international cooperation, foreign policy and diplomacy, national security. The programme aims to pave the way for students to work in philanthropic foundations, in the private sector, and in the field of health communication and promotion.

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 15.

Programme organisation

The programme will run from **3 November 2025 to 3 November 2026**.

It includes 249 hours (corresponding to 25 university credits, or CFU) of face-to-face teaching, as well as 277 hours (20 CFU) of other forms of training. Teaching is structured as follows:

- Introduction to Global Health
- Quantitative methods in global health: epidemiology & biostatistics
- Research, evidence and policy making



- Health data generation, analysis and use
- 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
- Advocacy and communication for global health promotion
- 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.

To complete the programme, students must take a 250-hour internship (10 CFU) and a final exam (5 CFU) consisting of writing and defending a thesis.

During the programme, students will be assessed through multiple-choice tests, and possibly through written assignments on specific topics chosen by the Faculty. Students are not awarded marks for these tests and the final exam, but only 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 (CFU)**.

Enrolment fee

Admitted applicants must pay an enrolment fee amounting to €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, **by the enrolment deadline;**
- second instalment, amounting to €5,000.00, **by the deadline specified in art. 1.**



The first instalment is inclusive of the stamp duty.

The two fee instalments fall under a **single payment obligation**. Therefore, the payment of the first instalment gives rise to the obligation to pay the second instalment as well.

The University of Milan participates in the **PA 110 e lode** initiative, launched by the Department for Public Administration to strengthen the skills of public employees. Public employees enrolled in a PA 110 e lode programme will benefit from a €330.00 reduction on the second instalment of the enrolment fee. Moreover, a 50% refund of the total fee paid will be granted to those who complete the programme, up to a maximum of €2,500.00. All information on the PA 110 e lode initiative is available at: ["PA 110 e lode", training for public administration employees | University of Milan](#).

Scholarships

Scholarships will be allocated before the second instalment payment deadline (see art. 1), through a clear and transparent mechanism for the evaluation of students performance during the programme. The number and amount of scholarships is still to be defined. Further details on scholarship allocation criteria, which will be based on a multiple-choice test and an essay to be written by student, will be provided during the programme.

Academic Office (for information on classes and course schedules)

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Via Francesco Sforza 35, 20122 Milan

<https://dept.unimi.it/>

Multidisciplinary Research in Health Science (MACH) - Via Pace 9, 20122 Milan

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