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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO THE FIRST CYCLE DEGREE PROGRAMME IN:
ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS FOR THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD (CLASS L-1)
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026
MAY SESSION AND JULY SESSION**

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A call for applications to the Bachelor's degree programme in Ancient Civilizations for the Contemporary World (Class L-1) for the 2025/2026 academic year is issued.

The programme is a joint-programme: it has been developed and is activated jointly at the Università degli Studi of Milan and at the Università Ca' Foscari Venice. Classes will be held live at both locations. The students assigned to each of the two Universities will be no less than 40 % of the total number of enrolled students of the course.

For the students who will enroll in the academic year 2025/2026, the administrative headquarters will be the Università degli Studi of Milan: the administrative offices of Milan's University will be responsible for overseeing enrolment and career procedures.

The selection takes place in two sessions that will be held in May and in July 2025. Each selection contributes to the coverage of a quota of the total available places and has its own deadlines and requirements. For each of the two sessions, candidates must comply with all the procedures and deadlines set out below.

Art. 1 - Deadlines summary

May session

| Steps | Deadlines |
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| Registering on UNIMI website | from 13 March 2:00 pm to 30 April 2025, 1:59 pm (GMT +2) |
| Sitting the English test HUM - remotely online | 9 May 2025 |
| Sitting the English test HUM - remotely online (reserved for students unable to sit the test on May 9) | 16 May 2025 |
| Ranking list publication on Unimi website | 21 May 2025 after 2:00 pm (GMT +2) |
| Enrolment reservation | from 21 May to 3 June 2025, 1:59 pm (GMT +2) |
| Update: ranking list publication | 4 June 2024 after 2:00 pm (GMT +2) |
| Update: enrolment reservation | from 4 June to 11 June 2025, 1:59 pm (GMT +2) |



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| Confirmation of enrolment (if applicable) | from 15 July to 5 August 2025, 2:00 pm (GMT +2) - see art.6.2 |
| Delivery of documents for international students | 28 November 2025 |

July session

| Steps | Deadlines |
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| Registering on Unimi website | from 13 June 2:00 pm to 3 July 2025, 1:59 pm (GMT +2) |
| Sitting the English test HUM - remotely online | 11 July 2025 |
| Sitting the English test HUM - remotely online (reserved for students unable to sit the test on July 11) | 18 July 2025 |
| Ranking list publication on Unimi website | 23 July 2025 after 2:00 pm (GMT +2) |
| Enrolment | from 23 July to 6 August 2025, 1:59 pm (GMT +2) |
| First update: ranking list publication | 7 August 2025 after 2:00 pm (GMT +2) |
| First update: enrolment | from 7 to 19 August 2025, 1:59 pm (GMT +2) |
| Second update: ranking list publication | 20 August 2025 after 2:00 pm (GMT +2) |
| Second update: enrolment | from 20 August to 26 August 2025, 1:59 pm (GMT +2) |
| Further updates: ranking list publication | 27 August 2025, 2:00 pm (GMT +2) |
| Confirmation of enrolment (if applicable) | from 26 August to 13 September August 2025, 2:00 pm (GMT +2) - see art.6.2 |
| Delivery of documents for international students | 28 November 2025 |



Art. 2 - Admission requirements

Candidates are admitted to the selection if they have sat the admission exam (remotely online), in the dates set out in Art. 1.

The following requirements apply:

EU candidates

EU candidates who will obtain their high school diploma in Italy or abroad (or equivalent qualification) within the 2024/2025 school year and candidates already in possession of it can apply for both May and July session.

Non-EU candidates applying for a student visa

Non-EU candidates applying for a student visa must participate in the May session even if already holding a secondary school qualification.

Important. In May session 25 spots are reserved for NON-EU applicants: in order to benefit from the protected list, it is mandatory to sit the test in this session. NON-EU applicants will be all ranked in a dedicated list.

Since the July session will be activated only in the event of unassigned reserved places (see art.3), those candidates who will remain excluded from the May session ranking and other NON-EU prospective applicants are invited to check the programme's website (homepage: <https://ancient-civilization.cdl.unimi.it/en> and application page <https://ancient-civilization.cdl.unimi.it/en/enrolment>) after 12 June to see whether any spots have remained vacant after the first admission session.

Art. 3 - Number of places available

The number of places available is determined as follows:

May session: 45 plus 25 for non-EU students places

July session: 30 places.

Total places: 75 places plus 25 places for non-EU students.

Should any spots remain vacant after the May session, they will be allocated in the July session until the number of available spots is reached.

Art. 4 - Test dates and registration procedure

To take part in the selections, candidates must register online within the deadline set out in Art. 1 and sit the test within the deadlines (art. 1).



a) Application on the University website

To enter the ranking list, all candidates must apply on our University website www.unimi.it, within the deadline established for each session, following the procedure below:

1. register on the University website through the page <https://www.unimi.it/registrazione/ENG/registra.keb> (not required of those already registered on the website or with university login credentials);
2. access the online admission service using their UNIMI credentials: <https://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/a/primoLivello/checkLogin.asp>;
3. select the programme:
“Ancient Civilizations for the Contemporary World”
or
“Ancient Civilizations for the Contemporary World - FOR VISA APPLICANTS” and fill the online application with the requested data;
4. select the preferred institution where to attend the in-presence classes (Milan or Venice);
5. upload an eligible English language proficiency certificate, if any.
6. **Pay the fee of euro 30 by the deadline for admission at the very latest, on pain of exclusion.**

At the end of the procedure, a receipt is issued as proof of the admission application.

The online admission form cannot be amended, nor can it be completed with additional documents, once it has been submitted.

Any applicant who provides false information or lacks any requirement will be excluded from the final ranking list.

b) Sit the English test HUMANITIES provided by CISIA

The English test HUMANITIES provided by CISIA will be held remotely; a few days before the test, candidates will receive the instructions to properly configure the room and to check all of the requirements to access the test.

For the exam preparation, a specific Syllabus must be consulted at the CISIA following page: <https://www.cisiaonline.it/altri-test/english-test-humanities>



Art. 5 - Admission exam and ranking criteria

The English test HUMANITIES provided by CISIA aims at assessing the educational background required to access the Bachelor's programmes. It includes 30 questions divided into the following sections:

- reading and comprehension - 10 questions in 30 minutes;
- clues and inductive reasoning - 10 questions in 30 minutes;
- reasoning on texts and data - 10 in 30 minutes.

The admission exam answers are scored as follows:

- 1 point for each correct answer;
- 0 points for each wrong answer;
- 0 points for not given answers.

The ranking list will be formulated on the basis of the test score. In the event of an equal score by two or more candidates, priority is given to those who have obtained a higher score in the section "Reasoning on texts and data". In the event of a further equal point scores, priority is given to the candidate who obtained higher score in the section "Clues and inductive reasoning". If the scores are still equal, priority is given to the younger candidate.

Candidates who are not admitted in the May selection can apply for the July selection, submitting a new admission form through the admission online Service (art. 4), within the deadlines set for the July session.

Art. 6 - Ranking list publication, enrolment and updating

6.1 Ranking list publication

The ranking list will be published on the University website at:

<http://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/g/graduatoriaprogrammati/checkLogin.asp>

on the days set for each session (art. 1), after 2.00 p.m.

Publication of the ranking lists is official notice to those concerned.

Candidates will not receive any communication.

They must personally check enrolment deadlines, ranking lists, any additional learning requirements (remedial course "OFA" - see art. 8) or other information posted to the webpage of the degree programme.

Admission to the degree programme is in any case subject to obtaining a high-school diploma or equivalent qualification, within enrolment deadlines.



Non-EU candidates applying for a Visa will be placed in a separate ranking list, to cover the places reserved as per Art. 3. These candidates can enrol only if included in the quota of reserved places.

It is mandatory that each of the two involved universities (Milan and Venice) hosts no less than 40 % of enrolled students. Applicants eligible for enrolling will be assigned the home-university (Milan or Venice) based on the preference expressed during the enrolment procedure, if their ranking allows it. They will attend classes at the assigned home-institution.

6.2 Enrolment and update of ranking lists

Based on the number of places available, successful applicants must enrol through the online *Enrolment service* at:

<http://studente.unimi.it/immatricolazioni/primoLivello/>, within the deadline set out in Art. 1.

For both sessions, candidates that had not yet achieved the higher school diploma in Italy or abroad at the moment of the submission of the application on the University website must confirm their enrolment by the date and time specified in art.1.

Confirmation of enrolment must be made by accessing the appropriate online service at the page: <https://studente.unimi.it/confermalmm>.

During the enrolment procedure, successful applicants will have to pay **156 Euros** as first instalment of tuition fees. This fee must be paid within the pre-enrolment deadline and is non-refundable.

For May session, successful applicants who do not reserve and confirm their enrolment by the date and time specified in art.1 tacitly waive their place.

For July session eligible candidates can enrol directly to the programme; eligible candidates who do not enrol in compliance with the regulations set out in art.1 (i.e. before the updates of the ranking list) tacitly waive their place.

For each session, in the event of places left vacant after the first enrolment (or confirmation of enrolment) deadline, the ranking list will be updated; in July session the updating will continue until allocation of all places.

Admitted applicants must enrol within the deadlines set out in Art. 1.

Detailed information concerning the enrolment procedure is available on the University website at: <https://www.unimi.it/en/study/bachelor-and-master-study/degree-programme-enrolment>.



Art. 7 - Students from other programmes or universities, and graduates

Students aiming to transfer to Ancient Civilization for the Contemporary World (ACCW) from other University programmes, in Italy or abroad, as well as graduates, are required to sit the admission test and follow the standard procedure.

Art. 8 - Remedial course (“OFA”)

The admission test assesses the basic knowledge and skills required to enrol in the programme, namely a general ability of argumentation, logical and inductive reasoning and interpretation and use of data, as well as an adequate capacity to read and understand non-fiction, literary and journalistic texts (in English).

Candidates should correctly answer at least 50% of the questions in each of the three areas (namely, Reading and comprehension, Clues and inductive reasoning, Reasoning on texts and data). Students may be admitted with a lower percentage of questions in one or more areas if their position in the ranking list allows for it, but will then have to address their shortcomings through specific training (s.c. OFA = Obblighi Formativi Aggiuntivi). This means they will have to either attend courses/workshops or prepare and pass another test within the first year of enrolment. If they fail to do so, they will not be allowed to take second-year exams. Further information on the OFA are available online at <https://ancient-civilization.cdl.unimi.it/en/courses/additional-learningrequirements-ofas>.

8.1 English OFA

To successfully participate in the Bachelor’s programme, students must be proficient in English at a B2 level as per the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). This proficiency level may be certified as follows:

- through a language certificate, earned within three years prior to the date of submission, at a B2 level or higher. The list of language certificates recognized by the University is available at the following page: <https://www.unimi.it/en/node/297/> .

The certificate can be uploaded while completing the enrolment procedure or at a later time through the portal <http://studente.unimi.it/uploadCertificazioniLingue> ;

- through a high-school diploma with English as teaching language. The diploma must be uploaded while completing the enrolment procedure;

- through a Placement Test that must be passed by the end of October 2025. The test is delivered online by the Language Centre of the University of Milan (SLAM). Students who fail the test will be required to take a SLAM course. The Placement Test is mandatory for all students who do not hold a valid certificate or a secondary school diploma with English as teaching language. Students who do not pass the Placement Test by October 2024 and students who, after a maximum of six attempts, fail to pass



9 the SLAM end-of-course test must obtain a recognized certificate in order to register and be allowed to sit any exam included in the programme.

Fulfilment of the English OFA is a mandatory condition to sit any exam of the programme.

Art. 9 - Request for additional time and/or specific aids or compensatory tools for candidates with invalidity, disability or diagnosed with SLD

Candidates with invalidity, disability or specific learning disabilities (SLD) can request an admission test with additional time and/or personalized supports by submitting **when registering for the admission exam:**

- certification of civil invalidity and/or recognition of the state of handicap pursuant to law 104/1992 for candidates with disabilities;
- for candidates with specific learning disabilities (SLD), 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).

Candidates can be admitted to the test with the medical certification they possess, even if not updated due to the limitation for the Covid-19 emergency; an integration of the documentation expected will be requested.

Applicants from EU countries and non-EU countries residing abroad with invalidity, disability or with SLD who intend to take advantage of personalized supports, must submit certification (legalized, where required by current international standards) attesting the status of invalidity, disability or DSA issued in the country of residence, accompanied by a translation, sworn or certified by the Italian diplomatic missions, conforming to the original text, in Italian or in English.

For information, contact the Office for students with disabilities / with SLD at the e-mail address: ausili.ammissioni@unimi.it.

Art. 10 - Applicants with qualifications gained abroad

Foreign qualifications are valid if obtained after 12 years of schooling and if they allow for admission to the University in the country where they were obtained.

Further information about foreign qualifications and admission of foreign students is posted to the Ministry website (<http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/>) and the University website in the [international students](#) sections.

The eligibility of foreign qualifications is in any case assessed by the University, in accordance with applicable ministerial guidelines and bilateral agreements.



Candidates holding foreign qualifications are required to upload the following documents when completing the online enrolment process:

- ID;
- Italian tax ID code;
- High-school diploma legalized by the authorities of the issuing country, with an official Italian translation;
- [CIMEA Statements of Comparability and Verification](#) (the list of the required documents is available [here](#)) or *Dichiarazione di Valore in loco* issued by the Italian Embassy in the country where the qualification was obtained. If your qualification has been obtained in one of the [Countries that are signatories to the Lisbon Recognition Convention](#), the Statement of Correspondence processed through the [ARDI platform](#), together with the Statement of Verification issued by CIMEA;
- University enrolment certificate with transcript of records or post-secondary qualification obtained from a higher-education institute other than a university, or foundation course certificate if the local system provides for less than 12 years of schooling;
- Academic qualification certificate, if provided for in the country of origin;
- Any other documents certifying specific qualification requirements (e.g. APs for US qualifications, A-level for UK qualifications);
- Valid residence permit (only for non-EU citizens);

Upper secondary school diplomas, post-secondary and university certificates are accepted in Italian as well as in French, English, German or Spanish.

In addition to these documents, **non-EU students applying for a visa** are required to submit the following:

- University pre-enrolment application receipt;
- Student visa.

Candidates who do not possess the required documentation by the time of enrolment may submit it at a later stage, **but in any case by 28 November 2025**, through the dedicated online service available on the [International enrolment in degree programmes](#) page.

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

10.1 Non-EU candidates applying for a Visa

For this programme there is a reserved quota of **25 places** for non-EU candidates applying for visa.



All students falling into this category are required to submit an application for pre-enrolment through [Universitaly](#) within **31 July 2025**, on pain of exclusion, attaching the documents listed [here](#).

These candidates can enrol only if included in the quota of reserved places.

Art. 11 - University fees and right to University education

All information on university tuition fees and the right to University education (scholarships, canteens, accommodations) is available on the pages:

<https://www.unimi.it/en/study/bachelor-and-master-study/fees-and-how-pay-them>

and <https://www.unimi.it/en/study/financial-support>.

Art. 12 - Procedure Manager and contacts

Pursuant to Law no. 241 of 7 August 1990 the manager of the procedure related to this announcement is Mrs. Emanuela Dellavalle (Managing Director of the Student Registrar and Education Incentive Programmes Division).

For any further information regarding the content of the call please use the [InformaStudenti service](#) by selecting the heading: “Iscrizioni/Enrolment”.