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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION
TO THE SECOND CYCLE DEGREE
PROGRAMME (LAUREA MAGISTRALE) IN:
COMPUTATIONAL SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (LM-62/LM-88 R)
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A call for application for admission to the Master Degree programme in Computational social and political science (Class LM-62/LM-88 R) for the 2026/2027 academic year is issued.

For Italian and EU candidates and equivalent (not applying for a VISA), admission is subject to an entry test.

For non-EU candidates applying for a VISA, the selection will be based on their academic and personal CV and on an interview. More information is available at art. 1 and 9.1.

To avoid any technical problems and ensure that all documents fulfil the requirements, candidates are strongly encouraged to apply well in advance of the deadline.

Art. 1 - Deadlines summary

Italian, EU residents and equivalent not applying for a Visa	
Steps	**Deadlines**
Application	from 24 March to 12 June 2026, 12.00pm (noon)
Entry test	26 June 2026, 11.00am
Ranking list publication	2 July 2026, 2.00pm
Enrolment	From 2 July 2.00pm to 9 July 2026, 12.00pm (noon)
First update	From 10 to 17 July 2026
Further updates	From 18 July 2026, 2.00pm
SLAM's English entry test	29 July 2026

Non-EU Candidates Applying for a Visa	
Steps	**Deadlines**
Application	from 24 March to 29 May 2026
Ranking list publication	by 11 June 2026 at 2.00pm
Enrolment	From 11 June 2.00pm to 18 June 2026, 12.00pm (noon)
First update and enrolment deadline	From 19 June, 2.00 pm to 2 July 2026, 12.00pm (noon)
Second update and enrolment deadline	From 3 July 2.00pm to 15 July 2026, 12.00pm (noon)
Further updates	From 16 July 2026, 2.00pm

Art. 2 - Admission requirements

Candidates for admission to the Programme may have different Bachelor's degrees, but they must have obtained at least 30 ECTS in computer science, mathematics, applied physics or statistics (scientific disciplinary sectors: from MAT-01 to MAT-09, INF-01, ING-INF/05; from SECS-S/01 to SECS-S/06; SECS-P/05) and/or in the area of political science and sociology (scientific disciplinary sectors: SPS/04, from SPS/07 to SPS/12), with a minimum requirements of 12 credits in the area of political science and sociology and 9 in the area of statistics (scientific disciplinary sectors: from SECS-S/01 to SECS-S/06; SECS-P/05).

Candidates with an equivalent qualification gained abroad and recognized as suitable by the University can also be admitted to the course.

The application is also opened to students enrolled to the final year of the first-degree cycle programmes, in Italy or abroad, provided they graduate by 31 December 2026.

Proficiency in English at a B2 level or higher per the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is required for admission and will be assessed as indicated in Art. 6.

All details on qualifications and access for international students to Italian universities are published on the website http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/ and on the University website in the sections dedicated to international students.

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

Art. 3 - Number of places available

The number of places available is determined as follows:

- **35 places** for EU residents and equivalent;
- **10 places** for NON-EU students living abroad applying for VISA.

Art. 4 – Admission procedure and deadline

According to the type of educational qualification (obtained in Italy or abroad), candidates must submit an online application for admission, within the deadlines indicated in Art. 1, by carrying out the following procedures.

a.1) Application on the University website - for candidates with qualifications obtained in Italy

Candidates with a qualification obtained in Italy must:

1. register on the University portal through the page: https://registrazione.unimi.it/reg_utenti_esterni/ENG/registrazione/form.html

(not required for those already registered on the portal or in possession of university login credentials or SPID);

2. sign up to the Services for admission to *Master programmes with an entrance examination*, using university credentials or SPID: https://www.unimi.it/en/study/student-services/technology-and-online-services/online-services-former-sifa;
3. select the programme and fill the online application with the requested data;
4. upload the requested documents and the **language proficiency certifications, if any**;
5. pay the fee of € 30.00 by the deadline for admission at the very latest, on pain of exclusion.

The online admission service also requires the following documents to be uploaded, in .jpg, .pdf or .rtf format:

- Transcript of records including courses, marks, ECTS and academic field.

a.2) Application on the platform dedicated to international students - for candidates with qualifications obtained abroad

Candidates with foreign qualifications must:

1. register on https://apply.unimi.it/;
2. select the programme;
3. upload the required documents;
4. pay the fee of € 30.00 by the deadline for admission at the very latest, on pain of exclusion.

The online admission service also requires the following documents to be uploaded, in .jpg, .pdf or .png format:

- Bachelor's Degree (B.Sc. or equivalent) or degree-awarding certificate, in Italian, English, French, German, or Spanish;
- Diploma supplement or, alternatively, a transcript of the student's records including courses, marks, ECTS and academic field (in English, Italian, French, German or Spanish;
- Certification declaring the grade system used by the University;
- Passport (or other valid ID);
- Curriculum vitae (only for NON-EU candidates applying for VISA);

Graduands, besides their personal details, will need to upload a transcript of records, stating the registered exams on their career and indicating the marks and ECTS. In

addition, they will be requested to upload a document indicating the exams already passed but not yet registered in the career, the exams not yet taken and the expected date of graduation.

At the end of the procedure - a.1) for candidates with qualifications obtained in Italy, a.2) for candidates with qualifications obtained abroad - a receipt is issued as proof of the admission application.

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

Any candidate who provides false details or is not in possession of the admission requirements will be excluded from the final ranking list.

Art. 5 – Admission exam schedule and ranking list formulation criteria

The admission exam will be held remotely on **26 June 2026 at 11.00 am**.

Instructions and rules for accessing the online test will be sent a few days prior to the e-mail address communicated by the candidates during the admission application.

Candidates will be requested to show a valid ID, preferably the same one uploaded in the application form. The exam will start at the end of the identification procedures and candidates without any document or non-valid documents will not be accepted to the test.

The assessment of personal competences and skills for admission to the Programme is conducted through an online written test in English about basic competences in statistics, sociology and political science. Detailed information on the content and structure of the test content will be published on the Programme's website. Candidates who do not achieve the minimum score required by the Admission Board on this test will not be admitted to the programme.

The test can only be taken once.

The admission exam answers are scored as follows:

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

In the event of equal score point, priority is given to the candidate with the better score in the test. In the event of further equality, priority is given to the younger one.

During the test, candidates must not use books, manuscripts, handwritten notes, calculators, smartphones or any said device at the beginning of the exam, except for the personalized supports for candidates with invalidity, disability or with SLD.

The academic board and the supervisory staff will supervise observance of the abovementioned rules and have the right to adopt the necessary measures resulting from their non-observance. For any matters not covered in this announcement, the provisions on the conduct of public competitions apply.

Suggested handbooks to prepare the entry exam:

- **For statistics**: Newbold, P., Carlson, W. L., &Thorne, B. M. (2023) Statistics for business and economics, Pearson.
- **For computer science**: Farrell, J. (2014) Programming logic and design, 8th Edition, Delmar Learning.
- **For sociology**: Van Tubergen, P. (2020) Introduction to sociology, First Edition. Routledge, London
- **For political science**: Clark, W. R., Golder, M. and Nadenichek Golder, S. (2017) Principles of comparative politics. CQ Press.

Art. 6 – English proficiency test

Proficiency in English at a B2 level or higher per the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is required for admission.

The B2-level requirement will be ascertained by the University Language Centre (SLAM) upon admission as follows:

- Language certificate of B2 or higher level issued no more than three years before the date of admission application. You will find the list of language certificates recognized by the University at: https://www.unimi.it/en/node/39322. The certificate must be uploaded when submitting the online application;
- English level achieved during a University of Milan degree programme and certified by the University Language Centre (SLAM) no more than four years before the date of admission application, including levels based on language certificates submitted by the applicant during their Bachelor's degree at the University of Milan. In this case the process is automatic, the applicant does not have to attach any certificates to the application;
- Entry test administrated by the University Language Centre (SLAM) held on **29 July 2026,** according to the calendar published on the website: (https://www.unimi.it/en/node/39267/).

All those who fail to submit a valid certificate or do not meet the required proficiency level will be instructed during the admission procedure to take the test.

Applicants who do not take or pass the placement test will be required to obtain a language proficiency certificate recognized by the University (see

https://www.unimi.it/en/node/39322) and deliver it to the SLAM via the InformaStudenti service by the deadline fixed for the master's programme (https://www.unimi.it/en/node/39267/).

Applicants who do not meet the requirement by said deadline will not be admitted to the master's degree programme and may not sit any further tests.

Art. 7 - Ranking lists publication, enrolment and updating

7.1 Ranking list publication

The ranking list will be published on **2 July 2026, after 2.00pm** on the University's website https://www.unimi.it/en/study/student-services/technology-and-online-services/online-services-former-sifa (Admission and Ranking Lists - Degree Programmes).

Non-EU candidates applying for a VISA, recipients of the quota of reserved places indicated in art. 3, will be assessed on the basis of their curriculum and on the interview. All the deadlines and information can be found in art. 9.1 and 1.

Publication of the ranking lists constitutes official communication to the candidates. Candidates will not receive any communication. They must personally consult the enrolment deadlines, updating of the ranking lists and every other information published on the webpage of the chosen degree programme.

7.2 Enrolment and updating of the ranking lists

Place winners must enrol online following the deadlines indicated in art. 1, through the following online service: https://studente.unimi.it/immatricolazioni/magistrale/checkLogin.asp.

Graduands will be admitted under condition until their graduation, which must be obtain no later than 31 December 2026:

- Graduands from UNIMI must fill in the form that will be sent to their UNIMI e-mail address and returne it within the deadline of the enrolment to the Students Registrar through Informastudenti.
- Graduands from other Universities must enrol following the procedure described at the webpage https://www.unimi.it/en/study/bachelor-and-master-study/degree-programme-enrolment/enrolment-masters-programme/masters-degree-programmes-limited-enrolment. Once they graduate, within 31 December 2025, must communicate the degree information details through the Enrolment confirmation service.

Places left vacant after the deadline for enrolment indicated in art. 1 are assigned to the next students in the ranking list, until all the available places are assigned, as per the dates indicated in art. 1.

Failing the enrolment within the deadlines and in the manners indicated will be considered as withdraw of the assigned place.

Detailed information on the enrollment procedure is published on the website on the Master's programs https://www.unimi.it/en/study/bachelor-and-master-study/degree-programme-enrolment/enrolment-masters-programme/masters-degree-programmes-limited-enrolment.

Art. 8 - 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) must upload during the online application the following documentation:

- 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. 9 - Candidates with qualifications gained abroad

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

All details on qualifications and access for international students to Italian universities are published on the website http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/ and on the University website in the sections dedicated to international students.

To finalize the online enrolment completed via the online service http://studenti.divsi.unimi.it/immatricolazioni/magistrale/checkLogin.asp, applicants

with foreign qualifications must submit the required documents on the international students' platform apply.unimi.it:

- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent), legalized or apostilled by the competent authorities of the country issuing the qualification, except in cases where legalisation or the Hague Apostille are exempt by law;
- High school diploma;
- Official Italian translation of the academic qualifications (not required if the original documents are in French, English, German, or Spanish);
- *Statement of Comparability* issued by an ENIC-NARIC center (e.g., CIMEA), or a *Dichiarazione di Valore in loco* (DOV) issued by the Italian Embassy in the country where the qualification was obtained. For the 55 countries that are signatories to the Lisbon Convention, the Diploma Supplement or the Correspondence Statement produced via the ARDI platform may replace the DOV and the Statement of Comparability;
- Italian tax code (codice fiscale);
- Receipt of the residence permit application or a valid residence permit (required only for non-EU citizens);
- First cycle degree (BSc. or equivalent) legalized by the authorities of the issuing country, with an official Italian translation *(translation not required when the Diploma Supplement is provided)*.

The documentation must be completed by 30 November 2026. After this date, the enrolment will be cancelled, unless the delay is due to documented circumstances beyond the applicant's control.

The University may request additional documents if necessary. The final verification of the validity of the qualification will be carried out only after all official documents have been received. Until then, the admission is considered 'provisional', and the applicant may be excluded if the required criteria are not met

9.1 - Non-EU Candidates Applying for a VISA

The deadline to submit the application for this category of students is 29 May 2026.

The Admission Board will conduct an online video interview with non-EU candidates applying for a student VISA in order to further assess each applicant's competences and skills in relation to the Programme. A comprehensive list of potential interview topics is published on the Programme's website. Applicants with foreign qualifications must demonstrate that their academic credentials meet the basic requirements equivalent to those required of students with Italian qualifications.

The result of the evaluation will be sent by email at the address used to make the

application request **by 11 June 2026.**

Admitted candidates must enrol within the deadlines and the manners indicated in art. 7.2 **by 18 June 2026, 12.00pm (noon).**

All students falling under this category are required to submit an application for pre-enrolment through **Universitaly** platform by **31 July 2026**. Applications submitted after this date will not be accepted, even if complete. Failure to comply with the deadline automatically results in exclusion from the selection process and from enrolment.

Candidates who submit their application by 31 July may update or supplement it at any later time, but the initial submission must be made before the deadline.

Admitted candidates can enrol only if included in the quota of reserved places and if they pass the Italian language proficiency test, except in cases of exemption. The characteristics and dates of the test, participation procedures, and exemption cases are provided on the webpage https://www.unimi.it/en/international/coming-abroad/enrol-programme/international-enrolment-degree-programmes

Art. 10 - Examining board

The examining board is appointed by the competent academic council.

During the exam the board will be assisted by staff, who will be responsible for supervising and identifying the candidates.

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 Ms Emanuela Dellavalle (Managing Director of the Student Registrar and Education Incentive Programmes Division).

For any further information regarding the content of the call refer to the Informastudenti Service (https://www.unimi.it/en/study/student-services/welcome-desk-informastudenti) by selecting the category: “Enrolment - Enrolment, test and ranking list”.