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PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/27
MASTER DEGREE
LAW AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Classe LM/SC_GIUR R)
Enrolled in academic year 2026/2027

HEADING

Degree classification - Denomination and code:	LM/SC-GIUR R
Degree title:	Dottore Magistrale
Curricula currently available:	LAW, ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT / RIGHTS, INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT / ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY
Length of course:	2 years
Credits required for admission:	180
Total number of credits required to complete programme:	120
Years of course currently available:	1st
Access procedures:	Open, subject to entry requirements
Course code:	ABA

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CHARACTERISTICS OF DEGREE PROGRAMME

General and specific learning objectives

The LL.M. (Magister Legum, Master of Laws) in Law and Sustainable Development, entirely taught in English, aims at educating professionals capable of using their advanced legal knowledge and skills, integrated with an understanding of the underlying socio-economic issues, to further the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the activities of public and private organizations, at the international, national, and local level.

The programme provides students with an advanced understanding of contemporary legal and socio-economic dynamics, characterised by interdependence, increasing complexity, rapid evolution, and integration between different fields of knowledge, as well as by a pluralist legal landscape, in which the traditional boundaries between levels (international, supranational, and domestic) and sources (public/private) of regulation are blurring.

In this context, students will develop an advanced understanding of the theoretical foundations of sustainability processes and the ethical implications of the choices made in this field by policy-makers and regulators, as well as by economic and social actors. They will also acquire an in-depth knowledge of the international and European legal framework applicable to

the design and implementation of sustainability policies by international and supranational organisations, national and local public authorities, corporations (both in the domestic and transnational dimension), and organisations of the civil society (including NGOs).

Expected learning outcomes

Students graduated from the LL.M. in Law and Sustainable Development will have:
- Knowledge of issues related to sustainable development, in order to develop critical capacity, greater awareness and individual aptitude for exploring new visions, concepts, methods and tools to pursue good governance, strengthen the rule of law, and favor decision-making processes;
- In-depth knowledge of legal disciplines, integrated with advanced skills in the economic, historical-economic, and geographical-economic disciplines, which makes possible to understand the interrelationships between the different levels of governance of contemporary society (supranational and transnational, national, local, both public and private) in pursuing a model of sustainable development;
- Analytical and critical skills that allow a solid mastery of the fundamental public and private legal categories, necessary to understand and promote the integration between the objectives of economic growth, environmental protection and historical-cultural heritage, as well as the promotion and protection of human rights;
- Advanced multidisciplinary methodological skills suitable to develop innovative strategies and solutions, in public and private organizations for the promotion and implementation of environmental sustainability, green economy, human rights and participatory democracy;

The expected learning outcomes will be achieved through a plurality of teaching tools (lectures, seminars, and workshops); a mandatory internship; and the preparation and discussion of the final dissertation (project, or research thesis), which will allow to:
- monitor and evaluate (project coordination and management) interventions aimed at promoting sustainable development;
- adopt methodologies, techniques, tools and communication processes suitable for solving new problems, in different territorial and cultural contexts;
- integrate the ethical dimension and social responsibility, also towards future generations, in decision-making processes and in the application of their knowledge and skills;
- use English fluently and with technical-legal language properties, in written and oral form, in an international and multicultural work context or communicate to specialist and non-specialist interlocutor, in a clear and unambiguous way, the results of a research, underlying them the methodologies applied, as well as the Italian language at least at a level sufficient for basic communication in a work environment;
- develop an autonomous method of study, learning and individual reflection that allows them to keep updated, develop and deepen the skills acquired. They will be verified through in-class written examinations, drafting of papers during the semester, and oral exams.

Knowledge and understanding
Graduates in the Master's programme in Law and Sustainable Development possess
knowledge and understanding of issues related to sustainable development that extend and reinforce those associated with the first cycle of studies in the areas of law, economics and political science, in order to develop a strong critical capacity, greater awareness and individual aptitude to explore new visions and concepts and/or new methods and tools to pursue good governance, strengthen the rule of law and foster informed decision-making processes aimed at promoting sustainable development;
in-depth knowledge in the legal disciplines, complemented by advanced skills in the economic, historical-economic and geographical-economic disciplines, enabling an understanding of the interrelationships between global, international, supranational and transnational levels of regulation and the new forms of regulation and self-regulation of the activities of public institutions and businesses in the pursuit of a sustainable development model; highly specialised legal knowledge, integrated with knowledge of a historical and theoretical nature, and analytical and critical skills that enable a solid grasp of the fundamental public and private legal categories - of national law (also in a comparative perspective), European and international law - necessary to understand and promote the integration of the objectives of economic growth, protection of the environment and historical and cultural heritage, and the promotion and protection of human rights that characterise sustainable development, in the actions of international organisations, national and local public administrations, businesses, law and professional firms and third sector subjects
advanced multidisciplinary methodological skills, in particular of a legal and economic nature, capable of enabling them to deal with complex situations and devise innovative and forward-looking strategies and solutions in public and private organisations for the promotion and implementation of environmental sustainability, corporate social responsibility, the green economy, human rights and substantive equality, distributive justice and participatory democracy, with a strong focus on the global and inter-generational dimension of sustainable development and the promotion of social justice and global environmental justice. The expected learning outcomes are achieved through a variety of teaching tools, such as lectures, tutorials, seminars, and group work, as well as through the drafting and discussion of the final examination (project or research thesis), and verified through written and oral examinations, personal research work and group and individual classroom presentations.

Ability to apply knowledge and understanding
Graduates in the Master's programme in Law and Sustainable Development acquire the ability to

use advanced legal skills, especially of a comparative, supranational and international nature, in the promotion of sustainability and environmental and social responsibility in the context of the activities of public administrations, supranational and international institutions, public and private companies especially of a transnational nature, legal and professional firms, profit and non-profit organisations operating in the social and environmental field, and public and private research bodies;
transform the scientific knowledge acquired into concrete strategies to support the Sustainable Development Goals, grasping the necessary relationships between theoretical concepts and their operational implications regarding the different dimensions of sustainable development;
design, monitor and evaluate (project coordination and management) interventions to promote sustainable development;
adopt methodologies, techniques, tools and communication processes suitable for solving new problems in different territorial and cultural contexts, including multicultural ones;
to use the English language fluently and with technical-legal language properties, in written and oral form, in an international and multicultural working context, as well as the Italian language at least at a level sufficient for basic communication in a working environment.
The expected learning outcomes are achieved through a variety of teaching tools, such as exercises, seminars, and group work, case studies, trial simulations and legal clinic activities, as well as through the provision of a compulsory internship.
The testing methods take into account the application dimension of the knowledge and skills acquired.

Making judgements
Graduates in the Master's programme in Law and Sustainable Development possess the ability to
manage the complexity of issues relating to sustainable development and make autonomous judgements, even on the basis of limited or incomplete information, on institutional and corporate strategies for sustainability, promoting regulatory and management approaches based on the three dimensions (economic, social and environmental) of sustainable development, while respecting fundamental human rights
integrating the ethical dimension and social responsibility, also towards future generations, in decision-making processes and in the application of their knowledge and skills.
These skills are developed through the drafting of written documents and their discussion in the classroom with lecturers and other students, the activities carried out during the compulsory internship and the drafting and discussion of the Master's thesis, as well as verified by written and oral examinations, personal research work and group and individual presentations in the classroom.

Communication skills
Graduates in the Master's programme in Law and Sustainable Development are able to
communicate in fluent English, with appropriate technical and legal language, in an international and multicultural working environment;
communicate in English to specialist and non-specialist interlocutors in a clear and unambiguous manner their knowledge, the results of their research and the underlying rationale and methodologies
draft correctly (formally and substantively) legal texts, reports and projects, in English, with rigour of method and content;
communicate in basic written and oral Italian at a level sufficient to meet the minimum requirements of work in a context where this language is used for organisational matters.
These skills are developed through the drafting of written documents and their discussion in the classroom with lecturers and other students, the activities carried out during the compulsory internship and the drafting and discussion of the Master's thesis, as well as verified by written and oral examinations, personal research work and group and individual presentations in the classroom.

Learning skills
Graduates of the Master's degree programme in Law and Sustainable Development possess
the ability to critically process the notions and methodologies learned
an autonomous method of study, learning and individual reflection that enables them to keep up-to-date, develop and deepen the acquired skills.

These skills are acquired through training activities aimed, in particular, at developing an autonomous method of study and research in the individual scientific disciplines, in particular through the request to prepare and discuss papers or research assessed by the lecturers and activities of in-depth study and classroom discussion of the topics covered in the individual courses. The ability to learn is also acquired and assessed through the writing of the master's thesis.

Professional profile and employment opportunities
Students will be educated and trained for the following professional profiles:
1) Legal expert in SD for the public institutions (Public Administration, supranational and international institutions).

Job function:
The course aims at training professionals capable of developing and implementing public policies in the field of sustainable development, declined it in its threefold, economic, social and environmental, dimensions. Graduates are assigned functions of high responsibility and organisational, management and control tasks, with particular reference to legal profiles related to sustainability, within Public Administrations, independent authorities and national agencies, as well as within organizations

and agencies supranational (such as those established within the European Union) and international.

Job skills:
The legal skills, also of a comparative and international nature, concerning the discipline of sustainability and the knowledge of the main tools of the social sciences, economics and management disciplines, provide the graduate with a holistic approach useful for identifying the most effective strategies for promote and implement sustainable development. As legal expert in sustainable development, graduates are able to develop, guide and evaluate the policies adopted by public, national, supranational and international institutions. In particular, he preparation offered by the course finds application, in the public procurement sector, where the jurist expert in sustainable development is able to manage the partnership between the public and private sectors. Furthermore, the course intends to create new expert, to be employed in regional and local administrations, which can contribute to the sustainable development of the urban environment and its improvement, proposing legal solutions to the phenomenon of growing global urbanization. The course prepares graduates to use the aforementioned skills in public institutions by using the English language fluently, in written and oral form.

Job opportunities:
The legal expert in SD for public institutions can find an adequate professional position, after passing any competition tests where applicable, within the territorial administrations (state, regional and local), public bodies, publicly-owned companies, as well as within the organizational structure of independent authorities and administrations operating, for example, in the sectors of the environment, cultural heritage and immigration. In addition to addressing the traditional actors operating in the panorama of international development cooperation, primarily international organizations, the course intends to respond to the request for new professional skills that can be employed in the public sector, able to grasp every relevant legal and economic aspect in the implementation of sustainable development.

2) Legal expert in SD for business (sustainability managers in enterprises, national and multi-national corporations).

Job function:
Graduates of the course are able to carry out professional consultancy and research activities in private companies as an expert in sustainable development, with particular regard to the relevant legal issues in the field. It is not only a question of supporting the participation of private companies in development projects, but also of encouraging, improving and supporting company strategies which integrate social and ecological concerns in business operations of enterprises and in their relations with stakeholders.

Job skills:
Economic, sustainable and inclusive growth requires specific professional figures who know how to manage the legal aspects connected to sustainability in the corporate context, also in an international dimension, with particular reference to the issues of 'corporate social responsibility'. In companies, graduates are trained to cover the role of 'sustainability' area manager, a figure capable of working across the board with all the company sectors involved, interacting proactively with internal stakeholders and external to the company, interpreting and tackling the challenges associated with the social, environmental and economic sustainability of production.

Job opportunities:
The course contributes to the training of new business lawyers and sustainable development experts capable, with their behaviour, of overcoming the logic of mere profit maximisation. In addition to the legal, commercial, administrative and communication offices of companies, the expert in sustainable development can also find an adequate placement in trade union and professional organizations, including international ones.

3) Legal expert in SD in consulting (consultancy-firms and law-firms).

Job function:
Graduates specializing in the legal aspects of sustainable development will find opportunities in the professional and consultancy sector. The course prepares graduates to perform consultancy or support functions for professionals, conducting research and preparing reports in relation to applicable legislation, in particular, in the field of human rights and the environment.

Job skills:
The course provides graduates with advanced legal skills in the field of contracts relating to economic, social and environmental standards that promote sustainable development, in the field of intellectual property, privacy protection, access to funds for research and innovation.

Job opportunities:
The skills imparted by the course allow graduates to carry out research and consultancy activities in law and consultancy firms, as a legal operator specialized in sustainability issues and legislation elaborated at a national level (also of foreign legal systems), European and international.

4) Legal expert in SD for the third sector (non-profit organizations, NGOs, think-tanks, research institutes).

Job function:
The course aims to train jurists who can operate in non-profit organizations (including ONLUS, NGOs, associations and social cooperatives), established at local, national, European and international level, as well as in public and private research institutions, in particular, with development cooperation and environmental and human rights protection. Graduates will carry out legal consultancy functions, with particular reference to activities aimed at influencing public policies and strategies of large multinational companies and to undertake targeted legal actions. Graduates are also trained to carry out scientific research, fundraising activities (also as regards Euro-planning), as well as organizational, management and control tasks, such as the preparation and monitoring of projects, including development and cooperation established in Italy or abroad.

Job skills:
Thanks to the skills acquired in the path offered by the course, graduates are able to conduct legal research and prepare reports in relation to applicable legislation, among others, in the field of human rights and the environment. The skills imparted by the course allow graduates to participate in international negotiation activities, with particular regard to environmental and human rights issues, and to conduct advocacy and strategic litigation activities. Graduates also have the skills to interact with local communities by intercepting their needs, expectations and capabilities, in order to promote virtuous policies that aim to achieve sustainable development.

Job opportunities:
That legal expert can find his or her professional position within non-profit organizations, including ONLUS, NGOs established at local, national, European and international level, within associations and social cooperatives, as well as in public and private research institutes, in think-tanks, as well as in associations that carry out 'advocacy' and 'strategic litigation' activities.

Initial knowledge required

Candidates applying for the LL.M. in Law and Sustainable Development must hold a first cycle (three years/bachelor = 180 ECTS) degree, be proficient in English, and have adequate personal knowledge and background.

In particular, candidates must :
1. Hold, or obtain before the 30 October 2026, either:
a) A first cycle degree obtained in Italy or abroad, in Law, Economics, Political Science, or International Relations. In accordance with national classification, italian first cycle degree must belong to one of the following classes of degrees: L-14 (Scienze dei servizi giuridici), L-33 (Scienze economiche), L-36 (Scienze politiche e delle relazioni internazionali), L-37 (Scienze sociali per la cooperazione, lo sviluppo e la pace), L-16 (Scienze dell'amministrazione e dell'organizzazione), L-18 (Scienze dell'economia e della gestione aziendale),
or
b) A first cycle degree (three years/bachelor = 180 ECTS), obtained in Italy or abroad, in other disciplines, provided that the candidate has obtained at least 18 ECTS in Law and 12 ECTS in Economics. In accordance with national classification, for student holding an Italian first cycle degree, the above-mentioned ECTS must have been obtained in one or more of the following scientific sectors (s.s.d.):
- for LAW: IUS/01 diritto privato, IUS/02 diritto privato comparato, IUS/04 diritto commerciale, IUS/05 diritto dell'economia, IUS/07 diritto del lavoro, IUS/08 diritto costituzionale e istituzioni di diritto pubblico, IUS/10 diritto amministrativo, IUS/12 diritto tributario, IUS/13 diritto internazionale, IUS/14 diritto dell'unione europea, IUS/17 diritto penale, IUS/20 filosofia del diritto, IUS/21 diritto pubblico comparato;
- for ECONOMICS: SECS-P/01 economia politica, SECS-P/02 politica economica, SECS-P/03 scienza delle finanze, SECS-P/04 storia del pensiero economico, SECS-P/07 economia aziendale, SECS-P/08 economia e gestione delle imprese, SECS-P/10 organizzazione aziendale, SECS-P/12 storia economica, SECS-S/04 demografia.
2. Show proficiency in English (level C1 or higher) language by either
a) Proving that they have previously completed an academic programme fully taught in English, or
b) Providing, before the deadline for admission, an accepted English language certificate attesting the possession of the level C1 or higher in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.
- the required level must be attained for each component of the certificate provided (provided that the required level C1 is reached for each of the components tested (reading, writing, listening, and speaking)
- the list of language certificates accepted by the University of Milan is available on the UNIMI portal (Home > Study > Language proficiency > Accepted language certificates)
3. Have strong personal competencies in the fields of law and economics that are adequate for the Degree's programme attendance. The adequacy of the candidates' competencies is assessed by the Admissions' Board
- based on the academic performance of the candidate and consistency of the programme with her/his previous studies, professional or other relevant experiences, and career plans through a personal interview to be hold exclusively from remote, when the Admission Board deems necessary to do so The Admissions' Board may, however, recommend that admitted students take preliminary readings indicated by the teachers of first-year courses and attend crash courses.
More info on admission criteria and procedures on the Degree course website: home>application - https://llmsd.cdl.unimi.it/en/enrolment

Compulsory attendance

Attendance of at least 70% of classes is compulsory for all taught courses. Motivated exceptions and waivers may be requested to the Didactic Board in exceptional circumstances.

Internship criteria

Students must do an internship (150 hours - 6 ECTS) with learning objectives that are consistent with the programme, as determined by the Didactic Board.
Interns may be hosted in Italy or abroad, by inter alia: public and private institutions, companies, law firms, consultancies, non-governmental organisation.
The intern may also develop, in close connection with the reference bodies, projects and case studies that can be the starting point for the preparation of the final dissertation.
While students are required to find autonomously internship opportunities meeting their interest and expectations, the programme may facilitate the process by disseminating information on relevant available positions, including those reserved to the students of the LL.M.

Degree programme final exams

The final exam (18 ECTS) consists of the writing and public discussion of a master's dissertation in English. The dissertation is an original piece of work of an adequate level of originality and persuasiveness, written by the candidate under the supervision of a Professor of the Programme. It elaborates on a topic covered by the programme and may be developed in connection with the work done during the internship.
Students having obtained the credits for taught courses (93 ECTS), the compulsory internship (6 ECTS) and Other knowledge useful for job placement (laboratories, legal clinics, project work, research or case analysis) (3 ECTS) are admitted to the discussion of their final exam.
A final graduation mark, expressed on a scale of 110, is assigned by the Graduation Board. It takes into account the student's academic performance (average marks) and the assessment of the final exam.

Notes

Programme structure
The LL.M. in Law and Sustainable Development is a two-year Master Programme (120 ECTS).

In the first year students are required to attend seven core courses (57 ECTS), in the areas of law, economics, and sociology. Another 3 ECTS, for those who do not hold an Italian high school diploma or bachelor's degree, are obtained by demonstrating a basic knowledge of Italian language (level A2).

To obtain the degree, those who do not hold an Italian high school diploma or degree must demonstrate proficiency in Italian at the A2 or higher level per the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). This level must be demonstrated prior to completing the course programme in one of the following ways:

- by submitting a certificate of A2 or higher level issued no more than three years prior to the date of submission. You will find the list of language certificates recognized by the University at: https://www.unimi.it/en/node/349/). The language certificate must be uploaded through http://studente.unimi.it/uploadCertificazioniLingue ;

- via an entry-level test administrated by SLAM that can be taken only once and is compulsory for all students who do not have a valid language certificate. Those who fail to reach A2 level will have to attend one or more than one 60-hour Italian course(s) geared to their level. Those who do not take the entry-level test or fail to pass the end-of-course test after six attempts will have to obtain language certification privately in order to earn the 3 credits of Additional language skills: Italian.

To take the exams of the 2nd year, students must have passed all the exams of the 1st year.

In the second year (60 ECTS), students can tailor their study plan, by choosing four elective courses from among those offered within one of the three curricula (24 ECTS, 12 of which in the areas of international, European and comparative law), as well as optional courses/activities (12 ECTS).
The credits for optional courses/activities are obtained by freely combining courses (6 ECTS) offered within any of the curricula, the LL.M. additional courses, legal clinics and workshops (3 or 6 ECTS. The legal clinics and workshop must not coincide with the one chosen in the 3 compulsory ECTS in Other knowledge useful for job placement), and/or the courses (6 or 9 ECTS) taught in English in the Faculty of Law of the University of Milan. Those who do not have to obtain the 3 ECTS for Italian language A2 will have to obtain all 12 ECTS in ?Optional courses/activities. On the contrary, those who will have to obtain basic knowledge of Italian language (level A2) will only have to obtain 9 ECTS in ?Optional courses/activities.

Students will also have to take an internship (150 hours - 6 ECTS), take 3 ECTS in Other knowledge useful for job placement (laboratories, legal clinics, project work, research or case analysis) and write and discuss a final dissertation (18 ECTS). The LLM currently offers three curricula designed along the building blocks of sustainable development:

- Law, Economics, and Development;
- Rights, Institutions and Social Development;
- Environmental Law and Policy.

Each curriculum includes an unusually large mix of advanced learning activities in different areas of the law, as well as in the relevant economic and sociological disciplines.

In exceptional cases, students may apply to the Teaching Board to take up to two courses belonging to a curriculum different from the chosen one, provided that this is in line with the learning objectives of that curriculum and the requirement of 12 ECTS in the areas of international, European and comparative law is met.

The courses within the programme use a wide range of solution-oriented educational methods tailored to the learners. In addition to lectures, classes also provide for group discussions, moots, surveys, analysis, case studies, presentation of research papers, directed studies, and workplace experience.

Subjects organisation
Courses are organised into two semesters:
- First semester: from the end of September to the beginning of December;
- Second semester: from the end of February to the end of May.
Courses of the first year may be taught across the two semesters.

Language test / computer literacy test
To obtain the degree, those who do not hold an Italian high school diploma or degree must demonstrate proficiency in Italian at the A2 or higher level per the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). This level must be demonstrated prior to completing the course programme in one of the following ways:

- by submitting a certificate of A2 or higher level issued no more than three years prior to the date of submission. You will find the list of language certificates recognized by the University at: https://www.unimi.it/en/node/349/). The language certificate must be uploaded through the dedicated platform;

- via an entry-level test administrated by SLAM that can be taken only once and is compulsory for all students who do not have a valid language certificate. Those who fail to reach A2 level will have to attend one or more than one 60-hour Italian course(s) geared to their level. Those who do not take the entry-level test or fail to pass the end-of-course test after six attempts will have to obtain language certification privately in order to earn the 3 credits of Additional language skills: Italian.

EXPERIENCE OF STUDY ABROAD AS PART OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM

The University of Milan supports international mobility by providing its students with the opportunity to spend study and internship periods abroad. It is a unique chance to enrich your educational path in a new exciting environment.

The agreements entered into by the University with over 300 universities from the 27 EU member countries under the European Erasmus+ programme allow regularly enrolled students to carry out part of their studies at one of the partner universities or to undertake internships at companies, training and research centres and other organisations.

Similar international mobility opportunities are provided outside Europe, through agreements with a number of prestigious institutions.

The University of Milan is a member of the 4EU+ European University Alliance that brings together eight public multidisciplinary universities: University of Milan, Charles University of Prague, Heidelberg University, Paris-Panthéon-Assas University, Sorbonne University of Paris, University of Copenhagen, University of Geneva, and University of Warsaw. The 4EU+ Alliance offers integrated educational pathways and programmes to promote the international mobility of students (physical, blended and virtual).

Study and internships abroad

The students of the LL.M. can benefit from the vast range of students' mobility opportunities offered by the Faculty of Law, especially in the context of Erasmus+.

However, learning agreements for students' mobility may be approved only if consistent with the programme's learning objectives and its focus on sustainable development. In order to ensure consistency, a list of suitable destinations will be published on the LL.M. website.

The LL.M. also offers two possibilities of double degrees
- UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY: Following the successful completion of the first year of study in the LLM in Law and Sustainable Development, students may be granted admission to one of the Master's degree courses offered by the University of Galway, at a discounted fee. Admitted students will spend the whole second year in Galway. Upon successful completion of the two Master's programmes, students will be awarded both the UNIMI Master's Programme and the

University of Galway law degree.
- UNIVERSIDAD DEL PAÍS VASCO: after attending the first year of the LL.M. in Law and Sustainable Development, students may be granted admission to the one-year International Master in Sociology of Law of Universidad Del País Vasco and be awarded the Double Degree.

More information on the double degrees are available on the LL.M. website.

How to participate in Erasmus mobility programs

How to participate in Erasmus+ mobility programmes

The students of the University of Milan can participate in mobility programmes, through a public selection procedure.
Ad hoc commissions will evaluate:
- Academic career
- the candidate's proposed study programme abroad
- his/her foreign language proficiency
- the reasons behind his/her application

Call for applications and informative meetings
The public selection for Erasmus+ mobility for study generally begins around February each year with the publication of a call for applications specifying destinations and requirements. Regarding the Erasmus+ Mobility for Traineeship, the University of Milan usually publishes two calls a year enabling students to choose a destination defined by an inter-institutional agreement or to find a traineeship position on their own.

The University organises informative meetings to illustrate mobility opportunities and rules for participation.

Erasmus+ scholarship
The European Union grants the winners of the Erasmus+ programme selection a scholarship to contribute to their mobility costs, which may be supplemented by the University funding for disadvantaged students.

Language courses
Students who pass the selections for mobility programmes can benefit from intensive foreign language courses offered each year by the University Language Centre (SLAM).
https://www.unimi.it/en/node/8/

Learn more at https://www.unimi.it/en/node/274/

For assistance, please contact:
International Mobility Office
Via Santa Sofia 9 (second floor)
Tel. 02 503 13501-12589-13495-13502
Contacts: InformaStudenti;
Student Desk booking through InformaStudenti

1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common to all curricula			
Learning activity		**Ects**	**Sector**
Constitutional Law in Context		9	GIUR-11/B
Economic geography and history		6	(3) STEC-01/B, (3) GEOG-01/B
Economics, economic policy, and social justice		9	ECON-02/A
International law, sustainable development, and EU law		9	GIUR-09/A
Public administration for sustainable development		9	GIUR-06/A
Society, law, and development		9	GSPS-07/B
Statistical probability and scientific certainty		6	(3) ECON-09/B, (3) PHIL-02/A
	Total compulsory credits	57	
Elective courses common to all curricula			
Those who do not hold an Italian high school diploma or degree will have to obtain 3 ECTS in basic knowledge of Italian language (level A2)			
2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2027/28) Elective courses for all curricula			
Optional courses: 9-12 ECTS **obtained by freely combining:** **- courses (6 ECTS) offered within any of the curricula;** **- the LL.M. additional courses, legal clinics and workshops (3 or 6 ECTS. The legal clinics and workshop must not coincide**			

with the one chosen in the 3 compulsory ECTS in Other knowledge useful for job placement);
- the courses (6 or 9 ECTS) taught in English in the Faculty of Law of the University of Milan.

Those who do not have to obtain the 3 ECTS for Italian language A2 will have to obtain all 12 ECTS in 'Optional courses/activities'. On the contrary, those who will have to obtain basic knowledge of Italian language (level A2) will only have to obtain 9 ECTS in 'Optional courses/activities. (*)

(*) Please note that the choice of courses may be limited to those actually available in a given academic year.

Ai and public administration	6	(3) GIUR-06/A, (3) INFO-01/A
Anthropocene and Environmental History	3	STEC-01/B
Immigration, Cultural Crimes And Sustainability	3	GIUR-07/A
Individual applications before the ECtHR as constitutional remedies	3	GIUR-05/A
Legal clinic on "Arctic studies"	3	GEOG-01/B
Legal clinic on "Rule of law and democracy"	3	GIUR-11/B
Scientific innovation and legal challenges of food regulation	6	(2) AGRI-09/B, (4) GIUR-05/A
Workshop on "Human rights and the ombudsman"	3	GIUR-17/A
Workshop on "Project management for sustainable development"	3	GIUR-09/A
Workshop on "Space Law"	3	GIUR-09/A
Other knowledge useful for job placement (laboratories, legal clinics, project work, research or case analysis		
Additional Language Skills: Italian (3 ECTS)	3	NN

End of course requirements common to all curricula

Final Dissertation		18	NN
Internship		6	NN
	Total compulsory credits	24	

ACTIVE CURRICULA LIST

LAW, ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT Course years currently available: 1st
RIGHTS, INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT Course years currently available: 1st
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY Course years currently available: 1st

CURRICULUM: [ABA-A] LAW, ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT

2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2027/28) Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for LAW, ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT

Elective courses that form part of curricula: 24 ECTS
Four elective courses, two of which (12 ECTS) must belong to the area of international, European, or comparative law (s.s.d. GIUR-11/A, GIUR-05/A, GIUR-09/A, GIUR-10/A, or GIUR-11/B), to be chosen from among the following (*):

(*) Please note that:
- the choice of courses may be limited to those actually available in a given academic year;
students may exceptionally apply to the Teaching Board to exchange up to two courses belonging this curriculum with courses from other curricula, provided that this is in line with the learning objectives of that curriculum and the requirement of 12 ECTS in the area of international, European and comparative law is met.

Antitrust law and Sustainable Development	6	GIUR-02/A
Comparative contract law	6	GIUR-11/A
Corporate governance and social responsibility	6	GIUR-02/A
Economic ethics and corporate social responsibility	6	ECON-02/A
EU Law on Business and Human Rights	6	GIUR-09/A
International and european financial law and sustainable development	6	GIUR-09/A
International commercial and investment arbitration	6	GIUR-12/A
International trade and labour rights	6	GIUR-04/A
Law and economics of green transition and social justice	6	ECON-02/A
M and a: the contract	6	GIUR-02/A
Smart cities, artificial intelligence and digital transformation law	6	GIUR-17/A
Sustainable Development in Global Trade (WTO) Law	6	GIUR-09/A
Theory and Practice of International Tax Law	6	GIUR-08/A

CURRICULUM: [ABA-B] RIGHTS, INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2027/28) Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for RIGHTS, INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Elective courses that form part of curricula: 24 ECTS
Four elective courses, two of which (12 ECTS) must belong to the area of international, European, or comparative law (s.s.d. GIUR-11/A, GIUR-05/A, GIUR-09/A, GIUR-10/A, or GIUR-11),), to be chosen from among the following (*):

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Access to justice in a multilevel constitutional system	6	GIUR-05/A
Comparative constitutional traditions	6	GIUR-11/B
Cultural diversity and Human Rights Law	6	GIUR-09/A
EU administrative law	6	GIUR-06/A
Gender justice	6	GIUR-05/A
International commercial and investment arbitration	6	GIUR-12/A
International human rights law	6	GIUR-09/A
International refugee protection and sustainable development	6	GIUR-09/A
Labour Law and Environmental Sustainability	6	GIUR-04/A
Law and philosophy in a cross-cultural perspective	6	GIUR-17/A
Law and Policies for Social Rights Protection in Europe	6	GIUR-11/B
Law, culture and development in a global world	6	GIUR-17/A
Multi-level protection of rights in AI	6	GIUR-09/A
Negotiation, mediation, and sustainable conflict resolution	6	GIUR-17/A
Private Law and Sustainability from a Comparative Law Perspective	6	GIUR-11/A
Public Administrations in the EU energy policies and communities	6	GIUR-06/A
Public Health and Sustainability	6	GIUR-09/A
Transnational commercial litigation	6	GIUR-12/A

CURRICULUM: [ABA-C] ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY

2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2027/28) Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY

Elective courses that form part of curricula: 24 ECTS
Four elective courses, two of which (12 ECTS) must belong to the area of international, European, or comparative law (s.s.d. GIUR-11/A, GIUR-05/A, IUS/13 GIUR-09/A, GIUR-10/A, or GIUR-11/B), to be chosen from among the following (*):

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Agriculture and Sustainable Development	6	GIUR-11/A
Collective Redress and Sustainability	6	GIUR-11/A
Environmental Sustainability	6	GIUR-06/A
International climate change and energy law	6	(3) GIUR-09/A, (3) GIUR-11/A
International Environmental Law	6	GIUR-09/A
Public and private partnership for sustainable development	6	GIUR-06/A
Sustainable Development in Global Trade (WTO) Law	6	GIUR-09/A

COURSE PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

To take the exams of the 2nd year, students must have passed all the exams of the 1st year.