



UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO
PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/20
BACHELOR
Podiatry (Classe L/SNT2)
Enrolled since 2011/12 Academic Year

HEADING

Degree classification - Denomination and code:	L/SNT2 Health professions for rehabilitation
Degree title:	Dottore
Length of course:	3 years
Total number of credits required to complete programme:	180
Years of course currently available:	1st , 2nd , 3rd
Access procedures:	Cap on student, student selection based on entrance test
Course code:	D66

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EXPERIENCE OF STUDY ABROAD AS PART OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM

The University of Milan supports the international mobility of its students, offering them the opportunity to spend periods of study and training abroad, a unique opportunity to enrich their curriculum in an international context. To this end, the University adheres to the European Erasmus+ program within which agreements with over 300 universities in over 30 countries have been signed. Under this program, students can attend one of these universities in order to pursue training in substitution of part of the curriculum foreseen by the chosen study course, including internships at companies, research and training centers or other organizations, or even to prepare their thesis. The University also maintains relationships with several other prestigious foreign institutions offering similar opportunities even within higher study levels.

Study and internships abroad

The three-year degree in Podiatry boasts a great tradition in international exchange.

Erasmus, an acronym for European Region Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students, was created in 1987 by European Community, grants European university students the possibility to spend a study term abroad that can be recognized by their university.

Currently the degree in podiatry offers third-year students the opportunity to gain work experience in form of apprenticeship. For this purpose the Podiatry Department of Milan made an agreement with Universitat de Barcelona (Spain) where two students a year spend a six-month-term of apprenticeship every year; this has been going on for 4 years.

Moreover Erasmus Plus includes the possibility for two teachers per Athenaeum to join the program.

This experience enrich the career of students with 20 ECTS/CFU of elective activities for a total of 20 university credits.

The Podiatry Department of Milan made an agreement also with Madrid and La Coruna Universities, but, until now, no student exchange has taken place.

Up to now students referred to have greatly appreciated this experience in terms of cues for their graduation thesis and in terms of long-lasting human and work contacts.

Erasmus experience is considered important for study purposes but it is also great opportunity to meet people of different culture and to learn foreign languages.

Last but not least Erasmus is a moment in which the student begins to take responsibility and starts to acquire awareness in a common educational path in spite of nationality.

How to participate in Erasmus mobility programs

To gain access to mobility programs for study purposes, lasting 3-12 months, the enrolled students of the University of Milan must attend a public selection that starts usually around the month of February each year through the presentation of specific competition announcements, which contain information on available destinations, respective duration of the mobility, requirements and deadlines for submitting the online application. The selection, aimed at evaluating the proposed study abroad program of the candidate, knowledge of a foreign language, especially when this is a preferential requirement, and the motivations behind the request, is performed by specially constituted commissions. Each year, before the expiry of the competition announcements, the University organises information sessions for the specific study course or groups of study courses, in order to illustrate to students the opportunities and participation rules. To finance stays abroad under the Erasmus + program, the European Union assigns to the selected students a scholarship that - while not covering the full cost of living abroad - is a useful contribution for additional costs as travel costs or greater cost of living in the country of destination. The monthly amount of the communitarian scholarship is established annually at national level; additional contributions may be provided to students with disabilities.

In order to enable students in economic disadvantaged conditions to participate in Erasmus+ program, the University of Milan assigns further additional contributions; amount of this contributions and criteria for assigning them are established from year to year. The University of Milan promotes the linguistic preparation of students selected for mobility programs, organising every year intensive courses in the following languages: English, French, German and Spanish.

The University in order to facilitate the organisation of the stay abroad and to guide students in choosing their destination offers a specific support service.

More information in Italian are available on www.unimi.it > Studenti > Studiare all'estero > Erasmus+

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1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Chemical and pharmacological sciences (first year)	2	BIO/10
English assessment B1 (2 ECTS)	2	L-LIN/12
Locomotor system and physics and rehabilitation medicine 1 (first year)	2	MED/33
Medical and technical sciences 1 (first year)	3	MED/50
Morphology	8	(2) BIO/17, (6) BIO/16
Pathology and hygiene	5	(2) MED/04, (1) MED/07, (2) MED/42
Physical sciences and diagnostic imaging	7	(1) ING-INF/06, (3) FIS/07, (3) MED/36
Physiology	5	BIO/09
Scientific methodology and human sciences, health and corporate law	11	(2) MED/01, (2) M-PSI/01, (1) M-STO/05, (3) INF/01, (1) IUS/07, (1) SECS-P/10, (1) MED/43
Skin and venereal diseases (first year)	3	MED/35
Traineeship (first year)	6	MED/50
Total compulsory credits		54
Elective courses		
2nd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Locomotor system and physics and rehabilitation medicine 1 (second year)	6	(3) MED/33, (3) MED/34
Medical and neurological sciences (second year)	5	(2) MED/11, (2) MED/09, (1) MED/17
Medical and technical sciences 1 (second year)	7	MED/50
Metabolic and inflammatory diseases	5	(3) MED/13, (2) MED/16
Skin and venereal diseases (second year)	3	MED/35
Surgical sciences	4	(2) MED/18, (1) MED/41, (1) MED/19
Traineeship (second year)	22	MED/50
Total compulsory credits		52
Elective courses		
3rd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common		

Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Chimical and pharmacological sciences (third year)	2	BIO/14
Locomotor system and physics and rehabilitation medicine 2	7	(6) MED/33, (1) MED/34
Medical and neurological sciences (third year)	2	MED/26
Medical and technical sciences 2	9	(7) MED/50, (2) MED/45
Traineeship (third year)	32	MED/50
	Total compulsory credits	52
<i>Elective courses</i>		
<i>COURSE YEAR UNDEFINED Core/compulsory courses/activities common</i>		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Gait analysis and orthoses laboratory	3	ND
Other training activities	6	ND
	Total compulsory credits	9
<i>End of course requirements</i>		
Final examination	7	NA
	Total compulsory credits	7

COURSE PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

The course contains the following obligatory or advised prerequisites

Learning activity	Prescribed foundation courses	O/S
Physiology	Morphology	Core/compulsory
Medical and technical sciences 2	Medical and technical sciences 1 (second year)	Core/compulsory
	Medical and technical sciences 1 (first year)	Core/compulsory
Locomotor system and physics and rehabilitation medicine 2	Locomotor system and physics and rehabilitation medicine 1 (second year)	Core/compulsory
	Locomotor system and physics and rehabilitation medicine 1 (first year)	Core/compulsory