



UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO
PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/20
BACHELOR
Orthoptic and Ophtalmologic Assistance (Classe L/SNT2)
Enrolled since 2017/18 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:	D69

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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 ORTHOPTICS AND OPHTHALMOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE SCHOOL has a tradition of international mobility since 2007/08.

In 1987, the European Union started the Erasmus Program (European Region Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students) in order to allow students the opportunity of an official period of study in a foreign University. Moreover, the Erasmus Plus Program provides mobility of two professors for each university.

Currently, the Orthoptic and Certified Ophthalmic Assistant School allows third year students to complete and clinical and research internship abroad. The Institute Politecnico de Lisboa - Escola Superior de Tecnologia da Saude de Lisboa (Portugal) has been identified as European partner and 2 internship positions are offered for the academic year 2015/16.

The experience has a duration of 6 months with recognition of 25 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) + 2 ECTS of elective activities for a total of 27 ECTS, converted to 27 credits that will be added to the curriculum of the student.

The School organizes annual meetings between returning students and those selected for the internship, to facilitate an exchange of practical information and useful contacts among students.

Students' satisfaction is monitored throughout final written reports designed to highlight any problem and potential area of improvement.

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
Assistance to surgery	1	ND
Biochemistry and Basic Biologica Sciences	4	(1) MED/03, (1) BIO/10, (1) BIO/13, (1) BIO/12
English assessment B1 (2 ECTS)	2	L-LIN/12
General Physiopathology	4	(2) MED/04, (2) BIO/09
Human Morphology	5	(1) BIO/17, (4) BIO/16
Information Technology	3	ND
Medical Statistics and Applied Physics	6	(4) MED/01, (2) FIS/07
Ocular Physiology	4	(2) MED/50, (2) MED/30
Ocular surface assessment and contact lens management	1	ND
Physiology and Pathology of the Ophthalmic Optics	5	(1) MED/50, (2) MED/30, (2) FIS/07
Placement I	24	MED/50
	Total compulsory credits	59
Elective courses		
2nd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Basic contact lens course 1	1	ND
Eye Diseases	4	(2) MED/50, (2) MED/30
Imaging, Functional and Electrophysiological Evaluation of the eye	5	(2) MED/50, (1) ING-INF/05, (2) MED/30
Interdisciplinary Medical Specialties	7	(2) MED/38, (1) MED/13, (1) MED/09, (1) MED/35, (2) BIO/14
Neuropsychovisual Rehabilitation (I)	4	(1) MED/50, (1) M-PSI/01, (1) M-PSI/08, (1) M-EDF/01
Neuropsychovisual Rehabilitation (II)	5	(1) MED/50, (1) MED/30, (2) M-PSI/08, (1) MED/25
Placement II	26	MED/50
Stabilometric platform in orthoptic and balance disorder	2	ND
Strabismus and Orthoptic Treatment (I)	4	(2) MED/50, (2) MED/30
	Total compulsory credits	58
Elective courses		

3rd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common			
Learning activity		Ects	Sector
Basic contact lens course 2		1	ND
Health Organization and Management		8	(1) MED/02, (1) SECS-P/07, (1) MED/44, (1) SECS-P/10, (1) MED/43, (2) MED/42, (1) MED/36
Neurophthalmology		7	(2) MED/50, (1) MED/27, (2) MED/30, (1) MED/26, (1) MED/34
Placement III		25	MED/50
Strabismus and Orthoptic Treatment (II)		5	(3) MED/50, (2) MED/30
Surgical Disciplines		4	(1) MED/29, (1) MED/31, (1) MED/30, (1) MED/18
Total compulsory credits		50	
Elective courses			
End of course requirements			
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
Eye Diseases	Ocular Physiology	Core/compulsory
Physiology and Pathology of the Ophthalmic Optics	Medical Statistics and Applied Physics	Core/compulsory
Ocular Physiology	General Physiopathology	Core/compulsory
General Physiopathology	Human Morphology	Core/compulsory
Strabismus and Orthoptic Treatment (II)	Strabismus and Orthoptic Treatment (I)	Core/compulsory
Neuropsychovisual Rehabilitation (II)	Neuropsychovisual Rehabilitation (I)	Core/compulsory