



UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO
PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/22
BACHELOR

Orthoptic and Ophthalmologic Assistance (Classe L/SNT2)
Enrolled from 2017/18 Academic Year to 2019/20 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:	3rd
Access procedures:	Cap on student, student selection based on entrance test
Course code:	D69

PERSONS/ROLES

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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 30 different 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 organizations.

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

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 Instituto Politécnico de Lisboa - Escola Superior de Tecnologia da Saúde 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

The students of the University of Milan can participate in mobility programmes, which last 3 to 12 months, through a public selection procedure.

Ad hoc commissions will evaluate:

- 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 generally begins around February each year with the publication of a call for applications specifying the destinations, with the respective programme duration, requirements and online application deadline.

Every year, before the deadline for the call, the University organizes informative meetings to illustrate opportunities and rules for participation to students.

Erasmus+ scholarship:

The European Union grants the winners of the Erasmus+ programme selection a scholarship to contribute to their mobility costs, which is 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.

Learn more at <https://www.unimi.it/it/internazionale/studiare-allestero/partire-con-erasmus>.

For assistance, please contact:

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1st COURSE YEAR (disactivated from academic year 2020/21) 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	ND
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 (disactivated from academic year 2021/22) 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-EDE/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