



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI
DI MILANO

Joint Master's Degree
Programme in
**Migration studies and
new societies**

FACOLTÀ DI

Scienze Politiche,
Economiche e Sociali

Applications and admissions

Open, subject to entry requirements.

Admission requirements

The candidates applying must: meet specific curricular requirements; be proficient in English; have adequate personal knowledge and background.

In particular:

- Hold, or obtain before 31 October 2023, at the latest, a first cycle degree (three years/bachelor), released in Italy or abroad, in other disciplines, providing that the candidate has adequate competences in at least two of the following academic fields: Political Science, Economics-Statistics, Law. 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: for LAW: IUS/02 Comparative private law; IUS/08 Constitutional law; IUS/09 Public law; IUS/13 International law; IUS/14 EU law; IUS/21 Comparative public law; for Economics and statistics: M-GGR/02 Economic and political geography; SECS-P/01 Economics; SECS-P/02 Economic Policy; SECS-S/01 Statistics; SECS-S/03 Economic Statistics; SECS-S/04 Demography; SECS-S/05 Social Statistics; for Political science: SPS/04 Political Science; SPS/07 General Sociology; SPS/08 Sociology of culture and communication; SPS/09 Economic Sociology and Sociology of work and organizations.
- Show proficiency in English language by either: proving that they have previously completed an academic programme fully taught in English, or they are mother-tongue; or providing, before the deadline for admission, an accepted English language certificate attesting the possession of the level B2. The list of language certificates accepted by the University of Milan is available on the UNIMI portal.
- Have strong personal competencies. The adequacy of the candidates' competencies is assessed by the Admissions' Board; at the base of 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 held exclusively from remote when the Admission Board deems necessary to do so.

Applicants who are selected for the interview will receive a notification with all the relevant instructions (date, time, online platform to use).

Objectives

The final objective of the 4EU+ Joint Master Degree in *Migration Studies and New Societies* is to provide students an in-depth understanding of social and political opportunities and challenges posed by global and intra-EU migration and to enable them to acquire competences and analytical tools for interpreting complex political or socio-economic phenomena in a critical way and for appraising their normative, social, political and anthropological implications.

Despite the provision of just one single curriculum, students can customize their course by choosing from a shortlist of specialized teachings, organized in the different scientific-disciplinary areas, depending on their interest in deepening their knowledge in different areas of migration, such as migrant reception and integration, the study of dynamics of migration, and sociological and anthropological study of heterogeneous societies.

Career prospects

The graduates in *Migration Studies and New Societies* will be able to bear professional skills in private companies, international organisations, state administrations and no-profit organisations broadly involved in the migration field. Furthermore, they will enhance the specialized communicative and learning skills, which are highly requested in the contemporary age, especially in the European countries.

Precisely, the students will be trained for the following professional profiles:

1 - Officer in international organizations and public institutions engaged in the management of migration flows policies

Once passed the eventually requested competitive tests, the expert in migration policies can find an adequate professional placement within European and international organizations, as well as state administrations (national, regional, and local), public bodies, public companies.

The course is conceived for training, on the one hand, traditional actors operating in the migration landscape, primarily international and European organizations (such as, among others, the UNHCR, the IOM, the European Commission) and national institutions (Ministry of the Interior, prefectures, territorial commissions); on the other hand, it aims to respond to the request for new professionals figures involved in the public management of the phenomenon of migration (even if not specifically operating in the reception sector).

2 - Operator in the field of no-profit organisations involved in the reception and integration of migrants

The operator can find a professional occupation for private and public associations, social cooperatives, no-profit organizations, also including NGOs established at local, national, European, and international level, operating in the field of reception and integration of migrants.

3 - Consultants in diversity management and employment guidance

The expert in diversity management and job orientation can find occupation, both in the public and the business fields, as an operator of employment services and active labour policies specialized in the management of human resources and labour strategies.

4 - Specialist in migration issues in the field of communication

The graduate will be able to find employment as an expert in multimedia communication (social media manager or expert in political and institutional communication): in the world of journalism, in newspapers on paper, online, or radio; in communication agencies; in public administrations or third sector bodies that intend to develop a conscious communication on migration, in the field of scientific research, also in the academic context.

Degree syllabus

1 year

COMPULSORY LEARNING ACTIVITIES	ECTS
Constitutional rights of migrants in a comparative perspective	9
Economics of migration	6
European and international migration law	9
Geopolitics of migrations	6
Narrating and negotiating identities	6
Social science methods	6
6 ECTS to be earned by choosing one of the following alternatives: - Demography - Globalisation as a risk and as opportunity	6
6 ECTS to be earned by choosing one of the following alternatives: - Literatures and cultures - Migration, movement and integration of immigrants - Social participation and intercultural communication	6
Additional Language Skills: Italian language (level A2) (for non-italian students); one Language at choice of the student	3

II year
(to be made available as of academic year 2024/2025)

OPTIONAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES	ECTS
Suggested subjects and activities: - EU Labour migration law - EU Migration law and asylum - Legal history of migrations - Medicolegal aspects of migration - Transcultural psychology - Workshop: Academic and journalistic writing - Workshop: Human trafficking/smuggling - Workshop: The root causes of migrations: local and regional contexts and historical dynamics	12

Learning Paths (students may choose one of them):

Path: International Migration and Policies

COMPULSORY LEARNING ACTIVITIES	ECTS
Migration policies	9
Policy analysis methods	6
Policy analysis	9

Path: Civil Society and Integration

COMPULSORY LEARNING ACTIVITIES	ECTS
International migration and social integration	9
Migration and media	6
Social inequalities: Ethnicity, gender and age	9

Path: Social Anthropology of Space and Mobility

COMPULSORY LEARNING ACTIVITIES	ECTS
Anthropology of borders	9
Ethnography in practice	6
Transnational lives and European identities	9
Understanding identity and belonging	9

Elective activities common to both paths

- Digital competences (3 ECTS);
- Internship: students having previously obtained a degree in Italy (9 ECTS) or who however have an Italian language certification and students ;not having previously obtained a degree in Italy (6 ECTS);
- Diploma seminar (6 ECTS);
- Final exam (9 ECTS).

INFO

🎓 **Disciplinary classification:** Students will get a joint title and a unique diploma. For UNIMI: Master Degree in European studies (LM-90); for the Charles University: Master Degree in Social Sciences; for the University of Warsaw: Master Degree in Artes Liberales.

🕒 **Duration:** 2 years (120 ects)

📅 **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.

📍 **Location:**
- via Conservatorio, 7 - Milan

🌐 **Websites:**
migrations.cdl.unimi.it
www.unimi.it



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