

# ADMISSION TO THE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN ECONOMICS AND TECHNOLOGIES FOR SUSTAINABILITY

- F7603Q

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#### 1. Introduction

Degree programme language: English

Open access with entry requirements examination

#### PLEASE NOTE:

The degree programme is currently subject to the accreditation procedure according to M.D. 1154/2021 "Autovalutazione, valutazione, accreditamento iniziale e periodico delle sedi e dei corsi di studio".

If the Ministry of Education, University and Research has not yet granted the licence for the activation of the Master's Degree Programme as a result of the accreditation procedure by the enrolment deadlines, the University will duly notify candidates of the new enrolment deadlines.

The announcement will eventually be made by a specific notice on the Programme's page of the University website.

Extra-EU citizens requiring a student visa and other candidates with foreign qualifications, whether EU, equivalent, or extra-EU legally residing in Italy, must apply exclusively via <a href="https://apply.unimib.it/">https://apply.unimib.it/</a>.

Students wishing to enrol in the Master's degree programme by transfer from another master's degree programme at this University or transfer from another University must still apply for career evaluation and may only enrol if admitted.

# 2. Entry requirements and assessment of background knowledge

Admission to the Master's degree programme in Economics and Technologies for Sustainability (LM-76) is subject to the possession of specific curricular requirements and to the adequacy of personal preparation verified by an Evaluation Committee in accordance with the procedures defined in the degree programme's Didactic Regulation (A.Y. 2025/2026).

Admission to the Master's degree programme in Economics and Technologies for Sustainability requires a bachelor's degree (or three-year university diploma).

Once the curricular requirements have been verified, admission to the Master's degree programme is conditional on the assessment of the adequacy of personal preparation, which will be carried out <u>through an admission interview</u>.

# 2.1 Entry Requirements

Admission to the Master's Degree Programme in Economics and Technologies for Sustainability requires a bachelor's degree in one of the following classes (former DM 270/04 or former DM 509/99):

- Economics and Business Management (Class L-18 or Class 17);
- Environmental and Nature Sciences and Technologies (Class L-32 or Class 27);
- Economics (Class L-33 or Class 28).



Applicants who have obtained a degree in a different class are required to have at least 36 CFUs in the following academic disciplines (i.e. SSD or settori scientifico-disciplinari): SECS-P/01, SECS-P/06, SECS-P/08, SECS-S/01, GEO/04, GEO/05, GEO/09; BIO/01, BIO/05, BIO/07, CHIM/03, CHIM/06.

At least 18 CFUs in SECS-P/01, SECS-P/06, SECS-P/08 and/or SECS-S/01 must be achieved.

The assessment interview of the candidate's personal preparation will be conducted in English and will cover the following topics:

- Basic theories and concepts of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Business Accounting;
- Basic theories and concepts of Ecology, including Ecosystems, the Biogeochemical Cycle, Population Dynamics, r/K Strategies, Autoecology, and Synecology;
- Basic theories and concepts of Biology, including Biological Resources, Biodiversity, the concept of Species, and elements of the history of life on earth;
- Basic theories and concepts of Chemistry, including Material Classification, the periodic table and periodicity of element properties, Chemical Bonds, Chemical Equilibrium, Acids and Bases, Carbon Reactivity;
- Basic theories and concepts of Geology, related to climate phenomena and georesources.

#### Candidates may address any eventual gaps using the recommended readings available here.

Since the Master's Degree Program in Economics and Technologies for Sustainability is **highly interdisciplinary**, the Evaluation Committee's questions are not only meant to assess how well candidates are prepared in their field of study at the bachelor's level, but also to **test their flexibility** and how well they can answer questions on topics outside the scope of their bachelor's degree, **using their general knowledge**.

PLEASE NOTE: CFUs (i.e. ETCS) gained with single course exams not corresponding to compulsory teaching activities in the Master's Degree Programme in Economics and Technologies for Sustainability can also be counted to reach the required CFUs for admission. However, these exams cannot be applied for the purpose of shortening the Master's Degree Programme. Single course CFUs that constitute compulsory activities in Economics and Technologies for Sustainability are not counted for the achievement of CFUs required for admission, and may be recognised after enrolment.

# 2.2 B2 level English language certification (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - CEFR)

A B2 level knowledge of the English language is required for admission, all candidates must upload <u>one</u> of the following alternatives:

- a) An external certificate, recognised by our University, corresponding to level B2 or higher. <u>Please note</u>: certificates must not have been obtained more than 3 calendar years before the date of application; see the list of accepted certificates here: <a href="https://www.unimib.it/sites/default/files/2023-11/Certificazioni">https://www.unimib.it/sites/default/files/2023-11/Certificazioni</a> INGLESE ott2023 UNIMIB def.pdf
- b) the Bbetween English B2 Open Badge from the Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca;
- c) a declaration of the University of origin certifying that the attended degree programme is entirely or almost entirely offered in English;
- d) candidates holding a passport from the following countries fulfil the requirement: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Malta, New Zealand, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, USA.

As an alternative to the options described, candidates may request to take the English test offered by our



<u>University</u>, by filling in and uploading the request form available on the same webpage as this notice. The test will be held in person, candidates will receive instructions on how to participate by email.

# 3. First application period for candidates holding an Italian academic qualification

Candidates who will achieve their Italian academic title by **23 December 2025**, may apply for a career evaluation on the dates indicated below:

Application deadlines	Interview dates
From 9 April 2025 to 19 June 2025	July 3 and 4, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.
From 23 June 2025 to 5 September 2025	September 18 and 19, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.

# An application fee of EUR 30 is required.

# 3.1 Registration on Segreterie Online (first-time access only)

The application for a career evaluation must be submitted via Segreterie Online, as indicated below.

If the candidate is accessing the system for the first time, he/she must register his/her personal data by selecting "Registration" in the Reserved Area and following the indicated procedure. The data required for registration are tax code, personal details, address of residence and domicile, telephone number and e-mail address (which the University requires to send any communications to the candidate). Registration may only be carried out once. Foreign candidates without a tax code may also register, they must select: "Foreign student without tax code".

At the end of registration, the username assigned by the system and the personal password chosen will allow the login for candidates' application to the Master's degree programme (to retrieve your password please consult the Password Management page).

#### 3.2 How to apply

After logging in, click "Evaluation Test" in the registered area, then proceed by selecting: "Economics and Technologies for Sustainability - Domanda di valutazione riservata ai candidati con titolo accademico italiano" (Economics and Technologies for Sustainability - Application reserved for students holding an Italian academic title)"

To complete the application, candidates are required to upload:

- 1) Valid ID document (identity card or passport).
- 2) Digital ID photo in bitmap or jpeg format with a resolution of at least 300x400 pixels, only the candidate's face on a light background must be visible. It will be printed on the university badge in the case of enrolment.
- 3) The requested academic documentation, following the instructions below.

<u>Candidates should prepare their documentation in advance</u>, once the application procedure has been completed, it will no longer be possible to add or replace attachments.

After uploading the required documents, <u>only candidates who have not yet graduated by the application date will be asked to fill an "Admission Questionnaire"</u>. Once the questionnaire is filled in, it must be confirmed,



otherwise the information entered will not be acquired. Once the procedure has been completed, click EXIT to continue and conclude the admission procedure.

# 3.3 Uploading academic titles

Candidates must upload the following mandatory documentation on the "Management of qualifications and documents for evaluation" page (Please note that "MIN 0" means that it is not compulsory to upload the document, "MIN 1" that it is compulsory to upload the document otherwise it is not possible to continue the application, "MAX" indicates the maximum number of documents that can be uploaded):

#### • Graduates/graduands from this university

- Proof of knowledge of the English language (see paragraph 2.2)
- Other titles and/or statements of relevant activities (not mandatory)

Students from this university are not required to upload any self-certification of their academic qualification.

#### Graduates from other universities

- MANDATORY self-certification (i.e. *Dichiarazione Sostitutiva di Certificazione*) attesting the academic qualification, the **graduation mark**, passed exams, obtained CFUs and scientific areas (i.e. Settori Scientifico-Disciplinari or SSD). Please use the following form "<u>Autocertificazione titoli e/o esami</u>".

If the form is not sufficient to list all the exams taken, a second copy may be filled out. The candidate will have to merge both copies into a single pdf file.

# The self-certification must be signed by the candidate.

- Proof of knowledge of the English language (see paragraph 2.2)
- Other titles and/or statements of relevant activities (not mandatory).

#### • Graduands from other universities

- MANDATORY self-certification (i.e. *Dichiarazione Sostitutiva di Certificazione*) of enrolment in a bachelor's degree programme, passed exams, obtained CFUs and scientific areas (i.e. Settori Scientifico-Disciplinari or SSD). Please use the following form "Autocertificazione titoli e/o esami".

If the form is not sufficient to list all the exams taken, a second copy may be filled out. The candidate will have to merge both copies into a single pdf file.

#### The self-certification must be signed by the candidate.

- Proof of knowledge of the English language (see paragraph 2.2)
- Other titles and/or statements of relevant activities (not mandatory).

# 4. Publication of the admitted candidates list and enrolment deadline

Eligible applicants for interview will be notified by email. Candidates to be interviewed will be contacted and instructed on how to participate via email.

In the days following the interviews, the list of all candidates admitted to the Master's degree programme will be published <u>here</u>.

Admitted candidates will be able to enrol via Segreteria OnLine and pay the first down instalment of University fees from the day after the publication of the admitted candidates list and by **24 October 2025**.

The enrolment of graduating students will take place under the condition that they obtain their Bachelor's degree by 23 December 2025, their academic careers will only be fully activated after graduation according to the following procedures:

- Graduating students coming from another university must self-certify the achievement of their degree by sending to <a href="mailto:segr.studenti.scienze@unimib.it">segr.studenti.scienze@unimib.it</a> the self-certification of degree achievement, using the



- "Autocertificazione titoli e/o esami" form (filling out only the part relating to the data of the degree achievement), and a scan of an ID document by **15 January 2026**;
- graduating students at the Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca must in any case enrol by **24 October 2025**, their master's degree career will be automatically activated upon graduation;

# 5. Students who will obtain an academic degree between 2 and 31 March 2026

These students will not be admitted to the Master's degree programme for the 2025/2026 academic year, they may enrol in single courses in the second semester of the 2025/2026 academic year up to a maximum of 24 CFU, paying 30 euros per CFU, as determined by the Board of Directors.

In the case of enrolment in the Master's degree programme for the 2026/2027 academic year, these students will only be able to apply for recognition of examinations passed as single courses if they have not been assessed for admission purposes.

The application must be submitted by 27 February 2026.

The deadline for passing the single course examinations is 30 September 2026.

# 6. Information on the processing of personal data

The data will be processed pursuant to Legislative Decree No 196 of 2003 (Personal Data Protection Code) and its subsequent amendments and additions, as well as EU Regulation 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation or GDPR). You can view the information notice at the following link: <u>Informativa per studenti e utenti formazione e servizi - REV7 18-03-21.docx.</u>

#### 7. Contacts

#### For information on submitting an application:

segr.studenti.scienze@unimib.it

# For information on the master's degree programme:

didattica.ETS@unimib.it

Desk hours and telephone reception:

https://www.unimib.it/servizi/studenti-e-laureati/segreterie/area-scienze

#### Support for students with disabilities and DSA:

info.binclusion@unimib.it

# **Student Orientation Service:**

orientamento@unimib.it

Desk hours and telephone reception:

https://www.unimib.it/servizi/studenti-e-laureati/bicocca-orienta/servizi-orientamento/servizio-orientamento-studenti-sos

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