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Pedagogy: degree courses with limited access

Call for applications for non-EU students residing abroad

This document is an unofficial translation of the most relevant portions of the official call for applications. In the event of any discrepancies, the Italian version shall prevail.

Duration: 3 years (180 ECTS)

Location: Milan, Italy

Selection: non-EU candidates residing abroad¹

Deadlines: from 18 February 2026 to 31 March 2026

Undergraduate degree programme	Programme structure	Places reserved for visa applicants
Intercultural Communication	https://en.unimib.it/undergraduate/intercultural-communication	2

¹ This call for applications does NOT concern the following categories of students, who must refer to the selection procedures for EU and equivalent citizens:

- candidates with EU citizenship, including dual citizenship (non-EU and EU), and citizens of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland, the Republic of San Marino;
- non-EU candidates holding a valid Italian residence permit that allows them to enrol at a university in accordance with the regulations in force, or an EU residence permit for long-term residents;
- candidates with an Italian qualification, regardless of their nationality.

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1. Entrance test

- TOLC-SU

From 1 January 2024, until 31 March 2026

More information on the minimum scores required can be found in the **Selection Criteria** section.

2. Admission Requirements

- Upper secondary school diploma, with at least 12 years of schooling, eligible for access to university education and to be obtained by 31 July 2026. More information is available at: <https://en.unimib.it/study/information-international-students>; <https://en.unimib.it/study/information-international-students/access-students-international-qualification>;
- Knowledge of Italian: level B2 (CEFR) or equivalent to be achieved by 31 July 2026.

The complete list of accepted certificates and how to meet the language requirement can be found at the link:

<https://en.unimib.it/study/information-international-students/access-students-international-qualification>

3. Application procedure

- Register for the TOLC test on the CISIA portal https://tolc.cisiaonline.it/studenti_tolc/user_test_tolc.php , paying the registration fee set by CISIA;
- Apply for the degree programme of interest via the platform for students with a foreign qualification: <https://apply.unimib.it/> from 18 February 2026:
 - o register and/or log in to the portal (Sign In/Register) and complete the application, making sure to fill in all the fields and upload all the necessary documents;
 - o submit the application by clicking on the "Submit" button by 31 March 2026 (12:00 p.m. - Italian time).
 - o Take the TOLC test by 31 March 2026 and upload the results to the apply.unimib.it platform by 31 March 2026 at the latest.

Taking the TOLC test and/or completing the application for the degree programme alone do not entitle you to be considered for selection if the application has not been confirmed and submitted via the apply.unimib.it platform by 31 March 2026 (12:00 p.m. Italian time).

Admission to the course is subject to the fulfilment of the entry requirements and the suitability of the qualification.

Those who do not meet these requirements will not be able to access the course even if they take a TOLC test valid for admission.

4. Conducting the TOLC test

The TOLC test is delivered through the platform set up by CISIA. For all procedures regarding registration, booking and taking the test, please refer to the website: <https://www.cisiaonline.it/en>

- Test registration: https://testcisia.it/studenti_tolc/login_sso.php?l=gb
- Structure of the tests and knowledge required (Syllabus): <https://cisiaonline.it/en/tolc/all-about-TOLC/what-is-the-TOLC>
- Dates and locations for the delivery of the tests: <https://testcisia.it/calendario.php?l=it>

- TOLC and TOLC@CASA Student Regulations: <https://cisiaonline.it/en/tolc/all-about-tolc/TOLC-rules>
- Contacts and support: <https://cisiaonline.it/en/contact-us>

The TOLC can be taken at any CISIA member university and in any delivery mode (at the university - TOLC@UNI or at home - TOLC@CASA). There is no requirement that it be taken at Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca.

5. Required documentation

The following documents are required to submit your application:

- High school diploma or certificate of attendance if not yet graduated
- Report cards from the last two school years
- Any additional documentation relating to the qualification obtained, such as: AP levels for US high school diplomas, A-levels for British diplomas, Academic qualifications such as Gaokao for China or ENEM for Brazil
- Identity document (passport or ID card)
- English TOLC access test certificate
- Certification of Italian proficiency, level B2, among those recognised by the University, if already possessed.

6. Candidates with learning or other disabilities

Candidates with learning or other disabilities may request [accommodations](#) by submitting their certificate upon registering for the TOLC test.

The certificate of disability must be:

- issued by INPS, pursuant to [Law no. 118 of 30 March 1971](#) (civil invalidity);

or

- issued by the territorial public health authority, under [Law no. 104/92](#) as amended (disability certificate).

The diagnosis of SLD must:

- meet the criteria of the Consensus Conference (2011);
- report the condition codes, the explicit description of the SLD in question, and contain the information necessary to understand its individual characteristics with indications of areas of strength and weakness.
- It must also have been issued by national health facilities or institutions or professionals accredited by the Regions and not more than 3 years old if performed before the age of majority of the candidate (Art. 3 Law n° 170/2010 and subsequent State-Regions Agreement of 24/07/2012).

Candidates may be admitted to the test with the medical certificate in their possession, subject to requesting additional documentation at a later date

For any additional support arranged by the University, candidates will be contacted directly by Spazio B.Inclusion. Failure on the part of the applicant to confirm by e-mail will be considered as renunciation of the requested support.

For further information, please contact Spazio B.Inclusion well in advance of the chosen test session by writing to the e-mail address supporti.tolc@unimib.it.

7. Selection criteria

The ranking of each degree course is drawn up on the basis of the score achieved in the TOLC test, taken from 1 January 2024 and by 31 March 2026.

If several TOLC tests valid for access to the course are taken by the deadline, the TOLC with the best score will be considered.

The merit-based ranking will be drawn up based on the total points awarded, calculated by adding the individual points for the sections on "Reading comprehension and knowledge of the Italian language", "Knowledge and skills acquired in studies" and "English", excluding the points awarded in the "Logical reasoning" section. The English section cannot be used to fulfil any foreign-language academic credits (CFU) required by the degree programme. Should a candidate have taken the test more than once, the test with the highest point score will be utilised. In the event of a tie, the youngest candidate takes precedence in the ranking.

8. Selection results and acceptance

The rankings will be published on the [Intercultural Communication | Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca](#) page by 18 May 2026.

Successful applicants must:

- 1) Obtain an entry visa and arrive in Italy no later than 31 January 2027
- 2) Send the documentation listed in the **Enrolment** paragraph via the apply.unimib.it platform
- 3) Accept the offer of admission and pay the deposit by following the instructions received through the apply.unimib.it portal.

9. Enrolment

In case of admission to the degree programme, the following documents must be submitted to complete the enrolment:

- High school diploma in original language with legalisation, if not previously submitted
- Translation of high school diploma, if not already available in one of the following languages: Italian, English, French, Spanish or German
- Any additional documentation relating to the qualification obtained, such as: AP levels for US high school diplomas, A-levels for British diplomas, Academic qualifications such as Gaokao for China or ENEM for Brazil
- Italian tax code
- Entry visa and receipt of residence permit application. The entry visa must be issued by 31 January 2027
- Any additional documentation required by the University credential evaluators via the platform apply.unimib.it

- Certification of Italian language proficiency at level B2 among those accepted by the University or passing the ITA L-2@CASA test by CISIA

Lists of recognised **language proficiency certifications** for [Italian](#) are available on the website.

In the absence of such certification, it will be necessary to pass the Italian language proficiency test through the ITA L-2@CASA test by CISIA. Dates and registration protocols for the test will be posted on the [University Website](#). Information on CISIA test content and administration are available on the [CISIA Portal](#).

The deadline for submission of the documents is 31 October 2026, subject to any impediments duly indicated by the applicant.

Once all documentation has been submitted and confirmation has been received from the offices in charge, students are required to [book an appointment](#) at the International Admissions and Credential Evaluations desk to submit the original documentation for review by 28 February 2027.

Enrolment is considered conditional until all required control procedures are completed. Failure to submit documentation, submission of qualifications unsuitable for the level of the chosen study and/or submission of false documentation will result in a report to the Head of the procedure for the adoption of appropriate disciplinary measures.

10. Additional Training Obligations (OFA)

For each section, there is no minimum score threshold for enrolment in the course within the scope of the availability of places. However, for enrolled candidates who have obtained a score of 10 or less in the "reading comprehension" and "knowledge of the Italian language" sections, compulsory attendance activities (Additional Training Requirements - OFA) will be provided to enhance the skills considered fundamental for the degree programmes in order to be able to adequately carry out the degree programme. All information will be available on the [OFA page. - Additional Training Requirements](#)

11. Warnings

The enrolment application is for all legal purposes a self-certification, within the meanings of Art. 46 of Presidential Decree 445/2000.

Candidates alone shall be responsible for the correct entry of the data required for the admission and registration procedures and are therefore required to check their accuracy. The University of Milano - Bicocca reserves the right to perform appropriate checks, including sampling checks, on statements made.

If, as a result of the checking, emerges that untrue declarations have been made, the registration will be automatically cancelled (Art. 21-nonies of Law 241/90), without prejudice to the penalties provided for under the criminal code and statute law on the subject (Arts. 75 and 76 of Presidential Decree 445/2000).

12. Transparency

This call for applications will be published on the Official Notice Board of the University and posted to the Università degli Studi Milano-Bicocca website (www.unimib.it). The aforementioned publication shall have the value of official notice to relevant parties for all effects and consequences under the Law.

An extraordinary appeal to the President of the Republic, for defects of legitimacy only, may be lodged within 120 days, or a judicial appeal to the Regional Administrative Court, within 60 days from the date of publication on the Official Notice Board of Università degli Studi Milano-Bicocca.

13. Information on processing of personal data

Data will be processed in accordance with 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, the GDPR for short). The privacy policy is available for consultation through the University's website, at <https://www.unimib.it/privacy>. The processing of data by CISIA will be carried out in accordance with the TOLC Regulation, available at: <https://www.cisiaonline.it/en/tolc/all-about-tolc/TOLC-rules>.

14. Final provisions

The person responsible for the administrative procedure and the procedure for access to documents is the Head of the International Affairs Sector. This procedure will be managed in accordance with the TOLC Regulations available at: www.cisiaonline.it/area-tematica-tolc-cisia/regolamenti/ and in the TOLC Regulations for participating universities, in compliance with current legislation. For anything not specified in this call for applications, please refer to the applicable Italian legislation.

Milan, date of registration

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(signed digitally in accordance with Legislative
Decree 82/2005)