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Education: Master's degree programmes 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: 2 years (120 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
Human Resource Development	https://en.unimib.it/graduate/human-resource-development	5
Artistic Languages for Education	https://en.unimib.it/graduate/artistic-languages-education	3

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. Admission Requirements

A first-level qualification with a duration of at least three years, equivalent to a bachelor's degree, to be obtained by 31 December 2026. The suitability of the qualification is assessed by the International Admissions Office. The specific curricular requirements indicated in the admission requirements section must also be met.

2. Application procedure

The application must be submitted from 18 February 2026 via the online application platform for students with a foreign qualification: <https://apply.unimib.it/>

1. Register and/or log in to the portal and complete the application, making sure to fill in all the fields and upload all the necessary documents;
2. Pay the pre-enrolment fee. The fee is non-refundable;
3. Submit the application by clicking on the "Submit" button by 31 March 2026 (12:00 p.m. - Italian time).

Payment of the pre-enrolment fee and/or completion of the application does not entitle you to be considered for selection if the application has not been confirmed and submitted via the apply.unimib.it platform by the deadline.

3. Required documentation

The following documents are required to submit your application:

- Degree certificate or, for undergraduates, university enrolment certificate
- Updated transcripts of records
- Identity document (passport or ID card)
- Syllabus - detailed description of the exam programmes
- Italian language certification of at least B2 level
- English language certification of at least B2 level for the Master's Degree programme in Artistic Languages for Education

Certificates of comparability of the university degree issued by CIMEA will be required if further verification of the entrance qualification is deemed necessary.

4. Admission Requirements

4.1 Master's Degree in Human Resource Development

Curricular requirements

At least 48 ECTS from the following subject areas:

M-PED; SECS-P; SPS; M-PSI; M-STO; L-LIN; L-ANT; L-ART; L-OR; L-FIL-LET; M-GGR; M-FIL; M-DEA; IUS; SECS-S; INF/01; MAT/06; MED/01/44/45/47/48; ING-IND/35; ING-INF/05

of which 16 ECTS must be in one or more of the following academic disciplines:

M-PED/01/03; SECS-P/02/08/10; SPS/08/09; M-PSI/01/04/06; M-FIL/03; IUS/10/14; M-STO/02

and 32 ECTS distributed in one or more of the following academic disciplines:

M-PED, SECS-P, SPS, M-PSI, M-STO, L-LIN, L-ANT, L-ART, L-OR, L-FIL-LET, M-GGR, M-FIL, M-DEA, IUS, SECS-S, INF/01, MAT/06, MED/01/44/45/47/48, ING-IND/35, ING-INF/05

In order to reach 48 ECTS, always bear in mind the distinction between 16 and 32 ECTS as described above, the ECTS acquired in other university careers (in addition to the qualification indicated for access) or individual courses may also be counted, with the exception of the 24 ECTS pathway.

ECTS used as curricular requirements for admission to the Master's Degree programme cannot also be recognised for the purpose of achieving the 120 ECTS required for the Master's Degree programme.

4.2 Master's Degree programme in Artistic Languages for Education

Curricular requirements

At least 56 ECTS in one or more of the following areas: Anthropology (M-DEA), Philosophy (M-FIL), Organisational Studies (SECS-P), Pedagogy (M-PED), Psychology (M-PSI), Sociology (SPS), Art (L-ART, ABST), Literature (L-FIL - LET)

of which:

16 ECTS must be in one or more of the following academic disciplines:

Pedagogy (M-PED), Psychology (M-PSI), Philosophy (M-FIL), Art (L-ART, ABST)

40 CFU distributed in at least 2 of the following academic disciplines:

Anthropology (M-DEA), Organisational Studies (SECS-P), Sociology (SPS), Art (L-ART; ABST), Philosophy (M-FIL), Pedagogy (M-PED), Psychology (M-PSI), Literature (L-FIL - LET).

In order to reach 56 ECTS, always bearing in mind the distinction between 16 and 40 ECTS as described above, the ECTS acquired in other university careers (in addition to the qualification indicated for access) or individual courses may also be counted, with the exception of the 24 ECTS pathway.

ECTS used as curricular requirements for admission to the Master's Degree programme cannot also be recognised for the purpose of achieving the 120 ECTS required for the Master's Degree programme.

English language proficiency is considered to be acquired for candidates with a foreign qualification if they meet at least one of the following requirements:

- holding an English Language Certificate of at least level B2 [recognised by the University](#) that was obtained no more than 5 years ago;
- holding a Bachelor's Degree delivered entirely in English (with certification from the University of origin);
- they hold a passport from one of the countries listed below: 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.

The requirement must be met by the application deadline.

No language qualifications other than those described above are recognised.

Being a native speaker does not automatically meet the requirement of language proficiency at level B2 or equivalent, as this required level implies a certified language proficiency, which goes beyond simple native knowledge of the language.

5. Written test - Master's Degree programme in Artistic Languages for Education

For the Master's Degree programme in Artistic Languages for Education, with subsequent notices, on the programme page, accessible via the following link

<https://www.unimib.it/magistrale/linguaggi-artistici-formazione> , more details will be published on the conduct of the written test required for admission to the degree programme.

6. Selection results and acceptance

6.1 Master's Degree programme in Human Resource Development

The rankings will be published on the degree programme page by 18 May 2026. Candidates with foreign qualifications will be admitted to the Master's Degree in Human Resource Development on the basis of the documentation attached to the pre-registration application via the apply.unimib.it portal. To establish the score of candidates with foreign qualifications, the Committee, based on the documents submitted by each candidate, ascertains that the 16 ECTS and 32 ETCS as per the recitals have been achieved and that the curricular requirements have been met, and automatically awards a mark of 18/30 for each exam that lacks information on the grade obtained. If it is not possible to ascertain the number of credits relating to the examinations taken, the Committee assesses the corresponding hours of activity, if certified in the documents submitted by the candidates; similarly, if it is not possible to ascertain that the examinations taken belong to a useful academic discipline (SSD), the Committee assesses, where possible, the detailed programmes of the examinations. In the event of a tie, the youngest candidate takes precedence in the ranking.

6.2 Master's Degree programme in Artistic Languages for Education

The list of candidates admitted to the test will be published on the degree programme page by 18 May 2026.

The merit ranking for admission to the Master's Degree in Artistic Languages for Education will be drawn up on the basis of the score obtained in the admission test (weighted at 50%) and the degree mark (weighted at 50%). In order to draw up the single ranking list, both for graduate students and for undergraduate students, and to weight the average of the marks expressed in thirtieths with the Degree mark expressed in hundredths, 50% of the score in the ranking list relating to the Degree mark is assigned by calculating the score of the weighted average or the Degree mark on a basis of 100. For candidates with foreign qualifications, the Committee, based on the documentation submitted by each candidate, shall ascertain that the admission requirements set out in Art. 1 are met. It also automatically assigns a mark of 66/110 to the degree exam that lacks information on the mark obtained. If it is not possible to ascertain the number of credits relating to the examinations taken, the Committee assesses the corresponding hours of activity, if certified in the documents submitted by the candidates; similarly, if it is not possible to ascertain that the examinations taken belong to the relevant academic disciplines, the Committee assesses, where possible, the detailed programmes of the examinations. In the event of a tie, candidates will be ranked according to their date of birth, with priority given to the youngest candidate.

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.

7. Enrolment

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

- Bachelor's degree diploma in original language with legalisation, if not previously submitted
- Translation of bachelor's degree diploma, if not already available in one of the following languages: Italian, English, French, Spanish or German
- Italian tax code
- Entry visa and receipt of residence permit application. The entry visa must be issued by 31.01.2027

- Any additional documentation required by the University credential evaluators via the platform apply.unimib.it
- A certificate of successful completion of the Italian language course held in Italy with a clear indication of the proficiency level reached at the end of the course.

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.

8. 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).

9. 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.

10. 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>.

11. Final provisions

The person responsible for the administrative procedure and the procedure for access to documents is the Head of the International Affairs Sector. 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)