

ADMISSION NOTICE

Academic Year 2020-2021

Department of Psychology

Master's Degree in English in "Applied Experimental Psychological Sciences"

Class LM-51 (Psychology)

1. PLACES AVAILABILITY

For the academic year 2020-2021 the Master's Degree in Applied Experimental Psychological Sciences has a restricted number of **60** places of which:

- **50** reserved to EU students (including Italian) and Extra-EU students with residency in Italy (art. 26 Law 189/2002);
- **10** reserved to Extra-EU students resident abroad (requiring student visa).

All remaining unused places among the 10 reserved to Extra-EU students resident abroad will be used for EU students and Extra-EU students with residency in Italy.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The applicant needs to possess the requirements indicated below and to finalize a pre-enrolment application. Should the applications exceed the restricted numbers, ranking lists according to criteria specified below (point 4) will be published.

To be eligible for admission to the first year, applicants are required to:

1) Have earned:

- a) a first-cycle Italian degree in Psychology (class L-24) or expected to earn by **October 31st 2020** (conditional admission)

OR

- b) a suitable 3-year minimum foreign degree (e.g., BA/BSc comparable to the Italian degree in Psychology) or expected to earn by **October 31st 2020** (conditional admission)

OR

- c) any other first-cycle 3-year minimum academic degree or expected to earn by **October 31st 2020** (conditional admission), provided that the applicant has already earned at the time of the application 88 CFU (ECTS) distributed in at least 6 of the 8 Italian disciplinary scientific sector areas (SSD see **Annex 1**).

The applicant can use also single courses to comply with the admission requirement of 88 CFU (ECTS), with the exception of mandatory exams of Applied Experimental Psychological Sciences.

The applicant can use single courses either to comply with the admission requirement, or s/he can ask for the single courses to be validated as part of the academic career, but not both.

2) Before the Pre-enrolment application:

- a) have earned a B2 English language certificate among those recognized by Università degli Studi di Milano - Bicocca:
https://www.unimib.it/sites/default/files/tabella_senato_10_02_2020.docx_-_documenti_google.pdf
 Applicants who do not possess an English language certificate but expect to earn one by **June 30th 2020** will be interviewed in English, to get a preliminary evaluation of their language level. The interview does not replace the need for a certificate: Applicants need to send a valid English language certificate to segr.studenti.psicologia@unimib.it no later than June 30th 2020.
- OR**
- b) have passed one (or more) exam of English Language of at least 4 CFU (ECTS) within the academic career
- OR**
- c) have passed the “Laboratorio di Inglese per la professione” of the Bachelor’s Degree in Scienze Psicosociali della comunicazione in this University;
- OR**
- d) have earned a first-cycle academic degree taught primarily or entirely in English, or a secondary-school diploma taught primarily or entirely in English
- OR**
- e) have earned the Between Open Badge “Inglese di livello B2” on Rosetta Stone (only for Bicocca students).

Applicants who have passed one (or more) exam of English Language of at least 4 CFU (ECTS), or the “Laboratorio di Inglese per la professione” within the academic career or have earned a first-cycle degree taught primarily or entirely in English or a secondary-school diploma taught primarily or entirely in English, or expect to earn a B2 English language certificate by **June 30th 2020**, have to complete the **Annex 4**.

2.1 Additional requirements:

These additional requirements will be considered as criteria to draw up the ranking lists:

- a) Curriculum vitae (mandatory);
- b) Motivational letter (mandatory);
- c) Up to two reference letters (optional);
- d) The Board may also invite candidates to take a Skype interview, should it be deemed necessary to clarify doubts on a candidate’s skills (see point 4). The Skype interview is mandatory for applicants who expect to earn a B2 English language certificate by **June 30th 2020**.

3. PRE-ENROLMENT, REGISTRATION, AND APPLICATION FEE PAYMENT

3.1 Pre-enrolment

The pre-enrolment application form must be filled in **from March 2nd 2020 and to 12.00 local time (GMT + 1) of April 15th 2020**, by **uploading all required documents (see Annex 2) and by paying the €10 application fee by April 16th** (see point 3.3).

N.B. Extra-UE students resident abroad (requiring student visa) and foreign (i.e., non-Italian) students who earned a foreign degree **DO NOT** need to pay the application fee.

3.2 Registration

The pre-enrolment application form must be filled in on line at the Online Registry (<http://www.unimib.it/segreterieonline>; click “Menù” on top-right of the page for the English (EN) version).

Applicants must register if they access the Online Registry for the first time. Applicants can register only once.

The following information is needed:

- Fiscal code (foreign applicants without a fiscal code do not need to enter a fiscal code)
- Personal data
- Residence and Domicile
- Telephone and email

Following completion of required information, the applicants will be given a username and a password using which they can login for the pre-enrolment.

Details on how to fill in the application form and upload documents are reported in **Annex 2**.

3.3 Application fee payment

After the applicant has filled in the application form and have uploaded the documents, she/he is requested to pay an application fee of €10. The applicant can pay the bulletin in the Online Registry by pressing the appropriate button. If the button is not present, it means that not all documents have been uploaded or the CFU declaration (if required) has not been confirmed.

Extra-UE students resident abroad (requiring student visa) and foreign students who earned a foreign degree **do not** need to pay the application fee.

There are three ways to pay bulletin:

- 1) Print the payment slip and pay it to any payment service provider of the PagoPA circuit (banks, tabacconists, etc. ... Note: it is not possible to pay at the post office);
 - 2) Pay online: using the appropriate link on the “segreteria on line” webpage students can access the online payment function that will offer all payment service providers participating in the PagoPA circuit (there are different possible methods, as debiting a current account or payment by credit card);
 - 3) For banks using the CBILL system, the interbank code or SIA code is: 1G192 CODE.
- The bulletin can be paid by the deadline (**April 16th 2020**). Applicants will not be considered if they do not pay in time.

4. ADMISSION BOARD AND RANKING LISTS

4.1 Admission Board

The Admission Board is nominated by the Department of Psychology.

4.2 Ranking lists

Provided that the requirements have been met, the applicants will be ranked by the Board according to the following criteria.

- Grades (up to 60 points): Grades achieved (88 CFU or equivalent) in the academic career.

- Additional Requirements (up to 40 points): Curriculum Vitae, Motivational letter, Reference letters.

The Board may also invite candidates to take a Skype interview should it be deemed necessary to clarify the candidate's skills. The evaluation of the interview will contribute to the 40 points for Additional Requirements. The Skype interview is mandatory for applicants who expected to earn a B2 English language certificate by **June 30th 2020**. In this case, the Skype interview will not contribute to the 40 points for Additional Requirements.

Applicants that:

- have earned an English language level higher than B2 level,

OR

- have earned a first-cycle academic degree taught primarily or entirely in English, or a secondary-school diploma taught primarily or entirely in English,

will have 1 additional point.

There are two ranking lists:

- EU students (including Italian) and Extra-EU students with residency in Italy: 50 places
- Extra-EU students resident abroad (requiring student visa): 10 places

In case of equal score, the younger candidate is preferred (art. 3 comma 7 of Law n. 127/1997).

The ranking lists are published not earlier than **May 6th 2020** in the online Albo Ufficiale dell'Università and will be available at <https://www.unimib.it/ugov/degree/5660>.

Admission is conditional on the verification of the qualifications claimed and on their actual awarding in case the candidates have not obtained them yet.

5. ENROLMENT

Admitted candidates must enroll at the Online Registry (<http://www.unimib.it/segreterieonline>) from **June 4th to 19th 2020**, following instructions published together with the ranking lists.

Should any place become vacant due to withdrawal or no enrolment, the remaining available places will be assigned based on the ranking lists. The potential vacant places will be communicated on June 23rd 2020 at <https://www.unimib.it/ugov/degree/5660> and the enrollment, following the ranking lists, will be from June 24th to 30th 2020.

If, after this new round of enrolments, places are still available, applicants will be contacted via email starting from the first in the remaining ranking lists. The communication will be sent to the email address entered by the applicant in the pre-enrolment application.

6. TRANSFERS

Students of other Master's Degrees of the Class LM-51 (D.M. 270/04) can transfer to first year of AEPS if they are in a valid position in the ranking lists. They must therefore pre-enroll and, should they be admitted, enroll to the AEPS Master's Degree while also handing in a transfer request at the other Master's Degree to which they are currently enrolled.

Students can also transfer to the second year to AEPS, without doing pre-enrollment, if they have passed exams (at least 60 CFU) that can be recognized as valid. To transfer, students must hand to 3155/56 rooms – 3rd floor – U6 building, on Tuesday and Thursday (10:30-12:00) and Wednesday (14:30-16:00) until March 31st 2020, the following documents:

- Self-declaration of first-cycle degree, contained all exams, grades, CFU, Italian disciplinary scientific sector areas (SSD);
- English language certificate, or self-declaration of B2 level in English (see **Annex 4**)
- Self-declaration of master's degree which they are currently enrolled, contained all exams that they have passed, grades, CFU, Italian disciplinary scientific sector areas (SSD).

If the transfer will not be possible at the second year, students can pre-enroll at the first year.

7. DEADLINES

Pre-enrolment at the Online Registry	from March 2nd 2020 and to 12.00 local time (GMT + 1) of April 15th 2020
Publication of the ranking lists	by May 6th 2020
Enrolment at the Online Registry	from June 4th to 19th 2020
Communication of vacant places	June 23rd 2020
Enrolment, following the ranking lists	from June 24th to 30th 2020

8. GENERAL WARNINGS

When applying, candidates are accepting the rules of this Admission notice and will be excluded should they fail to follow them.

The pre-enrolment application cannot be modified after completion.

Current regulations in place apply in relation to any issue not expressly addressed in this admission notice.

Applicants will not be considered if they:

- do not pay in time (if required);
- do not confirm the declaration of curricular pre-requisites, if required;
- do not attach all the required documents.

9. CONTACTS

Information concerning this Master's Degree is available at <https://www.unimib.it/didattica/corsi-studio>.

The responsible of the procedure concerning this notice is the Head of Psychology Sector Laura Iannaccone - Learning and Students Services Area

Students Office (Building U17 - Piazzetta Difesa per le Donne, 20126 Milano):

- Monday, 13.45 - 15.45
- Wednesday, 09.00 - 12.00

E-mail: sgr.studenti.psicologia@unimib.it
aeps@unimib.it

Foreign Office - Welcome Desk, (Building U17, Piazzetta Difesa per le Donne, 20126 Milano)

- Wednesday, 13.45 - 15.45
- Friday, 09.00 - 12.00

E-mail: welcome.desk@unimib.it

ANNEX 1

Italian disciplinary scientific sector areas

MAIN CONTENT	SECTOR
Cognitive Psychology, Experimental Psychology	M-PSI/01
Neuroscience, Psychobiology	M-PSI/02
Psychometrics and Quantitative Methods	M-PSI/03
Developmental Psychology	M-PSI/04
Social Psychology	M-PSI/05
Organizational Psychology, Work Psychology	M-PSI/06
Dynamic Psychology	M-PSI/07
Clinical Psychology	M-PSI/08

ANNEX 2

Details of the pre-enrolment application and documentation upload

a) How to fill in the pre-enrolment application

Please read carefully the document “Instructions for pre-enrolment AEPS 2020/21” before starting pre-enrolment. The instructions can be found at the following link:

<https://www.unimib.it/ugov/degree/5660>

After login, after Registered, select “Admission”, then select “Pre-enrolment Application Applied Experimental Psychological Sciences - Preiscrizione Applied Experimental Psychological Sciences” and enter the information required.

In particular, it is required to upload:

- 1) a scanned valid ID of the applicant;
- 2) a picture of the applicant (bitmap or jpeg) of at least 300x400 pixel. The picture should contain the visage on a clear background (i.e., as pictures for ID);
- 3) required documents as listed at the following point **d**).

The applicant must choose between two options:

- EU (including Italy, Norway, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Switzerland, Great Britain, San Marino Republic and State of the Vatican City) or Extra-UE applicants with residency in Italy;
- Extra-UE resident abroad (requiring student visa).

b) Declaration related to study degrees and English language knowledge

The applicant must fill in the section concerning English language knowledge. The applicant must declare if she/he:

- has passed one (or more) exam of English Language of at least 4 CFU within the academic career;
- has passed the “Laboratorio di Inglese per la professione” of the Bachelor’s Degree in Scienze Psicosociali della comunicazione in this University;
- has earned or expect to earn by **June 30th 2020** a B2 English language certificate (among those recognized by Università degli Studi di Milano – Bicocca);
- has earned a first-cycle academic degree taught primarily or entirely in English, or a secondary-school diploma taught primarily or entirely in English.

The applicant who has earned the Open Badge Bbetween “Inglese di livello B2” on Rosetta Stone (only Bicocca students) will find the section already completed.

Applicants who have passed one (or more) exam of English Language of at least 4 CFU (ECTS), or the “Laboratorio di Inglese per la professione” within the academic career or have earned a first-cycle degree taught primarily or entirely in English or a secondary-school diploma taught primarily or entirely in English or expect to earn a B2 English language certificate by **June 30th 2020**, have to complete the **Annex 4**.

Applicants must fill in the section concerning the required admission degree.

c) Declaration of curricular pre-requisites (only for applicants graduated/on the point of graduating in an Italian University)

After filling in the pre-enrolment application, the applicant must fill in the “Dichiarazione requisiti curricolari” concerning the required 88 CFU by the application deadline (**April 15th 2020**), by entering all exams in Italian disciplinary scientific sector areas (**Annex 1**).

d) Upload required documents

Applicants who have a degree or are on the point of graduating at Milano-Bicocca or another Italian University

After the pre-enrolment form has been completed the applicants must upload:

1. Evidence of proficiency in English: B2 English language certificate (not needed if the applicant is from Milano-Bicocca and has earned the Open Badge Bbetween “Inglese di livello B2” or has passed one (or more) exam of English Language of at least 4 CFU or the “Laboratorio di Inglese per la professione” within the academic career) **OR** signed self-declaration (**Annex 4**) for those students from another Italian University who earned a first-cycle degree course taught primarily or entirely in English or a secondary-school diploma taught primarily or entirely in English or who passed one or more exams of English Language of at least 4 CFU within their academic career or expect to earn a B2 English language certificate by **June 30th 2020**;
2. Curriculum vitae (in English or Italian);
3. (Optional) Reference letters (up to 2) in English or Italian;
4. Motivational letter (in English or Italian).

Applicants who have a degree or are on the point of graduating at a Foreign University

The admission requirements are checked by the Admission Board. The applicants must upload:

1. Degree certificate in English or Italian (if the original is in another language, they must upload the translation in English or Italian), if already obtained. If not yet obtained but expected to be obtained by October 31st, a signed self-declaration (**Annex 3**) of being on the point of graduating in which the relevant information concerning the degree is reported;
2. Transcript of records in English or Italian (if the original is in another language, they must upload the translation in English or Italian);
3. Evidence of proficiency in English: B2 English language certificate **OR** signed self-declaration (**Annex 4**) for those who earned a first-cycle degree course taught primarily or entirely in English or a secondary-school diploma taught primarily or entirely in English or who passed one or more exams of English Language of at least 4 CFU within their academic career or expect to earn a B2 English language certificate by **June 30th 2020**;
4. (Optional but desirable) Detailed description of their course syllabus (exam programs) in English or Italian (if the original is in another language, they must upload the translation in English or Italian);
5. (Optional) Documentation on foreign degree: “Dichiarazione di Valore in loco” **OR** “Diploma Supplement” **OR** Cimea Certificate (www.cimea.it);
6. Curriculum vitae (in English or Italian);
7. (Optional) Reference letters (up to 2) in English or Italian;
8. Motivational letter (in English or Italian).

European applicants can self-declare documents relating to points 1 and 2.

If the documentation on foreign degree (point 5) is not uploaded, it must be handed in to the Foreign Office - Welcome Desk within 45 days from enrolment.