General FAQ on how to apply, academic year 2023/2024

MSc in Sustainable Natural Resource Management
ADMISSION
You can apply for admission if you hold a qualifying Bachelor's degree or another relevant degree at the same educational level.

- **Which background should I have?**

  Applicants should meet one of the following profiles:

  ✓ Agriculture or Forestry
  ✓ Territorial, urban, landscape and environmental planning
  ✓ Ecology and environmental sciences

  Detailed information can be found at: [https://snrm.cdl.unimi.it/en/enrolment](https://snrm.cdl.unimi.it/en/enrolment)

  Additional learning requirements might be asked to reach the necessary basic knowledge. You will be notified about this via email after you have completed the admission request.

- **How much does it cost to apply for admission?**

  The admission is complete only after the payment of the admission fee (€30) by the deadline for admission at the very latest. The admission request will not be evaluated if the fee is not paid.
How is my request evaluated?

The admission process is carried out by evaluating the student's Bachelor's background.

The outcome of the assessment will be communicated to the e-mail address used to submit the admission application.

Do I need to stand an oral interview or a written examination to be admitted?

No.

Can I apply if I don't hold a Bachelor's degree yet?

Yes.

Students planning to obtain their Bachelor's degree before December 31st 2023 can apply for enrolment in the academic year 2023/2024.
For EU students and non-EU students with a residence permit in Italy, admission opens on March 6th 2023 and closes on October 31st 2023. Enrolment for admitted students is possible from April 3rd 2023 until January 15th 2024.

For non-EU students applying for a visa, admission opens on March 6th 2023 and closes on May 31st 2023. These students must require a visa and submit an application for pre-enrolment through Universitaly (https://www.universitaly.it/index.php/students/stranieri) before July 31st 2023. Enrolment for admitted students will be possible from April 3rd until January 15th 2024.

Pre-enrolment can be submitted only after complete admission (see ADMISSION: ADMISSION RESULTS below in this series of slides).

The deadline to obtain the degree and entry admission requirements (curricular and linguistic) is December 31st 2023.
• Is there any convenience in making an early application?

Yes, for all students.

Non-EU students applying for a visa are strongly encouraged to apply for admission as soon as possible (in any case not later than May 31\textsuperscript{st} 2023), as obtaining a visa takes time. The VISA must be requested before July 31\textsuperscript{st} 2023.

Please visit this site for more details:

https://www.unimi.it/en/study/financial-support/international-scholarships

• I am a foreign student: what do I need to know before enrolling on the Master's programme?

All the main information can be found at the following link:

https://www.unimi.it/en/international/coming-abroad
Do I need an English language certification?

Yes.

Proficiency in English at a B2 level or higher is required for admission. The B2 level requirement will be ascertained by the University Language Centre (SLAM) upon admission as follows:

- Language certificate at or above B2, obtained no more than three years earlier. For the list of language certificates recognized by the University, please review: [https://www.unimi.it/en/study/language-proficiency/placement-tests-and-english-courses/accepted-language-certificates](https://www.unimi.it/en/study/language-proficiency/placement-tests-and-english-courses/accepted-language-certificates). The certificate must be uploaded when submitting the online application;

- English level achieved during a Bachelor's degree programme through SLAM courses and tests. The test must have been passed within the last four years. It will be assessed administratively without the applicant having to attach any certificates;

- English entry test delivered by the University Language Centre (SLAM), which will take place according to the schedule posted on the website: [https://www.unimi.it/en/node/39267](https://www.unimi.it/en/node/39267)
• **Do I need an English language certification?**

All those who fail to submit a valid certificate or do not meet the required proficiency level will be invited to take the test through the admission procedure. Candidates who do not sit or pass the entry test can submit a recognized certificate to SLAM until December 31st 2023.

Students who do not meet the requirement by December 31st 2023, will not be admitted to the Master's degree programme and may not sit further tests.

The deadline is anticipated for **non-EU students applying for a visa**, who **by July 31st 2023 have to complete the pre-enrolment on Universitaly**.

• **What are the rules for the University of Milano English entry test?**

The English entry test delivered by the University Language Centre (SLAM) is free of charge.

You can take the entry test with SLAM **only once**, either remotely or in person.

A **good internet connection** is pivotal to take the test online, since any connection problem could compromise/invalidate the exam.

Please pay attention to the deadlines to book your test session.
• When do I need to provide the English language certification?

As soon as possible.

English language certification is strictly required for admission. The sooner you verify your certification (and obtain a new one if needed), the higher is the chance that you can respect the deadline of December 31st 2023. If you are a visa-requiring student, provide your English certification as soon as possible, so that you can complete your application and pre-enrolment by July 31st, 2023.

• I don't have an English certificate yet; can I apply?

Yes.

Provide your English certification as soon as possible. Please revise the answer to the questions "Do I need an English language certification?" and “When do I need to provide the English language certification?”.

• The required language is my mother tongue. Do I need to achieve/present an English certificate?

Yes.
• **When and how will the evaluation be communicated?**

  The evaluation of the curricular requirements and of the personal preparation for the Master’s course will be communicated via email within 15 days after the admission request is received by the admission commission.

• **When will I be admitted?**

  You will be admitted after you satisfy both:

  1) the curricular requirements and the personal preparation (evaluated by the admission commission) **AND**

  2) the proficiency in English as described above (evaluated by the University Language Center SLAM).

  When both requisites are satisfied you will receive an admission letter, which can be used for pre-enrolment.
WHEN TO APPLY


Deadlines differ for EU/extra EU students: see the section “Admission: From Admission To Enrolment”.

We do not accept applications after the deadline.
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

• How much does the Master's programme cost?
  Detailed information about student fees can be found at the following link:
  https://www.unimi.it/en/study/bachelor-and-master-study/fees-and-how-pay-them

• Are international scholarships available?
  The excellence scholarship grants available for Master's programmes are reported at the following link:
  https://www.unimi.it/en/study/financial-support/international-scholarships
  Ukranian citizens and refugees can apply for specific grants.
  You are encouraged to look for different financial resources since scholarships are available in a small number.

• Are there any other scholarships?
  Please have a look at this web page for other scholarships:
  https://www.unimi.it/en/study/financial-support
HOW TO APPLY

To apply for admission, you must create an application in the Application Portal http://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/a/magistraliLibero/checkLogin.asp and upload the required documentation.

• In case of any further issues, who should I contact?

The entry point for enquiries is the Welcome Desk:

https://www.unimi.it/en/study/student-services/welcome-desk-informastudenti
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- When does enrollment close?
  
  January 15th 2024.

- I am admitted; how do I finalize my enrolment?
  
  The enrolment can be finalized at the following link: https://www.unimi.it/en/study/bachelor-and-master-study/degree-programme-enrolment/enrolment-masters-programme/open-admission-master-programmes

- I am a non-EU admitted student requiring visa; how do I get it?
  
  For information concerning the VISA please visit the following website: https://www.unimi.it/en/international/coming-abroad/enrol-programme/international-enrolment-degree-programmes

- Can I enrol on the Master course as a part-time student?
  
  Yes, you can.

  More information can be found at the following link: https://www.unimi.it/en/study/bachelor-and-master-study/fees-and-how-pay-them/part-time-enrolment
ENROLMENT: STUDYING IN SUSTAINABLE NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

• **When does the Master course begin?**

  The first semester starts on September 25\(^{th}\) 2023 and ends on January 19\(^{th}\) 2024.

  The second semester starts on February 26\(^{th}\) 2024 and ends on June 14\(^{th}\) 2024.

• **Can I attend this Master's degree as a working student?**

  Yes, attendance is not mandatory, although it is strongly recommended, particularly for the labs in the second semester of first year and in the first semester of the second year.

  You will be able to sit exams as a non-attendant student.

• **Will lessons and exams be online or face-to-face?**

  Lessons, practicals and exam will all occur face-to-face.

  Even if you do not attend, you have to take the exams face-to-face.
• **Do elective courses depend on my background?**

Yes, please check the *Educational Plan* at:

[https://snrm.cdl.unimi.it/en/courses/educational-plan](https://snrm.cdl.unimi.it/en/courses/educational-plan)

• **When and how to find an accommodation in Milano?**

We recommend that you start looking for accommodation in Milano as soon as possible, because it normally takes some time to find a room or an apartment.

Here is a list of suggestions provided by the University:

[https://www.unimi.it/en/study/financial-support/accommodation/housing-useful-links](https://www.unimi.it/en/study/financial-support/accommodation/housing-useful-links)

• **Can I take an Italian course?**

Yes. For international students, 3 ECTS of this MSc are devoted to learning Italian (obligatory). If you enrol early, you can take the course during the first year. Otherwise, you will have to take it in the second year.

The course is delivered during the first semester.
ENROLMENT: UNADMITTED CANDIDATES

- Is there a waiting list?
  No.

- May I apply again next year?
  Yes, you can apply through the same procedure.

- Will you keep my application submitted this year, and evaluate it again next year?
  No. If you want to apply again next year you need to submit a new application.

- May I apply to a different programme this year?
  Yes, you can.
  Consider the deadlines of other Master's courses.
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