



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

Academics and Training Division

Post-Graduate and International Relations Sector

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Call for applications to the Summer School “Production and markets of sparkling wine products” – a. y. 2022-2023

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- Having regard to Presidential Decree no. 162 dated 10 March 1982, and in particular article 1, paragraph 2, point (c), and articles 16 and 17, pertaining to advanced courses;
- Having regard to art. 6 of Law no. 341 dated 19 November 1990;
- Having regard to Ministerial Decree no. 270 dated 22 October 2004, containing new rules governing the educational autonomy of Universities and replacing Ministerial Decree no. 509 dated 3 November 1999;
- Having regard to the Statute of the University of Milan, issued by Rector's Decree on 15 March 2012, as subsequently amended and supplemented;
- Having regard to the Academic Regulations of the University of Milan, issued by Rector's Decree no. 1208 dated 4 March 2020;
- Having regard to the Regulations for Master Programmes, Advanced Courses and Lifelong Learning, issued by Rector's Decree no. 1737 dated 23 April 2020;
- Having regard to the resolutions passed by the Academic Senate, at its meeting of 13 April 2023, and by the Board of Directors, at its meeting of 28 April 2023, with which these academic bodies authorised the implementation of the Summer School "Production and markets of sparkling wine products" for the a. y. 2022/2023

HEREBY DECREES AS FOLLOWS:

The Summer School “Production and markets of sparkling wine products” will run for the academic year 2022/2023, beginning in July. The programme coordinator is Prof. Osvaldo Failla, Full Professor in the scientific-disciplinary sector AGR/03 - Arboriculture and Fruitculture.



Objectives

The goal of this Summer School is to provide students with advanced knowledge with regard to viticulture, technology, microbiology and marketing of sparkling wine products, with a particular focus on Italian products. The Summer School is taught entirely in English. After the theoretical part of the course, students have to complete a practical internship at an Italian winery. This will help them improve their practical and logistic skills on site during grape harvesting and wine-making.

By the end of the course, students will be familiar with viticultural and oenological practices for producing sparkling wines for specific markets. They will be able to assess whether a grape cultivar is suitable for a certain finished product and target market, as well as to manage a vineyard and plan the how and when of grape harvesting, being fully aware of the wine-making process required for sparkling wine products. The course is taught by both university professors and wine experts, to prepare students to work as oenologists and be able to support wineries in producing high-quality sparkling wines. The training provided by this Summer School is tailored to the Italian market and focus on the technological production of Italian wines, especially sparkling wine products.

Course organization

The course will be held online from 3 July 2023 to 21 July 2023 and includes 42 hours of lessons on the following subjects:

- Characteristics of the Italian grape growing and wine making organization
- Specific needs for leading vineyards intended to produce sparkling wine
- Technological aspects of sparkling wine production
- Main properties of sparkling wine markets
- Role of climate change on the production of sparkling wine
- Discussion of case studies and problem-solving training.

Rounding out the lessons is a 175-hour internship.

Upon completion of the course, students will be awarded 13 university credits (CFU/ECTS credits).



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Attendance at the various activities of the Summer School is mandatory.

Admission requirements

The course is designed for students and graduates in one of the following degree classes pursuant to Ministerial Decree 270/2004: L-25 Agriculture and Forestry; L-26 Food sciences; LM 69 Agriculture; LM 70 Food science.

English proficiency at level B2 is required.

Applications by candidates who studied abroad will be assessed by the admission board, in compliance with the regulations in force in Italy and in the country where candidates pursued their studies.

Selection process

A maximum of 15 students can enrol in the programme. The Summer School will not run if the number of enrolled students is less than 6. Participants will be selected based on an assessment of their cover letter and CV, including qualifications and transcripts of records. The selection will be carried out on 14 June 2023.

Enrolment fee

Candidates admitted to the Summer School are required to pay an enrolment fee of **€321.00** (including the insurance premium and a €16.00 stamp duty), by the enrolment date.

Scholarships

Three places are free of charge and reserved for students of foreign universities having a mobility agreement with the University of Milan. These places will be awarded to candidates based on admission ranking.

Course administrative office

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Administrative enquiries

For information on enrolment please contact the Student Office for PhD, Vocational Masters, State Exams and Post-Graduate Programmes via the [InformaStudenti online platform](#), selecting the category POSTGRADUATE>Advanced programmes.

Application for admission

Applications for admission must be submitted by **11.59 pm on 12 June 2023**, as follows:

1. Register on the University portal at <https://registrazione.unimi.it/>. Candidates already registered on the portal or in possession of University login credentials, such as students or graduates of the University of Milan, can skip this step;
2. Log in with your credentials and submit an application for admission to the Summer School using the online procedure available at <https://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/a/summerWinterSchool/checkLogin.asp>;
3. Upload the following documents in .pdf, .jpg or .rtf format:

All candidates:

- CV, including all academic qualifications and transcripts of records
- Cover letter in English.

Candidates enrolled at a foreign University or holding a foreign qualification:

- A. University statement of enrolment or degree certificate.

Candidates who provide false data or fail to meet the requirements will not be allowed to enrol in the programme.

List of admitted candidates

The list of admitted candidates will be published online on **16 June 2023** at <https://studente.unimi.it/graduatorie/selezioneCorso/it/7.html>.

Such publication serves as official notice. Therefore, no personal communication will be sent out to candidates.



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Enrolment

Admitted candidates are required to enrol **from 16 June 2023 to 23 June 2023** using the online procedure available at

<https://studente.unimi.it/immatricolazioni/summerWinterSchool/checkLogin.asp>

Failure to do so will result in exclusion from the Summer School. Moreover, they must pay the above-mentioned enrolment fee by credit card or using the payment notice issued by the online system, by the due date stated on the notice itself.

Candidates who are exempt from paying the enrolment fee must nonetheless pay the stamp duty.

As the Summer School is part of the University's institutional activities, no VAT is applied to the enrolment fee, and no invoice will be issued.

Late payment will be subject to a penalty fee of €30.00 (Regulations on Tuition and Fees, Waivers and Scholarships).

Candidates are advised to keep the payment receipt issued by the system, as it is valid for tax purposes.

Foreign candidates are required to provide a copy of their tax ID (*codice fiscale*) via the online enrolment procedure.

Withdrawal

Enrolled students who intend to withdraw from the course must fill the corresponding form available on the website and send it to the Student Office for PhD, Vocational Masters, State Exams and Post-Graduate Programmes via [the InformaStudenti online platform](#), choosing the category Postgraduate>Advanced programmes.

If withdrawal occurs prior to the actual start of the Summer School, any fees paid will be reimbursed, minus an amount equal to 10% of the enrolment fee and in any case not lower than €100.00, which will be withheld to cover general and administrative costs. Studies cannot be interrupted for any reason whatsoever.



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Certificate of attendance

At the end of the course, a certificate of attendance will be issued to all students who fulfilled their obligations.

Further information and data protection

Pursuant to Legislative decree no. 196 of 2003 (Italian *Personal Data Protection Act*), as subsequently amended and supplemented, and to Regulation (EU) 679/2016 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR), the University undertakes to respect the confidential nature of the information provided by candidates. All data will be processed solely for purposes related and instrumental to the Summer School, and to manage the candidates' relationship with the University, in compliance with current laws and regulations. The personal data protection policy is available at <https://www.unimi.it/en/university/legislation/privacy>.

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(Prof. Elio Franzini)
Signed Elio Franzini

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