# SELECTION CALL FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE IN ARGENTINA, UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE SAMARTÍN, DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

The University of Milan – UNIMI, in the frame of bilateral Student Exchange Agreements, invites applications for academic study periods at the following Partner University: <u>Universidad Nacional de San Martín- UNSAM</u> (San Martín, Buenos Aires, Argentina).

Up to **2** students will be selected to spend an academic semester abroad (the Fall semester 2025 of the 2025/2026 academic year at UNIMI, 2° cuatrimestre 2025 at UNSAM), for a total of 4 months. Information material on the Partner University is available at these links:

https://unsam.edu.ar/internacional/

https://www.unsam.edu.ar/estudiantes/guia/listado-carreras.php

# Study abroad provisions

The study period abroad will be recognized as part of the academic program.

The study plan to be carried out abroad will be agreed and formalized through a Learning Agreement signed between the academic coordinators of both Universities (Home and Host Institution) and the student, prior to departure. A draft of Learning Agreement will be provided. In this regard, it is recommended to submit study plans for the courses / programs of the university that can be accessed, based on the requirements indicated on the web page of the university.

# **Admission requirements**

As to apply, applicants must be regular students of the undergraduate program in Scienze Sociali per la Globalizzazione – GLO.

Applicants must be regularly enrolled in the above-mentioned study program for the current academic year.

The following eligibility requirements must be satisfied when applying as well:

- first-year applicants must have earned at least half of the ECTS credits associated with the first term module of the curriculum in which they are registered; second- and third year applicants must have earned at least 54 ECTS;
- applicants weighted cumulative grade point average must be not less than 24/30;



• applicants must prove Spanish proficiency (level B2 or higher is mandatory), English proficiency (level B2) is also recommended.

## **Mobility requirements**

Selected students must be regularly enrolled in the above-mentioned study program for the a.y. 2025-2026.

The status of student, guaranteed by the regular payment of UNIMI fees, must be maintained for the entire duration of the study period abroad.

Attention: should it not be allowed to reach the destination country, upon the consent of the Partner University, the exchange program will be held on a virtual basis.

#### **Application procedure**

Applicants must submit their application along with all the relevant documents through the platform elixForms.

Documents required are the following:

- 1. copy of a valid identity document, possibly a passport if already in the possession of the candidate (pdf);
- 2. CV in European format (pdf);
- 3. screenshot of the UNIMIA page showing matricola number, list of exams taken and average marks; graduate students must also submit the screenshot of the UNIMIA page showing their previous career and graduation grade; students that have graduated in a different University than UNIMI must also fill up the form <u>Dichiarazione sostitutiva di iscrizione</u>, <u>conseguimento titolo</u>, <u>esami (box 2)</u> or, if available, submit the certification issued by the University where they graduated, with the information related to their undergraduate degree and career records (pdf);
- 4. statement of purpose in English max. 700 words (pdf);
- 5. draft of the study plan to be carried out abroad in English (pdf) for 30 CFU/ECTS, please consider the links recommended by the Partner University see above (pdf);
- 6. certification attesting Spanish language skills (pdf). The certification must be included among those recognized by UNIMI (in this regard, please refer to the following <a href="link">link</a>).



If students do not have any valid language certification, they can prove their Spanish language skills by submitting a certificate of level issued by Centro Linguistico dell'Ateneo di

Milano - SLAM: information regarding language assessment tests and enrollment dates can be found <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> (see "Test Calendar"). Test sessions are limited, therefore it is recommended to sign up as soon as possible. Proficiency statements made by a language teacher whatsoever will not qualify. Likewise, credits earned in "Accertamento delle conoscenze linguistiche" during the students' academic studies will not qualify, unless they have been issued as a result of the students' participation in a language course organized by SLAM, therefore accompanied by the certificate of level previously referred to.

#### **Application deadline**

All the documents required must be sent by 20/01/2025 at 12 pm (Italian local time), under penalty of exclusion from the selection.

# **Selection procedure**

The applications will be assessed by a selection committee composed by Prof. Emmanuele Pavolini, Prof. Carlo Nardella and Prof. Emanuela Struffolino.

For each candidate the overall score will be obtained by summing up the following partial scores:

- 1. curriculum vitae (up to 20/100);
- 2. academic career and grades obtained (up to 20/100);
- 3. statement of purpose (up to 20/100);
- 4. study plan proposed (up to 20/100);
- 5. proficiency in Spanish and, eventually, English language (up to 20/100);

Only candidates achieving an overall score of at least 70/100 will qualify for the exchange program.

#### **Selection results**

The final ranking will be published online on the UNIMI website <a href="here">here</a>, by 19/02/2025. No personal communication will be sent to the applicants.

The positions of winners of the ranking will be automatically confirmed as selected candidates. Any withdrawal must be sent within 3 days from the online publication of the ranking, through this <u>link</u>.

Ufficio Mobilità internazionale e per la Promozione internazionale (The Office) will contact any eligible student who will replace the renouncer in the ranking and will send the data of the selected candidates to the Host Universities for final approval.

All the information necessary for this purpose will be communicated by e-mail. It will be the responsibility of the selected student to carefully check the e-mail address communicated at the time of application: it is recommended to use an address clearly showing name and surname.

#### **Insurance coverage**

Exchange students will be covered with UNIMI civil liability insurance and accident insurance exclusively during the performance of their study activities at the Host University. Accordingly, they will personally provide for a general civil liability and accident insurance as well as medical insurance coverage during their stay abroad.

# **Mobility costs**

Exchange students will pay tuition and fees to the Home University. The Host University will waive tuition and fees.

Travel and living costs (room and board, local transport, etc.), for the visa and health insurance will be borne by the student, except as indicated below.

#### **Financial aspects**

The University of Milan will award a grant according to the student's income, based on ISEE statement as already submitted to Divisione Segreterie Studenti.

Students will also be given a travel grant based on the distance between the University and the destination country (a maximum amount per km).

#### Here the awarding criteria:

| ISEE (€)                | <b>Monthly allowance (€)</b> | Travel grant (€)   |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
|                         |                              |                    |
| Less or equal to 13.000 | 600                          |                    |
| From 13.000 to 21.000   | 550                          |                    |
| From 21.000 to 26.000   | 500                          | for any ISEE: 1000 |



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| From 26.000 to 30.000 and | 450 |
|---------------------------|-----|
| further                   |     |
| from 30.000 to 50.000 and | 350 |
| further                   |     |

The amount of the grant corresponds to the actual period of mobility spent abroad. Should it last shorter than that established by the call will result in a partial refund of the grant itself.

#### Important Notice for International Students

Please note that International students whose household resides and has their income abroad, are not required to submit their ISEE. Therefore, the monthly allowance is not calculated on their ISEE University value but on the predetermined income values linked to the group their country of origin has been assigned to, according to the <u>University's Regulation on Tuition and Fees</u>.

#### **Confidentiality**

Pursuant to EU Regulation 2016/679 GDPR and Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 and ss.mm. ii, with regard to the protection of personal data, the Institution undertakes to respect the confidential nature of the information provided by the Participant: all data provided will be processed only for the purposes connected and instrumental to participation in the Program. Information on the implementation of legislation on the processing of personal data is available on the <u>University</u> website at: Home> University>Regulations> Privacy.

#### **Contacts**

Further information on didactic issues will be provided by: Academic Coordinator, Professor Emanuela Struffolino <a href="manuela.struffolino@unimi.it">emanuela.struffolino@unimi.it</a> and by Administrative Coordinator Davide Bonfante <a href="manuela.struffolino@unimi.it">davide.bonfante@unimi.it</a>.

For information on administrative issues related to the call and to all aspects relating to mobility, students are invited to consult our Guide to the Extra-European Mobility (available <a href="here">here</a>). They may also get in touch with the Office at <a href="mailto:international.education@unimi.it">international.education@unimi.it</a>.

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