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University
Milan

Visiting students



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Institution info

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Visiting program

The Visiting Student Program is dedicated to students from international universities, with whom there is no bilateral agreement, who intend to spend a semester or a full academic year at IULM. In addition, partner universities wishing to send more students than the number agreed on in our bilateral agreements can send them as visiting students.

IULM University accepts a limited number of applications per semester; students who apply for the second semester (February-July) are more likely to be admitted.

For the **a. y. 2026/2027**, the enrollment in the program costs **€ 2000 per semester** and **€ 3,800 for the entire academic year**. The student must submit the payment after receiving the confirmation of acceptance to the program and before the Application period, following the instructions received from the Study Abroad Office.

Interested students should send an email to **incoming@iulm.it** and request the **Pre-Application Form**, then have to send the following documents:

- Jpeg photo (ID/Passport format);
- PDF of Passport (for non-EU students) or ID card (for EU students);
- PDF of Academic records in English (Official Transcript of Records) with all the exams passed until now;
- PDF of European Health Card (for EU students) or a private health insurance (for non-EU students, to be stipulated before arriving in Italy);
- Language certification (English and/or Italian).

Procedure deadlines

Students need to send by the deadlines an email to **incoming@iulm.it** attaching the **Pre-Application Form**, duly filled out, and attaching the other required documents.

IULM Study Abroad Office will confirm the **acceptance or denial** of the Pre-Application Form on May 11th, 2026 (1st-semester candidates) and **October 12th, 2026** (2nd-semester candidates).

Consequently, **payment to confirm participation in the program** must be sent within the deadlines, following the instructions received from the Study Abroad Office.

Lastly, students will have to complete their **online Application Form** according to the guidelines sent to the email address indicated in the Pre-Application Form.

	Pre-Application	Confirmation of Acceptance & payment	Application
1st sem	from April 13th to May 8th, 2026	May 11th, 2026 payment from May 11th to 15th, 2026	from May 18th to 29th, 2026
2nd sem	from September 14th to October 9th, 2026	October 12th, 2026 payment from October 12th to 16th, 2026	from October 19th to 30th, 2026

►► Language requirements

B2

level of proficiency in
ENGLISH

To be admitted and
attend **English-taught
courses**

B2

level of proficiency in
ITALIAN

To be admitted and
attend **Italian-taught
courses**

The following certificates are **accepted**:

- **International language certifications** (i.e. IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge, PLIDA, CILS, etc.)
- **Official declarations signed by a home-university language teacher or academic coordinator**
- **Enrollment certificate for students who are attending an English-taught Bachelor's or Master's Degree**

The following certificates are **not accepted**:

- **OLS assessment certificates**
- **Duolingo tests and scoring**

All certificates must be translated into English or Italian and **explicitly** certify the exact level possessed by the student (B2 or higher).

According to the courses they plan to attend, students may have both language certifications (English and Italian) or just one of them.

▶▶ Academic Calendar

1st / Fall semester

2nd / Spring semester

Classes	Winter Exam Session	Classes	Summer Exam Session
September 21, 2026 December 19, 2026	January 08, 2027 February 13, 2027	February 15, 2027 May 22, 2027	May 24, 2027 June 30, 2027

All incoming students are **required to stay during the exam session** to complete their final tests. The **last day** of their exam session **may be earlier but not later** than indicated above, depending on the courses they select.

The exam dates and schedules will be available around one month before the start of each session. As soon as they are online, we will organize an **Exam Registration Meeting** to better explain the registration procedures involved.

We kindly ask students not to buy return tickets before learning how the exam session works, as **all exams take place in presence. Any requests for online or remote exams won't be accepted** in accordance with IULM internal regulations.

MANDATORY ORIENTATION AND WELCOME DAYS

FIRST SEMESTER

Orientation Meetings (*online*)

- June 17, 2026
- September 17, 2026

Welcome Day (*in presence*)

- September 18, 2026

SECOND SEMESTER

Orientation Meetings (*online*)

- November 18, 2026
- February 11, 2027

Welcome Day (*in presence*)

- February 12, 2027

Inclusion and Disability services

PROCEDURE FOR PARTNERS

Partner Universities are required to indicate whether their students have disabilities and/or SLD during the Nomination Period, through the specific section of the online form.

In case of **severe health conditions** (physical, mental, etc.), we kindly ask that you send your student's medical certificate to incoming@iulm.it **in due time**, allowing us to better accommodate their needs during their stay at IULM and properly coordinate with internal structures and services.

Not receiving the relevant documentation in time may result in the student's Acceptance Letter being rejected.

PROCEDURE FOR STUDENTS

Students with disabilities must confirm it inside the mandatory Questionnaire at the end of the Application Form.

At the beginning of the semester, all students will have to provide an official certificate translated into English, proving their disability and/or SLD, and meet with the disability office (DiversaMente) and incoming teams to learn about the support measures they can benefit from during the exam sessions.

Intensive Italian Language Course

To help students settle in Milan, we organize an **intensive Italian Language Course** that takes place before the beginning of each semester.

The course is intended for students having a **beginner level (A0/A1) of Italian proficiency**. The course requires **compulsory attendance** (at least 80%) as an essential condition for learning success.

After passing the final exam, students will get **6 credits** and a certificate of attendance. The course lasts approximately 3 weeks before the start of the semester and costs **€ 200**.

Information about payment and schedules will be sent only to nominated students who express their interest in participating during the Questionnaire at the end of their Application Form.

Course dates
1st SEMESTER

SEPT. 2 - 17, 2026

Course dates
2nd SEMESTER

JAN. 27 - FEB. 11, 2027

▶▶ Course Catalogue and restrictions



Check the
ONLINE
Course Catalogue

The course catalogue for the next academic year is published around June.

Download the
EXCEL 25-26
Course Catalogue

You can always check the 2025-2026 Course Catalogue until the updated one is available.

Incoming students can select courses from **different degrees** and **different years of study**, according to their language certification, semester of mobility, and some restrictions listed below. Students can attend courses for **up to 30 credits per semester**.

RESTRICTIONS

- To attend **2-year Master's degree courses, capped courses** (with limited places available), or courses with **special prerequisites**, students need to ask the Study Abroad Office for confirmation by sending an email to incoming@iulm.it.
- **Language laboratories** from the Faculty of Interpreting and Translation can be selected only by students attending a Major in foreign languages and translation at their home university. These courses are taught in partnership with the SSML "Carlo Bo" Institute; rules and schedules will be communicated only to students who select them.

Course Enrollment

Class schedules will be available around two months before the start of each semester through the [Agenda Web IULM](#).

Students will need to check course timetables, as overlapping schedules are possible. We will explain how to deal with overlaps during the online orientation meetings.

Students need to agree on their course selection with their home university, and then complete the official enrollment procedure at IULM **within the deadlines communicated by the Study Abroad Office**. After the final registration, no changes are possible.

Before the start of their mobility, all students will receive by email the link and instructions to fill out the **Course Registration Form (CRF)** to enrol in the courses at IULM.

The CRF will be reopened during the first week of classes to make exceptional changes to the previous submission if needed.

Course Registration Form - DEADLINES

1ST-SEMESTER ENROLLMENT

First opening

- August 26 - September 11, 2026

Reopening for exceptional changes

- September 17 - 25, 2026

2ND-SEMESTER ENROLLMENT

First opening

- January 20 - February 5, 2027

Reopening for exceptional changes

- February 11 - 19, 2027

Final Transcript of Records

CREDIT SYSTEM

Italian universities adopt the CFU (University Educational Credit – Crediti Formativi Universitari) system as an assessment of the workload required for each course and module. The average workload per year is 60 credits for a full-year student. Therefore, normally 30 credits correspond to one semester. **CFU credits are equivalent to ECTS credits. 1 CFU = 1 ECTS**

GRADING

IULM University applies the Italian national grading scale, i.e. marks are given in numbers over 30 (in thirtieths). The student who passes an exam will be awarded a mark ranging from a minimum of **18/30** to a maximum of **30/30**. Any mark lower than 18/30 is a fail. An excellent exam result may be awarded **30/30 e lode** (cum laude-with honours).

FINAL TOR

The final Transcript of Records will include **only the marks of the exams passed** (the sufficient grades). It will be sent by email both to the student and the partner university, **within 30 days after the end of the exam session.**

30 e lode	Excellent with distinction
30	Excellent
29 - 28	Very good
27 - 24	Good
23 - 20	Satisfactory
19 - 18	Sufficient / Pass

▶▶ Life in Milan

Studying in Milan is the ideal choice for those looking for a modern, efficient, and dynamic city. Milan is considered the unofficial Italian capital for business, fashion, and design, though it is one of the most expensive cities in Italy. You need to budget around €1200 per month to live in the city.

YESMILANO is the official agency created by the Municipality of Milano and the Chamber of Commerce of Milano-Monza Brianza-Lodi to promote Milan around the world and increase its international attractiveness.

[Click here](#) to check the unmissable events!



TRANSPORTATION PASS

Azienda Trasporti Milanesi (ATM) is the Milano Transportation Company.

The public transport network is composed of 5 metro lines, 20 tram lines and 160 bus and trolleybus lines.

[CLICK HERE TO GET YOUR CARD](#)



TAXI NUMBERS

With the Radio-Taxi service, you can either book a taxi for a certain time or ask for the first one available:

- **(+39) 02.6969**
- **(+39) 02.8585**
- **(+39) 02.4040**

You can also use the app **[InTaxi](#)**.



HEALTHCARE EMERGENCY

General emergency number (Ambulance, Police, Fire service): **112**

The **Centro Medico Santagostino** is a private network of specialized clinics with affordable prices.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

►► Mandatory documents

Moving, however temporarily, to a new city is never easy; there are many administrative procedures involved and one can easily get lost among the different steps.

YESMILANO offers tutorials, guidance and support to inform and help international students navigate their way through the bureaucratic paperwork. [Click here](#) to see an overview of the needed documents for incoming students, or email welcomestudents@yesmilano.it or book an appointment at the **One Stop Shop** with the YesMilano team.

You can find more instructions [here](#) for the mandatory documents you need to get in Italy.

TAX CODE

Mandatory for all students

It is the Italian official identification number used to open bank accounts, have an Italian telephone card, sign a rental contract, etc.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Mandatory for all students

Students can use their European Health Card or subscribe to a private health insurance.

ENTRY VISA

Mandatory for non-EU students

Students not in possession of European citizenship must apply for an entry visa for study purposes at the Italian Embassy or Consulate in their own country.

PERMIT OF STAY

Mandatory for non-EU students

Within 8 days from arrival in Italy, non-EU students must apply for a residence permit at one of the authorized post offices.

► Services and facilities

The IULM campus is composed of 7 buildings, all of them within walking distance, where you can find the following facilities & more:

BANK

BOOKSHOP

LIBRARY

PRINTING
CENTER

STORE

FITNESS
CENTER

FOOD SPOTS

PEER TUTORS

PSYCHOLOGICAL
COUNSELING



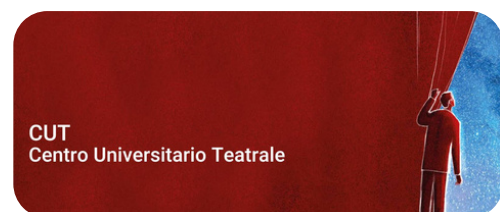
▶▶ Student associations



During your stay at IULM, you can join one of the student associations available on campus:



[IULM Sport](#)



[University Theatre Center CUT](#)



[IULM Radio](#)



[ESN IULM](#)



[IULM Choir](#)

FAQs

Can students take courses belonging to Bachelor's or Master's degrees different to their Major at home university?

We always suggest to firstly stick to degrees similar to their study path in their university. If needed, students can also select courses from other degrees, paying attention to the column of Restrictions in our Course Catalogue.

Are the Course Registration Form and the Learning Agreement the same thing?

The Learning Agreement (LA) is a mandatory document for Erasmus+ students, and it can be created, sent, and signed with no deadlines from our part. However, the Course Registration Form (CRF) is the only official enrolment process in IULM courses. It has specific deadlines that cannot be changed, and students are required to stick to them.

CRF and LA are two separate procedures, and students are required to properly respect instructions for both steps.

Can students take IULM exams remotely or at their university?

IULM exams are taken entirely in presence in Milan during the three exam sessions scheduled in the academic year. Students are tested face to face, orally or by written tests. No request for exceptions will be accepted, following internal university regulations.

Can students do an internship during their mobility?

Only during their mobility, students can benefit from the help of IULM Career Service to find an internship in Milan. They can obtain 3 credits from the internship. Please note that finding an internship for incoming students can be challenging if they don't master Italian language.

When will class timetables & exam schedules be published?

Class timetables are usually published a few weeks before the start of the semester, while exam schedules are published around one and a half month before each exam session.

When will the final ToR be issued?

The final Transcript will be issued after the end date of each exam session, and sent within 60 days by email both to students and Partners. Should the students need their ToR before this period for personal reasons, Partner universities should send an official request by email to incoming@iulm.it.