

MANIFESTO DEGLI STUDI
CORSO DI LAUREA MAGISTRALE
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
A.A. 2018-2019

HEADING	
Degree classification Deomination and code	LM-81 Social sciences for cooperation and development
Degree title	Dottore Magistrale
Curricula currently available	“HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT”, “DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS, TRADE, FINANCE, INVESTMENT, COMPETITION”
Length of course	2 years
Credits required for admission	180
Total number of credits required to complete programme	120
Course years currently available	1st and 2nd
Access procedures:	open, subject to entry requirements
Course code	A22

WHY CHOOSE THE LL.M. IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The LL.M. in Sustainable Development at the University of Milan is the first European Graduate Programme that aims at improving the legal skills necessary to better grasp the three interconnected dimensions (economic, social and environmental) of sustainable development. It offers students an in-depth interdisciplinary academic training to specialise in key issues agreed upon by the International Community within the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development “Transforming Our World” and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs).

INTERDISCIPLINARY CURRICULUM

The LL.M. Programme offers an integrative curriculum to improve the synergies necessary to develop actions aimed at achieving a long-term improvement of the quality of life through the creation of sustainable legal strategies. The two year LL.M. Programme allows students to obtain advanced interdisciplinary training and knowledge of local, international and transnational trends and strategies for sustainable development.

The Programme’s unusually rich course offering includes advanced courses in different areas, such as:

- *International Law, European Union Law, Environmental Law, Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, Human Rights Law, Comparative Civil Procedure, Philosophy of Law, Private Law, Comparative Law, Corporate Law, Trade Law, Investment Law, Corporate Ethics, Competition Law, Labour Law, Transport Law, Tax Law, Agriculture Law, Financial Law, Refugee Law.*

as well as course in relevant economic and sociological disciplines, such as:

- *Sociology, Economic Geography, Economics and Economy Policy, Economic History.*

THE STRUCTURE OF THE LL.M. PROGRAMME

The LL.M. Programme is a two-year Programme (**120 ECTS**).

In the first year students mandatorily attend seven core courses (**60 ECTS**): *International Law and International Law on Sustainable Development, Economic Geography, Constitutionalism and Sustainable Development, Sociology, Economics and Economic Policy, World Economic History From Growth to Sustainable Development, The Role of Public Administration in Enhancing Equitable and Sustainable Development*. These courses ensure that all enrolled students acquire a solid “common basis” to understand the complexity and the interdependencies of sustainable development.

In the second year (**60 ECTS**), each student chooses to specialize in one of the following two streams:

- “*Human Rights and Social Development*”
- “*Development Economics, Trade, Finance, Investment, Competition*”.

Students of both streams are required to attend 4 electives chosen from either of the streams’ rich course offerings.

In order to take the exams of the 2nd year, students must have passed all the exams of 1st year.

STUDY PLAN

1st year:

course	SSD	ECTS
International Law and International Law on Sustainable Development	IUS/13	9
Economic Geography	M-GGR/02	9
Constitutionalism and Sustainable Development	IUS/09 IUS/21	9
Sociology	SPS/07	9
Economics and Economic Policy	SECS-P/01 SECS-P/02	9

World Economic History from Growth to Sustainable Development	SECS-P/12	6
The Role of Public Administration in Enhancing Equitable and Sustainable Development	IUS/10	9
Optional Legal clinic “Digitalization and Public Administration”		3

2nd year:

STREAM A:

HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

course	SSD	ECTS
International Law on Democracy and Development	IUS/13	6
Legal clinic <u>opzionale</u> "Democracy and sustainable development"		3
International European and Comparative Environmental Law	IUS/02 IUS/13	6
International Organizations and Sustainable Development	IUS/13	6
Access to Justice in a Multilevel Constitutional System	IUS/08	6
Agriculture and Sustainable Development	IUS/13	6
Climate Change, Energy Policies and the Green economy in an International and Comparative Law Perspective	IUS/02 IUS/13	6
Global Health Law	IUS/08	6
Sustainable Transport: Legal Issues	IUS/13	6
International Refugee Protection and Sustainable Development	IUS/13	6
Current European Union Policies on Sustainable Development	IUS/14	6
Sustainable Development and International Anti-	IUS/13	6

Corruption Law		
Women Empowerment and Sustainable Development	IUS/ 08	6
Smart cities, IT Infrastructures Evolution, Digital Urban Divide and Internet Legal Framework in Developing Countries	IUS/20	6
European Criminal Law and Human Rights	IUS/17	6
Gender Justice	IUS/08	6
Sociology of Human Rights and the Ombudsman	IUS/20	6
Law, Culture and Development in a Global World	IUS/20	6
Law and philosophy in cross-cultural perspective	IUS/20	6

STREAM B:

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS, TRADE, FINANCE, INVESTEMENT, COMPETITION

Sustainable Development in Global Trade (WTO) Law	IUS/13	6
Public Health and Sustainable Development: An Interdisciplinary Legal Overview of the Intersections between IPRs, Investments and Human Rights Law	IUS/13	6
Financial Markets and Institutions. Finance for Development	SECS-P/11	6
Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility	IUS/04	6
Economic Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility	SECS P-02	6
Project Management for Sustainable Development	IUS 13	3
International Financial Law and Sustainable Development	IUS/13	6

International Investment Law and Sustainable Development	IUS/13	6
EU Law on Business and Human Rights	IUS 13	6
Workshop <u>opzionale</u> : Business and Human Rights in the Digital Era		3
IP, Innovation and Sustainable Development	IUS/13	6
M&A: the Contract	IUS/04	6
Trade Liberalization and Labour Rights	IUS/07	6
Financial Law, Antitrust and Sustainable Development	IUS/04	6
Competition Law and Sustainable Development in EU Policies	IUS/14	6
Negotiation, Mediation and Sustainable Conflict Resolution	IUS/20	6
Transnational commercial litigation	IUS/15	6
Comparative Contract Law	IUS/02	6
International insolvency law and sustainable development	IUS/13	6

A total remaining of **36 ECTS** must be completed through other formative activities: one optional course (9 ECTS) chosen from the courses (**6 or 9 ECTS**) offered by the Faculty of Law of University of Milan, or 3 optional legal clinics or workshops offered in the first and second year of the LL.M. + an internship (**6 ECTS**) + a final dissertation (**21 ECTS**).

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

YEAR	TERM	CLASSES	EXAMS
I	Fall Semester	End of September - December	December - February
I	Spring Semester	End of February - May	End of May- June- July- September
II	Fall Semester	End of September - December	December- February
II	Spring Semester	End of February - May	End of May -June- July- September

Final dissertations are discussed at the end of the second year.

METHODOLOGY

The Programme uses a wide range of solution-oriented educational methods tailored to the learners. In addition to traditional frontal lecturing, there are: discussions, simulations, surveys, analysis, case studies, writing research papers, directed studies, workplace experience and problem solving.

INTERNSHIP AND TRAINING PROGRAMME

Internships and trainings are integral part of the LL.M. Programme. Subject to their practical feasibility and consistency with the study programme, the LL.M offers preferential access to internships and trainings at local administrations, non-profit and civil society associations (NGOs and charities), international organizations operating in the field of development cooperation, law firms, trade unions, private sector companies, professional associations, foundations, banks, cooperatives and social economy companies. Internships help students to prepare projects and case studies that can be the starting point for their final thesis.

EXPERIENCE OF STUDY ABROAD AS PART OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM

In order to improve their abilities and knowledge in an international context, students can participate in study and internship experiences abroad within the Erasmus + Program and the other international mobility agreements entered into by the University.

QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY: DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMME

Following the successful completion of the first year of study in the LL.M program in Sustainable Development, students may be granted admission to one of the Master's degree courses offered by Queen Mary University. Admitted students will spend the whole second year in London. Upon successful completion of the two Master's programme, students will be awarded both the UNIMI Master's Programme and the Queen Mary University law degree.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The LL.M. in Sustainable Development aims at training legal experts, with a comprehensive background in the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development. Our graduates acquire the necessary skills to elaborate, support and assess sustainable legal and economic policies and strategies both in the Public and Private Sectors.

With regard to the Public Sector, the Programme aims at training legal experts able to integrate social, economic and environmental concerns in the central and local Public Administration's policies in key areas such as: telecommunication, new technologies, water, sanitation, health, electric power and gas, transportation, infrastructure, agriculture, green public procurement.

As regards the Private Sector, the LL.M. Programme aims at training ethically oriented corporate legal experts and economic operators, able to play a key role in monitoring, tracking, aligning and integrating social and environmental impacts in the business sector, in order to help companies to meet their corporate responsibility and sustainability goals.

More specifically, the LL.M. Programme aims at training the following professionals:

- Environmental and sustainability managers
- Experts in: management and audit of Public Administration, management and audit of private companies, human resources, work organization, financial activities, market analysis, company law, state company law, economic systems.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Degree Requirements:

Candidates applying for the LL.M. in Sustainable Development must hold:

- either an Italian first degree (Bachelor) pertaining to classes: L-14 (Scienze dei servizi giuridici), L-33 (Scienze economiche), L-36 (Scienze politiche e delle relazioni internazionali), L-37 (Scienze sociali per la cooperazione, lo sviluppo e la pace), L-16 (Scienze dell'amministrazione e dell'organizzazione), L-18 (Scienze dell'economia e della gestione aziendale).
- or a foreign Degree (180-300-360 ECTS) in Law, Economics, Political Science, International Relations.

Candidates holding Italian and foreign Degrees in other fields will be admitted on a case-by-case evaluation of their *curriculum vitae et studiorum* and motivation letter. If admitted, they will be mandatorily required to do the suggested preliminary readings, in order to integrate their basic knowledge in subjects taught before the beginning of the Programme.

Language ability:

Applicants whose native language is not English or who do not hold a Degree fully taught in English, must demonstrate English language proficiency by passing one of the following:

IELTS: we require a IELTS minimum overall score of 7.0, with a minimum of 6.5 in each of the reading, writing, listening and speaking components.

TOEFL: If the IELTS is not available, students may take the TOEFL test. We require a minimum overall score of 100, with a minimum of 25 in each of the reading, writing, listening and speaking components.

Students part-time are admitted on a case-by-case evaluation.

HOW TO APPLY: DEADLINES AND PROCEDURES

Pre-application:

Italian and foreign students are strongly recommended to submit their pre-application within 30 April 2018 at llm@unimi.it (please follow instructions at: www.llmsd.unimi.it).

Non-EU citizens resident abroad, who do not have an Italian residence permit, must submit a pre-application request to the Italian diplomatic representation in their country of residence. The competent Italian Embassy/Consulate is the authority responsible for accepting their pre-applications and checking if they meet the requirements for the Study Visa (generally from April to July).

Application:

Applications must be submitted online. Please follow the instructions at www.unimi.it/ENG/admission/92320.htm#c31323 ("Applying for a Master Programme without admission test").

For any detail on the application process, please consult: www.llmsd.unimi.it.

All candidates are required to upload the following documents:

- Degree certificate and official transcripts, issued by the Universities attended, recording exams taken, grades and credits
- Passport - personal data: copy of the page with personal details
- Letter of motivation (describing applicant's background, primary area of interest, practical or academic experience in the area, and how the LL.M. will be used after graduation).
- *Curriculum vitae et studiorum*
- Two (optional) letters of recommendation from recommenders who can best evaluate the applicant's capacity to attend the LL.M. programme

Application procedures for the academic year 2018-2019 are opened from 5 February 2018 to 14 September 2018.

How to enrol:

The enrolment procedure is online. Please follow the instructions at: www.unimi.it/ENG/admission/92320.htm#c31323 ("Applying for a Master Programme without admission test").

LL.M. IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MAIN FEATURES

- 120 ECTS in 4 semesters.
- Working language: English.
- Two specialization streams: "*Human Rights and Social Development*" and "*Development Economics, Trade, Finance, Investment, Competition*".
- The LL.M. in Sustainable Development offered by the University of Milan is a Postgraduate Second Cycle Master Programme (Laurea Magistrale). Students who are awarded qualifications (i.e. completion of the second cycle) hold a 2nd level degree recognized by all the European countries and organizations adhering to the Bologna Process and the European Higher Education Area.

COSTS

The University of Milan is a public institution.

Accordingly, tuition fees are limited to a moderate amount between 156 and about 4000 euros, per year, depending on personal income (please check at www.unimi.it/ENG/admission/29526.htm).

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