UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

Programme Guide – Academic Year 2026/2027

Master's Degree Programme in INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS (Class LM-56 R)

1. PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

In the academic year 2026/2027, the Master's Degree Programme in International Economics is administered by the Department of Economics, Management and Statistics.

- first year (in accordance with the Degree Programme Regulations for 2026/2027)
- second year (in accordance with the Degree Programme Regulations for 2025/2026)

The Degree Programme Regulations are published on the Degree Programme website:
https://www.unimib.it/graduate/international-economics

2. ADMISSION AND ENROLMENT

Admission to the Master's Degree Programme in International Economics requires a three-year Bachelor's degree or an equivalent university qualification, or a foreign qualification recognised as appropriate; certified English language proficiency at CEFR level B2 or above, or a qualification awarded upon completion of a programme taught entirely in English; and successful assessment of the applicant's academic background in economics, business administration, mathematics, statistics and law.

Applicants' academic preparation is assessed on the basis of their qualifications and an interview designed to determine whether their knowledge and skills are consistent with the learning objectives of the Degree Programme.

Information on admission procedures and enrolment deadlines is available here

3. TRANSFERS AND RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY CREDITS (CFU)

Students transferring from an LM-56 Master's Degree Programme at this or another university who meet the English language requirement are eligible for direct admission. Students transferring from Master's Degree Programmes in a different degree class must meet the admission requirements for the Master's Degree Programme in International Economics.

Information on admission procedures for students transferring from another Degree Programme, either within the University or from another higher education institution, is available on the Degree Programme page of the University's website.

The Department Board, after consulting the Programme Coordinator, determines the number of credits earned through previous studies that may be recognised.

Pursuant to Ministerial Decree No. 931/2024, universities may recognise up to 24 university credits (CFU) for certified professional knowledge and skills, post-secondary learning, and training activities completed at public administration training institutes or as part of other post-secondary programmes developed with the participation of the University. Recognition is granted by the Department Board after consulting the Programme Coordinator.

Information on transfer admission procedures is available at: https://www.unimib.it/studiare/servizi-studenti-e-laureati/segreterie/passaggi-trasferimenti-e-rinunce

4. ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND CLASS TIMETABLE

Classes begin on 22 September 2026 and end on 31 May 2027.

The academic calendar is available online.

The academic year is divided into two semesters:
1st semester: 22 September 2026 – 19 December 2026
2nd semester: 18 February 2027 – 31 May 2027

Classes are held mainly in the University's U7 "Civitas" and U6 "Agorà" buildings.online

5. CLASS ATTENDANCE

Attendance is not compulsory; however, students are strongly encouraged to attend classes. The class timetable is available through the University's online scheduling system:
http://gestioneorari.didattica.unimib.it/PortaleStudentiUnimib/

6. LECTURERS' OFFICE HOURS

Students may consult each lecturer's office hours on their personal webpage or contact the lecturer by email.

7. COURSE SYLLABI

Course syllabi are available on the e-learning page for each course unit on the University's Moodle platform, under the 'Syllabus' section.

8. EXAMINATIONS

Each course has six exam dates per academic year.

The examination sessions for the 2026/2027 academic year are:

- 7 January – 17 February 2027 (2 exam dates)
- 5 – 9 April 2027 (1 exam date)
- 1 – 25 June 2027 (1 exam date)
- 28 June – 30 July 2027 (1 exam date)
- 30 August – 17 September 2027 (1 exam date)

9. GRADUATION SESSIONS

Four graduation sessions are scheduled; The schedule dates are available at: https://www.unimib.it/sites/default/files/2026-03/Appelli%20di%20laurea%20-%20scadenze%20-%20scelta%20Relatore%202025-26%20.pdf

Information on the final examination, including application procedures, the graduation calendar, deadlines and notices, is available at: https://www.unimib.it/studiare/servizi-studenti-e-laureati/segreterie/laurearsi/economiahttps://www.unimib.it/studiare/servizi-studenti-e-laureati/segreterie/laurearsi/economia

10. STUDY PLAN

The study plan comprises compulsory learning activities, optional activities and elective courses chosen by the student in accordance with the Degree Programme Regulations. Upon enrolment in the first year, students are automatically assigned the standard study plan. They must subsequently submit their own study plan specifying their chosen optional and elective activities.

Students may also graduate under a customised study plan that includes learning activities other than those set out in the Degree Programme Regulations, provided that these activities comply with the curriculum applicable to the academic year in which the student enrolled.

Study plans are approved by the Programme Coordinator. Submission procedures and deadlines are established by the University. Students may take examinations only for activities included in their most recently approved study plan. Any matters not expressly covered are governed by the University Student Regulations.

11. GENERAL PROVISIONS

For all matters not expressly covered by this Programme Guide, reference should be made to the Degree Programme Regulations.

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