

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026	1st YEAR	2nd YEAR
F5109P – Applied experimental psychological sciences (Ordinamento 2025)	Active	Inactive
F5105P – Applied experimental psychological sciences (Ordinamento 2023)	Inactive	Active

The Master's degree in Applied Experimental Psychological Sciences (AEPS) is an international degree program that lasts 2 years, for a total of 120 university credits, from here on called CFUs (Italian equivalent of ECTS credits). The program consists of 9 courses for a total of 72 CFUs. The remaining CFUs will be gained by the students through other activities, such as labs, a professionalizing internship, a free-choice activity, and the Master's thesis. Students will attend 6 courses during the first year and 3 courses during the second year. All courses will be taught in English, which is the official language of the program.

Upon completion of the program, after the acquisition of 120 CFUs, the student is awarded the title of Laurea Magistrale (MSc) in Applied Experimental Psychological Sciences, with its corresponding legal value. Subsequent to graduation, students may begin a Second-level Master's degree as well as Specialization or PhD programs in Psychology.

The Master's in Applied Experimental Psychological Sciences is an international degree program that aims at attracting students, from Italy and from abroad, with the purpose of creating professionals who can compete in the national and international job market. All courses will be taught in English. The program is fully compliant with the standards of psychological Master's programs (LM-51). Within this framework, in detail, students will acquire state-of-the-art skills and knowledge on the cognitive, social and emotional processes, as well as on the neural basis underlying individual thinking, behavior, language, knowledge, and decision making.

The laboratory classes require attendance for at least 70% of the hours. For the remaining activities, whereas attendance is not required, it is strongly encouraged.

Course regulations for the academic year 2025/2026 are available here: <http://didattica.unimib.it/F5109P>

APPLICATION RULES

Students with a 3-year Bachelor's degree, or an international equivalent qualification, may apply to the Master's program in Applied Experimental Psychological Sciences. Students must have earned 88 CFUs as undergraduate credits (or the international equivalent) through courses spanning the different subfields of Psychology. This entails having at least basic knowledge in the main subfields of psychology, including General Psychology, Psychobiology/Neuroscience, Psychometrics and Quantitative Methods, Developmental and Educational Psychology, Social, and Work and Organizational Psychology, Psychodynamic Psychology and Psychopathology, and Clinical and Health Psychology. A B2 level in English is also required.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Master's Degree in Applied Experimental Psychological Sciences has a restricted number of 65 places for first-year students, including 20 places reserved to Extra-EU students. In order to be admitted to the program applicants need to possess the requirements listed below and rank in a useful position in the merit ranking list. To be eligible for admission, applicants are required to:

- A. Have earned 88 CFU/ECTS credits, appropriately distributed among the Psychology Scientific Disciplinary Sectors: M-PSI/01, M-PSI/02, M-PSI/03, M-PSI/04, M-PSI/05, M-PSI/06, M-PSI/07, M-PSI/08 (or the new equivalent sectors, conforming to the D. M. n. 639 del 02-05-2024: PSIC-01 A, B, and C, PSIC-02A, PSIC-03 A and B, PSIC-04 A and B). The 88 CFU/ECTS credits must be obtained by the application deadline and correspond to graded university coursework (not pass/fail assessments). For Applicants with a foreign degree, the Selection Committee will assess the corresponding hours of activities based on transcripts or detailed course syllabi provided by the Applicant. Credits earned after obtaining the first-cycle (e.g., BSc, BA) degree (by passing exams related to single courses and/or to previous careers) can also be counted, with the restriction that these single exams cannot be part of the mandatory courses of AEPS. It is important to note that these credits are never considered as a replacement for the 120 CFUs that need to be earned for completing the Master's course.
- B. Level B2 English proficiency, with reference to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

If the number of applications that possess the aforementioned requirements exceeds the number of available positions, a ranking is established according to the specific criteria described in the Admission notice.

Instructions and deadlines for applying can be found in the Admission notice, which is available in the University website (www.unimib.it).

CREDIT RECOGNITION AND TRANSFERS

A specific admission board, appointed by the Didactic Coordination Council, will examine applications of those asking to evaluate their career in other Master's courses or specific exams that are consistent with the educational offer of AEPS. According to the D.M. 270/2004 and L. 240/2010, Universities can recognize as course credits professional skills certified by the applicant according to the Italian law, as well as other skills acquired during post-secondary educational activities to which the University has contributed up to 12 CFU/ECTS. Educational activities that have already been recognized as CFU/ETCS cannot be recognized again as CFU/ECTS in Master's courses. Instructions for applying for transfers from other Master's courses, as well as the corresponding deadlines, are available in the Admission notice, which can be found in the University website (www.unimib.it), within the AEPS page Applied experimental psychological sciences | Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca (unimib.it).

ENROLLMENT IN THE SECOND YEAR

The renewal of the enrollment in the Master's degree is scheduled from July 14th to September 30th 2025, in accordance with what is established by the University and reported on the site www.unimib.it (<https://www.unimib.it/servizi/segreterie-studenti/rinnova-liscrizione>).

CLASS SCHEDULE

Courses' class schedules will be published by the beginning of the academic year at the following link [Agenda Web | Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca \(unimib.it\)](http://www.unimib.it) and on the website <http://didattica.unimib.it/F5109P>. The period for attending lessons and laboratory classes normally goes from the 1st of October to the 30th of June of the following year. According to the University academic calendar, the lectures are spread over two semesters.

Class schedules will be organized as follows:

First semester 2025/2026:

Lessons will start on September 29th 2025

Lessons will end by December 20st 2025

Second semester 2025/2026:

Lesson will start on March 2nd 2026

Lesson will end by May 30th 2026

OFFICE HOURS

The teachers' office hours are published on their personal page on the Department of Psychology website www.psicologia.unimib.it.

TEACHING PROGRAMS

The detailed programs of the courses will be published by the beginning of the academic on the website <https://elearning.unimib.it/>. For all information related to the courses, please visit the following web-site: <http://didattica.unimib.it/F5109P>.

EXAM SESSIONS

There is only one exam for each course. The exams take place in a period of time that begins on October 1st and ends on September 30th. The annual number of exam sessions is distributed in the months of: December-February, May-July, September, in compliance with the minimum number established by the University Academic Regulations. The validity of the exam program is limited to the academic year in which the course was offered. At the end of the last exam session of the fall session the course program is no longer valid. Only for the courses of the second semester the validity of the exam program is extended to the exam session of the winter session of the following academic year.

The exam schedule is normally established at least 180 days in advance of the beginning of the exam sessions and it is published on the website [Agenda Web | Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca \(unimib.it\)](http://www.unimib.it). Enrollment is mandatory and must be done online at the following link: www.unimib.it/segreterieonline.

Exam calendar

For the first semester 2025/2026 the exam sessions will be scheduled from December 15th 2025 to February 28th 2026. For the second 2025/2026 the exam sessions will be scheduled from May 20st to July 30st 2026 and from September 1st to September 30th 2026.

STUDY PLAN

The study plan is the set of mandatory courses, elective courses and chosen activities. A default study plan is automatically assigned to students when they enroll in the 1st year; this represents the statutory study plan that contains only the mandatory activities. Afterwards, students must hand their own individual study plan with all the elective courses they plan to take, as well as their electives. The study plan is approved by a committee designated by the Didactic Coordination Council. The format and deadline of the study plan are outlined by the University regulation. Students' rights to take exams depend on the presence of the courses/laboratories in the most recently approved study plan.

THESIS DISSERTATION

You can find all the information related to the regulations of AEPS (thesis regulations, allocation of a thesis supervisors, conditions and deadlines of the degree application and thesis) at the following link: <http://didattica.unimib.it/F5109P>.