WELCOME TO

Marine Sciences

An international Master's degree

Post-graduate level (laurea magistrale)

2 **YEARS**

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Environmental Marine Sciences (LM75)

120
CFU

12
exams

English
teaching language

3 learning areas

01 Geo-Environmental Area

02 Geographical and Legal Area

03 Bio-Ecological Area

YEAR 1 Most mandatory courses

YEAR 2 Elective courses and mobility

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Structure of the Master's programme

120 CFU in total



48	Mandatory courses	**24**	Track-related exams	**12**	Students' choice
4	Practical activity	**4**	Additional linguistic competences	**28**	Thesis

Hours per CFU							
	7	lessons	**12**	lab activities	**25**	internship	**25**	thesis work

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Academic year 2026–27 | Teaching periods and exam sessions

Two teaching semesters, with exam periods when teaching activities are suspended.

SEMESTER 1

12/10/2026 – 29/01/2027
(1st year)

01/10/2026 – 29/01/2027
(2nd year)

Teaching activities

EXAM PERIOD

01–28 February 2027

No teaching activities.
Exams take place during this period.

SEMESTER 2

01 March – 25 June 2027

Teaching activities

SUMMER EXAM PERIOD

Late June / July 2027

No teaching activities.
Exams take place during this period.
August: no exams.

Teaching breaks also occur within the semesters.

Semester 1: 16–20 November 2026 (only 2nd year) | Semester 2: 31 March – 6 April 2027

Check the programme page for the academic calendar and the official manifesto.
https://elearning.unimib.it/pluginfile.php/470541/block_html/content/Annual%20manifesto%20-2026-Marine_Sciences-LM-75.pdf

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Academic Year | Progression

Key academic rules to remember during your study path.

ENROLMENT IN THE NEXT YEAR

No minimum number of CFU is required.

Students can enrol in the following academic year regardless of the number of credits already earned.

WHEN A MINIMUM NUMBER OF CFU MATTERS

Only for specific activities

A minimum number of CFU is required only to begin activities that are subject to eligibility rules.

ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CFU REQUIREMENTS

- **Internship (4 CFU)**
- **Internship (Student's choice)**
- **Final thesis**

Important reminder

Always check the programme regulations and the course e-learning page for detailed rules, deadlines and procedures.

The detailed minimum CFU thresholds apply only to the activities listed above

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Study plan

Submission windows : https://www.unimib.it/studiare/servizi-studenti-e-laureati/segreterie/piani-degli-studi/area-scienze

NOVEMBER
2026

First opening

For all students.

JANUARY
2027

To be confirmed

Subject to approval
Only for first-year students

MARCH
2027

Second opening

For all students.



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Study plan

29

OCTOBER

2026

SAVE THE DATE

Study plan day

13:30 - 15:30

Room U6-10

Meet our study plan committee

Study plan guidance and Q&A

STUDY PLAN FACULTY COMMITTEE

Prof. Isabella Gandolfi

Prof. Andrea Galimberti

Dr. Giovanni Coletti

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Internships & Practical Training

4 CFU **Internships**
Mandatory

12 CFU **Practical training**
Students' choice

Hosting institutions and stakeholders

Locations listed in existing agreements

Maldives, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Mauritius, Madagascar, Singapore, Kenya, USA

Israel, United Arab Emirates, French Polynesia, Mexico, Ecuador, Malta, Norway, Spain

Portugal, UK, Germany, France, Greece, Belgium, several Italian Marine Protected Areas, etc.

Detailed instructions on e-Learning
(https://elearning.unimib.it/course/view.php?id=17855)

Internships and Practical Trainings

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Internship locations worldwide

Examples of places where Marine Sciences students have carried out internships.



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Internship locations

1. Maldives
2. Indonesia
3. Saudi Arabia
4. Mauritius
5. Madagascar
6. Singapore
7. Kenya
8. USA
9. Israel
10. United Arab Emirates
11. French Polynesia
12. Mexico
13. Ecuador
14. Malta
15. Norway
16. Spain
17. Portugal
18. UK
19. Germany
20. France
21. Greece
22. Belgium

Selected Italian MPAs



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Internship: 4 CFU – 100 hours (mandatory)

4
CFU

100
hours

01 Practical skills

Choose an internship relevant to your study plan.

02 An external host

An institution, laboratory or company outside UNIMIB.

03 An official agreement

An agreement between UNIMIB and the host is required.

04 At least 30 CFU

Earn 30 CFU before starting the activities.

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Internship: before you start

Plan at least 1–1.5 months ahead

01

Contact the commission

Send your plans to the stage / internship commission before the proposed start date.

02

After approval

Find an internal tutor once the commission has approved your plans.

03

Prepare the paperwork

Italian and international hosts have different procedures. Follow the steps on e-Learning.

Approval and paperwork come first

No credits without commission approval and completed, signed documents.

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Practical training: 12 CFU (students' choice)

01

6 + 6 CFU

Additional exams

Two 6-CFU exams

02

6 + 6 CFU

Internship + exam

6-CFU internship: 150 hours
+ one 6-CFU additional exam

03

12 CFU

Internship

300 hours

Internship options follow the same rules as the 4-CFU internship.

Internships may be supported by Exchange and Erasmus programmes.

Without Exchange / Erasmus

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With Exchange / Erasmus

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Dr. Valsecchi: elena.valsecchi@unimib.it

Resources and opportunities

International mobility

Erasmus+



ACROSS EUROPE

Education and training for students

Exchange

Extra-UE



OUTSIDE THE EU

Study and practical activity opportunities

Three funding routes

- **Erasmus study**
- **Erasmus traineeship**
- **Exchange Extra-UE**

International mobility

Opportunities and funding

Funding programme	Activity and destination	Inter-institutional agreement
Erasmus study	Attend courses and sit exams at an **EU university**.	**Required** UNIMIB and host institution
Erasmus traineeship	Practical activities at an **EU** university, institution or company.	**Not required**
Exchange Extra-UE	Practical activities at a university, institution or company **outside the EU**.	**Not required**

Three programmes. Three separate calls.

International mobility

Erasmus day

24

NOVEMBER

2026

SAVE THE DATE

Erasmus day (Marine Sciences)

15:45

Room U7-18 (at the end of “Law of the sea” lesson)

Meet our Erasmus contacts - updates on GOING GLOBAL!

Erasmus opportunities and Q&A

Important recommendations

Stay connected: your University account

…@campus.unimib.it

All official emails to and from the University must use your campus account.

Activate your credentials

Not done yet? **Activate them** now and check that your University email works.

Check your inbox every day

Open it at least once a day to read announcements and instructions.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: ACCOUNT OR CREDENTIAL ISSUES?

Report the issue ONLY through DreamApply messaging.

The responsible offices will not process requests sent through other channels.

Important recommendations

Use e-learning and the University apps

Programme page

Marine Sciences e-learning: information and updates.

For your 2026–27 cohort, read the Regulations: especially Article 6.

English version available.

Open programme page

Each course page

Enrol in each course page. Select the correct academic year.

Read each syllabus, including the assessment methods.

Open 2026–27 courses

On your phone

BicoccAPP

Timetables, exams and your academic record.

Moodle

Course materials and e-learning activities.

Official apps & downloads

LIVE DEMO **Log in → open a course → enrol → find the syllabus!**

CPDS

Your voice matters.

Let’s talk about your learning experience.

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Teacher–Student Joint Commission

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What does the CPDS do?

Several meetings each year to monitor teaching quality across DISAT.

Study programmes
Monitor the study programmes of all DISAT degree courses.

Teaching load
Evaluate the overall teaching load.

Course activation
Give opinions on the activation or closure of study courses.

Teaching & student services
Monitor teaching quality and student services by teaching staff.

Organisation & regulations
Evaluate degree and course organisation and regulations.

Credits & objectives
Assess credits against objectives set by the teaching regulations.

Annual Report
Positive and negative opinions and improvement suggestions.

University Quality Committee
› All actors receive the report and must consider its suggestions.

Actions for improvement
› They must take action to improve the educational offer.

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Contacts and useful links

E-learning

Scienze ⟶ Master degree ⟶ Marine Sciences

elearning.unimib.it

Programme website

Admissions, courses, regulations and more

unimib.it/graduate/marine-sciences

Secretariat

Applications and required documents

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