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LL.M. IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Course duration: 2 years

Credits: 120 ECTS

The LL.M. in Sustainable Development (SD) is intended to improve the legal skills necessary to better grasp the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development, specializing in key issues from the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development "Transforming Our World".

Career prospects

The LL.M. in Sustainable Development is intended to train legal experts, with a comprehensive background in the three pillars of sustainable development, and give them the skills to build, support and assess sustainable legal and economic policies and strategies in the public (central and local public administration) and private sectors. Graduate students will be qualified to assume positions of high responsibility in the field of environmental and sustainability management and management and audit of public administration and private companies.

Admission criteria

Candidates must hold: either an Italian Bachelor's degree in Scienze dei servizi giuridici, Scienze Economiche, Scienze politiche e delle relazioni internazionali, Scienze sociali per la cooperazione, lo sviluppo e la pace or a foreign Degree (at least 180 ECTS) in Law, Economics, Political Science, International Relations.

Candidates holding degrees in other fields may be admitted on a case-by-case evaluation.

Language requirement: IELTS (minimum score 7.0; 6.5 in

each component) or TOEFL (minimum score 100; 25 in each component) for non-native English speakers or for applicants who do not hold a degree taught in English.

Subjects and Methodology

The rich course offering includes advanced courses in different areas, such as international law, environmental law, human rights law, international and European criminal law, trade law, agriculture law, financial law, corporate ethics and corporate social responsibility as well as in sociology, economic geography, economics, economic history.

Students can choose between two streams:

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

Methodology: frontal lecturing, solution-oriented educational methods (e.g. simulations, case studies, research papers), internships.

Double degree with Queen Mary University of London: following the successful completion of 1 year of study, students may be granted admission to one of the 3 Master's degree courses offered by Queen Mary University in the same field. Admitted students will spend the whole second year in London, and will be awarded with both Master's Programme Degreees, upon successful completion of the two study programmes. Double Degree with the International Master in Sociology of Law of The Universidad del País Vasco: after attending the first year of the LL.M. in Sustainable Development, students may be granted admission to the one-year International Master in Sociology of Law and be awarded the Double Degree.

Why the University of Milan, Italy

By studying at the University of Milan you will:

- join in the only Italian institution of the League of European Research Universities (LERU)
- live in Milan, the exciting city of finance, fashion, design and art
- experience the thrill of a unique insightfulness for innovation.

Incentive grants and Italian language classes

Being an international student you can apply for special incentive grant programmes - Exploit your Talent and Excellence Scholarships - and learn the Italian language while studying, through our beginners and intermediate intensive courses.

Contact details

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