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In consideration of:

The Law of August 2, 1999, n. 264

The Decree of the Ministry of Education, University and Research of October 22, 2004, n.270

The Circular of the Ministry of Education and Research of April 19, 2021, named "Procedures for entry, residency and enrolment of international students and the respective recognition of qualifications, for higher education courses in Italy for the academic year 2021-2022"

The resolution of the Faculty Board of Psychology of December 15, 2020

The resolution of the Board of Directors of December 23, 2020 and March 23, 2021

The Agreement for the appointing of a joint title between Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele and Università della Svizzera italiana di Lugano of January 29, 2016

ANNOUNCES

The opening of applications for admission to the Joint Master's Degree Program in **Cognitive Psychology in Health Communication** for the 2021/2022 academic year. The procedure is disciplined by the regulations indicated in this announcement.

Milan, April 19th, 2021

The Chancellor

(Prof. Enrico Gherlone)

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Announcement for admission to the joint Master's Degree in **Cognitive Psychology in Health Communication** – Classification LM-51

academic year 2021/2022

Article 1 – admission of Italian students, European citizens and Non- European citizens with EU equal status

Admission to the joint Master's Degree program in Cognitive Psychology in Health Communication (Classification LM-51) is regulated by selection based on the number of places available. The number of available places for the 2021/2022 academic year is **30**.

Article 2 – admission to selection

Italian citizens, EU citizens¹ wherever residing and Non-European citizens with EU equal status as indicated by the Ministerial Circular of April 19th, 2021, named “Procedures for entry, residency and enrolment of international students and the respective recognition of qualifications, for higher education courses in Italy for the academic year 2021-2022”, available on the official webpage of the MUR website: <https://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/>, can apply.

Hereafter they will all be referred to as *European Citizens*.

In order to be admitted to the joint Master's Degree program (MSc) in Cognitive Psychology in Health Communication, candidates must possess a Degree in one of the following classes or other foreign (non- Italian) qualifications recognized as equivalent:

- 1) Former Ministerial Decree n. 270, Classification L-24 “Scienze e tecniche psicologiche” or former Ministerial Decree n. 509/99, Classification 34 “Scienze e tecniche psicologiche” or the former five-year degree programs in Psychology or a Major in Psychology

¹ Citizens from Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Republic of San Marino and the Holy See State of Vatican City are included in the EU Citizens' quota.



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or

- 2) In case of other titles valid for admission, a minimum of 88 Credits in the Scientific Disciplinary Sectors “M-PSI”

In accordance with the Ministerial Decree 270/2004 article 6, which envisages verification of the level of preparation of incoming students with an indicative and educational aim, access to the Master's Degree program implies assessment of the student's personal career during selection.

Candidates who are not graduated yet, may submit their application provided they complete all the exams before the beginning of the first semester and obtain the final academic qualification by December 17th, 2021. Attendance to classes is in any case compulsory from the beginning of the first semester.

Possible admission of those candidates as referred to in point 2 is subject to an evaluation of the study programs of the courses relating to the SDS “M-PSI”, which is carried out by an evaluating Committee. For this purpose and upon submission of the application, students must attach appropriate documentation.

Requirement for admission is also the possession of an English language certification corresponding to level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference and in particular:

B2 Level:			
IELTS	TOEFL	Cambridge English	TOEIC
5.5	Computer based: 183 Internet based: 65 Paper based: 513	B2 First	Listening & Reading: 785 Speaking: 150 Writing: 160

The English language certification must be submitted with the application; exceptions are allowed only in case official exam sessions are cancelled.

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For admission of candidates who have a foreign (non - Italian) qualification, please refer to the Ministerial Circular dated April 19th, 2021, named “Procedures for entry, residency and enrolment of international students and the respective recognition of qualifications, for higher education courses in Italy for the academic year 2021-2022”, available on the official website of the MUR: <https://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/>

Article 3 – How to apply

Applications must be submitted **within July 31st, 2021** by following the specific procedure and indications published on the USI website <https://www.usi.ch/en/education/master/cognitive-psychology-health-communication/application>.

WARNING: Candidates are personally responsible for the correct insertion of the data requested for selection and enrolment procedures and are therefore required to check their accuracy. The insertion of untruthful or incorrect data, or any missing information requested, involves being excluded from the final ranking and losing the right to enrol or the cancellation of enrolment altogether. The universities have the right to verify the data inserted.

Article 4 - enrolment of admitted candidates

Notwithstanding the provisions indicated in the previous art. 2, candidates are admitted to the joint Master's Degree in Cognitive Psychology in Health Communication according to the chronological order of applications and to the following criteria:

1. Average mark: equal or higher than 24/30;
2. Motivational letter;
3. Reference letters from the student's thesis supervisor (or the actual thesis for already graduated students)

Candidates who are admitted to the program have to finalize the enrolment by paying the first semester fee within **August 31st, 2021**.

If a candidate fails to make the payment by the indicated deadline, s/he will be considered as having renounced and will lose the right to enrol no matter what justification is given for the delay.

For enrolment to the fall semester, USI will contact each candidate via e-mail giving instructions for finalizing the enrolment.

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Article 5 - re-opening of applications

Should there be further places available at the end of the enrolment procedures as per Art. 4, a second application period will be envisaged for which official communication will be given through the website www.unisr.it.

Article 6 - taxes and tuition fees

The total amount of tuition fees for the two-year Master's Degree program is CHF 16'000, payable in four instalments at the beginning of each semester. The first instalment is divided into CHF 1'000, to be paid within July 15th, 2021 and the remaining CHF 3'000 to be paid by August 31st, 2021.

In the event that the Master's Degree is obtained after the fourth semester, a fee of CHF 500 will be applied for the first two semesters and CHF 1'000 for the further semesters outside prescribed time. In case of withdrawal before the beginning of the semester, the amount paid will be refunded deducting CHF 200 as administrative costs.

Article 7 - miscellaneous

For all matters not mentioned in this Announcement, reference is to be made to the existing regulations on this subject.

According to the law n. 241 of August 7, 1990 (and following amendments), the **Head of the Competition procedure is Mrs. Paola Tedeschi.**

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