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Corso di Studio Migration, rights, integration

Università degli Studi di Palermo

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General information



MASTER'S DEGREE

"Migration, Rights, Integration",
European Studies [LM-90]



UNIVERSITY

University of Palermo UNIPA | Law Department,
awarded as Department of Excellence



ACCESS

No limits in the students number, no entry test,
see the criteria to enroll



DURATION

2 years



PLACE

Palermo, Italy



LANGUAGE

English



Description

The Master Course (LM) in "Migration, Rights, Integration" provides training on global human mobility in various dimensions. The different teachings frame the migration phenomenon in a complex historical and geopolitical setting, providing a critical knowledge on norms and policies about asylum, migration, and social inclusion on European and international scales.

A solid practical vocation complements the theoretical preparation through internships, workshops, and participatory teaching.

Graduates will be able to hold positions of responsibility in the public and private sectors and NGOs, especially in international agencies and projects to support the rights of people on the move and fruitful interaction with host societies.





The MIDI Master's program is part of the Law Department of the University of Palermo.

It is located in historic buildings citycenter, close to the most important monuments

Venue

Its classrooms are equipped for multimedia and innovative teaching

Most of the lectures are held in Piazza Bologni 8, Palermo



Criteria to enroll



- A. BACHELOR'S DEGREE (AT LEAST 3 YEARS)
- B. ENGLISH COMPETENCE (AT LEAST B2 LEVEL)
- C. PASSING AN ONLINE INTERVIEW

DEGREES GIVING A DIRECT ACCESS

- Law and Legal Sciences
- Political sciences
- Sociology
- Economics
- Social work

FOR APPLICANTS WITH OTHER DEGREES

They can enroll if they already had or acquire before enrollment a total of 18 ECTS in at least two different areas of the following:

- *Private Law area*
Private law (IUS/01); Comparative private law (IUS/02);
- *Public Law Area*
Constitutional Law (IUS/08) or Public Law (IUS/09);
- *International Law Area*
International Law (IUS/13); European Union Law (IUS/14).

For more information how to do the required exams before the enrollment:

<https://www.unipa.it/target/futuristudenti/studiare-a-unipa/corsi-singoli/index.html>

Scholarships

There are different opportunities for scholarships. The large number of scholarship are offered by ERSU (a Sicilian body that supports low-income students) and some other are given directly from the MIDI course.

To know more, see:
<https://www.unipa.it/target/studenti-iscritti/tasse-agevolazioni/borse-di-studio-esoneri-agevolazioni/index.html>



Languages

The MIDI course recognizes multilingualism as a value and considers every language of any people and place as a treasure of knowledge, worldviews and cultures

During the classes will speak in English, but we encourage helping each other to understand, not stigmatizing different accents and eventual mistakes

It is very important for the international students learning Italian. This will make their experience in Italy richer and enable them to have more opportunities in terms of friendship, studies and job.

Italian courses are offered for free and are strongly recommended



ECTS

European Credit Transfer System

TOTAL

CREDITS: 120

Compulsory teachings: 82 CFU

Eligible teachings: 9

Activities: 9

Internship: 5

Thesis: 15

CREDIT

RECOGNITION

If you have beyond a bachelor's degree other degrees or work and volunteer experience in the field of rights and migration, you can apply for credit recognition cdlm.migrazioni@unipa.it This will shorten the course of study.





The Syllabus



Compulsory teachings

First Year

Constitutional law and migrations - 6 ECTS

Economics of migrations - 9 ECTS

History of migrations - 6 ECTS

Migrants and refugees' rights under international and eu law - 9 ECTS

- Migrants and refugees' rights under european law – 6 ECTS
- Migrants and refugees' rights under international – 3 ECTS

Politics of migrations and human rights - 6 ECTS

Civil rights & children' rights protection in migratory contexts - 9 ECTS

- Civil law – 6 ECTS
- Comparative private law – 3 ECTS

Geopolitics of migrations - 6 ECTS

+ Elective activities 9 ECTS



Range of elective activities (at least 9 ECTS) for the first year

* The student can choose also other activities offered from Palermo University or abroad, asking for and receiving the approval from the faculty board: cdlm.migrazioni@unipa.it

Elective Activities

Business law and immigrant entrepreneurship: cases and model - 4 ECTS

Introduction to international protection of human rights - 1 ECTS

Italian as a foreign language - 5 ECTS

Italian for law - 4 ECTS

Project cycle management for social innovation - 4 ECTS

Workshop of intercultural communication - 4 ECTS



Compulsory teachings

Second Year

Legal clinic - 9 ETCS

- Legal Clinical Education – 6 ETCS
- Legal medicine and forensic pathology – 3 ETCS

Sociological and legal aspects of Labour migration - 7 ETCS

- legal aspects – 4 ETCS
- sociological aspects – 3 ETCS

Criminal law and migrations - 9 ETCS

- Criminal law – 6 ETCS
- Criminal justice – 3 ETCS

Migrants' human rights and administrative procedures - 6 ETCS

+ Elective teachings 9 ECTS

+ Internship 5 ECTS

+ Thesis 15 ECTS



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Elective teachings

Citizenship, solidarity, immigrations - 9 ETCS

- Comparative public law cavasino – 6 ETCS
- European union law pallotta – 3 ETCS

Introduction to cultural anthropology and ethno-psychiatric - 9 ETCS

- Ethno-psychiatric – 3 ETCS
- Cultural anthropology – 6 ETCS

Migrations and un-just city - 9 ETCS

- Planning theory – 6 ETCS
- Spatial justice and border studies – 3 ETCS

Judicial cooperation, safety and migrants' rights - 9 ETCS

- Criminal procedural law – 6 ETCS
- International law ferrara – 3 ETCS

Legal pathways for human mobility: policies and norms 5 ETCS

Roman Citizenship and Modern Migration Theories 4 ETCS

A Comparative History of Colonialisms 5 ETCS

Law and religions: dialogue and interactions 5 ETCS

Institutional racism, intersectional discrimination, and inclusive policies 3 ETCS





The Legal Clinic

“Migration and Rights”

Among the mandatory teachings is Clinical Legal Education. Students will get to learn by doing by participating in the legal clinic: they will give free legal support to migrant people with the support of specialized tutors.

The Migrations and Rights Legal Clinic (MiDi) at the University of Palermo was created from the agreement between the Department of Law of the University of Palermo, the PhD in “Human Rights: Evolution, Protection and Limits” and the CLEDU Association.

It is a live client clinic, with a legal advice and guidance desk within which students together with tutors meet directly with people who need assistance every Wednesday afternoon.

The tutors are lawyers, lecturers and legal practitioners with experience in the field of immigration law.

The legal services offered are free of charge, aimed at meeting the needs of protection and access to rights of individuals and groups marginalized or made vulnerable and aimed primarily at migrant persons, in the areas of protection international, regularization of legal status and access to rights fundamentals.



Internship

<https://www.unipa.it/Tirocinio-Curriculare-00002/>

You can choose an institution from the list of entities that have an agreement with UNIPA

Propose an agreement with a reality where you intend to do an internship

Propose to the council to recognize an activity as an internship that you intend to do either in Italy or abroad

Check paid internships with European and international entities. Day with member of the European commission who will explain these possibilities

Studying abroad

There are many opportunities to spend time abroad during the two years of study, taking some exams at other universities or doing internships, thesis research, long or short exchanges. The main programs are:

- **Erasmus** <https://www.unipa.it/dipartimenti/di.gi./cds/migrationrightsintegration2320/borse/erasmus.html>
- **Forthem**
- **Dual degree agreements with**
 - the University of Daloa, Ivory Coast
 - the University of Nottingham,
 - the Université UCBukavu, République Démocratique du Congo





A research thesis must be written to graduate. The student must choose a supervisor in good time. The professor will support him or her in the course of research and writing. Upon completion, the student must defend his/her work in a final discussion before a committee of faculty members.

Graduation

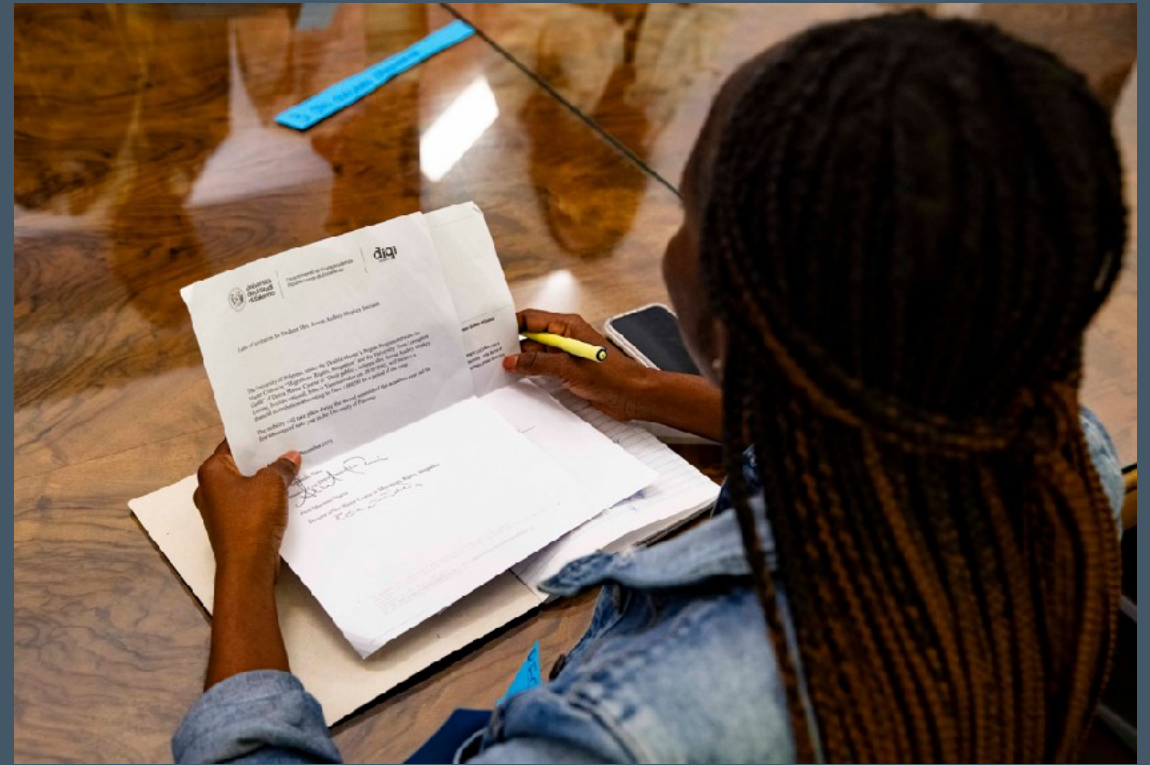


Job opportunities

The graduate can perform coordination and management functions in the field of migrant reception, inclusion and participation. He or she can help define, design and implement multilevel human mobility policies in the public sector, such as in national, European and international agencies or in committees and authorities for the protection of the fundamental rights of people on the move.

The graduate can also be a key figure in the private social sector, such as in NGOs, foundations, social enterprises, and law firms with an interest in migration, asylum, and human rights law.

The course also has a strong focus on training research skills for continuation in academia.



The course offers a range of internships related to job prospects and organizes an annual outbound orientation event involving entities and agencies where graduates could find employment.

Contacts

International students office of
the University of Palermo

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The mail of the Master Course in
"Migration, Rights, Integration"

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Web resources



“Migration, Rights, Integration” web-site <https://www.unipa.it/dipartimenti/di.gi./cds/migrationrightsintegration2320>

Future Students of the University of Palermo – How to enrollment
<https://www.unipa.it/target/futuristudenti/>

Fees

<https://www.unipa.it/target/studenti-iscritti/tasse-agevolazioni/tasse-contributi/index.html>

Scholarships

<https://www.unipa.it/target/futuristudenti/tasse-agevolazioni/borse-di-studio-esoneri-agevolazioni/>

Recognition of degree earned outside Italy [https://www.unipa.it/target/futuristudenti/studiare-a-unipa/riconoscimento-titolo-estero/](https://www.unipa.it/target/futuristudenti/studiare-a-unipa/riconoscimento-titolo-estero/index.html) index.html

Support for student accommodation

<https://www.sturent.it/>

Social media

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/MigrationRightsIntegration/>

Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/migrationrightsintegration/>

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