

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AND CULTURES (MCC) - Class LM/37

Admission and Pre-Enrolment Academic Year 2026-26

(MCC)

In accordance with the current laws and ministerial decrees, and based on Art. 13 of the Academic Regulations, admission to the Second-Cycle Degree (i.e. Laurea Magistrale/Master Degree) requires possession of a Bachelor's or equivalent Degree, or another specialized or Second-Cycle Degree (i.e. Laurea Magistrale/Master Degree) or an equivalent foreign qualification recognized as valid. The degree (or equivalent qualification) must have been awarded with a minimum grade of 105/110 (or equivalent).

The specific access requirements for the Second-Cycle Degree (i.e. Laurea Magistrale/Master Degree) include the adequacy of the student's personal preparation and the possession of curricular requirements in scientific and disciplinary fields. The student's personal preparation must include:

- a solid command of the Italian language, both in terms of comprehension in complex contexts and written and oral expression;
- a good written and oral proficiency in at least one foreign language;
- knowledge of the major historical outlines of European and non-European literatures;
- in-depth knowledge of at least one foreign literature.

The Second-Cycle Degree (i.e. Laurea Magistrale/Master Degree) in Comparative Literature and Cultures is structured into three different curricula: **Western-Eastern; European; Comparative Literature: English, Italian, Chinese.**

The curricular scientific-disciplinary requirements for admission are the following:

A) for Curriculum 1 (Western-Eastern) and Curriculum 2 (European):

- I. At least 16 ECTS in the language of study chosen as Language 1 in the Second-Cycle Degree (i.e. Laurea Magistrale/ Master Degree) and 8 ECTS in the corresponding Literature (24 ECTS total); and
- II. At least 16 ECTS in another foreign language, chosen as Language 2, in the Second-Cycle Degree (i.e. Laurea Magistrale/ Master Degree) and the corresponding Literature.

In the case of combined examination in "Language and Literature", the equivalence will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis by the competent Committee. The Admissions Committee reserves the right to consider applications with a lower number of scientific-disciplinary credits in the following languages (provided that ECTS have been obtained in related linguistic, literary and philological areas): Albanian, Romanian, Finnish, Hungarian, Czech, Serbo-Croatian and Bulgarian.

B) For Curriculum 3 (Comparative Literature: English, Italian, Chinese)

- I. At least 16 ECTS in the L-LIN/12 area and at least 8 ECTS either in L-LIN/10 or L-LIN/11;
- II. At total of at least 16 ECTS earned in the following areas: Italian Studies (L-FIL-LET/10, L-FIL-LET/11, L-FIL-LET/12), literary criticism (L-FIL-LET/14) or in Philology (L-FIL-LET/09, L-FIL-LET/13, L-FIL-LET/15) OR at least 16 ECTS in the L-OR/21 area for those who intend to continue studying the Chinese language.

The assessment of the curricular requirements is carried out by the Coordinator of the Second-Cycle Degree (i.e. Laurea Magistrale/Master Degree) Program. In accordance with current legislation, the ECTS required in the scientific-disciplinary areas necessary for admission to the Second-Cycle Degree Program must already have been obtained by the student at the time of enrolment. In the case of degrees obtained in foreign countries, the Committee, chaired by the Coordinator, reserves the right to assess the alignment of the course content with the corresponding scientific-disciplinary areas. Additionally, the Committee will evaluate the equivalence of the number of teaching hours and the exams taken compared to the number of ECTS credits required for admission. The assessment of the student's individual preparation will vary according to their specific curriculum.

- **Graduates are admitted to the degree program based on verification of the required minimum graduation grade (105/110) and the fulfillment of the specified subject requirements.**
- **Admission of graduating students is subject to obtaining the degree with a minimum grade of 105/110 by February 28th of the following year and meeting the required subject-specific qualifications.** In particular, students who complete their Bachelor's degree by the autumn graduation session may submit their application for admission during the designated autumn period. Students who complete their Bachelor's degree between December and February may submit their application during the designated winter period.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

From July 1, 2025, to September 6, 2025, candidates applying for admission to the Second-Cycle Degree (i.e. Laurea Magistrale/Master Degree) program must complete the [Microsoft Forms application](#) provided by the Department of Literary, Linguistic and Comparative Studies, Teaching Support Services, attaching the following documents in PDF format only:

- **(For graduates)** a self-certification and/or degree certificate with the grade, including a list of exams taken detailing the scientific-disciplinary areas, grades, ECTS credits and dates; or
- **(For graduating students)** a self-certification and/or certificate of exams completed and pending, including scientific-disciplinary areas and ECTS credits; Any certificate for individual exams.

Applications must be submitted no later than 11:00 PM on September 5, 2025.

For further deadlines, please refer to the "Admission Requirements" section on the program's webpage.

Foreign students wishing to enroll in the Second-Cycle Degree (i.e. Laurea Magistrale/Master Degree) program must complete the same Microsoft Forms application required for Italian students, attaching, in PDF format only, copies of their degree certificates (including the grade, a list of exams taken, ECTS credits and dates) and a copy of their passport or another valid identification document. The application of foreign students will be assessed based on their curriculum and the documentation provided by the Committee, chaired by the Coordinator, who reserves the right to request additional documents or information if necessary to better assess the quality and relevance of the student's individual preparation.

Once admitted, changing the language of study is generally not allowed. Any requests for changes, duly justified, may be submitted in writing to the Coordinator and will be assessed on a case-by-case basis by the Committee chaired by the Coordinator.

A student who, due to work, family, or personal reasons, is unable to commit to the full-time study requirements, may apply for part-time enrolment or registration. A student opting for part-time status can agree, at the time of enrolment or registration, on a study plan extending beyond the normal duration of the program (from 1 to 2 additional years for the Master's degree). The student may choose to relinquish part-time status by submitting a request to switch to the regular program.

Students enrolled in two programs simultaneously must prepare their study plan in accordance with the provisions of Ministerial Decree 930/2022, which states: "Enrolment in two Bachelor's or Master's degree programs, belonging to different degree classes, is permitted if the two programs differ by at least two-thirds of the classes."

The same admission rules outlined in this article apply to students wishing to enrol simultaneously in two programs, to those requesting an abbreviated study plan, as well as to those applying for transfers from other universities, changing programs, or switching to a different curriculum.

For further information or clarification, please contact: mcc.domandeaccesso@unior.it.