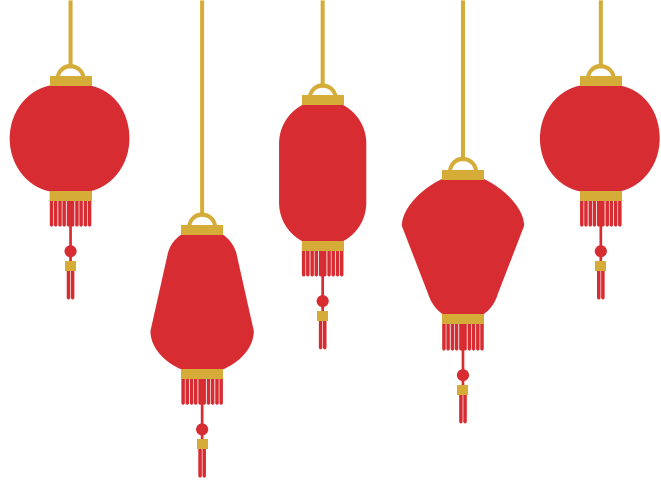UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO BICOCCA

Welcome Kit

Intercultural Communication

1. Bachelor's degree

The BA programme in **Intercultural Communication** belongs to the Class of Degrees in Communication Sciences (L-20), lasts three years and involves the acquisition of 180 university credits (CFU/ECTS) to obtain the title.

The Degree Course aims to provide a solid basic cultural and methodological preparation in different areas in the **linguistic**, **philosophical-literary**, **socio-anthropological**, **psycho-pedagogical**, **business organization**, as well as in a **non-European language** (Arabic, Chinese or Japanese), which will allow graduates to achieve transversal knowledge and the ability to critically analyze the **main aspects of communication**, the complexity of communication processes and the diversity of communication models in an intercultural perspective.

COURSES

1ST YEAR

CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY - 8 CFU
GENERAL LINGUISTICS - 10 CFU
INTERCULTURAL PEDAGOGY - 8 CFU
COMMUNICATION PSYCHOLOGY - 8 CFU
LANGUAGE SKILLS (English or Spanish or German or French) - 3 CFU
ICDL - BASIC COMPUTER SCIENCE - 3 CFU

COURSE TO BE CHOSEN BETWEEN:
ARABIC I - 12 CFU
CHINESE I - 12 CFU
JAPANESE I - 12 CFU

COURSE TO BE CHOSEN BETWEEN (depending on the chosen language):
FOUNDATIONS OF ARABIC CULTURE - 6 CFU
FOUNDATION OF CHINESE CULTURE - 6 CFU
FOUNDATION OF JAPANESE CULTURE - 6 CFU

2ND YEAR

AESTHETICS - 8 CFU
ETHNOLINGUISTICS - 8 CFU
ARABIC II - 12 CFU
CHINESE II - 12 CFU
JAPANESE II - 12 CFU
LOGIC - 8 CFU
BUSINESS ORGANIZATION - 8 CFU
NEW MEDIA: THEORIES AND PRACTICES - 8 CFU

3RD YEAR

CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY - 8 CFU
CONTEMPORARY ITALIAN LITERATURE - 8 CFU
ARABIC III - 12 CFU
CHINESE III - 12 CFU
JAPANESE III - 12 CFU
ITALIAN LINGUISTICS - 8 CFU
COMMUNICATION SOCIOLOGY - 8 CFU
FINAL EXAM - 6 CFU
COURSE TO BE CHOSEN BETWEEN:
MEDIA ANTHROPOLOGY - 8 CFU
CONTEMPORARY ANTHROPOLOGY - 8 CFU
APPLIED LINGUISTICS - 8 CFU
MEDIA DIDACTICS - 8 CFU
COMMUNICATION PEDAGOGY - 8 CFU
ACTIVITY TO BE CHOSEN BETWEEN:
ERASMUS ACTIVITIES - 12 CFU
INTERNSHIP- 6 CFU
ELECTIVE COURSES - 12 CFU

Computer Science Proficiency Test

European Foreign Language Profieciency Test

The University has the obligation to verify certain skills relating to students' IT skills.
IT proficiency is obtained by passing the exams or specific verification tests provided for in the study plans or, alternatively, by presenting certifications already obtained.
Students enrolled starting from the 2021/2022 academic year are required to achieve IT qualification through the new icdl path at the following link:
https://www.unimib.it/servizi/studenti-e-laureati/segreterie-studenti/idoneita-informatica-dateneo

Among the training activities of the first year, linguistic suitability for the University is envisaged.
This is the assessment of linguistic skills and knowledge of one of the four main European languages (English, French, German or Spanish - 3 CFU).
It can be obtained in two ways:
- Validating a certification recognized by the University (minimum level B1).
- By passing the linguistic proficiency exam in one of the languages of your choice.

https://www.unimib.it/didattica/lingue-unimib/idoneita-ateneo-e-accertamento-linguistico
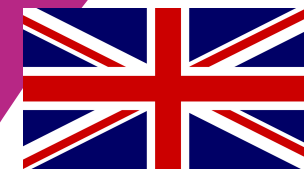
ELECTIVE COURSES 12 CFU

The degree course offers the possibility of having 12 credits as free credits, to be achieved during the third year.
These 12 credits can gather from: 1) internship (see slide 6); 2) Erasmus (slide 9); 3) course(s) of your choice.

Regarding the course(s) of your choice, in addition to the courses of the "Riccardo Massa" Department of Human Sciences for Education, you can also choose exams from other departments of the University (if they are coherent to your university career).

If the student is interested in learning more about the topics of an Intercultural Communication course (for example the culture of the language being studied or any other course, excluding language courses), it is possible to make one or more courses biannual, after contacting the teacher of reference and having agreed together the program and bibliography to bring to the exam.

NB: it is not enough to include the course in the study plan, you MUST NECESSARILY agree the program with the relevant teacher before doing the exam.

INTERNSHIP 6 CFU

In their third year, students can work as **interns** at Institutions, Companies or Associations with which the University as established an agreement.

Such activities, if coherent with the occupational roles stated in the BA guidelines, can be awarded 6 CFU.

The internship must be carried out for at least **150 hours/2 months**.

https://en.unimib.it/services/orientation-office-job-placement/internships-and-work-placements

2. Contact Professors of the BA

Prof. Silvia POZZI, president of the CdL

Prof. Federica DA MILANO, vice-president of the CdL

Prof. Fabrizia MANTOVANI, president of the review group

Prof. Paolo FERRI, quality assurance

Prof. Mario Luigi BARENGHI, internship coordinator

Prof. Giacomo CALORIO, internationalization contact

Prof. Stefano PIPPA, orientation contact

International Mobility

Erasmus+ STUDY

The aim of the ERASMUS Study Programme is to allow students to **gain credits** toward their degree at an Institution of Higher Education located in another EU member state.

Refer to: Prof. **Giacomo Calorio** (giacomo.calorio@unimib.it)

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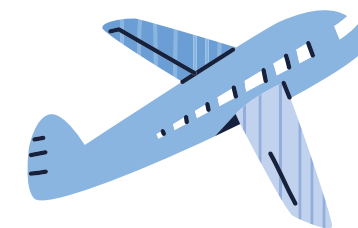
Erasmus+ TRAINEESHIP

Through the Erasmus Traineeship Programme students can obtain CFU for the **following activities**: tranining and internship at either private or pubblic EU Companies; internship at the Hospitals; training and internship at University (and non-University) Labs.

Refer to: Prof.ssa **Annamaria Poli** (annamaria.poli@unimib.it)

https://en.unimib.it/international/outgoing-mobility/erasmus-traineeship

3. What does Intercultural Communication offer?

International Mobility

Exchange Extra-EU Programme

Through the Erasmus Traineeship Programme students can have the following activities converted in CFU: Tranining and internship at either private or pubblic EU Companies; internship at Hospitals; training and internship at University (and non-University) Labs (or regular Laboratories); moreover, students have the chance to write their **graduation thesis** while studying at Institutions of higher education, Research centres and Extra-EU non governative Organizations.

Refer to: Prof. **Guido Veronese** (guido.veronese@unimib.it)

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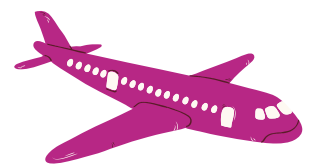
Area contacts:

Prof.ssa **Silvia Pozzi** (silvia.pozzi@unimib.it) – China

Prof. **Andrea Maurizi** (andrea.maurizi@unimib.it) – Japan

Prof. **Ali Faraj** (ali.faraj@unimib.it) – Arab world
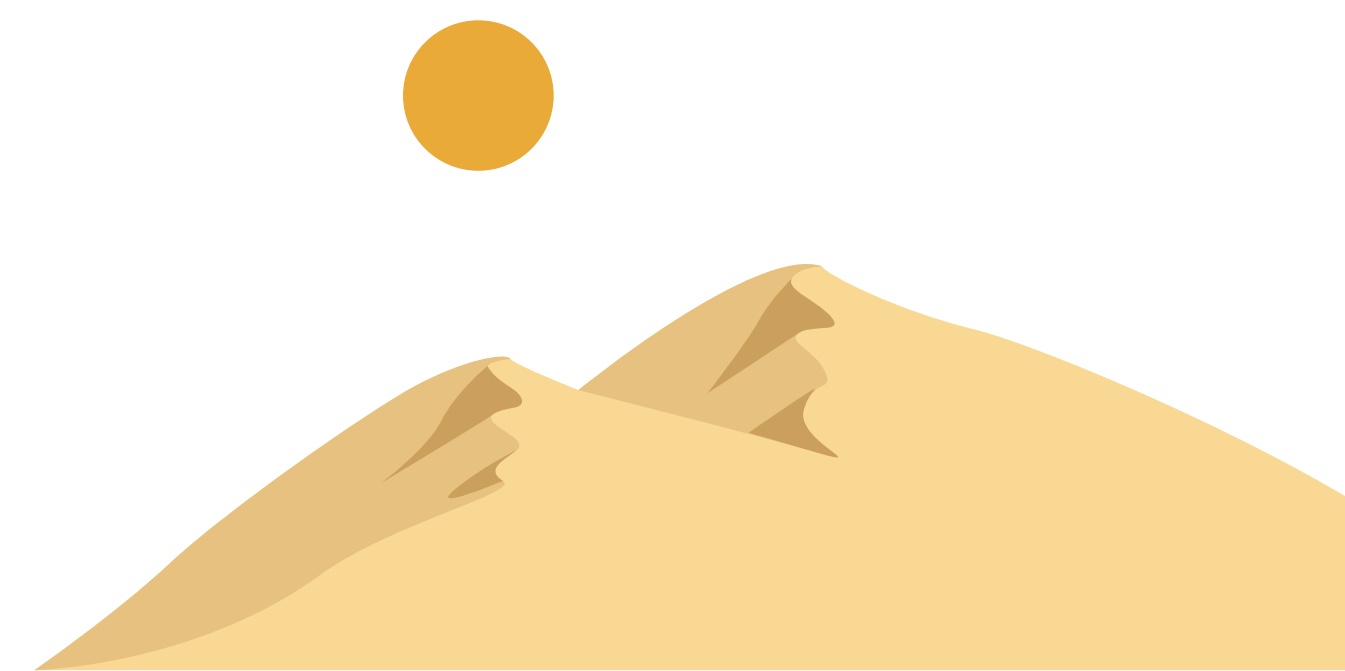
3. What does Intercultural Communication offer?

JobGate

JobGate in an **innovative project** sponsored by the BA in Intercultural Communication. Its purpose is to give graduating students guidance when it comes to **job hunting** or entering the job market.

To contact JobGate: jobgate@unimib.it

https://www.formazione.unimib.it/it/didattica/corsi-laurea-triennale/comunicazione-interculturale/jobgate (in Italian)

3. What does Intercultural Communication offer?

Eastern Languages Orientation for Freshmen

Students must study **one language** chosen among Arabic, Chinese and Japanese.

Since it can be a daunting choice for students, Lecturers within the BA programme, prepared a series of videos (available on the YTChannel) to help students make the best choice.

Studying Arabic @Unimib

Studying Japanese @Unimib

Studying Chinese @Unimib

*Please note that all the above-mentioned videos are in Italian

3. What does Intercultural Communication offer?

OrientaLaurea

This is a support service for students who are preparing to write their final essay.

Students will be helped in focusing on possible themes on which to focus their research work, in carrying out an initial survey of the literature and in identifying the supervisor to whom they will propose the project.

Furthermore, the service will support students during the preparation of final reports of field experiences and research by providing indications on the different possible methodologies, the choice of the sample, the organization and drafting of the results.

https://www.formazione.unimib.it/it/didattica/corsi-laurea-triennale/comunicazione-interculturale/orientalaurea

3. What does Intercultural Communication offer?

WIP – Work in Progress

It was a series of meetings and workshops promoted by the Degree Course in Intercultural Communication.

The objective of the initiative was to offer students interested in discovering and experimenting with new communication languages and strategies a spectrum of immersive experiences designed specifically for them by internationally renowned experts from different contexts. professional.

To the repository: https://www.formazione.unimib.it/it/didattica/corsi-laurea-triennale/comunicazione-interculturale/wip

3. What does Intercultural Communication offer?

Students representatives

Students' representatives are important as they **gather students' opinions and problems** and they bring them to the attention of the Committee of Lecturers (in Italian CCD).

In addition, they promote various events and initiatives, which are helpful to have an active UniLife.

Alessandro Vairo: a.vairo4@campus.unimib.it

Camilla Blegi: c.blegi@campus.unimib.it

Giorgia Sanchez: g.sanchez1@campus.unimib.it

Isabella Sutera: i.sutera@campus.unimib.it

Marco Cansone: m.cansone1@campus.unimib.it

Marco Nino Amilcare Cappellini: m.cappellini9@campus.unimib.it

4. Official page of the CdL

Intercultural Communication Home Page

On this webpage students can find specific information, such as classes **schedules**, exam period and dates, Lecturers' contact information, course **syllabi** and so on.

https://www.formazione.unimib.it/en/study
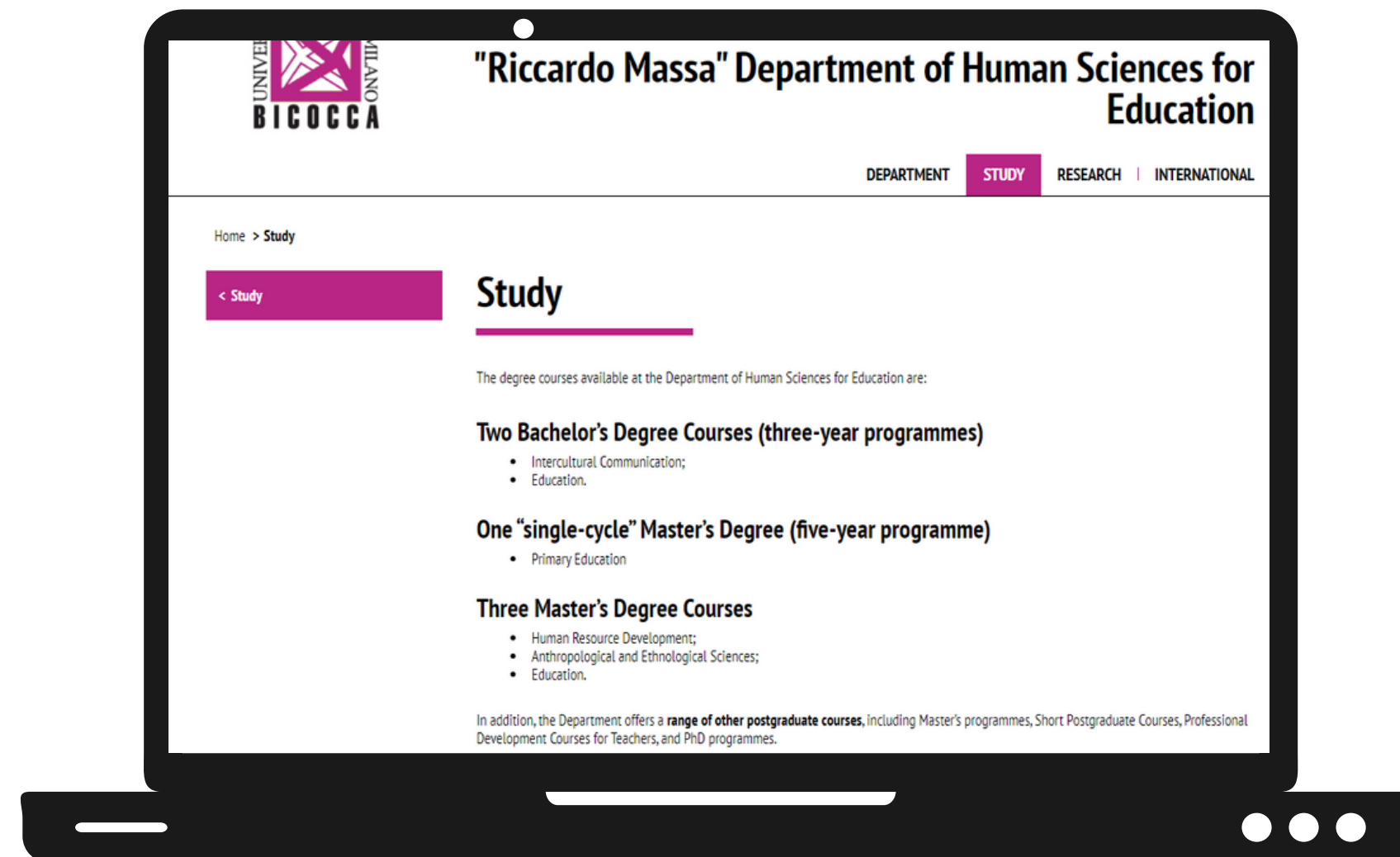
5. Websites that will help you throughout your experience

Orientation Services

Bicocca University established a **University Orientation Services Network**. Its purpose is to help students in the best possible way, offering **guidance** at the beginning, during and at the end of their university carreer.

https://en.unimib.it/services/orientation-office-job-placement

5. Websites that will help you throughout your experience

University website

On this website you can find **general** information about the University.

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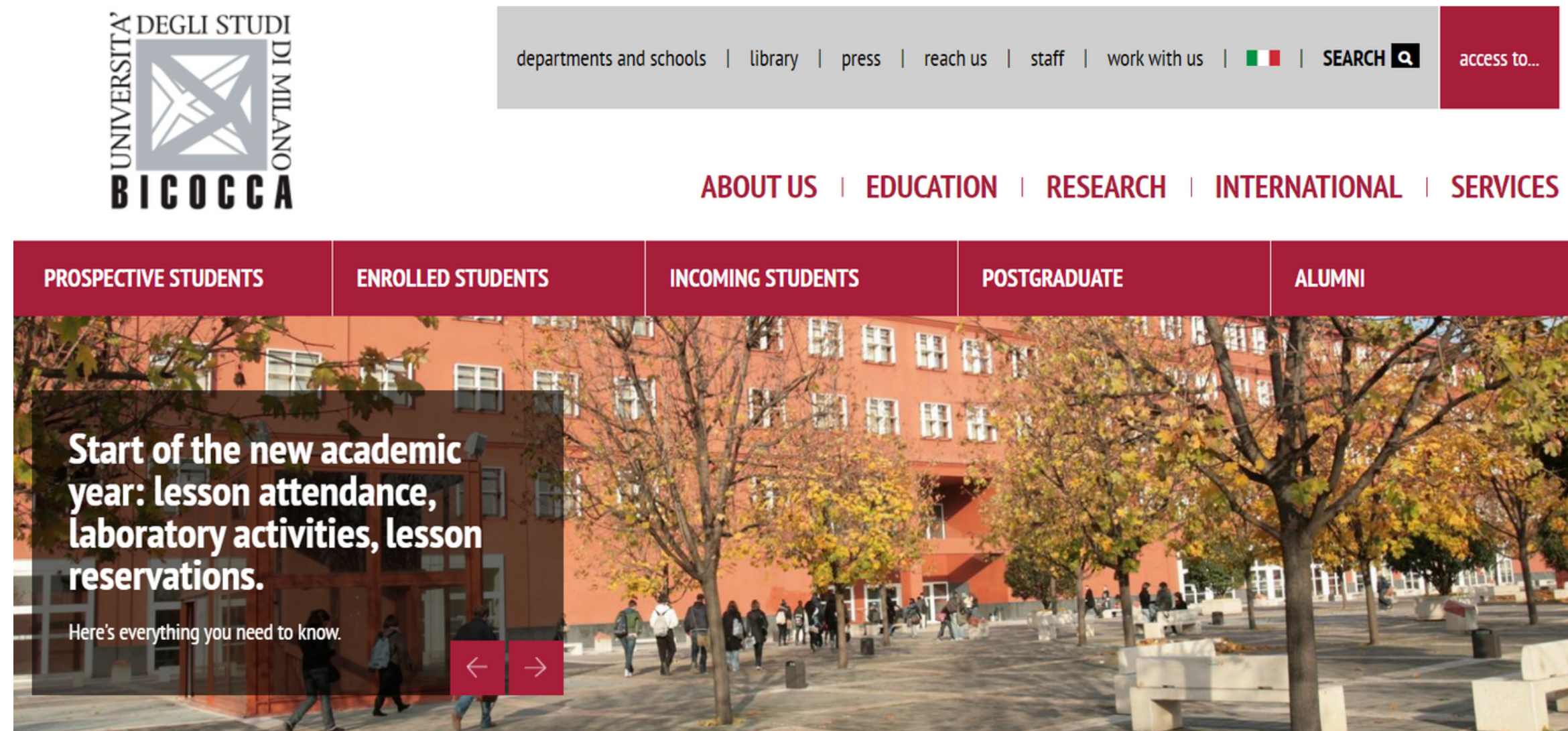
5. Websites that will help you throughout your experience

E-learning

E-learning allows students to search for **specifc information** about a course, get notifications and updates from Lecturers, download (and upload if needed) **materials**, and look up the **Syllabus** (the programme) of each course.

https://elearning.unimib.it/course/index.php?categoryid=2535

5. Websites that will help you throughout your experience

Online Students Registry

This **page** allows students to access their **personal page**, where they can check their **career status**.
Furthermore, students can manage their school curriculum, check the ISEE status, enroll in exams, and more.

https://s3w.si.unimib.it/Home.do;jsessionid=27094F975CD66CF105B4C5B04308E9D2.esse3-unimib-prod-06?cod_lingua=eng

Online Student Registry - University of Milan - Bicocca

Welcome to the Online Registry (Segreterie OnLine): the digital platform of the University of Milan - Bicocca which provides services for students, lecturers and companies.

Students
Services are available for registered users. Registration can be carried out at any time ad is free.
Users already possessing credentials (user name and password) gain access to services following login.

Lecturers
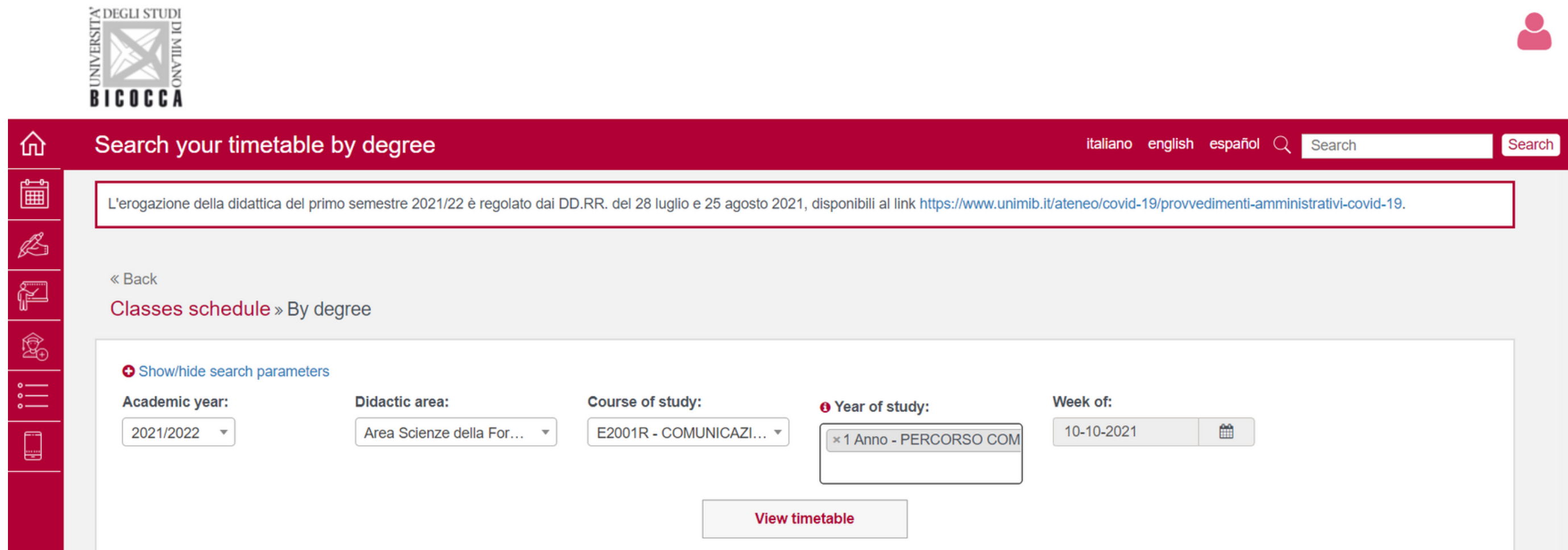It is not necessary to register. You may log in with your university credentials (*@unimib.it*).
Services for teachers (online verbalization), are available following login.

5. Websites that will help you throughout your experience

Exam and Class schedule

Students can get **more information** about class schedule, dates of exams, book a place to study on campus (they can check avaiable slots to book a seat), and more.

http://gestioneorari.didattica.unimib.it/PortaleStudentiUnimib/?view=home&include=homepage&_lang=en

5. Websites that will help you throughout your experience

Official University e-mail

The University provides an official e-mail address, the only one to which the administrative offices and teachers respond.

Initialname.surname@campus.unimib.it

E.g.: for Mario Rossi it will be m.rossi@campus.unimib.it*

*this is just an example, the format can contain numbers

Welcome Desk

The Welcome Desk helps students find **relevant information** about the services offered by Bicocca University.

https://en.unimib.it/services/welcome-desk

6. What does Bicocca University offer?

Social networks

Students can find **groups** created by other students on **Facebook**, where they can share useful information on the BA Programme (try typing "Matricole Comunicazione Interculturale Academic Year")

Please note that the above-mentioned groups are usually managed by **Italian students** and that "matricole" means "freshmen"

There is also an Instagram profile dedicated to Intercultural Communication (@**comunicazioneinterculturale**), regardless of the academic year, where students can find interesting news or initiatives.

This account is managed by the students representative.

Lastly, students can get useful information and updates on Bicocca University through the **official accounts** of the University (on FB, IG and LinkedIn).

Make sure to follow them @**universitàdimilanobicocca**

6. What does Bicocca University offer?

YouTube

This YT Channel is constantly being **updated** with short videos takes by Lecturers.

Students are given **practical advices** on how to study and tthe videos are useful not only for their academic life, but also for their **professional orientation.**

*Please note that videos are in Italian

https://bit.ly/2NH8FcC

6. What does Bicocca University offer?

SmartPhone Apps

UniMiB Course: useful to look up info such as class schedule, exams, updates on time/dates of either exams or classes. Students can book an open seat through this App.

UniMiB Life: this App is meant to help students with burocracy, making it easier and faster (as much as possible). Eg. you could use this app to book a ticket to go to the Student service Office.
Moreover, it can be useful to find the fastest route to get to buildings on campus.

UniMiB Library: through this App, students can get info on the Campus Library and they can look up the catalog from their smartphones.

https://www.unimib.it/servizi/service-desk/applicazioni-e-mobile
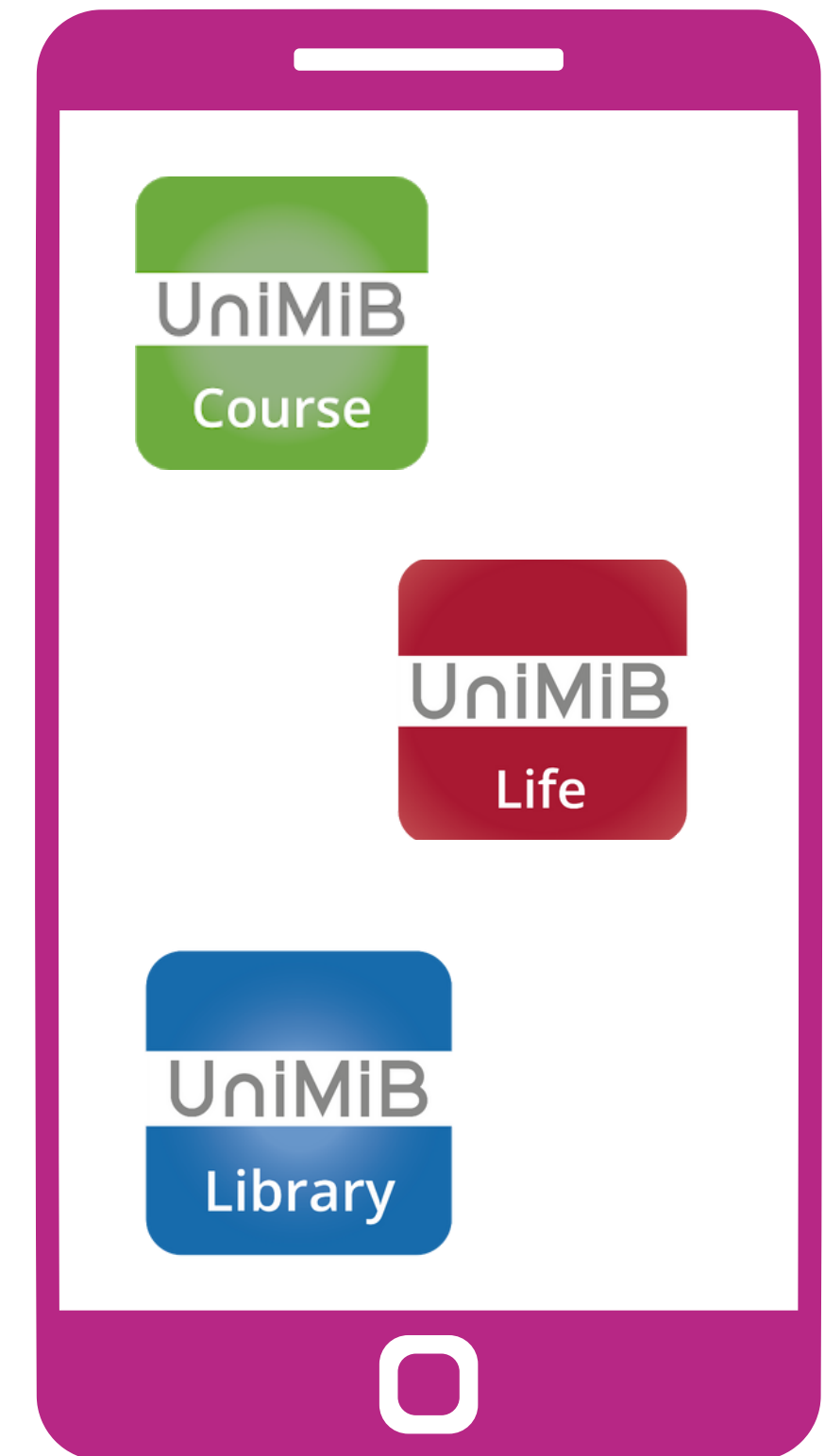
6. What does Bicocca University offer?

Rosetta Stone

It's a software used to **learn languages** and it's free for Bicocca University students.

It's useful to **practice** languages, enroll in language classes and prepare for a certificate exam.

Rosetta Stone offers **24 languages:** Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Korean, Hebrew, Filipino (Tagalog), French, Japanese, Greek, Hindi, English (American), English (British), Irish, Italian (as a foreign language), Dutch, Persian (Farsi), Polish, Portuguese (Brazil), Russian, Spanish, Spanish (Spain), Swedish, German, Turkish, Vietnamese.

https://en.unimib.it/education/languages-unimib

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Rosetta Stone language courses

Rosetta Stone is an advanced language platform open to students, lecturers and technical and administrative staff of the University of Milano-Bicocca, offering online courses ranging from "beginner" (A1) to "expert" (C1) level. A test identifies initial linguistic ability of each user.

At the end of the test, Rosetta suggests a number of areas to focus on during the course. We recommend to select all the areas to have them availble all the time. The different areas allow to refine a specific linguistic register – legal, medical, financial, sport etc. – and to find subjects, passages of text and conversations meaningful for the specific register.

Whom are Rosetta Stone courses for?

Courses are open to anyone with an @campus.unimib.it or @unimib.it account.

Which languages can be studied?

Rosetta Stone offers **the following 24 languages**:
Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Korean, Hebrew, Filipino (Tagalog), French, Japanese, Greek, Hindi, English (American), English (British), Irish, Italian (as a foreign language), Dutch, Persian (Farsi), Polish, Portuguese (Brazil), Russian, Spanish, Spanish (Spain), Swedish, German, Turkish, Vietnamese.

How does it work?

6. What does Bicocca University offer?

150-hours collaboration

Students can apply for **150-hours collaboration** calls and work part-time within Campus;
it has a 150-hours/academic year limit.

Scholarship

Depending on their ISEE Certification, students can apply for either **DSU scholarship** or **University Scholarship**.
Moreover, they can get facilities to keep on studying.
https://en.unimib.it/services/fees-and-funding

6. What does Bicocca University offer?

Bbtween

Bbetween is a University of Milano-Bicocca project designed to boost and enhance the general skills of students, teaching staff, other staff and general public.

It is divided into streams (courses or series of events) grouped into two main areas: **COMMUNICATE** and **PLAY**.

https://en.unimib.it/services/bbetween

iBicocca

iBicocca is the University's project dedicated to students who are looking to develop a spirit of **initiative**, **curiosity** and **flexibility**, through the interaction with players of the entrepreneurial ecosystem. Events and activities proposed across all three paths nurture a culture of innovation and the development of soft skills.

https://en.unimib.it/services/ibicocca

6. What does Bicocca University offer?

Safety in the workplace

Who can use this service?

- UnimiB employees (Office workers, Professors, researchers) and different types of collaborators
- Students (from BA, MBA, PhD)
- Students form different University (as long as they are on a International mobility programme)

https://en.unimib.it/about-us/safety-workplace

Students' Associations

The University of Milano-Bicocca **supports** its Student Associations by providing them with **facilities and funding**.

The Student Associations play an important role in **bringing students together** and making sure everyone gets involved in University life.

https://en.unimib.it/about-us/student-associations

6. What does Bicocca University offer?

Library

The University Library has all **text books**, in paper format or e-book format (depending on availability). The Library staff works hard to acquire all the books needed for a course (as stated in the syllabus). Students can track the availability of all books through "**Prometeo Catalog**" (accessible from the library website).

https://www.biblio.unimib.it/en
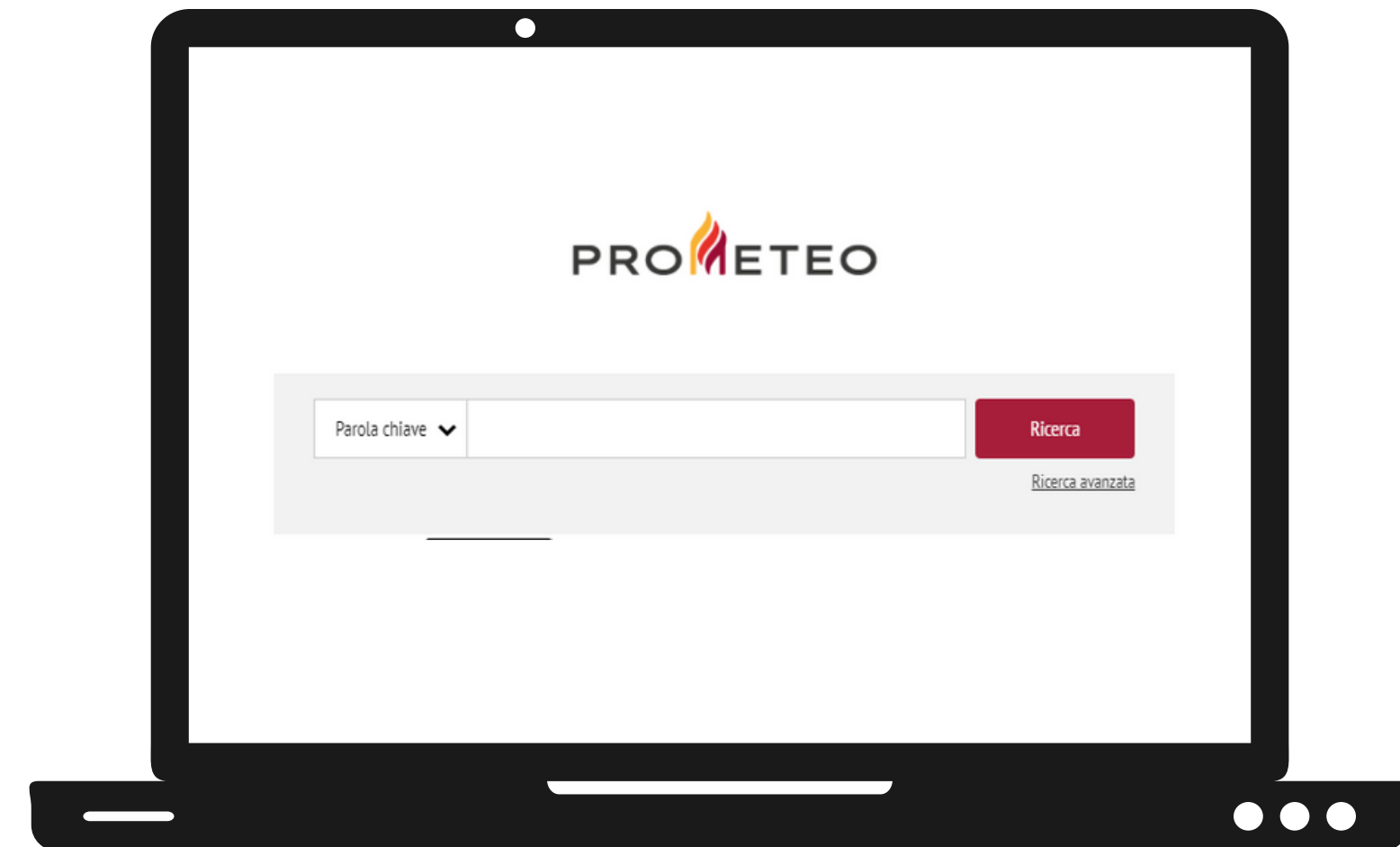
6. What does Bicocca University offer?

Job Placement

The Job Placement office provides Bicocca University's near-graduates and graduates, as well as companies, with the necessary **assistance**, services and tools to introduce them to the **professional world**.

https://en.unimib.it/services/orientation-office-job-placement/job-placement

6. What does Bicocca University offer?

Life Design Psy-Lab

The Life Design Psy-Lab is available for students during all stages of their university careers and responds to **psychological orientation needs**, re-orientation, as well as for **educational and professional project development** (including attention to expectations, motivations, desires, doubts).

https://en.unimib.it/services/offices-and-facilities/orientation-office-job-placement/life-design-psy-lab

6. What does Bicocca University offer?

Psychological Counselling

The Psychological Counselling Service is available for students who feel the need to **focus on and clarify any personal issues** they feel are interfering with their studies and preventing them from fulfilling their potential.

https://en.unimib.it/services/offices-and-facilities/orientation-office-job-placement/psychological-counselling

6. What does Bicocca University offer?

Canteens and water dispensers

Some refreshment areas have been installed (in buildings U3, U6, U7, U8, U9 and U16) with microwave ovens and sinks where it is possible to consume food brought from home. The spaces are also equipped with a mains water dispenser (still and sparkling). Each student is entitled to 2 liters of water every day.
https://en.unimib.it/services/bicocca-campus/canteen-and-bars

Print service

Every month students can **print classes' materials** or notes for free, using the printers in certain technology labs.
Students can print up to **50 pages every month** (starting from the first day of the month).
Be careful! Your remaining page credit cannot be brought forward to the next month. Meaning that if you don't print anything for a month, you won't have the value doubled the following month.
https://sites.google.com/unimib.it/lib-libaas/servizi/per-studenti