



John Cabot University and Università degli studi di Milano Double Degree Program in Communications



Bachelor of Arts in Communications from John Cabot University and a *Laurea triennale in Comunicazione e Società* from the Università degli studi di Milano

Program Description

The joint degree program in Communications between John Cabot University (JCU) and the *Università degli studi di Milano* (Unimi) allows students to concurrently earn a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from JCU and an Italian *Laurea triennale in Comunicazione e Società* from the *Facoltà di Scienze Politiche* Unimi. Students selected to participate in the three year program will do coursework at both universities following a prescribed program of study. The first year of the program will be in Rome. The next 3 semesters will be in Milan, and the final semester in Rome. The language of instruction at JCU is English; at Unimi the language of instruction is Italian. Upon completion of the program students should be able to work fluently in both languages. The suggested program curriculum is as follows:

The following program is for JCU students who enter with the *maturità* and place into English Composition I. Other students will have course schedules that may vary from this basic framework and will be advised accordingly. Course schedules may also vary based upon JCU and Unimi course scheduling. Students will be advised as to their program of study.

Year 1 John Cabot University: Fall, Spring and Summer		
ANNO I Program	Milan Credits	JCU Credits
Fall		
EN101: English Composition I	6	3
MA101: Algebra (or other course)	6	3
COM101: Public Speaking	6	3
Natural Science course	6	3
CS110: Microcomputer Applications	6	3
Spring		
EN105: English Composition II	6	3
SOC201: Sociology	6	3
CS150: Web Design	6	3
COM210: Language of Film	6	3
CMS241: Italian Cinema	6	3

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Summer*

EN110: English Composition III	6	3
COM220: Media, Culture and Society	6	3
	72	36

* Some students may have an additional course in Summer depending on their Math placement results.

Year 2: Università degli Studi di Milano

ANNO II Program	Milan Credits	JCU Credits
Lingua italiana e comunicazione	9	4.5
Laboratorio di scrittura lingua italiana	3	1.5
Informazione e costituzione	6+6	6
Nuovi media e comunicazione	9	4.5
Semiotica	9	4.5
Languages of the media	6	3
Sociologia della comunicazione	9	4.5
Letteratura inglese	6	3
	63	31.5

Year 3: Università degli Studi di Milano: Fall and John Cabot University: Spring

ANNO III Program	Milan Credits	JCU Credits
Milan Fall		
Storia della comunicazione di massa	6	3
Economia dei media	6	3
Course in Media Studies	6	3
Laboratori o stage	3	1.5
	21	10.5
JCU Spring		
English Literature	6	3
CMS399: Special Topics in Media studies	6	3
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COM470: Advanced Communications Theory	6	3
COM480: Media Ethics	6	3
	30	15

		120
		(includes 27 transfer credits for the maturità)
TOTAL CREDITS	186	

Entry into the Program

Entry into the program is limited to 6 currently enrolled JCU students. Students may apply to the JCU-Unimi program during the second semester of their sophomore year. Applications are available from JCU Dean's Office and should be returned by March 1st. Students must submit a certified copy of their *diploma di maturità* or a legally recognized equivalent for non-Italian citizens, curriculum vita, and a 500 word essay regarding why they would like to participate in the program. Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of "B" or 3.00/4.00 and be proficient in Italian.

Selection

Students are selected by the JCU Department of Political and Social Sciences and the Office of the Dean of Academic Affairs. Admission will be based on:

- Academic achievement (50%)
- Motivation to participate in the program (10%)
- Knowledge of Italian (30%)
- Curriculum vita (10%)

An Admissions Committee will interview each student as part of the selection process. Students will be notified by March 31st.

Housing and Student Services

Students in the program are responsible for their own housing though each university has housing offices to facilitate finding comfortable accommodations for foreign students - see [Milan Housing](#). Students have access to all student services afforded by each university when studying at each respective university.

Application, Tuition, and Registration

Students must fill out the Unimi application available on JCU's website with the following additions:

- On page 1 at the bottom students should write: "Laurea Triennale in Comunicazione e Società – (Agreement con la John Cabot University)"
- On page 2 the first frame: "Allega" – students need to only attach the copy of the maturità and do NOT need to fill out the other items "Translation/Declaration". Students should ignore the second frame and put in its place a certificate of their enrollment at JCU (available from the JCU Registrar) and a transcript of their courses/grades.

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- Attach a photo.
- Deadline for submission is May 31st.
- Applications should be send directly to:

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Università degli Studi di Milano
Via Conservatorio, 7 20112 Milano

Tel: 02.503.21224

Fax: 02.503.21240

Email: www.socpol.unimi.it

Advising

JCU students interesting in applying for the program will be advised by the Coordinator of Communications or the Dean of Academic Affairs to insure a timely completion of all program requirements.

Transcript

Upon completion of the program and all graduation requirements, students will receive degrees from JCU and Unimi with the title of study: Bachelor of Arts in Communications and Dottore in Comunicazione e Società.

Course Calendar

JCU's academic calendar is available on the website.

Unimi's calendar is posted on their website.

For additional information on the dual degree program in Communications, please contact the JCU Dean of Academic Affairs: Dean Mary Merva, mmerva@johncabot.edu