

**Università degli Studi di Milano**  
**Department of Modern Languages**  
**Erasmus Study Guide**  
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# Welcome to Milan!

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## **CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY UPDATES**

Given the general health emergency situation, which is creating a diffused climate of uncertainty for the European Erasmus+ students involved in their mobility program, the University of Milan—in line with the Italian Government's guidance—has temporarily suspended most on-campus educational activities and teaching is delivered online. However, in the hope of an improvement of the situation, we are planning to return to blended teaching, with at least 50% of teaching and activities on campus, during the second, i.e., Spring, semester of this academic year.

We would also encourage prospective Erasmus students to pay close attention to the guidelines issued by the authorities in their home country and in Italy, and the University of Milan's [dedicated page](#) for the latest updates. An online help desk is available during this period. If you want to book an interview please contact [sportello.mobilityonline@unimi.it](mailto:sportello.mobilityonline@unimi.it). Further requests concerning the Erasmus+ programme can be addressed to [mobility.in@unimi.it](mailto:mobility.in@unimi.it).

- **YOUR CONTACTS DURING YOUR ERASMUS STUDY IN MILAN**  
You will be connected to two different organizations within the university during your time in Milan. Both co-ordinate your study program in different ways:

1) **The International Relations Office** (email [mobility.in@unimi.it](mailto:mobility.in@unimi.it)) will help you to arrange the practical side of your stay.

2) **The Department of Modern Languages** will be your “academic home” while you are here. You should refer to this ***Study Guide*** to select your courses as you plan your time in Milan.



*Department of Modern Languages, Piazza S. Alessandro 1*

- **HOW TO REGISTER FOR STUDY WHEN YOU ARRIVE IN MILAN**

There are 2 stages to register for study:

1. On arrival in Milan, you will need to register with the **International Relations Office** (Via Festa del Perdono, 7, Tel. +39 02 50313507).
2. Following registration, you will have to meet **Dr. Massimo Costa** at the International Relations Office in order to finalise your course choices (approved by the Erasmus+ Departmental Delegate, **Prof. Paola Loreto**) and arrange the Italian language course.

**Dr. Massimo Costa** is the contact person for incoming students in the International Relations Office. You can email him with queries about your courses since you start compiling your LA (at home and in Milan): [massimo.costa@unimi.it](mailto:massimo.costa@unimi.it). Should you have further queries related to specific linguistic areas, you can contact the Erasmus co-ordinators for each of the department's taught languages:

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**Scandinavian**

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The Erasmus+ Programme Delegate in the Modern Languages Department is **Prof. Paola Loreto** ([paola.loreto@unimi.it](mailto:paola.loreto@unimi.it))

- **TEACHING WEEKS**

The teaching year in Milan is divided into two 11-week semesters. Semester 1 runs from the end of September to mid-December (followed by an assessment period); Semester 2 runs from the end of February to the end of June (followed by an assessment period).

<https://easystaff.divisi.unimi.it/PortaleStudenti/index.php?view=home&include=homepage&lang=en>

- **CREDIT POINTS (CFU= crediti formativi universitari; 1 CFU = 1 ECTS)**

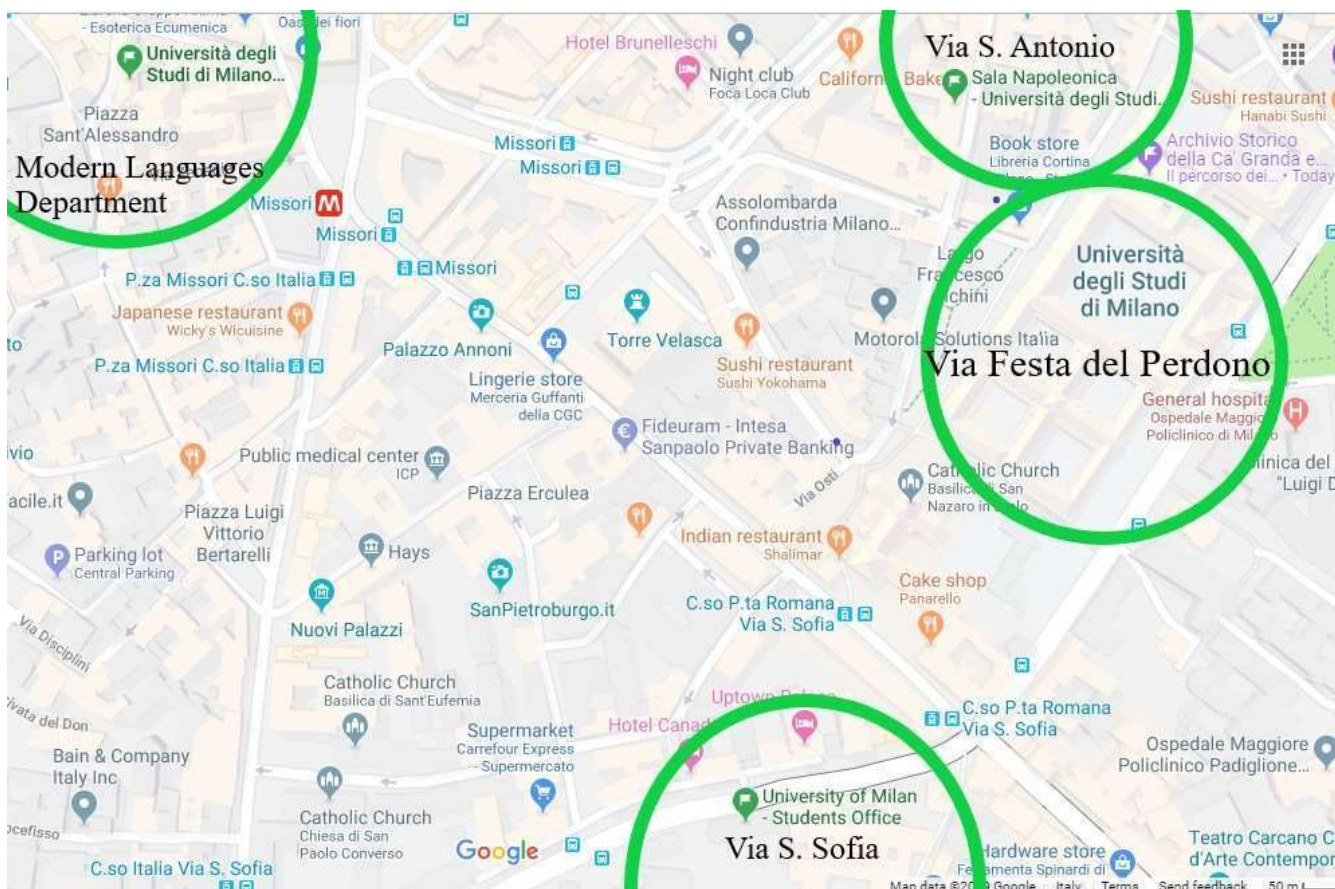
All incoming Erasmus students usually take a **maximum of 30 credits each teaching block (semester)** here in Milan. The maximum number of credits, however, is flexible; you can discuss your options with Dr. Costa.

- **CAMPUS**

Lectures and seminars are held all over the campus area, which includes:

1. the Department of Modern Languages in **piazza S. Alessandro**, which also houses the Library of Modern Languages.
2. **via S. Sofia**
3. **via S. Antonio**
4. **via Festa del Perdono** (headquarters of the Faculty of Humanities).

All these locations are near the red and yellow metro lines (Duomo and Missori stops) in the city centre.



The School of Linguistic and Cultural Mediation Sciences is in piazza Montanelli 1, Sesto S. Giovanni (Sesto Marelli stop, red line).

The Department of Cultural and Environmental Heritage is in via Noto 6, Milan (tram 24 from Duomo).

- **GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

You will find relevant and detailed information on academic life in Milan in the [Guide for International Students](#) on the University website. As you can see from the table of contents below, the Guide also contains practical information such as public transport and accommodation in Milan.

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Certificates, periods abroad, renewals, final examinations			
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E-mail and log-in credentials			
University portal			
UNIMIA			

- **ESN**

The University of Milan hosts a branch of the **Erasmus Student Network** (<https://www.esnmilanostatale.it/>), a non-profit organization run by students. They can introduce you to the city and the university. ESN hosts many events, from cultural trips to parties.

You can contact them via mail ([esn@unimi.it](mailto:esn@unimi.it)) or through their website.

## Examinations

- **ASSESSMENT**

The grading system is on a scale of 30 (the minimum is 18).

**It is your responsibility to ensure you will be available for the assessment period for each course.** Please study the documentation of each course carefully to ensure that you will be able to complete the assessment within your period of study as the University does not make alternative arrangements for courses assessed by examination.

The assessment period for Semester 1 is in December, January, and February; in June and July for Semester 2.

<https://www.unimi.it/it/studiare/frequentare-un-corso-di-laurea/seguire-il-percorso-di-studi/esami/calendario-degli-appelli>

- **EXAMINATIONS**

Examinations consist mostly of **oral** exams. Some courses, however, are also assessed through a written test. Please note that usually the oral part of the examination is still necessary to finalise your mark. There are two cases in which you will have to sit a written exam:

- 1) Written exam for a language course: your writing skills will be evaluated. Written examinations take place in May, September, and January.
- 2) Written interim tests (“parziali”): if you attend classes, you are occasionally permitted to take interim tests, which may replace the final examination – or only a part of it, depending on the organisation of each course.

To **register for exams**, you have to access the [Sifa Service](#) page with your university credentials, select “[Servizi didattici](#)”, and the course for which you need to register. You can choose among different examination sessions (“appelli”) for each course: one in December and two in January and February for the courses of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester, three in June and July for the courses of the second semester. Even when a course consists of multiple assessments (interim tests + final examination), you will have to register for the exam **only once**.

**Please note that you will not be permitted to take exams unless you have registered through the Sifa.**



## Courses available within the Department of Modern Languages

<b>ENGLISH</b>		
<b>LANGUAGE</b>		
<b>MODULE</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>
Lingua inglese 1	9	S1 and S2
Lingua inglese 2	9	S1 and S2
Lingua inglese 3	9	S1 and S2
Linguistica inglese LT	6/9	S1
World Englishes	6/9	S1 and S2
Lingua inglese LM 1	9	S1 and S2
Lingua inglese LM 2	9	S1 and S2
Linguistica inglese LM	6/9	S1
Storia della lingua inglese	6/9	S1
Teoria e tecnica della traduzione inglese	6/9	S1 and S2
Didattica della lingua inglese	6/9	S2
<b>LITERATURE</b>		
Letteratura inglese 1	9	S2
Letteratura inglese 2	9	S2
Letteratura inglese 3	9	S1
Letteratura anglo-americana 1	9	S2
Letteratura anglo-americana 2	9	S1
Letteratura anglo-americana 3	9	S2
Letteratura inglese contemporanea LT	6/9	S1
Storia del teatro inglese LT	6/9	S2
Letteratura inglese LM	6/9	S1
Letteratura anglo-americana LM	6/9	S1
Letteratura inglese medievale	6/9	S1
Letteratura inglese contemporanea LM	6/9	S1
Storia del teatro inglese LM	6/9	S1
Letterature dei paesi anglofoni	6/9	S2

For the list of courses held in English, follow the [link](#).  
Check the [website](#) regularly for updates on the syllabus and timetable.

## FRENCH

### LANGUAGE

MODULE	ECTS	SEMESTER
Lingua francese 1	9	S1 and S2
Lingua francese 2	9	S1 and S2
Lingua francese 3	9	S1 and S2
Lingua francese LM 1	9	S1 and S2
Lingua francese LM 2	9	S1 and S2
Linguistica francese	6/9	S1
Storia della lingua francese	6/9	S1
Teoria e tecnica della traduzione francese	6/9	S2
Didattica della lingua francese	6/9	S1

### LITERATURE

Letteratura francese 1	9	S1
Letteratura francese 2	9	S1
Letteratura francese 3	9	S1
Letteratura francese LM	6/9	S2
Letteratura francese medievale	6/9	S1
Letteratura francese contemporanea	6/9	S1
Storia del teatro francese	6/9	S2
Letterature francofone	6/9	S1

For the list of courses held in French, follow the [link](#).  
Check the [website](#) regularly for updates on the syllabus and timetable.

<b>GERMAN</b>		
<b>LANGUAGE</b>		
<b>MODULE</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>
Lingua tedesca 1	9	S1 and S2
Lingua tedesca 2	9	S1 and S2
Lingua tedesca 3	9	S1 and S2
Lingua tedesca LM 1	9	S1 and S2
Lingua tedesca LM 2	9	S1 and S2
Linguistica tedesca	6/9	S1
Storia della lingua tedesca	6/9	S2
Teoria e tecnica della traduzione tedesca	6/9	S1
Didattica della lingua tedesca	6/9	S1
<b>LITERATURE</b>		
Letteratura tedesca 1	9	S2
Letteratura tedesca 2	9	S2
Letteratura tedesca 3	9	S2
Letteratura tedesca LM	6/9	S1
Letteratura tedesca medievale	6/9	S2
Letteratura tedesca contemporanea	6/9	S2
Letteratura tedesca e intermedialità	6/9	S2
Storia del teatro tedesco	6/9	S2

For the list of courses held in German, follow the [link](#).  
Check the [website](#) regularly for updates on the syllabus and timetable.

<b>POLISH</b>		
<b>LANGUAGE</b>		
<b>MODULE</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>
Lingua polacca 1	9	S1 and S2
Lingua polacca 2	9	S1 and S2
Lingua polacca 3	9	S1 and S2
Lingua polacca LM 1	9	S1 and S2
Lingua polacca LM 2	9	S1 and S2
Linguistica slava	6/9	S2
<b>LITERATURE</b>		
Letteratura polacca 1	6/9	S2
Letteratura polacca 2	6/9	S1
Letteratura polacca 3	6/9	S1
Letteratura polacca LM	6/9	S1

Check the [website](#) regularly for updates on the syllabus and timetable.

<b>PORTUGUESE</b>		
<b>LANGUAGE</b>		
<b>MODULE</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>
Lingua portoghese 1	9	S1 and S2
Lingua portoghese 2	9	S1 and S2
Lingua portoghese 3	9	S1 and S2
Lingua portoghese LM 1	9	S1 and S2
Lingua portoghese LM 2	9	S1 and S2
<b>LITERATURE</b>		
Letteratura portoghese e brasiliana 1	9	S1
Letteratura portoghese e brasiliana 2	9	S1
Letteratura portoghese e brasiliana 3	9	S1
Letteratura portoghese e brasiliana LM	6/9	S1 and S2
Letterature africane di lingua portoghese	9	S2

For the list of courses held in Portuguese, follow the [link](#). Check the [website](#) regularly for updates on the syllabus and timetable.

<b>RUSSIAN</b>		
<b>LANGUAGE</b>		
<b>MODULE</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>
Lingua russa 1	9	S1 and S2
Lingua russa 2	9	S1 and S2
Lingua russa 3	9	S1 and S2
Lingua russa LM 1	9	S1 and S2
Lingua russa LM 2	9	S1 and S2
Linguistica slava	6/9	S2
Teoria e tecnica della traduzione russa	6/9	S1 and S2
<b>LITERATURE</b>		
Letteratura russa 1	9	S2
Letteratura russa 2	9	S2
Letteratura russa 3	9	S2
Letteratura russa LM	6/9	S1
Letteratura russa contemporanea	6/9	S2
Storia del teatro russo	6/9	S1
Lingua e letteratura ucraina	6/9	S1 and S2

Check the [website](#) regularly for updates on the syllabus and timetable.

<b>SCANDINAVIAN LANGUAGES</b>		
<b>LANGUAGE</b>		
<b>MODULE</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>
Lingue scandinave 1	6/9	S1 and S2
Lingue scandinave 2	9	S1 and S2
Lingue scandinave 3	9	S1 and S2
Lingue scandinave LM 1	9	S1 and S2
Lingue scandinave LM 2	9	S1 and S2
Linguistica scandinava	6/9	S1
Teoria e tecnica della traduzione scandinava	6/9	S2
<b>LITERATURE</b>		
Letterature scandinave 1	6/9	S2
Letterature scandinave 2	9	S1
Letterature scandinave 3	9	S1
Letterature scandinave LM	6/9	S1
Letterature scandinave contemporanee	6/9	S2
Lingua e letteratura islandese	6/9	S2

<b>SPANISH</b>		
<b>LANGUAGE</b>		
<b>MODULE</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>
Lingua spagnola 1	9	S1 and S2
Lingua spagnola 2	9	S1 and S2
Lingua spagnola 3	9	S1 and S2
Lingua spagnola LM 1	9	S1 and S2
Lingua spagnola LM 2	9	S1 and S2
Linguistica spagnola	6/9	S1
Linguistica ispanoamericana	6/9	S1
Teoria e tecnica della traduzione spagnola	6/9	S2
Didattica della lingua spagnola	6/9	S2
<b>LITERATURE</b>		
Letteratura spagnola 1	9	S2
Letteratura spagnola 2	9	S1
Letteratura spagnola 3	9	S2
Letterature ispanoamericane 1	6/9	S2
Letterature ispanoamericane 2	9	S2
Letterature ispanoamericane 3	9	S2
Letteratura spagnola LM	6/9	S2
Letterature ispanoamericane LM	6/9	S2
Letteratura spagnola contemporanea	6/9	S2
Storia del teatro spagnolo	9	S1
Lingua e letteratura catalana	6/9	S2

For the list of courses held in Spanish, follow the [link](#). Check the [website](#) regularly for updates on the syllabus and timetable.



*Festa del Perdono, Faculty of Humanities*

## Other course options outside the Department of Modern Languages

Erasmus students are also permitted to take some courses in other departments in the **Faculty of Humanities** (Philosophy, Italian Literature, History of Art, History, etc), or in the **School of Linguistic and Cultural Mediation Sciences**.

**Please note that courses in the Faculty of Humanities are usually held in Italian.**

If you are interested in *Italian literature and culture*, you may also take courses in the School of Linguistic and Cultural Mediation Sciences:

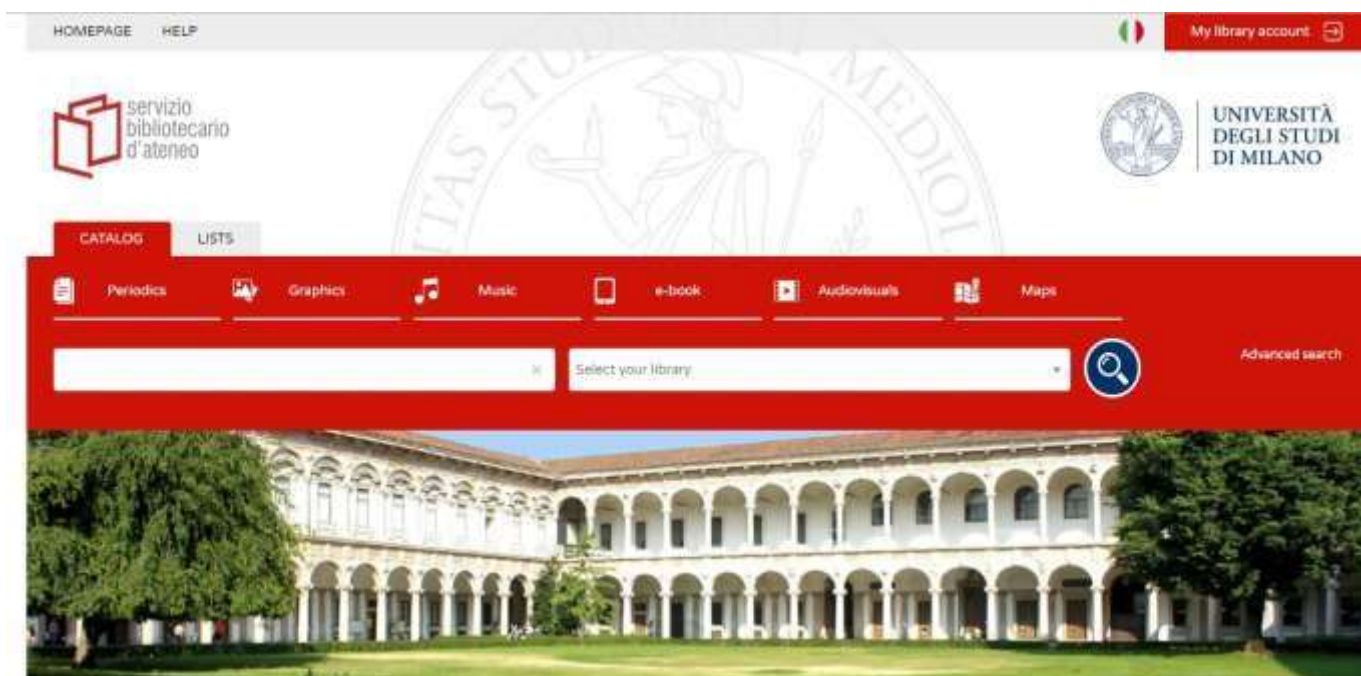
module “Literature and Culture in Contemporary Italy”: [Letteratura e cultura nell'italia contemporanea | Università degli Studi di Milano Statale \(unimi.it\)](https://www.unimi.it/it/insegnamenti/letteratura-e-cultura-nell-italia-contemporanea)

For more information consult the open unit catalogue of the Faculty of Humanities ([Insegnamenti dei corsi di laurea 2020-2021 | Università degli Studi di Milano Statale \(unimi.it\)](https://www.unimi.it/it/insegnamenti/insegnamenti-dei-corsi-di-laurea-2020-2021)) and the web page of the School of Linguistic and Cultural Mediation Sciences (<https://mediazione.cdl.unimi.it/it/insegnamenti/elenco-insegnamenti-z>).

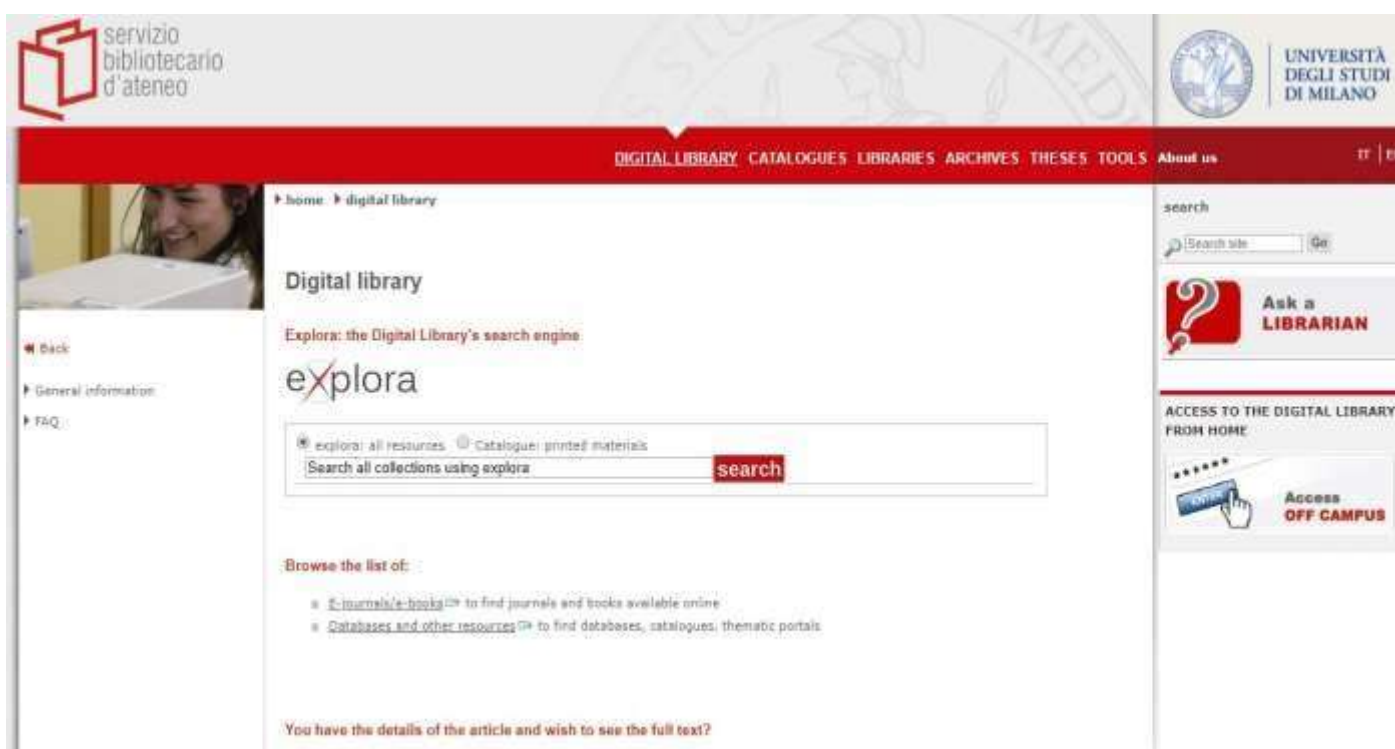
## Library

Check the [guide](#) and [videos](#) (in Italian) if you have questions about library resources or procedures.

You can browse through the [catalogue](#) to search for books and articles. By logging in to **your library account** with your credentials, you can reserve items and check / extend your loans.



You can also access online databases and e-journals (<http://www.sba.unimi.it/en/digital-library/46.html>).



**See you soon!**



*Milan Cathedral*