

GUIDE FOR INCOMING ERASMUS STUDENTS 2019-2020



Civica Scuola di Musica Claudio Abbado

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The **International Office** will be your main point of contact before your arrival and during your time at the Civica Scuola di Musica Claudio Abbado. Please e-mail us with any questions you may have prior or during your study period erasmus_musica@fondazionemilano.eu

Upon their arrival students will have to attend an orientation session to get all the practical details about the university. The university will normally use e-mail to communicate with students during term-time. It's the responsibility of the student to check the e-mail on a daily basis.

Fondazione Milano Scuole Civiche is a Foundation established in 2000 and it was tasked with the management of four higher education schools:

[Civica Scuola di Musica Claudio Abbado](#) (music),

[Civica Scuola di Teatro Paolo Grassi](#) (drama and dance),

[Civica Scuola di Cinema Luchino Visconti](#) (film and television)

[Civica Scuola Interpreti e Traduttori Altiero Spinelli](#) (interpreting and translating)

Civica Scuola di Musica Claudio Abbado

The school was founded in 1862; to host part of the school, since 1973, is the historic *Villa Simonetta*. Villa Simonetta is a patrician renaissance villa located in Milan. The splendid Villa bears the name of the noble Milanese family *Simonetta* that succeeded Don Ferdinando Gonzaga, Governor of the Duchy of Milan, and is one of the most evident examples of a sixteenth century villas built outside the city walls. Built at the end of the fifteenth century under the name of "La Gualtieria", became the pleasure villa of Ferrante Gonzaga and its court.

In time it has repeatedly enlarged and renovated.

The school has been named after Claudio Abbado in 2014.

Civica Scuola di Musica Claudio Abbado offers a wide range of professional, technical, introductory and amateur courses for all ages. All students take part in a vast selection of public ensemble and orchestra events. The School has been authorised by the Italian Ministry of Education, to issue university - first cycle Bachelor qualification. We are waiting for the recognition of the second cycle / master qualification.

Civica Scuola di Musica Claudio Abbado has 5 departments:

CLASSICAL	Marcello Parolini	classica@fondazionemilano.eu
EARLY MUSIC	Claudia Caffagni	antica@fondazionemilano.eu
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019-2020

Fall semester - 7 October – 8 February

Christmas break - 22 December – 6 January

Spring semester - 10 February – 6 June

Easter break - 9 - 14 April

Exams - middle June/first week of July

Italian holidays

All Saints	1 November
Sant'Ambrogio/Immaculate Conception	7/8 December
Carnival	February to be defined
Liberation Anniversary	25 April
Labour Day	1 May
Republic Day	2 June

Language requirements

Classes at Civica Scuola di Musica Claudio Abbado are held in Italian. It is recommended a level B1, for Italian and English. To be able to acquire the credits and have access to the exams, it is necessary to have attended at least 75% of the lessons. You will be informed of exam dates and times by the student office.

Credits

Studies at our school are conducted through the bachelormaster system and are awarded points using the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS).

When you have completed your period of study at the Civica Scuola di Musica Claudio Abbado, and the results have been processed, these results will be sent directly to the International Office of your home university.

ECTS Grade	Grading scale /30	Definition
A	30 CUM LAUDE	Exceptional
B	29-30	Excellent
C	27-28	Very good
D	25-26	Good
E	18-24	Sufficient
F	<18	Fail

General rules

- Once you are enrolled, you will be able to connect to the **Hotspot-Erasmus** wi-fi.
- Each student has the right to book study rooms up to 6 hours a week for a maximum of 3 hours a day, it is possible to book a room for the current week and for the following week.

To book a room go to the first floor attendant or write an email to:

a.sarli@fondazionemilano.eu and r.rocchetti@fondazionemilano.eu

- Access to the school computer is available monday to saturday, 9.30 to 18.30 for an hour and renewable if possible.
- The printing and copy machine is located on the first floor, to use it please log in and load the amount of money desired. Exclusively in case of failure of the copy machine, copies and prints can be made in the Erasmus office.
- The audiovisual library is open monday to friday 10.00-12.30 / 14.30-17.00
- The school has an archive of musical instruments available for the students. The student interested in the rental must contact his teacher for the request and pay the relative fee, unless there is a specific request from the teacher for free use.

Life in Milan

The **Study in Milan** website aims to reach all international students, offering them opportunities, ready access to services, and to make living and studying in Milan easier.

Erasmus students, once enrolled, can download the M-Id card, a special identity card, which allows to take advantage of many opportunities in Milan.

In order to download the M-Id card, once enrolled, you will receive a code.

For info on the M-Id card, and for info related to your life in Milan, please visit <http://www.studyinmilan.net/>

Health assistance

All incoming European students should have the **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)**, which entitles the holder to get necessary treatments at the same cost as an insured person living in the country you are visiting. The card is valid only for state-provided services, as private health is not covered.

When accidents occur during the didactic activities in the school locations, students in international mobility are covered by **injury** and **civil liability insurance**.

We strongly recommend that students ensure they have medical insurance before their arrival and we also highly recommend to provide a liability insurance to cover any accidental damage caused to other people or properties.

Codice fiscale (tax registration number)

The codice fiscale is a code issued free of charge by the Agenzia delle Entrate (Revenue Agency), to identify Italian and foreign residents

You need to have your own codice fiscale to:

- open a bank account
- sign any type of contract (rental, phone line ...)

Ask your university for more details

Accommodation facilities

Civica Scuola di Musica Claudio Abbado has signed agreements with the following facilities:

<https://fondazionemilano.eu/convenzioni>

You will find information about other activities offered by the Civica Scuola di Musica Claudio Abbado, following us in the social media:

Facebook: @civicascoladimusicacaudioabbado
 @associazionemusicaoggi

Twitter: [@lacivica_milano](https://twitter.com/lacivica_milano)

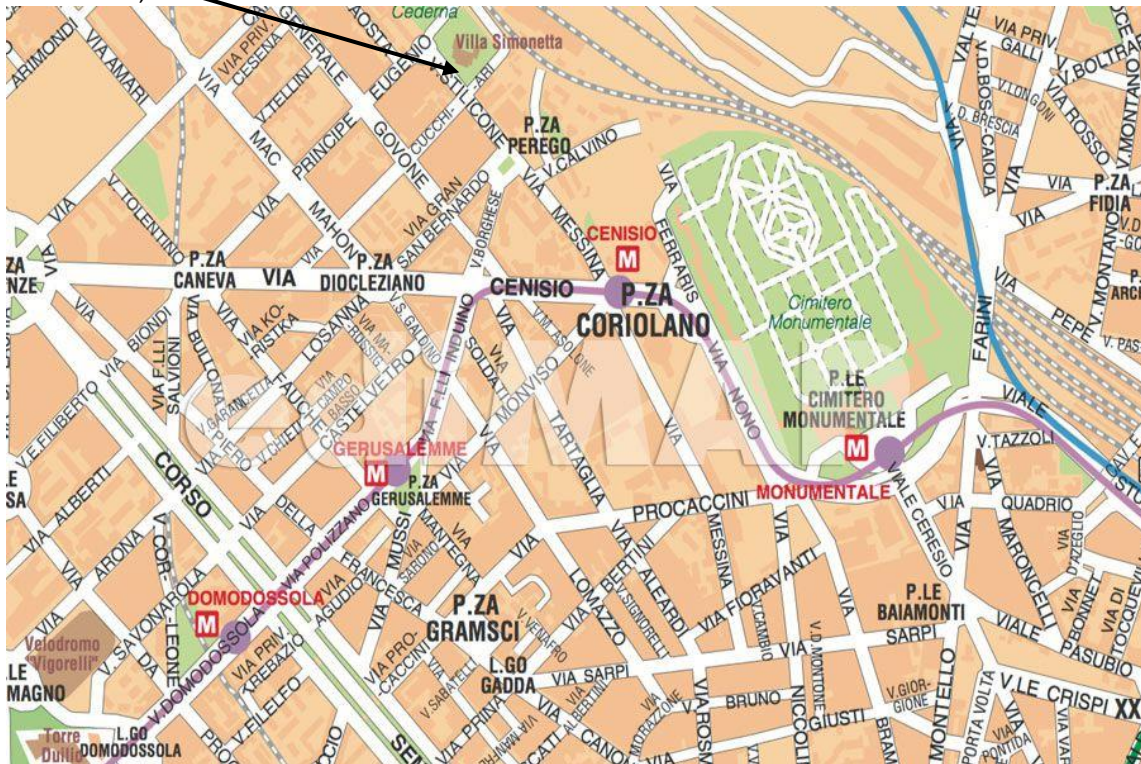
Instagram: [@civica_scuola_di_musica_abbado](https://www.instagram.com/civica_scuola_di_musica_abbado)

Linkedin: <https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/milano-civica-scuola-di-musica>

WHERE ARE WE?

Civica Scuola di Musica Claudio Abbado

Via Stilicone, 36



By subway

Metro5 stop CENISIO

By Tram

Lines 12 and 14