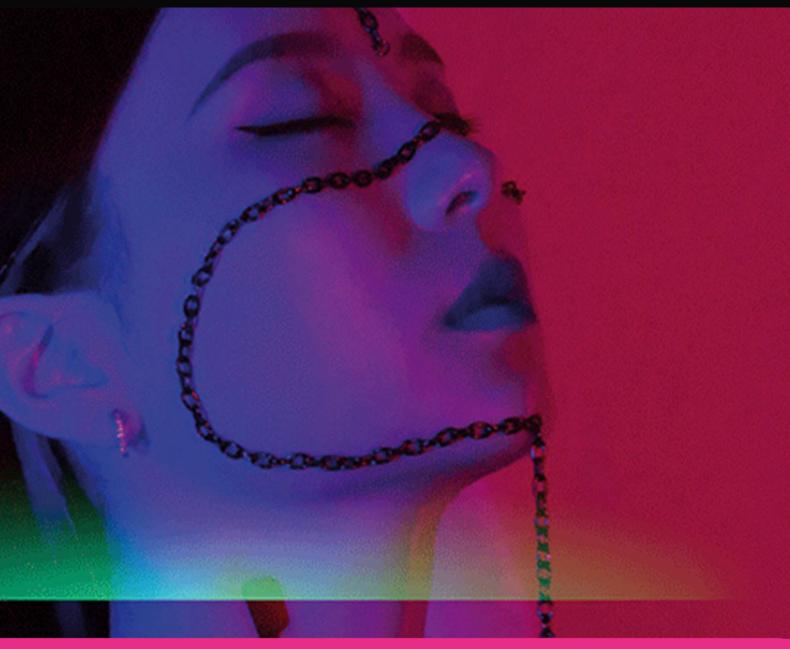
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# MASTER OLFACTORY EXPERIENCE MANAGEMENT FOR THE LUXURY INDUSTRY

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Crie experiências sensoriais e uma assinatura olfativa na perfumaria de luxo e de nicho. Este programa de pós-graduação oferece uma compreensão abrangente dos desenvolvimentos mais recentes nas experiências de luxo. Os participantes aprenderão as técnicas de marketing mais inovadoras para contar a história de uma marca, de um produto e de espaços interiores, envolvendo clientes e consumidores por meio de experiências multissensoriais — com foco especial no olfato — em ambientes cuidadosamente projetados, com o objetivo geral de "criar o sonho". E, por fim, mas não menos importante, a habilidade gerencial de desenvolver seu próprio projeto.

Este programa de Mestrado, único em sua proposta, investiga como interiores de luxo, espaços de varejo e outros ambientes exclusivos podem construir atmosferas multissensoriais envolventes para aprimorar, de forma glamourosa, a experiência de clientes e visitantes. Os participantes também explorarão o universo singular da Perfumaria de Nicho e Artística, e como essas fragrâncias podem despertar emoções e criar experiências e atmosferas específicas aplicáveis também a ambientes como casas, hotéis, spas e espaços comerciais. Os estudantes adquirirão conhecimento aprofundado sobre experiências olfativas personalizadas, que são essenciais na gestão de amenities. Haverá um foco especial na análise da sociedade contemporânea e no impacto do marketing experiencial sobre o comportamento consumidor. do participantes irão combinar conhecimentos de economia e gestão com uma busca constante por "beleza", conforto e bem-estar, explorando códigos estéticos e tendências, e culminando na seleção estratégica de fragrâncias em sintonia com a identidade visual e cromática da marca. As emoções despertadas por essas sugestões olfativas impactam profundamente a experiência do cliente, criando associações com memórias positivas.

A trajetória formativa guiará os alunos pelo universo das atmosferas e experiências olfativas, analisando processos, ferramentas e técnicas usadas para criar estados de espírito específicos ou levar o consumidor a se identificar com uma fragrância. Eles aprenderão a utilizar técnicas de meta-styling e as

tecnologias mais recentes para a difusão de aromas em espaços pequenos ou amplos, entendendo como essa estratégia pode ser usada para provocar reações ou respostas desejadas. O curso também contará com o apoio de profissionais experientes e gestores do setor, ajudando os alunos a desenvolverem uma mentalidade empreendedora avançada e as habilidades necessárias para idealizar e estruturar seu próprio negócio em perfumaria de nicho.

# **FOCO DO APRENDIZADO**

- Planejamento, desenvolvimento e implementação de experiências olfativas e sensoriais
- Storytelling e engajamento do consumidor
- Gestão de amenities, economia e administração para hotéis e spas
- Perfumaria de nicho e fragrâncias (ou produtos complementares) que influenciam o humor

# **ORTUNIDADES DE CARREIRA**

- Gerente de Experiência Olfativa/Sensorial
- Gerente de Produto
- Gerente de Amenities & Marcas Próprias
- Gerente de Marca em Perfumaria de Nicho e Artística
- Empreendedor em Fragrâncias de Nicho

### **ABOUT ISTITUTO MARANGONI**

Over the past 85 years Istituto Marangoni has grown and developed alongside the thriving Italian fashion and design industry. Through an exciting curriculum aimed to develop practical, creative, and management skills which are subject specific and relevant to the international fashion, design or art fields. Istituto Marangoni Master's courses provide students with a focused and in-depth knowledge and know-how for a successful professional career at various levels of the above-mentioned industries. There is a strong focus on project-based, industry-linked teaching methods of delivered by experienced industry specialists and professionals.

## PROGRAMME INFORMATION

#### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Participants who successfully complete this programme will be awarded with a First Level Academic Master Diploma. Recognised by the Italian Ministry of Education as an academic diploma equivalent to a university postgraduate Master degree, participants will obtain 60 CFA (crediti formativi accademici) equivalent to 60 ECTS credits.

#### **EDUCATIONAL APPROACH**

Istituto Marangoni's academic approach is shaped by the following educational aims:

- develop a flexible and updated approach to programme delivery and student support which reflect the needs and expectations of all students;
- provide a supportive and inclusive learning environment which will enable success for all learners;
- encourage and nurture the development of students' intellectual and imaginative powers, creativity, independence, critical self-awareness, imagination and soft skills that will enhance global employment opportunities in all programmes;
- establish a culture of constant improvement in learning, teaching and assessment that is anticipatory, enabling, supportive, rewarding and fully aligned with the Institutions vision and strategic objectives;
- provide a learning experience that is informed by research, scholarship, reflective practice and engagement with the industry and the professions.



#### **CONTENTS' OVERVIEW**

#### Curriculum

The beauty industry is not only glamourous and attractive but also represent a potential and qualified career path for talented business professionals, combining managerial skills with a creative attitude. The Master's Programme provides institutional and digital marketing management tools and skills, advanced content and hands-on practice to give fragrances and cosmetics an even more glamorous appeal. Learners will explore the market and gain a thorough understanding of the main characteristics and assets of this industry, its segments, consumer clusters linked to culture and social values, and how to attract them by communicating the luxury and multisensorial dream. Digital technologies and innovation processes have profoundly changed communication, processing, and production.

The programme covers the techniques, organisation, communication and promotion tools used in the luxury fragrance and cosmetics industry, focusing on the latest technologies, including viral platforms, digital, magazines, social media and all the AR, Al and virtual communication tools without forgetting traditional communication tools very specific like multisensorial packaging, events, product placement.

Thanks to exclusive collaborations with important companies, professional turors and testomonials, they will explore different areas of the relationsip with consumer, clients and media. In the course, at least 2 exams will be based on Project work developed in collaboration with Companies: students will be brief as consultant or agency teams and develop a communication omnichannel strategy or a specific digital innovative content. Communication and innovation management are actually vital to strengthening and implementing advertising campaigns, communication plans and promotional activities through the most appropriate channels, reflecting a brand's vision or image: they have a strategic role in a perfume and cosmetic product launch and can determine its success. Learners plan and manage presentations, events, social calendars/plans, and PR activities and actively use the most recent media outlets, such as influencer and content marketing as well as CRS and inclusivity as marketing tools.

Final Project (Dissertation)

The final project consists in the development of a topic covered during the Master, of particular interest to the student, deepening the research of industry trends, a careful analysis of the market and of the contemporary consumer. The final result will be a professional and complete thesis in phygital format, containing all the detailed information on the research process related to the world of fragrances, beauty and/or hotellerie, to be applied to the world of multisensory experiences. The project, which can be integrated with images and digital content, must demonstrate the development of adequate skills in marketing strategies and communication. The student will present the project in front of a commission, demonstrating to have acquired the skills of public speaking, audience engagement and time management.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

#### **Educational Outcomes**

Students who attend Programmes at Postgraduate level, on successful completion of their course of study, will be able to:

- apply skills of critical analysis to real situations within a defined range of contexts;
- select and define a research topic and implement a research plan using appropriate methodologies – within their specialist field of study;
- demonstrate a high degree of professionalism characterised by initiative, creativity, motivation and self-management;
- express ideas effectively and communicate information appropriately and accurately using a range of media including ICT;
- critically analyse their results and draw logical conclusions;
- develop working relationships using teamwork and leadership skills, recognising and respecting different perspectives;
- manage their professional development reflecting on progress and taking appropriate action;
- find, evaluate, synthesise and use information from a variety of sources;
- articulate an awareness of the social and community contexts within their disciplinary field;
- · exercise initiative and personal responsibility in the work environment;
- continue as a researcher in an academic or commercial setting and have the potential to extend the bounds of knowledge in their chosen field;
- carry out further independent learning or continuing professional development.

#### **Programme-Specific Learning Outcomes**

Students who successfully complete this specific Programme shall be able to:

- study and analyze the history of cosmetics and fragrances, with a focus on the contemporary beauty market;
- understand the different types of experience and how to apply multi-sensory marketing strategies to engage the current consumer;
- identify the correct branding strategies to communicate the products and the brand identity through storytelling and digital marketing;
- develop creative projects through market and sector research, of beauty, fashion and luxury trends;
- build and communicate personalized experiences for brands, companies, physical retail spaces, hotels and homes, based on olfactory marketing;
- consolidate management, leadership and entrepreneurial skills through targeted exercises and projects followed by industry professionals.

#### **TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS**

Course teaching methods are based around a wide variety of formats, such as frontal lectures, workshops, seminars, case-studies and self-directed study: experienced professionals and visiting specialist Lecturers (industry professionals) make valuable contributions and enrich the learning experience of all students.

#### **Self-Directed Study**

This plays a major role in the programme, as students are expected to spend time researching and analysing subject matters independently to support and substantiate taught material.

#### **Frontal Lectures**

An integral part of the programme - with formal delivery of subject-specific contents to the whole cohort of students. At this level it is expected that students will use the lectures as a stimulus for further study/reading.

#### **Seminars**

Used to build on themes that are connected to the contents part of the Study Plan. Students are encouraged to make an active contribution by sharing in the argument and debate, while expressing their views.

#### **Case Studies**

A detailed discussion and in-depth analysis of real-life situations and existing Brands - to substantiate and assess concrete examples of contents and theories studies in class.



#### Workshop / Laboratory / Practical Sessions

Used to enable and nurture the creative and practical skill development of the student in an environment which simulates what happens in the industry.

#### **Team Work**

Requires students to operate as a member of a group or team and they usually have clearly identified roles. The emphasis is on collective responsibility, individual responsibility to the group and joint decision-making.

#### Study Trips (when applicable)

An exciting opportunity to enhance the students' learning path and consolidate their understanding of specific-subject contents. If assessment is dependent on information collected whilst undertaking the study trip, the trip would be considered mandatory. The cost of study trips can be either the responsibility of the student or on occasion included in the annual study fee. If the visit is within the city students pay for public transport.

#### ASSESSMENT STRATEGY

The assessment strategy for the programme is designed to incorporate a variety of assessment methods to enable all students to demonstrate their learning in a fair and comprehensive manner.

#### **Assessment Methods**

Formative assessment is used as an interim review of student work undertaken at key points during the semester. It provides an indicative measure of progress, allows students to consider their work in relation to that of their peers, allowing students to agree with staff any adjustments that are necessary to make in order to satisfy course requirements. It is designed to help improve student performance. Summative assessment provides an evaluation of student progress and learning during an entire semester: it generates a final mark, constructive feedback and confirms the conditions (if any) for exam recovery in the allowed modalities. Peer and Self-assessment requires students to assess their own work and that of fellow students. It encourages:

- a sense of ownership of the process of assessment;
- assists the student to become an autonomous learner;
- helps to develop a range of transferable skills;
- makes assessment part of the learning process rather than an adjunct to it.

#### **Assessment Types**

- Portfolio Assessment is used to assess a variety of projects that have been developed.
- Practical and Class Based Projects allow the students to demonstrate their understanding of a specific subject area and application of practical areas of the programme.
- Written Reports are required in some study areas, where a clear and structured brief is provided and the students are asked to submit work to be marked independently and anonymously by staff.
- Formal Examinations will be used in some subjects to permit students to demonstrate their understanding of a subject within a constrained timeframe.
- Individual / Group Presentations are used in some subjects to allow the student to develop their professional communication, presentation skills and to argue critical reflection and interpret findings.

#### **Avoiding Plagiarism**

Plagiarism is defined as stealing another person's ideas and presenting them as though they were the student's own. The reference framework adopted in all Istituto Marangoni Schools is the Harvard Referencing System - please refer to the Student Handbook for further details.

#### CAREER SERVICE FOR MASTER COURSES

The purpose of the Istituto Marangoni Career service is to bridge the gap between course completion and entering the world of work. Monitoring, guidance and counselling activities are organised throughout the academic year. The careers service organises various activities including seminars and round table discussions with fashion professionals, HR managers and headhunter agencies on specific topics such as future career paths, personal research methods and job profiles. Individual meetings are also arranged to assist with CV preparation, revise portfolios and encourage students to talk about their career goals and expectations.

#### STUDENT SUPPORT STRATEGY

Istituto Marangoni administers policies to enhance the student experience, in an academic, practical and pastoral way:

• Programme Leaders / Directors of Education: the first point of call to acquaint students with regulations and issues arising on the programme;



- Student Support Officers for student referral where appropriate;
- programme and student handbooks;
- Induction programmes for facilities including: Library, IT, online resources (where available), school facilities and media services:
- Student group representatives (student voice).

#### **Student Support Officers**

A dedicated Student Support Officer is available for all students on the programme. For academic counselling, Student Support Officers will liaise with tutors and programme leaders to offer practical advice to resolve specific academic difficulties. A written record of these tutorials will be kept in the student's file for reference and to assist in the monitoring of student progress. For matters of pastoral care the Student Support Officers will help in:

- finding their way around;
- managing their time;
- dealing with stress;
- · getting the best from their course;
- understanding and applying the school's rules;
- anything else the officers can advise on.

One-to-one appointments may be made by phone, in person (by contacting reception) or by email. Where possible students can expect to be seen almost immediately, or contacted to arrange a suitable time.

#### **STUDY PLAN**

Semester	Code	Subject	CFA Credits (ECTS)
1	ISDC/02	Brand Communication	4
1	ISDE/05	Trend Research	6
1	ISDE/02	Interior Design	4
1	ISSU/05	Sociology, Anthropology and Psychology of Fashion	4
1	ISSE/01	Economics and Business Management	12
II	ISST/03	Technological Innovation	4
II	ISDE/01	Product Design	6
II	ISDC/04	Multimedia Design	4
II	TIR	Internship	10
II	DIS	Dissertation	6
		Total	60