



UNIVERSITY  
OF TRENTO - Italy

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Guide for international students





The background image shows a large, historic building with a tiled roof and several windows, some of which are arched. The building is made of light-colored stone or plaster. In the foreground, there is a statue of a person on a pedestal. The sky is clear and blue.

# University of Trento

The University of Trento is a dynamic, middle-sized, research-oriented university, featuring high quality teaching and research facilities, located in one of the most gorgeous natural environment in the world, the Dolomites, UNESCO World Heritage since 2009.

The international positioning of the University of Trento is clearly outlined in international rankings: Trento has been confirmed among the very few Italian universities which have been ranked by QS World University and THE - Times Higher Education Rankings.

The University of Trento has signed agreements with universities from all over the world that grant students and PhD students the possibility to further enrich their academic career by spending a study or research period abroad.

The agreements relate to exchange programmes, double-degree and joint-degree programmes.

The ECTS system allows the reciprocal recognition of exams taken abroad.

Presentation video at [www.international.unitn.it/unitrento](http://www.international.unitn.it/unitrento)

# Academic offer at UniTrento

ACADEMIC STRUCTURE	UNDERGRADUATE COURSES	GRADUATE COURSES	POST GRADUATE COURSES
<i>Centre for Agriculture, Food, Environment</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Viticulture and Enology</li> </ul>		
<i>Centre for Integrative Biology</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biomolecular Science and Technologies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cellular and Molecular Biotechnology<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Quantitative and Computational Biology<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Cognitive Science<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biomolecular Sciences<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
<i>Centre for Mind/Brain Sciences</i>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cognitive and Brain Sciences<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
<i>Department of Civil, Environmental and Mechanical Engineering</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil Engineering</li> <li>• Environmental and Land Engineering</li> <li>• Architectural and Building Engineering (five-year Master Course)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil Engineering</li> <li>• Environmental and Land Engineering</li> <li>• Energy Engineering<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil, Environmental and Mechanical Engineering<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
<i>Department of Economics and Management</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting and Law</li> <li>• Business Administration</li> <li>• Economics and Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economics (MEC)<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Law and Business Administration</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Innovation Management (MAIN)<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• International Management (MIM)<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Management</li> <li>• Joint Degree In Business Studies (EMBS)<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Sustainability Management and Tourism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economics and Management<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Development Economics and Local Systems DELoS<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
<i>Department of Humanities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural Heritage</li> <li>• Historical, Philological and Literary Studies</li> <li>• Modern Languages</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts</li> <li>• Euroamerican Literature, Translation and Literary Criticism</li> <li>• Historical Sciences</li> <li>• Language Mediation, Tourism and Cultures</li> <li>• Philology And Literary Criticism</li> <li>• Philosophy and the Languages of Modernity</li> <li>• Quaternary, Prehistory and Archaeology</li> <li>• Musicology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Cultures Environment, Contexts, Histories, Arts, Ideas</li> <li>• Forms of Text</li> </ul>
<i>Department of Industrial Engineering</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industrial Engineering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Materials and Production Engineering<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Mechatronics Engineering<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Materials, Mechatronics and Systems Engineering<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>

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<i>Department of Information Engineering and Computer Science</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Information and Communication Engineering</li> <li>• Information and Business Organisation Engineering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Science<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Information and Communication Engineering<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information and Communication Technology<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
<i>Department of Mathematics</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
<i>Department of Physics</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physics<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physics<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
<i>Department of Psychology and Cognitive Science</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interfaces and Communications Technologies</li> <li>• Sciences and Technology of Cognitive Psychology</li> <li>• Vocational Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Human-Computer Interaction<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cognitive Science</li> </ul>
<i>Department of Sociology and Social Research</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Work</li> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• International Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sociology and Social Research<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Methodology, Organization and Evaluation of Social Services</li> <li>• Management of Organizations and Territorial Networks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sociology and Social Research<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
<i>Faculty of Law</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law (five-year Master Course)</li> <li>• Comparative, European and International Legal Studies (CEILS)<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparative and European Legal Studies</li> </ul>
<i>School of International Studies</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European and International Studies<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• International Security Studies<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Studies<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Course totally held in English

## CURRICULUM STRUCTURE: THE ITALIAN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

UNIVERSITY DEGREE-COURSE	DEGREE	TOTAL CREDITS	YEARS
Undergraduate course	Bachelor's degree	180	3
Graduate course	Master's degree	120	2
Post graduate course	Doctoral degree	-	3+

## UNITRENTO SEMESTER DATES

FIRST SEMESTER:	SECOND SEMESTER:
From September to December	From February to June
Winter exam session: January-February	Summer exam session: June-August

# Exchange Students in the Frame of International Mobility Programmes

Students interested in an exchange period at the University of Trento should be first selected by their home University, fulfilling the requirements of the specific international programme.

Exchange students with Italian proficiency can attend classes taught in Italian.

Furthermore, the University of Trento offers classes in foreign languages available at the following link: [international.unitn.it/incoming/choose-your-courses](http://international.unitn.it/incoming/choose-your-courses)

The admission to classes in English is not always guaranteed: specific academic and linguistic requirements may be foreseen both by the international programme and by the course itself.

The classes choice must be pre-approved by the home university and by the University of Trento by the use of the learning agreement, that the exchange student has to draft before the arrival.

For more detailed information please visit the web pages dedicated to the specific mobility programme: [international.unitn.it/incoming/programmes](http://international.unitn.it/incoming/programmes).

## **Exchange students application deadlines:**

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** for applications for the first semester (Sept-Dec)

**October 31<sup>st</sup>** for applications for the second semester (Feb-Jun)



# Students Enrolling in a Degree Course Offered in English

Degree seeking students in the frame of international mobility programmes (ex. Erasmus Mundus, Double Degree) should refer to the requirements of the specific mobility programme.

Students interested in attending a whole bachelor's or master's course at the University of Trento can choose among 1 Undergraduate course (Lauree Triennali) and 18 different Graduate courses (Lauree Magistrali) completely taught in English in different areas (see the "Academic offer at UniTrento" in the previous pages).

Admission to the courses is selective: interested candidates must submit a complete online application package. Specific academic and language requirements apply to each course.

Non-European students living abroad must pre-enrol at the Italian Diplomatic Representation of reference to be able to study in Italy.

**Application deadlines:** typically January-February, with an extended deadline for European students in June. Check the dedicated webpage of each course for detailed information, [international.unitn.it/incoming/dss-academic-offer](http://international.unitn.it/incoming/dss-academic-offer)

**Pre-enrolment at the Italian Diplomatic Representations for non-European students living abroad:** typically April-June.





# Services and facilities for international students

## WELCOME SERVICES

International students are supported by the International activities staff when they need to deal with VISA procedures, health insurance and general information on university life in Trento.

## ACCOMMODATION

Students participating in an international mobility programme are entitled to on-campus accommodation.

Students enrolling in a degree course are granted an accommodation for the first academic year and have to comply with specific requirements as to the following year.

Maximum cost for on-campus accommodation: 270 euro/month in shared double room and 330 euro/month in single room.

All student facilities are located in areas close to the various academic Structures and can be reached on foot or by public transport.

The Bicycle loan service offers to international students accommodated on-campus 250 bicycles.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

For students enrolling in a degree course, scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis. Only students accepted in the study programmes can be awarded a scholarship according to the following selection criteria:

- Non-EU citizens living outside Italy - admission score and academic performance;
- EU citizens and Non-EU citizens living in Italy - school/academic performance and financial situation.





## **ORIENTATION WEEKS AND SOCIO-CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

Orientation weeks, generally at the beginning of the semester, Welcome days and other welcome activities are organized for international students to help them meet each other and get acquainted with the new surrounding environment.

## **UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES**

Access to university libraries and to the majority of library services is free and open to all students.

## **RESTAURANTS**

International students receive a University card to access the 5 University canteens in Trento. Students in Rovereto may access some restaurants at discounted rates.

## **UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE CENTRE**

Language skills are fundamental for the students' training. The University of Trento provides languages courses in several languages, at different levels, taught by native speakers (FREE for foreign students in the frame of international mobility programmes if foreseen in the study plan).

## **JOB GUIDANCE SERVICE**

The Job Guidance Service of the University of Trento organizes on a regular basis seminars with companies, on-campus interviews with recruiters, career days, individual coaching sessions and placement days. It also offers personal guidance for a successful career after graduation, and it promotes and activates internships in public and private companies.

## **UNISPORT**

Members have free access to University and Opera Universitaria sports facilities; discounts on town sports centres, swimming-pools, ski-lifts; possibility to participate in competitions, sports events (members' fee 20 euro/year).



## **COUNSELLING SERVICE**

Individual meetings about reasons that cause discomfort in studying and living the University life.

## **BUDDY SERVICE**

The Buddy System is thought to help new students settle in to student life and studying and aims at offering informal, friendly support by current students to all new international students.

## **CULTURAL VISITS AND EXCURSIONS**

Free guided visits to the town and excursions in the region are organized once a month during the academic year.

## **ENGLISH CLUB AND ITALIAN CONVERSATIONS**

Free informal sessions are offered to international students as an opportunity to practice both English and Italian language and meet each other.



# Contact Details

## OFFICES DEALING WITH INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

Social Sciences and Humanities Area - International activities staff

[mobility-ssh@unitn.it](mailto:mobility-ssh@unitn.it)

Science and Technology Area - International activities staff

[mobility-st@unitn.it](mailto:mobility-st@unitn.it)

Cognitive Sciences Area - International activities staff

[mobility-cs@unitn.it](mailto:mobility-cs@unitn.it)

European Programmes and International Mobility Service

[international@unitn.it](mailto:international@unitn.it)

## OFFICES DEALING WITH ADMISSIONS TO COURSES IN ENGLISH

Check the dedicated webpage of each course for the appropriate contacts at the following link:  
[international.unitn.it/incoming/dss-academic-offer](http://international.unitn.it/incoming/dss-academic-offer)

## OFFICE SUPPORTING INCOMING STUDENTS

All areas' International activities staff

[welcome@unitn.it](mailto:welcome@unitn.it)







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