



UNIVERSITY  
OF TRENTO - Italy

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Guide for international  
exchange students







# University of Trento

The University of Trento is a dynamic, middle-sized, research-oriented university, featuring high quality teaching and research facilities.

The international positioning of the University of Trento is clearly outlined in international rankings: Trento ranks indeed first among the 15 Italian universities of the THE-Times Higher Education Rankings and it has been confirmed among the very few Italian universities which have been ranked by QS World University 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.

## Academic offer at UNITN

ACADEMIC STRUCTURE	UNDERGRADUATE COURSES	GRADUATE COURSES	POST GRADUATE COURSES
<i>Centre for integrative biology</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biomolecular sciences and technologies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cellular and Molecular Biotechnology<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biomolecular Sciences</li> </ul>
<i>Centre for mind/brain sciences</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cognitive science<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cognitive and Brain Sciences</li> </ul>
<i>Civil, environmental and mechanical engineering</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Civil engineering</li> <li>Environmental and land engineering</li> <li>Viticulture and Enology</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>Energetic engineering<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Civil, Environmental and Mechanical Engineering</li> </ul>
<i>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<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Law and business administration</li> <li>Finance</li> <li>Innovation management<sup>1</sup></li> <li>International management<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Management</li> <li>Joint degree in Business Studies<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economics and Management</li> </ul>
<i>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>Cultural heritage: preservation and management</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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European Cultures. Environment, Contexts, Histories, Arts, Ideas</li> <li>Forms of the Texts</li> </ul>
<i>Industrial engineering</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industrial engineering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Materials 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</li> </ul>

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<i>Information engineering and computer science</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer science</li> <li>• Electronics and telecommunications engineering</li> <li>• Information and business organisation engineering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer science<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Telecommunication engineering<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information and Communication Technology</li> </ul>
<i>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</li> </ul>
<i>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</li> </ul>
<i>Psychology and cognitive science</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interfaces and communication technology</li> <li>• Professional health educator</li> <li>• Sciences and technology of cognitive psychology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychological Sciences and Education</li> </ul>
<i>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</li> </ul>
<i>Faculty of law</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law (five-year Master course)</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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Studies</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup>: course totally held in English

Besides these courses, there are other classes held in English available at the following link <http://www.unitn.it/en/node/14068/> (see download box, folder "Academic offer in English").

Courses taught in Italian are open to international students with Italian proficiency.

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

# CURRICULUM STRUCTURE: THE ITALIAN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

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

## UNITN SEMESTER DATES

**Fall semester:**

From September to December

Winter exam session: January-February

**Application deadline:**

May, 31st

**Spring semester:**

From February to June

Summer exam session: June-August

**Application deadline:**

October, 31st



# Services and facilities for international students

## **WELCOME SERVICES**

International students who spend a study or research period in Trento are supported by the Welcome Office 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 (250 euro/month in shared double room and 290 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.

## **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 guests to help them meet each other and get acquainted with the new surrounding environment.





## **UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AND RESTAURANTS**

Access to university libraries and to the majority of library services is free and open to all students participating in a international mobility programme.

International students receive a University card to access the 6 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 and the University of Trento provides FREE language courses (if foreseen in the study plan) for foreign students in the frame of international programmes, at different levels, taught by native speakers.

## **JOB GUIDANCE SERVICE**

The Job Guidance service promotes and activates internships in public and private companies for students participating in an international mobility programme.

## **COUNSELLING SERVICE**

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





## **UNI.SPORT**

Free access to University and Opera Universitaria sports facilities; discounts on town sports centres, swimming-pools, skilifts; possibility to participate in competitions, sports events.

## **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 guests as an opportunity to practice both English and Italian language and meet each other.



# Contact Details

## OFFICES DEALING WITH STUDENT EXCHANGE & STUDY ABROAD

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)

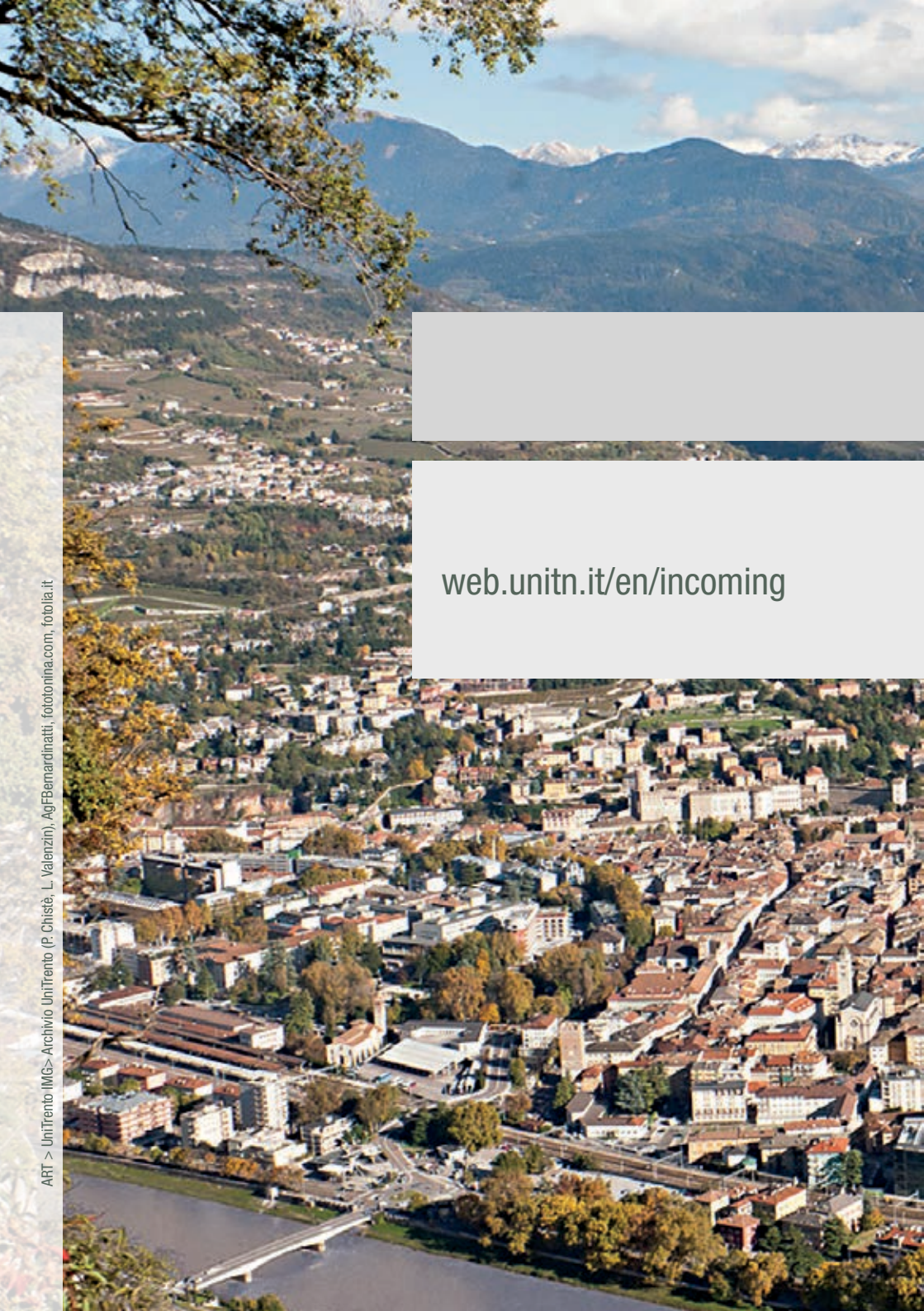
## OFFICE SUPPORTING INCOMING STUDENTS

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









[web.unitn.it/en/incoming](http://web.unitn.it/en/incoming)