



UNIVERSITY  
OF TRENTO

# Guide for international students



# UniTrento in numbers

Established in  
**1962**



**3.850**  
Master  
Students

**620**  
PhD  
Students

**17.000**  
enrolled  
students

**12.530**  
Bachelor  
Students

**1.300**  
International  
Students

**640**

Professors and  
Researchers

**40**

Visiting  
Professors

**730**

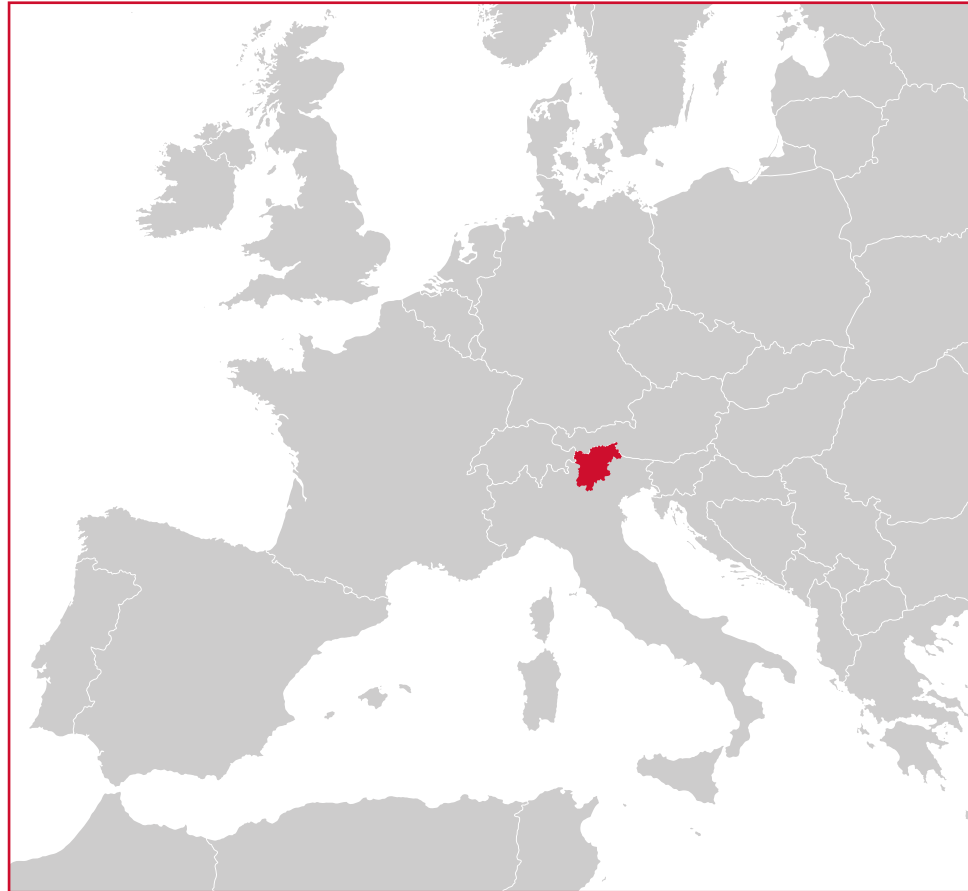
Administrative  
staff



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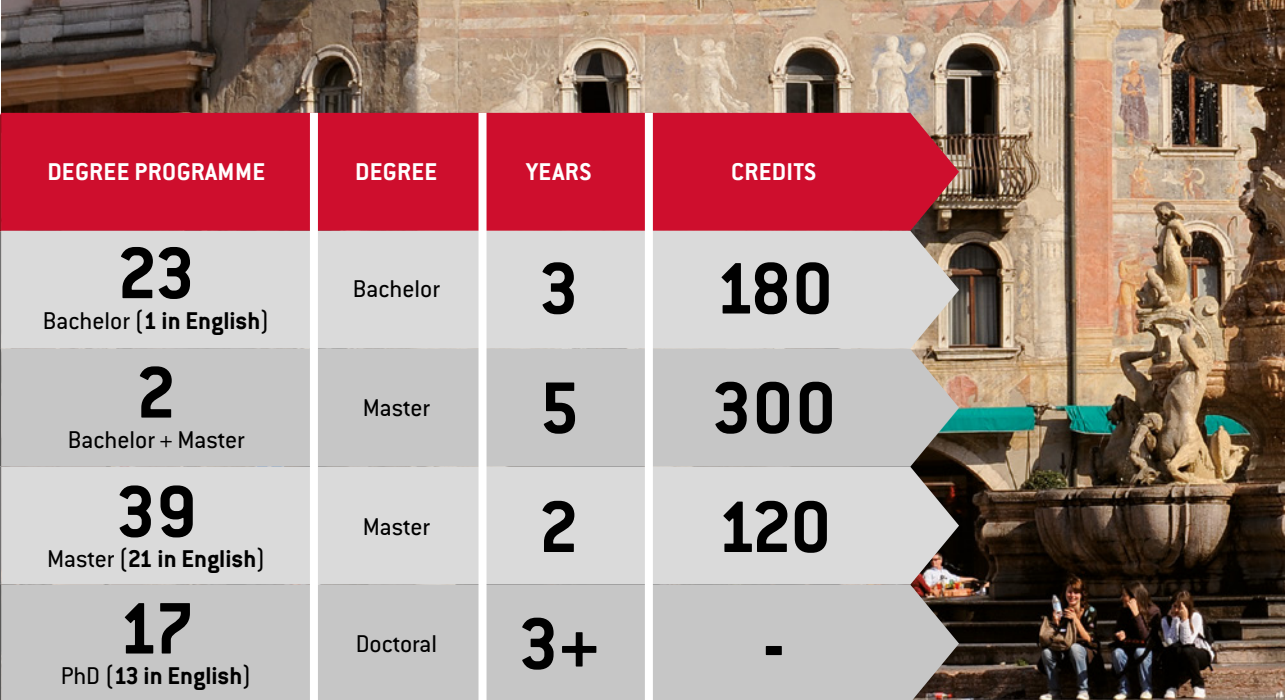
The University of Trento is a dynamic, medium-sized, research-oriented university, with excellent teaching and research opportunities and top-notch facilities. It is located in the North-East of Italy, a short distance from Austria and Switzerland, in one of the most gorgeous natural environment in the world, the Dolomites, UNESCO World Heritage.

Trento is one of the 10 IEEE smart cities in the world, has a very high quality of life and high academic standards, focusing on research, teaching, university facilities and services. A human scale city with efficient services, Trento provides the ideal learning environment to students and researchers.

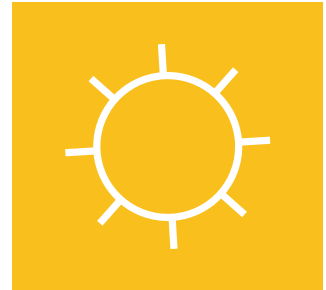


# Academic offer

UniTrento offers a wide range of excellent Bachelor's, Master's and PhD's programmes: their quality is the result of recognized scientific achievements, international cooperative projects, and effective worldwide industrial cooperation.



DEGREE PROGRAMME	DEGREE	YEARS	CREDITS
<b>23</b> Bachelor (1 in English)	Bachelor	<b>3</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>2</b> Bachelor + Master	Master	<b>5</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>39</b> Master (21 in English)	Master	<b>2</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>17</b> PhD (13 in English)	Doctoral	<b>3+</b>	<b>-</b>



## Semesters

### Fall semester

lectures from  
September to December

### Winter exam session

January-February

### Spring semester

lectures from  
February to June

### Summer exam session

June-July

# Academic structures

The University's 11 Departments and 3 Centres cover a wide range of academic subjects and specializations.

For detailed information on each course please check the dedicated webpage: [international.unitn.it/incoming/dss-academic-offer](http://international.unitn.it/incoming/dss-academic-offer)



## Department of Cellular, Computational and Integrative Biology - CIBIO




### Bachelor

Biomolecular Science and Technologies

### Master

Cellular and Molecular Biotechnology   
Quantitative and Computational Biology   
Sport Science and Physical Performance

### PhD

Biomolecular Sciences 

## Department of Civil, Environmental and Mechanical Engineering





### Bachelor

Civil Engineering  
Engineering for the Environment and the Territory


### Bachelor-Master

Constructing Engineering/Architecture (five-year degree course)

### Master

Civil Engineering  
Engineering for the Environment and the Territory  
Energy Engineering   
Environmental Meteorology 

### PhD

Civil, Environmental and Mechanical Engineering 



## Department of Information Engineering and Computer Science




### Bachelor

Computer, Communication and Electronic Engineering  
Computer Science

### Master

Information and Communication Engineering   
Computer Science 

### PhD

Information and Communication Technology 



## Department of Industrial Engineering





### Bachelor

Industrial Engineering

### Master

Materials and Production Engineering   
Mechatronics Engineering 

### PhD

Materials, Mechatronics and Systems Engineering   
Industrial Innovation 



## Department of Mathematics




### Bachelor

Mathematics

### Master

Mathematics   
Data Science 

### PhD

Mathematics 



Department of  
Physics



**Bachelor**

Physics

**Master**

Physics



**PhD**

Physics



Centre of  
Agriculture Food  
Environment - C3A



**Bachelor**

Viticulture and Oenology

**PhD**

Agrifood and Environmental  
Sciences



Department of  
Economics and  
Management



**Bachelor**

Business Management

Economics and Management

Law and Business Administration

**Master**

Behavioural and Applied  
Economics



Economics and Business  
Legislation

European Master in Business  
Studies



Finance

International Management



Innovation Management



Management

Management of Sustainability  
and Tourism

**PhD**

Development Economics and  
Local Systems



Economics and Management



Department of  
Sociology and Social  
Research



**Bachelor**

International Studies


Social Work

Sociology


**Master**

Management of Organizations  
and of the Territory

Methodology, Organization and  
Evaluation of Social Services

Sociology and  
Social Research 

**PhD**

Sociology  
and Social Research 

Department of  
Humanities



**Bachelor**

Cultural Heritage

Historical and Philological  
Studies

Modern Languages

Philosophy

**Master**

Art

Euro-American Literatures,  
Translation and Literary Critics

Historical Sciences

Linguistic Mediation, Tourism and  
Culture

Musicology

Philology and Literary Critics

Philosophy and Languages of  
Modern Times

Quaternary, Prehistory and  
Archaeology


**PhD**

European Cultures. Environment,  
Contexts, Histories, Arts, Ideas  
Forms of Cultural Exchange

Faculty of  
Law



**Bachelor**

Comparative, European and  
International Legal Studies 

**Bachelor-Master**

Law (five-year degree course)


**PhD**


Comparative and European Legal  
Studies


School of  
International Studies




**Master**

European and International  
Studies 

International Security  
Studies 

Security, Intelligence and  
Strategic Studies 

**PhD**

International Studies 

Department of  
Psychology and  
Cognitive Science



**Bachelor**


Interfaces and Communications  
Technologies

Science and Techniques of  
Cognitive Psychology

Vocational Education

**Master**

Psychology

Human-Computer Interaction 


**PhD**

Cognitive Science


Centre of  
Mind/Brain Sciences -  
CIMEC



**Master**

Cognitive Science 

**PhD**

Cognitive and Brain Sciences 

# UniTrento international dimension

**38** double degree programmes

**7** EIT double degree programmes

**160** bilateral agreements with extra-EU partners

**400** Erasmus+ partner (EU and extra-EU)

**2** joint master degree programmes with international universities

**2** Erasmus Mundus joint master degrees

**1.100** outgoing students per year

**450** incoming students per year



# Rankings



Censis  
Ranking 2019

**1<sup>st</sup>**

among medium  
sized Italian  
universities

THE Times Higher  
Education Rankings  
2019  
#251-300

**5<sup>th</sup>**

among the 39 Italian  
universities present  
in the ranking

QS World University  
Rankings 2020  
#389

**9<sup>th</sup>**

among the 34 Italian  
universities present  
in the ranking

# Exchange students

Students interested in an exchange period at UniTrento should be firstly selected by their home university, both fulfilling the requirements of the specific international programme and those of UniTrento study courses.

UniTrento 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 these classes is not always guaranteed: specific academic and linguistic requirements may be foreseen.

Furthermore, exchange students with Italian proficiency can attend classes taught in Italian.

The classes choice must be pre-approved by the home university and by UniTrento through a 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 Fall semester (Sept-Dec)

**October 31<sup>st</sup>**

for applications for the Spring semester (Feb-Jun)



# Degree seeking students

Students interested in attending a whole Bachelor's or Master's course at UniTrento can choose among different areas. Admission to the courses is selective and specific academic and language requirements apply to each course.

Interested candidates must submit a complete online application package typically **between November and February**, with an extended deadline for European students in **June**. Non-European students living abroad must pre-enrol at the Italian Diplomatic Representation of reference, typically **between April and July**.

## Scholarships

Students admitted to the Bachelor's or Master's courses can be awarded a scholarship according to the following selection criteria:

- **Non-EU citizens living abroad:** admission score and academic performance. Top scored candidates will be entitled to receive a scholarship from UniTrento for the yearly amount of **€5.200** that can be confirmed for the following year(s) according to the student's performance [credits earned]. Students who benefit from this scholarship are waived from tuition fees.
- **EU citizens and Non-EU citizens living in Italy:** financial situation and academic performance. After being admitted to the chosen course, students can apply for Opera Universitaria scholarships, awarded by the local University Guild, which range from **€2.500** to **€5.100** per year according to the student's financial situation. Students who benefit from this scholarship are waived from tuition fees.

Degree seeking students in the frame of international mobility programmes (for instance: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree, Double Degree) should refer to the requirements of the specific mobility programme.



# Services and facilities for international students



## Welcome service

International students are supported by the International Mobility Offices when they need to deal with visa procedure, health insurance, and general information on university life in Trento. Welcome activities are regularly organized to help international students to meet each other and get acquainted with the new surrounding environment: orientation weeks, welcome days, welcome drink.

## Cultural Visits and Excursions

Guided visits in town and exciting excursions in the surroundings are organized once a month during the academic year.



## Italy for beginners

A 30-hour-seminar offering to new-comers a wide overview on different aspects of Italian culture: from history to geography, from social to linguistic issues, from cinema to arts and literature. Participants get 6 credits.

## Tandem Language Learning

It is an opportunity to improve skills in a foreign language outside the classroom, in a more relaxed and informal context. It is a meeting between native speakers of different languages who wish to improve their level of proficiency in a foreign language, by speaking together and learning about each other's cultures.



## Tutor-buddy programme

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

## Accommodation

International students are entitled to on-campus accommodation according to the availability of places. Degree seeking and PhD students are entitled to accommodation for the first academic year of their stay in Trento.

Maximum cost for on-campus accommodation:

270 euro/month in shared double room

330 euro/month in single room

## University 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 Library System

Access to university libraries and to the majority of library services is free and open to all students. The University Library System includes a Central Library, designed by the Renzo Piano Building Workshop and opened in 2016.

## Borrow a bike

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

## Bus pass

Degree seeking and exchange students can buy a bus pass for 50 euros per academic year and use all trains and buses, both urban and extra-urban service, in the whole Trentino province.

## UniTrento Sport

Members have free access to University sports facilities; discounts on town sports centres, swimming-pools, ski-lifts; possibility to participate in competitions, sports events.



## IT Services

Students enrolled at UniTrento have open access to IT services: computer rooms, online networks and services.



## Test Centre

UniTrento is Test Centre for the following international tests:

ECDL European Computer Driving Licence

GMAT Graduate Management Admission Test

TOEFL Test of English as a Foreign Language

## Language Centre

UniTrento provides language 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.

## On campus jobs

Students enrolled at UniTrento have the opportunity to carry out paid part-time working activities at the University.

## Counselling

A service of linguistic and intercultural mediation to help students with any relational problems. Moreover, a psychological service supports students in case of any difficulties during their stay in Trento.

## Job Guidance

The Job Guidance Service of UniTrento 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.

## Service for disability inclusion

Students with a disability or special needs are entitled to a dedicated assistance service. According to the need, students are provided with technical and educational tools and receive a dedicated support. Beside a practical assistance, economic and accommodation facilities are also available.



## **CONTACT DETAILS**

### ***Offices dealing with international mobility***

#### **International Mobility Office**

##### **Social Sciences and Humanities Area (Trento)**

Via Verdi 8 - 38122 Trento

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

##### **Science and Technology Area (Povo/Mesiano)**

Via Sommarive 5 - 38123 Povo - Trento (TN)

Via Mesiano 77 - 38123 Trento

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

##### **Cognitive Science Area (Rovereto)**

Corso Bettini, 84 - 38068 Rovereto (TN)

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

### ***Service supporting incoming students***

E-mail: [welcome@unitn.it](mailto:welcome@unitn.it)

### ***Office dealing with International Partnerships and Programmes***

#### **International Relations Division**

Via Verdi, 6 - 38122 Trento

E-mail: [international@unitn.it](mailto:international@unitn.it)