



UNIVERSITÀ  
DI TRENTO

**Bachelor's Degree in  
Comparative, European and  
International Legal Studies - CEILS**



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CEILS Programme exposes students to a **variety** of methodologies, disciplinary traditions and jurisdictions. Courses cover a **broad** range of fields and enhance the **comparative, international** and **transnational** dimensions of law.

It provides high-quality teaching in **small classes** under the supervision of international and Italian academics, who have wide-ranging and international research and teaching experience.

CEILS offers its students the opportunity of an authentic **international** learning experience through **internships** in Italy and abroad and the **diversity** of the students' community.

Trento Faculty of Law, one of the leading Italian legal research institutions, is a **dynamic** and inspiring place to study and it plays an important role in the education of lawyers, legal experts and academics.

## Programme overview

### Degree awarded

LLB (“laurea”) in Comparative,  
European and International Legal Studies

### Teaching language

English

### Class size

Up to 85 students

### Workload

The total workload for  
each student is 180 ECTS  
(European Credit Transfer  
System)

### Intake

September each year

### Duration

3 years full-time

### Fees and funding (approximate range)

- EU: 340€ - 2.400€ (based on income/merit)
- Non-EU: 1.000€ - 4.500€ (based on merit)
- Income/merit based scholarships and tuition waivers available

# Admission

## Application deadlines (check online for updates)

### EU citizens and non-EU citizens regularly living in Italy

- Spring Session: February each year
- Summer Session: April each year

### Non-EU candidates living outside Italy

- Spring session: February each year

## Requirements

- A high-school diploma (or equivalent) permitting access to university studies
- Knowledge of written and spoken English (minimum requirement B2)

## Selection criteria

All candidates:

- Reading comprehension
- General culture from an international perspective
- Basic IT skills

All evaluated through an admission test in English

## How to apply

- Access the online application form
- Upload the required documents
- Submit your online application by the deadline
- Check online for more information and updates:  
[www.unitn.it/ceils](http://www.unitn.it/ceils)

## Study Plan

### First year

- Comparative Legal Systems
- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Roman Foundations of European Law
- European Union Law
- Foundations of Private Law from a EU Perspective
- Philosophy of Law
- Informatics and Legal Research  
(Informatics and the Law)

### Second year

- History of Western Legal Tradition
- Introduction to Economics
- International Law
- Comparative Private Law
- Criminal Law
- International and Supranational  
Protection of Fundamental Rights



### **Third year**

- Employment and Labour Law
- Business and Company Law
- Administrative Law
- Civil Litigation in a Comparative Perspective
- Criminal Procedure from a Comparative and International Perspective

#### *One between:*

- Business and Consumer Transactions
- Conflict of Laws
- Competition Law
- Principles of Law and Finance

### **Other activities offered as elective**

- Internship (preferably in international institutions)
- Information Technologies
- Legal writing

### **Final exam**

- Written dissertation

## Access to higher degrees and career opportunities

CEILS graduates can either complete their education with a **Master's Degree**, or immediately begin a professional career.

CEILS graduates will possess a **set of particularly valuable skills** to access the **international market of legal professions**.

Moreover, CEILS graduates could be employed in industry, services or trade sectors, as well as in public or non-profit private organisations requiring international legal expertise. In particular, certain positions of **legal officials** or **linguistic legal experts** may be open to CEILS graduates.

Graduates interested in continuing their studies will be in an ideal position to apply to **national or international masters' programmes** in the areas of **law, economics, political science, international relations** and **sociology**.



Specific agreements with international institutions allow **CEILS graduates** to benefit of the following opportunities to **pursue their studies abroad** at reduced rates in one of the following Law Schools:

- University of Glasgow School of Law (UK)
  - Accelerated LLB programmes in Scots Law or Common Law
- University of Birmingham Law School (UK)
  - Selection of LLM programmes
- Utrecht University School of Law (NL)
  - Selection of LLM programmes
- Michigan State University College of Law (USA)
  - Two-year Advanced JD programme

Other agreements are under development with European and non-European universities.





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