

Programme overview

	ACTIVITY	LEARNING OBJECTIVES	ECTS
BEFORE GRADUATION	Introductory workshop	Get to know the programme, understand personal motivations and redact the educational agreement	0,5
	Integrative courses offered by UNITN and TCIC	Improve the technical knowledge with competences specific to the territorial approach to development	7
	Intensive courses	Strengthen soft skills	4
	Master thesis in international context	Master thesis research (min. 3 months) within an international development cooperation project in partnership with an NGO or company	ECTS depending on the Master Degree
POST - DEGREE	Internship	Improve networking and career opportunities	12
	Final workshop	Present the results and award the diplomas	0,5



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HONORUS PROGRAMME
 High training programme
 on global interdependence
 parallel to master degree



Are you a student enrolled in a Master Degree at the Department of Civil, Environmental, and Mechanical Engineering or at the Department of Sociology and Social Research at the University of Trento?

Are you motivated to internationalize your specific technical knowledge through the international development cooperation sector?

Are you interested in integrating your academic degree with a certificate useful in the labour market?

Why TALETE?

The strong interdependence inherent to the global context demands an increasing number of professionals who are able to positively interact with the complexity that characterises our times. Additionally, the labour market seeks workers who can couple specific technical knowledge with an open-minded attitude towards international dynamics, and soft skills required to enter complex work positions. International development cooperation represents an opportunity to develop these soft skills, widening one's gaze to global interdependence and contributing to establish a social environment enabling constructive interactions with the *Other*.

The focus on the territory

In the global interdependence framework, the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development highlights the importance of introducing a perspective that looks at the local dimension to establish a development that focuses on peoples' and territories' needs, and that is able to question its sustainability.

The local dimension sees the interaction between different social and environmental systems, therefore is the appropriate level to realise integrated, structural and long-term development solutions, in partnership with the other national and international stakeholders, through multi-level and multi-actor governance. The Autonomous Province of Trento, enriched by its cooperative culture and its particular experience of self-government, engages with decentralized cooperation as a tool to test its Autonomy, contributing to the flourish of decennial competences in promoting a local approach to development.

A complementary, challenging and rewarding experience

The programme TALETE, promoted by the University of Trento (UNITN) and the Training Centre for International Cooperation (TCIC), offers a professionally qualifying training parallel to the Master Degree with a specific reference to the tradition of the Honorary Programmes. The Programme is offered for DICAM and DRSR students. TALETE offers workshops, mandatory and elective courses, and international mobility opportunities for internships and thesis research. The students admitted to the Honorary Programme will receive a scholarship for the research activities abroad for the Master thesis, with a minimum stay of 3 months. TALETE requires an overall workload corresponding to a total of 24 ECTS, additional to the traditional curriculum (5 months of additional activities). The students who participate to TALETE will receive a certificate of merit.

The methodology

The methodology of the course employs both individual assessments and group work, for the participants to acquire theoretical and practical knowledge, and to develop soft skills. UNITN and TCIC, through selected tutors, guarantee both the individual and group support required to the students participating to TALETE.

Available places and admission requirements

The Programme offers 10 places:

- n. 5 places for students enrolled in Master in Environmental Engineering (LM-35), Civil Engineering (LM-23) and Energy Engineering (LM-30)
- n. 5 places for students enrolled in Master in Sociology and Research (LM-88), Management of Organizations and of the Territory (LM-88), Methodology, organization and evaluation of social services (LM-87)

To apply for a place in the TALETE programme you need to be a first or second year student enrolled in the above mentioned Master courses, and have earned before the deadline at least 18 ECTS for first year students and 48 ECTS for second year students. The ECTS obtained during the September exams will be considered during the selection process.

Selection criteria

Admission to the Programme will be granted on the basis of:

- Titles: academic record, foreign languages, previous volunteering or work experiences, and extra-curriculum training;
- Motivational letter;
- Assessment group: evaluation personal competences and attitudes;
- Interview: evaluation of titles and motivations.