



UNIVERSITÀ
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**Bachelor's Degree in
Comparative, European and
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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 and logical reasoning

All evaluated through an admission test in English

How to apply

- Access the online application form
- Upload the required documents by the deadline
- Take the admission test
- Check online for more information and updates:
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

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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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