



UNIVERSITÀ
DI TRENTO

Guide for International Students



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UniTrento in Numbers

Established in
1962



4.170
Master
Students

880
PhD
Students

18.250
Enrolled
Students

9.300
Bachelor
Students

1.500
International
Students

840

Professors and
Researchers

80

Visiting
Professors

850

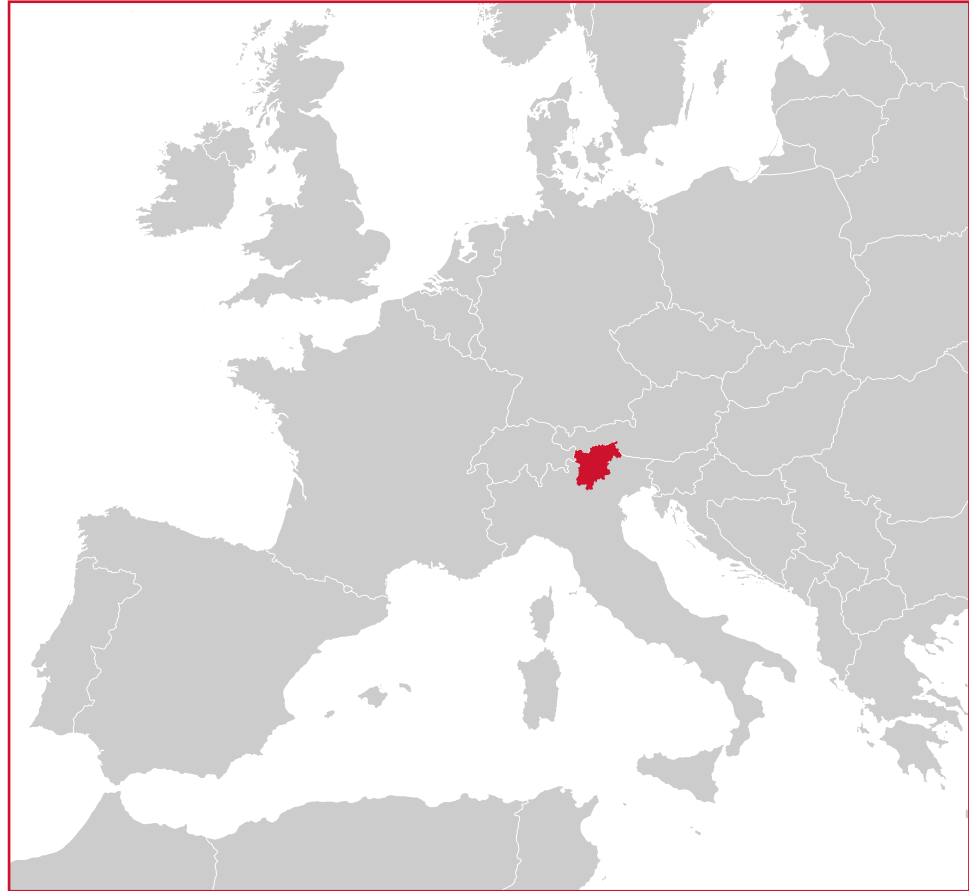
Administrative
Staff



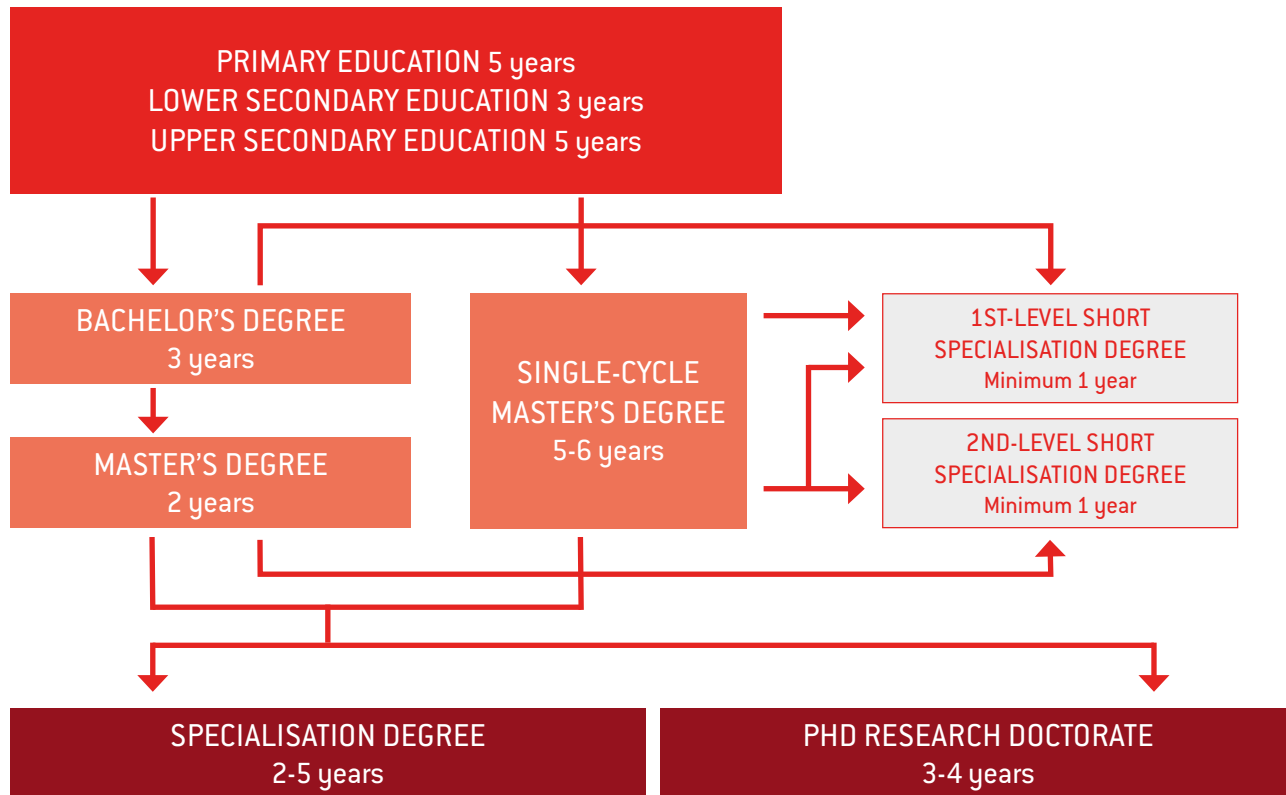
Numbers are rounded off

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, an UNESCO World Heritage site.

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



The Italian Education System



Description of the Italian Education System

Bachelor's Degree

Laurea Triennale

Provides a solid background in general methods and content, as well as the acquisition of certain professional skills.

Admission Requirements: At least 12 years of completed and certified secondary school education

Duration: 3 years

Credits: 180 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)

Can lead to: Master's Degree, 1st level Short Specialisation Master's Degree, direct employment

Single-Cycle Master's Degree

Laurea Magistrale a Ciclo Unico

Ensures extensive and advanced training for regulated professions requiring a high level of specialization.

Admission Requirements: At least 12 years of completed and certified secondary school

Duration: 5 to 6 years

Credits: 300 to 360 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)

Can lead to: PhD, Specialisation School, 1st and 2nd level Short Specialisation Master's Degree, direct employment



Master's Degree

Laurea Magistrale

Provides advanced training for highly specialized professions in specific fields.

Admission Requirements: A Bachelor's degree with a duration of at least 3 years, academic prerequisites specific to the Master's degree (if any)

Duration: 2 years

Credits: 120 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)

Can lead to: PhD, Specialisation School, 1st and 2nd level Short Specialisation Master's Degree, direct employment

Short Specialisation Master's Degree and Courses

Master e Corsi di Perfezionamento

Allow participants to acquire new skills and knowledge in a specific field. They are also aimed at people already in the workforce. Advanced training courses are professional development and in-depth training courses, often organised by the University in collaboration with external organizations and partners, within a defined subject area, aimed at developing specific skills and competencies.

Admission Requirements: A Bachelor's degree with a duration of at least 3 years or Master's degree for 1st level, Master's degree for 2nd level

Duration: at least 1 year

Credits: at least 60 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)

Can lead to: direct employment



Specialisation Schools

Scuole di Specializzazione

Acquire additional skills and knowledge after completing a Master's degree to prepare for a specific career or the practice of a profession.

Admission Requirements: 2 year Master's degree, Single-Cycle Degree

Duration: a maximum of 5 years

Credits: depends on the duration

Can lead to: academia or direct employment

Doctoral Degree (PhD)

Dottorato di Ricerca

The highest level of education in the Italian university system. It allows students to further deepen their studies and prepares them for research activities and the beginning of an academic career.

Admission Requirements: 2 year Master's degree, Single-Cycle Degree

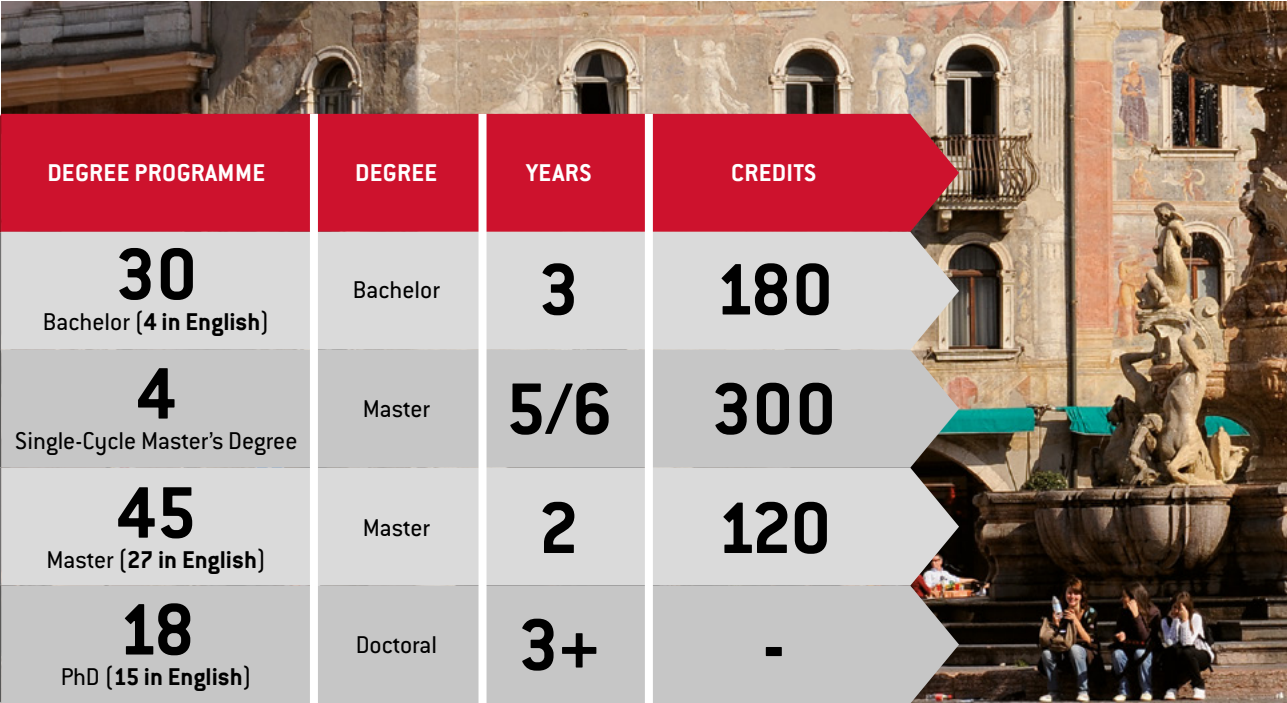
Duration: 3 to 4 years

Can lead to: academia or direct employment

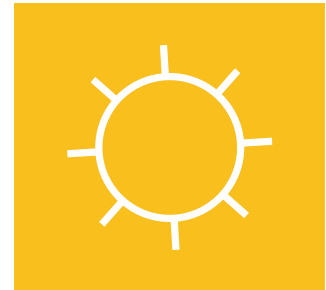


Academic Offer

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



DEGREE PROGRAMME	DEGREE	YEARS	CREDITS
30 Bachelor (4 in English)	Bachelor	3	180
4 Single-Cycle Master's Degree	Master	5/6	300
45 Master (27 in English)	Master	2	120
18 PhD (15 in English)	Doctoral	3+	-



Semesters

Fall Semester

Lectures from
mid-September to December

Winter Exam Session

January and February

Spring Semester

Lectures from
February to June

Summer Exam Session

June to mid-September

Academic Structures

The University's **12 Departments and 2 Centres/Schools** cover a wide range of academic subjects and specializations. For more information check online.

Department of Cellular, Computational and Integrative Biology - CIBIO



Bachelor

Biomolecular Science and Technologies

Master

Cellular and Molecular Biotechnology



Quantitative and Computational Biology



PhD

Biomolecular Sciences



Department of Civil, Environmental and Mechanical Engineering



Bachelor

Civil Engineering
Environmental Engineering

Master

Civil Engineering

Environmental Engineering



Energy Engineering



Environmental Meteorology and Climate Physics



PhD

Civil, Environmental and Mechanical Engineering



Single-Cycle Master

Architecture and Building Engineering (5 years)

Department of Information Engineering and Computer Science



Bachelor

Computer, Communications and
Electronic Engineering 
Computer Science 

Master

Artificial Intelligence
Systems 
Information Engineering 
Computer Science 

PhD

Information Engineering and
Computer Science 
Industrial Innovation 

Department of Industrial Engineering



Bachelor

Industrial Engineering

Master

Management and Industrial
Systems Engineering 
Materials Engineering 
Intelligent Mechatronics
Engineering 
Bioengineering for
Personalized Medicine 

Bioengineering for
Innovation in Medicine

PhD

Materials, Mechatronics and
Systems Engineering 

Department of Mathematics



Bachelor

Mathematics
Mathematics for Engineering

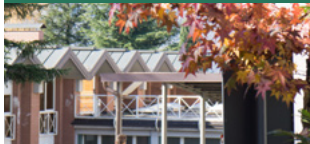
Master

Mathematics 

PhD

Mathematics 

Department of Physics



Bachelor

Physics

Master

Physics



PhD

Physics



Space Science and Technology



Centre of Agriculture Food Environment - C3A



Bachelor

Viticulture and Oenology

Master

Agrifood Innovation Management



PhD

Agrifood and Environmental Sciences



Department of Economics and Management



Bachelor

Business Management
Economics and Management



Business Administration and Law

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

Sustainability: Economics, Environment, Management and Society



Economics and Finance



Department of Sociology and Social Research



Bachelor

International Studies

Social Work

Sociology

Master

Data Science

Global Affairs: Geopolitics and Sustainability

Organization, Society and Technology

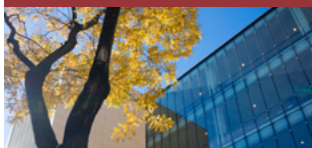
Methodology, Organization and Evaluation of Social Services

Sociology and Social Research

PhD

Sociology and Social Research

Department of Humanities



Bachelor

Cultural Heritage

Literature and History

Modern Languages

Philosophy

Master

Art History and Museum Studies

Euro-American Literatures, Translation and Literary Criticism

Historical Sciences

Musical Cultures and Heritage

Modern Languages in Tourism and International Cooperation

Philology and Literary Criticism

Philosophy and Languages of Modern Times

Quaternary, Prehistory and Archeology

PhD

European Cultures. Environment, Contexts, Histories, Arts, Ideas

Forms of Cultural Exchange and Textuality

Faculty of Law



Bachelor

Comparative, European and International Legal Studies

Single-Cycle Master

Law (5 years)

Master

Global Law Making

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 Neuroscience



Bachelor

Interfaces and Communication Technologies

Science and Technology of Cognitive Psychology

Movement Science, Sports and Wellbeing

Single-Cycle Master

Primary School Education (5 years)

Master

Psychology

Human-Computer Interaction 

Cognitive Science 

PhD

Cognitive Science 

Cognitive and Brain Sciences 

Department of Medicine and Health Sciences



Bachelor

Professional Education

Medical Radiology Techniques for Imaging and Radiotherapy

Biomedical Laboratory Techniques

Environment and Workplace Prevention Techniques

Single-Cycle Master

Medicine and Surgery (6 years)

PhD

Human-Centered Precision Medicine 

For more detailed information about our
Bachelor's and Master's degrees taught in English,
scan the QR code to download the brochure for the degree you are interested in.





UniTrento

International Dimension

46

Double Degree programmes

8

EIT Double Degree programmes

180

Bilateral Agreements with extra-EU partners

400

Erasmus+ partners (EU and extra-EU)

2

Joint Master degree programmes with international universities

4

Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters

1.200

outgoing students per year

800

incoming students per year



Rankings



Censis
Rankings 2025-2026

1st

among medium
sized Italian
universities

THE Times Higher
Education Rankings
2027
#351-375

11th

among the 61 Italian
universities present
in the ranking

QS World University
Rankings 2027
#438

14th

among the 47 Italian
universities present
in the ranking

Exchange Students

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

Admission to certain classes is not always guaranteed because there may be specific academic and linguistic requirements. Exchange students with Italian proficiency can attend classes taught in Italian. UniTrento also offers classes in various other foreign languages.

Chosen courses must be pre-approved by the home university and by UniTrento through a Learning Agreement that the exchange student has to draft before arrival.

**Exchange Students
Nomination/Application Deadlines:**
May 15th/May 31st
for exchange during the Fall semester (Sept-Dec)
October 15th/October 31st
for exchange during the Spring semester (Feb-Jun)



Degree Seeking Students

Students interested in earning a Bachelor's or Master's degree at UniTrento can choose among a wide variety of areas. Admission to the degree programmes is selective and there are specific academic and language requirements for each one.

Interested candidates must submit a complete online application package typically **between December and March**, with an extended deadline for European Union (EU) students during the following months depending on the programme. Students living outside the EU must complete the online procedure on the [UniversItaly](#) website managed by the Italian government and then apply for a student visa at the Italian Embassy or Consulate in their home country.

Scholarships and Tuition Fees

Students admitted to Bachelor's or Master's degree programmes can be awarded a limited number of scholarships according to the following selection criteria:

- **Non-EU citizens living abroad:** admission score. Top scored candidates will be entitled to receive a scholarship from UniTrento for a fixed amount per year that can be confirmed for the following year(s) according to the student's academic performance (credits earned). Female non-EU citizens enrolling in a STEM area degree programme (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) can benefit from a higher scholarship amount per year. Students who benefit from these scholarships will receive a tuition fee waiver. Students who do not receive a scholarship or fee waiver will pay full tuition fees based on their citizenship and type of degree.
Detailed information is available online: www.unitn.it/en/study/fees-scholarships-accommodation/tuition-fees
- **EU citizens and Non-EU citizens living in Italy:** financial situation. After being admitted to the chosen degree programme, students can apply for Opera Universitaria scholarships awarded up to a maximum amount per year according to each student's financial situation. Students who benefit from these scholarships can also be eligible to receive a tuition fee waiver. Students who do not receive a scholarship or fee waiver will pay full tuition fees based on their type of degree. Detailed information is available online: www.unitn.it/en/study/fees-scholarships-accommodation/tuition-fees

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

Services and Facilities for International Students



Welcome Services

International students are supported by the International Mobility Offices when they need to deal with visa procedures, health insurance and general information on university life at UniTrento. Other welcome activities such as orientation weeks or guided visits may also be organised for international students.

Sustainable UniTrento

We are committed to promoting environmentally friendly practices in a wide range of areas throughout the university, including international mobility. UniTrento has adopted various initiatives to support and promote green practices on the part of students and staff in all incoming and outgoing mobility programmes to try to reduce the impact of travel on the environment. For details please check online.



Italy for Beginners

A 30-hour optional seminar offers 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

An opportunity to improve skills in a foreign language outside the classroom in a more relaxed and informal context. Usually, it is a casual 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 designed to help new students settle in to student life at UniTrento and offers informal and friendly support by current local students to international students who request to participate.

Accommodation

Accommodation in Opera Universitaria housing on campus is not guaranteed to all international students and will be assigned according to availability and each student's profile.

Maximum cost per student for on-campus housing:

330 euro/month in a shared double room

390 euro/month in a single room

University Restaurants

Students receive a University card to access University canteens or certain restaurants at discounted rates.



UniTrento Sport

Students can request a card and then sign up for a variety of fitness classes and have free access to University sports facilities. There may also be discounts on town sports centres, swimming-pools, ski-lifts and the possibility to participate in competitions and sports events.

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, which was designed by the Renzo Piano Building Workshop and opened in 2016.

Borrow a Bike

Through the free bike loan service students who live on campus have access to bicycles according to availability.

Bus Pass

Degree seeking and exchange students can buy a pass for 70 euros per academic year and with it can use all trains and buses (urban and extra-urban) for free throughout the entire Province of Trentino.

IT Services

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



Language Centre

UniTrento provides language courses in several languages at different levels and all are taught by native speakers. Italian courses are FREE for foreign students in the frame of international mobility programmes if foreseen in the study plan.



Test Centre

UniTrento is the Test Centre for the following international tests:
ICDL International Computer Driving Licence
GMAT Graduate Management Admission Test

On Campus Jobs

Students enrolled at UniTrento have the opportunity to apply for and be selected to carry out paid part-time work at the University.

Counselling

A linguistic and intercultural mediation service is available to help students with any relational issues. Moreover, a psychological service is available to support 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.

Services for Disability Inclusion

Students with a disability or special needs are entitled to a dedicated assistance service. According to their needs, students are provided with technical and educational tools and receive personalized support. In addition to practical assistance, specially equipped accommodation facilities are also available on request.



CONTACT DETAILS

Offices Dealing with International Mobility

International Mobility Office

Social Sciences and Humanities Area (Trento)

Via Tommaso Gar 16/2 - 38122 Trento

mobility-ssh@unitn.it

Science and Technology Area (Povo/Mesiano)

Via Sommarive 5 - 38123 Povo - Trento

Via Mesiano 77 - 38123 Trento

mobility-st@unitn.it

Cognitive Science Area (Rovereto)

Corso Bettini, 84 - 38068 Rovereto

mobility-cs@unitn.it

Service Supporting Incoming Students

welcome@unitn.it

Office Dealing with International Partnerships and Programmes

International Relations Division

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