

Exchange Partner Information

University Name Ca' Foscari University of Venice

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Useful Websites for Incoming Exchange Students: http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=76805

Semester Dates	Semester 1, 2016	Semester 2, 2017
Preferred arrival date	First week of September	Second week of January
Orientation date	Second week of September	End of January
Classes start	Second week of September	End of January
Break (from – to)	/	/
Exams start and finish	Second week of January	Second week of May
Departure date	End January	End of June
Application deadline date	30th April for Fall semester	30th October for Spring semester

For detailed information check : http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=178642

Academics

< Language >

Courses given in which language(s)	Italian/ English
Language requirements (e.g TOEFL scores)	No requirements, but a B2 English and Italian level is highly recommended
Language instruction (Intensive, regular, etc. Additional fees if any)	http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=153546 http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=163831
Italian courses at university	At the moment there are no tuition-waived courses in Italian. If your students desire to enrol to the Italian course, they should arrive in Venice the first week of September (for the Fall Semester) or the first week of February (for the Spring Semester) For Italian Language courses offered by the University Language Centre check: http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=10385 The cost for 50 hours course for those students coming in the frame of the study exchange is 100€.

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Departments / faculties students excluded from	No
Website link to find classes online	English-taught courses: http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=75896 All the courses: http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=75969
Minimum credit points per semester	We recommend at least 2 plus Italian for foreigners course
Number of exchange students	
Is it possible to enroll courses from other faculties?	Yes
Grading system	18 (min) – 30 (max)
The application and enrolment process	for detailed information please check: http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=10415
Do you admit undergraduate students without prior studies in the relevant disciplines?	Yes, there is not restriction about study areas.

Tuition	0 euros
GPA requirement	No GPA requirement
Other conditions	No

Housing

Type of student housing available (e.g. University dormitory, residence hall)	apartments
Housing cost estimate	Single room in a shared apartment 300 - 400 € + utilities (a month)
	Double room in a shared apartment 200 - 250 € + utilities (a month)
Housing application deadline	/
Contact for detailed information	http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=124901

Living in Venice

Meal plan	A meal in university canteen about 4/8 euros; a meal outside the university about 10/30 euros; breakfast at a café about 1,50/3 euros
Transportation	1,30 (with VENEZIA UNICA card)
Average cost of living per month (e.g. room, food, entertainment, books etc)	About 750 euros/month
Total spending	Semester 3,750 euros / year 7,500 euros

Other

Registration period	30th April for Fall semester 31st October for Spring semester
Websites for further local information about the city/town university area	Welcome guide: http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=76829 Enjoy ca' Foscari: http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=153426
Distance from the nearest major city	The university is located in Venice city centre
The International Relations Office organizes:	A Welcome Day before the beginning of each semester. The event allows Ca' Foscari international students to visit the university and the city of Venice, get to know the main university services and meet other students.
Support for International students	Incoming students will be able to visit the University buildings and meet their Buddies, Ca' Foscari students who act as mentors to international students, devoting their free time to facilitate integration into university life.

Graduate School

Do you accept our graduate students in your graduate school as non-degree short-term exchange students?	Our graduate school is in charge of delivering PhD courses in the framework of PhD programmes
Exchange graduated students have an opportunity to take courses for graduate level, or only undergraduate level?	Students can choose from both undergraduate and graduate courses. Please note that Professional Master's courses and Doctorate seminars are not included.

Insurance

Are there any insurance packages that students are required to purchase after arrival?	Only a general international health insurance is required All the details about health insurance are available in our Welcome Guide (page 22) http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=76829
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VISA information (if necessary):

VISA procedure:	<p>All Non-European students must have a valid VISA.</p> <p>In order to apply for it, they may ask an official invitation letter to be submitted along with the other documents to Italian embassy.</p> <p>For further information about VISA please refer to this website: http://www.esteri.it/visti/home_eng.asp</p> <p>Students spending more than 90 days in Italy have to apply for a Stay permit once in Italy.</p> <p>For more information: http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=103</p>
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