The University of Trento is located in one of the most gorgeous natural environments in the world, the Dolomites UNESCO World Heritage Site, and it combines strong links to the territory with a steady expansion of international outreach. UniTrento is widely recognized as a dynamic and innovative research and teaching institution with strong connections to industry and top-class services. National and international classifications consistently rank the University of Trento as one of the top Italian universities. In addition to traditional lectures, there is much emphasis on new educational pedagogy, focused on flexible learning pathways, micro-credentials and challenge-based approach. UniTrento is a medium-sized university, where it is easy for students and teachers to interact and there is a continuous exchange of ideas across many different disciplines: in short, the virtuous dynamism of a small university. Furthermore, as a result of long-term international relations, UniTrento is a vibrant, multi-cultural university which fosters an enriching and stimulating learning environment.

The University of Trento: A Video Introduction

UniTrento
Via Calepina, 14 - 38122 Trento, Italy
International UniTrento
TRENTO01
Proposal Number 101014693 ECHE for 2021-2027 period

Students
16,410 enrolled students in 2022-2023 a.y.
1,500 International students

Staff
824 professors and researchers
809 administrative staff

Social Sciences and Humanities Area (City Campus)
Department of Economics and Management
Department of Humanities (languages included)
Department of Sociology and Social Research
School of International Studies
Faculty of Law

Interdepartmental Centre for Medical Sciences

Science and Technology Area (Povo & Mesiano Campus)
Department of Information Engineering and Computer Science
Department of Civil, Environmental and Mechanical Engineering
Department of Industrial Engineering
Department of Mathematics
Department of Physics
Department of Cellular, Computational and Integrative Biology
Centre Agriculture Food Environment

Cognitive Sciences Area (Rovereto Campus)
Department of Psychology and Cognitive Science
Centre for Mind/Brain Sciences
**Academic Programmes - Academic Year 2024/25:**
27 Bachelor’s and 5/6-year-one-cycle courses  
43 Master’s courses  
19 PhD courses  
1 Specialization School  

**among which are taught in English:**
3 Bachelor's courses (in Legal Studies, Economics and Management, ICT)  
27 Master's courses (in most areas)  
16 PhD courses  

[Academic offer for Degree seeking students](#)

List of courses in English for exchange students at the Bachelor's and Master's level:  
[Choose your courses](#)

All academic programmes, both in Italian and English, are available at [Esse3 database](#)

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**Academic year**

**Fall/Winter semester:** from September to December;  
Winter exam session: January-February

**Spring/Summer semester:** from February to June;  
Summer exam session: June-July  
[Academic calendar](#)

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**Workload**

On the basis of [ECTS credits system](#):  
1 full academic year = 60 credits  
1 semester = 30 credits  
1 term/trimester = 20 credits

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**Curriculum Structure: the Italian university system**

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**Grading System**

Examinations are graded according to a scale ranging from 0 to 30, with 18 as a minimum passing mark. A *cum laude* may be added to the highest grade (30 e lode), as a mention of special distinction. The minimum total passing mark is 66, whereas the maximum final university degree grade upon graduation is 110/110. For outstanding students degrees may be awarded *cum laude*.

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The transcript of records is normally issued within one month after the students check out. In the transcript of records it is not possible to certify examinations that were not passed or simple course attendance without taking the corresponding exam.
Nomination Procedures

All International Programmes

Nominations must be submitted online by the International Office/International Coordinator at the Home University according to the following deadlines:
- May 15th: Fall/Winter semester, full academic year
- October 15th: Spring/Summer semester
by using the nomination tools, according to the specific programme

Application Procedures

Step 1: Application

Nominated candidates are required to fill out the following application form according to the following deadlines:
- May 31st: Fall/Winter semester, full academic year (September intake);
- October 31st: Spring/Summer semester

How to apply page

Step 2: Visa (if needed) and Insurance

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Visa
Health Insurance
Accident and Third Party Liability Policy Insurance

Step 3: Accommodation

Students will be contacted by the International Mobility Office which shall provide pre-arrival information and instructions for on-campus accommodation booking, for the eligible categories of students (see below).
Accommodation

Admission Requirements

Language Requirements

Recommended minimum level: B1 for attending courses in English (B2 for some programmes)
Recommended minimum level: A2 for attending courses in Italian
Additional language requirements for Department of Economics and Management, Faculty of Law and School of International Studies and Interdepartmental Centre for Medical Sciences.

General Information

Arrivals
International students are expected to arrive approximately a couple of weeks before the semester starts.

Orientation Days
Orientation days are usually organized at the beginning of the semester.

How to get to UniTrento
How to arrive

Services for International students
Services and Facilities

Inclusion and Accessibility
Special Needs

Sustainable UniTrento
Green and sustainability

University Language Center
UniTrento provides language courses in several languages at different levels taught by native speakers. One course per level is FREE for foreign students in the frame of international mobility programmes, if included in the study plan, up to the level required.
University Language Center
Language Courses for Incoming Students

Special courses
An Introduction to Italian Culture
Interdisciplinary and innovation-centered courses to strengthen your soft skills in the area of Innovation and Entrepreneurship offered by School of Innovation (SoI)
Approximate cost for living in Trento or Rovereto: € 700 per month (a bit more during the first month for non-EU students)

Cost of Living Page

Priority is given to Non-European degree seeking students (upon availability), remaining places may be assigned to Non-European exchange students who have strict immigration requirements: Accommodation page

There are several opportunities available to find accommodation off-campus: Accommodation page

Contacts

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