The University of Trento is located in one of the most gorgeous natural environments in the world, the Dolomites, 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 laboratory work and small seminar groups. 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, multicultural university which fosters an enriching and stimulating learning environment.

**Acronym**

UniTrento

**Postal Address**

Via Calepina, 14 - 38122 Trento, Italy

**Website**

International UniTrento

**ID Erasmus Code**

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**Erasmus Charter for HE**

29348-LA-1-2014-1-IT-E4AKA1-ECHE for 2014-2020 period
Proposal Number 101014693 already approved for 2021-2027 period

**Facts and Figures**

- **Students**: 17,000 enrolled students in 2019-2020 a.y.
- **1,300 international students**

- **Staff**: 710 professors and researchers
- **750 administrative staff**

**Areas of study and departments**

- **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

- **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
  - Interdepartmental center for medical sciences
  - 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

**Video**

The University of Trento: a video introduction
Academic information

**Academic programs - academic year 2021/22:**
26 bachelor's courses
43 master's courses
17 PhD courses

**Academic programs in English:**
2 bachelor's courses (in legal studies, economics and management)
23 master's courses (in most areas)
13 PhD courses

**Degree seeking students academic offer**

List of courses in English for exchange students at the bachelor and master level: [Choose your courses](#).

All academic programs, 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 pass mark. A cum laude may be added to the highest grade (30 e lode), as a mention of special distinction. The minimum total pass mark is 66, whereas the maximum final university degree grade is 110/110. For outstanding students degrees may be awarded cum laude.

- **minimum pass** 18
- **adequate** 19-23
- **satisfactory** 24-26
- **good** 27-28
- **very good** 29-30
- **outstanding** 30 cum laude

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**Academic Programs**

The transcript of records is normally issued within one month after the students check out. A delay in the release of the transcript of records may be caused by an incorrect recording. 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 programs

Nominations must be submitted online by the International office/International coordinator at the Home University according to the following deadlines:
- Fall/Winter semester, full academic year: MAY 15th
- Spring/Summer semester: OCTOBER 15th
by using the Online nominations tool

For Erasmus programme countries, please choose the section: UniTrento - students exchange nominations 2021/22, according to the specific study area:
- Social sciences and humanities area for nomination regarding the departments mentioned above (Areas of study and departments);
- Science and technology area;
- Cognitive sciences area

For Erasmus+ international credit mobility and Bilateral agreements, please choose the section: UniTrento - Students exchange nominations – 2021 Bilateral agreements and ICM

For Double degree, please choose the section: UniTrento - Students exchange nominations - Double Degree - a.y. 2021/22

Application Procedures for exchange students

Step 1: application

Nominated candidates are required to fill out the following online application form according to the following deadlines:
- MAY 31st for the September in-take (for fall/winter semester mobility or full academic year mobility);
- OCTOBER 31st for spring/summer term one-semester mobility

Information on application procedures at How to apply page

Step 2: visa (if applicable) and insurance

On the basis of the filled-out application form, the International mobility office of the University of Trento provides incoming students with the required invitation letter.

Visa page
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 accommodation booking, if applicable.

Accommodation

Admission Requirements

Language requirements

Recommended minimum level: B1 for attending courses in English (B2 for some programs)
Recommended minimum level: A2 for attending courses in Italian
Additional language requirements for Dept. of economics and management, Faculty of law and School of international studies

General information

Coronavirus Emergency

Information for current and prospective UniTrento international students related to the COVID-19 measures at Coronavirus emergency page

Virtual mobility

Information in the event of virtual experience at UniTrento at Virtual mobility page

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. Welcome activities are organized during the year.

How to get to UniTrento

How to arrive
# General Information

## Services for international students

- **Services and facilities**
- **Special needs**

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 programs, if included in the study plan, up to the level required.  
[University language center](#)  
[Language courses for incoming students](#)

## Inclusion and accessibility

## University language center

## Accommodation

### On-campus accommodation

International students are welcome to apply for on-campus accommodation.  
Maximum cost: 270 euro/month in shared double room, 330 euro/month in single room.  
[Accommodation page](#)

### Off-campus accommodation

Due to dorms availability EU Erasmus students are invited to search for off-campus accommodation.  
There are several opportunities available to find accommodation off-campus:  
[Accommodation page](#)

## Cost of living

### Immediate costs upon arrival

Approximate cost for living in Trento or Rovereto: € 700 per month (a bit more for the first month due to stay permit, health insurance and housing deposit expenditures)  
[Cost of living page](#)

## Contacts

### Offices dealing with inbound and outbound student mobility and welcome services

- **International mobility offices**  
  Social sciences and humanities area (Trento)  
  Via Verdi 8 – 38122 Trento  
  mobility-ssh@unitn.it  
  welcome@unitn.it  

  Science and technology area (Povo/Mesiano)  
  Via Sommarive 5 – 38123 Povo (TN)  
  Via Mesiano 77 – 38123 Trento  
  mobility-st@unitn.it  
  welcome@unitn.it  

  Cognitive science area (Rovereto)  
  Corso Bettini, 84 – 38068 Rovereto (TN)  
  mobility-cs@unitn.it  
  welcome@unitn.it  

### Office dealing with agreements negotiation, international partnerships, European project applications

- **International relations division**  
  Via Verdi, 6 - 38122 Trento  
  international@unitn.it