Erasmus and international students **Orientation Meeting** 2018/2019

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Welcome to Università degli Studi di Torino!













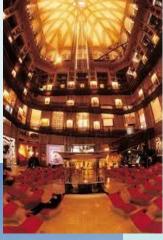
... and welcome to Torino!















!!! Welcome Day !!!





A welcome Meeting is organized for you, Erasmus and International students, spending a mobility period at Unito during the second semester.

Information about this initiative is sent to you by e-mail



Orientation Meeting

- 1. Administrative Procedure
 - 2. Academic Activities
 - 3. Useful Information
 - 4. Student Services

Have a first look!





Main webpage for Erasmus and International Mobility students ...



2018/2019 administrative procedures and general and practical information are published on the following main webpage for Erasmus and international exchange students (Incoming Exchange Students' Handbook):

https://en.unito.it/international-relations/studentsmobility/erasmus-and-exchange-students

Advice: please regularly check your main webpage so to be always informed ...



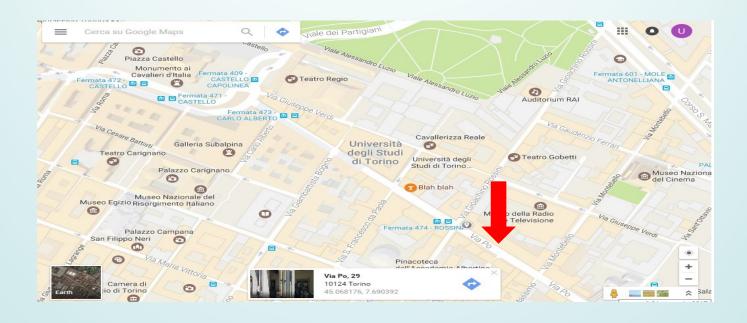
1. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

✓ Application form online:
deadline 30/11/2018
(Complete Application=
Registration on MyUnito +
Application)

✓ Arrival at the Infopoint Office and collection of the Selfcertificate of arrival



INFOPOINT OFFICE



Via Po, 29 - OPENING HOURS: Monday and Friday 9 a.m - 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9a.m. - 7p.m.

The START date of the mobility period is when students go to Infopoint!



Students online services (MyUniTO) (after enrollment)

- 1. Access to email account: user@edu.unito.it (https://mail-edu.unito.it)
- 2. Uploading of the exams approved in your Learning Agreement onto your *online career plan (piano carriera)*
- 3. Students' online examinations record book
- 4. Online registration for exams (appello)
- 5. Login in *CampusNet/Moodle* (E-learning platforms) of your Department
- 6. Free wi-fi in University buildings

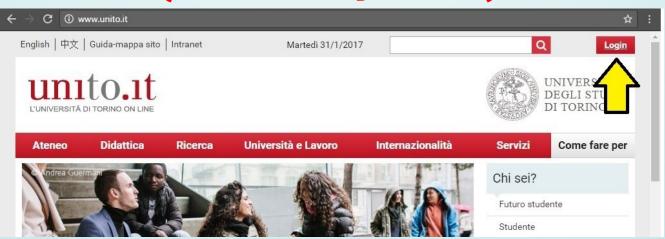


Students credentials online services (MyUniTO)

Login MyUniTO in www.unito.it

user=name.surname

(received by email)



NOTE:

Within about 10 days after their arrival at Infopoint students will be enrolled and after that their online services will be active....



IMPORTANT

Please remember that you have to <u>register only once</u> on our University website.

Your registration is complete when you have completed the online application form.

The credentials you used when filling in your online application form (username+password) will be the only ones enabling you to use online services.



Write them down so that you do not forget them!



Extension of mobility period (Erasmus period: maximum 12 months)

-Extension request is compulsory in order to take exams after the end of the official period



- Extension request (authorization by the Italian professor <u>and</u> the home University) MUST be sent to international exchange Qunito. it



Closing of the Erasmus/international exchange period



MANDATORY before leaving!

Students must go to Infopoint to close the mobility period and hand in a printed copy of their online career plan.

NOTE: final date of the mobility period = when students go to Infopoint



Important



If you forget to go to Office Infopoint before going away, our Office will have to consider

the date of the last exam you took as the ending date of your mobility period

at our University.



Closing of the Erasmus/international exchange period



When you go to Infopoint to close your mobility period, if you have any, do not forget to bring with copies of the documents that your home University issued and where a stamp from Torino University is needed (i.e. Statement of Stay)



Closing of the Erasmus/international exchange period

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS



IMPORTANT: This is a <u>single</u> final document also including the *declaration of stay* and the *Italian course declaration of attendance*At the end of the mobility period, if students' online examinations Record Book is complete (all the exams marks must have been registered), the Transcript of Records is sent <u>by e-mail to students' home Universities</u>

within about 5 weeks.



2. ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

References in Torino

<u>-International Mobility office</u>: administrative procedures

-Infopoint:

useful information and delivery/pick up of Erasmus documents

-Professors and Erasmus office at your Department: choice of the exams and confirmation of the Learning Agreement



Academic organization

The University of Torino is organized by Departments and Schools

- ➤ Your Erasmus exchange coordinator is indicated in your self-declaration of arrival
- > Erasmus office in some Departments/Schools
- ➤ Departmental Mobility Coordinators of each Department for particular problems
- Contact list available on www.unito.it
 (Erasmus and Exchange students/Departmental Mobility Coordinators)





University address book with professors' office hours

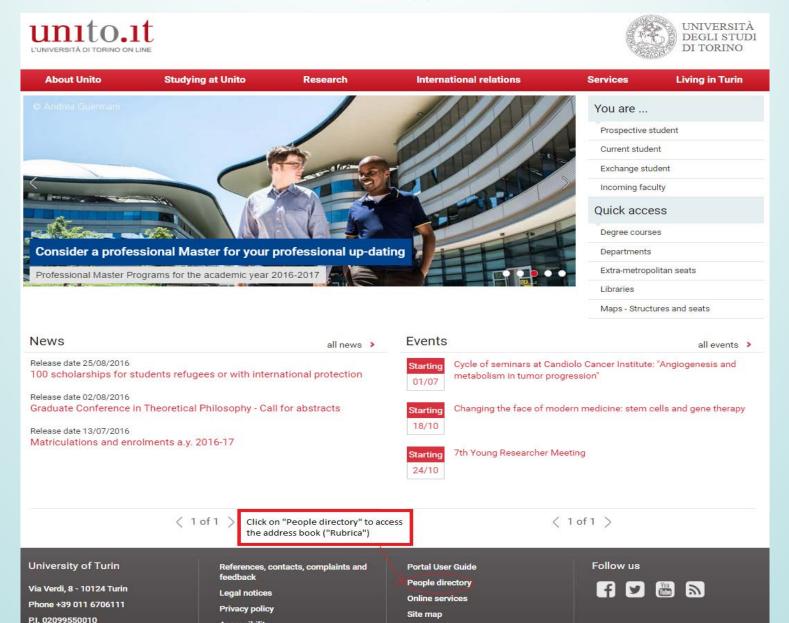
Advice: introduce yourself to the professors at the beginning of each course!

➤ UnitO courses offer, classes and exams schedules are available on the Department website





Where to find the address book on the website



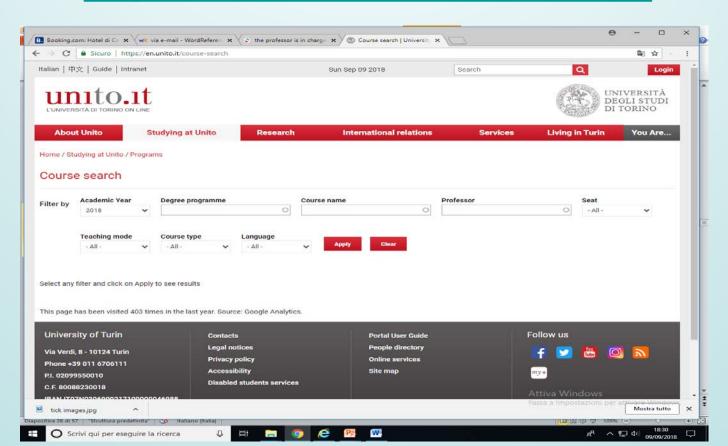


Unito courses offer

You can also use the following direct tool:

Studying at Unito>>Programs>>Course Search

https://en.unito.it/course-search





If you need help, you can refer to your Buddy Student and/or to your Exchange Coordinator.





Buddy System



The buddy system is a peer-to peer service offered by Unito students to foreign students.

Unito buddy students are a first connection point between foreign students and the University of Torino giving practical help and advice for various issues (i.e. arrival procedures, finding University offices, Professors' offices, lecture halls, help in finding lessons timetable etc...)

https://en.unito.it/studying-unito/applicationinternational-students/buddy-project



Buddy System

The buddy system has been recently introduced in Torino University ...



Your Buddy student has already contacted you or will do it soon ... If you have not received any e-mails from your Buddy yet, you can contact the coordinators of the project via email: buddy.support.to@unito.it



Learning Agreement (L.A.)

- Signature and stamp of the L.A. by your Italian exchange Coordinator (or by one of the Erasmus Delegates of the Department)
- The name of the italian exchange coordinator (Professor in charge of your mobility period) is on your self-declaration of arrival



Have it signed on time!

NOTE: 1 CFU (local credit) = 1 ECTS



Learning Agreement for Extra Erasmus Mobilities?

The Learning Agreement is a compulsory document required within the <u>Erasmus Mobility Programme</u>.

Students spending a mobility period outside the Erasmus context (i.e. on the basis of international exchange agreements) have to follow the directions they received from their home Universities.

If in doubt, in order to make sure their courses choice is approved, they can ask for a document replacing the Learning Agreement.

To have infos about this, they can write to:

internationalexchange@unito.it

How to have your L.A. approved at S.M.E.



In order to have their L.A. approved, students spending a mobility period at the School of Management and Economics (S.M.E.) have to fix an appointment with the International Office by writing an an email to:

exchangestudents.econ@unito.it

(S.M.E.: Dipartimento di Management and Dipartimento di Scienze Economico-Sociali e Matematico-Statistiche):

(C.so Unione Sovietica 218/bis)

Some departments/schools have specific e-mail contacts that you can contact to have some general information

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- Polo C.L.E. (Lungo Dora Siena 100/A) including:
- 1 Department of Law,
- 2 Department of Cultures, Politics and Society,
- 3 Department of Economics «Cognetti de Martiis»

(Dipartimento di 1)Giurisprudenza, 2) Culture Politiche e Società, 3) Economia Cognetti De Martiis)

Write to:

international.cle@unito.it

Department of Pharmacy - (Via Pietro Giuria, 11)

Write to:

erasmus.farmacia@unito.it

Psychology Department

The International Office at the Department of Psychology is presently involved in reorganization.

In order to have your L.A. approved, <u>you can first</u> refer to your exchange coordinator.

In case you have any problems, you can refer to Professor Emanuela Rabaglietti

E-mail:

emanuela.rabaglietti@unito.it



IMPORTANT



Before taking exams students MUST always:

- 1. <u>Upload the exams present in their APPROVED</u>

 <u>Learning Agreement onto the online career plan</u>
- 2. Sign up online for the exams through the correct procedure

If students do not upload their L.A. and do not sign up online for exams, exams grades cannot be registered by Professors and cannot be present in the final Transcript of Records at the end of the study period!



So, for each exam it is **COMPULSORY** to:

- Have the course uploaded onto the online career plan within the deadline.
- Register ONLINE for the specific date of the exam you want to take (APPELLO) within the fixed period to apply for exams.

NOTE: SHORT PERIOD TO APPLY FOR EXAMS!

Check this period with your Department





Online career Plan (Piano carriera)



The online career plan can be filled in/changed <u>until</u> <u>July 2019</u>

Follow the instructions on «How to register courses on your Career Plan for Incoming exchange students»

https://en.unito.it/internationalrelations/students-mobility/erasmus-andexchange-students



In order to correctly register for exams, carefully follow the instructions:

«How to register for exams (appelli)»
Available at:

http://en.unito.it/international-relations/studentsmobility/erasmus-and-exchange-students





2. ONLINE grades registration

Exams grades can be accepted/rejected:

-as for oral exams, at the moment of the exam

-as for written exams automatic acceptance;

You can refuse ONLINE within short period

established by the Professor (usually 5 days)

-Automatic e-mail is sent to <u>user@edu.unito.it</u> (NOT to private email!)







Many exams have both written and <u>oral</u> tests!

We advise you to check (also with Professors)

the specific instructions for written + oral

exams ...

(how to take them and how marks have to be registered*)

* Verbalizzazione del voto ...



1 – What to do if



If, at the end of your mobility period, you need a declaration stating that you attended one or more courses, it is necessary that, at the beginning of each course, you inform the Professor/s in order to check how this could be obtained.

If Professors can issue such a declaration, this will not be included in the Transcript of Records (T.O.R.) but will be a separate document.

N.B. T.O.R., in fact, will only contain the exams that students have taken and not the courses they have just attended.



2 - What to do if ...



If you do not pass an exam, but you need to have the failing grade registered in your T.O.R., you will have to inform the Professor when you take the exam

N.B. A failing grade will be present in the T.O.R. if Professors will register it as «Insufficiente» or with a grade below 18.

3 - What to do if ...



IMPORTANT:

We recommend you to take exams respecting the number of credits they have at UNITO.

In case you exceptionally need to change credits (reduce or increase them)

- 1) Check if this is allowed by the Professor teaching that course
 - 2) Have these changes approved in your L.A.
 - 3) Some days before you take the exam, ask the Professor to send an e-mail to international exchange Qunito.it authorizing any specific credits change.



Italian language course

- Free of charge for Erasmus and international students
- 40 hours course
- > 3 levels:
 - Beginner (with one intensive course*)
 - Intermediate
 - Advanced

*an elementary level of the italian language is advised to attend Intensive course

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Italian language course

- Courses Schedule sent by email and published on http://en.unito.it/international-relations/students-mobility/erasmus-and-exchange-students
 - ! Only for intermediate and advanced levels! A mandatory language test in the first day of attendance is required
- Minimum 30 mandatory lessons hours
- Final exam 5 ECTS credits, if recognized by your University

Information about the registration process

sent by email



3. USEFUL INFORMATION

You can have further information about the following issues also in the file «Useful information for incoming students», published on Unito website.



- residence permit
 - medical care
 - tax code
- public transportation
- bank account, etc.



Residence permit

- Students coming from countries outside the EU who will be studying in Torino for more than 3 months

- Application within 8 working days after

arrival





Residence permit

The University of Torino gives support with the procedure.

You can refer to:

Residence permit office
Palazzo Badini Confalonieri - Via Verdi, 10
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-12
E-mail: office.incoming@unito.it

Further information about the procedure on: www.unito.it » Living in Turin » When you arrive »Residence permit



Medical care

FOR INFORMATION AND SUPPORT:



Ufficio Assistenza Sanitaria **EDISU PIEMONTE** Residenza Universitaria "Verdi" Via Giuseppe Verdi 15 - Torino Tel. +39 3316109713 (during office hours)

e-mail: ezio.chionio@edisu-piemonte.it www.edisu.piemonte.it



- EU citizens:
 - Family doctor and hospital services
 - ASL (Azienda Sanitaria Locale) located nearby the residential area
- Extra-EU citizens:
 - Purchase of private insurances for emergencies to obtain VISA
 - a more complete medical coverage either through ASL or through a Private Insurance
- To know more about medical Insurance for
 Extra UE citizens, contact the Residence Permit
 Office (office.incoming@unito.it)





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Tax code

It is necessary in order to open a bank account, ask to be registered at the national health service, sign a rental contract, purchase a mobile phone SIM card ...

Can be requested to:
Local office of Agenzia delle Entrate
Corso Bolzano 30 – Torino
You can have further information at:

http://piemonte.agenziaentrate.it/

Under the tag
Servizi/Codice fiscale per studenti stranieri





Our local transportation company is G.T.T. (Gruppo Trasporti Torinese)
Different solutions are possible:
City tickets (single ones), Daily tickets, Multiday tickets (BipCard)
Season tickets: annual, monthly and weekly tickets (Bip Card)

You can buy BipCards at Railway Stations and can charge them at railway stations or tobacconists, newsagents, bars

You can buy city and daily tickets at Tobacconists, Newsagents, bars, self-service points at railway and subway stations

Public transportation



MORE INFORMATION available on

www.gtt.to.it

Biglietti e Abbonamenti /Abbonamenti per il trasporto urbano e suburbano

Useful PDF leaflet

http://www.gtt.to.it/cms/risorse/urbana/docviaggio/opuscolo_tariffe_2018.pdf

English version

http://www.gtt.to.it/cms/en/fares

Annual season tickets for students under 26 = € 258



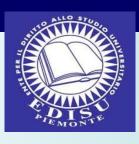
Housing



https://en.unito.it/living-turin/when-youarrive/housing

Study in Torino, Turismo Torino, Collegio Universitario Einaudi, Housing Anywhere, Cerco Alloggio ...

UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES



- * In case of rooms availability, Erasmus students can be admitted for a period of maximum 15 days.
- * In case of rooms availability, students spending a short mobility period (up to 3/4 months), can be admitted for the whole period
- * In case of rooms availability, students coming from ExtraUE countries, can be admitted for the whole period

Further infos:

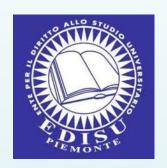
https://en.unito.it/living-turin/when-youarrive/housing

Also check the Pdf «guests admitted at Edisu University Residences»





UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES



The University of Torino can offer housing in one of its residences managed by Edisu (n.b. the number of available rooms is very limited though).

In order to check rooms availability, Erasmus and International Exchange students have to use the online Edisu Procedure (available in *italian and English*):

http://clio.edisu-piemonte.it:8088/Login.aspx



Further accomodation opportunities



- *Offers on students' notice boards
- *Informagiovani Offers- Offices of the
- *Municipality of Torino

http://www.comune.torino.it/infogio/

Edisu University canteens

EDISU card can be collected at:

Edisu Office via Giulia di Barolo, 3/bis



Monday - Friday: h. 9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.
Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday: h 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

A complete meal costs € 2,50 and a reduced one € 1,80

- Vegetarian, ethnic and gluten free menus
- 7 university restaurants (2 in Grugliasco city)



Edisu University Canteens

List of canteens at:

http://www.edisu.piemonte.it/en

Services/university canteens



Edisu also offers substitute canteen's services through agreements with cafeterias, bars and diners to all those students whose departments are located far away from Edisu canteens.

More information at:

http://www.edisu.piemonte.it/en

Services/Substitute canteen's services



Sport Activities with University Sports Centre (C.U.S.)



- sport activities at either competitive or amateur level
 - renting sports grounds for different activities:
 tennis, five-a-side football, beachvolley etc...
 shop discounts

You can collect your C.U.S. Card and have further information at Infopoint Office from 11.30 p.m. to 14.30 p.m. (Monday – Friday)



Sport Activities with C.U.S.



A wide range of indoor and outdoor sports are available, including athletics, rugby and soccer fields, basketball, volleyball and tennis courts, golf courses and more

NOTE: in order to practise sport activities a doctor's note issued in Italy is mandatory



Sport activities with C.U.S.

For further information you can write to:

Internationalstudents@custorino.it

Head office: Via Braccini 1, Torino

www.custorino.it





Unito libraries and study rooms

List of the libraries with study rooms available on www.unito.it



EDISU computer and study rooms: further information on www.edisu.piemonte.it



<u>IMPORTANT</u>

Please do not forget to give back any books that you borrowed from UnitO libraries before going away! Thank You!



Support: psychological counseling

Professional support for students:

- Personal or social difficulties that interfere with the academic goals
 - Adaptation problems in the city
 - Stress and anxiety conditions



Free of charge
Privacy guaranteed

By appointment only Tel.: + 39 3881469366 E-mail:

counseling@unito.it

Organizations which offer services



to students:

- EDISUInformagiovani
- INFORMAGIOVANI



Student associations: - AEGEE



- ESN Erasmus Students Network



EMERGENCIES



If you face an emergency either due to an accident or a serious health problem, you have to contact:

Sezione Mobilità e Didattica Internazionale or Infopoint as soon as possible

(see next slide for contacts)



Contacts:

Sezione Mobilità e Didattica Internazionale

Vicolo Benevello 3/a - Torino

E-mail: internationalexchange@unito.it

Tel. 011.6704425

Fax 011.2361017

Infopoint

Via Po, 29 – Torino

E-mail: infopoint@unito.it

Tel. 011.6703020/3021

office hours:

Office Hours (please refer to slide n. 8)



NOTE: email as a means of communication

- -Information and updatings are sent by our office to your private email account -Inform us if you change your email address -Check regulary your mailbox Unito (user@edu.unito.it)
- As for any further questions you can write an email to: internationalexchange@unito.it

...have a nice international experience at Torino university!



