



FACT SHEET FOR
PARTNER COUNTRIES INCOMING STUDENTS
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This Fact Sheet is for all incoming exchange students who are planning a mobility period at the University of Turin during the a. y. 2023/2024 and is part of the University's efforts to protect its community's safety and health during international mobility programmes. It also aims to provide instructions for students so that they can be fully aware of the risks that exist during these uncertain times and any inconvenience that may occur.

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1. VIRTUAL AND BLENDED MOBILITY

Lessons at UniTo for a.y. 2023/2024 are held in face-to-face mode. Booking their place in class is no longer needed.

2. COURSE CATALOGUE

You can choose courses from your main host department and school. You can also choose courses in other departments as long as you are authorised by the relevant Professor.

All information about the scheduling, content, language of instruction, credits, online registration, and teaching method of each course is available on individual Departments, Schools and Degree Programs' webpages.

- [Departments](#)
- [Schools](#)
- [Degree programs](#)
- [Course search](#)

3. SAFE INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY - STEP BY STEP

The University of Turin welcomes incoming exchange students to become a part of its community.

3.1 BEFORE TRAVELLING TO ITALY

Please make sure you understand the following items:

- UniTo recommends participants check whether the following conditions are met:**
 - a. national and international health/safety conditions are such that travelling is possible;
 - b. your home country authorities, Italian authorities, the European Commission etc... don't issue any further provision or limitation;
 - c. your Home University authorises international exchanges
- Make sure you check updated information on information on travel conditions to Italy:**
 - a. [Italian Ministry of Health](#)
 - b. [World Health Organisation](#)
- Follow your home country advice on international travel and restrictions**
- Make sure you have a valid document and visa to enter and stay in Italy:**
<https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>



IMPORTANT - for non-European students

Non-EU students staying in Italy **longer than 90 days** must also apply for a **RESIDENCE PERMIT (permesso di soggiorno) within 8 working days after their arrival in Italy**. The comprehensive cost of this document is around 120 euro. For further information, visit the [Residence Permit webpage](#). Contact office.incoming@unito.it for help and support about residence permits.

5. Go to your **local health centre** to find out about the **preventative measures** you should take before departure, necessary or recommended vaccinations in order to obtain a clean bill of health certificate. Students should independently consider purchasing insurance cover that guarantees repatriation for medical reasons, reimbursement of medical expenses and typical additional "travel" policy guarantees.
6. **If you are coming from an EU country**, check what is covered by the **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)**. This card entitles the bearer to free accident and emergency treatment in EU countries. Some benefits may be provided indirectly, i.e. paying costs on the spot and then obtaining a subsequent reimbursement on. Check your National Health Card for the dates you are covered for a stay abroad.



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The EHIC may not cover repatriation to your country of residence for medical reasons. Students should independently consider purchasing insurance cover that guarantees repatriation for medical reasons, reimbursement of medical expenses and typical additional "travel" policies guarantees. If you take out private insurance, check the all the conditions.

7. Students with **private insurance** should contact their insurance company to understand what services are included and so that they can provide the names of doctors and or clinics/hospitals that are affiliated to them.
8. Both EU and non-EU nationals can apply for a **health insurance** with the Italian National Health System (*Sistema Sanitario Nazionale - SSN*). For further information please visit [Health and insurance UniTO webpage](#)
9. Students are advised to purchase **refundable travel tickets** and inquire in advance about booking university accommodation or renting private accommodation and the possible conditions of returning the deposit in case of delay or cancellation.
10. **Save contact references** for your country embassy or consulate in Italy. In case of an emergency, record location and phone numbers on your phone, inside your passport and safely online.
11. **Add** a family or friend's contact to your passport in case of an emergency.
12. **Check** with your mobile phone provider about coverage when in Italy.
13. **Give** friends and family **your contacts in Italy** and travel itinerary.
14. Make sure that you are **able to pay** using different payment methods.
15. Check your **driving license** is valid should you need to drive in Italy.



16. Make multiple copies of your passport and travel documents as well as useful contact numbers and save them online.
17. Carry copies of your usual medical prescriptions showing your health conditions.
18. Indicate any **allergies** on your passport, online or wearable device.

3.2 DURING YOUR STAY

1. **Follow the safety rules very carefully**, respecting possible restrictions in force both in University premises and around town, especially in occasion of special events.
2. Should you have an **accident**, notify your home university immediately, then contact us at infortuni@unito.it, at the International Mobility Office (internationalexchange@unito.it) and your UniTo department.
3. Do not **leave valuables** unattended.
4. **Give news** of yourself regularly to your contacts in your home country
5. Check the rules for **importing/exporting** food and plants.
6. In the event of a serious attack, armed insurgency or state of war, you are advised to stay in your home and/or hotel temporarily and **try to communicate your position to your home country Diplomatic Representative**. Be cautious and keep up to date with the local safety conditions, contacting your home country Embassy if necessary and following the local authorities' advice.

4. FOCUS UNIVERSITY INSURANCE COVERAGE

Registered incoming students (students with a "*Matricola*" number) are covered by the following policies free of charge:

- the **Liability Policy** provides insurance for **damages** as students are civilly liable during their university courses;
- the **Accident Guarantee Policy** provides appropriate insurance coverage against **accidents** that students might have during their university activities both on University premises and elsewhere, IF PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED, outside the University, both in Italy and abroad. This includes, but is not limited to, facilities, industrial or research laboratories, other Universities offices or Research Institutes etc, where students might be studying, visiting or carrying out experiments, complementary and extra activities, in accordance with policy conditions.

NOTE: Accident policies do not generally cover the equivalent of accidents or occupational diseases, so only fortuitous, direct and external events (injury) are covered. Since this policy has the "occupational diseases" clause, any infection may fall in this area. We are, however, obliged to point out that, since there is no precedent or legal norm in this matter to be contested by those who write the insurers' "defensive" strategy on the subject, such coverage for COVID-19 cases will inevitably be determined by medical-legal issues.