



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

Direzione Attività Istituzionali, Programmazione, Qualità e Valutazione
Area Internazionalizzazione - Sezione Mobilità e Didattica Internazionale

Guidelines for international student mobility a.y. 2021/2022

Decision of the Academic Senate n. 9/2021/III/3 dated 15 June 2021

Incoming students I, II and III cycle (undergraduate, postgraduate, PhD)

Incoming mobility for studies is allowed. Incoming students will be able to attend all classes made available by each degree course, following the same regulations in place for UniTO regular students.

In order to assure incoming students' safety, courses will be made available online as well. Information on course delivery options will be provided in each course description page on each Degree Program website.

Incoming students for studies are allowed to attend laboratories and/or carry out internships that require face-to-face activities, unless otherwise specified by each degree programme.

Incoming mobility for traineeship (either within or outside the Erasmus+ Traineeship scheme) is allowed only if authorised by the Director of the hosting department.

Due to the current exceptional situation, UniTO allows incoming students to postpone their arrival to the second semester (February 2022 - July 2022), if they wish to defer their mobility period. Conditions of the exchanges within double degree programmes will need to be discussed with the coordinators of each program and arranged case by case.

When arriving in Turin, incoming students will be duly informed on the current legislation in force and on the code of conduct to reduce the risk of contagion (avoid large gatherings, wearing masks, social distancing, etc...).

Outgoing students I, II and III cycle (undergraduate, postgraduate, Phds)

Outgoing mobility for studies and traineeship is allowed on the following terms:

- that national and international public health conditions are such as to allow the normal start of activities and international travel;
- that no further restricting measures are put into place by the Italian Government, European Commission, Erasmus+ Italian National Agency, Italian Ministry of Education (MIUR) and/or Italian Ministry of Foreign affairs (MAECI);
- that the host Partner University authorises and allows students to carry out the exchange as established by each inter-institutional agreement.

Students will be asked to consider carefully all the risks involved in carrying out an exchange abroad in the current ever-changing and uncertain global situation and, if necessary, they should consider the option of

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postponing their mobility. Alternatively, if the host institution offers online learning activities, students should consider taking part to those rather than face-to-face activities.

Students who wish to carry out their mobility will receive information on teaching services and social conditions (good practices and restrictions) in place at the host institution and hosting country, taking into account the ever-changing situation worldwide. Students will need to be conscious of the possibility of disruptions that may occur if the pandemic worsens: e.g., cancellation of mobilities and the impossibility to reclaim incurred costs; sudden restrictions to movement during the mobility period and therefore impossibility to return home, etc...

Students who wish to carry out their mobility in person will need to declare that they have been informed by UniTO of all the risks involved and that they take personal responsibility of all associated risks (including but not limited to: getting the appropriate visa when required by the country of destination, quarantine, transportation, accommodation, restrictions to entry into University/receiving institution facilities and venues) and relative added costs incurred as consequences of the public health preventive measures put into place, even without prior notice, by the Italian and/or foreign relevant authorities and/or transportation companies (airlines, railway, local public transportation).

Moreover, students are expected to familiarize themselves with all information provided by the University regarding the possible issues that may arise during their mobility abroad (how to protect themselves during travel and social life; what to do in case of lockdown, etc...)

The University position in this regard aims at guaranteeing the individual freedom of choice, it counts on the sense of responsibility and maturity of its students and on them being aware of all the risks they might incur during these uncertain times.

UniTO, therefore, guarantees students the right to international travel and it is committed to enabling them to start their mobility period with all information required to face possible risks. Students are asked to make a conscious and informed decisions. Students who decide to carry out their mobility abroad will need to be aware of the global situation and be ready to face possible difficulties.