### QUICK GUIDE STUDY AT UNITO

2023/2024







This document is meant to be read together with all other general and practical information published on the following main webpage:

- Exchange students and Erasmus Mobility
- Handbook for incoming exchange students
- Academic Glossary
- Additional information sent via e-mail

**Tip:** Please check our webpage regularly to be up-to-date with exchange procedures



### **Getting started**

Your arrival check list





#### **Application Form**



**Infopoint** to register your **arrival date**, collect your **certificate** of arrival and have your University paperwork **signed** 



**EDISU APP (Personal Code)** to get discounted access to the University Canteen Services



Access to **Libraries** and **Study Places** 



#### **Codice Fiscale**



Get your MyUnito account and email activated

# ARRIVAL CHECK LIST

### **University canteens**



- You can access Edisu-run canteens with your Edisu APP and code (get it at Infopoint)
- List of canteens, opening hours, menu at the following link: <u>Edisu canteens</u>
- Special fare for exchange students:

Ex: Full meal (main course, second course, side dish, bread, fruit) € 2,50



### **University libraries and study places**



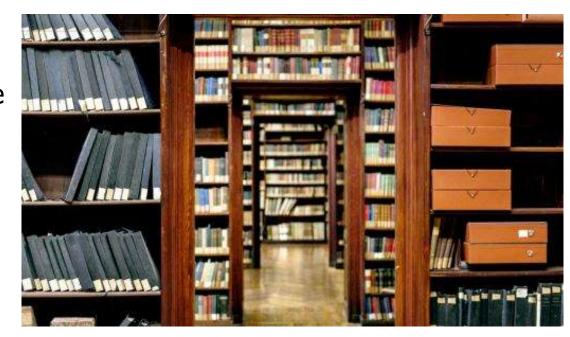
#### University libraries:

Check on each library website information about access to **reading rooms** for studying, **shared PCs**, **copy machines** and **consultation services/book loans**. In some case booking a place or service before accessing the premises is required.

 <u>EUREKA</u>: unified access point to online and printed bibliographic resources

#### **EDISU study spaces:**

Availability and access requirements: <u>Edisu study halls</u>



### **Codice Fiscale**



 The Codice Fiscale is a 16 number and letter sequence required to apply for residence permit, to open a bank account, to enter into a tenancy agreement, to receive the payment of a UNITO scholarship.

Example:

RSSMRA70A41F205Z

- Write to: <a href="mailto:office.incoming@unito.it">office.incoming@unito.it</a>
- Requests for Codice Fiscale related to Italian Residence Permit will be processed with priority.

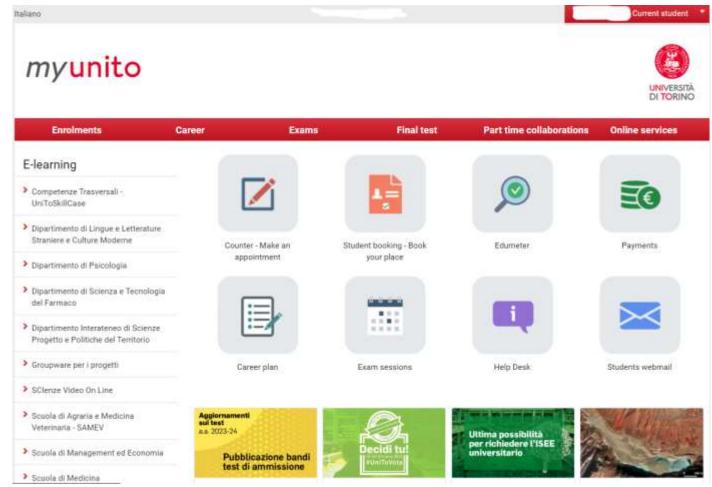
### MyUnito account - online services



- MyUniTO (UniTO.it reserved area)
- Matricola number (UniTO ID number)
- UniTO email account user@edu.unito.it
- Online career plan (PIANO CARRIERA)
- Online registration to exams (APPELLI)
- CampusNet/Moodle/Webex of your host Department (e-learning platforms)
- Free Wi-Fi in University buildings









### Studying and taking exams

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### **Choosing courses**



- You can choose courses from the whole catalogue of your Department and others:
  - Unito website: <u>course search</u>
  - Department website (under «elenco completo insegnamenti» full list of courses)
- Erasmus+ (mandatory for scholarship!)
  - Who signs my Learning Agreement?

Agreement Exchange coordinator or relevant international Department office: <u>Academic Information</u> – <u>courses, exams and transcripts</u>

- When do I have to get the approval and signature of the LA Before/Change?
  - Before arrival (check the deadlines of your home University) in any case BEFORE taking exams!

**GET YOUR LEARNING AGREEMENT** 

**SIGNED BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR EXCHANGE!!!** 

### **Choosing courses: details**



Name of course (Italian and English) CHINESE FOR ECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Academic year Anno accademico 2020/2021

Course Code (useful for LA, Piano Carriera and registration to exams)

Lecturer (Course Manager)

Degree programme Corso di studio

Year of degree programme

Semester (first, second)

Type of course (e.g. core, elective, combined/integrated)

Credits (Italian system)

Field of studies

Mode of delivery (e.g. lecture, seminar, etc..) Erogazione

Language of instruction

Attendance (mandatory, reccommended, etc...)

Assessement method (written exam, oral exam, paper, etc...)

Prerequisites

Codice attività didattica

prof. Mei Rong Zhao (Titolare dell'insegnamento)

Corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze internazionali (Classe LM-52)

1° anno

SCP0301

do Primo semestre

Affine/Integrativa

Orale

Crediti/Valenza

SSD attività didattica L-OR/21 - lingue e letterature della cina e dell'asia sud-orientale

e Tradizionale

Inglese

**nza** Facoltativa

Tipologia esame

rerequisiti

Italiano E

English 中J

Each course <u>webpage</u> includes all information about the course (eg: lessons materials, content, credits, mode of delivery, method of assessments, bibliography etc.)



The activity banner includes
Teaching material, Exams dates,
Timetable,
Moodle/E-learning, Forums

## Language requirements to take classes and sit exams



- Main languages of instruction are Italian or English.
- Italian recommended level B1\*
- **English**: recommended level B1\*

Language proficiency certificates are not required for admission.

\* Level according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), see <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages/home">https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages/home</a>



Any language arrangements to attend classes and sit exams MUST BE agreed upon with the professor in charge of the course at the beginning of classes.

Please be aware that not all requests may be accepted due to the course content and requirements.

### Italian language course



- Free for all exchange students. Check calendar here.
- 40 hours of **classes.** At least 30 hours of attendance to take exam and get credits
- Final exam: **5** ECTS
- 3 levels:
  - beginner (no test)
  - intermediate (entry test)
  - Advanced (entry test)
- The course and final grade will be registered directly by our office (no need to include it in your Piano Carriera)
  - NOTE: THE FOLLOWING EXAM IS **NOT** FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS
- «LIN0593 ITALIAN FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BEGINNER/PRE-INTERMEDIATE LEVEL"

## Conversation groups Language Center CLA-UniTO www.cla.unito.it



 The Language Center CLA-UniTO is looking for volunteers whose first language is English, French, Spanish, German, Portuguese or Russian in order to set up conversation groups with our Italian students.

WHEN?

1 hour a week

WHERE?

At CLA-UniTO: Palazzo Nuovo, via S. Ottavio 20 Turin (basement)

HOW?

Write an email to <u>claunito@unito.it</u> to receive the registration form

# Class Timetables: access your classes planner



Each Department/Degree programme may display their lesson plans differently:

- year of delivery (e.g., Year 1 undergraduate, Year 2 undergraduate, etc...);
- Degree Programmes;
- all the courses together.

For further details please read the "**Focus on" section** of the handbook of your main department.





MyUniTO profile and app ONLY show the timetable of the courses you registered on your piano carriera.



The default timetable view will display the current week. You can change view from the following display options: Day/week/month; Calendar/List view; Specific date; you can also print/download the calendar.

## Career Plan (Piano carriera)

read page 18 of Handbook for incoming exchange students







- Learning Agreement ≠ Career Plan
- Registration on Moodle/Campusnet ≠ Career
   Plan
- Deadline: exchange students have different deadlines from degree-students, however it must be completed as soon as you decide your courses!!!
- WHEN: from mid-October
- Mandatory to take exams and register grades and credits
- Mandatory for final Transcript of Records.
- FAQ: <u>How to fill in the Piano Carriera</u>

### **Credits and grades - 1**



- 1 UniTO credit (CFU) = 1 ECTS
- In your Transcript of Records, you will find ECTS translation table for each exam and/or study field you have taken (when available). Grade distribution varies based on each department or degree course general statistical performance
- Further information in Handbook for incoming exchange students (page11-12)



This is only a general example

ECTS GRADES	UNITO GRADES
Α	30 – 30 cum laude
В	28 – 29
С	25 – 27
D	21 – 24
E	18 – 20
Fail	<18

### Credits and grades - 2



- Workload for incoming students is set out by sending institutions. As a general guidance, the average workload
  for 1-year full time studies is 60 CFU Credits are awarded only when the course is completed and the related
  exams is passed. Therefore, credits are not awarded for attendance only courses.
- «Corso integrato» (integrated course): made up of 2 or more modules
- Try and choose courses with the amount of credits you need! Ask the professor in charge of the course for any guidance!
- To take only part of the programme and thus reducing the amount of credits of the course it is **mandatory** to:
  - Obtain the WRITTEN approval of the Professor who manages the course
  - Send the written approval (email/document) to <u>internationalexchange@unito.it</u> at least 6 weeks before taking the exam!!!

Don't make decisions on your own!

Ask for the professor's approval first!

### Taking exams (appelli) - 1

#### Methods of evaluation



- The method of evaluation is on the course webpage.
  - Written exams
  - Oral exams
  - Written + oral exam
- Exam sessions: When?
  - Mid-December February 2/3 dates/appelli
  - May-July 3/4 dates/appelli
  - Online exams are not allowed!
  - All exams must be taken within the exchange time period.

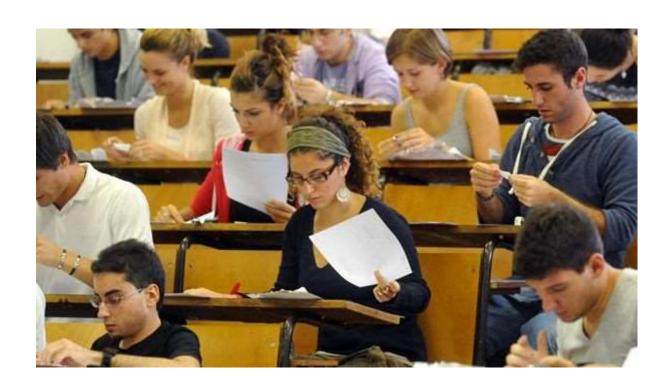
#### YOU MAKE YOUR OWN SCHEDULE

but! We strongly suggest you to take exams as soon as possible!

### Taking exams (appelli) - 2



- Mandatory online registration. This applies to seminar, laboratories, internships, papers as well.
- No registration to exam = no grades on your Transcript of Records. Make sure to understand how to get your grades validated
- Take note of the timeframe to register to exams. Check deadlines on your MyUnito
- How to register to exams



### **Getting your grades**





Check the <u>Handbook for incoming</u> students (pp 19-20) AND <u>FAQ exams</u>

- You can retake exams
- Accepting/Refusing a grade
  - **Oral exams**: on the spot, no e-mail sent to you.
  - Written exams: online, generally 5 days to accept or <u>silent</u> <u>consent applies</u>. Results sent to your Unito e-mail account user@edu.unito.it
- Failed exams: Grade registered as «insufficiente».
   If you need this grade shown as number, please tell the Professor BEFORE the exam takes place.
- Laboratories and seminars: "idoneo". if you need a grade shown as number please tell the professor BEFORE registration is completed.
- If a grade is not registered within 1 month of publication, please contact the professor first for information.

**NOTE**: In your Transcript of Records you will only find the **exams you have taken and be graded for (passed or failed)**, not those you who only attended as auditor. If you need an **attendance certificate**, please tell the Professor in charge of the course at the beginning of classes so to receive it at the end of your planned activity.

## Registering the end of your exchange



- Fill in the **END OF MOBILITY** FORM instructions and link on the website;
- Let us know if your Exam Booklet is complete or what is missing
- Infopoint: Bring the confirmation of mobility certificate or any other document of your Home University with you to have it signed.
- Your Transcript df Records is sent directly by email to the International Office of your Home University once all your grades have been registered on your MyUnito.

<u>Tip: before leaving please let us know if you have any urgency or you see any inaccuracies in your certificate.</u>





## Looking for support? Here's a contact list

## If you help with your exchange and study matters



WHO TO REFER TO	CONTACT DETAILS	WHAT CAN WE HELP YOU WITH
Sezione Unita e Mobilità Internazionale (International Mobility Office)	Email: <a href="mailto:internationalexchange@unito.it">internationalexchange@unito.it</a> Tel: +39 0116704425 Tuesday-Thursday from 2:00 pm to 4:00	Administrative queries (exchange procedure, registration and paperwork)
Infopoint	E-mail: <a href="mailto:ir">infopoint@unito.ir</a> Via Po 29, Torino Open: Mondays - Friday from 9 am to 4.30 pm. Virtual Service: available from Monday to Friday from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.	General queries about University life and point of contact with International Exchange Office
Exchange coordinator	Check pur main webpage	Academic queries (advice and guidance on courses and life at department); learning agreement
Professor in charge of a single course	See course webpage for contact details	Advice and guidance on course
Tutoring	https://en.unito.it/services/guidance-and- counseling-services/tutoring	General tutoring services provided by each department
Buddy Project	Find the list of contact details on the main webpage	Unito students are available to support your exchange and help you settle in your new environement.

You can refer to the **Support to International Activities (Polo) offices** to get more information about academic matters, such as Learning Agreement, availability of courses, etc.. Check page 11 of the Handbook to see which is the Polo you can refer to.

International office of the Hub of Agricultural and VeterinarySciences – AgroVet	international.agrovet@unito.it
International office of the Hub of Law and Social Sciences	international.cle@unito.it
International office of the Hub of Humanities	international.humanities@unito.it
International office of the Hub of Science of Nature	international.sciences@unito.it
International office of Department of Pharmacy	erasmus.farmacia@unito.it
International office of the Hub of Medicine Torino	international.medtorino@unito.it
International office of the Hub of Medicine Orbassano and Candiolo	international.medsanluigi@unito.it
International office of the School of Management and Economics	international.sme@unito.it
International office of SAA School of Management	exchange.saa@unito.it

### **Safety and Wellbeing**



WHO TO REFER TO	CONTACT DETAILS	WHAT CAN WE HELP YOU WITH
Common Emergency Telephone Number	112	emergency medical services, Police, Carabinieri, Fire fighters
Passi@UniTo - Counseling for international students	passi@unito.it	professional support to help you with personal or social difficulties that interfere with your academic goals, problems in settling in different country and culture (such as stress and anxiety). Service is free and privacy guaranteed. Support available in different languages.
General University counseling	Phone: (+39) 388 1469366 Email: counseling@unito.it	professional support to help you with personal and academic difficulties.
Antiabuse counseling service	toll free number +39 800.093.900 for emergency +39 366 4607803 sportellounito@emmacentriantiviolenza.com Website	The antiabuse counseling is a free service, offered to all women who experience moments of hardship due to forms of abuse, abuse and violence.
Students with special needs	Website ufficio.disabili@unito.it Tel: +39 011 6704284	The University of Turin offers educational and/or technical aids and specialized services in order to facilitate inclusive contexts and the full participation in the several aspects of the university life.



**International Mobility Office** 

**ENJOY YOUR EXCHANGE!**