University of Torino
At the hearth of Europe
With over 67,000 students and more than 3,900 academic and administrative staff, the University of Torino (UniTo) in north-west Italy is one of the country’s largest and most prestigious universities.

Today, the University of Torino offers over 150 undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses in almost every field of study. A growing number of courses are taught in English, and Italian language tuition is available for incoming students.

The University’s 27 departments offer excellent opportunities for Italian and non-Italian academic staff; 4 doctoral schools provide 29 doctoral programmes.

International and local funding programmes, both public and private, support the University’s commitment to innovation and research. UniTo is extremely aware of its role in the local community, and promotes knowledge transfer to industry through patent licensing and spin-offs, respecting economic, social and environmental sustainability.

Over 3,700 international students and more than 500 agreements with other universities worldwide enhance UniTo’s international dimension.

Students and academic staff can make use of 40 libraries with over 2 million books, the Botanical Garden, and a number of university museums; university accommodation, university canteens, and sports facilities are well situated.

Torino is a lively, people-oriented city, and boasts a wide variety of cultural resources: historic buildings, world-class museums and galleries, and numerous exhibitions and fairs. The city’s parks and 2 rivers together with the nearby mountains and lakes provide a great leisure environment.
12 reasons for choosing UniTo

— **Reliability:** A long-standing, well-established institution, with over 67,000 students and 3,900 academic and administrative staff: a reliable partner for international teaching and research programmes

— **Tradition:** One of Italy’s oldest, largest, and most prestigious universities: many famous alumni in its 600 years of existence

— **Innovation:** A modern approach, renovated infrastructure, innovative courses and research programmes: a forward-looking institution

— **Teaching:** A great range of undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses, as well as Italian language tuition for foreigners: many options, enabling students to find their future path

— **Research:** High quality PhD courses, funded projects, fellowships in a wide range of subject areas: carrying out research and transferring knowledge to the community

— **Internationalisation:** Over 500 international partner universities worldwide, 34 bi-national degree courses, PhD programmes with other countries: a European and international campus

— **Facilities:** Libraries, archives, museums, university canteens, sport facilities: an urban campus in the heart of a city of art, culture and leisure

— **Accommodation:** University halls of residence for students and private accommodation for academic staff, in Torino and surrounding areas

— **Fees:** Generous state subsidies on tuition fees; further reductions, scholarships, and free accommodation available according to students’ family income

— **Responsibility:** Clear awareness on the University’s part of its social responsibilities and of the importance of economic, social, and environmental sustainability: a community-minded Institution

— **Location:** In central Torino, with its efficient transport system, 4 train stations, and international airport: Rome, Venice, Paris and other key European destinations easy to reach

— **A Strategic City:** A centre for manufacturing and service industry, host city for the 2006 Winter Olympics, and 2015 European Capital of Sport; with 3 UN agencies and 50 consulates, a university city connected globally
Facts and figures

**Students**
- Total students 2014/2015: 67,000
- International students 2014/2015: 3,700
- Undergraduates 2014: 8,000
- Postgraduates 2014: 3,500
- Departments: 27
- Courses: 149

**Human Resources**
- Lecturers 2014/2015: 958
- Professors 2014/2015: 1,071
- Technical and Administrative Staff 2014/2015: 1,899

Rankings 2014/2015

**Shanghai ARWU (PRC)**
- 1st* Italy
- 151st – 200th worldwide
* with 5 other universities

**Times Higher Education (UK)**
- 4th Italy
- 251st – 275th worldwide

**US News Global University Rankings**
- 5th Italy
- 205th worldwide

**QS World University Ranking (UK)**
- 13th Italy
- 394th worldwide

**QS World University Rankings by Subject 2015 (UK)**
- Among the world’s top universities
- in 9 individual subject areas

**Thomson Reuters Highly Cited Researchers List (USA)**
- 4 researchers from the University of Torino
University of Torino: a 600-Year History

27 Departments
Research, Teaching and Learning in the Departments
dcps
Department of Cultures, Politics and Society
The Department’s research and teaching focus on ways in which people build societies, organise and regulate social life, plan political institutions, and communicate with each other and by media and the web. A critical, interdisciplinary approach in the study of social relations, social structures, social identities and social phenomena is central to the Department’s research programmes.
— www.dcps.unito.it

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Department of Economics and Statistics
A longstanding tradition in teaching economics and related areas is today combined with interdisciplinary studies involving sociology, politics, and law, and with an applied approach to contemporary topical issues. The Department’s research projects focus on the economic and statistical aspects of social sciences, and explore new areas of study, such as complexity economics and happiness economics.
— www.est.unito.it

Bachelor’s Degree
— Administrative Studies and Employment Consultancy
— Cross-cultural Communication
— International Science, Development and Cooperation
— Political and Social Sciences
— Social Work
— Strategic Sciences

Master’s Degree
— Communication, ICT and Media
— Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology
— Governmental Studies
— International Studies
— Public and Political Communication
— Social Work and Social Policies
— Sociology

Main Research Areas
— Sociology and social research
— Political theory and philosophy
— International relations
— Social and cultural anthropology
— Economic geography
— Economic sociology

Bachelor’s Degree
— Economics and Statistics for Organisations

Master’s Degree
— Development, Cooperation and Innovation in the Global Economy
— Environmental, Cultural and Regional Economics
— Statistics, Economics and Management Studies

English-taught Master’s Degree
— Cooperation, Development and Innovation in the Global Economy

Main Research Areas
— Economics of innovation and science
— Environmental economics
— Labour, family and gender economics
— Public finance
— History of the economic thought and economic methodology
— Social statistics and demography

Bachelor’s Degree
— Administrative Studies (online)
— Italian and European Legal Studies
— Legal Studies for Companies and Institutions

Master’s Degree
— Administrative and Juridical Science in Public and Private Organisations
— European Legal Studies

5-year Degree
— Law

English-taught Master’s Degree
— European Legal Studies

Main Research Areas
— Comparative law
— Criminal law
— Civil law
— International law
— Intellectual property law
— Information technology law

Bachelor’s Degree
— Administrative Studies and Employment Consultancy
— Cross-cultural Communication
— International Science, Development and Cooperation
— Political and Social Sciences
— Social Work
— Strategic Sciences

Master’s Degree
— Communication, ICT and Media
— Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology
— Governmental Studies
— International Studies
— Public and Political Communication
— Social Work and Social Policies
— Sociology

Main Research Areas
— Sociology and social research
— Political theory and philosophy
— International relations
— Social and cultural anthropology
— Economic geography
— Economic sociology

Bachelor’s Degree
— Economics and Statistics for Organisations

Master’s Degree
— Development, Cooperation and Innovation in the Global Economy
— Environmental, Cultural and Regional Economics
— Statistics, Economics and Management Studies

English-taught Master’s Degree
— Cooperation, Development and Innovation in the Global Economy

Main Research Areas
— Economics of innovation and science
— Environmental economics
— Labour, family and gender economics
— Public finance
— History of the economic thought and economic methodology
— Social statistics and demography

Department of Law
Founded in 1404, with the University, the Department has produced many renowned jurists, scholars, stateswomen and statesmen. The Department, although strongly grounded on tradition and experience, today takes a modern approach to private law, EU law, comparative law and related fields; it participates in numerous international exchange programmes with leading research universities worldwide.
— www.dg.unito.it

Bachelor’s Degree
— Administrative Studies (online)
— Italian and European Legal Studies
— Legal Studies for Companies and Institutions

Master’s Degree
— Administrative and Juridical Science in Public and Private Organisations
— European Legal Studies

5-year Degree
— Law

English-taught Master’s Degree
— European Legal Studies

Main Research Areas
— Comparative law
— Criminal law
— Civil law
— International law
— Intellectual property law
— Information technology law
The Department's research focuses on corporate and institutional behaviour in economic decision-making and in business management. Key areas of departmental teaching and research are factor and output markets, strategies that companies adopt to meet their goals, collection of accounting information, and the structure of financial systems.

— www.management.unito.it

The Department adopts an interdisciplinary approach in analysing social and economic processes, with a focus on political economics, social sciences, statistics and mathematics. Courses offered relate to the areas of business management, financial and insurance institutions, public administration, the not-for-profit sector, and international organisations.

— www.esomas.unito.it
Department of Historical Studies

The Department takes a diachronic approach, from antiquity up to the current age. Teaching and research explore a wide range of areas of historical studies, from archaeology to the history of religions, with a global reach covering the ancient Middle East, the Mediterranean area, the origins of Europe, the Americas, Asia and Africa.

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Centre for Special Training in Conservation, Restoration and Valorisation of Cultural Heritage

- A joint project of the Departments of Historical Studies, Chemistry, Physics, Geological Sciences, Life Sciences & Systems Biology, and the School of Natural Science, with "La Venaria Reale" Foundation Centre for the Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage.

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Bachelor's Degree
- Cultural Heritage
- History

Master's Degree
- Archaeology and Ancient History
- Art History
- Historical Sciences

5-year Degree
- Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage

Main Research Areas
- Archaeology
- Geography
- Ancient history
- History of art
- Contemporary history
- Medieval history
- Modern history
- History of religions

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Department of Humanities

The Department combines the Italian humanistic tradition in philology, literature, art and culture with an interdisciplinary approach, that includes modern teaching and research areas, such as Asian, African and Mediterranean studies, and media, music and performing arts. Teaching and research in Italian studies are carried out within the Department.

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Bachelor's Degree
- Classical and Modern Philology
- Communication Studies
- Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa
- Modern Cultures and Literatures
- Music, Performing Arts, Cinema and New Media

Master's Degree
- Cinema and New Media
- Comparative Studies
- Italian Literature, Philology and Linguistics
- Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa
- Linguistics
- Philology, Literature and History of Antiquity

Main Research Areas
- Asian, African and Mediterranean studies
- Comparative studies in literature, art and culture
- Philology
- Italian studies
- Linguistics
- Media, music and performing arts

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Department of Philosophy and Education

With academic staff from a range of fields including philosophy, education, communication studies and sociology, the Department offers a modern, interdisciplinary approach in teaching and research. Key areas in philosophy and education are studied with reference to their historical development and their influence on contemporary cultural discourse.

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Bachelor's Degree
- Education
- Philosophy

Master's Degree
- Communication and Media Cultures
- Education
- Philosophy
- Planning and Management of Educational and Training Services
- Sciences and Techniques of Adaptive Physical Activities

5-year Degree
- Childhood and Primary Teachers Education

Main Research Areas
- Theoretical philosophy
- History of philosophy
- Education
- Media studies
Interuniversity Department of Regional and Urban Studies and Planning

The Department analyses the transformation and governance of regions in terms of their physical, economic, social, political, and cultural features, with a view to sustainability. The Department promotes, coordinates and manages research, teaching, technological transfer and services in the areas of science, of urban and regional policy, and of regional, urban, and landscape-environmental planning.

— www.dist.unito.it

Master’s Degree
— Environmental, Cultural and Regional Economics
— Geography and Regional Studies

Main Research Areas
— Sustainability, habitability and governance of post-metropolitan regions
— Pervasive sensing and smart devices
— Zero energy buildings in smart cities
— Sustainable mobility information network for alpine areas
— Territorial approaches to new governance
— Adaptation to climate change, catastrophe prevention, agricultural development for food security
— Institutional capacity for regional development

— www.dist.unito.it
The Department brings together multidisciplinary groups working on clinical, preclinical and basic research, in areas such as diagnosis, pathogenesis, physiopathology, genetics and therapy for systemic and organ-specific diseases. Research groups are committed to creating common funding projects and sharing technologies with industry.

— www.dsm.unito.it

Bachelor’s Degree
— Dietary Science
— Nursing Science

Master’s Degree
— Medical Biotechnology
— Advanced Sports and Exercise Science

6-year Degree
— Medicine and Surgery

Main Research Areas
— Translational and clinical research: pathophysiological mechanisms of common and rare diseases, diagnosis and therapy
— Epidemiology and risk factors
— Transplants and regenerative medicine
— Innovative diagnosis and molecular imaging

— www.neuroscienze.unito.it

Bachelor’s Degree
— Neurophysiology

Main Research Areas
— Micro-, meso- and macro-connectomics
— Neurodegenerative diseases
— Psychiatric disorders
— Neurobiology of sexual dimorphism
— The placebo effect

— www.dsspp.unito.it

17 research groups and over 10 laboratories carry out research and teaching within the Department, in a wide range of areas, including hygienics and microbiology, medical statistics, child and adolescent psychiatry, and forensic pathology. The Department, located in the Città della Salute e della Scienza medical centre, also provides healthcare services.

— www.dsspp.unito.it

Research groups within the Department carry out research work in a wide range of areas, in particular neuronal plasticity, regeneration, endocrinology, and neuro-degeneration. The Department also provides healthcare science services in 3 clinics and in prestigious units in Città della Salute e della Scienza, Europe’s largest medical centre.

— www.neuroscienze.unito.it

Bachelor’s Degree
— Biomedical Laboratory Science
— Childhood Neuro- and Psycho-motor Therapy
— Environmental and Workplace Health
— Nursing Science
— Paediatric Nursing Science
— Medical Education

Master’s Degree
— Nursing and Midwifery
— Healthcare Science (Diagnostic)

Main Research Areas
— Physical anthropology
— Bacteriology and mycology
— Cytomunodiagnostics
— Paediatric haematology
— Clinical epidemiology
— Medical epidemiology and statistics
— Environmental hygiene
— Immunology
— Viral infections
— Health promotion
— Criminology
— Serology and microbiology
— Cadaver studies
— Virology

— www.dsc.unito.it

The Department promotes innovative research projects, adopting a multidisciplinary approach that includes general and specialist surgery, anaesthesia, radiology, and dentistry. As a medical department located in Città della Salute e della Scienza medical centre, it provides training in a wide range of clinical and healthcare areas. In addition, the Department is a key advisor for local public health institutions.

— www.dsc.unito.it

Bachelor’s Degree
— Audiology
— Audiometry
— Dental Hygiene
— Medical Radiology
— Midwifery
— Orthoptics and Ophthalmologic Care
— Phisiotherapy
— Speech and Language Therapy

5-year Degree
— Dentistry

Main Research Areas
— New technologies in surgery
— Maternal foetal medicine
— Organ transplantation
— Interventional radiology
— Respiratory diseases
— Disability and rehabilitation

— www.dsc.unito.it
Located in modern premises within the San Luigi Gonzaga Hospital, the Department carries out basic and clinical research of excellence in areas ranging from cell biology to molecular biology. Further key research areas focus on the central nervous system, oxidative mechanisms, physiology and clinical pharmacology, regenerative medicine, nanotechnologies and genetic disease.

— www.dscb.unito.it

The Department, located in the San Luigi Gonzaga Hospital, focuses on preclinical, translational and clinical research in oncologic pathology. As a medical department, it promotes the knowledge transfer both to taught courses and to hospital services.

— www.oncology.unito.it
The Department of Chemistry

The Department’s multi-disciplinary research activities, ranging from analytical and environmental chemistry to industrial chemistry and metallurgy, focus on the underlying foundations of chemical science related phenomena. The Department promotes cooperation and joint research projects with partners both within and outside the University.

— www.chimica.unito.it

Bachelor’s Degree
- Chemistry and Chemical Technology
- Materials Science and Technology

Master’s Degree
- Advanced Methodologies in Chemistry
- Clinical and Forensic Chemistry, and Doping Control
- Environmental Chemistry
- Industrial Chemistry
- Materials Science for Cultural Heritage Conservation

English-taught Master’s Degree
- Materials Science

Main Research Areas
- Analytical and environmental chemistry
- Physical chemistry
- Inorganic chemistry
- Organic chemistry
- Materials and industrial chemistry

The Department of Physics

Teaching ranges from physics, optics and optometry to extra-departmental courses in medical physics and astrophysics; research covers a broad range of areas in fundamental and applied physics, including environmental and nuclear physics. The local branch of the National Institute of Nuclear Physics (INFN) is located in the Department.

— www.df.unito.it

Bachelor’s Degree
- Optics and Optometry
- Physics

Master’s Degree
- Physics
- Physics of Complex Systems

Main Research Areas
- Nuclear and particle physics
- Astrophysics and astroparticles
- Medical physics
- Theoretical physics
- Environmental physics and hydrodynamics
- Applied physics

Teaching and research within the Department cover all aspects of drug discovery, from drug design, synthesis and characterisation to formulation and clinical pharmacology, using a multidisciplinary approach. The Department works with a network of national and international partners, including universities, research centres and companies.

— www.dstf.unito.it

Bachelor’s Degree
- Herbal Science

5-year Degree
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology
- Pharmacy

Main Research Areas
- Drug design, synthesis and formulation
- New technologies for green and sustainable chemical processes
- Phyto-extraction and phyto-chemical analysis
- Nanotechnology and microencapsulation for pharmaceutical and cosmetic applications
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Department of Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences

The Department carries out research and teaching in the areas of plant- and animal-based primary production and transformation processes, and the interaction of such activities with the environment. Research in agricultural, forest and food sciences is focused on the needs of fast-changing societies, and benefits from a multidisciplinary approach.

— www.disafa-international.unito.it

Bachelor’s Degree
— Agricultural Science and Technology
— Food Technology
— Forestry and Environmental Sciences
— Viticulture and Enology

Master’s Degree
— Agricultural Science
— Animal Production Science
— Food Science and Technology
— Forestry and Environmental Science
— Plant Biotechnology
— Viticulture and Enology Science

English-taught Master’s Degree
— Viticulture and Enology

Main Research Areas
— Food production and science
— Plant physiology and production
— Plant pathology and pest control
— Forestry and land conservation
— Energy biomass production
— Animal production

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Department of Veterinary Sciences

The Department is committed to excellence in teaching and research in various areas of veterinary science, with a special focus on the welfare and health of animals, humans and the environment. The Department is located on the outskirts of Torino, and has a teaching and experimental farm and a dog pound.

— www.veterinaria.unito.it

Bachelor’s Degree
— Production and Management of Domestic and Wild Animals

5-year Degree
— Veterinary Medicine

Main Research Areas
— Veterinary anatomy and physiology
— Animal diseases, pathology and epidemiology
— Food safety
— Veterinary medicine, surgery and reproduction
— Animal genetics and nutrition
— Pharmacology and toxicology
The Department carries out teaching and research in biology, environment, and biotechnology, with special focus on areas such as biodiversity, ecology, evolution, conservation and microbiology. It coordinates its various research groups and manages research facilities such as the Botanical Garden and the Herbarium.

— www.dbios.unito.it

Bachelor’s Degree
— Biological Sciences
— Exercise and Sport Sciences
— Natural Sciences

Master’s Degree
— Cellular and Molecular Biology
— Environmental Biology
— Evolution of Animal and Human Behaviour
— Food and Human Nutrition
— Industrial Biotechnology
— Science of Natural Systems

English-taught Master’s Degree
— Cellular and Molecular Biology

Main Research Areas
— Life and health
— Biochemistry and biotechnology
— Ecology and evolution

Departmental research focuses on molecular events underlying pathophysiological processes, and takes a translational medicine approach. Combining basic research and clinical research to develop translational paradigms, the Department seeks to develop advanced diagnostic technologies and innovative therapeutic strategies for clinical practice.

— www.dbmss.unito.it

Bachelor’s Degree
— Biotechnology

5-year Degree
— Molecular Biotechnology

English-taught Master’s Degree
— Molecular Biotechnology

Main Research Areas
— Molecular and cellular mechanisms of metabolic diseases, cardiovascular, oncologic and degenerative diseases
— Stem cells and regenerative medicine
— Computational genomics
— New diagnostic imaging technologies and advanced chemical methodologies
— Pre clinical and clinical testing of new therapeutic protocols

Teaching provided within the Department combines traditional and cutting-edge techniques in geology. Research activity covers a range of disciplines, such as chemistry, physics, natural science, heritage and biomedical science, and aims to foster interaction with civil society as well as public and private stakeholders in geology-related activities.

— www.dst.unito.it

Bachelor’s Degree
— Earth Sciences

5-year Degree
— Applied Earth Sciences

Main Research Areas
— Paleontology, sedimentology, structural geology
— Mineralogy, petrology and geochemistry
— Geomorphology and applied geology
— Geophysics
— Geosites and cultural heritage

Department of Life Sciences and Systems Biology

Department of Molecular Biotechnologies and Health Sciences

Department of Earth Sciences
Department of Mathematics

The Department promotes research and teaching in all mathematics-related areas, including mathematical logic, geometry, history of mathematics, statistics, mathematical physics, and numerical analysis. Teaching benefits by cooperation with the School of Natural Sciences and other University Schools. The Department organises regular research seminars hosting distinguished scholars from all over the world.

— www.dipmatematica.unito.it

Bachelor’s Degree
— Mathematics
— Mathematics for Finance and Insurance

Master’s Degree
— Mathematics

English-taught Master’s Degree
— Stochastics and Data Science

Main Research Areas
— Logic, history of mathematics, teaching of mathematics
— Algebra and geometry
— Mathematical analysis and probability
— Mathematical physics
— Numerical analysis

Department of Computer Science

The Department is the University’s centre for coordination of research on IT, in areas such as human-computer interaction, big data analysis, and virtual reality. A number of research projects benefit from partnerships with national and international research centres and companies.

— www.dipinformatica.unito.it

Bachelor’s Degree
— Computer Science

Master’s Degree
— Computer Science

Main Research Areas
— Artificial intelligence and human-computer interaction
— Formal methods in computing
— Performance evaluation and system validation
— Complex socio-technical networks and distributed systems
— Complex systems, big data analysis and systems biology
— Image processing and virtual reality
Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures and Modern Cultures

The Department’s teaching and research relate to western and eastern modern languages, with their literatures and cultures. Language-related basic, applied, and pedagogic research is carried out, and focus is given to forms of cultural expression in the countries studied. Courses provide students with the skills required for today’s labour market.

— www.dipartimentolingue.unito.it

PhD programs: the 4 Doctoral Schools

Department of Psychology

The Department’s activity focuses on two main areas: applied laboratory research and specialist support provided to local services and their organisations. Special focus is devoted to clinical training of psychologists, while research includes both traditional and new areas such as neuropsychology, neuro-imaging, wellbeing and work-family interface.

— www.dippsicologia.unito.it

Bachelor’s Degree
— Language and Cultures for Tourism
— Language Mediation
— Modern Languages and Literatures

Master’s Degree
— International Communication for Tourism
— Modern Languages and Literatures
— Modern Languages for International Communication
— Translation

Main Research Areas
— Foreign languages
— European cultures
— International literatures

Bachelor’s Degree
— Psychological Sciences and Techniques

Master’s Degree
— Body and Mind Sciences
— Clinical Psychology: Health and Community Intervention
— Criminological and Forensic Psychology
— Work Psychology and Wellbeing in Organisations

Main Research Areas
— Clinical neuropsychology and rehabilitation
— Human factors in technological innovation
— Intentionality and communication
— Neuro-imaging of the mind-brain system
— Validation and standardization of psychological tests
— Wellbeing and work-family interface

PhD programs: the 4 Doctoral Schools
AIMS: To train the next generation of leading researchers and to provide them with the knowledge and skills for successful careers in research and industry.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION:
Quality courses in English, international mobility programmes and agreements with partner universities, jointly managed and taught doctoral courses.

Doctoral School in Natural Sciences and Innovative Technologies

Doctoral School in Life and Health Sciences

Doctoral School in Human and Social Sciences

Doctoral School in Humanities

en.unito.it/studying-unito/phd-programmes
Museums and Collections

- Archive of Science and Technology
- Botanical Garden
- Museum of Human Anatomy
- Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography
- Museum of Criminal Anthropology
- Museum of Geology and Paleontology
- Museum of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy
Torino: city of international sports events

Host city for:
- 2006 Winter Olympic Games
- 2013 World Masters Games
- 2015 European Capital of Sport

Torino’s great location, close to mountains, countryside, rivers and lakes, provides an excellent environment for a wide range of sports and outdoor activities. Ski slopes and mountain walking trails are only an hour’s drive away. Rowing, rafting and kayaking are very accessible: many of the city’s rowing clubs, on the banks of the Po River, were founded over a century ago.

Sports at the University

The University Sports Centre (CUS Torino) offers more than 100 different sports at all levels to University students and staff. CUS Torino sports facilities are located in a number of sites in the city and in surrounding areas.

SUISM — University Sport Service Centre

The SUISM Centre promotes the application of scientific research to sport; its services are intended for students and staff who wish to pursue careers in the field of sport. The Centre manages the sports facilities associated with all sport-related courses in various Departments.
Economic sustainability

Employing around 3,900 academic and administrative staff, the University of Turin is an important producer of income and source of investment for the local community. The University supports and promotes an economy of knowledge and innovation through patents, research and consultancy for private organisations and public institutions.

Social sustainability

Well-qualified graduates in a wide range of fields enter the labour market from the University of Turin: the number of graduates finding immediate employment is one of the highest in Italy.

At UniTo, gender equality is reflected in the numbers of female students and graduates, of female academic staff, and of female administrative staff, also at management level. The university has a policy of full inclusion for disabled students, and students in financial need are provided with economic support and/or reduced admission fees.

Particular attention is dedicated to international students, who account for 5.5% of the total university population: they are given all possible support – Italian language tuition, assistance finding accommodation, reduced tuition fees according to family income, and scholarships – to help them settle into their new life at the University and in the city.

Environmental sustainability

Energy saving and refurbishment of existing buildings are key components of the University of Turin policies and practices for environmental sustainability. UniTo aims to reduce its carbon footprint and the emission of greenhouse gases, and promotes eco-efficiency and the use of energy generated from renewable resources. A recent Green Procurement project seeks to reduce the supply chain’s environmental impact.

UniTo and the local environment: a socially responsible University

UniTo and the World: International Relations and Cooperation

Maintaining and developing international networks is a top priority at UniTo. The University has a tradition of hosting visiting academic staff and students, and places great importance on its links with other institutions in Europe and worldwide.

The University has partnership arrangements with universities in the BRICS countries and in other countries in Africa, Asia, the Mediterranean area, and Latin and North America.

UniTo provides support for international students and academic staff with accommodation, enrolment and mobility procedures.

Facts and figures

- 800 cooperation agreements for Erasmus student exchanges
- 5.5% foreign students
- Over 20 double-degree programs
- Over 500 international exchange and cooperation agreements

International Student Mobility

**Exchange**

Erasmus+: European mobility for students, and academic and administrative staff:

- relint@unito.it

**Others**

Brazilian Ciências sem Fronteiras and exchanges outside Europe:

- international-cooperation@unito.it

**Degree Students**

Information on how to apply:

- en.unito.it/studying-unito/apply-unito

For all international degree students:

- segrstu.stranieri@unito.it

Sustainability Report on UniTo, see Global Reporting Initiative: [http://database.globalreporting.org/companies/view/7906](http://database.globalreporting.org/companies/view/7906)
International Cooperation

Double and Joint International Degree Programmes: Bachelor’s and Master’s Degrees with two or more partner universities

Agreements with international universities and institutions: joint research and teaching
UNICOO Project (UniTo for International Cooperation): a student mobility programme on international and development cooperation with African, Latin American and Asian countries
Website: en.unito.it/international-relations
Email: international-cooperation@unito.it

The Italo-French University (UIF/UFI), hosted and managed by UniTo and financed by the Italian Ministry of Education: mobility of graduates and academic staff between French and Italian research institutes and universities
Website: www.universita-italo.francese.org
E-mail: univ.italo-francese@unito.it

The Confucius Institute, since 2008, partnership between the University of Torino and the East China Normal University in Shanghai: Chinese language tuition at all levels and cultural activities.
Website: istitutoconfucio.torino.it

8 reasons for studying in Torino

Strategic position
Torino is situated on the Po River in Italy’s north-western Piedmont Region, close to the Alps, and to beautiful countryside, rivers and lakes. The Italian Riviera and the French Riviera are only a few hours away, while Rome, Venice and Paris are easily reached by train; Torino Airport connects the city to key Italian and European destinations.

An international people-friendly city
Torino has more than 50 consulates representing EU and extra-EU countries and a distinctly international and intercultural flavour. Torino is linked with 48 cities worldwide through twin-city and other agreements, and hosts many international events every year. Visitors and newcomers will find it easy to meet others and enjoy the city’s dynamic social and cultural life.
A base for International Agencies

Torino is the location chosen for the European Training Foundation (ETF), the EU agency that assists developing countries in the fields of education, training and labour market systems. In addition, Torino is a strategic centre for the United Nations: its international campus in the city is home to the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI), the International Training Centre of the ILO (ITC-ILO), and the United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC).

Economy and industry

Torino is a business and manufacturing centre of importance in Italy and in Europe. Capital of the Italian automotive and car design industry, the city is also a centre of excellence for the aerospace industry. In addition, it is home to well-known publishing and print media houses, luxury brands, and food and wine producers. Torino was the first Italian city to develop a television and film industry, and parts of the old city centre are often used as sets for well-known TV serials and movies. Leading banks and insurance companies are based in Torino.

Food and Cuisine

Torino’s history and the region’s prosperity have contributed to the creation of the city’s reputation as a centre of excellence for high-quality cuisine and excellence in food products. Torino and the Piedmont Region are renowned for traditional antipasti, agnolotti (a special local type of ravioli), quality local meats, superb cheeses, and excellent ice cream and patisserie. Torino is also a centre for the food industry, and exports chocolate, wine, cheese and coffee worldwide.

Museums, Modern Art and UNESCO Royal Residences

Torino has a Baroque city centre, 45 museums, including the Egyptian Museum and the National Museum of Cinema, great theatres, and a number of royal residences listed among the UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Modern art lovers can enjoy the GAM Modern Art Gallery, the Rivoli Castle Museum of Contemporary Art, the Merz Foundation and the Sandretto Re Rebaudengo Foundation, each with important artworks from Torino’s Arte Povera movement.
Events

Torino hosts a wide range of national and international events. To name just a few: Artissima and Paratissima, both international contemporary art fairs; the International Book Fair; the Salone del Gusto and Terra Madre international fair of Italian and world food products; the Torino Jazz Festival; and the Torino Film Festival.

Torino was designated 2015 European Capital of Sports; its proximity to Milan (host city for EXPO 2015) further enhances Torino’s strategic position.

UNESCO sites:
Langhe-Roero and Monferrato

The Langhe-Roero and Monferrato Vineyard Landscape of Piedmont, south of Torino, consists of five distinct winegrowing areas included in 2014 on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Langhe-Roero and Monferrato is one of Italy’s most important wine-producing areas, and is also a “cultural landscape”, the result of the combined work of both nature and humankind. It lies within easy reach of Torino by car and by train.