





Orientation and University of Florence: services

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Orientation Office

Summary



- Services for inclusion
- Finding accomodation in Florence
 - DSU Tuscany scholarships and services
 - Foreign Language Training at Unifi



Students' Life: sport, theatre, choir...



Unifi website





How to find useful info for International Students on University of Florence website









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Orientation Desk

A free access service supporting future students' path with information regarding degree programmes, access methods and available services to help you find your way around our academic offer.

Come and visit us!

Contacts and Opening Hours from May 2025

Piazza San Marco, 4 – Florence Monday and Tuesday: 9:30 – 13:00 e 13:30 – 16:30 Friday: 9:30 – 13:00 Email: orientati@unifi.it Tel: 055 275 7275

The Orientation Desk does not provide information on administrative issues related to: Selection Procedures International Desk



Inclusion

Unifi Includes promotes diversity, equal opportunities and inclusion at the University of Florence providing dedicated services and resourses to students who need specific support

- Alias Career for gender equality
- Student-Athlete Dual Career
- Studying from prison
- Services for refugees and international students
- Students with disabilities and learning difficulties

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Students with disabilities and/or learning difficulties

The Orientation and Welcoming Service for Inclusion - in collaboration with Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria Careggi - helps in planning an individualized support study path for students with disabilities and learning difficulties:

- Technological tools
- Psychological support and counselling
- Support during the study path (peer- tutoring)

PER-University Desk: Residence Permit

University of Florence in collaboration with the Questura of Florence has established the PER-University Desk to support non-EU students in managing the residence permit procedure, filling in the postal kit and verifying the required documentation.

Study Residence Permit Vademecum available in English on the <u>University website</u>.



Finding accomodation in Florence



University of Florence provides useful info for finding suitable accommodation in Florence.

- List of affiliated facilities and other discounted rates for short/medium/long-term stays, bookable directly by the interested party;
- <u>Platform Cerco Alloggio</u> to find accommodation from home;
- DSU Toscana;
- Generazione Casa Project on the website <u>Belong | Long stay, the Florence way.</u>





Tuition Fees

The amount of tuition fees for the 2025/26 a.y. will be published on our website starting from the end of June 2025.

In 2024/25 a.y. tuition fees ranged from 156 EUR to 3.000 EUR per year.

Stay tuned for more information!





DSU Toscana Scholarships and Services



DSU Toscana is an institution of Tuscany Regione. Each year it awards a scholarship that includes accommodation and 2 daily meals in the canteen Grant (money)

Accomodation/rent contribution

Canteen

Who can apply?

All students pre-enrolled at the University of Florence whose family income does not exceed the amount specified in the **call for applications.**

How to apply?

The **online application form** must be completed by the deadline (usually early September).

How to keep the benefit

To keep the scholarship it is essential to obtain a certain number of CFU by August:

- Bachelor: 25 CFU (1°y.), 80 cfu (2°y.), 135 CFU (3°y.)
- Master: 30 CFU (1°y.), 80 cfu (2°y.)
- One-cycle degree: 25 CFU (1°y.), 80 cfu (2°y.), 135 CFU (3°y.), 190 CFU (4°y.), 245 CFU (5°y.), 300 CFU (6° y.)



DSU Toscana Scholarships and Services



Required documents for non-EU students

- 1. Family status: certificate stating the composition of the family
- 2. **Income**: a certificate issued by the Public Administration for Tax Administration stating the total gross income (including taxes) received by each adult member of the family, from work or pension in the calendar year 2024.
- **3. Buildings**: Certificate of all buildings owned by each family member on 31 December 2024, indicating the area in square metres.
- **4. Financial assets**: certificates issued by banks and financial institutions for current accounts, deposits of any kind, rechargeable prepaid and credit cards, shares and bonds and, in general, financial assets on 31 December 2024 for each member of the family.

Required documents for students from developing countries

Certificate issued by the italian representation in the country of origin/diplomatic authority (embassy or consulate) of the country of origin in Italy stating that the student does not belong to a family with a high income and social status.

All the document MUST be translated in Italian and legalized by Italian diplomatic authorites present in the country of origin.



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CLA – Foreign Language Training Centre



Language Courses: 30 hours courses for groups of about 18 people arranged in cycles.

Guided activities: Language Counselling, Workshops, language lab practice Sessions, Conversations.

Italian for Foreigners: Courses dedicated to those who study and teach Italian as a foreign language.

Enrolment offices - Help desk

Via degli Alfani, 58 - Tuesday 9.30-12.30 and Thursday 15.00-16.30 Online appointments available





CUS – University of Florence Sports Centre



Basket Volleyball Swimming Pilates Yoga Gym and Fitness

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Centro Universitario Sportivo di Firenze





Theatre, orchestra and choir



All Unifi students can freely join the theatre company, orchestra and choir, which represent an important cultural heritage and central part of the academic community.

Each actitity promotes a calendar of events during the academic year and take part to University official cerimonies.





Thank you for your attention

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