

STATUTE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE

TITLE I - GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Art. 1 Nature and Purposes

1. The University of Florence is a public institution representing the scientific community, whose autonomy is guaranteed by the Constitution. Its purposes are the unhindered processing and transmission of knowledge and advanced learning, in accordance with the freedoms of research, teaching and learning set forth in Art. 2 hereinafter.
2. It affirms its pluralist nature, which is independent of any religious, ideological, political or economic conditioning.
3. Through the conscientious cooperation of teachers, students and technical/administrative staff, it favours the development of critical knowledge which is open to the exchange of information, cultural cooperation and interaction, and which is a vehicle for progress and a tool for the affirmation of the dignity of all mankind and of just and peaceful cohabitation among nations.
4. It promotes the internationalisation of scientific and educational programmes. It cooperates with the other university institutions of the European Union in the creation of a community forum for research and higher learning.
5. It cooperates with other universities at regional, national and international level to increase the quality and effectiveness of its institutional activities.
6. It intervenes in favour of the right to study, as defined and guaranteed by Art. 34 of the Constitution.
7. It regards the furthering of knowledge a qualifying characteristic of its activities and a foundation of cultural and professional education. It promotes research training.
8. It considers the particular characteristics of the various disciplinary areas into which its research and teaching activities are divided as a source of common wealth to be put to the best possible use.
9. It ensures that the processing of knowledge, its innovation, enhancement and transfer go to the advantage of both single individuals and the entire society.
10. The University guarantees the contribution of its biomedical research structures to achieve the right to health as set forth in Art. 32 of the Constitution, pursuing actions which are coordinated by and integrated with the health system, with priority given to the Regional Health Service. The cooperation between the University and the Health System is operated considering the university's autonomy but as a joint action to support the activities of research, teaching and care in compliance with the relevant regulations.
11. The University is governed by this statute. Any regulations issued in accordance with Art. 5 below must comply with it.

Art. 2 Freedom and Basic Rights

Art. 3 Ethical Code

- Art. 4 Organizational Units**
- Art. 5 Regulatory Autonomy**
- Art. 6 Right to Information**
- Art. 7 Efficiency, Effectiveness and Evaluation System**
- Art. 8 Scientific Research**
- Art. 9 Teaching**
- Art. 10 External Interactions**

TITLE II - ORGANS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Subtitle I - Governing Bodies of the University

- Art. 11 The President (Rettore)**
- Art. 12 Deputy President, Vice-Precedents and Delegates**
- Art. 13 Academic Senate**
- Art. 14 Board of Governors**
- Art. 15 Controlling Capacities of the Members of the Academic Senate and the Board of Governors**
- Art. 16 Board of Auditors**
- Art. 17 Evaluation Committee**
- Art. 18 Election of Students in the University Governing Bodies**
- Art. 19 General Manager**
- Art. 20 Disciplinary Board**
- Art. 21 Incompatibility**

Subtitle II - Other Bodies of the University

- Art. 22 Equal Opportunities Committee**
- Art. 23 Ombudsman**
- Art. 24 Technical-Administrative Committee**

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- Art. 26 The Department**
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- Art. 32 Repealed**
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TITLE IV - OTHER BODIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

Art. 34 Research Centres

Art. 35 Inter-university Research Centres

Art. 36 Service Centres

Art. 37 University Library System

Art. 38 University Information System

Art. 39 University Museum System

Art. 40 Operational Autonomy

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Art. 41 Organization of the Offices

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Art. 43 Organisational Structure of the University

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TITLE VI - FINAL PROVISIONS

Art. 47 Rules for Election Nominations

Art. 48 Rules for the Functioning of the Bodies

Art. 49 Complaints against Administrative Sanctions and against Silence

Art. 50 Internal Regulations of the Bodies

Art. 51 Publications and Enforcement of Regulations

Art. 52 Allowances and Compensations

Art. 53 Revision of the Statute

TITLE VII - TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

Art. 53-bis Technical Staff on Fixed Term Contracts

Art. 54 Repealed (First Application of the Statute)

Art. 55 Repealed (Affiliation of Active Academic Staff)

Art. 56 Cancelled

Art. 57 Research Centres

Art. 58 Repealed (Evaluation of the Statute's Implementation Process)

Art. 59 Entry into Force