



### Institutional Details

#### Presentation

The University of Trento is located in one of the most gorgeous natural environments in the world, the Dolomites UNESCO World Heritage Site, and it combines strong links to the territory with a steady expansion of international outreach. UniTrento is widely recognized as a dynamic and innovative research and teaching institution with strong connections to industry and top-class services. National and international classifications consistently rank the University of Trento as one of the top Italian universities. In addition to traditional lectures, there is much emphasis on new educational pedagogy, focused on flexible learning pathways, micro-credentials and challenge-based approach. UniTrento is a medium-sized university, where it is easy for students and teachers to interact and there is a continuous exchange of ideas across many different disciplines: in short, the virtuous dynamism of a small university. Furthermore, as a result of long-term international relations, UniTrento is a vibrant, multi-cultural university which fosters an enriching and stimulating learning environment.

#### Video

[The University of Trento: A Video Introduction](#)

#### Acronym

**UniTrento**

#### Postal Address

Via Calepina, 14 - 38122 Trento, Italy

#### Website

[International UniTrento](#)

#### ID Erasmus Code

I TRENTO01

#### Erasmus Charter for HE

[Proposal Number 101014693 ECHE for 2021-2027 period](#)

#### Facts and Figures

##### Students

16.410 enrolled students in 2022-2023 a.y.  
1.500 International students

##### Staff

824 professors and researchers  
809 administrative staff

#### Areas of Study and Departments

##### **Social Sciences and Humanities Area (City Campus)**

Department of Economics and Management  
Department of Humanities (languages included)  
Department of Sociology and Social Research  
School of International Studies  
Faculty of Law

Interdepartmental Centre for Medical Sciences

##### **Science and Technology Area (Povo & Mesiano Campus)**

Department of Information Engineering and Computer Science  
Department of Civil, Environmental and Mechanical Engineering  
Department of Industrial Engineering  
Department of Mathematics  
Department of Physics  
Department of Cellular, Computational and Integrative Biology  
Centre Agriculture Food Environment

##### **Cognitive Sciences Area (Rovereto Campus)**

Department of Psychology and Cognitive Science  
Centre for Mind/Brain Sciences

**Academic Programmes - Academic Year 2024/25:**

27 Bachelor's and 5/6-year-one-cycle courses  
 43 Master's courses  
 19 PhD courses  
 1 Specialization School

**among which are taught in English:**

3 Bachelor's courses (in Legal Studies, Economics and Management, ICT)  
 27 Master's courses (in most areas)  
 16 PhD courses

[Academic offer for Degree seeking students](#)

List of courses in English for exchange students at the Bachelor's and Master's level:

[Choose your courses](#)

All academic programmes, both in Italian and English, are available at [Esse3 database](#)

**Programmes and  
Course Catalogue****Academic year**

**Fall/Winter semester:** from September to December;  
 Winter exam session: January-February

**Spring/Summer semester:** from February to June;  
 Summer exam session: June-July

[Academic calendar](#)

**Workload**

On the basis of [ECTS credits system](#):

1 full academic year = 60 credits

1 semester = 30 credits

1 term/trimester = 20 credits

**Curriculum Structure:  
the Italian university  
system**

University Degree Course	Degree	Total Credits	Years
Bachelor's courses	Bachelor's degree	180	3
Master's course	Master's degree	120	2
Phd programmes	Doctoral degree	-	3

**Grading System**

Examinations are graded according to a scale ranging from 0 to 30, with 18 as a minimum passing mark. A *cum laude* may be added to the highest grade (30 e lode), as a mention of special distinction. The minimum total passing mark is 66, whereas the maximum final university degree grade upon graduation is 110/110. For outstanding students degrees may be awarded *cum laude*.

minimum pass	18
adequate	19-23
satisfactory	24-26
good	27-28
very good	29-30
outstanding	30 cum laude

**Academic Programmes**

The transcript of records is normally issued within one month after the students check out. In the transcript of records it is not possible to certify examinations that were not passed or simple course attendance without taking the corresponding exam.

### All International Programmes

Nominations must be submitted **online** by the International Office/International Coordinator at the Home University according to the following deadlines:

- **May 15th: Fall/Winter semester, full academic year**
- **October 15th: Spring/Summer semester**

by using the [nomination tools](#), according to the specific programme

## Application Procedures

### Step 1: Application

Nominated candidates are required to fill out the following [application form](#) according to the following **deadlines**:

- **May 31st:** Fall/Winter semester, full academic year (September intake);
- **October 31st:** Spring/Summer semester

[How to apply page](#)

### Step 2: Visa (if needed) and Insurance

On the basis of the filled-out application form, the International Mobility Office of the University of Trento provides incoming students with an invitation letter.

[Visa](#)

[Health Insurance](#)

[Accident and Third Party Liability Policy Insurance](#)

### Step 3: Accommodation

Students will be contacted by the International Mobility Office which shall provide pre-arrival information and instructions for on-campus accommodation booking, **for the eligible categories of students (see below)**.

[Accommodation](#)

## Admission Requirements

### Language Requirements

Recommended minimum level: B1 for attending courses in English (B2 for some programmes)

Recommended minimum level: A2 for attending courses in Italian

[Additional language requirements](#) for Department of Economics and Management, Faculty of Law and School of International Studies and Interdepartmental Centre for Medical Sciences.

## General Information

### Arrivals

International students are expected to arrive approximately a couple of weeks before the semester starts.

### Orientation Days

Orientation days are usually organized at the beginning of the semester.

### How to get to UniTrento

[How to arrive](#)

### Services for International students

[Services and Facilities](#)

### Inclusion and Accessibility

[Special Needs](#)

### Sustainable UniTrento

[Green and sustainability](#)

### University Language Center

UniTrento provides language courses in several languages at different levels taught by native speakers. One course per level is FREE for foreign students in the frame of international mobility programmes, if included in the study plan, up to the level required.

[University Language Center](#)

[Language Courses for Incoming Students](#)

### Special courses

[An Introduction to Italian Culture](#)

Interdisciplinary and innovation-centered courses to strengthen your soft skills in the area of Innovation and Entrepreneurship offered by [School of Innovation \(Sol\)](#)

**On-Campus  
Accommodation**

Priority is given to Non-European degree seeking students (upon availability), remaining places may be assigned to Non-European exchange students who have strict immigration requirements: [Accommodation page](#)

**Off-campus  
accommodation**

There are several opportunities available to find accommodation off-campus: [Accommodation page](#)

**Cost of Living**
**Immediate costs upon  
arrival**

Approximate cost for living in Trento or Rovereto: € 700 per month (a bit more during the first month for non-EU students)  
[Cost of Living Page](#)

**Contacts**
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Welcome Services**
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[welcome@unitn.it](mailto:welcome@unitn.it)

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# Guide for International Students





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# UniTrento in Numbers

Established in  
**1962**



**3.800**  
Master  
Students

**780**  
PhD  
Students

**16.500**  
Enrolled  
Students

**12.000**  
Bachelor  
Students

**1.450**  
International  
Students



**800**

Professors and  
Researchers

**60**

Visiting  
Professors

**790**

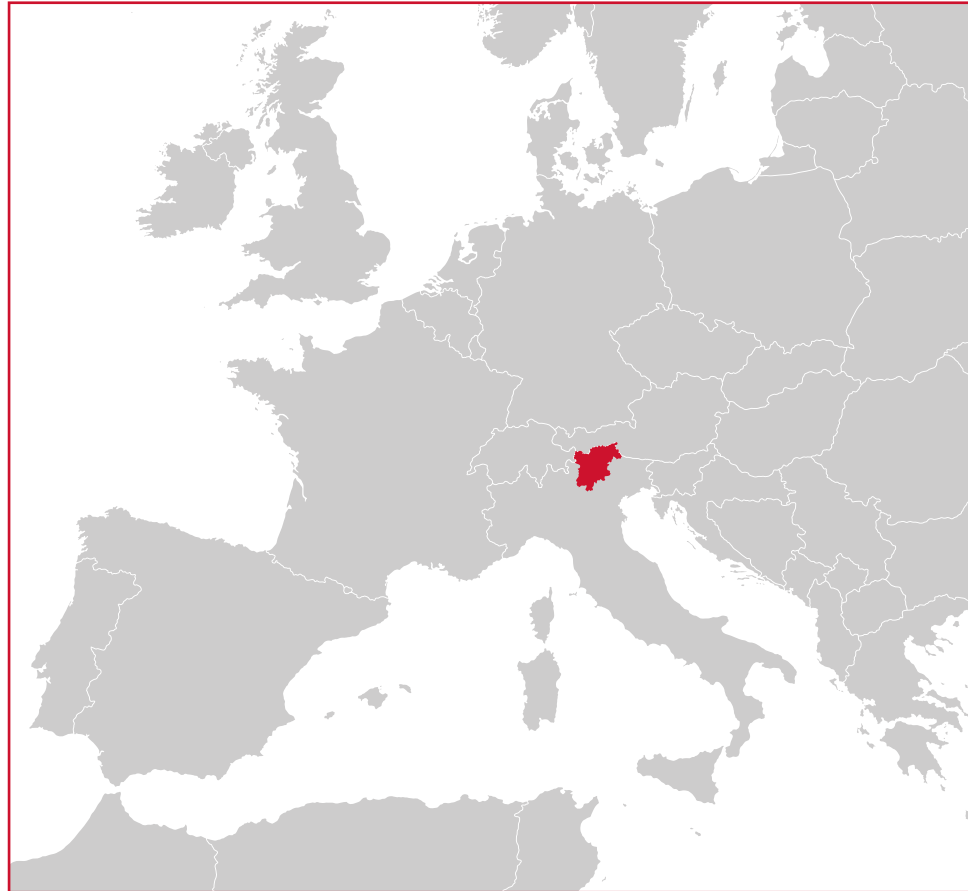
Administrative  
Staff



*Numbers are rounded off*

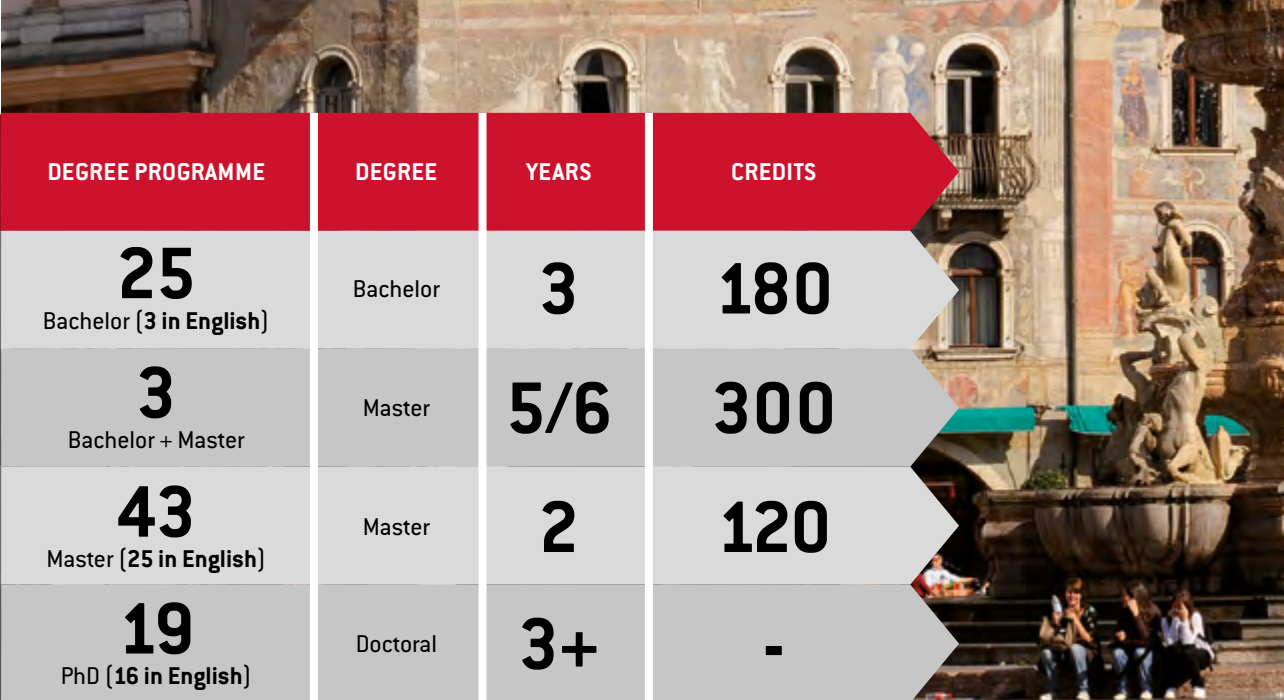
The University of Trento is a dynamic, medium-sized, research-oriented university, with excellent teaching and research opportunities and top-notch facilities. It is located in the North-East of Italy, a short distance from Austria and Switzerland, in one of the most gorgeous natural environment in the world, the Dolomites, an UNESCO World Heritage site.

Trento is one of the 10 IEEE smart cities in the world, has a very high quality of life and high academic standards with a particular focus on research, teaching, university facilities and services. A human scale city with efficient public services, Trento provides the ideal learning environment for students and researchers.

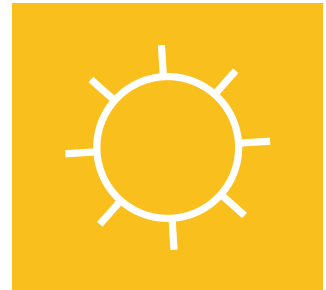


# Academic Offer

UniTrento offers a wide range of excellent Bachelor's, Master's and PhD's programmes: their outstanding quality is the result of recognized scientific achievements, international cooperation projects and effective worldwide industrial collaboration.



DEGREE PROGRAMME	DEGREE	YEARS	CREDITS
<b>25</b> Bachelor (3 in English)	Bachelor	<b>3</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>3</b> Bachelor + Master	Master	<b>5/6</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>43</b> Master (25 in English)	Master	<b>2</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>19</b> PhD (16 in English)	Doctoral	<b>3+</b>	<b>-</b>



## Semesters

### Fall Semester

Lectures from  
September to December

### Winter Exam Session

January-February

### Spring Semester

Lectures from  
February to June

### Summer Exam Session










June-July

# Academic Structures

The University's **11 Departments and 4 Centres** cover a wide range of academic subjects and specializations.

To learn more about UniTrento Academic Structures visit the website: [www.unitn.it/structures](http://www.unitn.it/structures)


For detailed information on each course please check the dedicated webpage: [www.international.unitn.it/incoming/academic-offer-in-english](http://www.international.unitn.it/incoming/academic-offer-in-english)

<p><b>Department of Cellular, Computational and Integrative Biology - CIBIO</b></p> 	<p><b>Bachelor</b></p> <p><u>Biomolecular Science and Technologies</u></p>	<p><b>Master</b></p> <p><u>Cellular and Molecular Biotechnology</u> </p> <p><u>Quantitative and Computational Biology</u> </p> <p><u>Sport Science and Physical Performance</u></p>	<p><b>PhD</b></p> <p><u>Biomolecular Sciences</u> </p>
<p><b>Department of Civil, Environmental and Mechanical Engineering</b></p> 	<p><b>Bachelor</b></p> <p><u>Civil Engineering</u></p> <p><u>Environmental Engineering</u></p> <p><b>Bachelor-Master</b></p> <p><u>Architecture and Building Engineering (5 years)</u></p>	<p><b>Master</b></p> <p><u>Civil Engineering</u></p> <p><u>Environmental Engineering</u> </p> <p><u>Energy Engineering</u> </p> <p><u>Environmental Meteorology</u> </p>	<p><b>PhD</b></p> <p><u>Civil, Environmental and Mechanical Engineering</u> </p>




## Department of Information Engineering and Computer Science





### Bachelor

Computer, Communication and Electronic Engineering   
Computer Science

### Master

Artificial Intelligence Systems   
Information Engineering   
Computer Science 

### PhD

Artificial Intelligence   
Information Engineering and Computer Science 




## Department of Industrial Engineering





### Bachelor

Human Centered Medical System Engineering  
Industrial Engineering

### Master

Management and Industrial Systems Engineering   
Materials Engineering   
Mechatronics Engineering 

### PhD

Materials, Mechatronics and Systems Engineering   
Industrial Innovation 

## Department of Mathematics




### Bachelor

Mathematics

### Master

Mathematics 


### PhD



Mathematics 

**Department of Physics**



**Bachelor**  
Physics

**Master**  
Physics 


**PhD**  
Physics   
Space Science and Technology 

**Centre of Agriculture Food Environment - C3A**




**Bachelor**  
Viticulture and Oenology

**Master**  
Agrifood Innovation Management 

**PhD**  
Agrifood and Environmental Sciences 

**Department of Economics and Management**



**Bachelor**  
Business Management  
Economics and Management   
Business Administration and Law

**Master**  
Behavioural and Applied Economics   
Economics and Business Legislation  
European Master in Business Studies   
Finance  
International Management 

Innovation Management   
Management  
Management of Sustainability and Tourism  
**PhD**  
Sustainability: Economics, Environment, Management and Society   
Economics and Finance 

Department of  
Sociology and Social  
Research




**Bachelor**

International Studies

Social Work

Sociology

**Master**


Data Science 

Global and Local Studies


Organization, Society and  
Technology

Methodology, Organization and  
Evaluation of Social Services

Sociology and

Social Research 

**PhD**

Sociology  
and Social Research 

Department of  
Humanities



**Bachelor**

Cultural Heritage

Historical and Philological  
Studies

Modern Languages

Philosophy

**Master**

Art History and Museum Studies

Euro-American Literatures,  
Translation and Literary Criticism

Historical Sciences

Linguistic Mediation, Tourism and  
Culture

Musicology

Philology and Literary Criticism

Philosophy and Languages of  
Modern Times

Quaternary, Prehistory and  
Archeology

**PhD**

European Cultures. Environment,  
Contexts, Histories, Arts, Ideas

Forms of Text and Cultural  
Exchange

Faculty of  
Law



**Bachelor**

Comparative, European and  
International Legal Studies 

**Bachelor-Master**

Law (5 years)

**PhD**


Comparative and European Legal  
Studies





School of  
International Studies




**Master**

European and International  
Studies 

International Security  
Studies 

Security, Intelligence and  
Strategic Studies 

**PhD**

International Studies 

Department of  
Psychology and  
Cognitive Science




**Bachelor**

Interfaces and Communications  
Technologies


Science and Techniques of  
Cognitive Psychology

Vocational Education

**Master**

Psychology  
Human-Computer Interaction 


**PhD**

Cognitive Science 


Centre for  
Mind/Brain Sciences -  
CIMeC



**Master**

Cognitive Science 

**PhD**

Cognitive and Brain Sciences 

Centre for Medical  
Sciences - CISMed



**Bachelor-Master**

Medicine and Surgery (6 years)



# UniTrento

## International Dimension

**47** Double Degree programmes

**10** EIT Double Degree programmes

**180** Bilateral Agreements with extra-EU partners

**400** Erasmus+ partners (EU and extra-EU)

**2** Joint Master degree programmes with international universities

**3** Erasmus Mundus Joint Master degrees

**1.200** outgoing students per year

**650** incoming students per year



# Rankings



Censis  
Rankings 2023

**1<sup>st</sup>**

among medium  
sized Italian  
universities

THE Times Higher  
Education Rankings  
2023  
#401-500

**10<sup>th</sup>**

among the 53 Italian  
universities present  
in the ranking

QS World University  
Rankings 2023  
#429

**11<sup>th</sup>**

among the 42 Italian  
universities present  
in the ranking

# Exchange Students

Students interested in an exchange period at UniTrento should first be selected by their home university, both fulfilling the requirements of the specific international programme and those of UniTrento study courses.

UniTrento offers classes in foreign languages available at the following link: [www.international.unitn.it/incoming/choose-your-courses](http://www.international.unitn.it/incoming/choose-your-courses)  
Admission to these classes is not always guaranteed because there may be specific academic and linguistic requirements.

Exchange students with Italian proficiency can attend classes taught in Italian.

Chosen courses must be pre-approved by the home university and by UniTrento through a Learning Agreement that the exchange student has to draft before arrival.

For more detailed information please visit the web pages dedicated to the specific mobility programme:

[www.international.unitn.it/incoming/programmes](http://www.international.unitn.it/incoming/programmes)

## Exchange Students Application Deadlines:

**May 31<sup>st</sup>**

for applications for the Fall semester (Sept-Dec)

**October 31<sup>st</sup>**

for applications for the Spring semester (Feb-Jun)



# Degree Seeking Students

Students interested in earning a Bachelor's or Master's degree at UniTrento can choose among a wide variety of different areas. Admission to the degree programmes is selective and there are specific academic and language requirements for each one.

Interested candidates must submit a complete online application package typically **between December and March**, with an extended deadline for European Union (EU) students in **June**. Students living outside the EU also complete the online procedure on the Università website and then apply for a student visa at the Italian Embassy or Consulate in their home country.

## Scholarships

Students admitted to Bachelor's or Master's degree programmes can be awarded a scholarship according to the following selection criteria:

- **Non-EU citizens living abroad:** admission score and academic performance. Top scored candidates will be entitled to receive a scholarship from UniTrento for the yearly amount of **€7.200** that can be confirmed for the following year(s) according to the student's academic performance (credits earned). Female non-EU citizens enrolling in a STEM area degree programme (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) can benefit from a scholarship of **€8.500** per year. Students who benefit from these scholarships will receive a tuition fee waiver. Detailed information is available on the UniTrento Scholarships web page: <https://international.unitn.it/incoming/scholarships>
- **EU citizens and Non-EU citizens living in Italy:** financial situation and academic performance. After being admitted to the chosen degree programme, students can apply for Opera Universitaria scholarships awarded by the local University Guild, the amount for which is up to approximately **€7.000** per year according to each student's financial situation. Students who benefit from these scholarships can also be eligible to receive a tuition fee waiver. Detailed information is available on the Opera Universitaria website: [www.operauni.tn.it/en/](http://www.operauni.tn.it/en/)

Degree seeking students in the frame of international mobility programmes (for instance: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree, Double Degree) should refer to the requirements of the specific mobility programme.

# Services and Facilities for International Students



## Welcome Services

International students are supported by the International Mobility Offices when they need to deal with visa procedures, health insurance and general information on university life at UniTrento. Other welcome activities such as orientation weeks or guided visits may also be organised for international students.

## Sustainable UniTrento

We are committed to promoting environmentally friendly practices in a wide range of areas throughout the university, including international mobility. UniTrento has adopted various initiatives to support and promote green practices on the part of students and staff in all incoming and outgoing mobility programmes to try to reduce the impact of travel on the environment. For details please see our Green web page: <https://www.unitn.it/en/internazionale/110004/green>



## Italy for Beginners

A 30-hour optional seminar offers new-comers a wide overview on different aspects of Italian culture: from history to geography, from social to linguistic issues, from cinema to arts and literature. Participants get 6 credits.

## Tandem Language Learning

An opportunity to improve skills in a foreign language outside the classroom in a more relaxed and informal context. Usually, it is a casual meeting between native speakers of different languages who wish to improve their level of proficiency in a foreign language by speaking together and learning about each other's cultures.



## Tutor-Buddy Programme

The buddy programme is designed to help new students settle in to student life at UniTrento and offers informal and friendly support by current local students to all international students who request to participate.

## Accommodation

Accommodation in Opera Universitaria housing on campus is not guaranteed to all international students and will be assigned according to availability and each student's profile.

Maximum cost per student for on-campus housing:

330 euro/month in a shared double room

390 euro/month in a single room

## University Restaurants

International students receive a University card to access the 5 University canteens in Trento. Students in Rovereto may access certain restaurants at discounted rates.



## Borrow a Bike

Through the bike loan service students who live on campus have access to bicycles according to availability.

## Bus Pass

Degree seeking and exchange students can buy a pass for 50 euros per academic year and with it can use all trains and buses (urban and extra-urban) for free throughout the entire Province of Trentino.

## UniTrento Sport

Members can sign up for a variety of fitness classes and have free access to University sports facilities; discounts on town sports centres, swimming-pools, ski-lifts and the possibility to participate in competitions and sports events.

## University Library System

Access to university libraries and to the majority of library services is free and open to all students. The University Library System includes a Central Library, which was designed by the Renzo Piano Building Workshop and opened in 2016.

## IT Services

Students enrolled at UniTrento have open access to IT services: computer rooms, online networks and services.



## Language Centre

UniTrento provides language courses in several languages at different levels and all are taught by native speakers. Italian courses are FREE for foreign students in the frame of international mobility programmes if foreseen in the study plan.



## Test Centre

UniTrento is the Test Centre for the following international tests:  
ICDL International Computer Driving Licence  
GMAT Graduate Management Admission Test

## On Campus Jobs

Students enrolled at UniTrento have the opportunity to carry out paid part-time working activities at the University.

## Counselling

A linguistic and intercultural mediation service is available to help students with any relational issues. Moreover, a psychological service is available to support students in case of any difficulties during their stay in Trento.

## Job Guidance

The Job Guidance Service of UniTrento organizes on a regular basis seminars with companies, on-campus interviews with recruiters, career days, individual coaching sessions and placement days. It also offers personal guidance for a successful career after graduation and it promotes and activates internships in public and private companies.

## Services for Disability Inclusion

Students with a disability or special needs are entitled to a dedicated assistance service. According to their needs, students are provided with technical and educational tools and receive personalized support. In addition to practical assistance, economic accommodation facilities are also available.



## **CONTACT DETAILS**

### **Offices Dealing with International Mobility**

#### **International Mobility Office**

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##### **Science and Technology Area (Povo/Mesiano)**

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Via Mesiano 77 - 38123 Trento

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