



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI  
FIRENZE

# Studying in Florence

2023 | 2024

# International relations

**Over 500** cooperation agreements

Network of around **90** countries worldwide

**About 600** Erasmus Agreements with Partner HEIs covering more than 2000 mobility flows

Contacts with **Over 40** foreign Universities in Florence

# Programmes per schools

Agriculture | **14** (1 eng)

Architecture | **12** (2 eng)

Economics and Management | **13** (4 eng, one of which an interdisciplinary BA on sustainable business)

Engineering | **20** (3 eng)

Human Health Sciences | **26**

Humanities and Education | **27** (1 eng)

Law | **6** (1 reserved for the Army)

Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences | **23** (2 eng)

Political Sciences “Cesare Alfieri” | **8** (1 eng)

Psychology | **3**

## Degree programmes

**62** 1<sup>st</sup> cycle degree courses

**67** 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle degree courses

**9** single cycle degree courses

**2** joint degrees

**35** double degrees

**2** multiple degrees

**14** programmes entirely taught in English plus many individual courses and some entire curricula in different Schools

**79** Professional Master Courses (9 eng)

## Employment after 1 year

**47,5%** graduates with 1<sup>st</sup>-cycle degree employed

**77,3%** graduates with 2<sup>nd</sup>-cycle degree employed

**80,7%** graduates with single-cycle degree employed

numbers

# the University

**10** Schools

**21** Departments

About **1500**  
Administrative  
staff

**15** Libraries

Over **56,000**  
Students

About **1900**  
Professors and  
Researchers

**800**  
Research  
fellows

## WHY THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE?

Studying in Florence is a unique experience right in the cultural heart of Italy.

Florence has a reputation for academic excellence in teaching and research. It has over 500 international cooperation agreements aimed at promoting exchanges with universities all around the world, and a very active participation in European programs for research, education and training.

The University of Florence is partner in the European University of Well-Being – EUniWell. Eleven universities and 102 associate partners from the seven European countries where the Universities are located aim at empowering research, education and training to enhance well-being at societal and individual level. [www.euniwell.eu](http://www.euniwell.eu)

The choice of degree programs is ample, spanning from social sciences, to medicine, from humanities to science and technology. Most courses are in Italian, but there are also degree programs taught entirely in English and others which have the option of Italian or English. Students also have the possibility of joining classes of the study abroad programs of US universities. Its centres and labs (LENS-European Laboratory for Non-linear Spectroscopy and CERM-Magnetic Resonance Center) and its Museum of Natural History are internationally renowned and unique. In addition, the University has been awarded the title of “European Centre of Excellence”.

## **FLORENCE IS NOT JUST STUDYING**

The University offers language courses through its own Language Centre, music and singing with its Choir and Orchestra, performing arts with the theatre company “Binario di Scambio”, in addition to the many sports that can be practised in the twosports facilities and and plenty more to enrich your experience.

Other non-curricular activities at hand include courses of Italian language, arts and culture at the Cultural Centre for Foreigners. Moreover, the University of Florence hosts the Confucius Institute, the official body for the dissemination of the Chinese language and culture in the world.

If you are an international student and wish to enrol at the University of Florence, you can benefit from the services offered by the International Desk and Welcome Service for information on housing, visa, health insurance, etc. There are grants available for international students. A dedicated agency affiliated to the University provides canteen services in various locations around the different campuses and can also assist with subsidised lodging.

# Services

## International Relations Office

The International Relations Office is a specific unit of the Central Administration which promotes the internationalization of the research and teaching activities and fosters international collaborations through the signing of cultural and scientific cooperation agreements with foreign universities.

## Welcome Service

Provides services to support/accomodate incoming foreign visitors and academics.

## International Desk

The Foreign Students Desk provides a first point of contact for all prospective non-E.U. students residing abroad, who intend to enrol in a degree program. The Desk also manages the enrolment of students coming from abroad within the framework of a non-Erasmus Plus exchange agreement and spending a semester or year abroad through registration for single courses.

The Desk manages applications for the recognition of foreign academic degrees, awarded by a foreign State or legally accredited university, in order to be able to enrol in a first cycle (bachelor's) degree, a single cycle degree or a second cycle (master's) degree offered by the University of Florence.

## International Student Mobility

The International Student Mobility unit promotes and organizes international student mobility, both for study and for traineeship purposes, in the framework of the Erasmus+ programme and of the exchange mobility programmes with higher education institutions in Europe and overseas.

## Learning Languages at “Centro Linguistico di Ateneo”

The Language Center (Centro Linguistico di Ateneo - CLA) is the official structure of the University of Florence. CLA offers courses at various levels in different languages throughout the academic year. It also offers customized one-to-one tuition for specific needs. Students with international study grants (Erasmus and similar) can attend, during their stay, one Italian language course free of charge, starting from A2 level.

## Multicultural Tutors

The multicultural tutors combine their subject area expertise, with the necessary language and cultural skills to communicate with foreign students in their own language, and work towards creating self-motivated independent students. They help their peers to adjust to a different environment, by providing both academic and non academic support.

# Degree Programmes

## 2023 | 2024

### Agriculture

#### First Cycle Degrees **L**

- ▶ Agricultural Sciences
- ▶ Food Technologies
- ▶ Forest and Environmental Sciences
- ▶ Science and Technologies for Green Spaces and Landscape Management
- ▶ Technologies and Advanced Manufacturing in Wooden Furniture and Constructions
- ▶ Viticulture and Oenology
- ▶ Wildlife Sciences

#### Second Cycle Degrees **LM**

- ▶ Agricultural Sciences and Technologies
- ▶ Biotechnology for Environmental Management and Sustainable Agriculture (BIO-EMSA)
- ▶ Food Science and Technology
- ▶ Forest Systems Sciences and Technologies
- ▶ Natural Resources Management for Tropical Rural Development *english*
- ▶ Sustainable Innovation in Viticulture and Oenology - Inter-university course with the University of Pisa
- ▶ Wildlife Sciences and Management



# Architecture

## First Cycle Degrees L

- ▶ Architectural Science
- ▶ Landscape and Urban Planning
- ▶ Products, Interior, Communication and Eco-Social Design
- ▶ Textile and Fashion Design

## Second Cycle Degrees LM

- ▶ Architecture (Curriculum Architectural Design - *english*)
- ▶ Advanced Sustainable Design
- ▶ Fashion System Design
- ▶ Landscape Architecture
- ▶ Urban and Regional Planning and Design for Sustainability (Curriculum Urban and Regional Planning and Design - *english*)

## Single Cycle Degrees LM c.u.

- ▶ Architecture

# Economics & Management

## First Cycle Degrees L

- ▶ Business Administration
- ▶ Economics and Trade
- ▶ Statistics
- ▶ Sustainable Business for Societal Challenges *english*
- ▶ Sustainable Development, Cooperation and Conflict Resolution

## Second Cycle Degrees LM

- ▶ Accounting, Auditing and Control
- ▶ Design of Sustainable Tourism Systems *english*
- ▶ Economic Science
- ▶ Economics and Development *english*
- ▶ Finance and Risk Management *english*
- ▶ Management and Business Administration
- ▶ Statistics and Data Science

# Engineering

## First Cycle Degrees L

- ▶ Biomedical Engineering
- ▶ Civil, Building and Environmental Engineering for Sustainability
- ▶ Computer Engineering
- ▶ Electronics Engineering
- ▶ Environmental Engineering
- ▶ Management Engineering
- ▶ Mechanical Engineering
- ▶ Artificial Intelligence

## Second Cycle Degrees LM

- ▶ Artificial Intelligence Engineering
- ▶ Biomedical Engineering
- ▶ Building Engineering
- ▶ Civil Engineering
- ▶ Electrical and Automation Engineering
- ▶ Electronic Systems Engineering
- ▶ Energy Engineering
- ▶ Environmental Engineering
- ▶ Geo-Engineering *english*
- ▶ Informatics Engineering
- ▶ Management Engineering *english*
- ▶ Mechanical Engineering
- ▶ Mechanical Engineering for Sustainability *english*

# Human Health Sciences

## First Cycle Degrees L

- ▶ Applied Pharmaceutical Sciences - Quality Control and Assurance
- ▶ Biomedical Laboratory Technologies
- ▶ Biotechnologies
- ▶ Dietetics
- ▶ Environment and Workplace Prevention Techniques
- ▶ Imaging and Radiotherapy Techniques
- ▶ Health Assistance
- ▶ Midwifery
- ▶ Motor Sciences, Sports and Health
- ▶ Neurophysiopathology Techniques
- ▶ Nursing
- ▶ Orthopaedics Techniques
- ▶ Physiotherapy
- ▶ Professional Education
- ▶ Speech and Language Therapy

## Second Cycle Degrees LM

- ▶ Food Science
- ▶ Health Professions / Prevention Sciences
- ▶ Health Professions / Rehabilitation Sciences
- ▶ Health Professions / Technical Science (Diagnostic)
- ▶ Medical and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology
- ▶ Nursing and Midwifery Sciences
- ▶ Science and Technology of Sports and Preventive and Adapted Activities

## Single Cycle Degrees LM c.u.

- ▶ Dentistry and Dental Prosthodontics
- ▶ Medicine and Surgery
- ▶ Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology
- ▶ Pharmacy

# Humanities and Education

## First Cycle Degrees L

- ▶ History
- ▶ History and Conservation of Cultural Heritage (Archaeology, Fine Arts, Archives and Libraries)
- ▶ Humanities and Communication
- ▶ Language and Literature Studies
- ▶ Languages, Literatures and Intercultural Studies
- ▶ Philosophy
- ▶ Project and Management for Cultural Enterprise
- ▶ Science of Education and Training
- ▶ Studies in Arts, Music and Theatre

## Second Cycle Degrees LM

- ▶ Ancient Philology, Literature and History
- ▶ Archaeology
- ▶ Archives and Libraries
- ▶ Cultural and Religious Intermediation
- ▶ European and American Languages and Literatures
- ▶ Geography, Spatial Management, Heritage for International Cooperation *english*
- ▶ History
- ▶ History of Art
- ▶ Languages and Cultures of Ancient and Modern East
- ▶ Logic, Philosophy and History of Science
- ▶ Modern Philology
- ▶ Performing Arts
- ▶ Philosophical Studies
- ▶ Practices, Languages and Cultures of Communication
- ▶ School Leadership and Clinical Pedagogy
- ▶ Science of Adult and Continuing Education and Sciences of Pedagogy

## Single Cycle Degrees LM c.u.

- ▶ Primary Teacher Education

# Law

## First Cycle Degrees L

- ▶ Legal Services

## Second Cycle Degrees LM

- ▶ Law for Sustainability and Security

## Single Cycle Degrees LM c.u.

- ▶ Italian and French Law - joint degree with Université Paris I - Panthéon-Sorbonne (France)
- ▶ Italian and German Law - joint degree with Universität zu Köln (Germany)
- ▶ Law

# Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences

## First Cycle Degrees L

- ▶ Biological Sciences
- ▶ Chemistry
- ▶ Computer Science
- ▶ Diagnostics and Materials for Conservation and Restoration
- ▶ Geological Sciences
- ▶ Materials Science
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Natural Sciences
- ▶ Optics and Optometry
- ▶ Physics and Astrophysics

## Second Cycle Degrees LM

- ▶ Advanced Molecular Sciences *english*
- ▶ Chemical Sciences
- ▶ Data Science, Scientific Computing and Artificial Intelligence
- ▶ Environmental and Behavioural Biology
- ▶ Geology Science and Technology
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Molecular and Applied Biology
- ▶ Molecular Biotechnologies
- ▶ Nature and Human Sciences
- ▶ Physical and Astrophysical Sciences
- ▶ Science and Materials for Cultural Heritage Conservation
- ▶ Software: Science and Technology *english*

# Political Sciences

## First Cycle Degrees L

- ▶ Political Sciences
- ▶ Social Work

## Second Cycle Degrees LM

- ▶ International Relations and European Studies  
*english*
- ▶ Planning and Implementing Social Policies
- ▶ Politics, Institutions and Markets
- ▶ Public and Political Communication Strategies
- ▶ Sociology and Global Challenges

# Psychology

## First Cycle Degrees L

- ▶ Psychological Sciences and Techniques

## Second Cycle Degrees LM

- ▶ Clinical and Health Psychology and  
Neuropsychology
- ▶ Psychology of the Life Cycle and Contexts

# PhD Programmes

## 2023 | 2024

### Social Sciences Area

- Development Economics and local Systems (DELoS)
- Legal Sciences
- Political and Social Change
- Social Sciences for Sustainability and Wellbeing

### Humanities Area

- Philology, Italian Literature, Linguistics
- Comparative Languages, Literature and Culture
- Education Sciences and Psychology
- History of Art and Performing Arts
- Historical Studies

### Scientific Area

- Physics and Astronomy
- International Doctorate in Atomic and Molecular Photonics
- International Doctorate in Structural Biology
- Mathematics, Computer Science, Statistics
- Chemical Sciences
- Evolutionary Biology and Ecology
- Earth and Planetary Sciences
- Life Course Research (Ph.D of National Interest)

### Biomedical Area

- Drug Research and Innovative Treatments
- Tuscan PhD in Neurosciences
- Biomedical Sciences
- Clinical Sciences

### Technological Area

- Architecture and Design Cultures, Knowledge and Safeguarding of Cultural Heritage
- Sustainable Management of Agricultural Resources, Forestry and Food
- Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
- Information Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Smart Computing
- International Doctorate in Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Sustainability and Innovation for the Design of Built Environment and System Product
- Advanced And Sustainable Agricultural-Forestry Systems (anche Pegaso)
- Urban Future Studies



The University of Florence also participates as a partner in **11 Ph.D. Programmes in a consortium agreement** with other Italian universities:

- Ph.D. Programmes with headquarters at the **University of Pisa**: Classical Studies and Archaeology | *Pegaso*; Computer Science | *Pegaso*; Business Administration and Management | *Pegaso*; Smart Industry | *Pegaso*; Philosophy.
- Ph.D Programme with headquarter at the **Scuola Superiore Normale di Pisa**: Romance and Italian Philology in the Digital Turn.
- Ph.D. Programmes with headquarters at the **University of Siena**: Genetics, Oncology and Clinical Medicine | *Pegaso*; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology | *Pegaso*; Molecular Medicine | *Pegaso*; Economics | *Pegaso*; Life Sciences | *Pegaso*; Innovation in the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of infections at epidemic-pandemic risk.

## Phd of National Interest

- **Scuola IMT Alti Studi Lucca:** Ph.D Program in Cybersecurity (Ph.D.-CySec).
- **Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori - Pavia:** Ph.D Program in Sustainable Development and Climate Change.
- **University of Rome:** National Ph.D in Heritage Science; Earth Observation.
- **University of Camerino:** National Ph.D in Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technology.
- **University of Campania – Luigi Vanvitelli:** Doctoral Course of National Interest in “Design for Made in Italy: Identity, Innovation and Sustainability”.
- **University of Milan Bicocca:** Program of National Interest in The New Public Administration: Data and Human Resources.
- **University of Genova:** Ph.D Programme in Robotics and Intelligent Machines (DRIM).
- **University of Bari:** Ph.D Programme in Earth Processes and Management of Resources and Risks for a Resilient Society and Territory.
- **University of Macerata:** Ph.D Programme in Teaching & Learning Sciences: Inclusion, Technologies, Educational Research and Evaluation.
- **University of Modena and Reggio Emilia:** Ph.D Programme in Learning Sciences and Digital Technologies.
- **University of Padova:** Ph.D Programme in Scientific, Technological and Social Methods Enabling Circular Economy.
- **University of Palermo:** Doctoral Course of National Interest in Biodiversity; Doctoral Course of National Interest in Precision Medicine
- **University of Pisa / University of Napoli “Federico II”:** Italian National Ph.D in Artificial Intelligence.
- **University of Siena:** Ph.D of National Interest in Innovation in the Diagnosis, Prevention and Treatment of Infections at Epidemic-Pandemic Risk and Technology.
- **University of Trento:** National Doctoral Programme in Space Science and Technology – SST

**Primary School** | 5 years  
Scuola primaria

**Lower Secondary School** | 3 years  
Scuola secondaria di primo grado

**Upper Secondary School** | 5 years  
Scuola secondaria di secondo grado

**1<sup>st</sup> cycle**  
180 CFU | ECTS

**Single Cycle Degree** | 5 or 6 years  
Laurea Magistrale a ciclo unico  
*300 or 360 credits CFU/ECTS*

**Bachelor Degree**  
3 years  
Laurea

**First level Professional and Vocational Master**  
Master universitario di I livello

**2<sup>nd</sup> cycle**  
120 CFU | ECTS

**Master Degree**  
2 years  
Laurea Magistrale

**Second level Professional and Vocational Master**  
Master universitario di II livello

**3<sup>rd</sup> cycle**

**PhD** Dottorato di Ricerca

**Specialisation Diploma**  
Diploma di Specializzazione



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