



Università
Ca' Foscari
Venezia

CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE INFO SHEET 2012/2013

General information

Name of Institution	CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE
Erasmus Code	I VENEZIA01
Website	www.unive.it
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Application deadlines

Autumn Semester / Full Academic Year	April 30th
Spring Semester	October 30th

Requirements and application

Language proficiency	A good level of written and spoken Italian is recommended. Students can check their Italian language level with the university free online language test at http://claonline.unive.it/Index.htm
Tuition fees	All Erasmus students are exempt from paying any tuition fees at Ca' Foscari University
Application procedure for exchange students after Home University's Nomination	Erasmus Students must send within the deadline (see above): <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Application form with two passport-size photos- Transcript of records- Learning agreement- Copy of a valid ID or passport- Accommodation form (if relevant) The whole procedure is explained here http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=10395

<p>Visa requirements (if relevant)</p>	<p>All Non-European students must have a valid VISA. In order to apply for it, they may ask an official invitation letter to be submitted along with the other documents to Italian embassy.</p>
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Educational Information

<p>Academic Calendar (exam sessions included)</p>	<p>FIRST SEMESTER First term: September 17th – October 20th * Rescheduled classes: October 22nd – 27th * Exams (first term): October 29th – November 3rd Second term: November 5th – December 7th * Rescheduled classes: December 10th – 15th * Pre-exam session week: December 17th – 22nd Exams (second term): January 7th – February 2nd</p> <p>SECOND SEMESTER Third term: February 4th – March 9th * Rescheduled classes: March 11th – March 16th * Exams (third term): March 18th – March 23rd Fourth term: March 25th – April 27th * Rescheduled classes: April 29th – May 4th * Pre-exam session week: May 6th – May 11th Exams (fourth term): May 13th – June 15th Exams (final session): September 2nd – 14th</p> <p>Please note that the week before each semester we organise the <u>Welcome Days</u> for international students that are a great opportunity to know the university and its services as well as to meet other international students.</p> <p>HOLIDAYS November 1st: All Saints' Day November 21st: Madonna della Salute December 8th: Immaculate Conception December 24th – January 6th: Christmas Holidays March 31st – April 1st: Easter April 25th: Liberation Day; Saint Mark's Day – patron of Venice May 1st: Labour Day June 2nd: Republic Day August 15th: Assumption</p>
<p>Course registration</p>	<p>Erasmus students are matriculated by the International Relations Office. Students do not have to register for courses.</p>
<p>Course information and descriptions</p>	<p>www.unive.it/programmes_courses</p>
<p>Language(s) of instruction</p>	<p>Mainly Italian + a range of English taught courses</p>
<p>Available courses for exchange students in English</p>	<p>At http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=75896 there is a list of courses in English according to the study area of reference.</p>

	Erasmus students at Ca' Foscari University are also eligible to apply to Venice International University. Information about courses and their application procedure are available at www.univiu.org .
Exchange students are allowed to take courses in the Department (s)	All Erasmus students can take courses in all Ca' Foscari Departments both of first cycle and second cycle degree programmes. Specialist Masters and Research Doctorates courses are excluded.

Grading System

Full study load for one semester	Usually 30 ECTS (That in Italy correspond to 30 CFU).
Grading system	Minimum 18 Maximum 30 (cum laude)
Credit system	1 ECTS = 1 CFU www.unive.it/ects

Practical Information for Incoming students

Housing information	<p>The office helps students to find a suitable and affordable accommodation in one of the student residences, flats or hotels that hold an agreement with Ca' Foscari University.</p> <p>Students are provided with the application form for accommodation directly by the International Relations Office along with the acceptance e-mail (no download is available on-line)</p> <p>http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=87444</p>
Welcome and orientation for Erasmus students	<p>First semester / Entire Academic Year: September 12th, 13th, 14th</p> <p>Second semester: January 30th, 31th, February 1st</p> <p>Throughout the year, ESN Venezia association organizes cultural events and activities to involve the students in the university life and Venice cultural environment.</p>
Intensive Language courses (period, application procedure, costs, website)	<p>Courses of Italian language for foreign students are offered by CLA (<i>Centro Linguistico Ateneo</i>).</p> <p>For Academic Year 2011/2012 Ca' Foscari was one of the three Italian institutions which have been selected by the LLP National Agency to organize Erasmus Intensive Italian Language Courses</p>

	<p>(EILC). Selection results for a.a. 2012/2013 will be published in June 2012.</p> <p>For further information see http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=75913</p>
Buddy Programme	<p>A "Buddy" is a Ca' Foscari student who acts as a mentor to an international student, devoting free-time to facilitate integration into university life. They help international students to become familiar with university courses, with the various locations and services the University provides and with city life and its cultural environment.</p> <p>For further information visit: http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=68476</p>
Welcome Guide for International Students	<p>Students can find useful information on Ca' Foscari University, Venice and Italy in the Welcome Guide for all students. A .pdf file of the guide can be downloaded at: http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=76829</p>