



General notes for exchange students

Exchange students may pick courses from several Schools (we have 11 Schools) and from several campuses (Bologna, Forlì, Cesena, Ravenna or Rimini). There are no formal restrictions.

There are no special courses for exchange students. Our course catalogue is one, for both Italian and international students, and can be consulted online at www.unibo.it/courseunits. Students can contact the International Office of the School if they need additional information. See file attached for contact details.

English spoken courses can be found through a search filter in our online course catalogue www.unibo.it/courseunits.

Exchange students do not have to enroll for the courses before arrival. Being our university a State university the lectures can be attended freely. Only for few classes (often English spoken and on Master level) there may be a maximum number of participants. We suggest that students verify this by contacting the International Office of the School.

Students will have to fill in an online study plan, but this is made available only after arrival. They can then start attending lectures and when they decide they would like to do the exam they will have to register online for one of the exam dates.

When students will check in with us, they will be assigned to one of the Welcome Sessions in which this will all be explained thoroughly. It may be useful for students to read our Exchange Students Guide beforehand which can be found on the web page www.unibo.it/exchangestudents.

Italian language courses are provided free of charge but only for a limited number of places. Students can apply online approximately two months before the start of each semester, mid July and mid December respectively. Only the students which will have been nominated within June 30th and November 30th respectively will be emailed with the exact date and hour in which the online application procedure starts. This is important because places on the course are assigned on a first-come-first-served basis and often they run out the same day. The online application can be accessed only with the UNIBO username provided in the confirmation-of-registration email and includes an online test through which the preparatory level of the student is measured with the aim to allocate them in the appropriate class. Also see www.cilta.unibo.it/CILTA/CorsiAula/italian_for_foreigners. These Italian language courses consist of 50 hours and each class has its own goal level (A1, A2, B1, B2, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). The schedule is, roughly, three 2-hour lectures per week for about 8 weeks. At the end students will have to sit the final test. If passed 5 ECTS credits will be assigned (no mark, just a "pass"). The 1st semester courses start in the first week of September. The 2nd semester courses start in the last week of January.

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