University of CAGLIARI
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Cagliari is the political, administrative, economic and cultural centre of Sardinia. Inhabited ever since prehistoric times the city sums up the entire history of the island, struggled over by Carthaginians, Romans, Byzantines, Arabs, Pisans, Aragoneses and Savoyards. It is of Phoenician-Punic origin (Karalis) and there are still some imposing Roman ruins to be seen today.
Cagliari – Castello “the Old Town”

Built on seven hills that identify the city districts (Castello, Tuvu Mannu, Tuvixeddu, Monte Claro, Monte Urpinu, Bonaria, San Michele), the city has its originary nucleus in Castello district, the highest point of the city overlooking the surrounding area.
Cagliari – Poetto, the beach

Seven kilometers of white sandy beach inside the city, the favourite destination for every native of Cagliari - “Cagliaritani” - for a break all year around.
Cagliari is the city of angels, full of colour, sound, taste and life.
The Gulf of Angels

A city suspended among sky, earth and water. Water in Cagliari is not only the sea. A few steps from the long beach lie lagoons and natural reserves unique all over Europe.
History and Tradition
Traditional clothes
Traditional festivals
When everything was just around the corner ... a vibrant and a lively city, and the night-time is no exception.
The University of Cagliari

The University of Cagliari was founded in 1620 as the Studium Generalis Kalaritanum, along the lines of the old Spanish Universities of Salamanca, Valladolid and Lérida.

Our Rector, Prof. Maria Del Zompo
Our Staff

The University is a public and state University

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Our Students

Students: about 25,000
Our exchange activities

980 Bilateral Agreement Erasmus+
117 extra-EU International agreement (Globus)

In A.A. 2018/19 about

1219 Outgoing students
445 Incoming students

...Other international projects for mobility
(DREAM, FORMED, MARHABA, LAMENITEC)
Student mobility: Erasmus+ exchange agreements

TOT: 980 AGREEMENTS
Student mobility: extra-UE exchange agreements

Project SARDEGNA FORMED (Algeria, Marocco, Tunisia)

Erasmus+ Credit Mobility with: Mozambique, Iran, Belarus, Senegal, Uganda, Tunisia, Georgia, Indonesia, El Salvador, South Africa, Jordan, Taiwan, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Lebanon, Peru, Brazil
University of Cagliari is member of EDUC, one of the first 17 “European Universities”, alliances of HEIs funded by the European Commission in order to create a structural long-term cooperation supporting historical values of Europe, from inclusion to innovation. The aim is to promote physical and virtual mobility of students, faculties and staff, to favour common research projects and face societal challenges in a multidisciplinary way.

The other five universities partners with UniCa of the EDUC Alliance are:

- Potsdam University (Germany), coordinator,
- University Rennes 1 (France),
- University Paris-Nanterre (France),
- Masaryk University (Czech Republic),
- University of Pécs (Hungary).
The University of Cagliari

Public state University

6 Faculties

1. Biology and Pharmacy
2. Economics, Law, and Political Sciences
3. Engineering and Architecture
4. Humanities
5. Medicine and Surgery
6. Sciences
15 Departments

- Biomedical Sciences
- Chemical and Geological Science
- Civil - Environmental Engineering and Architecture
- Economics and Business
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Life and Environmental Sciences
- Literature, Languages and Cultural Heritage
- Law
- Mathematics and Computer Science
- Mechanical, Chemical and Material Engineering
- Pedagogy, Psychology, Philosophy
- Physics
- Medical science and Public health
- Political and Social Sciences
- Surgical Sciences
The University of Cagliari

We have several main campuses with student facilities close at hand including halls of residence, canteens, libraries, museums and sports facilities.

Cittadella Universitaria Monserrato
- Medicine and Surgery
- Physics, Biology, Natural Sciences

Piazza d’Armi Area
- Engineering
- Humanities
- Education Sciences

Campus Sant’Ignazio
- Political sciences
- Economics
- Law

Campus Aresu – Palazzo delle Scienze
- City Centre
- Architecture
- Foreign Languages
- Mathematics, Computer Sciences, Pharmacy
The higher education system in Italy

3rd cycle
- *Dottorato di Ricerca* (PhD programmes)
- *Corsi di Specializzazione* (Specialization courses)

**Laurea Magistrale a Ciclo Unico**
- Single cycle
- Master’s programmes
  - 300-360 ECTS, 5-6 years

**Laurea Magistrale**
- Master’s Programmes
  - 2nd cycle
  - 120 ECTS, 2 years

**Master 2° Livello**
- 2nd level Professional Master’s Programmes
  - 60 ECTS, 1 year

**Laurea**
- Bachelor’s Programmes
  - 1st cycle
  - 180 ECTS, 3 years

**Master 1° Livello**
- 1st level Professional Master’s Programmes
  - 60 ECTS, 1 year

Primary and Secondary School (13 years)
The UNICA academic schedule operates on the semester system. There are short intersessions available during each of these terms.

The semesters begin and end as follows:

**1st semester - Fall:**
Late September – December (exams January-February)

**2nd semester - Spring:**
Late February to June (exams June-July)

*Exams can be taken also in the September session*
Degree programmes
A.A. 2020/21

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Faculty of Biology and Pharmacy

Bachelor (3 years)
- Toxicological Sciences and Quality Assurance
- Environmental and Natural Sciences
- Biology
- Biotechnology

Master (2 years)
- Marine Bioecology
- Cellular and Molecular Biology
- Neuropsychobiology
- Food and Nutrition Sciences
- Preservation and Management of Natural Resources and the Environment

Single cycle Master’s Programme (5 years)
- Pharmacy
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology
Faculty of Economic, Law and Political Sciences

Bachelor (3 years)
- Business and Economics
- Economics and Finance
- Administration and Organisation Sciences
- Political science
- Legal Services

Master (2 years)
- Management
- Economics, Finance and Public Policy
- International Relations
- Policies, society and territory
- Public Administrations Sciences
- Sustainable Tourism Management and Monitoring
- Data Science, Business Analytics and Innovation

Single cycle Master’s Programme (5 years)
- Law
Faculty of Engineering and Architecture

Bachelor (3 years)

- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electric, Electronic and Computer Engineering
- Environmental and Land Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Architectural Science

Master (2 years)

- Architecture
- Chemical and Biotechnological Process Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Environmental and Land Engineering
- Energetic Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Internet Engineering
- Computer Engineering, Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence
Faculty of Humanities

**Bachelor (3 years)**
- Humanities
- Philosophy
- Cultural Heritage and Entertainment
- Languages and Communication
- Languages and Cultures for Linguistic Mediation
- Education Studies
- Psychological Sciences
- Communication Science (e-learning course)

**Master (2 years)**
- History and Society
- Philosophy and Communication Studies
- Archaeology and History of Art
- Classical and Modern Philology and Literature
- Modern European and American Languages and Literatures
- Clinical and community psychology
- Texts Translation
- Pedagogy and Educational Management
- Sciences of the multimedial production

**Single cycle Master’s Programme (5 years)**
- Primary teacher education
## Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

### Bachelor (3 years)

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Physiotherapy
- Health Assistance
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Neurophysiopathological techniques
- Environment and Workplace Prevention Techniques
- Professional education
- Imaging and Radiotherapy Techniques

### Master (2 years)

- Preventive and Adapted Physical Activities

### Single cycle Master’s Programmes (6 years)

- Medicine and Surgery
- University School of Dentistry
Faculty of Sciences

Bachelor (3 years)

• Chemistry
• Physics
• Computer Science
• Geology
• Mathematics

Master (2 years)

• Informatics
• Mathematics
• Chemical Sciences
• Physics
• Geological Technologies and Sciences
Our Double Degrees

UniCa is promoting agreements with foreign universities to allow our and their students to get a double degree at the end of their study period

- Bachelor in Humanities with Université Paris-Nanterre, France
- Bachelor in Economics and Finance with University Jaume I, Castellón, Spain
- Bachelor in Business and Economics University of Applied Sciences, Bielefeld, Germany
- Master in Environmental and Land Engineering with Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic
- Master in Chemical Engineering and Biotechnological Processes with University of Chemistry and Technology (UCT Prague), Czech Republic
- Master in International Relations with Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO, Russia)
- Master in Sustainable Tourism Management and Monitoring with Belarus State Economic University (BSEU), Minsk, Republic of Belarus
Our PhD programmes

Each PhD Programme reserves at least one scholarship for foreign candidates holding a degree obtained abroad

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Courses taught in English

The University of Cagliari offers an increasing number of courses taught in English. You can find the list here:

Summer school of Italian language

Each year the University of Cagliari organizes an Italian Summer School, with courses lasting 40 hours in total. The language courses are available for the following levels: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1. Throughout the summer there are four courses which are available and they last 2 weeks each.

Other intensive 60-hour Italian courses are organized during October and March by the University Centre for Italian teaching to foreigners (CIS) and ISMOKA.
The University Library System

4 district libraries:
- Humanities
- Social sciences, law and economics
- Engineering and Architecture
- Sciences and Biomedicine

15 department libraries
The libraries services
- loan (find the textbooks of your courses)
- interlibrary loan
- document delivery
- ask a librarian
- libraries catalogue
- notebook loan
- reading rooms
- internet access

Printed collections:
100.000 books and journals

Access to e-collections:
- 60 databases
- 150.000 e-journals
- 100.000 ebooks
Cagliari has been nominated as *Best European City of Sport 2017*, mostly for the open-air sport opportunities it offers, apart from the classical ones. And you can practice wind-surfing and sailing in the Gulf of Angels! The University of Cagliari also has a sports centre: the C.U.S. or Centro Universitario Sportivo (University Sports Centre).
Some services for foreign students

- Italian Language Courses
- ISMOKA (International Students Mobility Office)
- Traineeships and job placement
- Assistance for obtaining visa (invitation letters, contact with the embassies, etc.)
- Support for residence permit
- Academic guidance
- Students’ associations ESN, ISAWO, AEGEE, ELSA
- Assistance for obtaining an accommodation
- Reception upon arrival: welcoming events
- Registration procedures
- Services for students with special needs and/or disabilities
- Advice on daily life arrangements (public transportation, healthcare services, social and cultural integration)
The Guest-house is located in the city center with an incredible view of the surrounding landscape and is open all year round. It offers 17 single rooms, 8 double rooms, and 2 double suites with 2 rooms, fitted with all necessary facilities.

Website: www.unica.it/guesthouse
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See you in Sardinia!