



Università
Ca' Foscari
Venezia

CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE INFO SHEET 2011/2012

General Information

Name of Institution	CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE
Erasmus Code	I VENEZIA01
Website	www.unive.it
International Relations Office (ERASMUS) INCOMING	Main Contacts: Elisa Gamba Enrica Pillon Address: Dorsoduro 3246 – 30123 Venice Phone: +39 041 234 7566 Fax: +39 041 234 7567 Email: erasmusin@unive.it

Application

Application deadlines	April 30th November 30th
Autumn Semester /Full Academic Year Spring Semester	

Requirements and application

Language proficiency	In order to successfully attend courses, an intermediate level of knowledge of Italian language is highly recommended at the beginning of the Erasmus period.
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)
Visa requirements (if relevant)	All Non-European students must be provided of VISA. In order to apply for it, they may ask for an official invitation letter to be submitted along the other documents to Italian embassy.

Educational Information

Academic Calendar (exam sessions included)	FIRST SEMESTER First period: September 19th - October 30th
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Exam session (mid-term): October 31st -
November 6th (only for some courses)
Second period: November 7th - December 23rd
Exam session: January 9th 2012 - January 29th
2012

SECOND SEMESTER

Third period: January 30th - March 11th
Exam session (mid-term): March 12h - March 18th
Fourth period: March 19th - May 13th
Exam session: May 14th - June 3rd

Please note that the week before each semester
we organise the Welcome Days for international
students that are a great opportunity to know the
university and its services as well as to meet other
international students.

HOLIDAYS

November 1st: All Saints' Day
November 21st: Madonna della Salute
December 8th: Immaculate Conception
December 24th – January 8th: Christmas
Holidays
March 17th: National Unity Day
April 8th – April 9th : Easter
April 25th: Liberation Day; Saint Mark's Day –
patron of Venice
May 1st : Labour Day
June 2nd: Republic Day
August 15th: Assumption

Course registration

Erasmus students are matriculated by the
International Relations Office.
There is no need to register for courses, but
students must register in order to take exams.

Course information and descriptions

www.unive.it/programmes_courses

Language(s) of instruction

Mainly Italian + a range of English taught courses

At http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=75810
there is a list of courses in English according to
the faculty of reference.

Available courses for exchange students in
English, specify website

Erasmus students at Ca' Foscari University are
also eligible to apply to Venice International
University. Information about courses and their
application procedure are 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

www.unive.it/ects

1 ECTS = 1 CFU

Practical Information for Incoming students

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.

Housing information

http://www.unive.it/ngcontent.cfm?a_id=87444

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)

First semester students / Entire Academic Year:
Mid- September

Second semester students:
Mid -January

Welcome and orientation for Erasmus students

Throughout the year, the Meet a Mate student association organize cultural events and activities to involve the students in the university life and Venice cultural environment.

Courses of Italian language for foreign students are offered by CLA (Centro Linguistico Ateneo).

Intensive Language courses (period, application procedure, costs, website)

For the Academic Year 2011-2012 Ca' Foscari is one of the three Italian institutions which have been selected by the LLP National Agency to organize Erasmus Intensive Italian Language Courses (EILC).

For further information see

http://www.unive.it/ngcontent.cfm?a_id=75913

Meet a Mate programme

A "Mate" is a Ca' Foscari student who acts as a mentor to an international student, devoting free-time to facilitate integration into university life. The Mate helps the 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.

For further information visit:

www.unive.it/meet-a-mate-programme

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/ngcontent.cfm?a_id=76829

Guide for International Incoming Students