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University for Foreigners of Siena

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# LOCATION OF UNISTRASI



# HOW TO JOIN SIENA



## Distance from International Airports:

**FLORENCE** (50 min.)

**PISA** (1 hour 30 min.)

**PERUGIA** (1 hour 30 min.)

**BOLOGNA** (2 hours)

**ROME** (3 hours)



# FACTS AND FIGURES



- 1 Department
- 11 Research Centres
- 250 Faculty and Staff Members
- 2,500 Undergraduate and Graduate students
- **13,78% of international students (Italian average: 5%)**
- 4,849 students enrolled in the monthly Italian Language and Culture Courses
- 41,911 yearly candidates for CILS Italian language certificate

(info available for the a.y. 2022/2023)

# UNISTRASI MISSION

The University for Foreigners of Siena (in Italian **Università per Stranieri di Siena**) is a state University specialized in:

- **Teaching Italian as a Foreign/Second Language**
- **Training of linguistic and cultural mediators**
- **Training and continuing education of teachers of Italian for foreigners**
- **Research activities concerning the diffusion of Italian language and culture all over the world**

# AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- **13,78 % of international students** enrolled in the B.A. and M.A. programs
- **4,849 students from 95 countries** (in particular from China, Turkey, Brazil, Argentina, USA, Europe) enrolled in the Italian Language&Culture courses



## INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- ❖ 100 Erasmus+ agreements for study and traineeship
- ❖ 125 bilateral agreements for non-EU mobility
- ❖ 8 Double Degree programs with France, Germany, China, Korea and Russia

# 100 YEARS OF TEACHING ITALIAN TO FOREIGNERS

In 2017 the University celebrated the 100-year anniversary of the “Italian Language School for Foreigners” (1917 – 2017), one of the eldest institutions for the teaching of Italian to foreigners and the original unit of the University itself

- ✓ 1917: beginning of Italian language classes
- ✓ 1992: with the Institutional Law 204/1992 the Schools gives birth to the present University for Foreigners of Siena



# STUDY OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM PARTNER UNIVERSITIES: DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN STUDIES (DISU)

	BACHELOR	MASTER
Linguistic and Cultural Mediation	×	
Teaching Italian as a Foreign Language	×	
Linguistics and Intercultural Communication		×
Publishing, Teaching and Tourism Promotion		×

Courses of Arabic, Catalan, Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Turkish and Ukrainian languages and cultures are also available as major or elective subjects

100% courses are given in Italian. Exchange students are allowed to take classes from all the different degrees. In order to attend our bachelor programs, international students are required to have a B2 level



# OTHER STUDY OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Exchange students with lower levels (than B2) can attend our monthly Italian language courses free of charge

- **DURATION:** 80 hours/60 hours/40 hours per month
- **WHEN:** all year long
- **AVAILABLE LEVELS:** from A1 to C2 of ECFR

UNISTRASI Language Centre (CLUSS) is an Accredited Member of EAQUALS since 2015

<http://cluss.unistrasi.it/2/index.htm>



# UNISTRASI INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE CALENDAR

FIRST / FALL SEMESTER	SECOND / SPRING SEMESTER
<b>Study Period:</b> September - February	<b>Study Period:</b> February-July
<b>Exams period:</b> January - February	<b>Exams period:</b> June-July

DEADLINE NOMINATION	DEADLINE APPLICATION
1st term and full academic year: 31st May of every year	1st term and full academic year: 15th July of every year
2nd term: 31st October of every year	2nd term: 15th December of every year

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# OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

## Double Degree Programs

1. Bachelor Degree in Italian (Hanoi University - Vietnam)
2. Licence LLCER d'Études Italiennes (Université de Normandie-Caen - France)
3. Bachelor of Arts in Germanistik/Italomaniistik (Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg - Germany)
4. Chinese Language and Culture (Nankai University - China)
5. Licence mention Langues, Littératures, Civilisations Étrangères et Régionales (LLCER) parcours Études Italiennes (Université Paris Nanterre - France)
6. Master Degree in Languages and Cultures Italy - Russia (Russian Christian Academy for the Humanities - Russia)
7. Master of Korean Studies/Master of Education (Busan University of Foreign Studies - Korea)
8. Masterstudiengang Hauptfach Romanistik-Italienisch-Nebenfach Europäische Kulturstudien of Universität des Saarlandes - Saarbrücken (Germany)

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## Foundation Year (1 year)

One-year preparatory educational program

### WHO ARE THE TARGET STUDENTS?

- International students with an educational background of less than 12 years who aim at enrolling in Bachelor Degree courses within an Italian University;
- All the students who need to integrate and enrich their own study program with the purpose of joining Italian universities.

### STUDY PLAN:

Humanities  
Scientific Disciplines  
Musical Disciplines  
Economics

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# CILS: Certification of Italian as a Foreign Language

CILS is a language certification issued by the University which attests the level of linguistic and communicative competence in Italian as a foreign language

The six levels tested correspond to those proposed by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2.

CILS is a member of EALTA (European Association for Language Testing and Assessment) and a founding member of the CLIQ Association (Italian Certification of Quality).

[http://www.unistrasi.it/2/531/2761/CILS\\_centre.htm](http://www.unistrasi.it/2/531/2761/CILS_centre.htm)

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The logo for Unistrasi Cils features a large, stylized blue letter 'U' on the left. To the right of the 'U', the word 'Unistrasi' is written in a blue serif font, and below it, the word 'Cils' is written in a larger, bold blue serif font.

# DITALS: Certification of Competence in Teaching Italian as a Foreign Language

DITALS Certification is a cultural qualification issued by the University which certifies the skills of teachers of Italian language to foreigners.

Available levels:

DITALS Basic

DITALS I Level 1

DITALS II Level 2

[http://www.unistrasi.it/2/532/2762/DITALS\\_centre.htm](http://www.unistrasi.it/2/532/2762/DITALS_centre.htm)

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