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Welcome of the Rector

This International Prospectus is intended to provide all relevant information on the variety of training courses offered by the University of Catania for Italian and European students.

The interest of our University towards the European, Mediterranean and other foreign countries, witnessed by the increasing number of exchanges of students and professors and by their research activities, is represented by the contribution offered for the promotion of a new culture based on cooperation and peace.

The International Prospectus aims to present to professors and young students a “laboratory” in which the ancient knowledge of the Mediterranean culture meets the new technologies in order to offer an original and advanced training experience.

Our goal is to provide young students, from all over Europe, the opportunity to exchange experience with our students and to develop human and scientific resources similarly to the experience shared within the Cultural Community of the Medieval Universities.

For these reasons, we would like to present the didactic and scientific structures of our University along with the facilities and accommodation services, within the context of our hospitable town open to cultural exchanges, which has been for centuries the meeting point of relations among Europe, Africa and Asia.

The University of Catania, with all its members, worked on the revision and the reorganization of its study courses, either identifying the ways and the topic areas more interesting for students, or establishing the didactic choices in line with their selected objectives.

A particular attention, in the building of a new didactic model, has been given to teaching planning units, able to guarantee the best balance between the needs of a qualified education and the development of the students’ overall personality.

The wish expressed by all teaching staff is to guarantee the best achievement of students’ educational objectives, and the complete realization of their hopes in the field of professional and cultural education along with concrete job perspectives.

Aware that this presentation is on one side an invitation to attend our University whereas on the other the proposal of a stimulating experience for achieving educational growth in an ancient town rich in history and tradition, I have the pleasure to give you my warmest welcome in the Siculorum Gymnasium.

Antonino Recca
University Rector
History

In 1434 the king of Spain and Sicily, Alfonso of Aragon, and Pope Eugene IV authorised the foundation of a university in Catania. Prior to this, the main centres of education had been Palermo, Messina and Trapani but none of them had held the “jus doctorandi”, the right to grant degrees which could only be given by the Pope. It was not until 1444, however, that the first four faculties were established in Medicine, Philosophy, Canonic & Civil Law and Theology & Arts. In 1445, the first students attended classes but it was not until almost two centuries later that the university gained its own establishment in Piazza Università, where it stands today, in the former grounds of the hospital of St. Mark’s. The former hospital building was completely destroyed in 1693 by an earthquake and although rapidly rebuilt, in the interim period, the resourceful students, unperturbed by such events and endowed with infinite determination, transferred classes to wooden huts near the harbour. The new building, a magnificent monument of Baroque architecture, was designed by Giovan Battista Vaccarini.

The University of Catania, however, was not only structurally powerful, but held the exclusive right, by Royal decree, to grant degrees within the reign of Sicily as well. Although the hierarchical power of the university laid in the hands of the Church, the Rector who was an elected student in his last year of studies had the power to put students on trial.

The start of the academic year was marked by 25 chimes from the Cathedral bell and during the course of the academic year, a porter daily marked any absences on the part of professors. The figures were then taken to a notary who subtracted a day’s wages from their pay.

At the end of his studies, a student was awarded his degree in the Cathedral as well as a gold ring and a blessing from the Archbishop. Although this and many other ceremonial traditions have fallen into disuse, the academic structure of the university is still as strong today as it was in the first half of the 15th century when it started out with just 10 students.

Today the university buildings are spread throughout the city, with a contrast between the modern, hi-tech “University City”, and numerous historical buildings in the old city centre.

More than 60,000 students attend lessons given by over 1,500 professors in the 12 faculties, which in turn are staffed by over 1,200 administrative employees.

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Hierarchical Structure

The Academic Senate:
- University Rector
- Vice-Rector (consultative vote)
- Administrative Director (consultative vote)
- Dean of each Faculty
- 13 professors representative of the various scientific areas
- 2 elected representatives from the technical-administrative staff
- 5 elected representatives from the student body

The Senate members are elected in conformity with the rules laid down under the University Statute. It establishes the main directives for the University’s political orientation and the academic objectives useful for the development and the coordination of research and teaching activities.

The Administrative Council:
- Rector
- Vice-Rector
- Administrative Director
- 2 elected representatives from each department
- 1 elected representative from the Student Service Bodies
- 6 elected representatives from the Teaching Body
- 3 elected representatives from the Administrative Staff
- 5 elected representatives from the Student Body
- Elected representatives from political bodies at national, regional and local level

The Council members are elected in conformity with the rules laid down under the University Statute. It achieves the objectives established by the Academic Senate and controls how administrative funds are distributed, approves the annual budget, authorises public contracts and international agreements.

The Rector:
Is appointed from among the fulltime university teaching staff and is the legal representative of the university. He gives the final approval for the projects presented to the Senate and Administrative Council and has supreme disciplinary authority. He is the guarantor for freedom of research and teaching. He is assisted in his duties by the Vice-Rector and numerous delegates.
**Rector:** Prof. Antonino Recca

**Vice-Rector:** Prof. Maria Luisa Carnazza

**Delegates of the Rector:**

- **Prof. Valerio Abbate**  
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  President of CEA
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- **Prof. Giuseppe Cucuzza**  
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- Prof. Angelo Messina  
  Relations with Institutions for the Valorisation of Protected Areas

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  Institutional Relations with the Regional Province of Catania

- Prof. Giuseppe Nicosia Cataldo  
  Relations with the Ministry of University and Research for Didactic and Scientific Activities

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  Statute’s modifications, Regulations and Dispute Resolutions

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  Communication

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  Building trade and energetic optimization

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  Safety

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- Prof. Roberto Tufano
  President of Libraries and Documentation Interfaculty Centre (Cbd)

- Prof. Nunzio Zago
  Relations with the Local Government of Ragusa
Teaching & Research

Teaching activity is managed by:
- Faculties
- Specialisation Schools for Graduates
- Doctorates

Teaching activity is articulated in:
- Bachelor’s Degrees 3 years
- Laurea Magistralis 5 years
- Specialistics Courses 2 years
- Masters
- PHDs

Research activity is managed by:
- Departments
- Research Centres

Departments

The University of Catania has 47 departments which are financially and administratively autonomous. The departments promote research activities and are responsible for the doctorate courses. They are entitled to sign contracts with public or private institutions external to the University.

- Analysis of Political, Social and Institutional Studies
- Architecture, History, Structures, Territory, Representation, Restoration, Environment
- Analysis, Representation and Projects in the Mediterranean Areas
- Anatomy, Diagnostic Pathology, Legal Medicine, Hygiene and Public Health
- Architecture & Urban Planning
- Animal Biology
- Botany
- Biological and Medical Chemistry and Molecular Biology
- Surgery
- Law Regulation of Economy
- Economics and Quantitative Methods
- Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology
- Modern Philology
- Physics and Astronomy
- Enterprises, Culture and Society
- Agricultural Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Electric, Electronic and Systems Engineering
- Industrial and Mechanical Engineering
- Computer and Telecommunication Engineering
- Interdisciplinary of European Studies
- Mathematics and Computer Science
- Internal Medicine and Systemical Pathologies
- Internal and Specialistic Medicine
- Chemical and Physical Methodologies for Engineering
- Neuroscience
- Horto-floro Arboriculture and Food Technology
- Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Radiological Sciences
- Paediatrics
- Training Processes
- Agronomic, Agrochemical Science and Animal Production
- Biomedical Science
- Chemical Science
- Surgical Sciences, Transplants and Advanced Technologies
- Cultural, Human and Territory Sciences
- Economic, Agricultural & Evaluative Science
- Pharmaceutical Science
- Physiological Science
- Geological Science
- Microbiological and Gynaecological Science
- Sciences and Phytosanitary Technologies
- Human Sciences
- Law
- Sociology & Social Sciences
- Medical Surgery Speciality
- Archaeological, Philological and Historical Studies
- Political Studies
Enrolment Procedures

Bachelor’s degrees and Laurea Magistralis (Italian Law d.m. 270/04)
In order to enrol in the first year of the Bachelor’s Degrees (3 years) and in the first year of the Second Cycle Degree Courses (Laurea Magistrale - 2 years) as stated in the D.M. 270/04 it is compulsory to take an admission test which aims to verify the adequacy of the initial preparation.
The admission tests are open to:
- Italian citizens;
- EU citizens;
- Foreign students with residence permit for employment, self-employment, family causes, political asylum, humanitarian asylum or religious causes;
- Foreign students having regularly stayed in Italy for at least one year and who have an Italian High School Diploma certificate;
- Foreign students, anywhere resident, who:
  - have a final High School Diploma issued by either Italian schools abroad, or foreign or international schools in Italy or abroad, which have bilateral agreements or special regulations concerning the recognition of study qualifications;
  - satisfy the general conditions required for entry in Italy for study purposes (Italian Law L. n. 189/02).

Bachelor’s Degrees
Applicants must possess:
- Secondary school diploma;
- Study qualifications obtained abroad, after a twelve-year study period, which gives admission to University and to the chosen course in the country where the study qualification has been obtained.

The amount of the participation fee for each test is 40.00 Euros (forty/00). There is no limit to the number of tests that a student can sit for.
To join one or more admission tests, students shall submit between 7 July and 5th August 2010, an online application form in which they shall specify the tests they want to sit for and the order of preference among the courses to which the selected test gives access.
For the admission tests to sanitary professions courses, students can indicate no more than three courses.
Admission to a course of study will be granted to those students placed in a
good enough position on the list drawn up according to the results of the admission tests and the number of places available.
If a student has not obtained the pass mark in the entrance test but is still in good position in the ranking he will be admitted as provisional and he must meet, within the first year, the additional educational requirements consisting in attending additional educational activities and passing their examinations; provisionally admitted students cannot take exams until passing the additional educational requirements.
For courses where the number of places is fixed locally these include non-EU and Chinese students reserved places.
For courses (Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry, Sanitary Professions, Architecture, Building Engineering and Architecture) where the number of available places is set at national level, non-EU and Chinese students reserved places are additional to the available ones.
Non-EU students resident abroad, after meeting the procedures provided by the Italian legislation, that can be found at http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/, shall take the Italian Language Test, passing which is a prerequisite for enrolment in university courses. The test will be the same for all courses and will consist in a dictation and an interview.
EU students and non-EU students legally staying in Italy, students with Italian high school diploma certificates or with study qualifications from foreign or International schools providing with direct access conditions, do not have to take the Italian Language test. Students included in the categories indicated by the “Italian Ministry of Education - M.I.U.R. - prot. n. 1790 del 26/05/2004 - Parte I capitolo 1.5 e Parte II” are also exempt from the Italian Language test.

**Second Cycle Degree Courses (Laurea Magistrale)**

Applicants must possess either a Bachelor’s Degree, a three-year university degree or other qualification obtained abroad recognized valid by Italian legislation, the must also possess the curricular requirements as set in the calls.

Enrolment to these courses takes place through calls, made by each Faculty, which can be found at the following web site:
**PhDs**
In Italy to obtain a PhD scholarship it is necessary to participate to a yearly call which is the same for all Faculties and can be found at the following website: http://unict.ugmanager.it/documenti

**Foreign students enrolment**
Foreign citizens who have followed the indications of the circular of the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs shall enrol for the academic year 2010-11 within the terms and conditions provided for other students.

**Study qualifications from non-EU countries:**
Dichiarazione di valore in loco (DV) compulsory.
This document is necessary to validate the foreign study qualifications in Italy.

**Study qualifications from EU countries:**
Dichiarazione di valore in loco (DV) not compulsory.
ECTS general information

The University of Catania has adopted the CFU accreditation system which corresponds to the European Community Course credit Transfer System (ECTS).

What is ECTS?
ECTS, the European Community Course Credit Transfer System, was developed by the Commission of the European Union in order to provide common procedures to guarantee academic recognition of studies abroad. It provides a way of measuring and comparing learning achievements, and transferring them from one institution to another. The ECTS system is based on the principle of mutual trust and confidence between the participating higher education institutions. The few rules of ECTS, concerning Information (on courses available), Agreement (between the home and host institutions) and the Use of Credit Points (to indicate student workload) are set out to reinforce this mutual trust and confidence. Each ECTS department will describe the courses it offers not only in terms of content but also adding credits to each course.

The ECTS credits
ECTS credits are a value allocated to course units to describe the student workload required to complete them. They reflect the quantity of work each course requires in relation to the total quantity of work required to complete a full year of academic study at the institution, that is, lectures, practical work, seminars, private work - in the library or at home and examinations or other assessment activities. ECTS credits express a relative value. In ECTS, 60 credits represent the workload of a year of study; normally 30 credits are given for a semester and 20 credits for a term. It is important that no special courses are set up for ECTS purposes, but that all ECTS courses are mainstream courses of the participating institutions, as followed by home students under normal regulations. It is up to the participating institutions to subdivide the credits for the different courses. Practical placements and optional courses which form an integral part of the course of study also receive academic credit. Practical placements and optional courses which do not form an integral part of the course of study do not receive academic credit. Non-credit courses may, however, be mentioned in the transcript of records.
Credits are awarded only when the course has been completed and all required examinations have been successfully taken.

**ECTS grading scale**
The ECTS grading scale provides a common currency to measure the quality of student achievement. It is important to note that it is not meant to replace the local grade but to be used optionally and in addition to it.

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<th>ECTS</th>
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<td>A</td>
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<td>EXCELLENT: outstanding performance with only minor errors</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>VERY GOOD: above average standard but with some errors</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>GOOD: generally sound work with a number of notable errors</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>SATISFACTORY: fair but with significant shortcomings</td>
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<td>E</td>
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<td>SUFFICIENT: performance meets minimum criteria</td>
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<td>FX</td>
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<td>FAIL: some more work required before the credit can be awarded</td>
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<td>FAIL: considerable further work is required</td>
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**ECTS students**
The students participating in ECTS will receive full credit for all academic work successfully carried out at any of the ECTS partner institutions and they will be able to transfer these academic credits from one participating institution to another on the basis of prior agreement on the content of study programmes abroad between students and the institutions involved.

The learning agreement will be signed by the student 2 to 3 weeks after his/her arrival abroad to allow him/her to judge if the course chosen does in fact correspond to his/her expectations and his/her level of competence. Any changes will be made in agreement between all parties within this period.

Most students participating in ECTS will go to one single host institution in one single European Union Member State, study there for a limited period and then return to their home institution. Some may decide to stay at the host institution, possibly to gain a degree.
Some may also decide to proceed to a third institution to continue their studies. In each of these three cases, students will be required to comply with the legal and institutional requirements of the country and institution where they take their degree.

When the student has successfully completed the study programme previously agreed between the home and the host institutions and returns to the home institution, credit transfer will take place, and the student will continue the study course at the home institution without any loss of time or credit. If, on the other hand, the student decides to stay at the host institution and to take a degree there, he or she may have to adapt the study course due to the legal, institutional and departmental rules in the host country, institution and department.

Students selected by each institution to participate in ECTS may only be awarded a student mobility grant if they fulfil the general conditions of eligibility for the ERASMUS grant.

These are:

- students must be citizens of one of the European Union Member States or citizens of one of the EFTA (European Free Trade Association) countries (or recognized by one Member State or one EFTA country as having an official status of refugee or state-less person or permanent resident); as to EFTA nationals, students will be eligible provided they are moving within the framework of ERASMUS from the respective EFTA home country to an EU Member State. EFTA nationals registered as students in ECTS participating institutions in other EFTA countries or in Community Member States are only eligible for participation in ECTS if they have established a right of permanent residence;

- students shall not be required to pay tuition fees at the host institution; the student may, however, be required to continue to pay his/her normal tuition fees to the home institution during the study period abroad, the national grant/loan to which a student may be entitled for study at his/her institution may not be discontinued, interrupted or reduced while that student is studying in another Member State and is receiving an ERASMUS grant; one study period abroad should not last less than three months or more than one year.
Faculties

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

ARCHITECTURE

ARTS

ECONOMICS

EDUCATIONAL SCIENCE

ENGINEERING

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

LAW

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES

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Cultural area and aims

The Faculty of Agricultural Science was founded in the Academic Year 1947-1948, with support from the regional government of Sicily. A few years later, in 1951-52, Faculty received full state approval, which was confirmed in 1977-78. During the over 60 years lifespan of the faculty, significant social change have occurred, especially in the way to use natural resources to meet our needs. In particular, society has come to expect, with ever greater insistence, continuous improvement in the quality of agricultural production and, more in general, of the whole agricultural systems and products, as well as in protection and conservation of the environment, and the optimal use of resources and products. At the same time, the teaching offered by the Faculty has been adapted to the previous trend and followed research objectives which have become progressively relevant to the needs of Sicilian territory as well as of the whole of Mediterranean region.

Today the Faculty of Agricultural Science offers different degree qualifications, at both BSc and MSc level, and hosts in its department many thematic doctorate courses, of which some are managed in partnership with foreign institutions. Since 2006-2007, the Faculty is fully involved in the Erasmus Mundus program of the European Union, as partner in different training tracks within the international Master Agris Mundus; in the same program, the is now also partner in the international PhD course AgTrain, recently approved by European Commission. The Faculty is also involved in many research projects which make use of modern, innovative equipment, and has established a European presence through scientific initiatives.

The faculty is well-connected in real time with institutions worldwide through the University’s telematics network. Among the services available to students the tutoring, the general library and several study rooms are worth being mentioned.

Educational Opportunities

Bachelor’s Degrees (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)
Local Restricted entry
- Agricultural Science and Technology (I year)
- Food Science and Technology (I year)
- Planning, Design and Management of territory and environment (I year)

No-Restricted Entry Courses
- Agricultural Science and Technology (I year) - Ragusa
Laurea Magistralis Degree Courses (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)
Local Restricted entry
- Agricultural Science and Technology (I year)
- Territorial, environmental and landscape protection (I year)
- Food Science and Technology (I year)
- Agricultural Biotechnology (I year)

First Level Degree Courses (three-year) (Italian Law D.M. 509/99)
- Agricultural Science and Technology (II, III year)
- Food Science and Technology (II, III year)
- Tropical and Subtropical Agricultural Science and Technology (II, III year) - Ragusa
- Economics and Management of Agro-food Businesses (II year)
- Planning, Design and Management of Green Spaces, Parks and Garden (III year) - Caltagirone

Specialistic Degrees (two-year) (Italian Law D.M. 509/99)
- Agricultural Science and Technology (II year) structured into three different curricula:
  - Horticulture, Fruit-growing, Floriculture and Plant protection
  - Agronomic, Zootechnical and Herbaceous Productions
  - Economical and Engineering
- Tropical and Subtropical Agricultural Science (II year) - Ragusa
- Food Science and Technology (II year) structured into two different curricula:
  - Technological
  - Quality and Business Management

First Level Masters
- International Master *Agris Mundus* in “Sustainable Development in Agriculture” (European program Erasmus Mundus)
- Agro-food Chain Safety and Quality Integrated Management

PhDs
- Agro-food Economics
- Agricultural Engineering
- Animal Production Science
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Cultural area and aims

The Faculty of Architecture, located in Siracusa on the island of Ortygia, was under great demand from students. The choice of the site had been a main point for the University and for the local Administrations, who granted in Ortygia important historical buildings in order to set library, lecture-halls and research offices. The “Siracusa project” is definitely ambitious: a high research and educational pole, a residential university. It is a great chance to spread restoration interventions on bigger as well as on minor architecture: within few years this unique historical town will certainly become a cultural hearth on national and international domain. The cultural pattern is, of course, European, but the peculiar location of Syracuse in the Mediterranean context and the important technological culture of emergent nations, strongly remarked in the last architecture exhibitions, advise a particular care to Mediterranean patterns, too.

Educational Opportunities

Single Cycle Degree Courses (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)
National Restricted entry
- Architecture (I year) - Siracusa

First Level Degree Courses (three-year) (Italian Law D.M. 509/99)
- Architecture and Building Engineering Sciences (II, III, year) – Siracusa

Specialistic Degrees (five-year) (Italian Law D.M. 509/99)
- Architecture (II, III, IV, V year) – Siracusa
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Cultural area and aims

The Faculty of Literature and Philosophy’s three year degree courses provide realistic educational programs that are directly aimed at professional work placement and, at the same time, allow for specialisation in the external environment. The Faculty wants to guarantee Catania University’s young students the opportunity to acquire cultural and technical competencies that they can use immediately in the employment market and that will also stand them in good stead in all environments including those away from Sicily and the south of Italy. Secondly, but just as important, the three year degree courses provide flexible learning paths so that transferring from one Faculty course to another (for example, from Literature to Communication Science, to Cultural Heritage or Philosophy etc.) is both possible and easy.

With a view to integrating the traditional educational offer of the Degree in Literature (Classical and Modern) and the Degree in Philosophy with more current educational needs, the Faculty has developed Professional Profiles that unite a sound cultural base with the management and communicative competencies required in both public or private companies and in the Cultural Heritage sector. It should be kept in mind that the reform uses the University course credit (Credits) as its criterion for evaluation. Credits are defined in terms of the hours of educational activity required to complete the degree. One credit equals 25 hours of study and includes both lessons and individual study. The Faculty’s definition of a credit is 6 hours of lessons plus 18 hours of study. For the most part, credits are obtained by passing a final exam (with the result of the exam being expressed as a score out of 30), and the results take account of in itinere tests. The remaining part of the credits is earned by attending educational labs, and doing traineeships and internships that are organised during the course of the three year degree.

To get his/her degree, a student must earn 180 credits (60 per year) during the three year period. Then he/she may enter the workplace immediately or decide to do a two-year specialisation. The three year degree therefore provides the training necessary for professional placement (that is, it provides the specific competencies required to enter the workforce) as well as providing the background for further specialisation (e.g. Teaching).

The three year degree also provides for periods of study abroad as part of the LLP Erasmus program. Courses attended and exams passed during this period of approved study are recognised as credits for the completion of the degree. At the end of the three year degree program, students can decide to continue their studies by undertaking specialisation courses that are may be developed in the meantime. Students can undertake Doctoral studies through research or can enrol in the Faculty’s Master’s programs. Currently the following Doctoral programs are available: Modern Philology, Greek and Latin Philology, Geography, Italian (Lexicography and Semantics of Literary Italian), History (History of the Culture of the Territory and Society), and, Philosophy and the
History of Ideas. The following Master’s programs are currently available: History and Analysis of the Territory, Professional Writing, Aesthetics and Fashion and Show Business communication. Students who are already enrolled (four year degrees) can opt to either continue their studies as outlined in the old programs, or, convert to the new programs. The credits already acquired will be converted as outlined in the Regulation of Study Programs.

Educational Opportunities

**Bachelor’s Degrees (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)**

Local Restricted entry

- Philosophy (I year)
- Communication Science (I year)
- Letters (I year)
- Cultural Heritage (I year)
- Italian Language and Culture for foreigners (In cooperation with ICON-Italian Culture On The Net)

**Laurea Magistralis Degree Courses (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)**

Local Restricted entry

- Archeology (I, II year) - Bachelor in agreements with the Universities Warsaw an Selçuk
- Classical Philology (I year)
- Philosophical Science (I year)
- Modern Philology (I year)
- Science of the Performing Arts and Multimedia Communication (I year)
- History of Art and Cultural Heritage (I year)

**First Level Degree Courses (three-year) D.M. 509/09**

- Literature (II, III year)
- Cultural Heritage Science (III year) - Siracusa
- Communication Science (II, III year)
- Philosophy (II, III year)

**Specialistic Degrees (two-year) D.M. 509/09**

- Management of the Archives and Book Based Cultural Heritage (II year)
- Communication Cultures and Languages (II year)
- Classical Philology (II year)
- Modern Philology (II year)
- History of Philosophy (II year)
- Development of Archeological Heritage (II year) – Siracusa

**Interfaculty Degree Courses**

**Bachelor’s Degrees (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)**

**Local Restricted entry**
- Psychological Science and Techniques (I year) with the Faculty of Educational Science and Medicine and Surgery

**Laurea Magistralis Degree Courses (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)**
- Psychology (I, II year) with the Faculty of Educational Science and Medicine and Surgery

**Specialistic Degrees (two-year) D.M. 509/09**
- Contemporary History (II year) with the Faculty of Political Science

**First Level Masters**
- Territory Analysis and History – European Territories

**Second Level Masters**
- Cataloging and Information Systems for Cultural Heritage Development
- Classical Culture Promotion and Disclosure
- Territory Analysis and History

**PhDs** (in collaboration with the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures)
- Modern Philology
- History (History of Society and Territory Culture in Modern Age)
- Local Territory, Landscape and Community: Integrated Development and Sustainability

**Didactic Periods**
Courses are given over a period of two semesters. Progress tests are scheduled, and examination sessions are structured as follows: Summer session (three official dates); Autumn session (two official dates, one of which between 15th Sept. and 15th Oct.); February session (two official dates); special sessions in November (one official date) and April (one official date), open to all students.
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Cultural area and aims

The Faculty is one of the most popular faculties among students, not only because of the career opportunities it offers, but also because of the wide range of subjects covered. The numerous programmes now offered by the Faculty give the students access to a large number of job options, including academic openings, professional economists, financial trading, marketing, business management and human resources management. The Faculty participates actively in cultural exchanges with foreign universities and is included in the European Universities’ students exchange programmes (Socrates-Erasmus). A period of traineeship is included in order to give the students the opportunity to acquire direct experience of the working world in both private and public institutions and companies. The traineeship office deals with the running, organization and monitoring of these training periods. Most of the subjects taught in the degree courses are based on modules and the relevant subject requirements lay out the professional aims, the teaching methodology, the methods and criteria used in assessment. The internet site www.economia.unict.it gives all the available information on Faculty activities. Lectures take place in “Palazzo delle Scienze”, the main Faculty building, situated in Corso Italia, 55, one of the main streets in the city, and in Palazzo Fortuna, situated in Corso delle Province, 36, behind the main building. Students can use all the Faculty equipment, among which there are laboratories (a language lab, a computer room, an internet room) and a library with over one hundred thousand books and eight hundred journals, constituting a support to the students’. For the Academic year 2010-2011, the Faculty offers various programmes, ranging from undergraduate to postgraduate levels.

Educational Opportunities

Bachelor’s Degrees (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)
Local Restricted entry
- Business Administration (I, II year)
- Economics of Tourist Enterprises (I, II year)
- Economics (I, II year)
Laurea Magistralis Degree Courses (two years) (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)
- Economics and Management of the Public Administration (I, II year)
- Business Management (I, II year)
- Corporate Finance (I, II year)

First Level Degree Courses (three years) D.M. 509/99
- Administration and Control (III year)
- Economics (III year)
- Business Administration (III year)
- Economics and Management of Tourism Enterprises (III year)

Second Level Masters
- Work and Services in Local Institutions

PhDs
- Business Economics
- Public Economics

Lectures and exams
Lectures are divided into two semesters. For the academic year 2010/11, the first semester goes from 11/10/2010 to 31/12/2010 and the second from 11/03/2011 to 28/05/2011.
Three exam sessions will be held, each of which is made up of about three sittings. For the Academic year 2010/11, the first session goes from 10/01/2011 to 18/04/2011, the second from 30/05/2011 to 19/07/2011 and the third from 01/09/2011 to 10/11/2011.
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Cultural area and aims

In 1882, on the initiative of Francesco de Sanctis, the ‘Women’s Superior Institute of Education’ was founded. Its aim was to increase the cultural level, above all, of women. The institute was changed into the Faculty of Magistero in 1935.

Sixty years later, in 1995, the Faculties of Magistero underwent another transformation and became the Faculties of Educational Science, no longer limited to turning out teachers, but ultimately aimed at creating new professional figures such as educators and professional guides operating in different social institutions, apart from schools.

The Faculty of Education of our university began in 1949 as a College of education (Istituto Universitario di Magistero), financed by Catania City Council, and in 1951 officially recognized on the same level as the faculties of Magistero in state universities. In 1990 the Institute is nationalized and becomes the tenth faculty of Catania University.

With the reform of the system of organization in the academic year 2001/2002, our Faculty, too, underwent a radical change in its study courses, owing to the need to conform to European criteria, to update didactics and fit in with the new conditions of the labour market.

Structure and services of the Faculty

Library (Via Casa nutrizione s.n.)

The Faculty library, stocked with over 130,000 volumes is a service both for teachers and students at the university, and for the general public. It has a completely computerized catalogue to which users have access through twenty terminals situated in the reading room, or externally via Internet. There is also an assistance service via E-mail, operated by trained staff for bibliographic research, requests for exchange volumes or photocopies of articles in journals.

Informatics room (Via Ofelia s.n.)

There is a modern informatics room available for students’ use with twenty-two work stations linked to the Net, and printing facilities. A video projector enables teachers to hold multimedia lectures by projecting the display on their monitor onto a large screen.

Language laboratory (Via Ofelia s.n.)

The Faculty is equipped with a sixteen place language laboratory where language practice and lessons of mother-tongue teachers are held.
Educational Opportunities

Bachelor’s Degrees (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)
Local Restricted entry
– Basic Degree in Tourism (I, II year)
– Education and Formation (I, II year) organised in two curricula:
  - Social Education and Cultural Mediation
  - Training and Development of Human Resources
– Child Education Science (II year)

Laurea Magistralis Degree Courses (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)
– Pedagogical Science and Educational Planning (I, II year)

First Level Degree Courses (three-year) D.M. 509/99
– Science of Education (III year) organised in two curricula:
  - Educator in Extra-scholastic Organizations
  - Scholastic-professional Educator and Guide
– Educators of Infancy (III year)
– Training of Tourism Operators (III year)

Specialist Degrees (two-year) D.M. 509/99
– Programming and Management of Cultural Systems (II year)

Interfaculty Degree Courses

Bachelor’s Degrees (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)
Local Restricted entry
– Psychological Sciences and Techniques (I year) with the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery and Arts

Laurea Magistralis Degree Courses (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)
Local Restricted entry
– Science and Techniques of Preventive and Adaptive motor activities (I year) with the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

Bachelor’s Degrees (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)
– Psychology (I, II year) with the Faculty of Arts and Medicine and Surgery
First Level Degree Courses (three-year) D.M. 509/99
- Exercise and Sport Sciences (II, III year) with the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

Specialist Degrees (two-year) D.M. 509/99
- Science and Techniques of Preventive and Adaptive motor activities (II year) with the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

In the degree courses in Science of Education, Educators of Infancy, Formation of Operators in Tourism, and Psychological Science and Technique, a certain number of credits have been allotted to theoretical and practical training, consisting of:
- guided practical activity (laboratories, seminars, re-elaboration of experience, analysis and formulation of projects) carried out either within the university or under its direct organizational and scientific responsibility.
- external formative activities at public corporations, or private corporations that have already entered into a service agreement or act on behalf of public corporations, that offer educational and formative, social-sanitary, charitable or social-cultural services, upon the drawing up of an agreement between the corporation and the Faculty of Educational Science. Over 50 conventions are at present in force in the different provinces in the catchment area of our university.
This is a highly qualifying occasion, not only for the acquisition of professionality which is technically up-to-date, but also personally experienced on an organizational and relational level.

Second Level Masters
- Expert in Multimedia Aids for Disabled
- Expert in Job Placement Services

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- Human Sciences
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Educational Opportunities

**Bachelor’s Degrees (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)**

*Local Restricted entry*

- Civil and Environmental Engineering (I year)
- Electronic Engineering (I year) - course that gives the possibility to obtain the double title Italian-French
- Computer Engineering (I year) - course that gives the possibility to obtain the double title Italian-French
- Industrial Engineering (I year)

**Laurea Magistralis Degree Courses (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)**

*Local Restricted entry*

- Water and Transportation Civil Engineering (I year)
- Structural and Geotechnical Civil Engineering (I year)
- Automation Engineering and Control of Complex Systems (I year) - course entirely in English
- Telecommunications Engineering (I year) - course that gives the possibility to obtain the double title Italian-French
- Electrical Engineering (I year)
- Electronic Engineering (I year) - course that gives the possibility to obtain the double title Italian-French
- Management Engineering (I year)
- Computer Engineering (I year) - course that gives the possibility to obtain the double title Italian-French
- Mechanical Engineering (I year)
- Environmental Engineering (I year)

**Single Cycle Degree Courses (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)**

*National Restricted entry*

- Building Construction (I year)

**First Level Degree Courses (three-year) D.M. 509/99**

- Building and Territorial Renewal Engineering (III year)
- Civil Engineering (II, III year)
- Electronic Engineering (II, III year)
- Computer Science Engineering (II, III year)
- Telecommunications Engineering (II, III year)
- Electrical Engineering (II, III year)
- Mechanical Engineering (II, III year)
- Business Management Engineering (II, III year)

The 180 course credits that students will have acquired by the end of these courses are valid for access to Specialized Degree courses in the same field.

**Specialistic Degrees (two-year) D.M. 509/99**
- Building and Territorial Renewal Engineering (II year)
- Geotechnical Engineering (II year)
- Hydraulic Engineering (II year)
- Structural Engineering (II year)
- Transport Engineering (II year)
- Automation Engineering and Complex System Controls (II year)
- Telecommunications Engineering (II year)
- Electrical Engineering (II year)
- Micro-Electronic Engineering (II year)
- Business Management Engineering (II year)
- Computer Science Engineering (II year)
- Mechanical Engineering (II year)
- Environmental and Territorial Engineering (II year)

**Specialistic Degrees (five-year) D.M. 509/99**
- Construction Engineering and Architecture (II, III, IV, V year)

**Second Level Masters**
- Environment Risk Control Plants Planning
- Modal Integration and Sustainable Mobility Management
- Methodologies and Technologies for the Development of Mobile Systems and Terminal Applications

**PhDs**
- Hydraulic, Sanitary, Environmental and Transport Facilities Engineering
- Structural and Geotechnical Engineering
- Systems Engineering
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Cultural area and aims

The Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures was founded in the academic year 1999-2000, which makes it the youngest of the University of Catania’s faculties. It is the only Faculty of Modern Languages in Sicily. The faculty is based in the former Benedictine Monastery in Catania, (a building shared with the Faculty of Arts), and in Ragusa’s old centre, at Ibla. The teaching staff’s research work and office hours are carried out in the Departments of Modern Philology, Human Sciences, Archaeological Studies, Historical Sciences and Science of Culture, Man and Geography, which are all housed in the former Benedictine Monastery. Some staff belong to the Interdisciplinary Department of European Studies, in Palazzo Sangiuliano (Piazza Università, Catania). Staff in Ragusa are based in the “Studi docenti”, the Lecturers’ offices.

The world in which we live is undergoing an expansion of relations among countries with different languages and cultures. All areas - political-institutional, cultural, productive - require knowledge of modern languages and cultures, the development of which is also a requirement for a truly constructive dialogue between people founded on reciprocal respect for various identities.

The Faculty of Modern Languages offers added value in the form of knowledge of modern languages and cultures: Euro-American and Oriental languages, such as English, Spanish, French, German, Russian, Modern Greek, Anglo-American, Hispano-American, Arabic and Japanese, and their cultures. Taking a degree in languages indeed leads to knowledge at university level of the languages studied, interpretation and understanding of the respective literatures, the acquisition of a basic foundation in history, geography, art, anthropology, economics and law, according to the chosen degree course. It also leads to knowledge of basic information and communications technology skills and their various applications in several areas.

Within this general picture, particular attention is dedicated to strengthening communicative and expressive skills in European and Oriental modern languages - written and spoken - geared not only to traditional career opportunities in teaching and research, but also as preparation for new professions such as language expert in the sectors of international communication, tourism, business, intercultural mediation, interpreting and translation, with the possibility for these last roles of acquiring a useful qualification in three years.

There are no entrance tests for the degree courses. Tests are used for the language classes with the aim of creating groups of students with similar levels of linguistic competence.
In order to take the three-year degree, the student has to earn 180 credits (CFU - Credito Formativo Universitario), 60 for each year of his or her course. One credit corresponds to 25 hours of work by the student, 6 of which in class (=6 hours of lectures per credit).

Teaching and Orientation Abroad

Placements and periods of stay abroad both in the context of international Erasmus exchanges, promoted by the European Community, and in the context of agreements with individual universities. Such agreements have already been implemented with the Bourghiba Institute in Tunis, the Mohammed V University (Faculty of Arts) in Rabat (Morocco), the Teaching Institute for Foreigners in Damascus (Syria), the Cheikh Anta Diop University in Dakar (Senegal), the American Studies Center in Rome, the University of Zaragoza (Spain), the Stendhal University in Grenoble (France), the Sophia Antipolis University in Nice (France). Among the partner universities with which the faculty has established Erasmus exchanges are Salsburg and Vienna (Austria); Ghent and Liège (Belgium); Artois, Avignon, Paris 7 Diderot (France); Bayreuth, Bonn, Duisburg, Eichstätt, Freiburg, Hannover, Mainz, Munich (Germany); Ioannina, Thessaloniki, Athens (Greece); Wroclaw (Poland); Cardiff, Warwick, Exeter, Surrey (United Kingdom); Alicante, Leòn, Malaga, Murcia, Valencia, Valladolid, Zaragoza, Universidad del Pais Vasco (Spain).

In Catania and Ragusa training placements in public bodies and companies are offered.

The Faculty also offers a wide range of “other activities”, participation in which allows students to earn 3 credits.

Faculty Services

Free computer training courses for all registered students
Multimedia videotheque

The School of Italian Language and Culture for Foreign Learners currently organizes courses for foreign students on the Erasmus programme, as well as general courses for foreigners of all nationalities.

Languages Taught in Catania

English, Spanish, French, German, Russian, Modern Greek, Anglo-American, Hispano-American, Japanese and Arabic.
Languages Taught in Ragusa
English, Spanish, French, German, Anglo-American, Arabic, Japanese, Chinese.

Teaching Sessions: Lessons and Exams

Lessons:
Annual courses: 10 October - 5 June
Semester courses: 1st semester: 10 October - 24 January
                     2nd semester: 1 March - 5 June

Exams:
Summer: 3 dates from 7 June to 31 July
Autumn: 2 dates from 1 September to 9 October and 1 date in November (orals only)
Winter: 2 dates from 26 January to 5 March and 1 date in April (orals only)

Educational Opportunities

Bachelor’s Degrees (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)
Local Restricted entry
- Euro-American and Oriental Languages and Cultures (I year)
- Foreign Languages for International Communication (I year)

No-Restricted Entry Courses
- Linguistic and Intercultural Mediation (I year) - Ragusa

Laurea Magistralis Degree Courses (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)
Local Restricted entry
- European and Extra-European Languages and Cultures (I year)
- Languages for International Cooperation (I year)

Laurea Magistralis Degree Courses (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)
No-Restricted Entry Courses
- European and Extra-European Languages and Cultures (I year) - Ragusa

First Level Degree Courses (three-year) D.M. 509/99
- Science of Linguistic Mediation (II, III year) - Ragusa
- European language and Culture (II, III year)
- Comparative Studies (II, III year) - Ragusa
- Science for International Communication (II, III year)
Specialistic Degrees (two-year) D.M. 509/99
- Eastern Languages and Culture (II year) - Ragusa
- European and Extra-European Languages and Cultures (II year) – Catania and Ragusa
- Foreign Languages for International Communication (II year)

Second Level Masters
- Sustainable Fruition of Cultural and Artistic Heritage
- Cultural Orientation and Mediation

PhDs (in collaboration with the Faculty of Arts)
- Modern Philology
- History (History of Society and Territory Culture in Modern Age)
- Local Territory, Landscape and Community: Integrated Development and Sustainability
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Cultural area and aims

The Law School is the oldest one among the twelve Schools of the University of Catania. It was established in the 14th century, and its old-age tradition has been very appreciated up to the present.
The Law School has symbolized, in the past, and it still represents both an important point of reference in a rapidly changing world and a centre of excellence for the island’s cultural élite, by promoting and by practicing an ethos where research is encouraged and highly valued.
It is widely recognised that its reputation for teaching and research dealing with a wide range of legal disciplines in many specialist fields has significantly contributed to the distinctive legal culture in Italy, during the last decades and promises to keep on doing so successfully in the future.
The Law School is by no means willing to rest on its laurels or to cling to the past: the understandable pride in its own tradition acts as a stimulus to keep under constant review the social, economical, political and cultural changes, which confront and challenge everybody on a daily basis. For that reason, the courses not only aim at providing our students with an in-depth knowledge of the structure of the legal system; they also aim at allowing them to understand and to manage these dynamics, through acquiring the tools needed to respond to an extremely competitive and even more “globalized” labour market.
Moreover, the courses aim at thinking in European terms since the process of integration affects, at very different speeds, domains such as the productive, economic, financial, legal and social ones.
A solid legal education, today, opens up more opportunities ranging over and beyond the classic career paths, the judiciary or the legal professions. There are new job opportunities in the business world, in legal firms, in the field of international organizations, in journalism and management, in public authorities and in the private field.
That is why a sound knowledge in Law is increasingly regarded as a necessary prerequisite for career advancement and professional achievements.
What knowledge, what skills do we look for in a lawyer today? What kind of lawyer does society need? How should he or she be educated and trained for the legal profession?
These issues and concerns have lead to a 5 year course, “Laurea Magistrale”, which offers students the opportunity to further specialise through post-graduate courses (master programs) and doctorate courses, as well as courses devised by the School of Specialization for Legal Professions.
Starting from the academic year 2009-2010, the course offer include a number of courses in English. Such an initiative is aimed at offering to both Italian and foreign students an opportunity to attend some of the elective courses through classes entirely taught in English and could result in an increasing number of foreign students coming to Catania in the context of exchange programs for short-term or long-term students mobility. A wider English
spoken course offer will allow foreign students, whose fluency in Italian can be quite poor, to choose an adequate package of courses and seminars to be attended during their staying in Catania. So far agreements have been made with around 35 Universities from all over Europe.

Starting their university career freshmen need straight answers to a series of questions, requiring essential information. Above all, mainly (but not only) new students need information about course and exams timetable, about the teaching staff, teaching activities, the multimedia centre, the Legal Research Centre (CDG), about opening hours and procedures of the Library, about the reference service for the consultation of journals and periodicals.

There is a Student Information Service (SIS) especially intended to provide students with such information, which is part of the Teaching Service, the office that coordinates teaching activities.

In these supporting structures students will often find other students “behind the desk” or on the other side of the counter: they are students from the Law School that offer their support to these structures on a part-time basis. Teaching activities and all other related activities that positively “breathe life” into the Law School take place in Villa Cerami, one of the most beautiful buildings in the town centre and seat of the Law School since 1964.

**Educational Opportunities**

**Single Cycle Degree Courses (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)**

*Local Restricted entry*
- Law (I, II, III, IV, V year)

*No-Restricted Entry Courses*
- Law (I, II, III, IV, V year) - Ragusa

**First Level Degree Courses (three-year) (Italian Law D.M. 509/99)**
- Court Officer (III year)
- Business Law Consultant (III year)

**Second Level Masters**
- Human Resources Management and Work Planning

**PhDs**
- Commercial Law
- Private Law
- EU Social Regulation Theory and Praxis
- European policies on procedural law, criminal law and judicial cooperation
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Cultural area and aims

The Faculty of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences (Facoltà di Scienze Matematiche, Fisiche e Naturali) covers, both from the research and the teaching standpoints, all the branches of science. For what concerns teaching, the first aim of the Faculty has always been to provide the students of its several degree courses with a good basic training both in science and technology, leading to the parallel acquisition both of the scientific method and the ability of dealing with the most recent technological developments. This allows to reach a successful integration in a demanding job market in constant evolution, as well as the possibility of pursuing research or teaching careers. In our Faculty we have now 9 first level degree courses and 13 second level degree courses. The number of enrolled students is today about 5,000. One of the main non-academic goals pursued by our Faculty has always been nurturing and reinforcing the scientific culture in our society, as well as arousing the interest of young people towards science. We strongly believe in the relevance of conforming the degree courses among Universities in Europe in order to promote the mobility of students. Promising experiences in this direction are in progress. Finally, we want to stress the strong connection in our Faculty between teaching and scientific research, which enables our students to open their minds to the excitement of the scientific discovery.

Educational Opportunities

First Level Degree Courses (Three Years - Bachelor’s degree Course) (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)
Local Restricted entry
- Biology (I, II year)
- Chemistry (I, II year)
- Computer Science (I, II year)
- Geological Sciences (I, II, III year)
- Industrial Chemistry (I, II year)
- Mathematics (I, II year)
- Environmental an Natural Sciences (I, II year)
- Physics (I, II year)
- Technology for conservation and restoring (II year)
Second Level Degree Courses (Two years - Laurea Magistralis)  
(Italian Law D.M. 270/04)  
Local Restricted entry  
- Biodiversity and Environmental Quality (I, II year)  
- Sanitary Biology (I, II year)  
- Biomolecular Chemistry (I, II year)  
- Molecular and Cellular Biology (I, II year)  
- Chemical Technologies for Industry and Environment (II year)  
- Computer Science (I, II year)  
- Geological Sciences (I, II year)  
- Geophysics (I, year)  
- Marine Sciences (II year)  
- Chemistry of Materials (I, II year)  
- Mathematics (I, II year)  
- Organic and Bio-organic Chemistry (I, II year)  
- Physics (I, II year)  
- Science for Environmental Protection (I, II year)

First Level Degree Courses (Three years)  
D.M. 509/99  
- Biological Sciences (III year)  
- Chemistry (III year)  
- Computer Sciences (III year)  
- Ecological Science and Environmental Education (III year)  
- Environmental Sciences (III year)  
- Geological Sciences (III year)  
- Geophysical Science (II year)  
- Industrial Chemistry (III year)  
- Mathematics (III year)  
- Physics (III year)  
- Technologies applied to Restoration and Conservation of Cultural Heritage (III year) - Siracusa
Specialistic Degrees (Two years) D.M. 509/99
- Geophysical Science (II year)

Masters
- Analysis and Monitoring of Ionizing and Non-Ionizing Radiations in the field of Environmental Risk Management

PhDs
- Physics
- Geodynamics and Seismic Tectonics
- Computer Science
- Petrography and Petrology
- Materials Science
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Educational Opportunities

Bachelor’s Degrees (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)
Local Restricted entry
- Exercise and Sport Sciences (I year)

Single Cycle Degree Courses (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)
National Restricted entry
- Medicine and Surgery (I, II year)
- School of Dentistry (I, II year)

First Level Degree Courses (three-year) D.M. 509/99
- Sport Science (I year)

First Level Degree Courses (three-year) D.M. 509/99
National Restricted entry
- Nursing (I, II, III year)
- Midwifery (I, II, III year)
- Physiotherapy (I, II, III year)
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Techniques (I, II, III year)
- Speech Therapy (I, III year)
- Orthoptics and Ophthalmologic Assistance (I, III year)
- Audiometric Techniques (III year)
- Biomedical Laboratory Techniques (I, II, III year)
- Imaging and Radiotherapy Techniques (I, II, III year)
- Dietistics (I, II, III year)
- Dental Hygiene (III year)
- Audioprothesic Techniques (I, III year)
- Cardiocirculatory and Cardiovascular Perfusion Techniques (I, II, III year)
- Neurophysicopathology Techniques (II, III year)

Specialistic Degrees (two-year) D.M. 509/99
National Restricted entry
- Nursing and Midwifery Sciences (I, II year)
- Health Professions of Rehabilitation Sciences (I, II year)
- Health Professions of Technical Sciences - Diagnostic (I, II year)
- Health Professions of Technical Sciences - Assistential (I, II year)
Specialistic Degrees D.M. 509/99
- School of Dentistry (III, IV, V year)
- Medicine and Surgery (III, IV, V, VI year)

Interfaculty Degree Courses

Bachelor’s Degrees (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)
Local Restricted entry
- Psycological Sciences and Techniques (I year) with the Faculty of Arts and Educational Science.

Laurea Magistralis Degree Courses (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)
Local Restricted entry
- Sciences and Techniques of Preventive and Adaptive Motor Activities (I year) with the Faculty of Educational Science.

Laurea Magistralis Degree Courses (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)
- Psychology (I, II year) with the Faculty of Arts and Educational Science.

First Level Degree Courses (three-year) D.M. 509/99
- Sport Science (II, III year) with the Faculty of Educational Science

Specialistic Degrees D.M. 509/99
- Sciences and Techniques of Preventive and Adaptive Motor Activities (II year) with the Faculty of Educational Science.

Second Level Masters
- Monitoring and Evaluation of Environmental, Mutagen, Carcinogenic and Teratogenic Risk
- Drugs Regulatory Disciplines
- Molecular Diagnostics and Translational Bio-medicine
- Video-didactics applied to Health Science and ICT in Medicine (MATAM)
- Oral Complex Rehabilitations
PhDs
- Biology, Human Genetics and Bio-informatics: cellular and molecular basis of Phenotype
- Pre-clinical and Clinical Pharmacology
- Respiratory Apparatus Diseases
- Neurobiology
- Clinical, Experimental and Computational Pathology and Hematology (first Medical Embryology and Pathology and Experimental Hematology)
- Endocrinological Sciences: Hormone Action Molecular Basis

Admission to the Courses

All the Courses have a restricted entry number that is established by the Ministry of the Education for Universities and Research based on the proposal of the Counsel of Faculty.
All the students who wish to enrol must first pass an entry test (multiple choice) that is taken nationally on the same day (generally during the first ten days of September).
The selection consists in a multiple choice test regarding Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and (only for the Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery) an Aptitude test, interpretation of texts and general culture; for the specialist degree courses the test is evaluated and sent to the Ministry of the Education.
All the students who wish to participate in this test must present an application to the students’ secretary before the date indicated in the official announcement for the test.
Details of the test and how to present the application is given in the official announcement for the test. Detailed information can also be obtained from the web site of the University of Catania: www.unict.it and from the site of the ministry of education MIUR www.miur.it
General organisation of the courses / exams.
The courses are organised in semesters; the first semester is from October to January and the second from March to June: the months of February, June - July and September are reserved for exams. The teaching activities for each year amount to 60 credits. For all the courses there is a maximum of 6 exams per year. At the end of each course the student must sit a final examination consisting in a discussion of a written thesis. For the first level degrees in the health professions there is also a further examination of practical ability. The mark for examinations is out of 30 (maximum 30/30 cum laude, minimum 18/30).
The mark for the final degree examination is out of 110 (maximum 110/110 cum laude, minimum 66/110).

Credits: this is the quantity of work (generally teaching activities necessary for the student to achieve a specific didactic objective. The average value of one credit is 25 hours; not less than 50% of these hours must be available to the student for individual activities and study.

Clinical training and practice

All the courses include a period of practical training that is not less than 60 credits to be carried out entirely in a hospital or, for the degree course in Motor Sciences, in a sports environment.
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The faculty of Pharmacy has updated its formative offer fitting in line with the strategy of the EHEA and the EU Directive for the profession of pharmacist. Three-year courses take also place in Catania. Specialist courses of Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology and Pharmacy, both leading to obtaining the license to work as a pharmacist, remain of 5 years since the legislator provided an exception to the “3+2” for courses regulated by the European Community. Both specialist courses need at least six months of professional practice before graduating and preparation of a thesis. International Joint PhD courses in Pharmaceutical Sciences with the Universidad de Granada (Spain) and the Semmelweis University (Budapest - Hungary), post-degree activities and a School of Specialization in Hospital Pharmacy are also offered by the Faculty.

Educational Opportunities

Bachelor’s Degrees (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)
Local Restricted entry
- Herbal drugs and Nutraceuticals (I year)
- Food and Environmental Toxicology (I year)

Single Cycle Degree Courses 5ye (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)
Local Restricted entry
- Chemical and Pharmaceutical Technologies (I year)
- Pharmacy (I year)

First Level Degree Courses (three-year) (D.M. 509/99)
- Scientific Information on Drugs (II and III years only)
- Herbal Sciences (II and III year only)
- Environmental Toxicology (II and III year only)

Specialistic Degrees (five-year) (D.M. 509/99)
- Chemical and Pharmaceutical Technologies (II, III, IV, V year)
- Pharmacy (II, III, IV, V year)
**PhDs**
- Biotechnologies
- Pharmaceutical Sciences

The faculty is planning to activate a Permanent Instructional and Formative Centre and different masters regarding actual topics for the faculty graduated students.

**Didactic periods:** Lessons and Exams

**Lessons:** 1\textsuperscript{st} period: October 11 - December 22
January 10 - January 29, 2011

2\textsuperscript{nd} period: March 21 - April 19
April 27 - June 18

**Lessons Interruption and Exams sessions:** December 23 - January 8, 2011
January 31 – March 19
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Cultural area and aims

Politics is the science that deals with the ‘Polis’. In its widest sense it deals in rules and dynamics that our associated living, in communities that have variable dimensions, from the town to Europe, from micro-groups to the global village of the information network. Historical, social, political, economic and judicial themes all play an important role. The Faculty aims to present each of these areas in its own specificity yet at the same time to present their mutual relationships. The graduate in Political Sciences is above all a person who is able to think in complex terms. He/she is able to apply different methods of analysis according to the problems and variables that may emerge.

Educational Opportunities

**Bachelor’s Degrees (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)**
**Local Restricted entry**
- Administration Sciences (I, II, III year)
- History and Sciences in Administration and Management (I, II, III year)
- Politics and International Relations (I, II, III year)
- Sociology and Social Work (I, II, III year)

**Laurea Magistralis Degree Courses (Italian Law D.M. 270/04)**
**Local Restricted entry**
- International Trade Relations (I, II year)
- Global Politics and Euro-Mediterranean Relations (I, II year) - Course entirely in English
- Public Administrations Science (I, II year)
- History and Culture for Territorial Management in Mediterranean Region (I, II year)
- The Planning and Management of Polices and Social Services (I, II year)
- Sociology (I, II year)

**First Level Degree Courses (three-year) DM 509/99**
- Social Work Science (II, III year) – Restricted entry
- Politics and International Relations (II, III year)
- Administrative Science (II, III year) organised in two curricula:
  - basic curricula
  - law enforcement curricula
- Sociological Science (II, III year)
- History and Political Science (II, III year)

**Specialistic Degrees (two-year) DM 509/99**
- Programming and Management of social policies and services (II year)
- European Union Governance and International Politics (II year)
- Public Administration Sciences (II year) – Acireale
- Analysis and Planning of Social, Economical and Cultural Development Processes (II year)
- International Trade Relations

**Interfaculty Degree Courses**

**Specialistic Degrees (two-year) DM 509/99**
- Contemporary History (I, II year) with the Faculty of Arts

**First Level Masters**
- Customer Care and Protection
- Family Mediation
- Valle di Noto Baroque Integrated Tourist Offer

**Second Level Masters**
- Promoter Teacher on Active Citizenship Education
- Immigrants Rights
- Local Development of Public Management
- Planning and Management of Statistical-Information Systems for Territorial and Security Facilities Innovation
- Teacher Profession and Disability
- Evaluation of Territorial Development Intervention
- Identity and Otherness. Didactics for Cultural Mediation and Linguistic Minorities Development

**PhDs**
- Administrative Law
- Political Sciences
SCUOLA SUPERIORE DI CATANIA
Heart and Mind of the Mediterranean

The Scuola Superiore di Catania is an university centre for outstanding students. Based on a famously successful model - the Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa - it was founded in 1998 to hand-pick only the best of the best and invest in their talents by providing them with all the support their imaginations need for exploration, research and experimentation.

The mission of the Scuola is to get these young scholars involved into research right away as well as to encourage international interest from all around the Mediterranean and further afield. On offer are innovative courses at the highest level: pre-undergraduate additional teaching, Masters, Advanced Post-graduate Courses and PhD courses in close conjunction with public and private sector research establishments.

Together with the Scuola Normale Superiore and the Scuola Sant’Anna di Pisa, the SISSA di Trieste, the ISUFI di Lecce and the IUSS di Pavia, the Scuola has joined the National Network of Scuole Superiori.

The Scuola is in the centre of the Mediterranean, in one of the most venerable and learned regions, in which the first model of academia was born.

Facilities

The Scuola is based in the prestigious Villa San Saverio.

Built in 1880, it covers 13,000 mq of self-catering flats, library, gymnasium/sports centre, reading rooms, lecture halls and laboratories equipped with the latest ICT, and all amid a large park setting a natural stage for the meeting of the talented.

All research and study takes place in the Etna Building, a magnet for transnational research which houses research laboratories, post-graduate lecture halls for innovative and strategic subjects as well as a hall of residence for foreign students and lecturers.

Students and course members all share the same environment, a meeting place for people - managers and students, researchers and professionals, entrepreneurs and youngsters with winning ideas - and cultures - university and business, technology and art, management and ICT, communication and law.

Educational Opportunities

The Scuola provides its undergraduate students with advanced teaching in addition to their university courses, training as well as with research periods to guarantee students an extensive, diversified and qualified cultural experience.
Undergraduate education is organised into two classes:
- Literature and Social Sciences
- Experimental Sciences.
Apart from providing students with the competences and instruments needed, the Scuola guarantees them access to university laboratories and those of external agencies including those for national research like the National Institute for Nuclear Physics, the Astrophysical Observatory, the National Research Council (CNR).
Students can benefit from various occasions promoted by the Scuola: fortnightly conferences, lectures and seminars. They offer an opportunity for enrichment as well as links with the highest professionals in work and in research.
There is a highly selective entry exam to enable talented youngsters to enter the Scuola. Apart from the courses of the University Programme, each student of the Scuola follows a personalised study programme with at least 7 courses, plus seminars and laboratories, supervised by a tutor. From the beginning, students will be involved in the Scuola laboratories as well as in those working on national and international research projects.

Post-graduate Educational Opportunities
The Scuola offers a varied programme of the highest specialization and Masters. All the courses are on cutting-edge themes which are highly stimulating and Europe centred and open to different cultures. The courses provide concrete feedback to students, promoting managerial and entrepreneurial competence, as well as managerial innovation through personal development.
The Scuola prides itself in its innovative didactics which aim at professional growth and personal and individual development. The study routes guarantee qualified content and rigorous methodology forever linked with innovation, creativity and imagination. Above all, they offer students the opportunity to immerse themselves in life-changing experiences both individually and professionally.

International Educational Opportunities
The Centres of Excellence are crossroads of knowledge which originates from all over the world. The Scuola is one of the most prestigious cultural intersection in the Mediterranean. Its intent on excellence is indissolubly projected towards the international scientific community.
Our network of foreign universities among others includes the University of California at Berkeley, Cairo University, Nagoya University, Nara Institute of Science and Technology (National University Corporation), the Munich Intellectual Property Law Centre, Heidelberg University, the University of Buffalo, The State University of New York - Department of Anthropology.
International Masters
The Scuola has been involved in International Masters Degrees in collaboration with different Universities in the Euro-Mediterranean area, in the field of Economics and Administration of The Master in Economics and Administration of Cultural Heritage aims at preparing experts in cultural heritage administration, able to invest contents and skills acquired during the course in their native countries through a bottom-up process.
The course has a multidisciplinary approach: the program mainly emphasizes economic issues related to cultural heritage administration and development, but it also gives great importance to the related legal, humanistic, technological and scientific issues.
The master Coordinator is Prof. Romilda Rizzo - University of Catania. An Organising Committee oversees the overall academic organisation of the course.
The Master in Mininvasive Surgery and New Technologies aims at developing skills in mininvasive surgery and computer technologies in order to promote development of specific competences and skills in relation to equipment and technical support, offer surgeons the opportunity to master applications, provide with practical expertise, and offer the possibility to acquire manual ability and operating experience.
The master Coordinator is Prof. Domenico Russello - University of Catania. An Organising Committee oversees the overall academic organisation of the course.

Research and Technological Application
Research excellence is Scuola’s main objective. From the beginning, undergraduate students join research groups so they have the chance to publish in journals and take part in national and international conferences.
The Scuola has its own experimental laboratories and has invested in industrial research thanks to contributions from firm in the Etna Valley.

Laboratories

Laboratory for the Protection of Human Rights
Human rights, which have always been regarded as an extremely interesting issue, have a crucial relevance under a different point of view.
First of all, technical and scientific development has drawn attention to new issues, highlighting interests which could be called “rights”. The root of such issues has probably to be found in the law regulation of scientific and technological research.
This is the reason for the special relevance acknowledged - as far as it concerns the right to health, and therefore the right to access to drugs - to biotechnological research, as well as to the related patent system, and, more in particular, to boosting research concerning rare diseases.
Secondly, facing the threat of global terrorism both the state and the constitutional principles get a dimension which emphasizes the notion of security, claimed and appreciated as a right by itself, not only as a pre-condition for enjoying other rights.

In fighting international terrorism criminal policy strategies have to be shaped according to criteria which are deemed to be largely consistent with the principles of a state subject to the rule of law and with international law standards, rather than aiming at targets and methods that could turn out to be symptomatic of dangerous cultural retreats in the field of safeguards concerning the balance of state powers and the protection of fundamental rights.

Laboratory responsible: Prof. Vincenzo Di Cataldo

Laboratory for Landscape and Green Area Planning
Sustainable development has to be meant as a strategy to promote social and economic development using territorial and environmental resources in a equitable way. The Laboratory aims to be closely linked to its surrounding territory so as to furnish the local community, as well as society in general, analytical and objective work methods to help understand the landscape and its complexities. It aims to offer instruments of knowledge that will lead to active management programmes, planning, design and integrated management for the sustainable development of the territory. In light of the above, the research project is articulated along this program: Sustainable landscape development in agro-urban Mediterranean coastline within desertification.

Nowadays with climatic change, global warming and desertification needing urgent attention and concrete responses, rational use of the planet’s resources and safeguarding the global ecosystem are essential presuppositions for sustainable development together with economic prosperity and balanced social quality. It is well known that these tensions are most exacerbated in strongly anthropic areas like the agro-urban Mediterranean coastline ones where extensive overbuilding due to urban, industrial and tourism sprawl, and intensive agriculture (reaching sometimes the sandy shores) have above all impoverished the coastline, depleted typical Mediterranean vegetation, eroded the soil, and therefore modified the environment.

Furthermore, even though a numerous variety of coastal zones have been urbanised, they should still be regarded as interactive, dynamic and fragile systems which need safeguarding.

Laboratory responsible: Prof. Antonino Failla

Laboratory for Complex Systems
It is a multi-disciplinary laboratory focusing on researches on “Complex Systems”, and aiming at the training of the students of Scuola Superiore to
work in this and in related fields. The laboratory is based on the strong interaction of students and researchers from diverse fields such as physics, mathematics, biology, medicine, chemistry, engineering and computer science, and consists in two experimental and two theoretical research lines/units:

- Structure and dynamics of complex networks: this research line deals with the analysis of the statistical and dynamical properties of complex systems, and with their representation as complex networks;
- Control of non-linear circuits and complex dynamics: line based on the design, construction and control of non-linear circuits;
- Molecular biology and network genomics: this line deals with the development of advanced experimental methodology for the production and analysis of gene expression data;
- Advanced numerical methods for complex systems: this line provides a simulation environment for the other research lines, and carries out original research on innovative numerical methods.

Laboratory responsible: Prof. Vito Latora

Laboratories with other Research Establishments
- Laboratory for Broadband & Telecommunications Services
- Centre for Advanced Biology Technology
- National Centre MATIS (Materials and Technologies for the Information and Communication Science) [INFM-CNR]
- The Biostructures & Bioimages Institute of the National Research Council [IBB-CNR]
- The Microelectronics & Microsystems Institute of the National Research Council [IMM-CNR]
- Sustainable Energy Sources Laboratory [Industrial and Mechanical Engineering Department-University of Catania]
- The Catania Unit of the Institute for Polymer Chemistry & Technology [ICTP-CNR]
- The laboratories of the Centre for the Promotion and Development of Technological Innovation
- Interuniversity Research Center “Mathematics for Technology”

Public/Private Laboratories
- Functional hybrid nanosystems for advanced strategies (FHyNAS)
- Public Politics, Technology and Information

Spin-offs
- “Etnalead: Integrated Platforms to Predict Molecular Bioactivity”
- “MicroSensor s.r.l.” - Innovative Micro-optical Sensors
**International PhD Courses**
The Scuola has activated International PH.D. Courses in collaboration with prestigious foreign Universities, shouldering joint responsibility as to planning of the training/education program, management of training/education programs and mobility and issued degree typology. Language of work is English. The research activities are carried out in an international environment.

**International PhD in Energy**
The International Ph.D. course is developed on two different curricula: Energy Production and Generation and Sustainable Use of Energy.
PhD Coordinator: **Prof. Alfio Consoli**

**International PhD in Translational Biomedicine**
Subjects of the PhD program are Stem cells, Molecular diagnostic and Molecular epidemiology.
PhD Coordinator: **Prof. Daniele Condorelli**

**International PhD in Nanosciences**
Subjects of the PhD program are Mesoscopic Electronics, Nano-Photonics, Molecular Biophysics, Advanced Functional Materials and Nanobiosciences.
PhD Coordinator: **Prof. Emanuele Rimini**

**International PhD in Nuclear and Particle Astrophysics**
The objective of the mentioned PhD is to transfer to the new generation of physicist the experiences and the know how of the partners. The mentioned objective includes close collaboration of the existing network or those foreseen at a European and extra-European level.
PhD Coordinator: **Prof. Umberto Lombardo**

**International PhD in Global politics and European integration**
This PhD is organised in order to give graduates with a strong background in the social sciences the opportunity to enrich their scientific knowledge by carrying out their original research project on a momentous issue of global politics and European integration, in association with the scientific experience and resources of an international network of scholars and academic institutions.
PhD Coordinator: **Prof. Fulvio Attinà**

**Vocational Guidance**
Every year the Scuola organises vocational guidance seminars for final year students based on the idea that vocational guidance is a structural component in education which helps them prepare for their future empowering them in study and at work.
These seminars are dedicated to those outstanding students who would like to be involved in a completely unique experience in contact with the university world and that of scientific and technological research. The aim of the seminars is not to present the Scuola, but to outline an ample panorama of experience and study themes in the university world, in research and in the work of institutions and professionals.

**Summer School**
The Vocational Summer School is residential and goes on for a week. Participants are outstanding students, selected from High Schools across the country and from Italian High Schools abroad, mainly in the Mediterranean area. During the week interdisciplinary seminars are held by Italian and foreign lecturers and experts, as well as visits to research laboratories and establishments.

**Placement and Careers**
The Scuola maintains close links with industry to ensure that the students professional projects are in line with the labour market. The Scuola is assiduously committed to employability as a systematic component of career management: individual counselling, promotional events, conferences and workshops. Over 98% of Scuola graduates are employed within 6 months. Placement activities materialise into informing, orienting and supporting students and graduates, lecturers and businesses, to bridge the gap between the expectations of the newly qualified and the diverse requirements of industry.

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Educational Offer in English
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**Art:** Archeology bachelor in agreement with the universities of Warsaw and Selçuk which makes it possible to acquire the double title

**Law:** the course offer will include a number of courses in English. The students will be presented with cases and materials in English on which to study. Each course is generally built around four hours-seminar or lecture per week and is concluded with an oral or written examination. In some courses participants could be required to write a term paper. Courses may be run in first semester, second semester or both semesters, depending on the module assigned. All the above-mentioned courses will be started up only if a minimum number of students (3 at least for each course) will have applied for them.

**Courses:**

- Comparative Criminal Procedure
- European Contract Law
- European Intellectual Property Law
- International Criminal Law
- International Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters
- Legal Theory
- Public Policies
- Selected Topics in Public International Law
- Sovereignty in Roman Law

**Engineering:** The master Degree Course in Automation Engineering and Control of Complex Systems is held totally in english and aims to provide students a deep knowledge of the fundamentals of technical as well as scientific aspects of the disciplines which characterise the field of Automation Engineering, without discarding affine and integrative subjects.
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### Political Science: The master Degree Course in Global Politics and Euro-Mediterranean Relations held totally in English offers to those who own a university degree in social sciences an advanced training in science policy on issues concerning Global politics, European integration and Euro-Mediterranean relations. This objective is achieved through training activities that include participatory forms of teaching, conducting activities directly linked to job opportunities and the creation of a research project for the final exam.

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International Relations Office

The International Relations Office aims at developing and confirming the University of Catania international dimension. It has recently been reorganized and it prominently collaborates with other strategic Departments such as Didactic Department, Research Department and Catania Higher School of Excellence with the aim of enhancing the Internationalization process which is the focus development point of the University of Catania. In particular:

- it increases the number of cooperation agreements with foreign universities in order to enhance incoming and outgoing mobility at all levels for students, postgraduates, professors and administrative staff members;
- it coordinates the participation to mobility, research and cooperation international projects;
- it supports professors interested in submitting proposals within International projects;
- it administers the University of Catania participation to Higher Education and Research International networks such as EPUF, SANTANDER Group and Anna Lindh Foundation, also running EMUNI Summer Schools and Souk.

The office is organised in two units operating in synergy with respect to the above mentioned objectives: International Mobility and International Cooperation.

International Mobility

It deals with the main European and Extra-European programmes for students, post-graduates, professors and administrative staff members aiming at studying, training and teaching in universities, companies and other international structures.

In particular, within the European Programme LLP (Lifelong Learning Programme) it deals with the participation of the University of Catania to the Erasmus Programme, European Community Programme aiming at cooperation in the education sector, which gives, through Erasmus action, the possibility to grant university students with scholarships in order to attend university courses abroad and pass exams or to do research for the final paper with the help of a tutor.

In particular with Erasmus Study Action it provides students with mobility scholarships to study in universities around Europe. It also coordinates the main programmes dealing with professional training periods for students and graduates in companies and institutions abroad. Furthermore, it welcomes foreign incoming students providing them with information and assistance support.
In particular it deals with:
- LLP Erasmus Studio
- LLP Erasmus Placement
- LLP Student Placement Consortia
- LLP Programme Leonardo da Vinci
- Training Programme Mae – Crui
- Training Programme Assocamerestero–Crui
- International Internship Programme
- Vulcanus in Japan.

**International Cooperation**

It deals with scientific cooperation agreements between the University of Catania and foreign Universities. It also, communicates with, manages and provides technical/operative assistance to those interested in presenting project proposals within European and Extra-European programmes, National and International cooperation programmes promoting didactics and research actions.

In particular it deals with:
- Education and Training programmes managed by EACEA (LLP programme, Culture, Europe for Citizens, Youth in Action, Erasmus Mundus, Tempus) and bilateral cooperation (Atlantis UE-USA programme, EU/Canada and UE ICICP).
- External cooperation programmes managed by European Commission (EUROPEAID programmes for Mediterranean, China and India).
- International Cooperation National programmes managed by CRUI, MIUR e MAE.

It is in charge, every year, of the realization of the ECTS International Prospectus (Information Package) and finally offers consulting services on post-lauream specialization programmes, research programmes, pre-lauream university courses, summer university courses, English language courses and internship in USA.

The office also organizes international events with particular interest given to priority areas (Mediterranean, China). It is involved in the organization of summer schools in the mainframe of Mediterranean activities.

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Universidade do Oeste de Santa Caterina
Università du Burundi
Università di Sherbrooke
Università Tecnica Federico Santa Maria Valparaiso
The Institute of Modern Physics, Lanzhou
The China Institute of Atomic Energy, Beijng
The China Institute for Theoretical Physics, Beijng
The Centre for Chaos and Complex Networks - City University of Hong Kong
Xinjiang Agricultural University, Urumqi, Xinjiang
Università di Pusan
Universidad de Oriente Santiago de Cuba
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Université de Limoges
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University of Greenwich
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Agricultural University of Athens
The National and Capodistrian University of Athens
Università degli Studi Payame Noor
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University of Iceland, Reykjavik
Tel Aviv University
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Università Alfateh di Tripoli
Egalibya (Environment General Authority)
Universidad Autónoma de Baya, California
Universidad Catolica Agropecuaria del Tropico Seco di Esteli
Università di Varsavia
Università di Varsavia
Università di Stettino (ECONET)
The National Institute for Earth Physics of Bucarest
Universitatea Tehnica Din Cluj - Napoca
Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi
Università Politehnica - Bucarest
“Gheorghe Asachi” technical University of Iasi
MGIMO University (Mosca)
Istituto di Storia dell’Arte di Mosca
Universidad Miguel Hernandez de Elche
Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Convenzione Attuativa)
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In order to carry out the above mentioned aims, the Research Department principally deals with the following fields of activity:
- Research National Funds
- Research Regional Funds
- Research University Funds
- VII European Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development
- International Research Funds
- Research Scholarships
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The Didactic Area coordinates all the activities relating to students. The Area is organised in three sub-areas:

- **Management**: it includes the secretary office, the public relations office, the data processing system service for the empowerment of didactics, the didactics regulatory office, the didactics management office, the Right to Study office, the State Examination and Foreign Students Admission Office;

- **The students’ secretariats**: it includes the Students Enrolment Office, the Students’ Secretariats (for the Faculty of Agricultural Science, Architecture, Economics, Pharmacy, Law, Engineering, Arts, Foreign Languages and Literatures, Medicine and Surgery, Educational Science, Science, Political Science), the Office of Right to Study, the Office of State Examination and Foreign Students Admission Office.

- **Postgraduate**: it includes the PHD Office, the Scholarship and Almalaurea Office, the Specialization School Office (teaching and medical areas), Master Office.

**Services**

**Right to Study Office** offers numerous services and facilities (scholarship, accommodations, part-time collaborations with university offices) to students in need or with particular merits and qualifications. Moreover it provides services and facilities to all students (books price discount, students’ associations, subsidized loan, refectories, facilitations…).

**Foreign Students Admission Office** deals with the admission of Extra-European students, according to the departmental documents (verify the completeness of documents, communication with Diplomatic Representation…).

**Students Enrolment Office** provides first information about the wide and articulated formative offers and a support for the institutional fulfilsments to the students who are going to immatriculate at the University of Catania.

**Students’ Secretariats** mainly attend to the management of university careers of all matriculated and enrolled to the degree courses and specialization schools; the fulfilsments for the admission to the degree examination and for the admission to the State examinations; the issue of certificates.
Phd Office attends to the administrative and managerial proceeding of research doctorate.

Scholarships Office attends to the fulfilments for the awarding of post-lauream scholarship. Moreover this office, through the innovative service “almalaurea”, provide with dates about students, makes the curricula of graduated available for interested enterprise.

Specialization Schools Office deals with admission procedures. To attend these schools it is necessary to have a university degree or another valid and qualified degree obtained abroad and to pass a competition. The SISSIS (Scuola Interuniversitaria Siciliana di Specializzazione per l’Insegnamento Secondario) is a specific specialization school dealing with teachers training.

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Mission
Pledge students a permanent vocational guidance that, starting from high school, will last during their University life and end after graduation throughout:
- a career guidance service meant to help the self-evaluation and the improvement of individual’s skills and advise on academic syllabus and professional possibilities;
- a placement service that brings into action training on the job and traineeship, and provides a placement guidance in order to reduce the gap between who is seeking and who in offering a job;
- a promotion of education in order to fit in the expertises with the labour market’s requirements.

To achieve its mission the Career Guidance and Education Centre operates in three main areas providing a great variety of activities:

Pre-University Career Guidance
- supports high school students, together with the Local Education Authority and schools, giving them all the information in order to make an aware choice of their academic teachers;
- promotes training courses for high school teachers.

Intra-University Career Guidance
- help students, together with the Faculties, throughout coaching and psychological supports, to gain the maximum result from their university life;
- promotes “tutor’s” training and periodically organizes meetings, courses and tutorials.

Career Guidance and Post - University Training
- runs and organizes post graduate traineeship and, together with the Faculties, coordinates internship programs;
- cooperate with companies recruiting highly specialized personnel offering multiple services such as profile matching and screening of candidates.
Services and activities

- Crosswise Service:
  - Administrative Management
  - Information Communication and new Media
  - Corporate Communication

- Counseling:
  - Guidance Counseling
  - Psychological Counseling

- Placement:
  - Internship and Traineeship
  - Permanent Job
  - Career Centre

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Website: www.unict/cof
Centre For Disability (CiNAP)

The University of Catania welcomes students with disability and from 1999, following the statements of the laws 104/92 and 17/99, is committed to improve the access of both undergraduate, and postgraduate students to its courses, facilities, buildings and social life.

The activity of Catania University in favour of disability started in the Section for disability linked to the Institutional and Public Relations Division Manager and afterwards from May 2003 it was developed by the new Centre for disability (CiNAP).

President, Directive Committee and Technical multidisciplinary commission are bodies of the Centre. The Centre is a student support office meant to do the best to ensure equality of access for students with disabilities or bad medical conditions. In addition to general issues, the officers in the Centre answer queries when such students consider whether or not to apply to the different Faculties belonging to Catania University, discuss specific arrangements and co-operate with academic and non academic departments to ensure that the requirements of the students are satisfied, providing relevant and appropriate supports for the successful fulfilment of the studies.

Therefore disclosing a disability at the University of Catania will not leave Students disadvantaged in any way and all the information provided are treated strictly confidential.

Organisation

The activity of the CiNAP is organized as follows:

- Students on joining our University will be provided with a “welcome pack” which includes useful contact points, full details of special equipment and location, information and guidance no to for the access to the services of the CiNAP.

- Students can disclose during registration their disability and, at the same time, require services to the CiNAP. Their assessments will be confidentially filled in the Student Support Service where the officers/disability advisers can invite the students to discuss the required provisions.

However if the student choose not to disclose a disability or bad medical condition, she/he is unlike to receive maximum benefit from our support framework.

In each Faculty there is a Co-ordinator for students with disabilities with specific responsibility for personal and practical assistance on a range of issues: the timetabling of suitable teaching rooms, extra time at examinations, relationship between the Teachers and personal Tutor etc.
Depending on the nature of the disability/bad medical condition a number of services can be designed to ensure that all the students have the opportunity to reach their full potential:

- tutoring (part-time, general, specialised for the assistance or for assisted preparation to the examination);
- lectures (note-takers, copies of lectures, tape-recording);
- examinations (scribes, readers, separate room, extra time, use of PC, taped questions);
- accessibility to the libraries on campus, as well as on departments;
- PC (large screens, text enhancement software, open book scanner, etc.) are present in the Centre, in each Faculty and can be utilised by all the requiring students;
- accommodation;
- sport and recreation facilities;
- case manager assistance to monitor the efficacy of the individual assigned services seeking feedback, guidance, follow-up and proposals, if it is necessary, the redefinition of the services.
- career guidance;
- “Counselling Centre” providing welcoming services, assistance and integration necessary to help a fully participation to university life;
- extra founding for didactic tools, for students with particularly bad health conditions and low family incomes;
- communication specialized tutoring for deft students;
- orientation tutoring, to and from students’ secretary rooms and services, offered by part-time students or volunteers;
- specialized tutoring for students with mental diseases in the area of study assistance;
- assistance and escorting to and from the university;
- didactic tools purchasing;
- information tools purchasing;
- accommodation bookings at ERSU facilities;
- collaboration with the Technical Office - Risk and Prevention unit of the University of Catania, for the monitoring of existing architectural barriers within the university;
- available specialized trainers for sport activities at CUS;
- organization of workshop;
- tutoring for study assistance and examination.
The Students as well as their Tutor are asked to submit a formal declaration regarding respectively any service received, and the activity developed or, if it is the case, make enquires. The University will treat consequently this documents seriously and promptly.

**Accessibility**
The majority of the University buildings are accessible at least on the ground floor. The access to upper floors is provided by lift or mobile chairs. However in some historical buildings requiring some careful advance planning, part-time or voluntary students are giving hands to their colleagues. In any case improvements have been made or are on-going.

**Career Guidance**
A career and appointments Service present in the Centre provides information and guidance in postgraduate study and employment as well as in the important task of choosing a career, if it is possible, performing a joint between the offer and the demand.

**Future plans**
The University of Catania continues to pursue best practice and high standard of service for all the students; staff training on disability awareness will be a high priority, according to national/international initiatives.

The NUMBER of students with disability higher than 66% admitting to Catania University are growing:

- 366 on acc. year 2003/2004
- 428 on acc. year 2004/2005
- 437 on acc. year 2005/2006
- 484 on acc. year 2006/2007
- 527 on acc. year 2007/2008
- 541 on acc. year 2008/2009

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Website: www.unict.it/csd
European Documentation Centre (CDE)

The European Documentation Centre Network (CDE) was set up by the European Commission in 1963. The purpose of this network is to serve the reference needs of researchers, students and citizens. Therefore, EDCs are contractually entitled to receive, free of charge, most publications of the institutions of the European Communities. There are now more than 600 such centres, mainly in universities. A Directory of EU information relays and networks lists the addresses and other details of members of the EDC network.

Please find the information at the following link:
http://ec.europa.eu/europedirect/visit_us/directory/index_en.htm

Catania’s Centre aims at being an operative tool to promoter and develop communication, information, teaching and research in the field of European integration in the territory. Its objective is to make information on the European Union and relevant policies accessible to the specific and general public.

Services

Reference
- Targeted research on available data bank with the help of an expert in European law
- Consultation of the main data banks available
- Reproduction of European literature and magazines
- A monthly newsletter “Documenti Europei” about the EU legislation, EU opportunities and concourses, European literature is edited by the staff
- Dossiers and research activities on Community issues

Educational activities
- Educational Courses on European official databases, European programs and projects, Structural Funds

Events
Organisation of seminars, conferences, debates on European issues to academic and general public

Publications

I quaderni europei
Documents available for consultation
- Official Gazette of the European Community
- European Union Bulletin
- National and European magazines and journals
- European Commission documents
- Opinions of the Social Economic Committee (SEC) and Committee of Regions (COR)
- Court of Justice: legal activities and collection of material of the Court and Court of First Instance

Opening Hours
Monday to Friday: 09.00 – 13
Tuesday and Thursday: 14.30 - 17.00

The Centre is closed over Christmas and New Year and on public holidays, and is normally closed during the summer holiday period, from late July to late August.

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Libraries and Documentation Centre (CBD)

The Library and Documentation Centre (CBD) was created in 1992 to coordinate and develop the activities of the University Library System and aims at restoring and exploiting the historical, scientific and documentary heritage of the University of Catania. It is the starting point for the institution of an integrated network between all libraries of the University of Catania.

The Library and Documentation Centre is in charge of:
- coordinating the University documentary information system following the lines defined by the University Governing Border;
- performing a consulting role with the Academic Senate and the Administration Committee for the University documentary policy development;
- assisting single libraries in reaching their institutional goals favouring connections and information exchanges among them;
- proposing services development projects and enhancing library and documentary cooperation with Universities and Research Institutions;
- guaranteeing libraries and documentary transmission networks information products continuity and development.

Services and activities
- Orientation and assistance to users for researches on the bibliographic heritage of university libraries and on bibliographic references to documents (books, magazines articles, projects, final papers);
- Updating and maintenance of the University Catalogue: the online catalogue contains all necessary information to obtain University libraries bibliographic material;
- Management and renewal of Reviews Catalogue and Online Databases;
- Issuing of ECDL (European Computer Driving License), International recognised certificate stating the necessary mastery to use a pc in a work environment. The Centre is accredited as Test Center from 2001.

President
Prof. Roberto Tufano

Director
Enrico Commis

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Multimedial Languages Centre (CLMA)

The Centro Linguistico Multimediale d’Ateneo (CLMA) was founded in 1995 by the University of Catania for the promotion of foreign languages supported by the employment of multimedia aids. The Centre joined the AICLU (the Italian body for all University Language Centres in Italy) in 1998 using qualified mother tongue speakers for the teaching of foreign languages and a variety of other highly skilled professionals working closely for the creation and the establishment of teaching methods and processes, along with the technical needs and support required and provided by qualified IT engineers.

All courses can be attended by the general public, and not only by university students. The CLMA also acts as a service centre for the whole university (one of its teachers traveled as an interpreter to the G8 Congress in Japan in 2008) and is very well designed to integrate with both the public and the private sectors.

The Centre has 2 frontal teaching classrooms and 3 multimedia labs allowing both staff and students to gain a better understanding and practice of the common use of language. Each single lab is equipped with 15 computers (among these is the Apple lab) affording students the opportunity to utilize CDs, video-recorders and the Internet.

The CLMA is regarded as being at the forefront among the best language centers in Italy and it is open for discussion in order to find the best solutions for more effective teaching and learning of foreign languages.

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Other Facilities
Accomodation and meals (ERSU)

ERSU works in a similar way to a Student’s Union, although there is no building as such where students can congregate and socialize. It offers numerous services which aim to manage the affairs of the students and assure them that their legal rights to study remain intact in collaboration with the University body regulations.

It grants two different types of interventions and services aiming to facilitate students’ rights to study:

Services and facilities to all students
- Information
- Refectories
- Meetings, cineforums and multimedial services
- Cultural, touristic and cinema services.

Services and facilities to students endowed with particular merits and qualifications
- Scholarships
- Accommodation
- Economic aids for international mobility
- Computer courses
- Foreign languages courses
- Italian language courses for foreign students

Scholarships and Accomodation

E.R.S.U. confers scholarships on Italian students endowed with special merits and economic qualifications and 930 beds in the University Halls of Residence. It also reserves 60 beds, in the Hall of Residence “Caracciolo” for Erasmus, Socrates and Tempus students and in particular cases, students with handicaps or students studying at the Centre for Physical Education Training.

Reservations must be done directly by e-mail addressed to the administrative office placed in the residence: residenzacaracciolo@hotmail.com.

The students accomodation is opened all year round with the exception of holiday periods.
Academic year 2010 - 2011

The student halls of residence are:

**Residenza Centro**
Via Oberdan, 174 - Catania
Phone: (+39) 095 445266 / (+39) 095 445180 / (+39) 095 504157 / (+39) 095 554111
It is the most central residence with 188 beds, TV and study halls, bar, cafeteria and self laundry services. The building is also provided with the concert and theatre “Musejon” hall.

**Residenza Cittadella**
Via Passo Gravina, 183 - Catania
Phone: (+39) 095 330911
It is situated in the University Campus, together with most of the scientific faculties, the Policlinic institute and the University Sport Centre (C.U.S.). It is provided with 128 rooms, study halls, bars and cafeterias, self laundry services.

**Residenza Caracciolo**
Via Ammiraglio Caracciolo, 108 - Catania
Phone: (+39) 095 731 5348
It is easily reachable by car and by bus. Residenza Caracciolo has 76 rooms, study halls and a self laundry service.

Other University halls of residence are:

**Residenza Calatabiano**
Via Calatabiano, 54 - Catania
Phone: (+39) 095 434183

**Residenza Casa Morano**
Via Caronda, 218 - Catania
Phone: (+39) 095 442963

**Residenza San Marzano**
Via Generale di San Marzano, 29 - Catania
Phone: (+39) 095 333694

**Economic Aids for International Mobility**
E.R.S.U. offers subsidies to Italian students taking part to international mobility programmes, according to European Union interventions and non-communitary programmes.
Cultural activities
- Theatre, cinema and musical subscriptions
- Activities and meetings
- Computer courses
- National and international concerts
- Cultural exchanges
- Theatrical laboratory
- Musical laboratory
- Activity of Support to Didactics
- Driven Excursions and Visits
- International meeting:
  - July and August
  - Summer festival Classic music
  - With Younger International Orchestral
  - Etna Students Summer Happening

Regional Commissioner
Calogero Aiello

Director
Nunzio Rapisarda

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Website: www.ersu.unict.it
University Sports Centre (CUS)

CUS is a national association which has been operating for the last sixty years. Its main aim is to promote the practising, promotion and subsequent growth of physical education and university sports activity, by organizing sporting events at local, national and international level in which the university student body is, naturally, the protagonist. The CUS centres are to be found in 47 university cities around Italy, and have been legally recognized since 1968. The CUS centres are connected to the national body known as CUSI (Centro Universitario Sportivo Italiano), Italian University Sports Centre, and it is through CUSI that they are subsequently connected to FISU (Federazione Internazionale Sport Universitario), the International University Sports Federation which presides over the sporting activity of university students throughout the world. The CUS Centre in Catania was founded in 1947 and is divided into sections which carry out activities at four different levels:

- promotion and growth of the practise of amateur sports of the various national sporting activities and of the CUSI, by means of beginner and advanced courses as well as recreational sporting tournaments for university students;

- promotion and growth of professional sporting activity under the National Sporting Federation and the CUSI, at local, provincial, national and international level;

- promotion and growth of sporting activities among youth under the activity of CONI (Centro Olimpico Nazionale Italiano), Italian National Olympic Centre;

- promotion and growth of university sporting tourism, by means of participation and organization of local, national and international “Campus”.

Several of the athletes of CUS Catania have contributed to the making of history for sporting activity in the city of Catania by achieving recognition at international level. There have been athletes who have won medals at the Olympic Games as well as the Universities, breaking national records and taking the Italian sporting name around the world.

The athletes of the University of Catania have reached premier league championships in track and field, hockey, volleyball, water-polo, table-tennis, rugby, sailing and basketball, taking the name of Catania and its University throughout Italy.
Physical Training Courses
Aerobic Gymnastics
Body Building
Boxing Exercise
Fit Boxe
G.A.G. (legs, abdominal and buttocks)
Gymnastics
Mountain Bike

Basic and Professional Preparation Courses
Aikido
Argentinean tango
Basketball
Beach Volleyball
Canoeing
Cardio-fitness
Climbing
Diving
Dragon boat
Fencing
Fitness Technical Training Course
Football
Horse riding
Karate
Latin-American Dance
Modern Dance

Local University Tournaments and Championships
Basketball
Beach Volley
Five-a-side Football
Football

Table Tennis
Tennis
Volleyball

CUS Catania is the body which manages the sporting facilities of the University of Catania.
The governing body of CUS is the University Sporting Committee presided over by the University Rector or one of his delegates, by the Administrative Director, two students elected by the University Assembly and two representatives nominated by CUSI.

### Sporting Activity Programme

#### University National Championships
- Basketball
- Beach Volleyball
- Canoeing
- Five-a-side soccer
- Soccer
- Hockey
- Judo and Karate
- Rowing
- Shooting
- Skiing
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Sailing
- Rugby
- Taekwondo

#### Professional Activities
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Canoeing
- Fencing
- Hockey
- Roller
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Sailing
- Skiing
- Track and Field
- Triathlon
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

#### Winter Campus
- Fai della Paganella
- Zoldo Alto
- Folgaria

#### Summer Campus
- Caldonazzo (Trentino)
- Terrasini (Palermo)
- Sardegna

#### Summer CUS
- Cus Village
How to join CUS
The following documentation should be presented at the secretary’s office of CUS in order to participate in the sporting activities organised for university students:

– medical certificate on which one’s ability to participate in amateur sporting activities is specified. (A medical visit can also be carried out at CUS Catania);
– receipt (in original copy) of payment of university fees for the academic year in course or certificate of enrolment at the University of Catania;
– presentation of libretto or some form of identification.
– inscription fee of €15 payable at the secretary’s office.

Address
Viale Andrea Doria, 6 - Catania
Open from Monday to Friday: 9.30 am - 13.00 pm / 4.00 pm - 7.30 pm
Phone: (+39) 095 336327
Website: www.cuscatania.it
E-mail: segreteria studenti@cuscatania.it
General practical information for exchange students
The University

- Application procedures
  Students selected to study at the University of Catania as exchange students have to fill in the Student Application Form online available at the address: http://www.unict.it/MobilityOffice/erasmus. Once filled in the online application form all the students data will automatically be transferred into an Incoming students’ data base of the International Relations Office.
  Two Welcome Days for Erasmus students will take place on 27th September 2010 and on the 21st February 2011. Students selected for the I semester or for the full Academic Year have to arrive in Catania before 27th September 2010, students selected for the II semester have to arrive in Catania before 21st February 2011.

- Arrival procedures
  When Erasmus students arrive at University of Catania, they must report to the International Relations Office and provide two passport-size photographs, which will be used in issuing a student’s record book (libretto).

- Academic calendar
  The academic year starts in October, 2010 and ends in September, 2011. Lectures usually start the second week of October and end in the second week of June. The first semester goes from October, 2010 to January, 2011. The second semester goes from March, until June 2011.

- Vacation periods
  There are three vacation periods:
  - Christmas break from 23rd December 2010 to 7th January 2011
  - Easter break from 23rd to 25th April 2011
  - Summer break from 1st to 31st August 2011

In addition there are local and national holidays:
  - 1st November All Saints’ Day
  - 8th December Immaculate Conception
  - 5th February St Agatha’s Feast Day (Patron Saint of Catania)
  - 25th April Anniversary of Liberation
  - 1st May Labour Day
  - 2nd June Republic Day
- **Grading system, assessment and academic recognition**
  Subjects units are taught for one year or for one semester. Final assessment of the student is based on the result of one or more exams, which may be oral and/or written. The passing grade for exam is 18 out of 30. The highest mark is 30 out of 30.
  When the student has passed all the exams in his/her plan of studies, he/she has to prepare a thesis for discussion in front of a board of 11 professors. This board expresses a global assessment of the student’s entire career and award a final mark not lower than 66/110. The highest mark is 110/110 with highest honour.

**International Relations Office receiving hours**
Wednesday and Thursday: from 09.30 am to 12.30 pm

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   doriana.manuele@unict.it
Other Informations

- **Arrival**
  Catania is easily reached by plane. It is connected by daily flights to most of the principal cities of mainland Italy. The airport of Fontanarossa lies at approximately 10 minutes from the city centre and is the third busiest airport in Italy after Milan and Rome. It is served by the Alibus, a bus service running every 15 minutes to the city centre. Bus tickets must be purchased at a Tabacchi (there is one in the airport). The Italian railway system links the island with all the major destinations on the main-land. The main railway station in Catania is: **Stazione Centrale**
  Piazza Giovanni XXIII
  Phone: (+39) 095 532719

- **Formalities in the host country**
  European Union students do not need to undertake individual formalities concerning their entry into Italy. Nevertheless, for stays lasting more than 3 months, the student will need to go to the local police authorities in order to obtain a leave to stay. For this purpose they have to report with the following:
  - two passport-size photographs;
  - a valid passport or equivalent document;
  - a declaration certifying that they study in Catania in the context of Socrates-Erasmus or other foreign exchange program (issued by University of Catania on student’s arrival);

  For further information contact: **Questura di Catania - Foreign Office**
  Corso delle Province, 218 Catania
  Opening hours: from Monday to Friday 8,30 am-12,00 am.

- **Accommodation**
  There are 60 places in double rooms available for foreign Erasmus students at the University Residence “Caracciolo” sited in Via A. Caracciolo, 108 – Catania. The price is: € 180,00 per month for a place in a double room (no single rooms) and students can book their place by directly contacting the Residence:
  Phone: (+39) 095 7315348 – E-mail: f.rosselli@ersu.unict.it
On the web site http://www.unict.it/MobilityOffice/erasmus, there is a data base where students can find available accommodation services selected into three categories: Hotels – Bed & Breakfast – Hostels (from 1 to 3 stars). Each has its own schedule with all the necessary information on the structure and the services available. They are all provided with e-mail addresses in order to be easily contacted. The International Relations Office doesn’t provide any booking service, it has to be done by the students.

- **Medical care**
  Students from European Union member states should have the sanitary card before departure for Catania. This card should then be presented at an ASL office in case of medical necessity.

- **Postal services**
  There are many post offices in Catania which are usually open from 8 am to 1 p.m. Four of these are open continuously from 8 am to 6 pm.

  **Central Office:**
  Via Etnea, 215
  Phone: (+39) 095 7155071

  **Catania Nord:**
  Viale Africa
  Phone: (+39) 095 7478151

  **Agency n.10:**
  V.le M. Rapisardi, 82
  Phone: (+39) 095 2502011

- **Local transport systems**
  The bus service in Catania, both urban and intercity, is the most effective mode of transport. The urban bus service has recently been completely reorganized to provide an efficient and fast way to cross the city.

  **A.S.T. (blue bus)**
  Serves the outlying areas of Catania.
  Via Luigi Sturzo, 230-232, 25
  Phone: (+39) 095 7230535

  **S.A.I.S (blue bus)**
  Is the main intercity service.
  Bus Terminal, Ticket Office Information
  Via D’Amico, 181 (corner of Viale Libertà)
  Phone: (+39) 095 536168
A.M.T. (orange bus)
Is the main urban line.
Via S. Euplio, 168
Phone: (+39) 095 77519111

A single A.M.T. ticket costs Euro 1.00 and permits you to travel on any of the A.M.T. buses for 90 minutes. Tickets cannot be purchased on the buses but at local tobacco shops and news-stands.

The A.M.T. organisation offers students a monthly ticket at the cost of Euro 25.00, which can be purchased at its office. To acquire one the student must fill out a request form and submit a passport-size photograph along with a photocopy of the record book issued to the student by the International Relations Office of the University upon his or her arrival.

Taxis
A.T.C. – Phone: (+39) 095 328455
C.S.T. – Phone: (+39) 095 330966
R.T.C. – Phone: (+39) 095 241911

- Climate
Sicily is famous for its mild climate, greatly influenced by sea currents. During the winter, the average temperature is about 12° C, while the average summer temperature is about 35° C, with a high humidity level. We recommend that appropriate winter garments be brought to be used on colder days.

- Cost of livings
The cost of living in Catania is not particularly high. Below are some prices of day-to-day products:
  Coffee € 0,80
  Sandwich € 3,00
  Cigarettes from € 3,90 to 4,60
  Bus ticket € 1,00
  Bread € 2,50 (1 Kg)
  Beer € 2,00
  Italian newspaper € 1,00
  Admission to the cinema € 6,00
- **Markets**
  - Clothes, fruit and vegetable market in Piazza Carlo Alberto from Monday to Saturday in the morning and Saturday afternoon.
  - Fish market in Piazza Di Benedetto from Monday to Saturday in the morning.
  - Antique market in Piazza Carlo every Sunday morning.

- **Shopping**
  The city centre has a wide range of shops, which are open from 9 am to 1 pm and from 4.00 to 8 pm during the winter, from 9 am to 1 pm and from 4.30 to 8 pm in summer.
  Pharmacies are also open at these hours, but it is always possible to find some open at night.
  Shopping centres are continuously open from 9 am to 9 pm.
  Shops are closed on Monday morning.
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Entrance: Free

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