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General Fact Sheet

General Information about the Institution

Name of the Institution	Università degli Studi di Catania
Head of Institution / Rector	Giacomo Pignataro
General Director	Federico Portoghese
Address	Piazza Università, 2 I-95131 Catania
Erasmus ID code	I CATANIA 01
Erasmus charter	29276-LA-1-2014-1-IT-E4AKA1-ECHE
Erasmus Plus PIC	99974061
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Fact and Figures

Educational and Research Structures	18 Departments 15 Research Center 2 Schools 2 Didactic Units
Educational Programs	42 Undergraduate 1 st Level Courses 7 One-Cycle Courses 50 Undergraduate 2nd Level Courses 21 Masters 63 Ph.D. Courses XXVIII - XXIX - XXXCycle 26 National Ph.D. Courses 37 International Ph.D. Courses
Students	53.873 Students enrolled a. y. 2012/2013 6.715 Graduated a. y. 2012/2013 (latest survey available)
Staff	379 Full Professors 373 Associate Professors 578 Researchers 1.198 Non-academic staff



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International Relations Office

Useful Information	
Address	Piazza Università 2, I-95131 Catania
Operative seat	Via della Loggetta 10, I-95131 Catania
Receiving hours	Wednesday and Thursday from 9.30 to 12.30 am
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General Information for International Incoming Exchanges

Guide for foreign universities Enrolment Procedures - Educational offer - Practical Information for Exchange students, professors and staff - Accomodation and meals – Partnerships	www.unict.it/en/internationalprospectus
Recommended Language Skills	Italian A2 level
Application Deadline	15 July (Autumn term - 1 st semester) 15 January (Spring term – 2 nd semester) Website: http://www.unict.it/en/international-mobility
Academic Calendar	1 st Semester: October - February 2 nd Semester: March - July Exam Period: February - July
Vacation periods	Christmas break (end of December to the first week of January) Easter break Summer break (from 1 st to 31 st August)
Local and national holidays	1 st November All Saints' Day 8 th December Immaculate Conception 5 th February St Agatha's Feast Day (Patron Saint of Catania) 25 th April Anniversary of Liberation 1 st May Labor Day 2 nd June Republic Day



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Residence Permit and Fiscal Codes	<p>Administrative Contact: Maria Sanfilippo Address: Via Valdisavoia 9, 95123 Catania Phone: (+39) 095 2338526 Receiving hour: by appointment E-mail: maria.sanfilippo@ssc.unict.it</p>
Insurance Medical Assistance	<p>All incoming students and professors will take out an insurance policy limited to participation at didactic/training activities, excluding sport activities.</p> <p>Medical assistance is recognized to EU students, and professors only if they have the European Sanitary Card. Conversely, non-EU students and professors need to have their own medical insurance.</p> <p>E-mail: uri7@unict.it</p>
Accommodations	<p>Erasmus foreign students have to contact autonomously institutions proposing accommodation solutions and they will be glad to accept them at special prices through an e-mail reservation in English. Search for accommodation consulting the website: www.unict.it/en/accomodation-and-meals E-mail: erasmus@ersucatania.gov.it</p>
Italian Language Courses	<p>Department of Humanities Address: Piazza Dante 24, I-95124 Catania Phone: (+39) 095 7102272 E-mail: italstra@unict.it Website: www.italstra.unict.it</p>
Welcome day	<p>To help you integrate more easily into your new environment, the Erasmus Office organizes a Welcome Day in the first week of October and of March each year</p>

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Useful contacts for International Incoming Exchanges

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Inter-institutional Erasmus Agreements International Cooperation Agreements	Website: www.unict.it/en/inter-institutional-erasmus-agreements Website: http://www.unict.it/en/international-partnerships E-mail: uri9@unict.it



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