



Ca' Foscari
University
of Venice

International Office

**Welcome
to Ca' Foscari
DEGREE SEEKING
STUDENTS**

Academic Year
2023/2024



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A word from the Rector Tiziana Lippiello



▶ **Welcome video**

*“Just like the city of Venice,
Ca’ Foscari is a crossroads of
civilizations. Interdisciplinarity,
innovation and internationalization
are the distinctive features of our
study programmes.
Build your future with us.
Ca’ Foscari is waiting for you!”*

Welcome Unit - International Office



First steps at Ca' Foscari

Admission



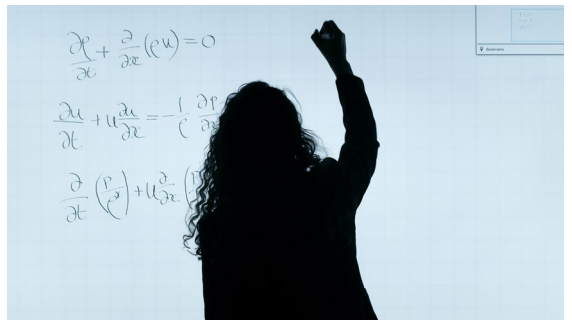
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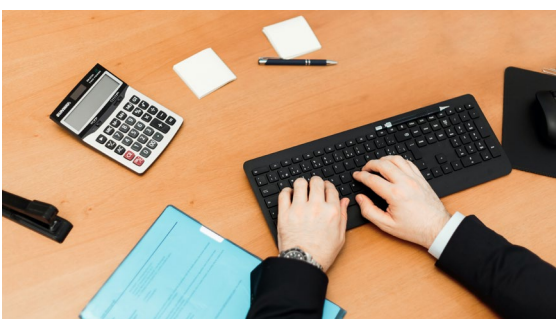
Enrollment



[EU students](#)



[NON-EU students](#)



[Tuition Fees](#)



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Scholarships and Incentives

Income-based scholarships



Merit-based scholarships - Financial aid for high-achieving international students



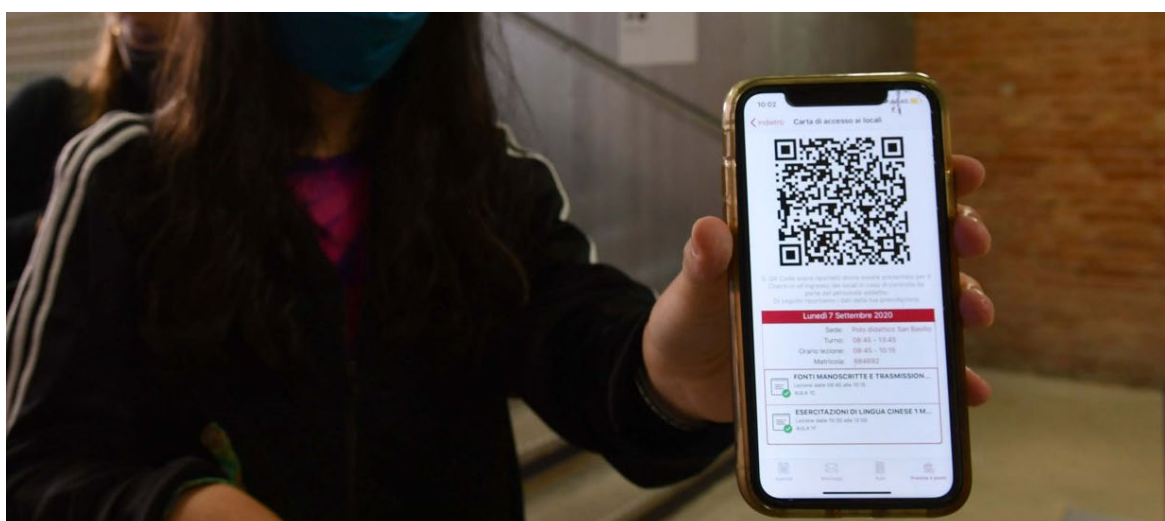
Services



Housing and canteens



University library system



Teaching tools (useful apps for reservations/classes/exams)

Studying at Ca' Foscari

Academic calendar

At Ca' Foscari the academic year starts in September. The courses in the scientific and humanistic areas are delivered in two semesters.

First semester: September–December
Exams: January

Second semester: February–May
Exams: June

Further academic sessions: end of August – beginning of September

The courses in the economic and management area are delivered into four periods:

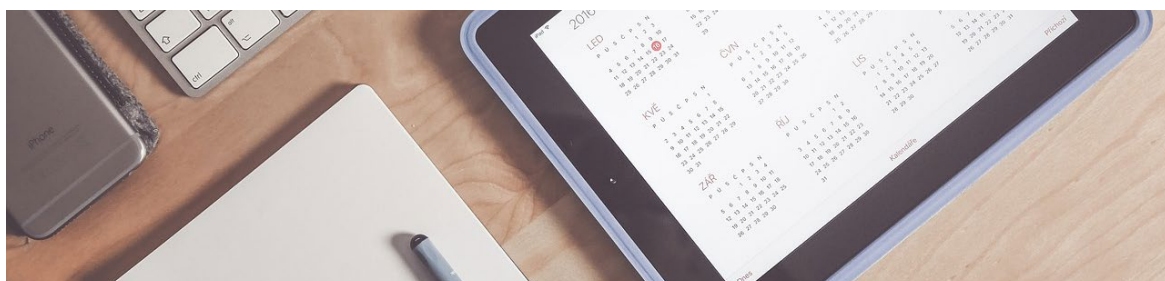
First period: mid-September – mid-October
First-period exams: end of October

Second period: November – beginning of December
Second-period exams: mid-December
Winter exam session: January

Third period: February – mid-March
Third-period exams: end of March

Fourth period: April – beginning of May
Fourth-period exams: second half of May
Summer exam session: June

Further academic sessions: end of August – beginning of September



Other opportunities to study



School for International Education



Venice International University



University Language Centre (CLA)



International outgoing mobility

Italian Academic System

DEGREE	ECTS *	YEARS
1st Cycle – Undergraduate Studies Laurea Triennale (Bachelor's Degree)	180	3
2nd Cycle – Graduate Studies Laurea Magistrale (Master's Degree)	120	2
Master Universitario di 1° livello (First-level Professional Master's Degree)	60	1
3rd Cycle – Postgraduate Studies Dottorato di Ricerca (PhD / Research Doctorate)		3
Master Universitario di 2° livello (Second-level Professional Master's Degree)	60	1

* European Credit Transfer System

Grades and Study Plan

The Italian grading system works on a scale from 18 to 30. 18 is the lowest passing grade (sufficiency).

30 is the highest grade. In case of particularly outstanding exams, the professor can assign the so-called “lode” and the grade is registered as 30 cum laude (30L). Only if you pass the exam you will obtain the relevant credits (CFU - Crediti Formativi Universitari). Exams usually give 6 or 12 credits. The list of courses and educational activities in the academic course of study of a student form the so-called “Study Plan”. Every year students must complete their Study Plan online, in their Personal Area.

Please note: You can only register for exams included in your Study Plan.

For further information click [here](#).

For further information please contact the relevant Campus:

[Linguistic Campus](mailto:campus.linguistico@unive.it) - campus.linguistico@unive.it

[Economic Campus](mailto:campus.economico@unive.it) - campus.economico@unive.it

[Scientific Campus](mailto:campus.scientifico@unive.it) - campus.scientifico@unive.it

[Humanistic Campus](mailto:campus.umanistico@unive.it) - campus.umanistico@unive.it

What to do at Ca' Foscari



[Enjoy Ca' Foscari](#)



[Sport center](#)



[Ca' Foscari Radio](#)



[Cultural activities](#)



[University Orchestra and Choir](#)

Do you need help?



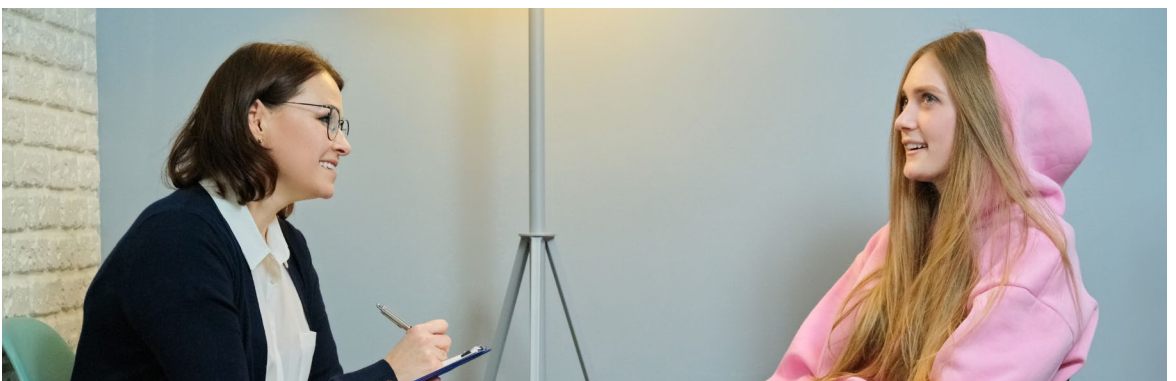
[Ask the tutor](#)



[Buddy Programme](#)



[Inclusivity service](#)



[Counselling service](#)

Getting in...

by airplane

Venice Marco Polo Airport

From Marco Polo airport, you can reach Venice by:

- bus line n. 5 (ACTV) to arrive in the historical center
- bus line no. 15 to arrive in the center of Mestre
- Venice Airport Bus Express of the company ATVO
- motorboat Alilaguna (by sea)

Useful websites:

Actv

Atvo

Alilaguna

Canova Airport (Treviso)

Canova airport in Treviso is approximately 30 km away from Venice. You can reach Venice by bus or by train:

- Treviso Airport Bus Express
- bus n.6 (ACTT) that will lead you to Treviso train station where you can take the train (Trenitalia) to Venice

Useful websites:

Atvo

Actt

Trenitalia

by train

The two train stations of Venice are “Venezia Mestre” (in the mainland) and “Venezia Santa Lucia” (in the historical city centre).

Useful websites:

Trenitalia

Italo



...and around Venice



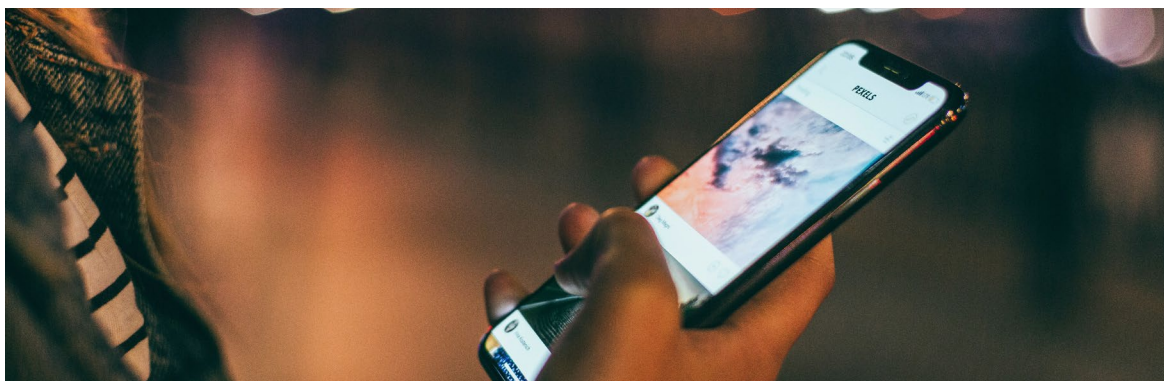
Students: your stay, insurance, transport



Venezia Unica Card

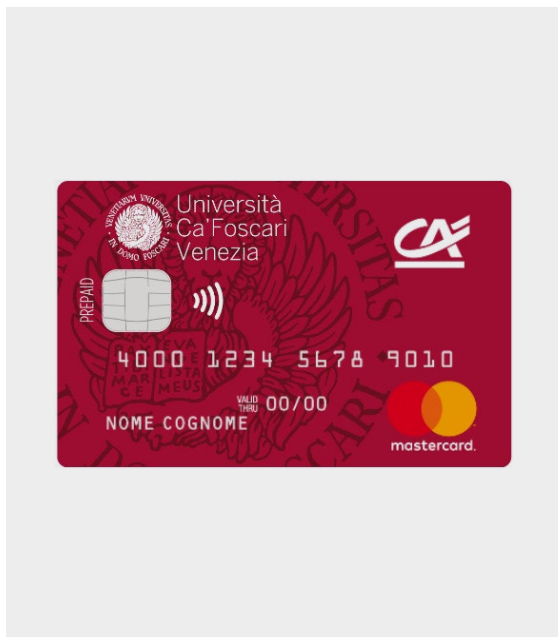


Living costs

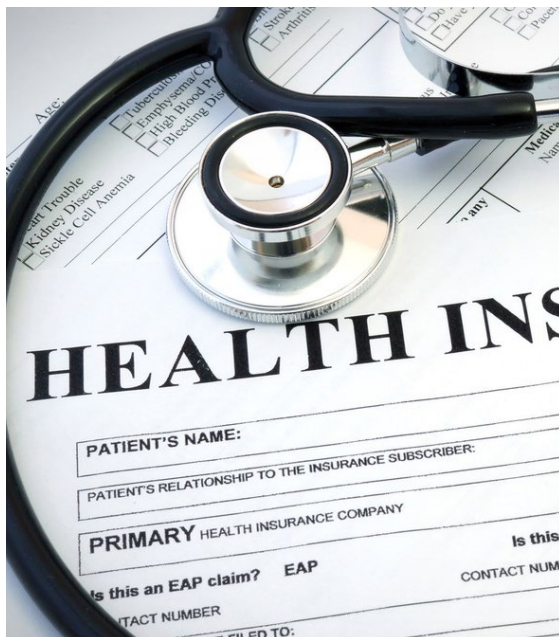


Useful Apps

I'm in Venice: what should I do next?



[CartaConto and Banking Services](#)



[Healthcare Assistance](#)



[Codice fiscale \(Tax Code\)](#)



[Permesso di soggiorno \(Residence Permit\)](#)

For information regarding visa, residence permit, tax code and CartaConto of international students please contact:

immigrationteam@unive.it

Enjoy Venice

Find out more about the student's experience on our Instagram account:

[@studentlifeinvenice](#)



Carnival



San Marco



Redentore



Aperitivi



Murano & Burano



Lido

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

112 European Emergency number

113 Police

115 Fire Department

118 First Aid/Emergency Room

1522 Woman's safety



Surviving Italian

Arrivederci	Goodbye
Biblioteca	Library
Biglietto/ abbonamento	Ticket/ season ticket
Buon pomeriggio	Good afternoon
Buonasera	Good evening
Buongiorno	Good morning
C'è/ ci sono...?	Is there/ Are there ...?
Carta d'identità	Identity card
Ciao	Hi/ bye (informal)
Codice fiscale	Tax code/fiscal code
Come stai? Come sta?	How are you? (stai - informal) (sta - formal)
Come ti chiami?	What is your name?
Come va?	How is it going?
Dottore	Doctor
Dov'è/ dove sono ...?	Where is/ where are ...?
Farmacia	Pharmacy
Forse	Maybe
Grazie (mille)	Thank you (very much)
Io sto bene	I am fine
Io sto male	I am sick
Mi chiamo ...	My name is ...
Mi dispiace	I am sorry
No, non capisco	No, I do not understand
Non parlo italiano	I do not speak Italian
Ospedale	Hospital
Parli inglese?	Do you speak English?
Passaporto	Passport

Permesso	Excuse me/pardon me (in a crowd)
Piacere di conoscerti	Nice to meet you
Piazza/ campo	Square
Polizia	Police (station)
Posso avere il conto?	Can I have the bill?
Potresti ripetere?	Could you repeat please?
You are welcome	Prego
Puoi aiutarmi?	Can you help me please?
Quanto costa?	How much does it cost?
Questo autobus va a ...?	Does this bus go to ...?
Ricarica (per il cellulare)	Top-up, refill for cellular phone
Ristorante	Restaurant
Salve	Good morning/hello (informal/formal)??
Scusi, sto cercando ...	Excuse me, I am looking for ...
Sì	Yes
Stazione dei Treni / Autobus	Train / Bus station
Supermercato	Supermarket
Ufficio postale	Post office
Vaporetto	Waterbus
Via / calle	Street

STAY CONNECTED!

Explore university events and activities on Ca 'Foscari's official social channels:

 cafoscari

 school/cafoscari

 cafoscari

 @cafoscari

 youcafoscari

 wechat cafoscari

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Follow our international-student-run Instagram account **@studentlifeinvenice** to begin gearing up for your Ca' Foscari experience!