



## Malcanton Marcorà

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The architecturally unique Malcanton Marcorà complex, made up of two buildings straddling two centuries, is located a few steps from the Campo S. Margherita area, a meeting place for students and a lively part of the city. Since 2007 it has been the headquarters of the University's Humanistic Pole, after an acquisition that brought together the various departments and the area library.

### Malcanton-Marcorà complex

The complex, acquired in 2004 by the University and inaugurated in 2007, presents two distinct buildings, Malcanton and Marcorà; these buildings were constructed at different times but connected to each other and perfectly integrated. The total extension is around 11,000 square meters, distributed over many floors. The complex also has external access via a small private dock from the Rio S. Margherita along the Fondamenta Malcanton. Malcanton-Marcorà hosts various offices and centres of the humanistic and philosophical area.

### Malcanton building

The Malcanton building was built in the early 1970s (1970-74) to house the Enel offices. It is a modern building in reinforced concrete, extremely regular and functional, and unique in its kind for the historic city of Venice. It has an articulated development and is composed of three contiguous buildings, with two entrances accessible from Calle Contarini. The complex is spread over five floors above ground and two underground levels.

### Marcorà building

The Marcorà building, probably dating back to before 1800, is spread over five above-ground floors and over-

looks the Rio di Santa Margherita with access externally through the garden, of over 700 square meters, in which there is a well-head, and internally through the C wing of the Malcanton building.

### BAUM

The library is spread over four floors, two of which are underground. It is attended on average by 140,000 users a year and offers **400,000 volumes** to scholars and students. A deep restructuring of the ground floor area has made it possible to add **a new reading room with 48 seats, 16 of which reserved for scholars**, to the 265 existing reading places. Already accessible on the ground floor is the **Welcome Area**, which offers periodicals, some relaxation areas, versatile furnishings and advanced technology for cultural events and activities that are also open to citizens.

### Giovanni Morelli Room

The Giovanni Morelli Conference Room is a large room that fits into the rationalist architectural inspiration of the Malcanton Marcorà twentieth century complex. The room was named after Giovanni Morelli, with a resolution by the Academic Senate of March 2012. The space is located on the ground floor of the building of the same name and seats 100, with movable folding chairs, modern multimedia equipment and the possibility of catering in the Marcorà entrance hall, or in the inner gardens of the building; it is a room suitable for hosting conferences and seminars, training and workshop activities, as well as working groups. The equipment allows easy connection in streaming with other rooms of its kind, such as the Auditorium of Santa Margherita, very close to the building.