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Welcome Guides

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Welcome Guide for Academic Year 2025/26 :

English



Italian





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A wide-angle photograph of the Grand Canal in Venice at sunset. The sky is filled with soft, orange and pink clouds. The water reflects the warm light. On the left, there are colorful buildings with many windows. On the right, more buildings and a few gondolas are visible. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and scenic.

WELCOME TO
CA' FOSCARI
UNIVERSITY OF VENICE
Incoming Students



Who is an Incoming Student?

A student who comes to Ca' Foscari to study through one of these mobility programmes:

- **Erasmus+ including Eutopia/Ecotopia**
- **Erasmus International Credit Mobility**
- **Overseas** (bilateral agreements)
- **SEMP – Swiss European Mobility Programme**
- **Visiting students** (free movers)
- **Incoming double and joint degree students**





How to Book an Appointment

According to your needs, select which type of **appointment** you need and then **log in with your Ca' Foscari credentials**.

If you cannot find an available slot, *it means that they all have already been booked*. Please wait for the next appointment to be available online or write an email.

Please note that appointments will be mainly available online.

[unive.it](http://www.unive.it) > Academics and services > Bachelor's and Master's Degrees > Contacts > Welcome Unit



Area: Educational Programmes and Student Services (ADiSS)

Ca' Foscari, Dorsoduro 3246, 30123 Venice - [map](#)

Access

The staff only receives upon appointment and provides support in both **Italian** and **English**.
Select the **service** you require and **book** an appointment according to the days/times available:

- **appointments** for **students, teachers and international PTA in mobility**;
- **appointments** for **international students** and **Italian students** with an international title who intend to enroll;
- **appointments** at the first arrival in Venice for **permit of stay (group appointment)**;
- **appointments** for the issue or renewal of **permit of stay**;
- **appointments** for **Joint/Double degree** programmes;



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University Campuses

HUMANITIES:

- Department of Humanities
- Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage
campus.umanistico@unive.it

LANGUAGES:

- Department of Asian and North African Studies
- Department of Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies
campus.linguistico@unive.it

ECONOMICS:

- Department of Economics
- Venice School of Management
campus.economico@unive.it

SCIENCE:

- Department of Environmental Sciences, Informatics and Statistics
- Department of Molecular Sciences and Nanosystems
campus.scientifico@unive.it

TREVISO:

- campus.treviso@unive.it





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University buildings

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Venezia

Mestre



Porto Marghera

Treviso

Roncade



The Academic Year begins in September and ends in August. It is divided into **two semesters** and, for the Economics Campus and the Humanities Campus, the two semester are divided into two more periods.

FIRST SEMESTER (1st and 2nd Term)

DEPARTMENT	FIRST TERM	FIRST TERM EXAMS	SECOND TERM	SECOND TERM/ FIRST SEMESTER EXAMS
Department of Economics (DEC) Venice School of Management (VSM) Department of Humanities (DSU) Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage (DFBC)	September 22 nd – October 25 th Possible rescheduled classes: October 27 th – October 31 st	November 3 rd – November 8 th	November 10 th – December 13 th Possible rescheduled classes: December 15 th – December 20 th	January 12 th – February 14 th

DEPARTMENT	FIRST SEMESTER	FIRST SEMESTER EXAMS
Department of Environmental Sciences, Informatics and Statistics (DAIS)	September 29 th – January 24 th	January 26 th – February 28 th
Department of Molecular Sciences and Nanosystems (DSMN)	September 29 th – January 24 th Possible rescheduled classes: January 26 th – January 31 st	February 2 nd – February 28 th
Department of Asian and North African Studies (DSAAM) Department of Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies (DSLCC)	September 22 nd – January 24 th	January 26 th – February 21 st



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Academic Calendar 2025/2026

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SECOND SEMESTER (3rd and 4th Term)

DEPARTMENT	THIRD TERM	THIRD TERM EXAMS	FOURTH TERM	FOURTH TERM/ SECOND SEMESTER EXAMS
Department of Economics (DEC) Venice School of Management (VSM) Department of Humanities (DSU) Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage (DFBC)	February 16 th – March 21 st Possible rescheduled classes: March 23 rd – March 28 th	March 30 th – April 4 th	April 7 th – May 9 th Possible rescheduled classes: May 11 th – May 16 th	May 25 th – June 27 th

DEPARTMENT	SECOND SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER EXAMS
Department of Environmental Sciences, Informatics and Statistics (DAIS) Department of Molecular Sciences and Nanosystems (DSMN)	March 2 nd – June 6 th Possible rescheduled classes: June 8 th – June 13 th	June 15 th – July 18 th
Department of Asian and North African Studies (DSAAM) Department of Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies (DSLCC)	February 23 rd – June 6 th	June 15 th – July 11 th



Bank Holidays

- ❖ 1 November 2025: All Saints' Day
- ❖ 21 November 2025: Madonna della Salute Holiday
- ❖ 8 December 2025: Immaculate Conception
- ❖ 24 December 2025 – 6 January 2026: Christmas Holidays
- ❖ 6 April 2026: Easter Festivity
- ❖ 25 April 2026: Liberation Day and St. Mark's Festivity
- ❖ 1 May 2026: Labour Day
- ❖ 2 June 2026: Republic Day



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Learning Agreement and Changes

You need to fill out the Learning Agreement with the list of classes you want to attend in Venice.

You can change it, if you need to delete or add courses.

We highly recommend you to start attending classes **BEFORE** making changes to the Learning Agreement!

If you want to make changes, you have time **until**
OCTOBER, 26th!





Course Catalogue

To consult the Course Catalogue, you need to:

1. Go to the University's webpage:
www.unive.it
2. Click on the **search button**, on the top right of the main page
3. Type '**course catalogue**'
4. Select the page 'Course Search'

**PLEASE KEEP IN MIND TO SELECT THE 2025/26 ACADEMIC
YEAR AND TO RESPECT THE GUIDELINES**

Course search

Academic year 2025 / 2026

Advanced search

Course title / Professor

Period -- Degree programme --

Year of study -- Where --

Academic Discipline --

Level --

Properties

- ☐ Courses for part-time students
- ☐ Online/Blended
- ☐ Courses with sustainable contents
- ☐ English-taught courses

Q Search

To start the search, please select the academic year and fill in at least one of the search fields

There are no courses corresponding to the search criteria.



Study Plan

Once your Learning Agreement has been approved, you must add the courses to your online booklet in your Personal Area.

Please make sure to do it before the start of the exam session!

Booklet, Università di UNIVE

https://www.unive.it/online-student-services/unive/home.do?sessionid=58C15F5CA193213401

Click in the "Exam Session" section that provides access to the list of sessions drawn up by the students' secretariat office.

Year of Course	Academic Activities	Value in credits	Status	AY att.	Grade/assessment	Rec.	Exams	Exam sessions
0	LMJ370 - 18TH CENTURY STUDIES	12	O					
0	CM1301 - APPLICATIONS OF NANO AND BIOTECHNOLOGY	6	O					

Key:

- AT/R = Attendance recognized
- EA/R = Entire activity recognized
- AT/V = Attendance validated
- EA/V = Entire activity validated
- S = Supernumerary academic activity
- R = Activity related to a Study Plan
- A = Activity waiting for a specific approval
- G = Activity related to a group of activities
- P = Planned activity
- O = Attended activity
- G = Passed activity



Other Classes

As a Ca' Foscari student, you are also able to attend classes from:

- **School for International Education (SIE)** – cfsie@unive.it
- **Venice International University (VIU)** – student-services@univiu.org





Courses Timetable

<https://www.unive.it/data> ▾ Traduci questa pagina

Course search: Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Course	Where	University credits	Code
MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY HISTORY - philosophy, international and economic studies [LT6]		12	LT9037

3. Open **“Timetable”** at the bottom

1. Open the “Course Search” website
2. Find your course and open the page

AESTHETICS

Academic year	2025/2026	Syllabus of previous years
Official course title	AESTHETICS	
Course code	EM3A10 (A.F.S12483 AR-323328)	
Teaching language	English	
Modality	On campus classes	
ECTS credits	6	
Degree level	Master's Degree Programme (DM270)	
Academic Discipline	M-FIL/04	
Period	1st Term	
Course year	2	
Moodle	Go to Moodle page	

🔍 Professors and degree programmes

🔍 Programme

🔍 **Timetable**



Exam Registration and Grades

To take exams you have to register online during the due **registration periods, at least 4/3 days before the exam date!**

Please, mind that *you will receive an email at your Ca' Foscari account (matriculation number@stud.unive.it)* about either accepting or not accepting your exam results.



How to write *proper* emails to professors

from your institutional email **MATRICOLA@stud.unive.it**

DOs:

*Dear Professor (use their surname),
Good morning. My name is NAME, matricola 889988, and
I'm an exchange student from YOUR UNIVERSITY. My major
is (major).*

*----- ask them your questions **politely** -----*

I look forward to talking to you soon.

Best,

YOUR NAME

- Formal greetings are important!
- Remember Professors are people too
- If they don't reply immediately, they're most likely busy. Try again later, and be polite!

DON'Ts:

*Hello Prof. (name),
I have a question for u: your question follows.
Can you let me know please because I'm busy and I
need an answer thanks.*

Btw class was great last Thursday, see you.

YOUR NAME

- Refrain from using slang or abbreviations; this is a formal email, not twitter dot com
- If you have feedback on the class make sure you address it properly



Grading System

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

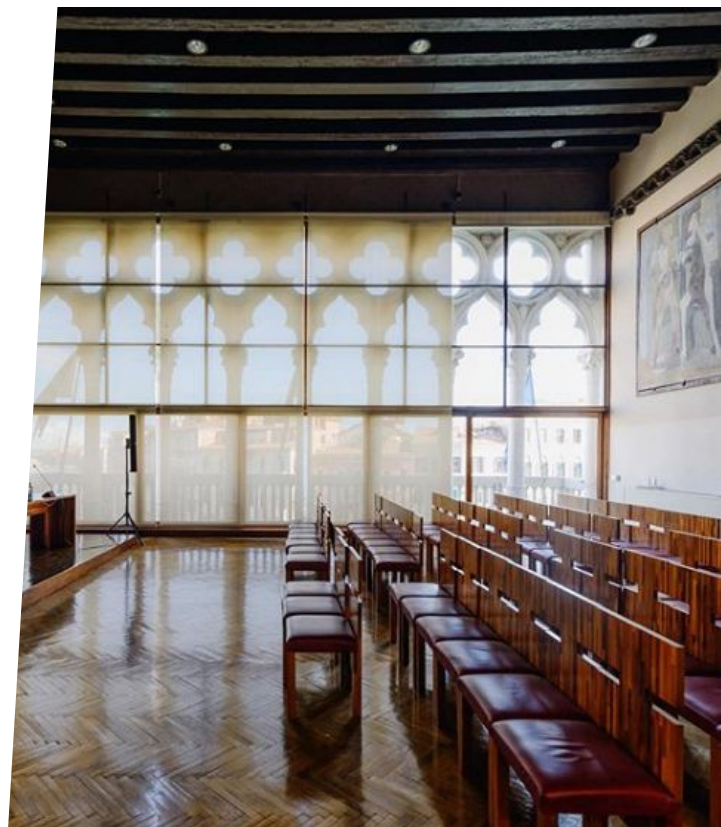
ONLY if you pass the exam of a course will you obtain the relevant credits. Exams usually give 6 or 12 credits.

If you do not pass an exam, you can retake it! Remember to check your personal email to accept or not the grade!

If you do not pass an exam, this cannot be registered in the online booklet, nor in the Transcript of Records.

Therefore, you will not obtain credits.

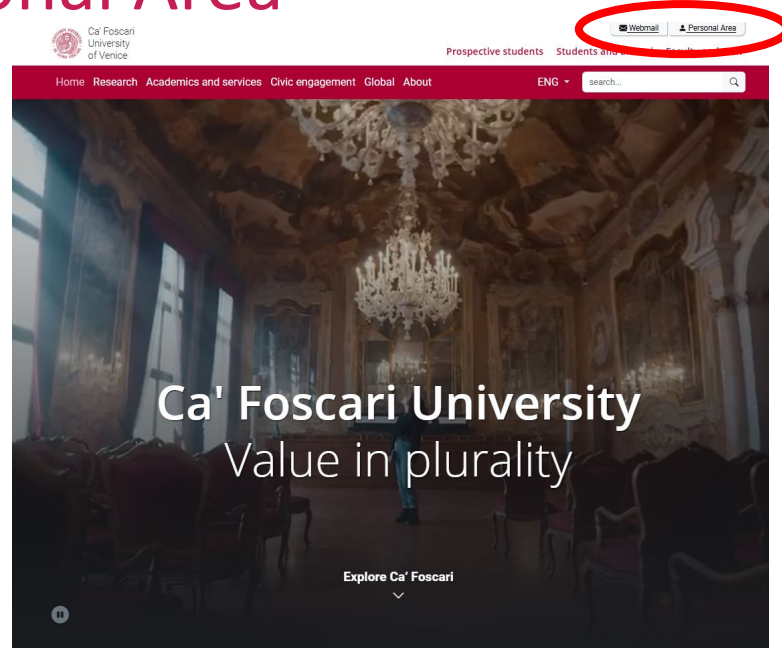
Please, mind that the end of your mobility corresponds to your last academic activity at Ca' Foscari!





How to access your University webmail and Personal Area

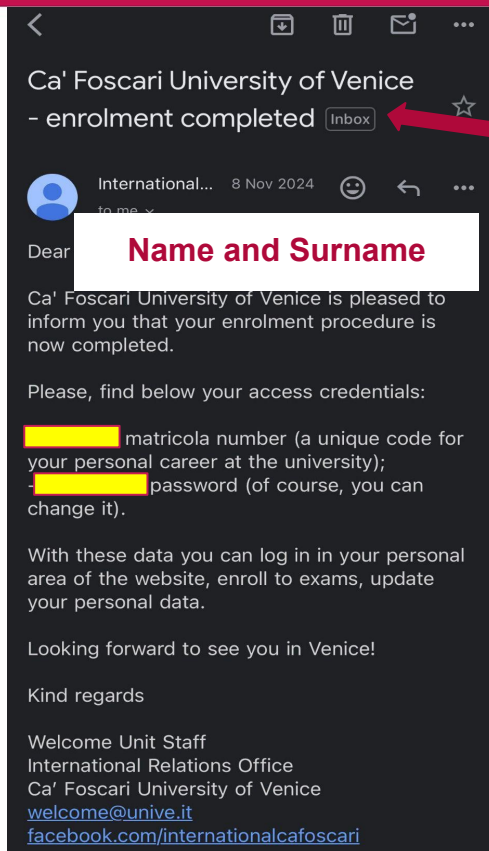
In order to access your institutional email, you need to login by using ***your matriculation number as username*** and your ***personal password***.





**Student
Number**

Password



Object of the email:
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completed



University Library Service

The University Library System, which is made up of various libraries.

The libraries are:

- **CFZ – Cultural Flow Zone** www.unive.it/cfz
- **LIBRARY OF ECONOMICS (BEC)** www.unive.it/bec
- **LIBRARY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES (BALI)** www.unive.it/bali
- **LIBRARY OF HUMANITIES (BAUM)** www.unive.it/baum
- **LIBRARY OF MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES (BAS)** www.unive.it/bas

For further info, please visit this [webpage](https://www.unive.it/pag/40453) (<https://www.unive.it/pag/40453>)





Students Societies/Associations

- Ca' Foscari Alumni
- ESN - Erasmus Student Network
- AIESEC Venezia
- A. Rosmini
- Ca' Foscari for SDGs
- Ca' Foscari for Luxury Society
- Culturit
- Femminismi contemporanei
- Gesshin
- Hodleres Venice Club
- Invenicement
- JEVE
- Johwa
- MARKETERs Club
- Next Generation Ca' Foscari
- Polis
- Stem RPG
- UDU - Venezia
- Venice Diplomatic Society





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Ca' Foscari Web Radio

Collaborate with the radio or complete an internship for the production of radio programmes to earn ECTS/CFU!

Zattere al Pontelungo, Dorsoduro 1392

<https://www.unive.it/pag/34507/> // rcfvenezia@radiocafoscari.it

University Sports Centre (CUS)

CUS offers students the chance to participate in a variety of sports (judo, aerobics, volleyball, basketball, tennis and more). There are facilities for rowing, sailing, kayaking, golf, horseback riding, climbing and swimming.

PLEASE NOTE: Contact CUS to find out which activities are offered this semester!

Fondamenta dei Cereri, Dorsoduro 2407

www.cusvenezia.it // venescus@unive.it

T +39 041 520 0144

University Theatre (CUT)

CUT Shylock collaborates with the University for innovative initiatives on cultural, social and environmental issues. It hosts visiting shows, organises experimental workshops and projects involving Italian and international students .

PLEASE NOTE: Contact CUT to find out which activities are offered this semester!

Palazzo Badoer, Rio Terà San Polo 2549

www.cut.it // info@cut.it T +39 041 524 1647



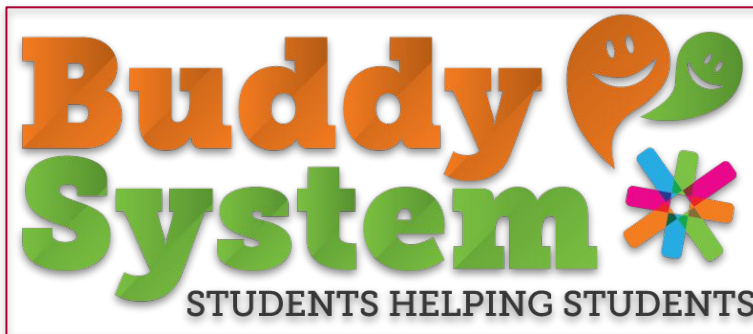
Buddy Programme

WHO IS A BUDDY?

A “Buddy” is a Ca’ Foscari student who acts as a mentor to international students by facilitating their integration into university and city life. A Buddy will help you become familiar with university courses, and various locations and services associated with life in Venice and its cultural environment.

HOW TO FIND A BUDDY?

Write an e-mail to buddy@unive.it





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Apps for Venice and Ca' Foscari



MyUniVe: check time and place of your lessons and exams, book a seat in the library



EasyPlanning: book your seat in the library (compulsory!)



Apps for Venice and Ca' Foscari



CheBateo?:

check timelines of
Venetian waterbuses



AVM Venezia:

find information
about transports
and parking



hi!tide Venezia:

keep an eye
on *High Tides*
forecasts



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Connecting students

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Goin' is essential, simple and fun

*A student experience is no longer just
offline or online. It's hybrid*





Italian Residence Permit

Non-EU citizens staying more than 3 months in Italy must apply for a **Residence Permit** (*Permesso di Soggiorno*), even if they have a long term visa.

How to request the residence permit:

- [Checklist](#) with procedure step-by-step and mandatory documents;
- [Instructions](#) on how to fill in the application form;
- [Frequently asked questions](#).

→ **UNI-QUEST HELP DESK!**

Available by appointment on Tuesday from 9.30 until 12.30
@ Ca' Foscari main building, Dorsoduro 3246 ground floor





CartaConto

The **CartaConto** is your **student ID** and you can use it to **access University services**, such as:

- access University libraries and request books;
- make photocopies;
- get student discounts (where available) in public transport, museums,
...

Ca' Foscari has an **agreement with Gruppo Crédit Agricole Italia**, therefore, if you wish to, you can **activate it as a prepaid card** and use it to make and receive payments.

You will receive an email by the Immigration Team with all instructions on how to collect it from our Ca' Foscari Shop





Health insurance

Non-European students can decide to either enroll in the National Health System or purchase a private health insurance.

The **Italian National Health Service** will guarantee you the same services as Italian citizens.

Here there is a [checklist](#) explaining in detail the registration procedure, for further info also check our [Students: your stay, insurance, transports](#).

A **private health insurance** is also accepted, but you must inform yourself about registration procedures. Keep in mind that it must meet the following requirements:

- it must be valid in Italy;
- it must cover the risk of illness and accident;
- it must be issued in your name;
- it must be valid until the end of your stay.

European students holding the the [European Health Insurance Card \(EHIC\)](#)

are covered by the Italian National Health Service for all basic healthcare.

NEW! From September 2025, a **primary care doctor** will be available at a dedicated clinic located in the former Gb Giustinian Hospital (Dorsoduro 1454).

The doctor will be there **three times a week**—on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays—during specific hours.

They will provide medical consultations and prescriptions.

This medical service is completely free and open to all students.

For more information, please visit the [dedicated webpage](#)



Tax code (codice fiscale)

- The Italian *Codice Fiscale* is personal for every individual and it consists of a code of 16 alphanumeric characters;
- The *Codice fiscale* is valid only if released by the Italian Embassy/Consulate or by Agenzia delle Entrate (Italian Revenue Agency);
- The tax code you received on University is **only provisional, it is not the official one**;
- It is compulsory to **register accommodation contracts, open bank accounts, and receive scholarships or payments in Italy.**

 **agenzia entrate**

CERTIFICATO DI ATTRIBUZIONE DEL CODICE FISCALE

CODICE FISCALE RSSMRA80A14H501E	 RSSMRA80A14H501E
COGNOME ROSSI	
NOME MARIO	
COMUNE ED STATO ESTERO DI NASCITA ROMA	
DATA DI NASCITA 14/01/1980	
DATA 21 APRILE 2021	
IL FUNZIONARIO 	UFFICIO CONS.GEN. D'ITALIA - LONDRA



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facebook.com/cafoscar



facebook.com/groups/cafoscarinternational



twitter.com/cafoscar



instagram.com/cafoscariversity
instagram.com/studentlifeinvenice - studentlifeinvenice@unive.it



linkedin.com/school/cafoscar



youtube.com/youcafoscar



flickr.com/cafoscar



telegram.me/cafoscar Scopri tutti i nostri social



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Future students



Day/week trips



Did you know?



Weekly events



Venezia Unica

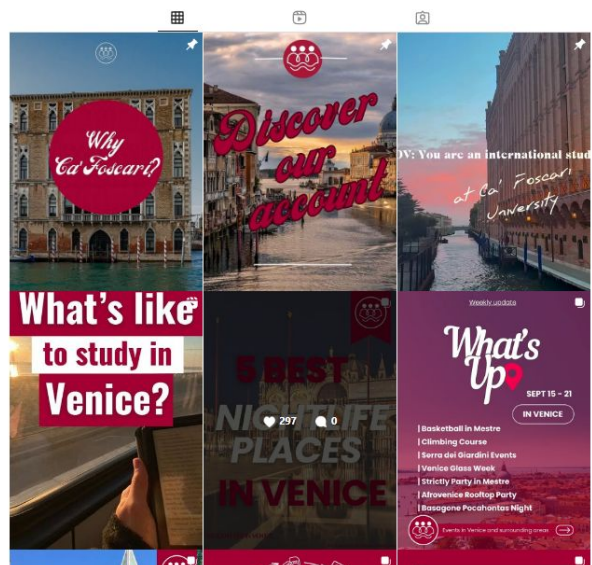


Students voices



Opportunities

Connect with
Ca' Foscari's
Community on
Instagram!





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INTERNATIONAL WELCOME WEEK-2025

For new incoming
exchange students

New to Ca' Foscari?

Get your Venetian
adventure started!

Join the International
Welcome Week to
connect with fellow
international students
and get ready for your
new life in Venice.

Home / Global / Incoming mobility / International Welcome Week

International Welcome Week

Studying

Teaching and research

Services for administrative staff

Students: your stay, insurance,
transport

Staff: immigration procedures,
healthcare, stay, transportation

International Welcome Week for incoming international exchange students

In order to help new international students settle in to life as part of the Ca' Foscari community, the International Office organizes a series of **institutional orientation events** and **social activities** known as the **International Welcome Week**. These events transpire in the period leading up to and during the beginning of the fall and spring semesters, with the bulk of them taking place in the weeks around the beginning of classes.

If you are an international student planning or preparing to join us in Venice, read on to learn more about how the International Welcome Week can make the beginning of this adventure much smoother and more enjoyable. Also, be sure to familiarize yourself with Ca' Foscari's **Buddy Programme**, which offers the opportunity to connect with current students who are keen to lend you a helping hand.

International Welcome Week, 14th September - 4th October 2025

- **Instagram contest "My first days in Venice"**
- **Orientation events**
- **Social events and activities**

Instagram contest "My first days in Venice"

From **September 14th until October 12th**, share your first experiences in Venice. Describe your first days in Venice by writing a creative description that includes **four specific highlights**: the first should be a personal self-moment, and the other three should capture distinct spots, places, or experiences you've encountered since arriving in the city.

Follow our Instagram account [@studentlifeinvenice](#) and read the Call for Applications to be sure not to miss any important detail.





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How to reach the Welcome Unit

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Joint and Double Degrees:

jointdegree@unive.it

Dott.ssa Alessia Pelella

T. 041 234 8106

Erasmus+, Eutopia/Ecotopia

ICM, SEMP, Overseas

Dott.ssa Ketti Borille

Dott.ssa Yihui Wu (Emma)

incoming.mobility@unive.it

Visiting Students

incoming.visiting@unive.it

T. 041 234 7013/7016

Immigration procedures

Dott.ssa Anna Masciotra

immigrationteam@unive.it





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A wide-angle photograph of the Grand Canal in Venice, Italy. The canal is filled with water, reflecting the sky and the surrounding buildings. Numerous boats, including gondolas and larger tour boats, are visible on the water. The buildings lining the canal are multi-story, with red-tiled roofs and colorful facades. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

THANK YOU FOR
JOINING US!