

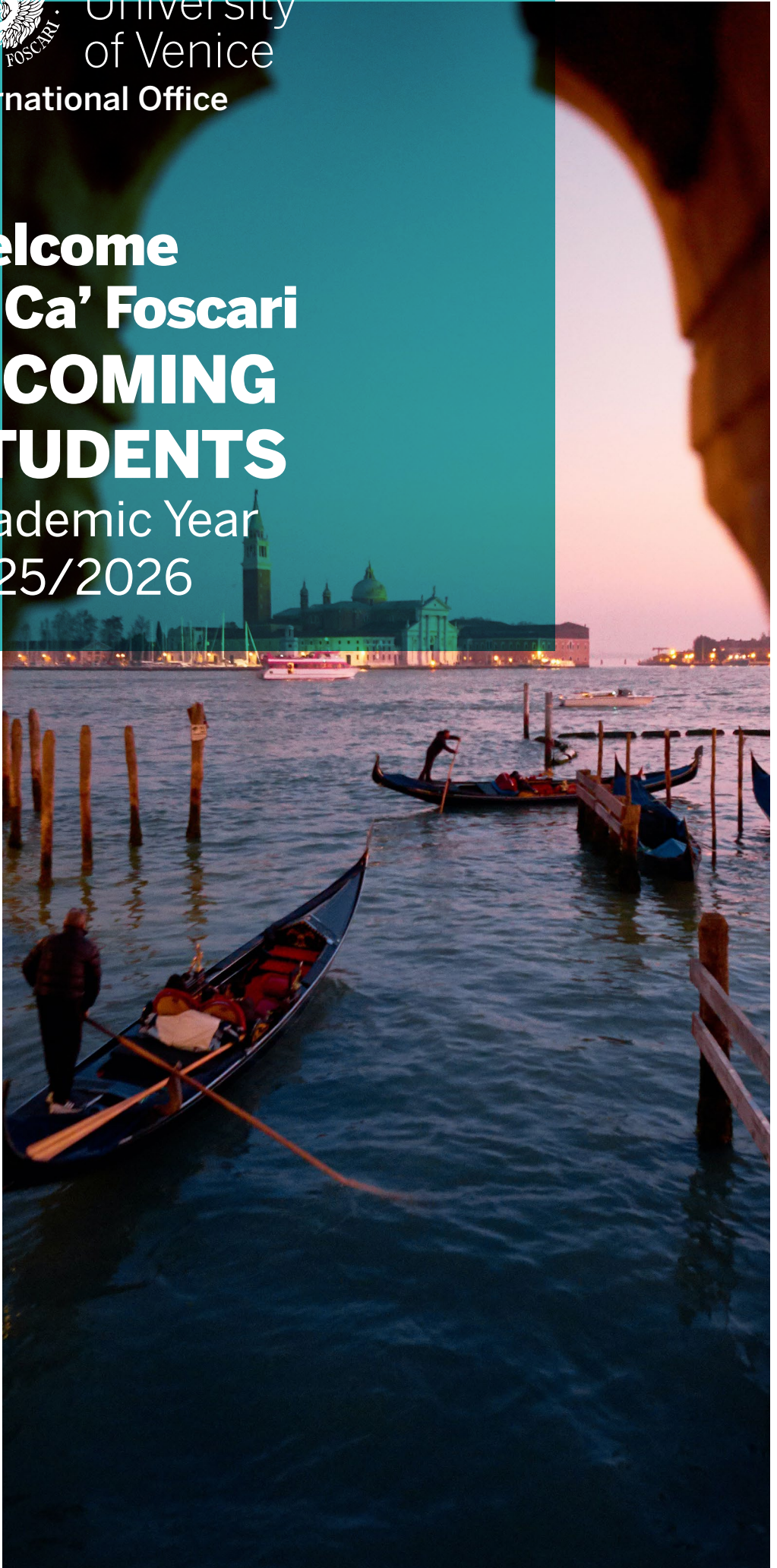


Ca' Foscari  
University  
of Venice

International Office

# Welcome to Ca' Foscari **INCOMING STUDENTS**

Academic Year  
2025/2026



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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



For information about mobility programmes (Erasmus+, Erasmus+ ICM, Overseas, Semp, Eutopia and Ecotopia), please contact: [incoming.mobility@unive.it](mailto:incoming.mobility@unive.it)

For information about the Visiting Students Programme (incoming free-movers) and international incoming Erasmus+ for traineeships, please contact: [incoming.visiting@unive.it](mailto:incoming.visiting@unive.it)

For information about visa, residence permit, tax code and CartaConto, please contact: [immigrationteam@unive.it](mailto:immigrationteam@unive.it)



# Destination: Ca' Foscari

## Erasmus+ Programme



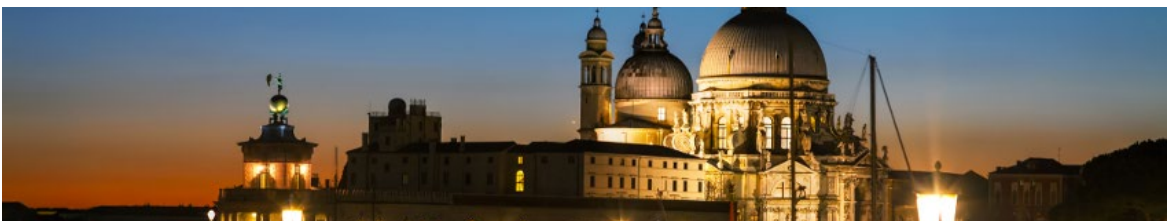
## Erasmus+ICM Programme



## Overseas Programme



## Swiss-European Mobility Programme



## Incoming Visiting Students



## Incoming interns



# Arriving in Italy

## EU citizens

If you are a citizen of a country belonging to the European Union, you do not need a VISA to enter Italy.

## Non-EU citizens

If you are a citizen of a country not belonging to the European Union, you need to obtain a VISA for study purposes to arrive in Italy. You should submit your pre-enrolment request by filling in the dedicated online form on the University portal.

### Carta Conto and Banking Services



### Healthcare Assistance



### Codice fiscale (Tax Code)



### Permesso di soggiorno (Residence Permit)



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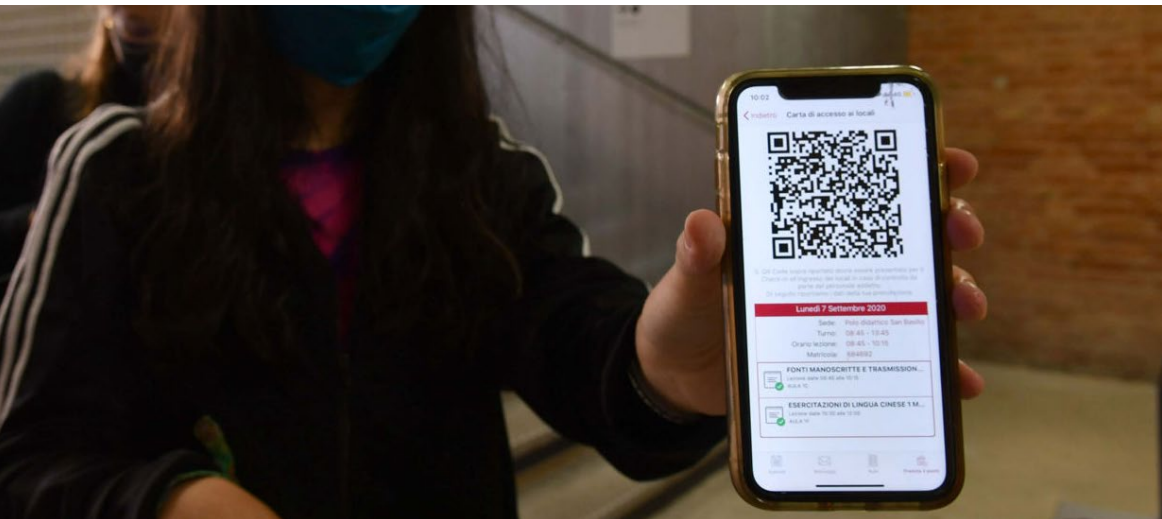
# Services



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–January

**Exams:** January/February

**Second semester:** February/March–June

**Exams:** June/July

**Further academic sessions:** late August – early September

The courses in the economics, management and humanities areas are delivered into four terms:

**First term:** September – October

**First-term exams:** November

**Second term:** November – December

**Second term exams:** January

**Winter exam session:** January/February

**Third term:** February – March

**Third-term exams:** March-April

**Fourth term:** April – May

**Fourth term exams:** May

**Summer exam session:** May/June

**Further academic sessions:** late August – early September





# Exams and grades

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 = ECTS – European Credit Transfer System). Exams usually give 6 or 12 credits.

All passed exams will appear in the Transcript of records issued at the end of your mobility.

**Please note:** you can only register for exams included in your online booklet.





# Other opportunities to study



## School for International Education



## Venice International University



## University Language Centre (CLA)



## International outgoing mobility



# 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



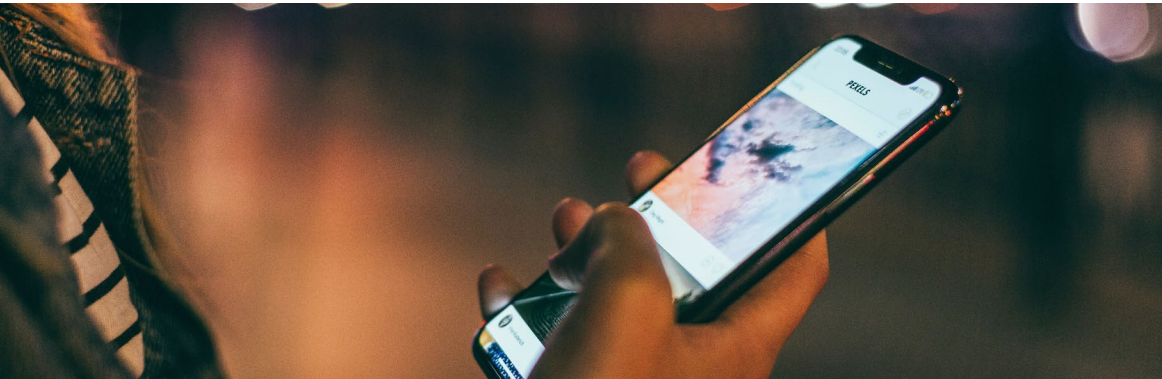
## Students: your stay, insurance, transport



## Venezia Unica Card



## Living costs



## Useful Apps



# 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:



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