Ca' Foscari
University
of Venice

International Office

# Welcome to Ca' Foscari INCOMING STUDENTS

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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**

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

For information about visa, residence permit, tax code and CartaConto, please contact: **immigrationteam@unive.it**

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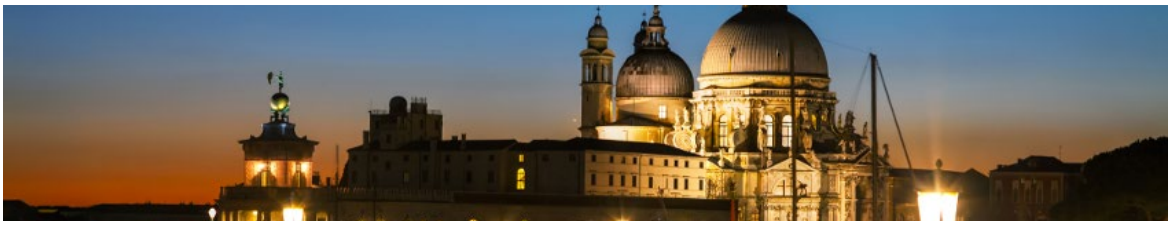
# Destination: Ca' Foscari

## Erasmus+ Programme

## Erasmus+ICM Programme

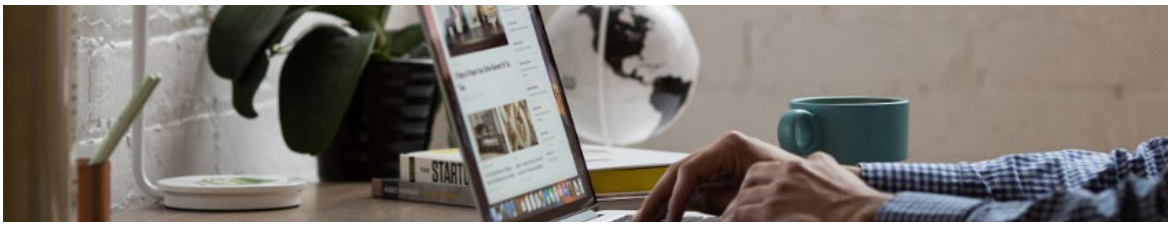
## Overseas Programme

## Swiss-European Mobility Programme



## Incoming Visiting Students

## Incoming interns



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# 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 Universitaly portal.

Carta Conto and Banking Services

Healthcare Assistance

Codice fiscale (Tax Code)

Permesso di soggiorno (Residence Permit)

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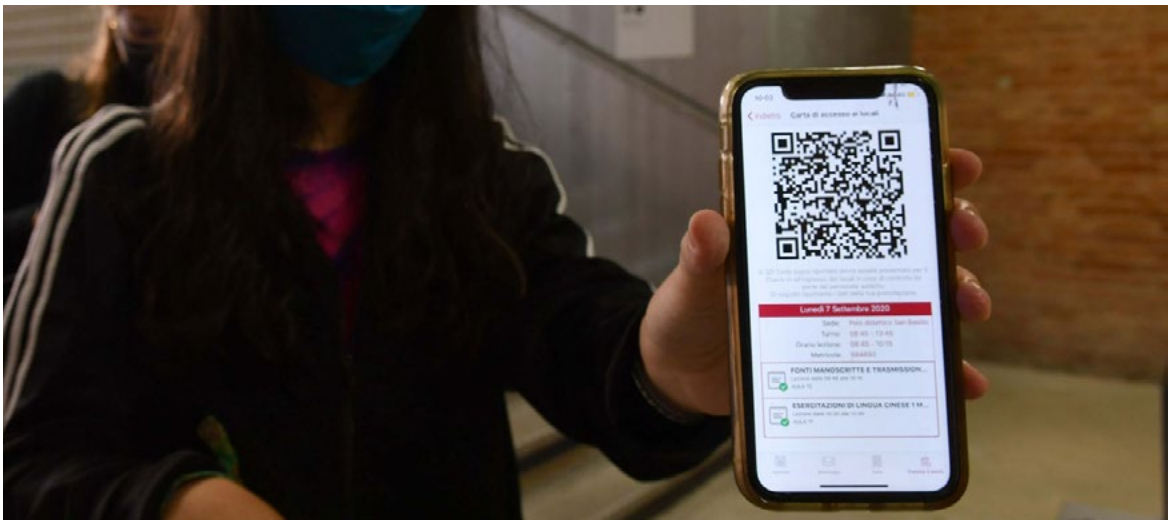
# Services

## Housing and canteens

## University library system



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

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# 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:

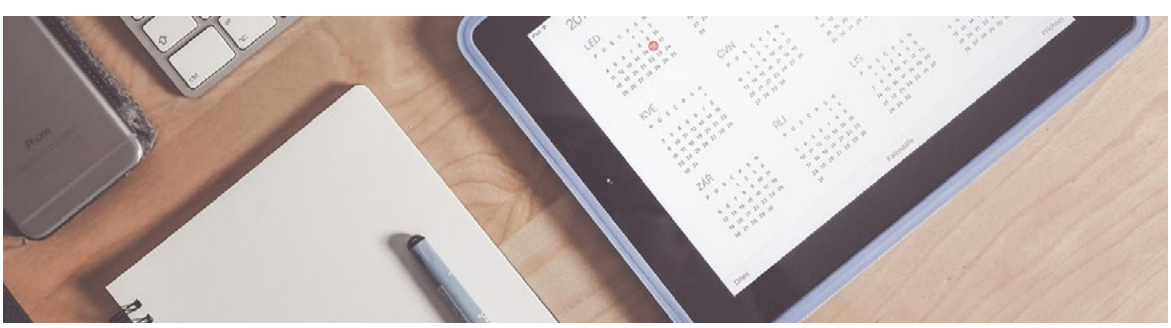
First term: September – October
First-term exams: November

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



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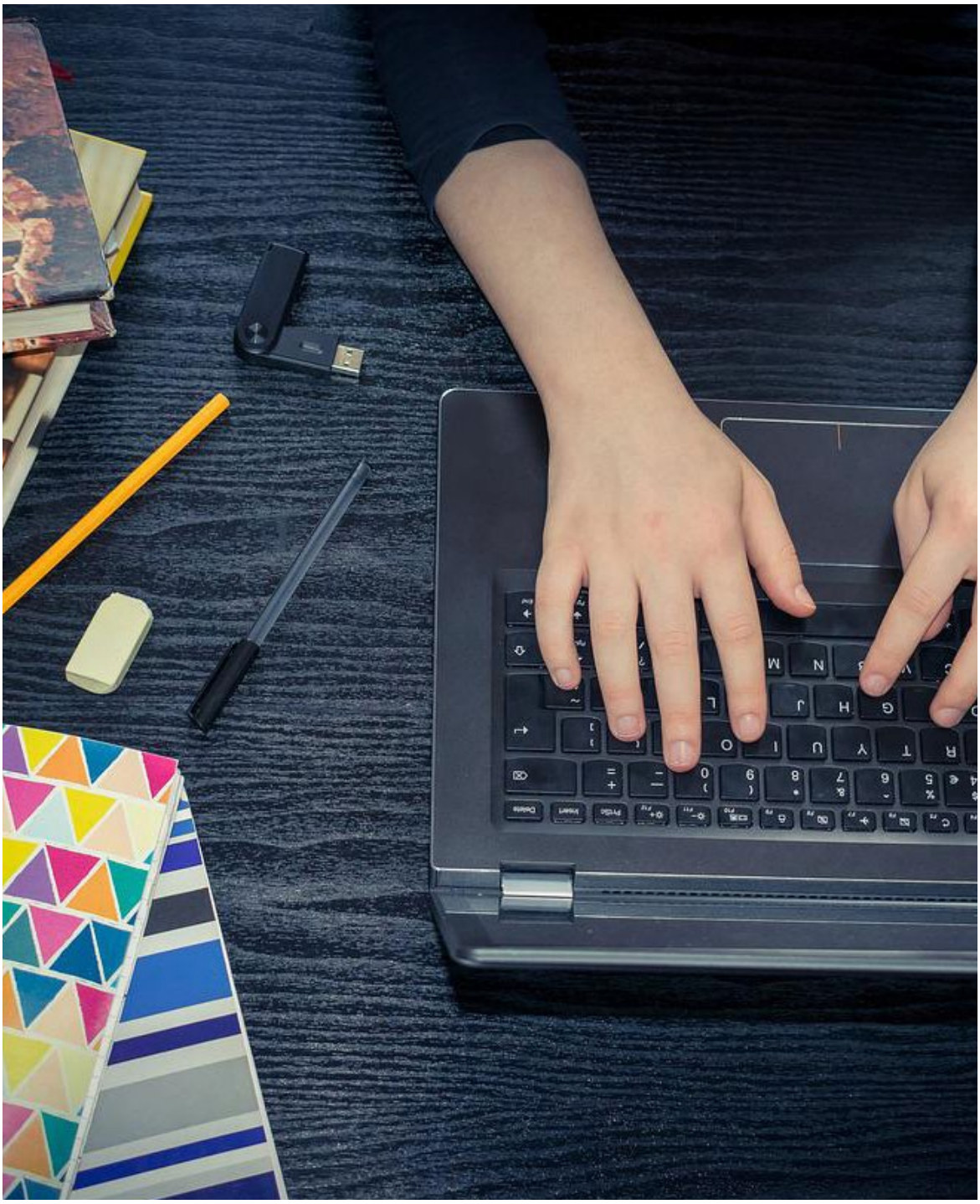
# Exams and grades

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.



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# Other opportunities to study

School for International Education

Venice International University

University Language Centre (CLA)

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# What to do at Ca’ Foscari

## Enjoy Ca’ Foscari

## Sport center

## Cultural activities

## University Orchestra and Choir

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# Do you need help?

## Ask the tutor

## Buddy Programme

## Inclusivity service

## Counselling service

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# 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)

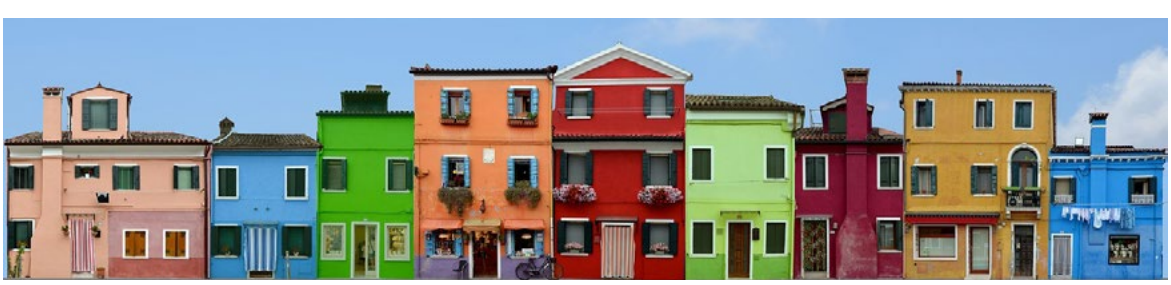
Canova airport in Treviso is approximately 30 km away from Venice. You can reach Venice by bus or by train:
- Treviso Airport Bus Express
- bus n.6 (ACTT) that will lead you to Treviso train station where you can take the train (Trenitalia) to Venice

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



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# ...and around Venice

## Students: your stay, insurance, transport

## Venezia Unica Card

## Living costs

## Useful Apps

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# Enjoy Venice

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

Carnival

San Marco

Redentore

Aperitivi

Murano & Burano

Lido

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# EMERGENCY CONTACTS

**112** European Emergency number
**113** Police
**115** Fire Department
**118** First Aid/Emergency Room
**1522** Woman's safety

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# 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 |

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|---|---|
| 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 |

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

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