WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF UDINE

FOUNDATION
Founded in 1978 by popular will, a unique example on the Italian scene, UNIUD has quickly established itself as one of the most innovative, dynamic and complete academic institutions, both nationally and internationally. Since its establishment, UNIUD has placed itself at the service of the society and territory of Friuli-Venezia Giulia and plays a decisive role in the cultural, social and economic growth of the region, through intensive sharing and transfer of knowledge, skills and technologies. The University’s presence is articulated throughout Friuli, with a headquarters in Udine and several decentralized offices in Gemona, Gorizia and Pordenone.

GROWTH
Since its establishment, UNIUD has rapidly earned a high standing reputation and acquired a position among the leading research universities. Udine was the first university to offer courses such as Preservation and Restoration of the Cultural Heritage, Food Technologies, Management, Engineering and Banking Economics and was one of the first universities in northern Italy to offer Computer Science courses. UNIUD ranks 3rd among medium-sized Italian Universities (2021/2022 CENSIS report) and the Department of Humanities and Cultural Heritage has been recognized by the Italian Ministry of Education as “Department of Excellence” for the period 2018-2022. Moreover, thanks to the support of the Equal Opportunities Committee, established for the enhancement of occupational well-being for those who work at UNIUD as well as to eliminate discriminations, UNIUD has recently defined its Gender Equality Plan.
UNIUD TODAY:

- **15,241** Enrolled students
- **688** Professors and researchers
- **262** PhD Students
- **550** Technical and administrative staff
- **161** Research fellows
- **31** Associates and linguistic experts

WHY UNIUD

UNIUD is a young and dynamic university. Since its foundation in 1978, it has been promoting higher education by disseminating knowledge and generating new ideas at the cutting edge of society. The key of its success at both the national and international levels is the quality and enthusiasm of all of its components.

We value merit

Every year the best graduates of the university are awarded grants that include tuition reductions for enrolment in master degree courses and facilitations in job placement programs. Info: cort@uniud.it

We are mindful

UNIUD offers various services to ensure the well-being of its students, so as to assist those who have problems adapting to university life or those who encounter difficulties during their studies. The services consist of free laboratories for anxiety management, study methods, effective communication skills, mindfulness, meditation, problem solving and decision making (“Agiatamente Project”).

We take care of you

The attention we give to students is a real benefit: every degree course has a tutor who can help and take care of each student.

We think about you

Thanks to the quality of our courses and their connection with firms and territory needs, UNIUD graduates can easily find a job (77.5% of the graduates in a year). Moreover, our Career Center Service organizes job fairs and guides graduates on job opportunities.
UNIUD, situated in Udine - a town in the region of Friuli Venezia Giulia in North-Eastern Italy. It is in the very heart of Europe as a meeting place of different worlds and cultures. UNIUD and Udine have a relaxed student-friendly atmosphere and are within easy reach of many places of interest in Italy, Europe and beyond. A few kilometres away there is Aquileia, an old Roman town founded in 181 BC, with rich archaeological sites, where students and professors from UNIUD often go on digs. Cividale del Friuli is one of the most important Longobard sites in the world. Palmanova is a star-shaped town - a world famous architectural jewel. The Friuli hills are surrounded by numerous medieval castles. Next to them there is San Daniele del Friuli, which is well-known for its quality ham.
LIVING SPACES
At the heart of your university experience, you will find various facilities, student support services and inclusive social activities. There is an accommodation option at student halls of residence, or, if you prefer, you can rent a flat in town. The campuses are all spacious, with plenty of gardens and green areas. The libraries are well equipped, so you can sit and study in peace. You can socialize with fellow students at the coffee machines or in the canteens. UNIUD Sports Center (www.cusudine.org) invites all students to nurture physical and mental health through sport activities.

LABORATORIES, TEACHERS AND E-LEARNING COURSES
At UNIUD you will find an experienced administrative and academic staff who will challenge you to achieve your best. You will work with enthusiastic researchers and professors during lectures, seminars and trainings, and you will also find time for self-study. According to student’s needs, all courses can be attended in classroom or through e-learning platforms. This fosters a cross-multimedial learning and improves the achievement of the didactic goals.
# The Italian University System

## Bachelor degree  
**Laurea**  
**1st cycle**  
**Access:** by the Italian school leaving qualification, or a comparable foreign one  
**Workload:** 180 ECTS credits  
**Duration:** 3 years full time  
**Academic Title:** Dottore  
**Further Studies:** admission to 2nd cycle programmes  

## Master degree  
**Laurea magistrale**  
**2nd cycle**  
**Access:** by a related Bachelor degree, diploma accademico di primo livello or a comparable foreign degree  
**Workload:** 120 ECTS credits  
**Duration:** 2 years full time  
**Academic Title:** Dottore Magistrale  
**Further Studies:** admission to 3rd cycle programmes

## Single-cycle Master degree  
**Laurea magistrale**  
**2nd cycle**  
**Access:** by the Italian school leaving qualification, or a comparable foreign one; in most cases, admission by entrance tests  
**Workload:** from 300 to 360 ECTS credits  
**Duration:** from 5 to 6 years full time  
**Academic Title:** Dottore Magistrale  
**Further Studies:** admission to 3rd cycle programmes

## PhD  
**Dottorato di ricerca**  
**3rd cycle degree**  
**Access:** by a related Master degree or a comparable foreign degree  
**Admission:** by public competition  
**Duration:** min. 3 years  
**Academic Title:** Dottore di Ricerca (Dott. Ric.); PhD
ACADEMIC OFFER

The University of Udine has 8 Departments with numerous National and International research activities, 26 Post graduate schools, Spin off and Start up projects. UNIUD policy of internationalization aims to prepare students to face the challenges of a global economy that demands greater professionalism on an international level. It cultivates relations and partnerships with universities and institutions all over the world by collaborating in the field of internationally recognised degree courses, masters, doctorates and training courses.

39 Bachelor Degree Courses
12 PhD Courses
39 Master Degree Courses
26 High Specialization Courses
4 Held in English Courses
19 International Double Degree Courses
14 Courses with Modules in English or other languages

MORE ABOUT UNIUD ACADEMIC OFFER:
https://www.uniud.it/en/education_offer

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE COURSES

Scientific area
– Agricultural Sciences
– Engineering and Architecture
– Mathematics, computer sciences, multimedia and physics
– Biotechnology

Humanistic and Teacher training area
– Arts and cultural heritage
– Modern languages, communication and teacher education

Economic and Law area
– Economics
– Law

Medical area
– Medicine and Surgery
– Medical Professions
– Sport Sciences

Master degrees taught entirely in English language
– Artificial intelligence & Cybersecurity
– Economics
– Industrial engineering for sustainable manufacturing
– International marketing, management and organization

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GENERAL INFORMATION
Foreign non-EU students must submit their application for pre-enrolment to the Italian Embassy or Consulate in their Country of residence. On completion of the pre-enrolment procedure, a visa for study purposes will be issued in order to enter Italy. Access requirements to Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree Courses are compulsory for all students with a foreign qualification, regardless their nationality, whether it is released by an EU country, or non-EU.

ADMISSION TO A BACHELOR’S OR MASTER’S DEGREE COURSE OR TO A PHD COURSE
All detailed information about admission rules and regulations regarding prospective international students can be found on the following website:
https://www.uniud.it/en/uniud-international/International_Students

CONTACT DETAILS
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UNIUD INTERNATIONAL NUMBERS
• +500 outgoing mobility students
• +160 incoming mobility students
• +400 Erasmus+ bilateral agreements
• +75 extra EU bilateral agreements
• 19 double degree agreements
NOMINATION OF EXCHANGE STUDENTS
If you have been nominated for an exchange programme, your Sending Institution must send an e-mail to iss@uniud.it listing your name and surname, e-mail address and area of study. Further information regarding the exchange procedures will be sent to you by e-mail. For more information:
https://www.uniud.it/en/uniud-international/incoming-exchange-students

DEADLINES FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS
Nomination letter
1st semester: May
2nd semester: September
Students’ application form
1st semester: July
2nd semester: November

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
1st Semester (fall/winter semester)
Lectures and seminars: from September/October to January
Exam sessions: January and February
2nd Semester (spring/summer semester)
Lectures and seminars: from February to June
Exam sessions: June, July and September

MAIN INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY SERVICES
• Erasmus+ Study and traineeship
• International Student exchange mobility
• Thesis Research mobility
• Other international student mobilities for study or traineeship

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HEALTH INSURANCE
EU citizens should ask for the European Health Card (EHIC) in their home Country. Non-EU citizens must get private health insurance to cover their entire stay in Italy.

HOUSING
Before arrival all international and exchange students will have to look for accommodation on their own, according to personal selection criteria and needs. On our website you will find various accommodation options.

UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES AND FACILITIES
The University of Udine is located in the historic centre of Udine, and has 3 campuses in the region of Friuli Venezia Giulia (Gorizia, Pordenone and Gemona del Friuli). Each campus has its own libraries, laboratories, computing facilities and canteens.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES
Language Centre of the University of Udine (CLA) offers language courses to foreigners. It is possible to attend Italian language courses of different levels: A1, A2, B1, B2 and C1. For further information: https://www.cla.uniud.it/

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR STUDENTS
At UNIUD you can find every support you need. There are IT, language, tutoring services and so on. You can also get in contact with students’ associations, obtain discounts in affiliated stores or public transport offices or use the city bike sharing service.

HOW TO GET TO UDINE
By coach/train from Trieste Airport: www.aeroporto.fvg.it
By train from Venice and Treviso train stations: www.trenitalia.it
By car, taking the Udine Sud exit on the A23 motorway.

COST OF LIVING
Living expenses for students, depending on their accommodation and lifestyle, range between € 400 and € 800.
In the field of experimentation and research, UNIUD is recognized as a high-level scientific partner by companies, organizations, universities and national and international research centers. UNIUD is actively engaged in a wide range of research activities, not only internally but also in co-operation with other universities and research institutes at both national and international level. The 8 Departments, supported by administrative offices, autonomously perform and manage everything related to the scientific research:

- Department of medical area
- Department of agri-food, environmental and animal sciences
- Department of economics and statistics
- Department of languages and literatures, communication, education and society
- Department of legal studies
- Department of humanities and cultural heritage
- Department of mathematics informatics and physics
- Polytechnic department of engineering and architecture
ACTIONS FOR RESEARCH
In order to promote themes that represent our Universities’ vocational contemporary and future goals we focus on eight main interdisciplinary areas:

• Active Ageing
• Agri-Food
• Green Economy
• Artificial intelligence
• Inter-culture
• Digital Humanities
• Digital Governance and Public Institutions
• Supranational relations and Institutions

SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION

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CONTACT DETAILS
Research Area Services
progettazione.aric@uniud.it
LIVING UDINE AND ITS EVENTS

Students who come and study in Udine always have a great experience and go away with a wealth of happy memories: they form life-long friendships and many stay on!

Udine is a people-friendly city: it offers all the attractions of a bigger center – pubs, cafes, restaurants, wine bars, coffee shops, discos, theatres, cinemas, gyms and so on – but it retains its human dimension – it is safe and compact, so you can walk or cycle everywhere and at all times of the day and night.

The city has a very rich and varied calendar of cultural events: from music concerts (rock, pop, rap, jazz, classical) to the internationally acclaimed Far East Film Festival in April. And don’t miss the food and wine extravaganza that is Friuli DOC (September). Shops, art galleries, museums: Udine has it all!
surroundings

There is just so much to see and do in and around Udine! Cultural sites? Cividale is hard to beat, with its Longobard treasures, but there's also Villa Manin, near Codroipo, where Napoleon stayed before signing the Treaty of Campoformido (you can see his bed!), Palmanova, the starshaped fortified town, and the Roman remains at Aquileia. There’s the beautiful unspoilt countryside of the hills and valleys, where you an eat local food and drink local wine for next to nothing at the “frasche” or village “sagre”. If you want to venture further afield, (Trieste is only 70 kilometers away and Venice 140, and if you want to visit other Countries, Austria, Slovenia and Croatia are nearby and easily reached by public transport).

sports in friuli

If you like sport, come to Friuli! We have a vast range of sporting facilities to offer. Situated half-way between the mountains and the sea, the choice of sport is yours: in winter you can head north to the mountains, for skiing (all types, from Alpine to cross-country), snowboarding, sledding, skating and tobogganing. In summer you can hike, climb, swim in the Alpine lakes, cycle or take a mountain bike.

If you prefer the sea, it is just a short ride (or cycle) away. You can go to Grado or Lignano, where you can swim, sail, kite surf, wind surf, canoe, do water aerobics or snorkeling (the Trieste coast is best for this), bodyboarding, jet ski, beach volleyball or simply laze on the beach, of course.

And if you’re a football fan, you have to go to the “stadio Friuli” to watch Udinese football team!

Turismo FVG

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www.turismofvg.it

Welcome Office FVG

It offers free information and support to improve the stay and the relocation of students, researchers, visiting professors and scientists.

www.welcomeoffice.fvg.it