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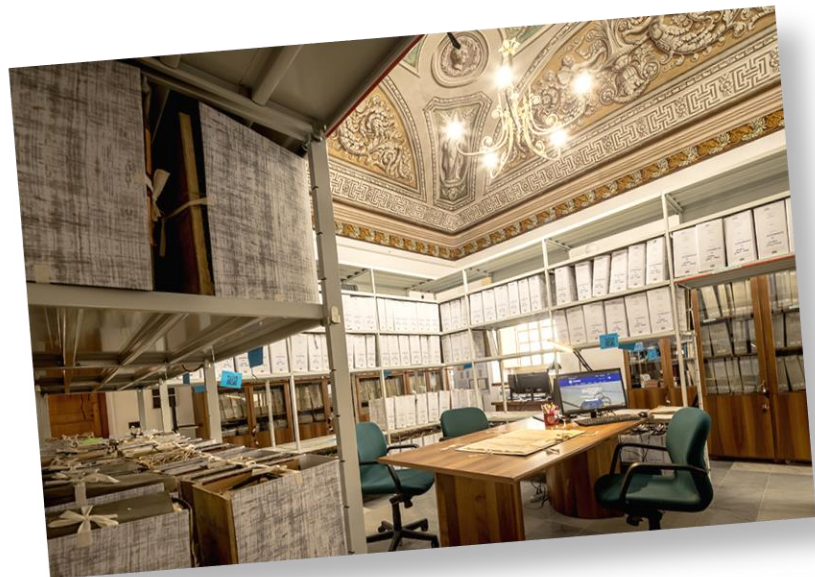
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YOUR  
**UNICA**  
*experience*



# WELCOME TO UNICA

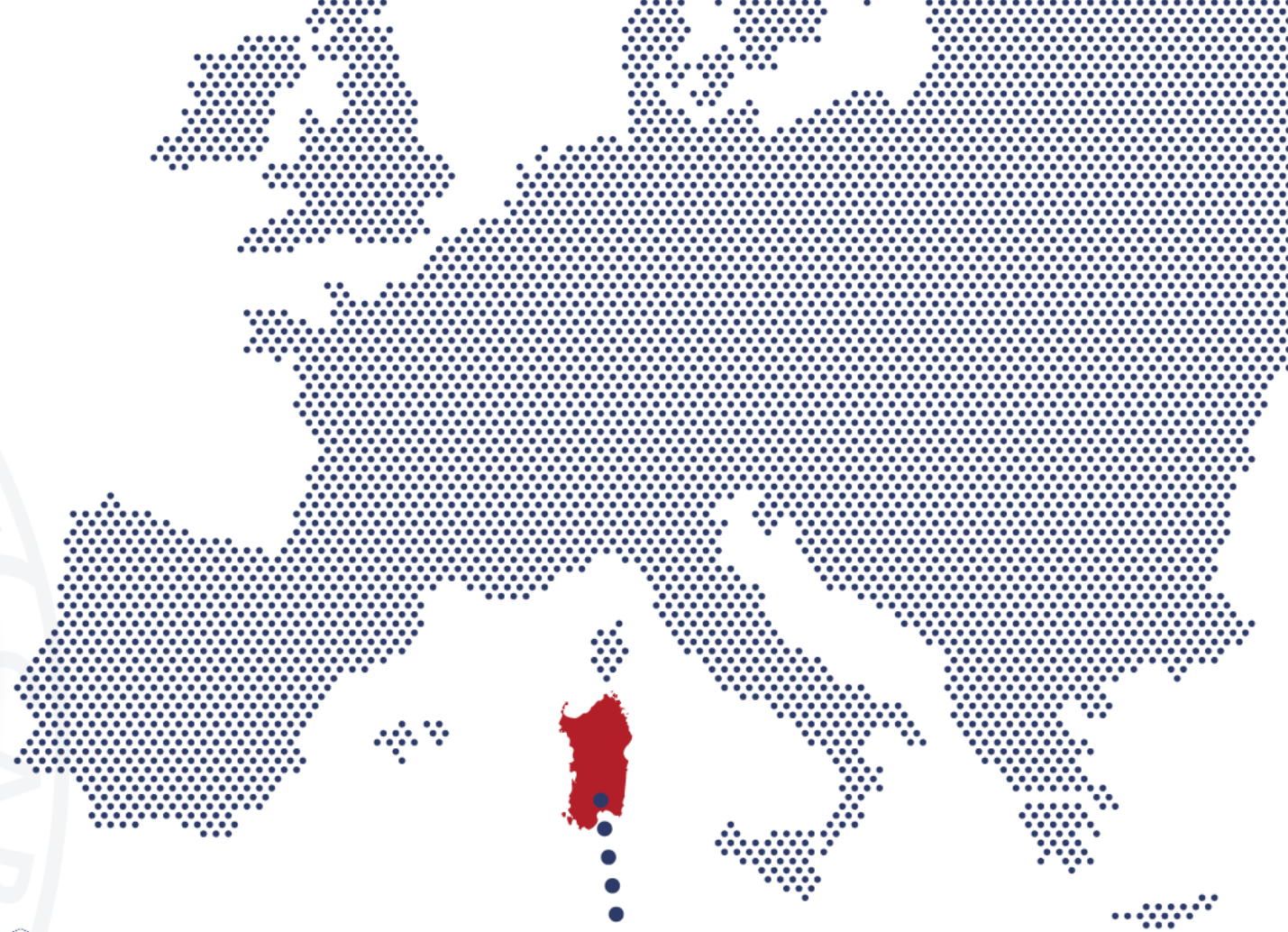


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# WHERE IS UNICA

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# THE CITY OF CAGLIARI

Cagliari is the political, administrative, economic and cultural centre of Sardinia. Inhabited ever since prehistoric times the city sums up the entire history of the island, struggled over by Carthaginians, Romans, Byzantines, Arabs, Pisans, Aragonese and Savoyards. It is of Phoenician-Punic origin (Karalis) and there are still some imposing Roman ruins to be seen today.



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# CAGLIARI – CASTELLO

## THE OLD TOWN

Built on seven hills that identify the city districts (Castello, Tuvu Mannu, Tuvixeddu, Monte Claro, Monte Urpinu, Bonaria, San Michele), the city has its originary nucleus in Castello district, the highest point of the city overlooking the surrounding area.



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# CAGLIARI – POETTO

## THE BEACH

Seven kilometers of white sandy beach inside the city, the favourite destination for every native of Cagliari - “Cagliaritari” - for a break all year around.



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Cagliari is the  
city of angels,  
full of colour,  
sound, taste  
and life



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# THE GULF OF ANGELS



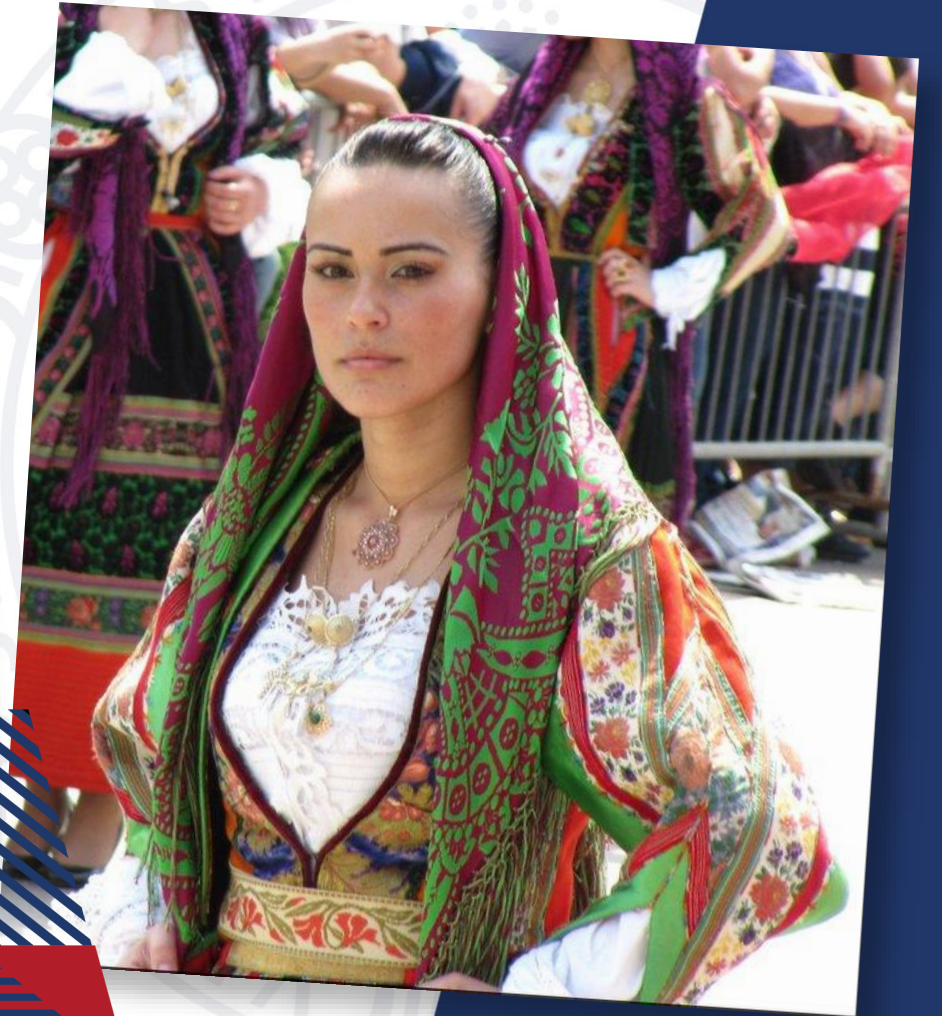
A city suspended among sky, earth and water. Water in Cagliari is not only the sea. A few steps from the long beach lie lagoons and natural reserves unique all over Europe.



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# HISTORY AND TRADITION



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# TRADITIONAL CLOTHES



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# TRADITIONAL FESTIVALS



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**When everything  
was just around  
the corner ...  
a vibrant and a  
lively city, and the  
night-time is no  
exception**



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# THE UNIVERSITY OF CAGLIARI

The University of Cagliari was founded in 1620 as the Studium Generalis Kalaritanum, along the lines of the old Spanish Universities of Salamanca, Valladolid and Lérida.



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# OUR STAFF

The University is a public and state University



Academic and administrative staff

2000



Visiting Professors (per year)

~80



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# OUR STUDENTS



About 25.000



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# OUR EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES

Over 1200 Bilateral Agreements Erasmus+ with EU and extra-EU universities



*Every year about:*

- 1200 Outgoing students
- 700 Incoming students

...Other international projects for mobility  
(FORMED, UNICORE, SMILE NOW)

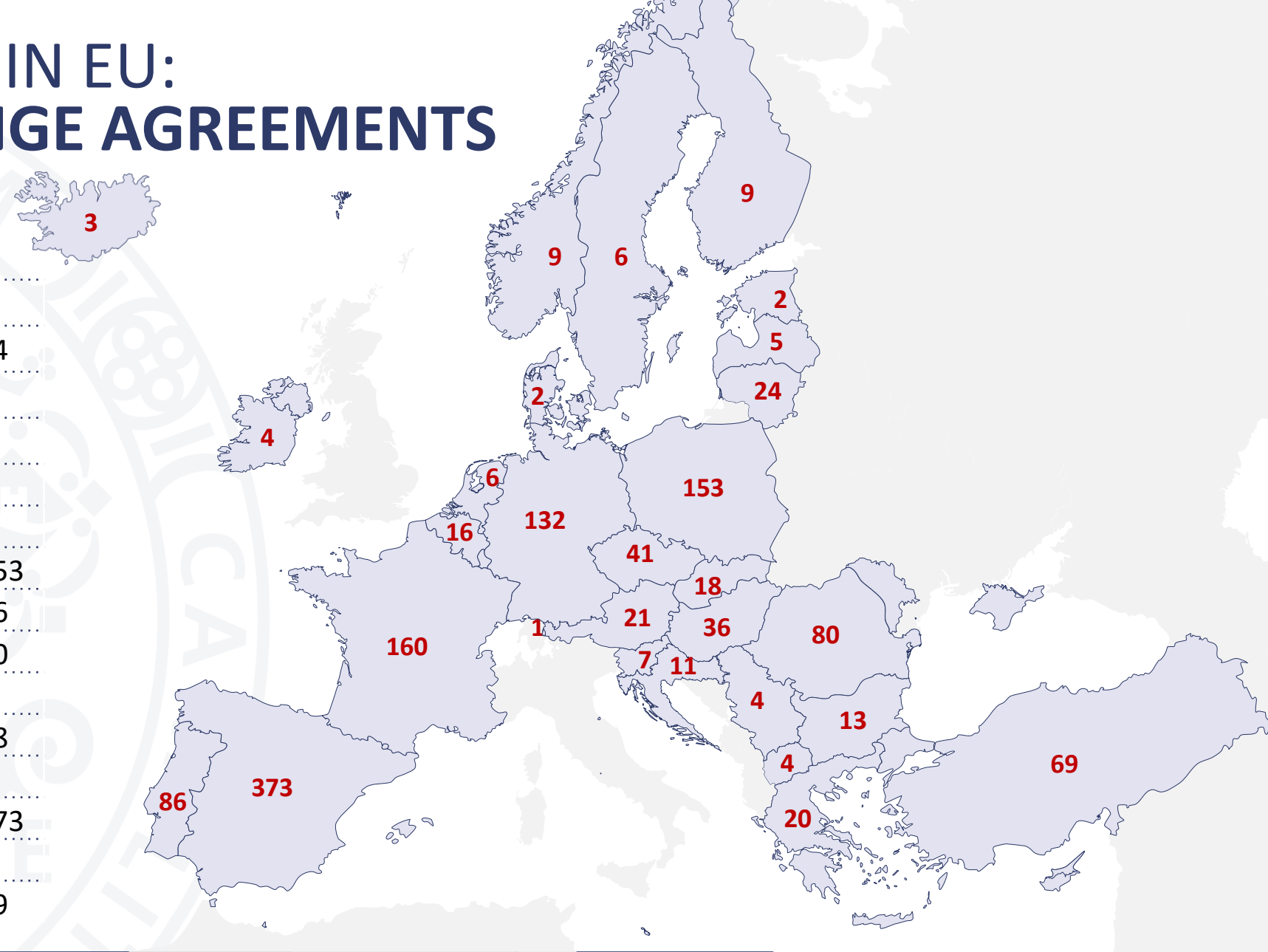


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# STUDENT MOBILITY IN EU: ERASMUS+ EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS

Austria	21	Latvia	5
Belgium	16	Liechtenstein	1
Bulgaria	13	Lithuania	24
Cyprus	6	Macedonia	4
Croatia	11	Malta	7
Czech Republic	41	Norway	9
Denmark	2	Netherlands	6
Estonia	2	Poland	153
Finland	9	Portugal	86
France	160	Romania	80
Germany	132	Serbia	4
Greece	20	Slovakia	18
Hungary	36	Slovenia	7
Ireland	4	Spain	373
Island	3	Sweden	6
		Turkey	69



TOT: **1328** agreements



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# STUDENT MOBILITY EXTRA UE: EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS

**Project SARDEGNA FORMED**  
(Algeria, Marocco, Tunisia)

**Erasmus+ Credit Mobility**

with: Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Ghana, Mozambique, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Paraguay, Perù, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Ukraine, Uruguay, Uzbekistan

**Other Projects**

derived from Next Generation EU funds to promote mobilities and advanced training programmes with many extra-UE countries.

Erasmus+

Albania	1
Argentina	2
Bolivia	1
Brazil	2
Cabo Verde	1
Canada	4
Chile	4
Colombia	4
Ecuador	2
Jordan	1
UK	3
India	1
Mexico	4
Perù	2
USA	2
Taiwan	2
Tunisia	2
Uruguay	2
Uzbekistan	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>





## European Digital UniverCity



Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union



University of Cagliari is member of EDUC, one of the first 17 “European Universities”, alliances of HEIs funded by the European Commission in order to create a structural long-term cooperation supporting historical values of Europe, from inclusion to innovation. The aim is to promote physical and virtual mobility of students, faculties and staff, to favour common research projects and face societal challenges in a multidisciplinary way.

**The other seven universities partners with UniCa of the EDUC Alliance are:**

**Potsdam University (Germany), coordinator,**  
**University Rennes 1 (France),**  
**University Paris-Nanterre (France),**  
**Masaryk University (Czech Republic),**  
**University of Pécs (Hungary),**  
**University Jaume I (Spain),**  
**University South-Eastern Norway (Norway).**



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# THE UNIVERSITY OF CAGLIARI

## PUBLIC STATE UNIVERSITY

6 Faculties



**Biology and Pharmacy**



**Economics, Law, and Political Sciences**



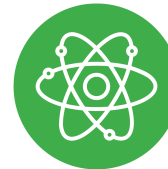
**Engineering and Architecture**



**Humanities**



**Medicine and Surgery**



**Sciences**



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# THE UNIVERSITY OF CAGLIARI

# 15 Departments

- **Biomedical Sciences**
- **Chemical and Geological Science**
- **Civil - Environmental Engineering and Architecture**
- **Economics and Business**
- **Electrical and Electronic Engineering**
- **Life and Environmental Sciences**
- **Literature, Languages and Cultural Heritage**
- **Law**



- **Mathematics and Computer Science**
- **Mechanical, Chemical and Material Engineering**
- **Pedagogy, Psychology, Philosophy**
- **Physics**
- **Medical science and Public health**
- **Political and Social Sciences**
- **Surgical Sciences**



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# THE UNIVERSITY OF CAGLIARI



**We have several main campuses with student facilities close at hand including dormitories, canteens, libraries, museums and sports facilities.**

## **Cittadella Universitaria Monserrato**

- Medicine and Surgery
- Physics, Biology, Pharmacy
- Natural Sciences

## **Piazza d'Armi Area**

- Engineering
- Humanities
- Education Sciences

## **Campus Aresu - Palazzo delle Scienze - Castello**

- Architecture
- Foreign Languages
- Mathematics, Computer Sciences

## **Campus Sant'Ignazio**

- Political sciences
- Economics
- Law



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# THE HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM IN ITALY

## 3rd cycle

Dottorato di Ricerca (PhD programmes)  
Corsi di Specializzazione (Specialization courses)

**Laurea Magistrale  
a Ciclo Unico**  
*One-cycle  
Master's programmes*

300-360 ECTS,  
5-6 years

**Laurea Magistrale**  
*Master's Programmes*  
2nd cycle  
120 ECTS, 2 years

**Laurea**  
*Bachelor's Programmes*  
1st cycle  
180 ECTS, 3 years

**Master 2° livello**  
2nd level Professional  
Master's Programmes  
60 ECTS, 1 year

**Master 1° livello**  
1st level Professional  
Master's Programmes  
60 ECTS, 1 year

Primary and Secondary school (13 years)\*

\*In order to enroll in a Bachelor's Programme, foreign students must hold a diploma obtained after at least 12 years of schooling



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# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The UNICA academic schedule operates on the semester system. There are short intersessions available during each of these terms.



**The semesters begin and end as follows:**

## **1st semester - Fall**

**Late September – December** *(exams January-February)*

## **2nd semester - Spring**

**Late February to June** *(exams June-July)*

*Exams can be taken also in the September session*



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# DEGREE PROGRAMMES

A.A. 2026/27

**49** First cycle 3-year programmes (Bachelor)

**45** Second cycle programmes (Master's)

**8** One-cycle programmes

**18** PhD programmes

**40** Specialisation schools



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# Faculty of Biology and Pharmacy

## Bachelor (3 years)

- Toxicological Sciences and Quality Assurance
- Environmental and Natural Sciences
- Biology
- Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies
- Biotechnology in Marine and Aquatic Ecosystems

## Master (2 years)

- Marine Bioecology
- Cellular and Molecular Biology 
- Neuropsychobiology
- Food and Nutrition Sciences
- Preservation and Management of Natural Resources and the Environment
- Advanced biotechnology 
- Environmental and Forensic Toxicology

## One-cycle Master's Programme (5 years)

- Pharmacy
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology



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# Faculty of Economic, Law and Political Sciences

## Bachelor (3 years)

- Business and Economics
- Economics and Finance
- Administrative and Organizational Sciences
- Political science
- Legal Services
- Destination and cultural tourism management
- Social Work and Innovation
- Business Administration & Management (e-learning)

## Master (2 years)

- Management
- Economics, Finance and Data Analysis 
- International Relations
- Social Innovation and Communication
- Public Administrations Sciences
- Tourism Management and Sustainability
- Data Science
- International Management 
- Sustainable Development Law and Innovation

## One-cycle Master's Programme (5 years)

- Law



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# Faculty of Engineering and Architecture

## Bachelor (3 years)

- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering for innovation and process sustainability
- Civil Engineering
- Electronic, Computer and Telecommunication Engineering
- Electrical Energy Engineering for Sustainable Development
- Environmental and Land Engineering
- Mechanical and Management Engineering
- Architectural Science
- Techniques for Building Construction and Land Development
- Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering
- Industrial Technologies for Energy and Digital Transition

## Master (2 years)

- Architecture
- Chemical and Biotechnological Process Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering for Sustainable Development
- Energetic Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Internet Engineering
- Computer Engineering, Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence 
- Biomedical Engineering
- Management Engineering



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# Faculty of Humanities

## Bachelor (3 years)

- Humanities
- Philosophy
- Cultural heritage archeology, art history, archival sciences
- Languages and Communication
- Languages and Cultures for Linguistic Mediation
- Education Studies
- Psychological Sciences
- Cinema, music, theatre
- Communication Science (mainly e-learning programme)

## Master (2 years)

- History and Society
- Philosophy and Forms of Knowledge
- Archaeology
- Art History
- Classical and Modern Philology and Literature
- Modern European and American Languages and Literatures
- Clinical, Health, Legal and Forensic Psychology
- Specialized Translation and Interpreting
- Pedagogical Science and Educational Processes
- Multimedial production
- Journalism and Web Information

## One-cycle Programme (5 years) Master's

- Primary teacher education
- Conservation and restoration of cultural Heritage



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# Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

## Bachelor (3 years)

- Nursing
- Midwifery\*
- Physiotherapy
- Health Assistance
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Environment and Workplace Prevention Techniques
- Imaging and Radiotherapy Techniques
- Biomedical Laboratory techniques
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Technique\*
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Professional education\*
- Neurophysiopathological techniques\*

## Master (2 years)

- Preventive and Adapted Physical Activities\*
- Health Professions of Rehabilitation Sciences\*
- Health Professions of Prevention Sciences\*

## One-cycle Master's Programmes (6 years)

- Medicine and Surgery (in Italian and in English) 
- University School of Dentistry



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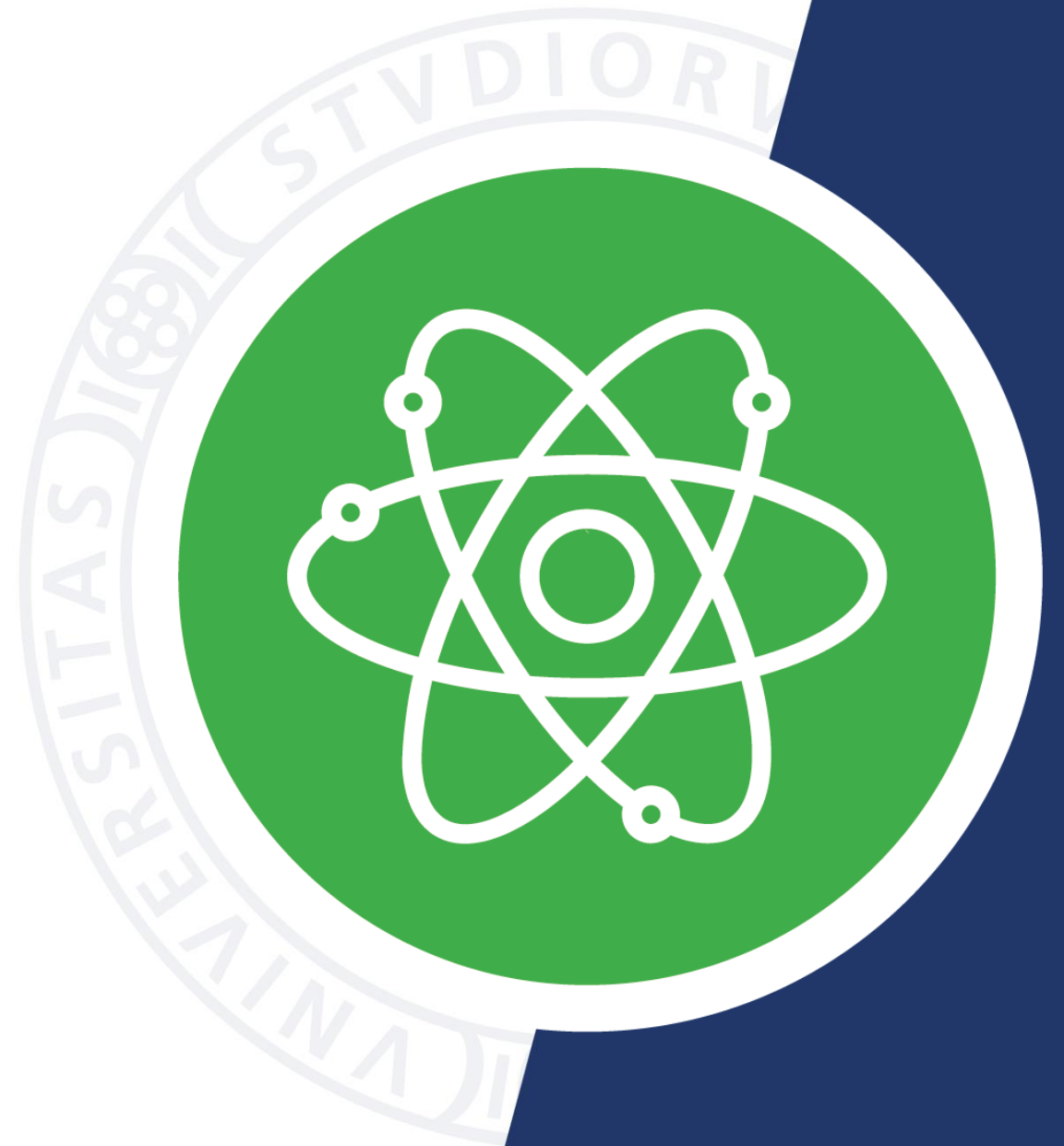
# Faculty of Science

## Bachelor (3 years)

- Chemistry
- Physics
- Computer Science
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Applied Computer Science and Data Analytics

## Master (2 years)

- Informatics
- Mathematics
- Chemical Sciences
- Physics
- Geological Technologies and Sciences



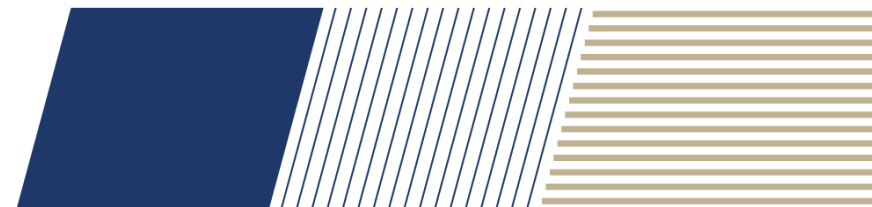
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# Our Double Degrees

UniCa is promoting agreements with foreign universities to allow our and their students to get a double degree at the end of their study period



Bachelor in <b>Humanities</b>	<b>Université Paris-Nanterre</b> , France
Bachelor in <b>Economics and Finance</b>	<b>University Jaume I</b> , Castellón, Spain
Bachelor in <b>Business and Economics</b>	<b>University Jean Monnet - Saint-Etienne</b> , France
Master in <b>Environmental Engineering for Sustainable Development</b>	<b>University of Applied Sciences</b> , Bielefeld, Germany
Master in <b>Chemical Engineering and Biotechnological Processes</b>	<b>Czech University of Life Sciences</b> , Prague, Czech Rep
Master in <b>Cellular and Molecular Biology</b>	<b>Cracow University of Technology</b> , Cracow, Poland
Master in <b>Economics, Finance and Data Analysis</b>	<b>University of Chemistry and Technology (UCT Prague)</b> , Czech Rep
Master in <b>International Management</b>	<b>Taipei Medical University (TMU)</b> , Taiwan
Master in <b>International Relations</b>	<b>Université de Rennes</b> , France
Master in <b>Modern European and American Languages and Literatures</b>	<b>University of Applied Sciences</b> , Bielefeld, Germany
Master in <b>Specialized Translation and Interpreting</b>	<b>Czech University of Life Sciences</b> , Prague, Czech Rep
Master in <b>Computer Engineering, Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence</b>	<b>Dalarna University</b> , Sweden
	<b>University of Potsdam</b> , Germany
	<b>Masaryk University</b> , Czech Republic



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# Our PhD programmes

Each PhD Programme reserves at least one scholarship for foreign candidates holding a degree obtained abroad

- 1 **Physics**
- 2 **Civil Engineering and Architecture**
- 3 **Electronic and Computer Engineering**
- 4 **Industrial Engineering**
- 5 **Mathematics and Computer Science**
- 6 **Molecular and Translational Medicine**
- 7 **Neurosciences**
- 8 **Life, Environmental and Drug Sciences**
- 9 **Philosophy, Epistemology, Human Sciences**
- 10 **Earth and environmental sciences and technologies**
- 11 **Innovation science and technology**
- 12 **Economics and Business**
- 13 **Legal Sciences**
- 14 **History, Cultural heritage and International studies**
- 15 **Philological and Literary, Historical and Cultural Studies**
- 16 **Capacities Building for Global Health**
- 17 **Personalized Medicine and Public Health**
- 18 **Research and Social Innovation**



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# Courses taught in English

The University of Cagliari offers an increasing number of courses taught in English (over 220).

You can find the list here:

[Courses taught in English](#)

## Italian language courses

60-hour Italian language courses are organized during the Autumn and the Spring semesters by the University Centre for Italian teaching to foreigners (CIS) and ISMOKA. The language courses are available for the following levels: **A1, A2, B1, B2**.

Online intensive courses may be offered before the start of the academic year to foreign students enrolling at UniCA.

**Summer/winter schools (BIP Erasmus+)** on Italian language and culture are organized each year as one-week blended intensive courses, mainly reserved for the staff of partner universities.



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# the University Library System

## 4 DISTRICT LIBRARIES:

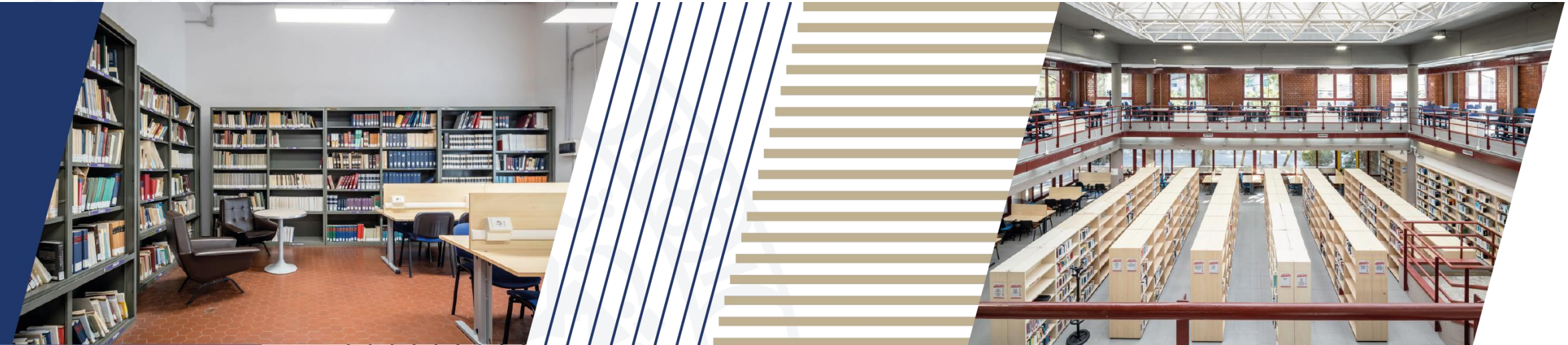
- Humanities district
- Social, economic and legal sciences
- Technological district
- Biomedical-scientific district
- 12 sections



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# the University Library System



## The library services

- loan (*find the textbooks of your courses*)
- interlibrary loan
- document delivery
- bibliographic research
- libraries catalogues and databases
- notebook/tablet loan
- reading rooms
- internet access

## Printed collections

- a documentary heritage of **943.000** paper documents

## Access to e-collections

- **235** databases
- a total of **181.000** academic and scientific titles



# Sports Facilities

Cagliari has been nominated as **Best European City of Sport 2017**, mostly for the open-air sport opportunities it offers, apart from the classical ones. And you can practice wind-surfing and sailing in the Gulf of Angels!

The University of Cagliari also has a sports centre: the C.U.S. or Centro Universitario Sportivo (University Sports Centre).



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# Some services for foreign students

- Italian Language Courses
- ISMOKA (International Students Mobility Office)
- Traineeships and job placement
- Assistance for obtaining visa (invitation letters, contact with the embassies, etc.)
- Support for residence permit
- Academic guidance
- Students' associations ESN, ISAWO, AEGEE, ELSA
- Assistance for obtaining an accommodation
- Reception upon arrival: welcoming events
- Registration procedures
- Services for students with special needs and/or disabilities
- Advice on daily life arrangements (public transportation, healthcare services, social and cultural integration)



# Our Guest-House

The Guest-house is located in the city center with an incredible view of the surrounding landscape and is open all year round.

It offers 17 single rooms, 8 double rooms, and 2 double suites with 2 rooms, fitted with all necessary facilities.

Website: [www.unica.it/guesthouse](http://www.unica.it/guesthouse)



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