Exchange Opportunities

The University of Bologna is part of a wide range of exchange programmes with Universities located in Europe, North and South America, Africa, Asia and Oceania. Contact the International Office at your home university to find out if there are any exchange opportunities for you within the framework of international programmes such as Erasmus (including clubs and partnership opportunities) or any other inter-institutional agreements.

How to Apply

As a rule, the home university students apply using a special grid provided. Therefore, the methods, deadlines, requirements and selection criteria are set by your home university.

Teaching

Course Units

Exchange students can choose courses from the whole course catalogue available to local students, both at undergraduate and graduate level, with a few exceptions. Restrictions apply to some courses in Economics, Medicine and Architecture. The course catalogue is available in English in the Italian and English version of www.unibo.it/CourseUnits.

It provides information about teaching and learning, course contents, materials, bibliography and teaching language (usually Italian or English). Use the filters to select the campus, type, and language of the course units.

You may also carry out internships or write final projects.

Workload Credits

One ECTS credit (CTU, Crediti Formativa Universitario) equals one ECTS credit. One full-year workload corresponds to 30 ECTS credits.

One ECTS credit equals 20 hours of student work (lecture attendance, classes, individual study and project work, examination, e-learning). At the University of Bologna, the hours per course may vary from 3 to 5. Make sure you take note of this when transferring the workload into systems other than the ECTS one.

Credits are only gained if you pass the exams. Failed exams do not provide credits.

In case of course attendance, no accommodation is necessary and it is not monitored. Attendance alone is not sufficient for obtaining credits. The final transcript of records will only report the successfully passed exams.

Language Requirements

Taking Italian is strongly advised to all students (except those in the fields of Economics, Medicine and Architecture). All requirements are set by your home university.

The University of Bologna has a wide range of Erasmus and non-Erasmus language courses. You can choose from Italian, English, German, French, Spanish, Russian and other languages. The language MOOC for prospective students is available on www.unibo.it/CLA.

Another way to improve your Italian is the Italian language MOOC (including a certificate) in each Campus and is free of charge! You have to register online in time and sit a test and an oral exam (CLA) in each Campus.

Italian language (mainly Italian or English). Use the filters to select the campus, type, and language of the course units.

If you are an exchange student, benefit from the same services and opportunities offered to all students.

Other Services

- International Relations Office
- Palazzo Urbinati - Via Montalti 69, 47521 Cesena - Italy
- e-mail: campuscesena.uri@unibo.it

- Exchange Students Desk
- Palazzina della Viola, Via Filippo Re, 4 - 40126 Bologna - Italy
- e-mail: campusbologna.uri@unibo.it

- Forlì Campus
- Padiglione Melandri – Piazzale Solieri 1, 47121 Forlì - Italy
- Via Cattaneo 17 – first floor, 47921 Rimini - Italy
- e-mail: campusforli.uri@unibo.it

- Rimini Campus
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