



## FOUNDATION YEAR COURSES

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## DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

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The University for Foreigners of Siena has launched a one-year preparatory educational program named "Foundation Year".

Such a preparatory course aims at representing an ideal bridge in order to facilitate students with different educational backgrounds who wish to enrol in Italian Universities and Academies.

### WHO ARE THE TARGET STUDENTS?

- International students with an educational background of less than 12 years who aim at enrolling in Bachelor Degree courses within an Italian University;
- All the students who need to integrate and enrich their own study program with the purpose of joining Italian universities.

### STUDY PROGRAM

The Foundation Year aims at offering students a solid preparation in Linguistics, Pedagogy, Philology and Literature, History and Art Studies. Taking into consideration learners' prospective studies, specific study programs based on macro-disciplinary contents might be additionally planned and implemented:



### STUDENTS OF ECONOMICS

TOPICS	ECTS
Italian Language and Culture courses	32
Academic Writing workshop	3
Contemporary History	6
CILS Language Certification	5
Elective subjects, depending on the students' prospective studies (eg. Economic area: Mathematics, Economic History etc)	12

### STUDENTS OF HUMANITIES

TOPICS	ECTS
Italian Language and Culture courses	32
Academic Writing workshop	3
Contemporary History	6
CILS Language Certification	5
Elective subjects, depending on the students' prospective studies (Italian Literature, Italian Grammar, Italian Linguistics, etc.)*	12

### STUDENTS OF SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINES

TOPICS	ECTS
Italian Language and Culture courses	32
Academic Writing workshop	3
Contemporary History	6
CILS Language Certification	5
Elective subjects, depending on the students' prospective studies (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, etc.)*	12

### STUDENTS OF MUSICAL DISCIPLINES

TOPICS	ECTS
Italian Language and Culture courses	32
Academic Writing workshop	3
Contemporary History	6
CILS Language Certification	5
Elective subjects, depending on the students' prospective studies (Basic musical subjects, Theory, Solfeggio and Musical, Dictation, main instrument, etc.)*	12

## ECTS CREDITS

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At the end of the Foundation Year students will obtain 60 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits aiming at integrating their study program and allowing them to join the Degree courses. Such ECTS credits, however, will not allow students to reduce the total number of credits they will have to obtain during their Degree courses.

## COURSE TIMETABLE

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I semester: October - January  
II semester: February - July

## EXAMS SCHEDULE

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Winter Session: January - February  
Summer Session: June - July

## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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Students might join the Foundation Year with at least B1-level (CEFR) incoming language competence in Italian. At the end of the Foundation Year an outgoing B2-level (CEFR) competence in Italian will be assured. This corresponds to the level required by Italian Universities for admission in a Degree course.

## FEES

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In order to take part in the Foundation Year is required a tuition fee of €4.800,00 for students who have at least B1- level (CEFR) incoming language competence in Italian and of € 5.500,00 for students who have at least A2 -

level (CEFR) incoming language competence in Italian.

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

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Students are required to send to the University for Foreigners of Siena a Declaration of Interest in the Foundation Year, together with the Declaration of Legal Value of their last Diploma/Degree and a copy of their Passport, **by September 30<sup>th</sup> of every year.**

The University for Foreigners of Siena reserves its right to verify the language and education level of students through preliminary tests that might be carried out before admission to the program. The program will be activated with a minimum of 10 students, until full capacity.

More info at:

[http://www.unistrasi.it/1/652/4372/Foundation\\_Year.htm](http://www.unistrasi.it/1/652/4372/Foundation_Year.htm)

or write to: [relazioni.internazionali@unistrasi.it](mailto:relazioni.internazionali@unistrasi.it)

## DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

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Unistrasi has developed the following Double Degree Programs in cooperation with prestigious Universities in Europe and Asia in order to enhance the internationalization of its students who, thanks to these Agreements, have the opportunity to attend their third year of course in the partner University and receive both the Degrees of the two Universities.

### BACHELOR DEGREE IN TEACHING OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE TO FOREIGNERS

(University for Foreigners of Siena)

Bachelor Program	Partner University
Bachelor Degree in Italian	Hanoi University (Vietnam)
Licence LLCER d'Etudes Italiennes	Université de Normandie-Caen (France)

### BACHELOR DEGREE IN LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL MEDIATION

(University for Foreigners of Siena)

Bachelor Program	Partner University
Bachelor of Arts in Germanistik/Italomaniistik	Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (Germany)
Chinese Language and Culture	Nankai University (China)
Licence mention Langues, Littératures, Civilisations Étrangères et Régionales (LLCER)	Université Paris Nanterre (France)

### MASTER'S DEGREE IN LINGUISTICS AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

(University for Foreigners of Siena)

Master Program	Partner University
Master Degree in Language and Culture	Russian Christian Academy of Saint Petersburg (Russia)

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