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DI SIENA
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Fact Sheet 2020-2021

INSTITUTIONAL DETAILS

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Erasmus Code	I SIENA 01
City	Siena
Country	Italy
Website of Institution	http://www.unisi.it

CONTACTS

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Contact Office for transcript of records and confirmation of stay	The University of Siena will send students' electronic transcripts of records to the email address communicated by the home University. Giulia CARLI - Marco CARATELLI Tel. +39 0577 235121 - 235323 E-mail: learning.incoming@unisi.it

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Nomination	<p>Each University must send the students' nominations through the Unisi Nomination Form.</p> <p>The Incoming Mobility Team will provide the partner Universities with the link to the nomination form.</p>
Nomination Deadline	<p>Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we will be flexible with the deadline for student's nomination.</p> <p>May 31st (for 1st semester students) October 30th (for 2nd semester students)</p>
Application Form	<p>After the nomination, students will receive an access code to start the online application form. (Students do not have to register on "Segreteria online" before receiving the access code)</p> <p>After completing the application form, exchange students will receive an acceptance mail and practical information.</p> <p>The Incoming Mobility Team will send an acceptance letter to non EU students. The letter, electronically signed, will be sent to the Italian Consulate by certified mail (PEC)</p> <p>Students must apply for a study visa. Detailed information about the Visa for Italy can be found at http://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en</p>
Application Deadline	<p>June 30th (for first semester students)</p> <p>Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the application online will be open on June 1st</p> <p>November 30th (for second semester students)</p>
UNISIPASS	<p>During the application process students will receive by email their UNISIPASS: a username and a password which allows them to login into the Virtual Office (Segreteria online).</p> <p>Students must keep the UNISIPASS to have access to the UNISI digital services during the mobility period.</p>

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Orientation and registration sessions	<p>Orientation and Welcome Week: September 28 – October 4 2020</p> <p>Welcome Week: February 22 – 28 2021</p>
Academic calendar (indicative)	<p>Autumn term (1st semester)</p> <p>Lecture period: October 1st 2020 - January 18th 2021</p> <p>Examination period: January 21st 2021 – February 28^h 2021</p> <p>Spring term (2nd semester)</p> <p>Lecture period: March 1st - June 14th 2021</p> <p>Examination period: June 17th - July 31st 2021</p> <p>Each department has its own academic calendar, each academic calendar can be found on the departments' website (on the section "Didattica"): http://www.unisi.it/strutture/dipartimenti</p>

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

<p><i>Learning Agreement</i></p>	<p>https://en.unisi.it/international/international-exchange-students/course-catalogue-learning-agreement</p> <p>In order to get the learning agreement signed before arrival, students must send it by email to their Erasmus + / Exchange academic coordinator.</p> <p>After submitting the online application, students can read the name and email address of their Unisi academic supervisor on their online profile</p>
<p><i>Course Catalogue</i></p>	<p>Planning your degree http://en.unisi.it/planning-your-degree</p> <p>A list of the degrees held at the University of Siena can be found at the online platform "Planning your degree". For each degree students find the program structure.</p> <p>UNISI Course Catalogue https://segreteriaonline.unisi.it/Guide/PaginaRicercaInse.do</p> <p>Students can browse the course catalogue by the following search criteria: academic year, department, degree, study field (SSN), language of teaching, name of the module.</p> <p>For each module the following information is provided: the name of the Professor, the number of ECTS credits, the semester, a description of the module and the content, a link to the timetable (as soon as it is available)</p>
<p><i>Health Cover</i></p>	<p>Any person living in Italy must have health insurance to cover eventual medical costs. Procedures vary depending on your status and nationality.</p> <p>Students from a Member State of EU, EEA or Switzerland and entitled to coverage under the social security system of their country can apply for the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) [http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=509&langId=en]</p> <p>Non EU students must hold a valid health insurance covering the whole duration of their stay to apply for their residence permit</p> <p>This can be obtained through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Private health insurance <p>You can sign a contract in Italy or abroad with any private insurance company, which covers healthcare in Italy. It is advisable to have a copy of the policy endorsed by an Italian Embassy or Consulate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Register with the National Health System <p>For information on how to register with the National Health System (SSN is the Italian acronym) and about the services offered consult the guide published by the Azienda USL Toscana Sud Est: https://www.uslsudest.toscana.it/attachments/article/309/Italian-health-care-system-updated.pdf</p>
<p><i>Housing</i></p>	<p>University accommodation</p> <p>Exchange students wishing to apply for a room at the University Halls of Residence must fill out the proper accommodation form.</p> <p>Detailed information on how to apply and the online form are available at http://en.unisi.it/international/general-information-students/accommodation</p> <p>Private accommodation</p>

	<p>Students looking for a private place to stay in Siena can try “HousingAnywhere”, a free International housing platform where outbound students can post their rooms in private flats and inbound students can rent these ones.</p> <p>https://housinganywhere.com/en/</p>
<i>Inclusion and Wellbeing</i>	<p>The University of Siena promotes an academic environment of inclusion and wellbeing, and offers students personalized counselling and support services throughout their university studies.</p> <p>https://en.unisi.it/sites/sten/files/allegatiparagrafo/Inclusion%40USiena_ENG.pdf</p>
<i>Buddy System</i>	<p>The Buddy System is a programme promoted by the University of Siena in collaboration with ESN Siena GES, by which incoming exchange students are matched with students of the University of Siena.</p> <p>The main purpose of this programme is to assist exchange students with practical information on living and studying in Siena and to facilitate their integration in the Italian academic life and the Italian student community.</p> <p>Exchange students wishing to take part in this programme must fill out this online form within June 30th (1st term students) and November 30th (2nd term students).</p> <p>http://www.unisi.it/buddysystem</p>
<i>Visa</i>	<p>Students coming from a non EU country must apply for a study visa before their arrival in Italy. The visa application must be submitted to the closest Italian Consulate.</p> <p>For further information, visit the page of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs: http://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en</p> <p>The Incoming Mobility Office (IMO) will help students with their Visa application.</p>

TEACHING LANGUAGE

<i>Language requirement</i>	<p>I cycle (bachelor or “laurea”) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - B1 Italian (recommended) -B1 English (recommended) <p>II cycle (master or “laurea magistrale”)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - B1 Italian (recommended) - B1 English (recommended) <p>III cycle (PdD or “dottorato di ricerca”):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - B1 Italian (recommended) - B1 English (recommended)
<i>Learning Italian</i>	<p>The University of Siena offers two Kind of courses:</p> <p>Intensive language courses before the semester starts</p> <p>In September for 1st semester students (cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic)</p> <p>In February for 2nd semester students</p> <p>Extensive language courses during the semester</p> <p>In October /November for 1st semester students</p> <p>In March / April for 2nd semester students</p> <p>Student interested must completed online language form before the following deadlines:</p> <p>15 August for the October/November course</p> <p>30 November for the February course</p> <p>31 December for the March/April course</p> <p>For further information:</p> <p>http://en.unisi.it/international/general-information-students/italian-language-courses-0</p>

<i>Teaching Language</i>	I cycle degrees (“laurea”): Italian (except for the Bachelor in Economics and Banking – curriculum Economics and Banking) II cycle degrees (“laurea magistrale”): both Italian and English III cycle (“dottorato”): both Italian and English
<i>Degree courses taught in English</i>	http://en.unisi.it/teaching/courses-taught-english/degree-courses-taught-english