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DI UDINE  
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# UNIVERSITY OF UDINE, ITALY

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE







# WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF UDINE

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## **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:

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**15.241**  
Enrolled students

**688**  
Professors and  
researchers

**262**  
PhD Students

**550**  
Technical and  
administrative staff

**161**  
Research fellows

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**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](mailto: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.

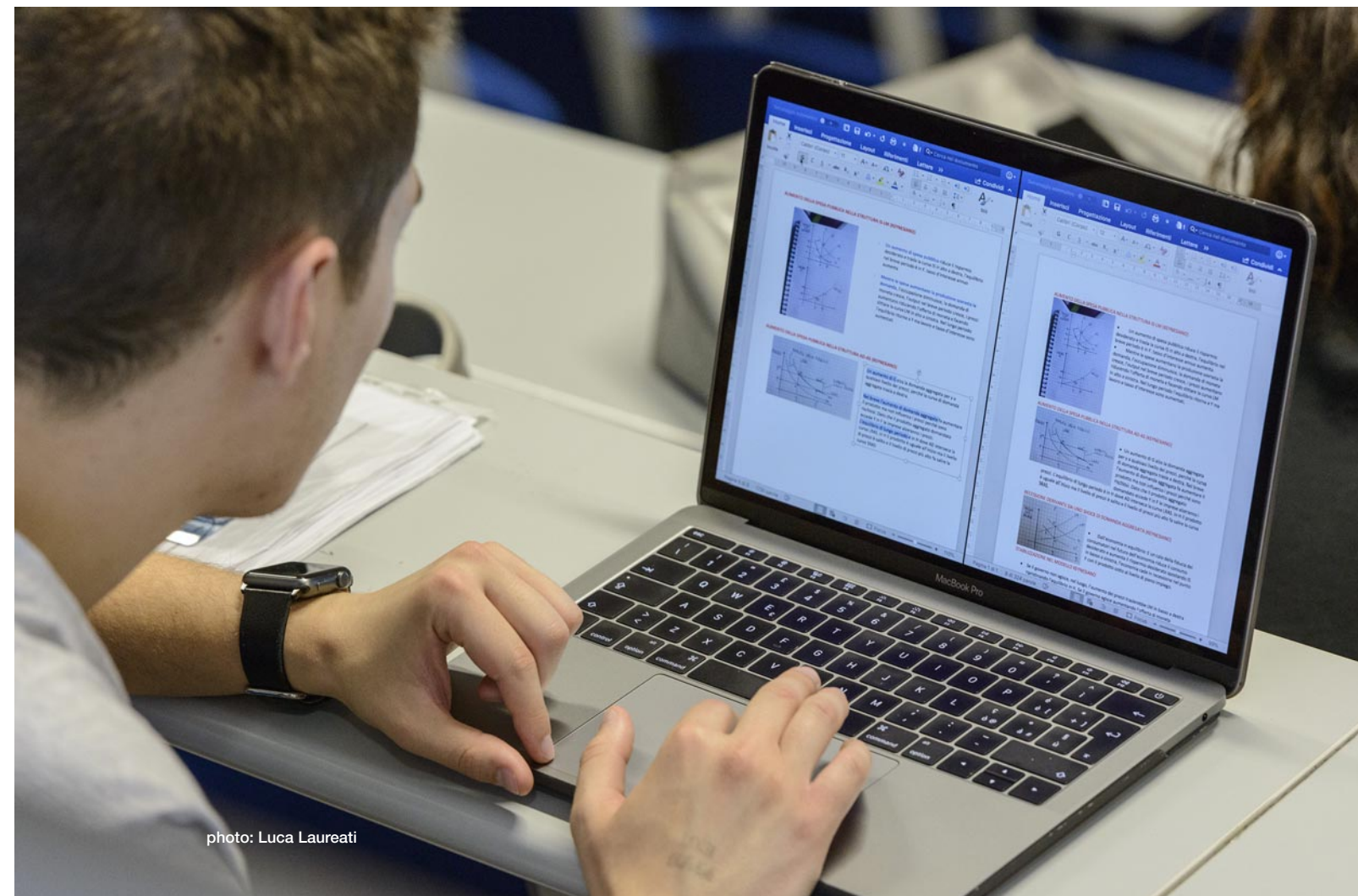


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# LEARNING AT THE HEART OF EUROPE

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.

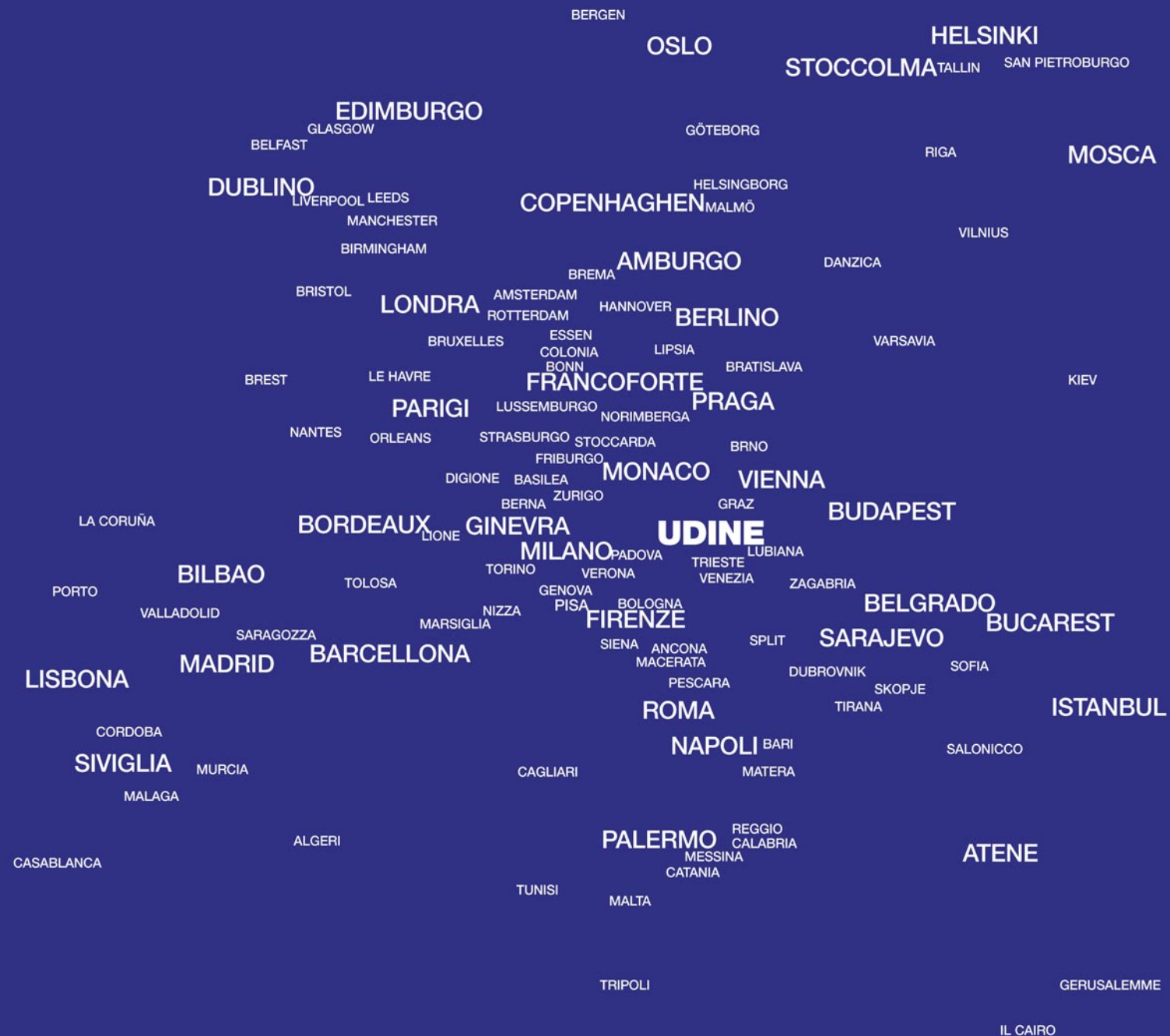






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## **LIVING SPACES**

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](http://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.



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# ACADEMIC INFORMATION

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## THE ITALIAN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM IS ORGANISED IN THREE CYCLES:

### **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  
[Laurea magistrale; Master  
universitario di primo livello; Diploma  
accademico di secondo livello;  
Diploma accademico di  
specializzazione (I); Corso di  
perfezionamento o Master (I)].

### **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; Diploma di specializzazione;  
Master universitario di secondo livello;  
Diploma accademico di formazione  
alla ricerca; Diploma accademico di  
specializzazione (II); Corso di  
perfezionamento o Master (II)]

### **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  
[PhD; Diploma di specializzazione;  
Master universitario di secondo livello;  
Diploma accademico di formazione  
alla ricerca; Diploma accademico di  
specializzazione (II); Corso di  
perfezionamento o Master (II)]

### **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

**4**  
Held in English  
Courses

**19**  
International  
Double Degree Courses

**39**  
Master  
Degree Courses

**26**  
High Specialization  
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



# PROSPECTIVE AND EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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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](https://www.uniud.it/en/uniud-international/International_Students)

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

### **Prospective International Students**

#### **Mobility and International Relations Office**

Garzolini Palace Di Toppo Wassermann

Gemona Street 92, 33100 Udine

Tel +39 0432 55 6118/6226

[studenti@uniud.it](mailto:studenti@uniud.it)

## **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](mailto: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

### 2st 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

## CONTACT DETAILS

### Exchange Students

### Mobility and International Relations Office

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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](http://www.aeroporto.fvg.it)

By train from Venice and Treviso train stations: [www.trenitalia.it](http://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.



# RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND INNOVATION

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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

**75.535**  
Publications

**125**  
Active research  
projects

**140**  
Patents

**318**  
Research  
group

**46**  
Spin off e Start up

## CONTACT DETAILS

**Research Area Services**  
progettazione.aric@uniud.it



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# TOURIST INFORMATION

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## **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!







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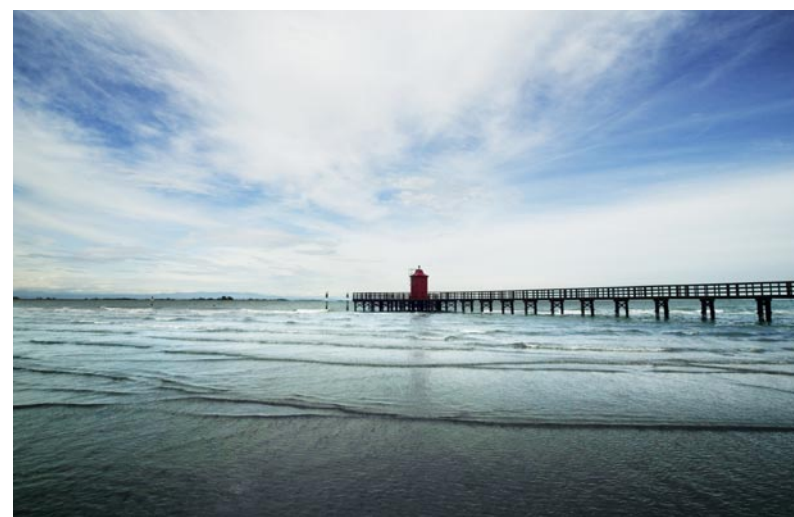
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## SURROUNDINGS

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 can 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

Toll-free number  
800-016044 (09-18)  
t.+39-0431-387130/11  
[www.turismofvg.it](http://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](http://www.welcomeoffice.fvg.it)





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