Why Study in Italy?

Italy - is one of the most advanced European countries, with students coming to study and research from all around the world.

The educational system in Italy is automatically recognized in 42 other Countries; a degree earned there, is equivalent and equal to a degree earned in UK, Germany, France, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and many more (ECTS credit system).

When a foreign student graduates in Italy, he/she has the right to stay in the European Union area (Schengen Countries) for at least 1 year searching for a job or creating his/her own consulting firm.

Non-European students are allowed to work in Italy while studying in part time mode (knowledge of Italian is recommended for this matter).

Public universities in Italy are subsidized by the Italian government; most of the costs are sustained by the central government. There are no differences in tuition fees between Italians and foreigners: all students pay their tuition depending upon the family income (the richer the student is, the more he/she pays). Tuition fees range from total exemption (for lower income students) to a maximum of 5,000 euros per year (for very specialized programs, such as bachelors and masters in Business Administration). Most of the programs cost less than 2,000 euros per year.

Many programs are delivered completely in English – therefore students are not requested to speak Italian - including:

- Economics; Finance; Business Administration (bachelors and masters)
- Engineering (bachelors and masters), including: aerospace; computer; nuclear; mathematical; chemical; automation; electrical
- Medicine (single cycle degree comprising bachelor & master)
- Pharmacy (single cycle degree comprising bachelor & master)
- IT (master only)
- Biotechnology (masters only)
- Medical Biotechnology (masters only)
- International Sciences and Politics (bachelors & masters)
- Humanities (bachelors & masters)
- Geology (masters only)
- Physics (masters only)
Most of the Italian universities we represent are several centuries old, highly recognized worldwide and cited in major international rankings (including: QS; THE; ARWU)

Some advantages that Italian public universities may offer to your students:

1. High quality academic programs;
2. Cutting-edge laboratories and facilities;
3. Innovative research;
4. Internationally-recognized degrees;
5. Scholarships and funding opportunities provided by the Italian regional governments & local universities;
6. Support services for international doctoral candidates;
7. Italian residence permit and visa-free travel for the EU countries;
8. Educational practice in European companies;
9. Italian diploma = European diploma;
10. Possibility to remain in the country legally after graduation;
11. Great climate, food, social habits;
12. Zero to low tuition fees;
13. Students have the legal right to work up to 20 hours per week and earn up to 5,000 euros per year while doing so;
14. Opportunity to continue studying or researching in any other university in Europe;
15. Three sessions a year to pass exams while being enrolled at university; failure to pass an exam does not cause the expulsion from the university (students are required to pass minimum 2 exams per year to maintain their students’ status);
16. After graduation, students can stay in the country and/or another country in Europe, obtain a residence permit, find a job or create their own business. Registration of individual businesses in Italy will provide them legal status to reside in EU (Schengen) Countries.

Universities working with international agents through StudentsWorld:

a) University of Rome Tor Vergata: www.uniroma2.it
b) University of Pisa: www.unipi.it
c) University of Perugia: www.unipg.it
d) University of Catania: www.unict.it
e) University of Udine: www.udiud.it
f) University of Piemonte Orientale: www.uniupo.it
g) University of Venice Ca’ Foscari: www.unive.it
h) University of Camerino: www.unicam.it

Enrollment - Admission

There is only one intake at Public Italian universities – in Fall each year (except one program MBA at Pisa which starts in January, duration is 1 year). International students can pre-apply to all programs taught in English from late January to late May (some programs may vary).

General requirements

Regardless of the program specific requirements, the Italian embassy in your Country may request specific English language competencies. Generally for Bachelor programs students must possess a minimum 6.0 IELTS score; for Master programs - 6.5 IELTS score
Tuition fee

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Scholarships

It is possible for the students to request a scholarship. Please contact us for more information.

Admission procedure

Students choose the program of their interest; check the program specific requirements on the web page of the university of their choice and apply accordingly. The educational agent provides us with an update comprising the students’ names, programs of interests and registrations codes (for the University of Rome Tor Vergata).

Pre-apply on-line (for example in case of the University of Rome Tor Vergata and the University of Catania) or send the application form with the documents to the program coordinator (for example in case of the University of Pisa, the University of Perugia).

Wait for a response from the university. If the evaluation is positive students get the letter of pre-acceptance; With the pre-acceptance letter and other documents translated into Italian (including: previous degrees; passport; other documents requested by the Italian embassy) students can go to the Italian Embassy and apply for a Visa.

Visa requirements

Italian embassies around the world have different requirements in relation to students’ funding while in Italy. The general rule of thumb is that each student should have a minimum of 5,000 euros in a bank account under his/her name by the time he/she applies for the visa (this is individually verified by the embassy).

Students applying for scholarships assigned by the regional governments or the university of their choice have to apply AFTER they request a visa; it is therefore advisable to dispose the amount requested by the embassy regardless of their needs for a scholarship.

Both the universities and the embassies are suspicious of older aged students. We recommend our international agents to concentrate their efforts on students who are 20 years or younger when they apply for a bachelor; and 24 years or younger when applying for a master degree.
APPLICATION IN 4 STEPS

1. **PRE-EVALUATION:** Students will be evaluated by the Admission Board only when they will have filled in the on-line application form (here: http://www.med.unipmn.it/mb/apply-now/) and uploaded all the required documents listed above. Only applications accompanied by all documentation will be considered.

2. **EMBASSY:** Non-European students who have been positively pre-evaluated, must go to the Italian Embassy in their Country of residence in order to apply for the Visa during the Visa Processing Period (usually between the end of May and the beginning of July). Non-European and European students alike must provide official copies of all the requested documents, translated into Italian.

3. **ENROLLMENT:** Applications for enrollment must be submitted from August to December. The application for enrollment must be completed online on the website http://studenti.rettorato.unipmn.it.

4. **MATRICULATION:** The enrollment will be completed at the time of delivery of all the required documentation at the Student Desk “Segreteria Studenti”.

This program has only one intake (mid-September).

**Fees:** Tuitions are payable when the student matriculate into the program in Italy (no application fees applied). The tuition is composed of governmental taxes (variable amount; this tax varies depending upon the student family income). All tuitions must be paid in two installments.

**Scholarship:** Students can apply for scholarships at the regional student welfare service – **EDISU Piemonte** is an institution that offers a limited number of scholarships based on family income and merit. Students can find information here: http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Ministero/Servizi/Stranieri/Opportunita/BorseStudio_stranieri.htm?LANG=EN

**International Program in Humanities**
(First year of a bachelor program in Humanities)

http://www.cfs.unipi.it/International/international-programme-in-humanities/

The International Program in Humanities (IPH) is a one-year program taught exclusively in English. It is also the first year of a three-year Bachelor’s Degree program in either History, Philosophy, Cultural Heritage Studies or Sciences of Communication and Performing Arts. During the IPH students will develop their knowledge in various subject areas by attending a range of classes, visiting historical sites in central Italy, discovering local culture and meeting other students and people from all over the world. Students will experience a full immersion into Italian language and culture which will then prepare them to study 2 years in Italian.

**Programs Pre-Requisites:**

- A **High School Diploma** after studying a minimum of 12 years (i.e.: elementary, middle and high school combined). If you have not finished High School yet you can send your latest school evaluation.
- **Curriculum Vitae** (not mandatory).
- **The academic transcript** with the full list of courses and grades (in English or Italian).
English proficiency certificate for non-English mother tongue. Minimum requirements: CEF B2; IELTS 6.5. Knowledge of Italian is not required (students will learn Italian during their first year)

APPLICATION IN 3 STEPS

1. PRE-EVALUATION: In order to apply, students must fill in this Application form (IPH Application Form) and send it to the Logistics Coordinator of the Program: Lynda Lattke (email: studyabroad@unipi.it) Application deadline: July 10th, 2015. Students will be informed whether they have been accepted or not within two weeks after applying.

2. EMBASSY: Non-European students, who have been positively pre-evaluated, go to the Italian embassy in their Country of residence in order to apply for the Visa during the Visa Processing Period (usually between the end of May and the beginning of July). Depending upon the Country of residence, students may have to produce a copy of the pre-evaluation letter from the University by the embassy along with all the other documents. Non-European and European students alike must provide official copies of all documents requested translated into Italian.

3. ENROLLMENT: Once the Visa is granted, the students need to come to Pisa at the International Student’s Office by the University in order to provide them with the following documents in original:
   - Original academic title,
   - Official translation of the degree into Italian,
   - Consular legalization of the foreign title,
   - “Dichiarazione di Valore” (Declaration of Value) issued by the Italian diplomatic representative in the country where the educational system of the university issuing the diploma belongs to.

Also by that time the students will be required to pay the first installment.

Fees: Year 1 of the IPH program: 1,500 euros + university taxes (depend upon the family income). Years 2 and 3 of the Bachelor degree program: only the university taxes depending upon the family income which may vary between 407 euros and 2,354 euros depending on country of origin and academic merit.

Scholarship: The competition for the award of the scholarship and other benefits for the academic year 2015-2016 will be published in the month of July 2016 on the web site www.dsu.toscana.it. In the said notice will be given the mode of application and the start and end dates (the approximate date of the deadline is early September) for the request and benefits, that must be completed both online https://areastud.dsu.toscana.it/$/ and on paper (to send the documents in original via post office to: Piazza dei Cavalieri, 6 - 56126 Pisa, ITALY. For any questions please write to borse.pi@dsu.toscana.it

Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering

http://www.spaceatdia.org

This Master’s program taught completely in English and it lasts 2 years with a total of 120 ECTS credits earned. This program has only one intake (September). Graduates of Aerospace Engineering will have the chance to continue their studies into higher education as well as pursue careers in the aerospace industry, public and private aerospace research institutions, the Air Force, and other industrial enterprises where the application of aerospace technology is especially relevant.

Programs Pre-Requisites:

- Bachelor’s Degree in an engineering discipline or applied science (in English or Italian).
- Extensive undergraduate education in physics, chemistry, thermodynamics, mechanics, engineering and mathematics is required (in English or Italian).
- The Admissions Committee may also consider research papers, publications and other original work (in English or Italian).
- English proficiency certificate for non-English mother tongue. Minimum requirements: CEF B2; IELTS 6.5
APPLICATION IN 3 STEPS

1. **PRE-EVALUATION:**
   - Students are required to download the [application form](#) and fill it with the required information
   - Prepare all the other required documents (click [here](#) for the complete list)
   - Send the application form and the required documents in **pdf format** to the following email address: [admissions@spacetidia.org](mailto:admissions@spacetidia.org).
   
   Completed applications for enrollment at the beginning of the next academic year are due no later than Sunday April 12, 2015 (check the **deadline for 2016**). Once the application is complete, the Admission Board will evaluate it within 3 weeks (maximum) and the applicant will be notified by email over the results. The selected international applicants will receive the Conditional Acceptance letter.

2. **EMBASSY:** Non-European students, who have been positively pre-evaluated, go to the Italian embassy in their Country of residence in order to apply for the Visa during the Visa Processing Period (usually **between the end of May and the beginning of July**). Depending upon the Country of residence, students may have to produce a copy of the pre-evaluation letter from the University by the embassy along with all the other documents. Non-European and European students alike must provide official copies of all documents requested translated into Italian.

3. **ENROLLMENT:** Once the Visa is granted, the students need to come to Pisa at the International Student’s Office by the University in order to provide them with the following documents in original:
   - Original academic title,
   - Official translation of the degree into Italian,
   - Consular legalization of the foreign title,
   - “Dichiarazione di Valore” (Declaration of Value) issued by the Italian diplomatic representative in the country where the educational system of the university issuing the diploma belongs to.

   Also by that time the students will be required to pay the first installment.

**Fees:** Tuitions are payable when the student matriculate into the program in Italy (no application fees applied). The amount of the fee depends upon the country of origin of the student and can vary from a minimum of about € 250 to a maximum of about € 2100. In most cases, foreign students pay tuition fees close to the minimum. All tuition must be paid in two installments.

**Scholarship:** The competition for the award of the scholarship and other benefits for the academic year 2015-2016 will be published in the month of July 2016 on the web site [www.dsu.toscana.it](http://www.dsu.toscana.it). In the said notice will be given the mode of application and the start and end dates (the approximate date of the deadline is early September) for the request and benefits, that must be completed both online [https://areastud.dsu.toscana.it/](https://areastud.dsu.toscana.it/) and on paper (to send the documents in original via post office to: Piazza dei Cavalleri, 6 - 56126 Pisa, ITALY. For any questions please write to borse.pi@dsu.toscana.it

**Master of Science in Bionics Engineering**

[http://www.bionicsengineering.it](http://www.bionicsengineering.it)

The M.Sc. in Bionics Engineering is characterized by a limited enrolment (20-40 students). This program has only one intake (September). Bionics engineering is a new frontier of biomedical engineering. Bionics indicates the research area which integrates the most advanced robotics and bioengineering technologies with life sciences, such as medicine and neuroscience, materials science, etc. One of the primary goals of the M.Sc. in Bionics Engineering is to challenge a selected core of very highly qualified students that, besides acquiring high-level professional skills, will also foster the progress of the research activities in the bionics field.

**Programs Pre-Requisites:**

- Bachelor’s Degree in Biomedical Engineering (check the criteria of the selection here: [http://www.bionicsengineering.it/sites/all/themes/webmate_responsive_theme/Bando_Brochure/Call_Bionics_Engineering_2015_ENG.pdf](http://www.bionicsengineering.it/sites/all/themes/webmate_responsive_theme/Bando_Brochure/Call_Bionics_Engineering_2015_ENG.pdf)) (in English or Italian).
- **English proficiency certificate** for non-English mother tongue. Minimum requirements: CEF B2; IELTS 6.5
- **Short resume** (5 pages max, in English or Italian) of the Bachelor Thesis, or short resume (5 pages max, in English or Italian) of the ongoing Thesis activity, if this has been not completed yet;
- **Curriculum Vitae** (in English)
1. **PRE-EVALUATION:** Applicants are requested to apply online at: www.bionicsengineering.it by the end of August (check the deadline for 2016). In case of any issue with the online application, please contact the Master Degree Secretary’s Office (e-mail: PhDBiorobotics@sssup.it). Non-EU Applicants shall specify (in the application form) in which Italian Embassy or Consulate they intend to submit their pre-enrolment application in case of admission to the Course. Applicant selection will involve, in both sessions, the assessment of all the submitted documents and an interview. For non-EU Applicants, the interviews will be held via videoconference (Skype) at Italian Embassies, Consulates or other locations identified by the Selection Committee in order to assure the fulfillment of the Applicants’ identification procedures. If the interview is not held at Italian Embassies or Consulates, the candidate must exhibit, before starting the interview, the ID submitted in the online application. For EU Applicants, the interviews will be held in Pisa at the School premises. After the exam is taken, the Admission Board will evaluate it within 3 weeks (maximum) and the applicant will be notified by email over the results. Non-EU admitted candidates will be requested to send their written assent to the Master Secretary’s Office and they must contact the relevant Italian Embassy or Consulate in order to pre-enroll in the “Laurea Magistrale in Bionics Engineering (LM-21)” program offered by the University of Pisa.

2. **EMBASSY:** Non-European students, who have been positively pre-evaluated, go to the Italian embassy in their Country of residence in order to apply for the Visa during the Visa Processing Period (usually between the end of May and the beginning of July). Depending upon the Country of residence, students may have to produce a copy of the pre-evaluation letter from the University by the embassy along with all the other documents. Non-European and European students alike must provide official copies of all documents requested translated into Italian.

3. **ENROLLMENT:** Once the Visa is granted, the students need to come to Pisa at the International Student’s Office by the University in order to provide them with the following documents in original. Admitted Applicants holding a non-Italian degree shall enclose, with the matriculation application, the original academic degree, the official translation of the degree into Italian, the relevant consular legalization of the foreign degree, along with the “Dichiarazione di Valore” (Declaration of Value) issued by the Italian diplomatic representative in the country to which the educational system of the University issuing the diploma belongs. Also by that time the students will be required to pay the fist installment.

**Fees:** Tuitions are payable when the student matriculate into the program in Italy (no application fees applied). The amount of the fee depends upon the country of origin of the student and can vary from a minimum of about € 250 to a maximum of about € 2100. In most cases, foreign students pay tuition fees close to the minimum. All tuition must be paid in two installments.

**Scholarship:** Students may apply for the contributions provided by the “Azienda della Regione Toscana per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario” (DSU - Student’s Support Office). The annual call for contributions is published in July at: http://www.dsu.toscana.it. Person in charge of the Procedure: Dr. Silvia Marcacci, Responsabile of the U.O. Ph.D-Lauree Magistrali di Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna – Palazzo Toscanelli, via Santa Cecilia, 3 – 56127 Pisa – tel. 050/883528 - fax 050/883519 - e-mail: s.marcacci@sssup.it.

**Master of Science in Business Informatics**

http://www.di.unipi.it/en/education/mbi

This Master’s program lasts 2 years with a total of 120 ECTS credits earned. This program has been designed to meet the growing demand for professionals with an interdisciplinary skill both in informatics and in business to satisfy the increasing demand by companies to compete using analytics methods. The graduate program is focused on Business Intelligence techniques to support decision-making.

The Program offers a wide range of courses taught in English. Some of the courses are taught in Italian.

**Programs Pre-Requisites:**

- **Bachelor’s Degree** in in Computer Science or Computer Engineering, or a degree with at least 40 ECTS credits in the following areas: Management, Economics, Informatics, Physics, Mathematics, Statistics (in English or Italian).
- **English proficiency certificate** for non-English mother tongue. Minimum requirements: CEF B2; IELTS 6.5 *(not mandatory)*
- **Curriculum Vitae** (in English); **STRICTLY REQUIRED**: include a table for each course of Computer Science in Bachelor: course name, duration in hours, course credits, course grade in a scale from 1 (lowest) to 100 (highest);
- **Student’s academic transcript of records**, i.e., a certified document issued by the university registrar’s office containing the full list of courses taken, titles (in English), grades received and the relation between credits and hours for each course.
- **An Italian language certificate**, if available. Or, if their application is accepted, they must take an Italian language entry test or to attend a course in Italian during the first semester.

**Application in 3 steps**

*For additional (not mandatory) requirements please go on this web page: http://www.bionicsengineering.it/sites/all/themes/webmate_responsive_theme/Ban
do_Brochure/Call_Bionics_Engineering_2015_ENG.pdf*
APPLICATION STEP BY STEP

1. **PRE-EVALUATION:** Applicants must submit the above documents by sending them as PDF attachment in an email addressed to businessinformatics@di.unipi.it before or on May 9th, 2015 (to control the date for 2016). The subject of the email should contain “Application to BI 2016-17”.

2. **INTERVIEW:** The Selection Committee may ask some of the candidates for an interview via Skype to be held in the period May 11th-22nd, 2015 (to control the date for 2016). Failure to set a date or no-show at the interview will result in rejection of the application.

3. **RESULTS:** The list of admitted candidates will be published on this webpage on May 27th, 2015 (to control the date for 2016). The admitted candidates have to confirm by email their intent to pre-enroll.

4. **PRE-ENROLLMENT AND VISA:** Upon confirmation of their intent to pre-enroll, the admitted candidates will receive by email a formal admission letter that must be attached to the pre-enrollment documentation to be submitted to the Italian Embassy/Consulate by July 10th, 2015 (to control the date for 2016), and to apply for a Student Visa. Full information on pre-enrollment and enrollment is available at this page. The visa procedure might take several weeks depending on the Italian Embassy/Consulates, they however all require the intent to leave upon completion of the course as well as the proof of adequate economic means and accommodation. Admitted students must inform the Selection Committee of their final Student Visa status by sending an email to businessinformatics@di.unipi.it.

5. **SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DATES:**
   - deadline for sending applications: May 9th, 2015 (to control the date for 2016).
   - possible interview: May 11th-22nd, 2015 (to control the date for 2016).
   - notification of results: May 27th, 2015 (to control the date for 2016).
   - deadline for pre-enrollment at the Embassy/Consulate: July 10th, 2015 (to control the date for 2016).
   - entry test of Italian language (for students without Italian language certificate): September 3rd, 2015 (to control the date for 2016).
   - deadline for enrollment: September 30th, 2015 (late enrollment by December 30th 2015 is possible by paying a penalty fee) (to control the date for 2016).

6. **ENROLLMENT:** Once the Visa is granted, the students need to come to Pisa at the International Student’s Office by the University in order to provide them with their documents in original. Also by that time the students will be required to pay the first installment.

**Fees:** Tuitions are payable when the student matriculate into the program in Italy (no application fees applied). The amount of the fee depends upon the country of origin of the student and can vary from a minimum of about € 250 to a maximum of about € 2100. In most cases, foreign students pay tuition fees close to the minimum. All tuition must be paid in two installments.

**Scholarship:** The University of Pisa will offer to the best 10 candidates free accommodation (in a shared room) for three months and a free 40-hour Italian language course. Moreover, a scholarship of 10,000 € will be granted to the best candidate. More information is available here (https://www.unipi.it/index.php/students/item/2274-extraordinary-contributions).

Also student can apply for a regional scholarship. The competition for the award of the scholarship and other benefits for the academic year 2016-2017 will be published in the month of July 2016 in the site www.dsu.toscana.it. In the said notice will be given of the mode of application and the start and end dates (the approximate date of the deadline is early September) for the request and benefits that must be completed both online https://areastud.dsu.toscana.it/ and on paper (to send the documents in original via post office to: Piazza dei Cavalieri, 6 - 56126 Pisa, ITALY. For any questions please write to borse.pi@dsu.toscana.it.

Master of Science in Computer Engineering
http://ce.iet.unipi.it/index.php/en/mce

This Master’s program taught completely in English and it lasts 2 years with a total of 120 ECTS credits earned. This program has only one intake (September).

Master of Science in Computer Engineering provides students with a solid, in-depth scientific and technical background, in line with the innovation needs of the informatics field. The course further advances the student knowledge portfolio, in both the fundamental sciences and the engineering disciplines. This allows graduates to interact with engineering professionals from all different backgrounds, as well as to complete their mastering of computer engineering.

**Programs Pre-Requisites:**

- **Bachelor’s Degree in** Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Information Technology degrees are preferred. (in English or Italian).
- **Curriculum Vitae** (in English or Italian).
- **The academic transcript** with the full list of courses and grades (in English or Italian).
- **English proficiency certificate** for non-English mother tongue. Minimum requirements: CEF B2; IELTS 6.5. The evaluation committee will assess the proficiency in English during the interview.
An internal Evaluation Committee will select students based on their application and a teleconference interview (via Skype).

APPLICATION IN 3 STEPS

1. PRE-EVALUATION: Applicants are requested to apply online by May 11th 2015 at 1pm (GMT). In case of problems with the online application, please contact the M.Sc. Administration Office (e-mail: b.mancini@ing.unipi.it). Applicants shall include in the application the documents Adobe pdf format and must use the file name shown. Here you can find the list of the documents to include:
http://ce.iet.unipi.it/index.php/en/admission-mce/requirements-mce
The results of the assessment of submitted documentation will be published on this site, with the list of the applicants admitted to the interview and all information regarding the time and date of the interview. Final ranking lists will be published on the same site.

2. EMBASSY: Non-European students, who have been positively pre-evaluated, go to the Italian embassy in their Country of residence in order to apply for the Visa during the Visa Processing Period (usually between the end of May and the beginning of July). Depending upon the Country of residence, students may have to produce a copy of the pre-evaluation letter from the University by the embassy along with all the other documents. Non-European and European students alike must provide official copies of all documents requested translated into Italian.

3. ENROLLMENT: Once the Visa is granted, the students need to come to Pisa at the International Student’s Office by the University in order to provide them with the following documents in original:
   - Original academic title,
   - Official translation of the degree into Italian,
   - Consular legalization of the foreign title,
   - “Dichiarazione di Valore” (Declaration of Value) issued by the Italian diplomatic representative in the country where the educational system of the university issuing the diploma belongs to.
Also by that time the students will be required to pay the first installment.

Fees: Tuitions are payable when the student matriculate into the program in Italy (no application fees applied). The amount of the fee depends upon the country of origin of the student and can vary from a minimum of about € 250 to a maximum of about € 2100. In most cases, foreign students pay tuition fees close to the minimum. All tuition must be paid in two installments.

Scholarship: The competition for the award of the scholarship and other benefits for the academic year 2015-2016 will be published in the month of July 2016 on the web site www.dsu.toscana.it.
In the said notice will be given the mode of application and the start and end dates (the approximate date of the deadline is early September) for the request and benefits, that must be completed both online https://areastud.dsu.toscana.it/$/ and on paper (to send the documents in original via post office to: Piazza dei Cavalieri, 6 - 56126 Pisa, ITALY. For any questions please write to borse.pi@dsu.toscana.it

Master of Science in Computer Science

http://www.di.unipi.it/en/education/mcs

This Master’s program taught completely in English and it lasts 2 years with a total of 120 ECTS credits earned. This program has only one intake (September).
The Master Degree in Computer Science aims at educating specialists with solid foundations in computer science and high qualification in information technologies.
The program covers all the fundamental topics for a master graduate in computer science. From a professional perspective, graduates will be experts in the design and development of innovative information systems and of modern global communication infrastructures.

Programs Pre-Requisites:

- First-level bachelor degree with 60 ECTS of computer science courses and 12 ECTS of mathematics or physics courses or an extra-UE bachelor degree with analogous features (in English or Italian).
- Curriculum Vitae (in English or Italian).
- The academic transcript with the full list of courses and grades (in English or Italian).
English proficiency certificate for non-English mother tongue. Minimum requirements: CEF B2; IELTS 6.5. The evaluation committee will assess the proficiency in English during the interview.

APPLICATION IN 3 STEPS

1. **PRE-EVALUATION:** In order to get pre-approved, candidates must send their applications to mcs_info@di.unipi.it by May 24th.

2. **EMBASSY:** Non-European students, who have been positively pre-evaluated, go to the Italian embassy in their Country of residence in order to apply for the Visa during the Visa Processing Period (usually between the end of May and the beginning of July). Depending upon the Country of residence, students may have to produce a copy of the pre-evaluation letter from the University by the embassy along with all the other documents. Non-European and European students alike must provide official copies of all documents requested translated into Italian.

3. **ENROLLMENT:** Once the Visa is granted, the students need to come to Pisa at the International Student’s Office by the University in order to provide them with the following documents in original:
   - Original academic title,
   - Official translation of the degree into Italian,
   - Consular legalization of the foreign title,
   - “Dichiarazione di Valore” (Declaration of Value) issued by the Italian diplomatic representative in the country where the educational system of the university issuing the diploma belongs to.
   Also by that time the students will be required to pay the first installment.

**Fees:** Tuitions are payable when the student matriculate into the program in Italy (no application fees applied). The amount of the fee depends upon the country of origin of the student and can vary from a minimum of about € 250 to a maximum of about € 2,100. In most cases, foreign students pay tuition fees close to the minimum. All tuition must be paid in two installments.

**Scholarship:** The competition for the award of the scholarship and other benefits for the academic year 2015-2016 will be published in the month of July 2016 on the web site www.dsu.toscana.it. In the said notice will be given the mode of application and the start and end dates (the approximate date of the deadline is early September) for the request and benefits, that must be completed both online https://areastud.dsu.toscana.it/ and on paper (to send the documents in original via post office to: Piazza dei Cavalieri, 6 - 56126 Pisa, ITALY. For any questions please write to borse.pi@dsu.toscana.it

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**Master of Science in Computer and Networking**

[Master of Science in Computer and Networking](http://www.di.unipi.it/en/education/mcsn)

This Master’s program taught completely in English and it lasts 2 years with a total of 120 ECTS credits earned. This program has only one intake (September). The Master Program in Computer Science and Networking has been designed to meet the growing demand for an emerging kind of professionals with high-level expertise in both computer and information science and technologies, and communication networking science and technologies in a strongly integrated manner. This expertise is needed in the design and implementation of both innovative software-hardware distributed infrastructures and service-based distributed applications in several areas of industry, e-business, research, social and citizen services, public administration.

**Programs Pre-Requisites:**

- Bachelor’s Degree in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Telecommunications, Communication Networks, Information Technology, etc. (in English or Italian).
- Curriculum Vitae (in English or Italian).
- The academic transcript with the full list of courses and grades (in English or Italian).
- Achievements (for non-EU candidates only): a list of competences and skills acquired by the candidate during his/her academic and professional experience, and deemed to be crucial for the admission to the Master Degree Program (no more than 2.000 characters).
- English proficiency certificate for non-English mother tongue. Minimum requirements: CEF B2; IELTS 6.5. The evaluation committee will assess the proficiency in English during the interview.
An internal Evaluation Committee will select students based on their application and a teleconference interview (via Skype) (Approx. May 26 and 27)

APPLICATION IN 3 STEPS

1. **PRE-EVALUATION**: Applicants are requested to apply online by May, 19th (control the date for 2016) on the web page of the program: http://www.di.unipi.it/en/education/mcsn. In case of problems with the online application, please contact the M.Sc. Administration Office (e-mail: b.mancini@ing.unipi.it). Applicants shall include in the application the documents Adobe pdf format and must use the file name shown. Here you can find the list of the documents to include: http://mcsn.sssup.it/howtoapply.htm. The results of the assessment of submitted documentation will be published on this site, with the list of the applicants admitted to the interview and all information regarding the time and date of the interview. Final ranking lists will be published on the same site.

2. **EMBASSY**: Non-European students, who have been positively pre-evaluated, go to the Italian embassy in their Country of residence in order to apply for the Visa during the Visa Processing Period (usually between the end of May and the beginning of July). Depending upon the Country of residence, students may have to produce a copy of the pre-evaluation letter from the University by the embassy along with all the other documents. Non-European and European students alike must provide official copies of all documents requested translated into Italian.

3. **ENROLLMENT**: Once the Visa is granted, the students need to come to Pisa at the International Student’s Office by the University in order to provide them with the following documents in original:
   - Original academic title,
   - Official translation of the degree into Italian,
   - Consular legalization of the foreign title,
   - “Dichiarazione di Valore” (Declaration of Value) issued by the Italian diplomatic representative in the country where the educational system of the university issuing the diploma belongs to.

Also by that time the students will be required to pay the first installment.

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**Master of Science in Embedded Computing System**

http://ce.iet.unipi.it/index.php/en/mecs

This Master’s program taught completely in English and it lasts 2 years with a total of 120 ECTS credits earned. This program has only one intake (September).

This program is orientated towards teaching students how to design, develop and analyze complex computer systems while helping them enter in the professional world. Over the past thirty years, embedded computing systems have become increasingly important in the different areas including industrial automation, avionics, automotive systems, telecommunications, consumer electronics and robotics.

**Programs Pre-Requisites:**

- **Bachelor’s Degree** in Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Information Technology degrees are preferred. (in English or Italian).
- **Curriculum Vitae** (in English or Italian).
- **The academic transcript** with the full list of courses and grades (in English or Italian).
- **Achievements** (for non-EU candidates only): a list of competences and skills acquired by the candidate during his/her academic and professional experience, and deemed to be crucial for the admission to the Master Degree Program (no more than 2,000 characters).
- **English proficiency certificate** for non-English mother tongue. Minimum requirements: CEF B2; IELTS 6.5. The evaluation committee will assess the proficiency in English during the interview.
An internal Evaluation Committee will select students based on their application and a teleconference interview (via Skype).

APPLICATION IN 3 STEPS

1. **PRE-EVALUATION:** Applicants are requested to apply online at: [http://mecs.sssup.it/howtoapply.htm](http://mecs.sssup.it/howtoapply.htm)
   Deadline for Non-EU applicants: **May 5th** (to control the date for 2016)
   Selection of applicants is based, in both sessions, upon the assessment of all the submitted documents and an interview. Applicants admitted to the interview are informed via e-mail (sent to the account indicated in the application form) about the score received, as well as time and date of the interview. Interviews are held through videoconference using Skype. A candidate not attending the interview within the scheduled slot will be excluded from the final ranking list.

2. **EMBASSY:** Non-European students, who have been positively pre-evaluated, go to the Italian embassy in their Country of residence in order to apply for the Visa during the Visa Processing Period (usually between the end of May and the beginning of July). Depending upon the Country of residence, students may have to produce a copy of the pre-evaluation letter from the University by the embassy along with all the other documents. Non-European and European students alike must provide official copies of all documents requested translated into Italian.

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**Master of Science in Nuclear Engineering**

[http://younuclear.ing.unipi.it/faq/faq_display.html](http://younuclear.ing.unipi.it/faq/faq_display.html)

This Master’s program taught completely in English and it lasts 2 years with a total of 120 ECTS credits earned. This program has only one intake (September). The Master of Science program in Nuclear Engineering is based on the long tradition in teaching Nuclear Engineering at the University of Pisa, started in 1960. The study matters cover all the important areas necessary for acquiring high-level competences in the field, including Reactor Physics, Nuclear Reactor Thermal-Hydraulics, Structural Mechanics, Radiation Measurement and Health Effects, Nuclear Reactor Power Plant Technology, Nuclear Materials, Nuclear Reactor Control and Operation, Nuclear Reactor Safety and Reliability.

**Programs Pre-Requisites:**

- **Bachelor’s Degree** (in English or Italian). The candidate should have passed sufficient university level prior examinations in mathematics, physics, chemistry, thermo-dynamics, thermal machines, mechanical drawing, continuum mechanics and machine design. A list of necessary courses passed see here: [http://younuclear.ing.unipi.it/faq/faq_display.html](http://younuclear.ing.unipi.it/faq/faq_display.html)
- **Curriculum Vitae** (translated in English or Italian).
- **The academic transcript** with the full list of courses and grades (in English or Italian).