

University of Verona
STRATEGIES FOR INTERNATIONALISATION

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Strategies for Internationalisation

Our strategies for internationalisation aim to:

- offer an education which prepares students for the global workforce by cultivating intercultural awareness and skills and fostering an international perspective;
- attract talent from abroad involving them in our activities as students, researchers, lecturers;
- enhance international exchange and collaboration with the purpose of improving our quality of research, teaching, and administration.

Internationalisation abroad: education across borders

Programmes for student mobility

- Erasmus Study
- Erasmus Traineeship
- Worldwide Study (with partner universities in North and South America, Australia, China, Korea, Japan, Russia)
- Short Term Mobility (for periods of less than one month)
- UniVerona Cooperazione (mobility for cooperation with partner organisations in Africa, Albania, India, and South America)
- fellowships for double degree courses (1000 Euro per month)

Students completing their degree with at least 12 ECTS acquired abroad: 10,9%

Internationalisation at home

- 7 International Masters Programmes
- 24 additional courses taught in English ¹
- about 100 visiting professors participating in teaching activities, including 10 teaching entire courses
- 6,2% international students
- 15% international students in International Masters Programmes

¹data of academic year 2016/17

Internationalisation at home

Funding scheme 2018

- PIA: University Internationalisation Programme 689.000 Euro
- Funding for Departments / Schools: 370.000 Euro
- Funding for PhD Schools 200.000 Euro

University Internationalisation Programme

Action 1: Visiting professors

Action 2: fellowships for non-EU students in int'l programmes

Action 3: CooperInt incoming: visiting researchers

Action 4: CooperInt outgoing: long term research stays abroad

Action 5: International cooperation with developing countries

Funding for Departments / Schools

devoted to

- International Masters Programmes:
visiting professors, tutoring for international students
- additional courses taught in English: visiting professors
- Summer/Winter Schools
- preparation and/or administration of Erasmus+ projects
and double or joint degrees
- English Language Assessment for teachers in international
programmes (leading to *Certificate in EMI Skills*, University of Cambridge)
- specific student mobility

Welcome Services

Our **Welcome Office** offers/organises support for international students and visitors, in terms of:

- visa, residence permit
- housing
- bank account, health insurance, Italian tax number, etc.
- Orientation Days
- Buddy Programme
- Italian language courses
- guides for international students and international researchers
- surveys and feedback forms

Recruitment of international students

- website “univr - international”
- facebook page “University of Verona - International”
- #univrstories
- online platforms (Keystone, QS, THE, Studyportals)
- international recruitment fairs, NAFSA, EAIE
- Programme “Invest your Talent in Italy”
- special tuition fee for non-EU students
- fellowships for non-EU students in International Masters Programmes (~ 5200 Euro / year + free accommodation + tuition waiver)