**CA’ FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE**  
**INFO SHEET 2015/2016**

### General information

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<td>Erasmus Code</td>
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<td>Website</td>
<td><a href="http://www.unive.it/international">www.unive.it/international</a></td>
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### Application deadlines

| Nomination deadlines | Nomination deadlines (by partner institutions) are:  
- April 1st - for the first semester or full academic year (September arrivals);  
- October 1st - for the second semester (January arrivals). |
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| Application deadlines | Application deadlines (students’ required documents) are:  
- April 30th - for the first semester or full academic year (September arrivals);  
- October 30th - for the second semester (January arrivals). |
### Requirements and application

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<td><strong>Language proficiency</strong></td>
<td>A good level of written and spoken Italian is recommended. Students can check their Italian language level with the university free online language test at <a href="http://claonline.unive.it/Index.htm">http://claonline.unive.it/Index.htm</a></td>
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<td><strong>Tuition fees</strong></td>
<td>All Incoming students (Erasmus, Overseas, Joint/Double Degree) are exempt from paying any tuition fees at Ca’ Foscari University</td>
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| **Application procedure for exchange students after Home University’s Nomination** | Erasmus Incoming and Overseas Incoming Students must upload online within the deadline (see above):  
- one passport-size photo on it  
- Transcript of records  
- Learning agreement  
- copy of a valid ID or passport  
- Accommodation form (if relevant)  

The whole procedure is explained here [http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=8000](http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=8000) |
| **Visa requirements (if relevant)**                              | All Non-European students must have a valid VISA. In order to apply for it, they may ask an official invitation letter to be submitted along with the other documents to Italian embassy. |

### Educational Information

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| **Academic Calendar 2015/16 (exam sessions included)**        | **WELCOME DAY**  
First semester: 11 September 2015  
Second semester: 29 January 2016  
**ECONOMICS AND HUMANITIES**  
Department of Economics  
Department of Humanities  
Department of Management  
Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage  
First term (start of first semester): 14 September – 17 October 2015  
Rescheduled classes: 19 – 24 October 2015  
Exams (first term): 26 – 31 October 2015  
Second term: 2 November – 5 December 2015  
Rescheduled classes: 7 – 12 December 2015  
Exams (second term): 14 – 19 December 2015  
Exams (end of first semester): 7 – 30 January 2016  
Third term (start of second semester): 1 February – 5 March 2016  
Rescheduled classes: 7 – 12 March 2016  
Exams (third term): 14 – 19 March 2016  
Fourth term: 21 March – 23 April 2016  
Rescheduled classes: 26 – 30 April 2016  
Exams (fourth term): 2 – 7 May 2016  
Exams (end of second semester): 16 May – 18 June 2016  
**SCIENCES**  
Department of Environmental Sciences, Informatics and Statistics  
Department of Molecular Sciences and |
| **Nanosystems** | First semester: 14 September – 24 October 2015  
| | Rescheduled classes: 26 – 31 October 2015  
| | First semester (continues): 2 November – 12 December 2015  
| | Rescheduled classes: 14 – 19 December 2015  
| | Second semester: 1 February – 12 March 2016  
| | Rescheduled classes: 14 – 19 March 2016  
| | Rescheduled classes: 2 – 7 May 2016  
| | Exam (second semester): 16 May – 18 June 2016  |

**LANGUAGES**  
**Department of Asian and North African Studies**  
**Department of Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies**  
First semester: 7 September – 19 December 2015  
Second semester: 1 February – 14 May 2016  
Exam (second semester): 16 May – 18 June 2016

**Bank Holiday**  
1 November 2015: All Saints' Day  
21 November 2015: Madonna della Salute  
8 December 2015: Immaculate Conception  
24 December 2015 – 6 January 2016: Christmas Holidays  
27 – 28 March 2016: Easter  
25 April 2016: Liberation from Nazifascism  
1 May 2016: Labour Day  
2 June 2016: Republic Day

| **Course registration** | Incoming students are matriculated by the [International Office - Welcome Unit](http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=75969).  
| | Students do not have to register for courses (except when specified).  |
| **Course information and descriptions** | [http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=75969](http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=75969)  |
| **Language(s) of instruction** | Mainly Italian + a range of English taught courses  |
| **Available courses for exchange students in English** | At [http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=75896](http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=75896) there is a list of courses in English.  |
| **Exchange students are allowed to take courses in the Department (s)** | All Incoming students can take courses in all Ca’ Foscari Departments both of first cycle (Bachelor) and second cycle (Master) degree programmes. Specialist Courses (called “Master” in Italian language) and Research Doctorates courses are excluded.  |
Grading System

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<th>Maximum 30 (cum laude)</th>
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<td>1 ECTS = 1 CFU</td>
<td><a href="http://www.unive.it/ects-english">www.unive.it/ects-english</a></td>
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Practical Information for Incoming students

**Housing Office**
The office helps students to find a suitable and affordable accommodation in one of the student residences, flats or hotels that hold an agreement with Ca’ Foscari University.

Students are provided with the application form for accommodation directly by the International Relations Office – Welcome Unit along with the acceptance e-mail (no download is available online)

http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=87444

**Welcome Day**
First semester: September 11th, 2015
Second semester: January 29th, 2016
Throughout the year, our students’ associations organize cultural events and activities to involve the students in the university life and Venice cultural environment.

**International Office - Welcome Unit**
The Welcome Unit helps international students before their arrival in Venice and during their stay, dealing with: visa, acceptance letter, study plan, permit of stay, fiscal code, enrolment, welcome day, etc.

**Italian Language courses**
Courses of Italian language for foreign students are organized by the CFSIE (www.unive.it/cfsie)

**Buddy Programme**
A “Buddy” is a Ca’ Foscari student who acts as a mentor to an international student, devoting free-time to facilitate integration into university life. They help international students to become familiar with university courses, with the various locations and services the University provides and with city life and its cultural environment.

For further information visit: http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=68476

**Welcome Guide**
Students can find useful information on Ca’ Foscari University, Venice and Italy in the Welcome Guide for all students. A .pdf file of the guide, available in English and Italian, can be downloaded at: http://www.unive.it/welcomeguide

Students receive paper copies of the Guide at their
arrival in Venice.