

International Student **Guide**



Welcome To UMG!

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Welcome Message

Dear International Students,

Welcome to Magna Graecia University! We are delighted to have you join us for your Erasmus journey. Our campus, located in the historic city of Catanzaro in Calabria, offers a warm and enriching environment.

A supportive community, expert faculty, and opportunities to explore Italian culture await you. Savor the local cuisine, discover ancient ruins and natural beauty, and form lifelong friendships.

Join student activities, attend events, and explore our beautiful surroundings. Magna Graecia University is now your home, and we are here to support you.

Once again, welcome and we wish you a successful Erasmus experience.

Magna Graecia University

About UMG

"Magna Graecia University is a dynamic educational institution located in the city of Catanzaro, situated in the southern region of Italy. Positioned in a region renowned for its historical and cultural richness, our university extends a warm welcome to students.

Magna Graecia University offers a wide range of academic disciplines to international students, facilitated by expert faculty members who foster interactive learning opportunities in our classrooms. Furthermore, through the cultural events and social activities organized by our university, students have the opportunity to immerse themselves in Italian culture and establish an international network.

To support students' academic and personal development, Magna Graecia University offers various resources such as career services, language courses, and student clubs. In this way, students are supported in enriching both their academic pursuits and social lives. Our university aims to help students discover their potential and prepare them for future success by providing diverse opportunities.

Welcome to Magna Graecia University! Here, with an open mind, making new friends, and exploring different cultures, you will have an unforgettable university experience. We wish you success! ✨

For more information, you can visit the official website of Magna Graecia University."

Italian

Academic System

Italian Academic System

For years Italian universities have been taking part in the Bologna Process. It organizes university studies in 3 cycles: 1. Bachelor (first level, 3 years) 2. Master course (second level, 2 years) 3. PhD (third level, 3 years). Courses at the University of Catanzaro consist of lessons with Professors, but also tutorials, workshops, seminars.

Grading System and CFU

Examinations (written or oral) are graded according to a scale ranging from 0 to 30, with 18 as a pass mark. A "cum laude" may be added to the highest grade (30 e lode) as a mention of special distinction. University of Catanzaro adopts the system of credits (CFU). Each CFU corresponds to 25 hours of commitment to student comprehensive of educational, personal study or other individual learning activities.

Students acquire the CFU by passing the exam or the final test. The student must achieve 60 credits for year. The University releases, as a supplement to the diploma for each degree earned , a certificate stating the main references to the curriculum followed by the student, even in English.

After **Arrival**

REGISTRATION AT THE ERASMUS OFFICE

After their arrival, Incoming Erasmus students have to come to the Erasmus Office to be officially registered.

Area Affari Generali

International Relations/Erasmus Office Campus Universitario "S. Venuta"

Edificio Direzionale, liv.0, Viale Europa, loc. Germaneto, 88100 Catanzaro

Opening hours:

9.30 - 11.30 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

15.00 - 16.00 Tuesday

The aforementioned Office will receive by appointment, to be requested by phone, Tel.+39 0961 369 6074, +39 0961 369 6073 or email, socrates@unicz.it

After Arrival

After the registration, students receive:

- ATTENDANCE OF ARRIVAL, which certifies that he/she is arriving in UMG as an Erasmus student for a pre-arranged period of time (the date indicated on the certificate will be that of your arrival at Erasmus/International Relations Office.
- REGISTRATION NUMBER (numero di matricola). Once in Catanzaro, students meet Erasmus Coordinator and Didactic Office, indicated in the previous point 3, to receive informations on the course attendance and exams. Link to Didactic Office;

Link: <http://web.unicz.it/it/page/bacheca-didattica>

Please note that

Students have to inform the Erasmus Office of any changes occurring in their registration details throughout the year (change of home address, change of phone number, change of e-mail address).

Students are required to fill in any Changes to their initially proposed Learning agreement, let it sign by the Erasmus Coordinator in Catanzaro and bring a copy to the Erasmus Office.

Course Catalogue

The University of Catanzaro offers a wide variety of disciplinary and interdisciplinary teachings organized in following Didactic Structures:

- **School of Medicine and Surgery**
- **School of Pharmacy**
- **Department of Law, Economic, and Sociology Sciences**

Web site for Didactic Structures:

<https://web.unicz.it/it/page/strutture-didattiche>

Course Catalogue and Information:

- The Course Catalogue contains all courses offered and is available online.
- Course details (units per semester, CFU amount, language of instruction, etc.) are listed.
- Courses are structured by study cycle and modules.

You can find the information concerning Course Catalogue/Offerta formativa;

Link:

<https://web.unicz.it/it/page/offerta-formativa>

And to Link

<http://web.unicz.it/it/page/bacheca-didattica>

Course Catalogue

Student Guidelines:

- Erasmus students must select courses in their nominated field of study.
- To attend courses outside your nominated field, discuss with the Departmental Coordinator beforehand.
- The Course Catalogue is published online in August (I semester) and January (II semester). New courses can be added until the semester begins.

Academic Calendar:

- I Semester: September – February (courses and exams)
- II Semester: February – July (courses and exams)
- Start and end dates vary by field of study.

Research Stay:

- If coming for research purposes, additional support can be discussed with your Departmental Coordinator.
- No CFU credits are awarded for pure research activities for theses or other scientific papers.
- Students can only obtain CFU credits for completed courses and exams.
- At the end of mobility, a report on the research activity will be issued by the Academic Tutor.

Course Catalogue

Additional Information and Contacts:

- Regularly check the university's website for schedules, timetables, and exam sessions.
- Contact the Departmental Coordinator or Didactic Office for any further questions.

Courses in English

The list of courses possibly available in English will be made available, for each academic year at the following *link*;

Link: <http://web.unicz.it/it/page/profilo-studenti-internazionali>

Student Service

Internet Service

- Incoming Erasmus students can avail and access the “Computer Labs” present in the didactic structures, respecting the opening hours.
- Wi-Fi service is also available at all the universities.
- For more information, see the following Web page

Link: <http://web.unicz.it/it/page/wi-fi-campus>

Libraries Service

- Incoming Erasmus students can access the libraries present in the University of Catanzaro.
- The information regarding the consultation and the loans of the texts, will be given to you directly in the libraries.
- For more information, see the following Web page

Link: <http://web.unicz.it/it/page/sistema-bibliotecario-diateneo>

Health Service

Access To National Health Service

All European Erasmus students have to travel to Italy with their European Health Insurance Card. The European Health Insurance Card, replacing paper forms such as the E111, gives access to immediate necessary care and doctors under the same conditions as nationals of that country.

Link: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559&langId=en>

Students coming from non-EU countries are strongly recommended to get hold of an insurance policy certified, translated by the Italian Diplomatic Representative abroad: in order to get the Residence Permit they are in fact required to have an HealthInsurance for the entire duration of their stay in Italy.

Health Service

HOW TO OBTAIN THE HEALTH INSURANCE CARD (TESSERA SANITARIA)?

To receive the health card it is necessary to go in person to the counter office (Catanzaro - Via Acri, 24 - 88100 Catanzaro) equipped with:

- RESIDENCE PERMIT, Residence or act of hospitality in Catanzaro;
- Fiscal Code that leaves the revenue agency indicating the domicile or residence deed;
- ,- Certificate of attendance of University;
- Photocopies of documents.

The counter is open from 8:15 to 11:00 every day from Monday to Friday, in the afternoon from 15:00 to 16:00 only on Mondays and Wednesdays, always by reservation via number collected from the totem at the entrance.

If it is not possible to have these documents, they must open a private health insurance. For any clarifications, contact our number +39 0961 7033543

Disabilities Service

University of Catanzaro offers counseling for students with disabilities and chronic diseases. The Office for Students with Special Needs moreover gives information concerning the accessibility of university buildings. Accommodated study and exam conditions, e.g. additional study papers for blind and visually impaired students, or extra time to use technical devices during exams can also be arranged.

Contact: Delegato del Rettore – **Prof. ssa Rosa Marotta**

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Viale Europa, Edificio Preclinico VI livello – Località Germaneto (Catanzaro) Tel.: 0961.3695175; 0961.3694097

E-mail: gcosentino@unicz.it

Link: <http://web.unicz.it/it/page/servizi-per-il-superamento-della-disabilit>

Campus

Magna Graecia University is located in the heart of the Calabria region in southern Italy, in the city of Catanzaro, which is renowned for its historical and cultural richness. Our campus combines modern educational facilities with historical buildings, offering students a unique learning experience.

Campus Features:

1. Modern Educational Facilities:

- State-of-the-art classrooms and laboratories
- Library and study areas
- Student dormitories and accommodation options

2. Academic Opportunities:

- School of Medicine and Surgery
- School of Pharmacy
- Department of Law, Economic, and Sociology Sciences
- Extensive course catalog and multidisciplinary educational opportunities

Campus

3. Social and Cultural Amenities:

- Student clubs and organizations
- Sports facilities and activities
- Opportunities to explore Italian culture and the rich history of Calabria

4. Support Services:

- Career services and counseling
- Language courses
- Erasmus and other international student support programs

The city of Catanzaro is famous for its historical heritage and natural beauty. Our university campus offers these features to our students. Students can enjoy local cuisine, explore ancient ruins, and take nature hikes.

Magna Graecia University Catanzaro Campus provides all the resources needed to support students' academic and personal development. Your time here will be enriching and unforgettable, both educationally and socially.

Italian Language & Exams

Italian Language Course

The Italian language course, for erasmus incoming students, will have a total duration of 30 hours and will begin, indicatively, in October for first semester and in February for second semester.

For more information contact the International Relations/Erasmus Office or visit the link.

Link: <http://web.unicz.it/it/page/profilo-studenti-internazionali>

Italian Language & Exams

Exams

Exams are usually held at the end of the semester or shortly afterwards. The exam dates are usually announced during the first course session at the start of the semester.

Information regarding Exams can be found Link

Link: <http://web.unicz.it/it/page/offertaformativa>

And to Link <http://web.unicz.it/it/page/bacheca-didattica>

Please note that it is mandatory to register for a exams within the registration period, even if you are just interested in taking it. It is not possible to attend any exams without prior registration.

IMPORTANT: Exams that are not recorded will be considered void. The username and password are required for on-line registration of the exams

Username (MATRICOLA STUDENTE): will be issued by the Erasmus Office after your arrive.

Password: password you created during the application online.

Detailed information on exams registration Link

Link: <https://web.unicz.it/it/page/https://web.unicz.it/it/page/servizio-di-prenotazioneesamiservizio-di-prenotazione-esami>

Contact Us

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Parli Italiano?

Ciao	Hello/Goodbye
Grazie	Thank You
Per Favore	Please
Scusa/Scusi	Excuse me
Buongiorno	Good Morning
Buonasera	Good Evening
Arrivederci	Goodbye
Prego	You're welcome
Università	University
Biblioteca	Library
Mi chiamo...	My name is...
Parli Inglese?	Do you speak English?

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