UNICAL: INTERNATIONALIZATION IS BOOMING
The growth that the University of Calabria has recorded in terms of internationalization over the past two years is remarkable.
Indeed, outgoing international mobility has seen a particular increase in non-EU departures, not only with the more traditional long-term programs (MoSt, up to 4 months), but also an increase in the number of students participating in short term programs, more in line with the need of students of teaching continuity in the university.

In addition to the 102 students who participated in the MoSt call, which took place during the academic years 2017/2018 and 2018/2019, Unical organized the York University Summer School in Canada, the Delaware Summer School, the Intensive School at the MIM-Manhattan School of Management, both in the United States, the Ocean program in Madagascar, the Intensive School CAM in Chile and the IBM Summer School in Australia, with a total of 158 participating students in the two-year period.

Short-term programs have also taken place in EU countries, such as the Hellas call, with 21 students carrying out an internship in various resorts in Greece in the past two academic years.

More info: https://www.unical.it/portale/ateneo/administration/staffrettore/rel_int/borse/
UNICAL ADMISSION:

International students who choose to study at Unical also increase year by year, thanks to the UnicalAdmission call, but also through the ordinary enrollment call. In the academic year 2019/2020 Unical had nearly 800 enrolled students from around 80 countries. This datum means that the University of Calabria holds the record in Southern Italy for the presence of international students.

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INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS:

Another area in net growth is that which concerns double qualifications. There are currently 21 agreements signed, both with European and non-European countries, which allow two degrees to be obtained simultaneously, the so-called "double degree". The last one is the one signed with Telecom SudParis, Grande école of the Institut Mines-Télécom, for the activation of a double degree program that will allow students to obtain the Master's degree in Computer Engineering for Internet of Things of the Department of Computer Engineering, Modeling, Electronics and Systems Engineering (DIMES) of Unical and the Master in Data Science and Network Intelligence of the French IMT.

The constant work of the University in general, and of the International Relations Office in particular, has also concerned the renewal and stipulation of numerous types of agreements in addition to those of Double Degree, agreements that currently involve 220 universities around the world, with a total of 240 agreements, and which allow scientific and educational cooperation to be carried out on various levels, as well as exchange programs for teachers and students.

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These agreements are often the result of meetings attended by the University on an international scale, such as the NAFSA conference, held in Philadelphia and Washington in 2018 and 2019 and which, after the suspension of the 2020 edition in St. Louis because of the pandemic, will be held in May 2021 in Orlando, Florida. Numerous international partners were also hosted at Unical, from the Ambassador of Santo Domingo, to representatives of the Delaware Law School or of the University of Buenos Aires.

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INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS:

And last but not least, Unical is placed in the international rankings of universities around the world.

The University of Calabria is in fact present in THE World University Rankings 2020 and THE Impact Rankings 2020, in whose rankings it stands out above all as a sustainable city and community (percentile 101-200).

An area, that of Rankings, in which competition from international universities is very tough, but this does not prevent Unical from holding the 3rd place in Italy and the 25th in the world for the number of Spin-offs, or the 1st place in Italy and the 30th in the world for the number of interdisciplinary publications, as enshrined in the U-Multirank 2019 ranking, which was attended by over 1700 universities in 96 countries.

In addition to these rankings, Unical also appears in ARWU Shanghai Rankings and in UI-Greenmetric sustainability ranking, where in the Settings and Infrastructure parameter it ranks 3rd in Italy and 141st in the world. It will also soon appear in another prestigious ranking, the QS Rankings.

Lastly, it continues to hold the 2nd place in Italy in the CENSIS ranking, in the category of large universities (up to 40,000 students enrolled).

More info: https://www.unical.it/portale/osteno/amministrazione/staffrettore/rel_int/ranking/

What else to say... Ad maiora, Unical!