

## International Programmes

Two administrative Sectors are in charge of European and international mobility. Main tasks are the promotion of the University and its courses in partner institutions as to stimulate student/staff exchanges both with EU and with Third Countries; preparing Erasmus Inter-institutional Agreements and Memorandums of Understanding for the development of transnational programmes for students (study and placement), joint study/degrees, teaching, administrative staff and researchers exchanges; coordinating exchange programmes and activities.

### Types of International students who may access the University of Calabria

In principle all international citizens may apply to the University of Calabria as long as they hold the minimum educational requirements for admission to the Degree programmes at Bachelor, Master or PhD levels and possess a good knowledge of the Italian language.

Three main possibilities for accessing the University of Calabria are foreseen for international students that may apply for *enrolment on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle Degree Programmes, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle PhD programmes or also participate in E.U. student exchange programmes*. For details on the three main possibilities read the following paragraphs.

#### 1. Enrolment on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle Degree Programmes

In order to be admitted to *1<sup>st</sup> Cycle Degree Programmes* at Bachelor level (Laurea) students of all nationalities must hold a secondary school qualification, awarded by a foreign secondary institution, that is officially recognized by the national education system as valid for admission to University in the country that issued the qualification. The qualification must include at least 12 years of study including primary and secondary school education. But please note that, as some foreign secondary school qualifications must meet further requirements, it is advisable to [consult the list of these qualifications](#).

*2nd Cycle Degree Programmes* - Master level (Laurea Magistrale) can be assessed by international students who hold university degrees that are judged suitable and equivalent to the degrees issued by the University of Calabria, in terms of duration of academic curriculum, university credits, level of degree and disciplinary field.

Information on enrolment procedures and submission of documents can be found either by connecting to the websites of the Student Registration Office at the University of Calabria and of the competent [Italian Diplomatic Authorities](#)

Details on admission requirements and the list of 1st and 2nd Cycle Degree Programmes offered by **Italian universities**, are available online in the websites of the [“MIUR” Ministry of Education, University and Research](#) and of the [“MAE” Ministry for Foreign Affairs](#).

Moreover, we suggest you to have a look at the information tools available for international students wishing to attend Higher Education Programmes in Italy and also to link to the University websites of the [Welcome Office](#) and of the Student registration Office for admission procedures <http://www.segreterie.unical.it/index.html>.

For international information, please refer to Dr. Giampiero Barbuto, Sector for International Relations- Email: [g.barbuto@unical.it](mailto:g.barbuto@unical.it)

## 2. Enrolment on 3rd Cycle Degree Programmes

In order to access *Doctoral-level programmes* (Dottorati di Ricerca), it is necessary to hold a 2nd Cycle University Degree - (Master-level) that is judged suitable and equivalent in terms of duration of academic curriculum, university credits and level of degree.

For admission highly competitive selections are organized by the University that, autonomously, fixes the conditions for admission to exams and for enrolment.

For information on how to apply for PhD programmes please contact directly the Doctoral programme Office (Ufficio Dottorati) or click to the relevant website in order to access the PhD calls for applications published by the University of Calabria.

## 3. E.U. Exchange Programmes

Student exchange mobility programmes are very trendy nowadays, nevertheless they are considered a great opportunity to be seized immediately by all those students who want to enlarge their cultural horizon and experience a different way of living from within and not simply as tourists.

If this description suits you, please refer to the International Office of your university in order to find out if a bilateral agreement has already been signed with the University of Calabria. If such an agreement exists and student mobility exchange activities are included in it, then you can take the opportunity of coming to visit us. If not, ask your University on the possibility of signing a bilateral agreement with us.

Since the European Union emphasizes very much the importance of mobility for young people in all the programmes concerning education and professional training, we also suggest you to check your university's involvement in other programmes, such as Leonardo da Vinci or Erasmus for placement, including student mobility exchanges, and the existence of collaborations with the University of Calabria.

However, the most well established European programme for student mobility is without doubt Erasmus, for student exchanges in European Universities and in other Higher Education Institutions and, since 2007, for placement activities in E.U. Enterprises and Training Organizations.

So, if you wish to take part in these programmes do not hesitate to contact the people at the International Office of your University and your academic tutor. With their help you will surely be able to plan your study or placement programme and to prepare the application documents to be sent to us.

**For specific information on how to apply please refer to the following paragraph.**

### Information for European Exchange Students

Erasmus, actually the most popular E.U. programme for education and training, provides for student exchange study activities to be developed in European Higher Education Institutions (Universities) participating in the program and for placement activities to be performed in European enterprises and training organizations .

The main purposes of the exchanges are spending 1 or 2 semesters in another European University or enterprise as an integral part of your course of study or training activities at your home university.

Eligibility to perform such exchange activities for study purposes is obtained by the signature of a proper Erasmus Bilateral Agreement between your University and the University of Calabria.

Please check out [the list of our partner Universities](#) and see if your University is already included.

If it is on our list, check with your own International office if the agreement is still active and verify if student exchange activities for your field of study are included in it.

If not, please refer to the International office of your University and ask on the possibility of establishing a Bilateral Agreement with the University of Calabria.

Your International office may contact us directly at the following address:

Università della Calabria

Sector for Lifelong Learning/Erasmus

(To the attention of Dr. Franca Leonora Morrone)

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E-Mail: [international@unical.it](mailto:international@unical.it); [socrates@unical.it](mailto:socrates@unical.it).

If your university already has a Bilateral Agreement with the university of Calabria then you can apply for an Erasmus study period by following the instructions that follow.

### How to apply

You can find the online application form at the web address

<http://unical.llpmanager.it/studenti/>

### How to fill in the application form and send it to us

a) Fill in all the fields on the form (be careful to the compulsory ones), then forward your data into the system by clicking on the “SEND” button.

b) Print out the application, put your signature on it, have it also signed by your departmental coordinator and your institutional coordinator and then send it to us by post to the following address : Università della Calabria, Sector for Lifelong Learning/Erasmus, Via P. Bucci, I-87036 Arcavacata di Rende (CS) – Italy.

### Closing dates for applications

The 30<sup>th</sup> of June of each academic year for the following Winter Semester

The 30<sup>th</sup> of November of each academic year for the following Summer Semester

*Please, do not forget to include also a passport photo.*

### Notification for admission

As a rule we will send your university a notification for your admission.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us either by phone and fax at the following numbers : + 39 0984 493956 and + 39 0984 493624

or by sending an E-Mail to [international@unical.it](mailto:international@unical.it); [porchia@unical.it](mailto:porchia@unical.it).

If, instead, you want to apply for an **Erasmus Placement** activity, please E-Mail us at the addresses indicated above.

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