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The University of Macerata (UniMC)

Introduction

History

Founded in 1290, UniMC is one of the oldest universities in Europe.

Fields of study

Programs in economics, law, political science, communication, languages, humanities and education.

International Focus

A strong commitment to cultural diversity and support for international students.



The University of Macerata (UniMC)

Services for International Students

International Mobility Office

Administrative support, information and assistance throughout your mobility

🌐 iro.unimc.it ✉ arint.umi@unimc.it

CLA | Language Services

Italian language courses and language support for international students

🌐 cla.unimc.it

Facilities

Free access to libraries, university canteens and student facilities.



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Academic Life

Academic Calendar

Lessons period

- September-December
- February-May

Exam session

- January-February
- June-July

ECTS Credits

ECTS=CFU

Recommended workload:

- 30 ECTS per semester
- 60 ECTS per academic year

At least **51% of your credits** from your hosting Department.

Language of Instruction

Check each course in the **Course Catalogue**.

Most courses are taught in Italian; selected courses are available in English and other languages.

Free Italian language courses are available through *CLA*.

Find Your Courses at UniMC

Use the Course Catalogue and Erasmus Friendly Programme together

Course selection



1. Start from the Course Catalogue

Official source for UniMC academic offer

Check syllabus, semester, ECTS credits and language of instruction

Use the step-by-step guide before selecting courses



2. Check Erasmus Friendly

Additional language support for selected courses

Materials and/or final exam may be available in another language

It complements the Course Catalogue: it does not change the language of instruction



3. Finalise your Learning Agreement

Select courses in line with your study area

At least 51% of ECTS credits from your hosting Department

Submit your LA for Academic Coordinator approval

Tip: course choice is easier when you use the Course Catalogue and Erasmus Friendly Programme together.



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Your UniMC Incoming Toolkit

Save these links — you will use them throughout your mobility

Useful links



Incoming Exchange Students

Procedures, requirements, arrival and stay information

iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/incoming-exchange-students



Courses & Academic Offer

Course choice, tutorial and didactics information

iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/incoming-exchange-students/didactics/courses



Course Catalogue

Official academic offer: syllabi, ECTS and course details

unimc.coursecatalogue.cineca.it/



Erasmus Friendly

Courses with additional language support

iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/incoming-exchange-students/didactics/erasmus-friendly-programme

Need help? International Mobility Office | arint.umi@unimc.it | iro.unimc.it

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UniMC Programmes

2

Single-cycle Master degrees

15

Bachelor's degrees

18

Master's degrees

7

Double degrees

1

Multiple degree

The University of Macerata (UniMC)

UniMC Departments and Course Areas



ECONOMICS and LAW

LAW

EDUCATION, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND TOURISM

POLITICAL SCIENCES, COMMUNICATION AND INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS

HUMANITIES - Languages, Language Liaison,
History, Arts, Philosophy

**Discover
all our programmes!**



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Practical information

Accommodation and transportation



university residences and
private apartments

Estimated costs for a room
200 - 350 euros per month



Macerata is a **walkable** city

Local bus are available

Train and **bus** connections to
major **Italian cities**

Practical information

Healthcare and Documentation



EU students
European Health Insurance
Card (EHIC) for coverage

Non-EU students
appropriate health insurance



Codice Fiscale: Essential for various
administrative tasks, (i.e. opening a bank
account, signing a lease)

Residence Permit: For **non-EU students**
within the first 8 days of arrival.

Practical information

Well-being Integrated Services

Unimc promotes and supports the psychological and emotional wellbeing of students by offering a comprehensive support service.

1. ORIENTATION COUNSELLING

You may discuss about your **education** and **professional career**.

2. LIFE COACH

You may explore your skills and train your potentials to **reach your goals**.

3. PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING

You may go deep down to **grow emotionally stronger**.



All services are free and confidential

INFO <https://www.unimc.it/en/services/well-being-and-sport>

Reminder

Your Mobility Checklist

UPON ARRIVAL AT UNIMC

Codice Fiscale (tax code) for contracts,
bank and enrollment at UniMC

Residence Permit for non-EU students
(within 8 days)

Health insurance (EHIC for EU students)

Certificate of stay and other **mobility
documents**

Learning Agreement (LA)

DURING YOUR STAY

Learning Agreement **changes** deadline:
15 November

Online exam booking only for courses in
your Learning Agreement

BEFORE LEAVING UNIMC

End of stay (at the latest): **31 July**

Get in contact with the International
Mobility Office

Final documents

Practical information

Welcome Day by Departments

DSU

HUMANITIES

DATE

30 SEPT

TIME

6:30 PM

VENUE

AULA ERODOTO
POLO TUCCI

DED

ECONOMICS & LAW

DATE

TBD

Details to follow

SPOCRI

**POLITICAL SCIENCE,
COMMUNICATION &
INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS**

GIUR

LAW

DATE

TBD

Details to follow

SFBCT

**EDUCATION,
CULTURAL
HERITAGE &
TOURISM**

DATE

30 SEPT

TIME

2:00 PM

VENUE

AULA 11
POLO BERTELLI

Check your Department's website and communications for updates.

Departmental Welcome Days are designed to help you with course selection, Learning Agreements and practical academic information.

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Cultural Aspects

Cultural Events



Sferisterio di Macerata

A historic open-air arena and one of the city most iconic places.



Musicultura & Macerata Opera Festival

Musicultura: late June

Macerata Opera Festival: July-August

Cultural Aspects



- **Breakfast (Colazione)**
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
usually light (coffee and pastries)
- **Lunch (Pranzo)**
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
a main meal often including multiple courses.
- **Dinner (Cena)**
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
usually a relaxed, multi-course meal.



Daily Life in Italy

- **Retail Stores**
Typically open 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Many close for a midday break.
- **Restaurants/Cafés**
Often open from 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM, with varying hours for lunch and dinner
- **Markets**
Commonly open 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM; some have extended hours on weekends.

Cultural Aspects



- **Warm welcomes**
Italians greet each other with "**ciao**" for both hello and goodbye. In formal situations, use "**buongiorno**" (good morning) or "**buonasera**" (good evening)
- **Expressive Interaction**
Expect animated conversations with **gestures**



KEY social customs

- **Family and Friends**
Social life centers around family and friends, with frequent **gatherings** and **shared meals**
- **Public Behavior**
Be mindful of local customs, such as being **polite** and **respectful** in public spaces. Italians appreciate courteous behavior and friendliness

Cultural Aspects

2026

- Every Sunday
- November 1: *All Saints' Day*
- December 8: *Immaculate Conception*
- December 25: *Christmas Day*
- December 26: *St. Stephen's Day*



Holidays 2026/2027

2027

- January 1: *New Year's Day*
- January 6: *Epiphany*
- March 28: *Easter*
- March 29: *Easter Monday (Pasquetta)*
- April 25: *Liberation Day*
- May 1: *Labor Day*
- June 2: *Republic Day*
- August 15: *Assumption Day (Ferragosto)*
- August 31: *San Giuliano (Patron Saint's Day)*

Cultural Aspects

Useful tips

Cost of Living



Living expenses in Macerata are generally **lower** than in larger Italian cities.

Key costs include rent, food, and transportation.

Payment Methods



Common Methods
Credit/debit cards are widely accepted.

Cash is still common, especially in **smaller shops** and **markets**.

Emergency Numbers



Dial **112** for all emergencies.

Contact the International Mobility Office for specific and issues related to your stay.

Opportunities at UniMC: Erasmus+ Traineeship



Programme

Join the International Mobility Office as a **trainee** under the **Erasmus+ Traineeship Programme**.

Duration:

2/3-month traineeship.

Application:

Submit your application to *arint.umi@unimc.it*

Contact Information



International Mobility Office

Via della Pescheria Vecchia, 8
62100, Macerata

0733.258.6040 / 2553

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<https://iro.unimc.it>



Opening Hours:

Tuesday – Thursday
10.30 AM – 1:00 PM

Please check email communications for
updates and appointment information.

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Got questions?

Thank you