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# University of Trento

## T.I.M.E. double degrees

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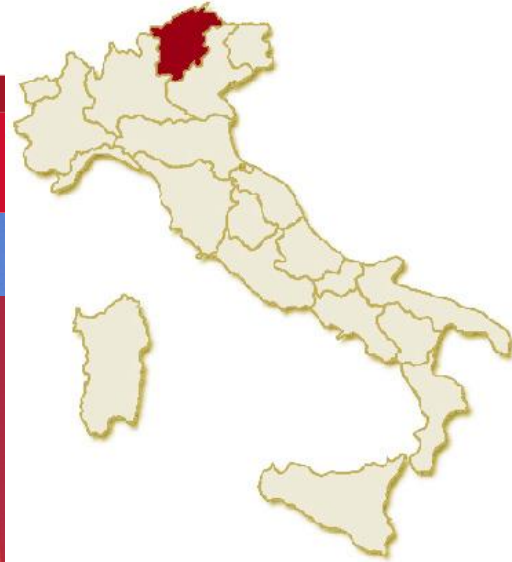




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## Where is Trento?

Trento is a small town (120,000 inhabitants), versatile and rich in cultural heritage. It was chosen in 2014 as **one of the 10 «smart cities» of the world**. It is a safe place to live and one of the cities with the **highest quality of life in Italy**.







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## In the heart of the Alps

The University of Trento is located in one of the most beautiful areas in Italy, the region of the **Dolomites**, a chain of mountains recognized by **UNESCO** as a **World Heritage Site**.

An ideal place to live, enjoy yourself and play sports.





# The University of Trento: History and Rankings

A young medium sized University constantly working to develop its international dimension. Founded in 1962, in 1982 the University became public, with a statute that guaranteed self-government.

- **QS World University Rankings 2023: 429**  
11<sup>th</sup> among the 42 Italian Universities present in the ranking
- **THE World University Rankings 2023: 401-500**  
10<sup>th</sup> among the 53 Italian universities present in the ranking

- **CENSIS 2023\*: 1<sup>st</sup>** services for students, scholarships, internationalization (110/110), university buildings, communication
- **ANVUR 2015-2019\*: 1<sup>st</sup>** for scientific production (among the medium-sized Italian universities)
- **ANVUR 2018: level A** (highest score) for teaching





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## People



**824**

Professors and  
Researchers

**40**

Visiting Professors

**800**

Administrative  
Staff

**16.500**

Enrolled students in 2022-2023

Bachelor **8.600**

Bachelor+Master **3.300**

Master **3.800**

PhD **800**

**1.450**

International students in 2022-2023

Bachelor **6%**

Bachelor+Master **4%**

Master **16%**

PhD **25%**

*Data are rounded off*



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# University Facilities



**11**

Departments

**4**

Centres

**4**

Libraries

**122**

Research Laboratories

**1**

Language Centre

**3**

Sport Centres





# Academic Facilities

## 11 DEPARTMENTS

- Cellular, Computational and Integrative Biology
- **Civil, Environmental and Mechanical Engineering**
- **Industrial Engineering**
- **Information Engineering and Computer Science**
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Economics and Management
- Humanities
- Law
- Psychology and Cognitive Science
- Sociology and Social Research

## 4 CENTRES

- Agriculture Food Environment
- Mind/Brain Sciences
- School of International Studies
- Interdepartmental Center for Medical Sciences

## Research



**37**

ERC (including POC)  
financed projects

European Research Council



**39**

HORIZON EUROPE  
financed projects

**133**

HORIZON 2020  
financed projects

**117**

FP7  
financed projects





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## Education a.y. 2024/25

**27**

Bachelor's Courses

(3 years: 180 credits ECTS)

(5/6 years: 300 credits ECTS)

**4**

Bachelor's Courses in English

**43**

Master's Courses

(2 years: 120 credits ECTS)

**27**

Master's Courses in English

**19**

PhD Programmes

(3 years +)

**16**

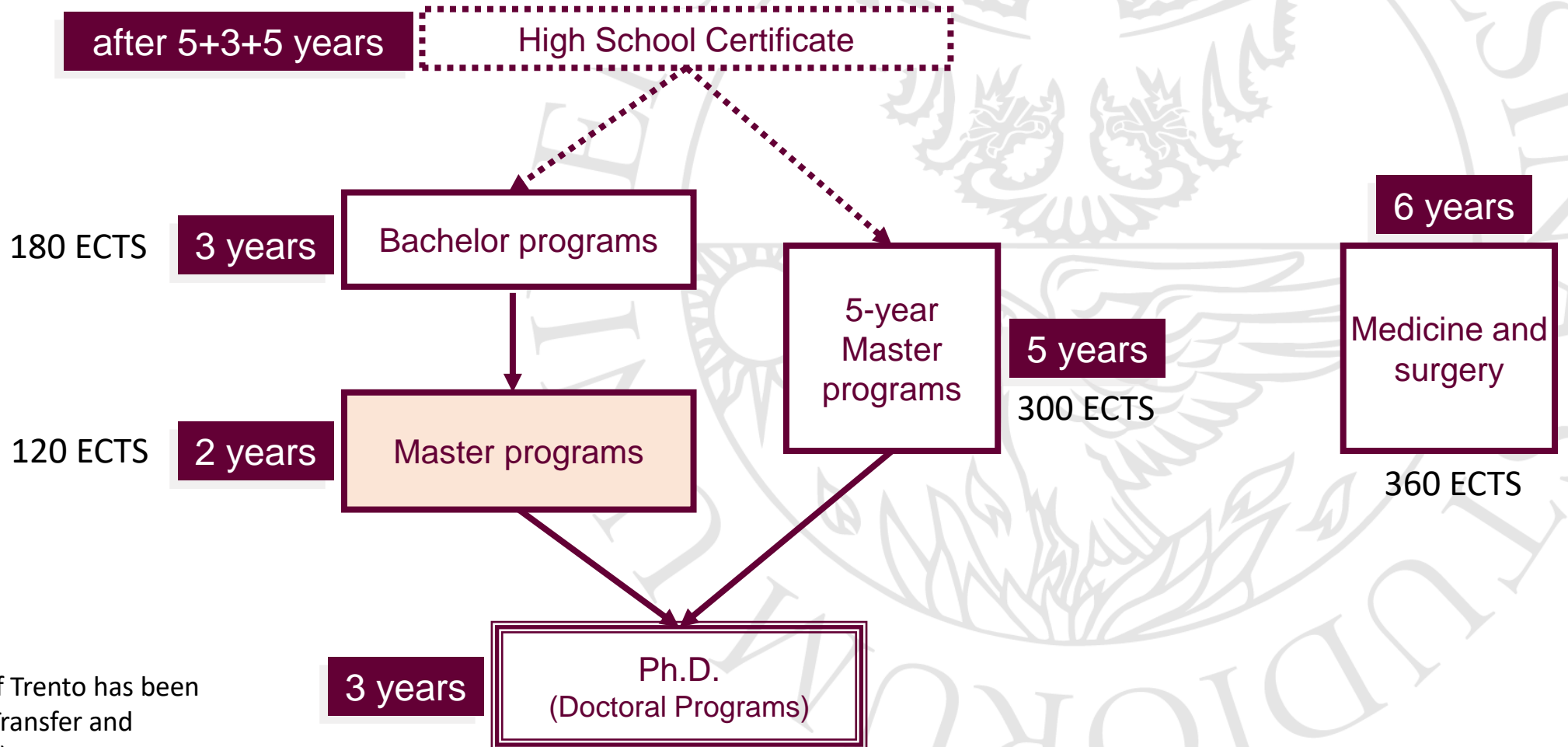
PhD Programmes in English







# The structure of higher education in Italy



Since 2001 the University of Trento has been using the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)



## The double degree with the Groupe des Ecoles Centrale

Year		GEC			UniTrento	
1	Class prep.	<b>S1</b>	<b>S2</b>	L	S1	S2
2		<b>S3</b>	<b>S4</b>		S3	S4
3	Ecole	<b>S5</b>	<b>S6</b>		S5	S6
4		<b>S7</b>	<b>S8</b>			
5		S9	<i>S10</i>	LM	<b>S1</b>	<b>S2</b>
6					<b>S3</b>	<b>S4*</b>

Legend:

L = *Laurea* (Bachelor), LM = *Laurea Magistrale* (Master)

Highlighted cells indicate the mobility track; semesters in bold are mandatory; semesters in italic are replaced by the mobility at the Host Institution.

\* Some of the courses attended at GEC can be recognized by UniTrento reducing the number of ECTS.





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## **The Departments involved in the agreements with EC**



**Civil, Environmental and Mechanical  
Engineering (DICAM)**



**Information Engineering and Computer  
Science (DISI)**

**Industrial Engineering (DII)**

## DICAM (Civil, Environmental and Mechanical Engineering) – 2 MSc degrees

### Environmental Engineering

Specialisations:

1. Water Resources and Land Protection  
(with a few courses in Italian)
2. Environmental Quality and Remediation Technologies
3. Environmental Sustainability and International Cooperation
4. Modelling and Simulation of Environmental Systems

#### Courses (2 years, 120 ECTS)

- mandatory 54 ECTS
  - Numerical methods for the environment
  - Geotechnical and structural design
  - Ecological planning
  - Hydrodynamics
  - Hydrological modelling
  - Urban infrastructures
- specialisations 36 ECTS
- elective 12 ECTS
- other activities 3 ECTS
- thesis 15 ECTS





# DICAM (Civil, Environmental and Mechanical Engineering) – 2 MSc degrees

## Civil Engineering

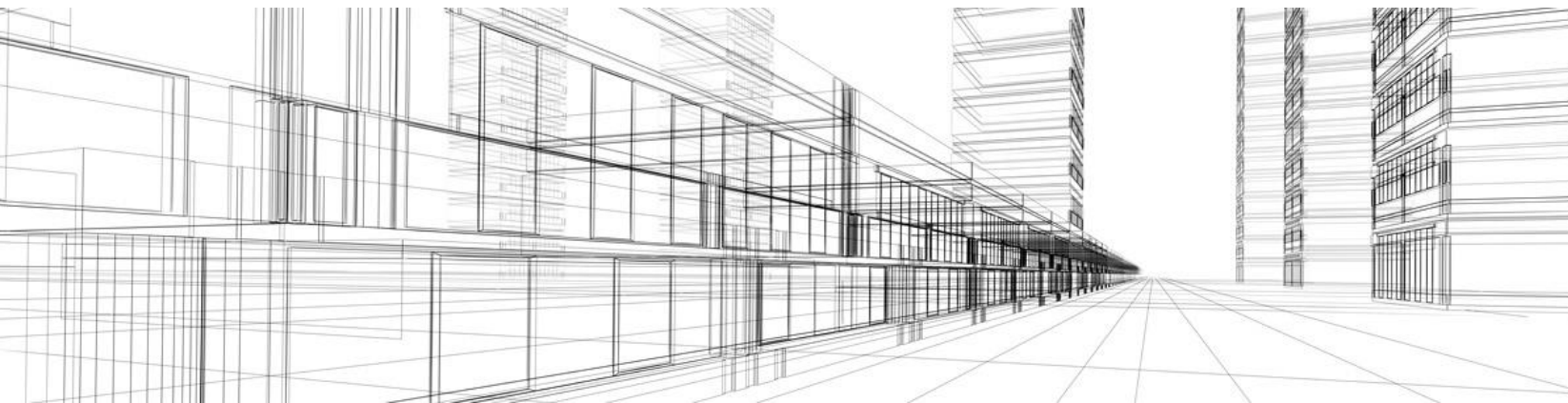
Specialisations:

1. Structures
2. Rehabilitation
3. Integrated digital design
4. Digital infrastructures
5. Large infrastructures

### Courses (2 years, 120 ECTS\*)

- mandatory 30 ECTS
  - Dynamics and plasticity of structures
  - Geotechnics and foundations
  - Reinforced concrete and prestressed structures
- courses with projects and laboratories 30 ECTS
- specialisations 30 ECTS
- elective 12 ECTS
- other activities 3 ECTS
- thesis 15 ECTS

\* almost all courses in **Italian**



## DII (Industrial Engineering) – 3 MSc degrees

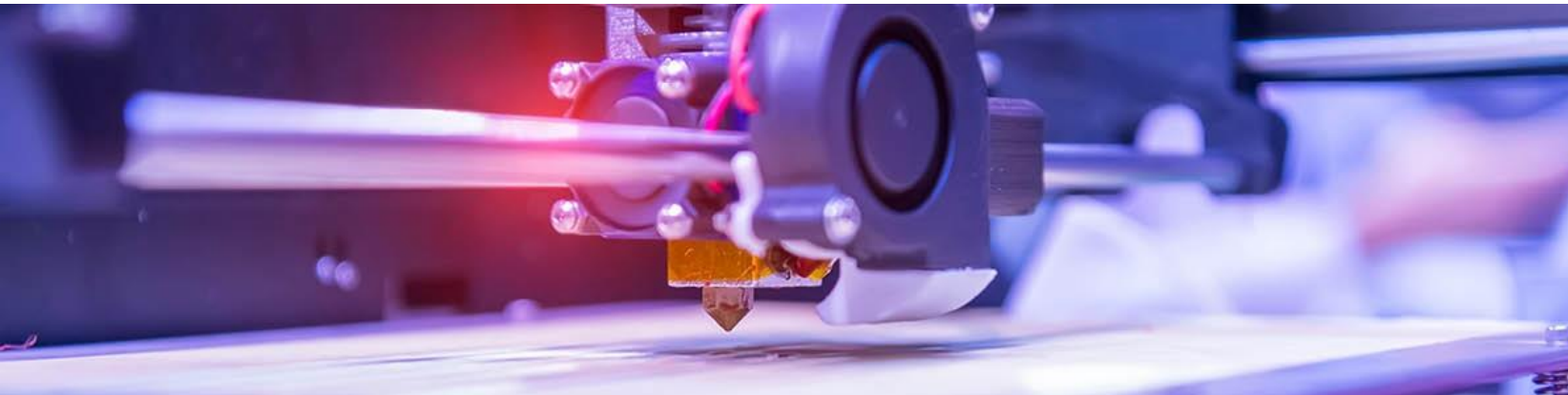
### Materials Engineering

Specialisations:

1. Manufacturing and Product Development
2. Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development
3. Engineered Materials and Biomedical Applications

#### Courses (2 years, 120 ECTS)

- mandatory 60 ECTS
  - Ceramic materials engineering
  - Corrosion and degradation control of materials
  - Engineering properties of materials
  - Metallic materials engineering
  - Physics and thermodynamics of materials
  - Polymeric and composite materials engineering
- specialisations 33 ECTS
- elective 6 ECTS
- other activities 3 ECTS
- thesis 18 ECTS





## DII (Industrial Engineering) – 3 MSc degrees

### Mechatronics Engineering

Specialisations:

1. Mechanics
2. Electronics and Robotics
3. Intelligent Vehicles

#### Courses (2 years, 120 ECTS)

- mandatory 57 ECTS
  - Automatic control
  - Digital signal processing for mechatronics
  - Mechanical design for mechatronics
  - Mechanical vibrations
  - Mechatronic systems simulation
  - Precision engineering
- specialisations 33 ECTS
- elective 12 ECTS
- other activities 3 ECTS
- thesis 15 ECTS



## DII (Industrial Engineering) – 3 MSc degrees

### Management and Industrial Systems Engineering

Specialisations:

1. Design and sustainability
2. Management and digitalization

#### Courses (2 years, 120 ECTS)

- mandatory 60 ECTS
  - Digital production and logistics systems
  - Organizations, human resources and innovation
  - Advanced manufacturing and sustainable products
  - Dynamics in systems and networks
  - Decision and risk analysis
  - Project management
- specialisations 30 ECTS
- elective 12 ECTS
- other activities 3 ECTS
- thesis 15 ECTS





# DISI (Information Engineering and Computer Science) – 1 MSc degree

## Information Engineering

Specialisations:

1. Communications Engineering
2. Computer Engineering
3. Electronics Engineering
4. Biomedical Engineering

### Courses (2 years, 120 ECTS)

- mandatory 42 ECTS
  - Digital Signal Processing
  - Networking
  - Recognition Systems
  - Innovation and Business in ICT
  - Industry Challenges
- specialisations 30 ECTS
- elective 18 ECTS
- internship + thesis 30 ECTS



## Double Degrees between EC and UniTrento

A **joint study programme** between two universities that allows students to obtain **two diplomas** that are recognized in the respective countries. Periods of study at Home and Host university are mutually recognized.

### Admission requirements for Ecole Centrale students

- Having **completed 4 years** of study before arrival  
(2 years *Classes préparatoires* + 2 years *Tronc commun*)  
A **Bachelor's degree** (180 ECTS) is needed for the enrolment in the Master's degree in Italy → Based on the previous career, the requirements for the award of a BSc by UniTrento will be checked and, if satisfied, credits are transferred at the start of the mobility
- **English** knowledge at least level **B2** according to the CEFR  
(4 linguistic abilities: reading – listening – writing – speaking)
- Having passed a selection at the Home institution

Duration of mobility: **4 semesters** (with possible recognition of credits for already done exams)

Master's **thesis**: an original piece of work, co-supervised (EC+UniTrento), only single defense with members of both institutions, if possible – must follow study course regulations and procedures of both universities



## Incoming exchange students (Erasmus+)

Erasmus+ agreements (student mobility to UniTrento)

Partner University		Field of studies		Level	Nr places	Nr months	Hosting Department at UniTrento
F GIF-YVE03	CentraleSupelec	0732	Building and civil engineering	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	6	DICAM
F GIF-YVE03	CentraleSupelec	0714	Electronics and automation	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	12	DISI
F LILLE14	Centrale Lille	0710	Engineering and engineering trades, not further defined	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	6	DII
F NANTES07	Ecole Centrale Nantes	0732	Building and civil engineering	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3	6	DICAM
F NANTES07	Ecole Centrale Nantes	0710, 0714, 0715, 0722	Engineering and engineering trades / Electronics and automation / Mechatronics / Mechanics and metal trades / Materials	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3	6	DII

Students can choose courses from the Department involved in the specific agreement (DICAM, DII, DISI) + some courses from the other departments of UniTrento (27 MSc programmes in English)



## Master's Programmes in English

- European and International Studies
- International Security Studies
- Security, Intelligence and Strategic Studies
- Innovation Management
- International Management
- Behavioural and Applied Economics
- European Master in Business Studies
- Sociology and Social Research
- Global Law Making
- Cognitive Science
- Cellular and Molecular Biotechnology
- Agrifood Innovation Management
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Quantitative and Computational Biology (DISI)
- Human-Computer Interaction (DISI)
- Computer Science (DISI)
- Information Engineering (DISI)
- Artificial Intelligence Systems (DISI)
- Data Science (DII, DISI)
- Materials Engineering (DII)
- Mechatronics Engineering (DII)
- Management and Industrial Systems Engineering (DII)
- Bioengineering for Personalized Medicine (DII)
- Environmental Engineering (DICAM)
- Energy Engineering (DICAM + Univ. Bolzano, Italy)
- Environmental Meteorology (DICAM + Univ. Innsbruck, Austria)





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## International

The University of Trento has signed **600** agreements with universities from all over the world to grant students the possibility to further enrich their academic career by spending a study period abroad.

Mobility: over **1.200** outgoing students and almost **650** incoming students every year.







# Welcome Services for International Students

## PRE-ARRIVAL SERVICES

- visa application
- pre-arrival information
- accommodation
- stay permit

## WELCOME ACTIVITIES

- Tandem language learning (informal meetings with native speakers of different language)
- Welcome Buddy for an immediate immersion in the social students' life
- Welcome news - monthly newsletter

## ON ARRIVAL SERVICES

- in September and February specific "Welcome weeks"
- individual support in administrative procedures





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## Advantages for Double Degree / Erasmus Students

**Tuition fees** paid only at Home Institution  
(only a small administrative contribution for enrollment and issuing of diploma)

**Free circulation** student pass (50 €/year) → includes all public transport in the whole province of Trento

Accommodation is not guaranteed, but tips and suggestions are provided to find a home in the private market







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## Services for students

**1.250**

Beds in student  
residences

**2.150**

Scholarships  
awarded in 2022

**23**

Student  
associations

**1.161**

Pc work  
stations

**5**

University  
Restaurants

E-learning  
service

Part-time  
jobs for  
students

Job Guidance  
service

Services  
for disability  
inclusion

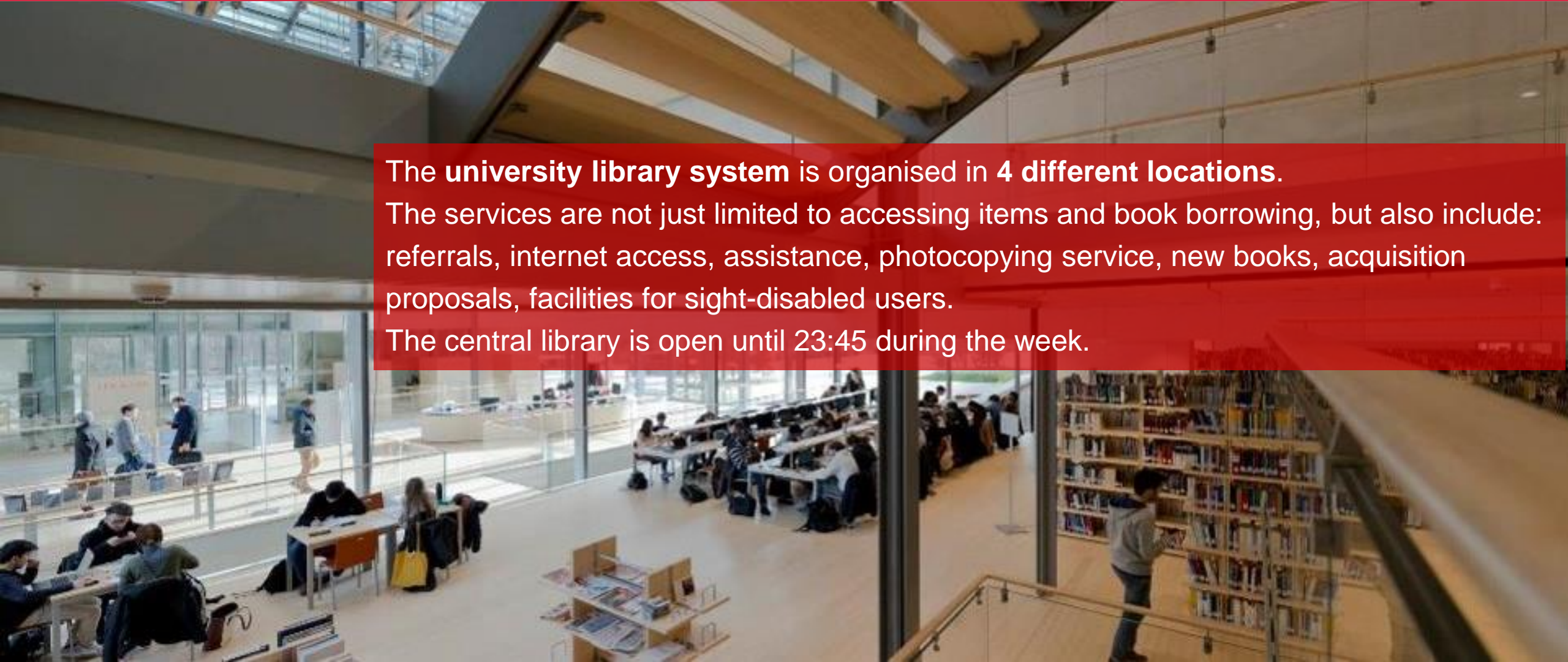


# Library

The **university library system** is organised in **4 different locations**.

The services are not just limited to accessing items and book borrowing, but also include: referrals, internet access, assistance, photocopying service, new books, acquisition proposals, facilities for sight-disabled users.


The central library is open until 23:45 during the week.





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## Language Centre



The **Language Centre – CLA** organises English, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian and Chinese courses, as well as courses in Italian as a second language. The courses are held by qualified, native-speaker teachers. Courses are divided into three kinds: extensive and evening courses; extensive blended courses; intensive courses.





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## UniTrento Sport

Practising sports at University is not just considered a way to feel good and have fun, but it is also an opportunity to learn and develop research activities.

**UniTrento Sport**, the University of Trento sports network, organises over **30 courses** in fitness, wellness, individual and team sports, with **competitions** and **events** all year round.

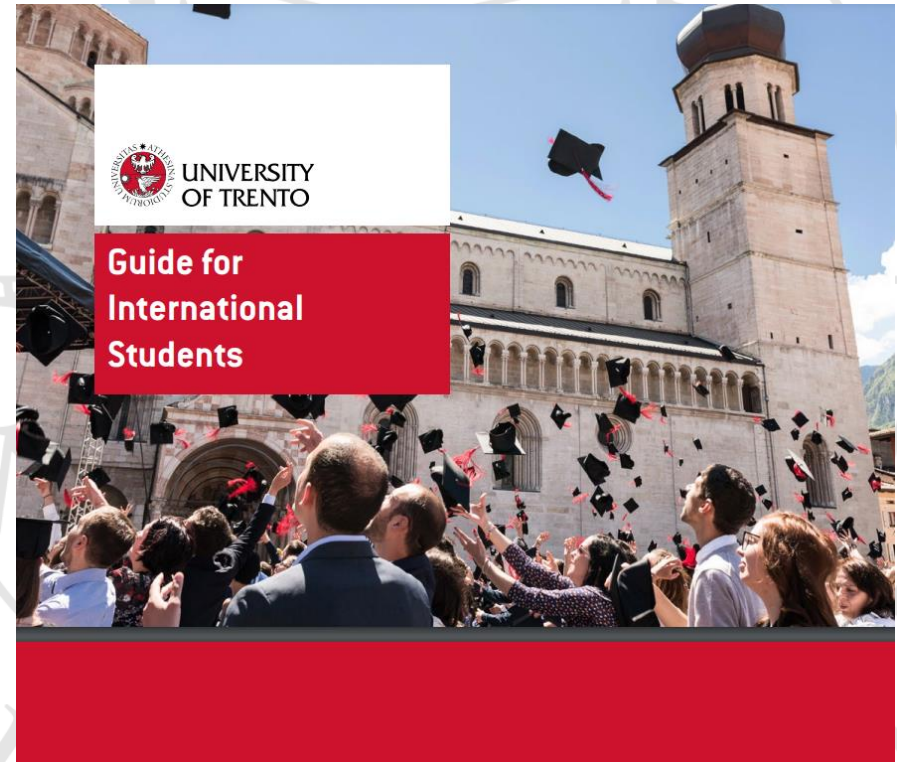
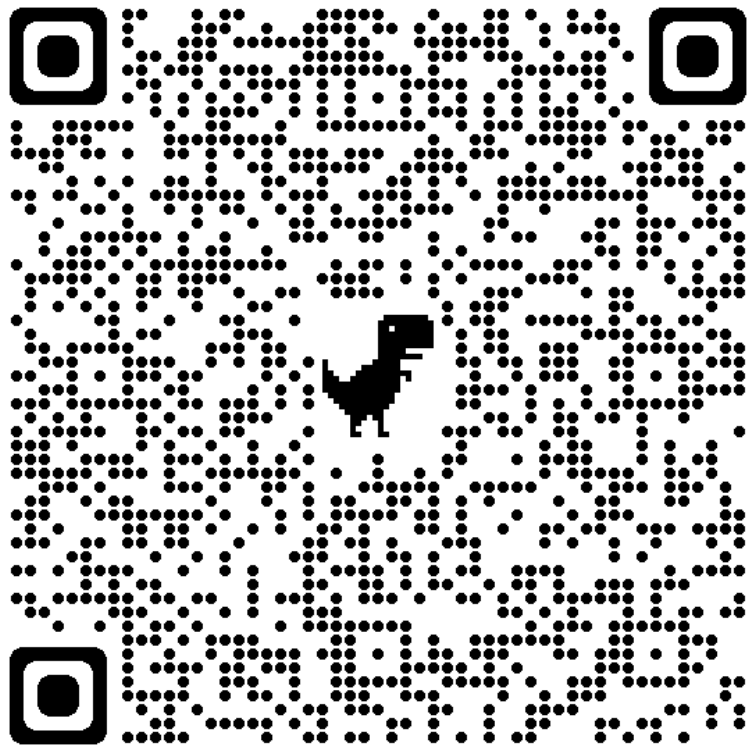






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## Guide for International Students (QR CODE)



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