



# TRADITION AND INNOVATION AT THE HEART OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA



FOUNDED IN 1548

In the Italian university quality rankings, UniMe ranks second among large Southern Italy universities. Furthermore, in the latest Italian research quality evaluation, UniMe achieved a 17% increase compared to the previous evaluation, recording the best performance nationwide. In its 12 Departments, UniMe offers courses in the field of life sciences, sciences and technologies, human and social sciences. Many undergraduate and postgraduate courses are available. Enrolled students are about 24,000 and for several years now the University has launched an intense program to promote international exchanges.

**FOUNDED IN 1548**, it is a University in continuous growth, so much so that in the last year the number of students has increased by 13%. The University is one of the main reference points for the city of Messina, the 13th city in Italy for dimension (with its 240,000 inhabitants), known as the "gate of Sicily". Stretched on the sea, the city and its area (with international heritage sites such as Taormina) offer many attractions, so that Messina is today one of the country's leading cruise ship ports.

## A UNIVERSITY TOWN

UniMe students represent more than 10% of the urban population. Lots of them come from other provinces and regions and – as mentioned above – others come from abroad. Experiencing the University of Messina also means experiencing the town as a citizen. For this purpose, the university organizes several events and student groups meet in clubs at night to have fun together.







## STUDENT SERVICES AND FACILITIES

UniMe students have the opportunity to take city buses and trams for free. Moreover, they can use transport services, which take them to the University Campus. UniMe students can have access to accommodations and university canteens and many other services, such as the support for the integration into the labour market, through the "Centro di orientamento e Placement".

## UNIME IS ALSO SPORT

UniMe boasts a modern and fully equipped sport center run by CUS-UNIME. Sports facilities are offered promoting the spreading of amateur sports and are among the most advanced in Italy. Students can practice and take courses on all main indoor and outdoor sports. <http://www.cusunime.it>

Baseball pitch

Multifunctional Gym

Rugby, hockey and soccer pitches

Indoor swimming pool

Outdoor swimming pool

3 indoor tennis courts

2 multifunctional tennis

Five a side soccer courts

## NETWORKS

UniMe participates to International networks to promote International cooperation, develop joint projects and enhance mobility of students, professors and staff.

MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITIES UNION - UNIMED

UNIADRION

TETHYS CONSORTIUM

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION (EUA)

## INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY (ECTS SEEKERS)

More than 400 mobility agreements have been signed by the University of Messina with foreign Universities from all over the world. UniMe promotes international students exchange programs at European and international level.

A world of services is available to international students coming to Messina to carry out a study period! UniMe has a multi-campus structure: four main campuses around the City with canteens, accommodations and well stocked libraries including the best scientific and academic publications. Each Department provides students with reading rooms and free wi-fi connection. International students will be also provided with a free course of Italian language. A tax waiver policy is applied for international mobility students.

**[unime.it/it/international/international-mobility/international-mobility](http://unime.it/it/international/international-mobility/international-mobility)**



### CYCLE 01

These degree programmes provide students with an adequate command of general scientific methods and contents as well as with specific professional skills. The general access requirement is the Italian High school diploma or a comparable foreign qualification awarded after 12 years of schooling.

### CYCLE 02

These master degree programmes provide education at an advanced level for the exercise of highly qualified activities in specific areas. Access is by a Laurea degree or a comparable foreign degree. Admission is based on specific course requirements determined by the Degree courses. Some programmes are defined "single cycle programmes" (Corsi a ciclo unico). For these programmes access is by the Italian High school (or a comparable foreign qualification); admission is based on entrance exams. The studies last 5 years (6 years and 360 ECTS/CFU credits in the cases of Medicine and Dentistry).

### CYCLE 03

The main degree programmes in this cycle are Corsi di Dottorato di Ricerca (research doctorate programmes); the students/young researchers enrolled in these programmes will acquire methodologies for advanced scientific research, will be trained in new technologies and will work in research laboratories, wherever appropriate. Access is by a Laurea Magistrale degree (or a comparable foreign degree). Admission is based on a competitive exam.

# ACADEMIC OFFER

## COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

- Master Degree in Engineering and Computer Science
- Postgraduate Course in Banking and Finance
- Master Degree in International Management
- Ph.d. in Economics, Management and Statistics
- Ph.d. in Applied Biology and Experimental Medicine

## COURSES TAUGHT IN ITALIAN BACHELOR DEGREES – FIRST CYCLE

- Analysis and Management of Natural and Anthropic Risks
- Chemistry
- Job Consultant and Science of Juridical Services
- Business Economics
- Economics, Bank and Finance
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Physiotherapy
- Nursing
- Paediatric Nursing
- Computer Science
- Civil and Construction Engineering
- Electronic Engineering and Computer Sciences
- Industrial Engineering
- Humanities
- Languages, Foreign Literatures and Techniques of Linguistic Mediation
- Logopedics
- Business management
- Mathematics
- Orthoptics and Assistance in Ophthalmology
- Obstetrics
- Biology
- Social Service Science
- Environmental and Natural Sciences
- Communication and Journalistic Techniques
- Science of Education and Communication
- Psychology Sciences and Techniques
- Economics
- Gastronomic Sciences
- Sport, Health and Physical Education
- Political Sciences and International Relations
- Political Sciences, Administration and Services
- Science, Technology and Security of Animal Productions
- Audio Prosthesis Techniques
- Prevention Techniques on the Workplace
- Bio- medics Lab Techniques
- Neurophysiopathology Techniques
- Medical Radiology, Imaging and Radiotherapy Techniques
- Therapy for Patients with Neuro/Psychomotor Pathologies of Childhood
- Cultural Tourism and Performing Arts



## MASTER DEGREES SECOND CYCLE

- Biology
- Biology and Ecology of the Coastal Marine Environment
- Biotechnology for health
- Chemistry
- Literary Civilization of Modern and Medieval Italy
- Consulting and Business Management
- Consulting and Accounting
- Economics
- Contemporary Philosophy
- Physics
- Civil Engineering
- Engineering and Computer Sciences
- Building Engineering for Recovery
- Mechanic Engineering
- Modern Languages, Literature and Translations
- Tourism and Environment Management
- Mathematics
- Journalistic Methods and Languages
- Psychology
- Clinical and Health Psychology along Lifecycle
- International Relations
- International Relations and Development Cooperation
- Cognitive Sciences and Communication Theories
- Science of Health Professions and Diagnostic Techniques
- Sciences of Public Administrations
- Preventive and Adapted Sports and Physical Sciences and Techniques
- Economics and Finance
- Business and Economics
- Nursing and Obstetrics
- Pedagogic Sciences
- Rehabilitative Sciences of Health Professions
- Actuarial and Financial Statistics
- History: Society, Culture and European Institutions
- Social Services, Social Policies and Social Studies and Research
- Classic Heritage and Mediterranean Archaeology
- Tourism and Entertainment
- Defence and Management of Territory and Natural Environment

## SINGLE CYCLE MASTER DEGREE COURSES SECOND CYCLE

- Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Techniques  
*restricted access*
- Pharmacy - *restricted access*
- Law
- Medicine and Surgery - *restricted access*
- Veterinary Medicine - *restricted access*
- Dental Surgery - *restricted access*



## HOW TO APPLY

To enroll to a degree programme non-EU nationals must apply at the Italian diplomatic representation in their country of residence in accordance with ministerial rules and regulations.

Deadline for application is yearly published on the Italian Ministry of Education webpage.  
<http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/>

*Non-EU students have to pass a test of Italian language (B2 level) unless they apply to a Degree course taught in English.*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

UniMe yearly offers scholarships for international students enrolling to a master degree programme.

On line application ► <https://istanze.unime.it/>

Assessment of foreign qualification ► *Departmental Commission*

Scholarship award ► *Evaluation Commission*





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