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# THE RECTOR'S WELCOME



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Rector of the University of Tuscia

This guide has been designed and elaborated in collaboration with the students and aims at helping them find their way around the University and make full use of all the opportunities and facilities offered at our University.

The Guide provides a clear and straightforward overview of the various disciplines, the main areas of research and all the information you need to enrol on our degree courses. Furthermore, it gives you information on: how to apply for a grant, overseas study with the Erasmus+ programme, our sports facilities (CUS) and libraries.

You will also discover interesting facts about the historical buildings that host our University, the beauty and richness of our botanic gardens, the uniqueness of our research centres and the various specialized support services, such as counselling, special needs, and the ombudsman.

Finally, you will find Contacts, which will be useful, both during your study period and after graduation, to support you during the delicate phase of entering the job market.

For details on all of the degree programmes, please refer to the appropriate section in the Guide detailing the six Departments, each of which focuses on a particular course of study.

My best wishes to you all for a fully satisfying study period.



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# THE UNIVERSITY CITY



# VITERBO AS UNITUS

The University of Tuscia is located in Viterbo, with campuses in and around its historical centre.

Viterbo is the northernmost province of Lazio, in the heart of Italy, located approximately 100 km from Rome and 200 km from Florence. It is situated at the foot of the Cimini Mountains, close to Lakes Bolsena and Vico, and a short distance from the Tyrrhenian Sea. Today its typical medieval character stands proudly alongside modern facilities and services.

The University of Tuscia was founded in 1979 and quickly developed into what it is today: the hub of culture and learning in the province, offering courses suited to the requirements of local, national and international students.

The synergy between the University and

local institutions has allowed four university campuses to develop. Three of these are located in the historical city centre and are the result of remarkable restoration projects, such as the Church of San Carlo, the Church of Santa Maria del Paradiso, and the Dominican Convent of Santa Maria in Gradi, which houses the Rectorate. Two further branch campuses are located in Citaducale (RI) and Civitavecchia (RM).

The educational activities are managed by six Departments, which offer 15 undergraduate programmes, 14 second level degree programmes and 2 single-cycle degree programmes. The various degree programmes are tailored to meet the requisites of modern European and international professions and job markets. Finally, the university offers six PhD programmes and several first and second level Master's degree courses.

The University of Tuscia has also become an important cultural and educational partner of the Italian Armed Forces, offering a degree programme primarily aimed at educating students from the NCO Schools of the Italian Army and Air Force. Furthermore, the University plays an important role in helping students to choose their programme of study by organising a series of meetings and joint activities with high schools.

Finally, the relatively small dimensions of the University facilitate direct relationships between the students and the teaching staff, and give access to all facilities and services.









### **Via Santa Maria in Gradi, 4**

- Rectorate
  - Humanities
  - Communication, technology and digital culture
  - Modern philology
  - Political science and international relations
- 



### **Via San Camillo de Lellis, snc**

- Agricultural and environmental sciences
  - Science and technology for the conservation of forests, nature and the environment
  - Food technology and oenology
  - Biotechnology for agriculture, the environment and health
  - Agricultural and environmental sciences
  - Food science and technology
  - Conservation and restoration of forests and soil conservation
  - Mountain sciences (*Cittaducale Campus*)
  - Landscape and environmental planning and design
- 



### **Largo dell'Università**

- Biotechnology
  - Biological sciences
  - Environmental sciences (*Civitavecchia Campus*)
  - Cultural heritage studies
  - Archaeology and the history of art (protection and promotion)
  - Conservation and restoration of cultural heritage (*single cycle*)
  - Industrial engineering
  - Mechanical engineering
  - Cellular and molecular engineering
  - Marine biology and ecology (*Civitavecchia Campus*)
- 



### **Via del Paradiso, 47**

- Business Administration (*Viterbo and Civitavecchia Campuses*)
  - Administration, Finance and Auditing
  - Marketing and Quality Control
- 



### **Via San Carlo, 32**

- Law
- Modern Languages and Culture
- Political, international security and public communication studies
- Languages and culture for international communication



## How to reach us

The routes listed below describe how to reach the Rectorate/Offices in Via Santa Maria in Gradi, 4. From there, other campuses can be reached by local buses.



### By train

#### From Rome Termini station

Take the line A metro and get off at Valle Aurelia station or line B metro to Ostiense. Take the train Roma-Ostiense to Viterbo, Porta Romana (every hour on weekdays).

#### From Rome station- Piazzale Flaminio

Take the train Roma-Saxa Rubra to Viterbo, Roma Nord.

#### From Orte Scalo station

Take the train from Orte to Viterbo, Porta Fiorentina.



### By bus

#### From Rome-Saxa Rubra station

Take the COTRAL bus to Viterbo (every 30 minutes), get off at Porta Romana, Viterbo.

#### From Orte Scalo station

Take the COTRAL Bus to Viterbo, and get off at Riello. Take bus A to Barco and get off at the University.



### By car

From highway A1 exit at Orte, continue on the Orte-Viterbo dual carriageway.

Exit at Viterbo Nord. Go straight on towards the centre following the medieval city walls to Porta Romana and turn left into Via S. Maria in Gradi.

Parking is available at the University in Via Sabotino.



### FREE SHUTTLE BUS

The service is free and connects the Rectorate with the departments, the train station, the refectory and the ADISU halls of residence. The shuttle bus is available from Monday to Friday, as detailed in the timetable published on [www.unitus.it](http://www.unitus.it), 'student services'.

# THE STUDY CENTRES

[www.unitus.it/it/unitus/Ricerca/articolo/dipartimenti-centri-strutture](http://www.unitus.it/it/unitus/Ricerca/articolo/dipartimenti-centri-strutture)

## Alpine studies centre CSALP

Since 1991 the University of Tuscia has its own Alpine Studies Centre, an interdepartmental unit, located in Pieve Tesino (Trento). It reflects Alpine Studies' unique interdisciplinary approach by offering the combined study of ideas and practice with particular reference to the fields of agronomy, biology, economy, forestry, law, linguistics, natural sciences, history, cultural heritage and rural tourism.

### Operational headquarters

Via Rovigo 7, 38050 Pieve Tesino (Trento)

### Administration offices

Dipartimento DIBAF

Largo Università, 01100 Viterbo

### Contacts

[csalp@unitus.it](mailto:csalp@unitus.it)

### Director

Professor Luigi PORTOGHESI, DIBAF Department

## Interdepartmental centre for research and distribution of renewable energy CIRDER

CIRDER is a unit of the University of Tuscia which promotes the use of renewable energy sources (RES) and provides important scientific and technical support to their development. It offers both educational activities and professional training courses. CIRDER acts as a link between universities, schools, businesses, and national and international corporations.

### Operational headquarters

Via Cavour 23, 01028 Orte (VT)

### Administration offices

Dipartimento DEIM, Via del Paradiso, 01100 Viterbo.

### Contacts

Tel. 0761 401343

[cirder@unitus.it](mailto:cirder@unitus.it)

### Director

Professor Enrico Maria Mosconi, DEIM Department

## Exceptional equipment centre

The Centre was founded in 2008 to manage the use of complex technical and scientific equipment. It provides a highly qualified service both for the research and teaching activities of the University and external institutions which require its services. The Centre promotes cooperation and transfer of technology between research structures and businesses.

### Operational headquarters

Edificio CGA, Largo dell'Università, 01100 Viterbo

### Administration offices

Dipartimento DEB, Largo dell'Università, 01100 Viterbo

### Contacts

[cga@unitus.it](mailto:cga@unitus.it)

### Director

Professor Nicolò Merendino, DEB Department

## Experimental teaching farm "Nello Lupori" and The Botanic gardens

The Farm was created in 1981 as a research and teaching centre of the Agriculture Department and is located in Viterbo, 500 meters from Riello Campus (Largo dell'Università). It covers about 30 hectares

and is designed to allow students to put into practice the knowledge they have acquired in the degree courses at the DAFNE, DIBAF and DEB Departments. Furthermore, it enables the teaching staff to carry out research and to collaborate with other research and experimental institutes. Events and guided tours, with a scientific and educational aim, are organized by researchers, teaching staff and students. These include conferences, workshops, study trips and courses.

#### **Operational and administrative headquarters**

Largo dell'Università, 01100 Viterbo.

#### **Contacts**

Tel. 0761 357057-8

azagr-d-s@unitus.it

#### **Director**

Professor Domenico Lafiandra, DAFNE Department

Since July 2012, the Agriculture Department has also been responsible for managing the Botanic Gardens:

The "Angelo Rambelli" **BOTANIC GARDEN** is a University facility responsible for teaching, researching, development of scientific knowledge, and ex situ and in situ conservation. It promotes thematic courses, events and exhibitions to provide a basic knowledge of the plant world by developing naturalistic awareness. The Gardens are located to the west of Viterbo, at about 300 m above sea level and cover an area of approximately 6 hectares. The area is divided into plots where the plants are arranged taxonomically and phytogeographically, in environmental settings, which are compatible with the climatic and soil conditions of the area.

#### **Operational and administrative headquarters**

Strada Bullicame snc, Viterbo 01100

#### **Contacts:**

Tel. / Fax 0761 357028

ortobot@unitus.it

#### **Scientific Coordinator**

Professor Laura Zucconi

#### **Curator**

Dr. Monica Fonk

## **UMS University museum system**

The University Museum System supports and promotes the protection and enhancement of the architectural heritage of the University along with its historical, demo-anthropological, scientific and artistic collections. In addition to carrying out its institutional duties, its aims are to promote culture, to foster scientific research. It also deals with the conservation, restoration, cataloguing, expansion, display and enhancement of these collections. Finally, it organises exhibitions to support the teaching activities of the University.

The following facilities belong to the University Museum System:

- The 'Nello Lupori' Farm;
- The Department of Linguistics and Literary, Historical, Philosophical and Legal Studies - DISTU;
- The Department of Ecological and Biological Sciences - DEB;
- The Department of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences - DAFNE;
- The Department for Innovation in Biological, Agro-Food and Forestry Systems - DIBAF
- The University (Central Administration).

List of the University Heritage Museums:

- The Tuscia Herbarium Museum ('Nello Lupori' Farm);
- The Botanic Gardens ('Nello Lupori' Farm);
- The Germplasm Bank ('Nello Lupori' Farm);
- The Antarctic Museum (Department of Biological and Ecological Sciences - DEB);
- The DAFNE collections (Department of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences DAFNE);
- The Comparative Anatomy and Zoology Collection (Department of Biological and Ecological Sciences - DEB);
- The Entomology Collection (Department of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences - DAFNE);
- The Zoology of the Soil and Interior Water Systems Collection (Department of Innovation in Biological, Agro-Food and Forestry Systems - DIBAF)
- The Xylarium
- The City and Local Area Museum, Vetralla (UNIVERSITY);
- The Archaeological Collection (Department of Innovation in Biological, Agro-Food and Forestry Systems - DIBAF)
- The Contemporary Art of Tuscia Collection (UNIVERSITY);
- The historical - artistic buildings of the University (UNIVERSITY).

## Center for innovation and territorial development C.IN.TE.ST

The Centre was established by regional decree on 28.12.2005 and is a research and development hub for economists and engineers in the field of technological innovation.

The thematic areas comprise: mechanical engineering, design, prototyping and rapid prototyping by means of purchased implants in additive manufacturing, energy systems, alternative energy sources, finance and economics, technology transfer and organizational systems.

The Centre makes full use of its own state-of-the-art scientific equipment, in collaboration with research teams at the university and affiliated organizations, in addition to experts in the sector.

### Administration offices

DEIM Department - Via del Paradiso, 47  
01100 Viterbo

**Director** Prof. Enrico Mosconi

**Contact** [cintest@unitus.it](mailto:cintest@unitus.it)



# THE OFFICES

At the University there are two different types of administration office:

- The student office;
- The education department office;

## STUDENT OFFICE

This is the administrative office where information about enrolment in undergraduate or postgraduate programmes is available. In addition, the staff help with online applications. The Student Office is responsible for information and requirements related to:

- enrolment (first year)
- enrolment (subsequent to the first year)
- transfers/change of courses
- issue/duplication of University publications
- withdrawal from studies;
- fees, exemptions and refunds
- applications for graduation
- single courses

### Contacts

segreteriaunica@unitus.it  
Tel. 0761 357646 - 357798 - 357793

### Location

Via Santa Maria in Gradi 4, Viterbo.

### Opening Hours

Monday - Friday: 9.30am to 12.30pm  
Tuesday: 2.30pm to 4.30pm

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OFFICE

These offices are responsible for matters related to degree courses and provide

information on:

- orientation and mentoring
- course programmes
- filling in online study programmes
- lesson timetables and locations
- applications to pre-enrol on master's degree courses
- pre-enrolment on master's degree courses
- exam dates
- teaching staff consulting hours
- degree course educational initiatives
- training opportunities

The opening hours and locations of the education offices are listed in the Department sections.

# SERVICES

## ORIENTATION AND TUTORING

*www.unitus.it - student services*

The Orientation service is designed for high school students to help them choose their future university career; all the activities are coordinated by the Educational Programme Service and the Student Office, and are divided as follows:

- Orientation sessions at the University, scheduled throughout the year, to enable students to familiarise themselves with the University courses, the teaching facilities, the services and the opportunities available to them;
- Orientation sessions, organized on demand at high schools and institutions of secondary education;
- Participation in orientation events and exhibitions;

- Welcome Desk, where students can get information and support;
- Organization of the entry tests. In accordance with the Ministerial Decree 270/04, it is mandatory to test the competences of the students enrolling on any degree course; the aim is to enable students to acquire a greater awareness of their skills and competences. Entry tests are regularly offered throughout the year and do not preclude enrolment.

The tutoring service includes a number of activities designed to support the student's participation in university life, in order to facilitate their progressive integration alongside their study and development process. With this aim in mind, the Services Department offers a wide range of information, tips and advice so that students can benefit fully from the services offered by the University.

The tutors are students who are enrolled on master's degree or PhD programmes; they act as a reference point and make their university experience available to younger students, empowering them to adjust to university life and to solve difficulties and problems that may be encountered. In addition, tutors take part in the orientation meetings and events organized by the University and Departments.

Additional information about the tutoring service is published on the Departments' web pages.

### Contacts

capuani@unitus.it - rocchimr@unitus.it  
Tel.0761 357912-939

**Location** Via S. Maria in Gradi, 4 - Viterbo

**Opening hours** Mon - Fri: 9.00am to 1.00pm;  
Mon, Tue, Wed: 2.30pm to 4.30pm

## COUNSELLING

The psychological counselling service is available to support students during difficult times at the University. The counselling service is free of charge and is held by Professor Gianluca Biggio, psychologist and professor of the DISUCOM Department.

### Contacts

counseling@unitus.it

### Location

Via Santa Maria in Gradi, 4 (1<sup>st</sup> floor) Viterbo

## THE OMBUDSMAN

The University of Tuscia offers free legal advice to students, designed to solve problems related to their period at university. The Ombudsman assists students in exercising their rights and handles their complaints.

The Ombudsman, who is an attorney, receives reports from the students, makes the necessary enquiries, then reports to the Rector who, on a case-to-case basis, contacts the Academic Senate, and deals with the matter. Students can remain anonymous. The current Ombudsman is attorney, Elisabetta Centogambe. The email account '@studenti.unitus.it' is required when emailing.

### Contact details

Avv. Elisabetta Centogambe  
difensorestudenti@unitus.it

**Location** Via Della Sapienza, 19- Viterbo



# ONLINE SERVICES

## THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE

[www.didattica.unitus.it](http://www.didattica.unitus.it)

### THE STUDENT PORTAL

[portalestudenti.unitus.it](http://portalestudenti.unitus.it)

The Student Portal is the web system that students can use without personally going to the Student Offices; various services can be accessed in a simple, interactive and independent way.

The portal can be accessed from any Internet connected PC by means of the tax code and PIN issued by the Student Admissions Office when enrolling.

Through the portal it is possible to:

- enrol in years subsequent to the first year;
- modify personal details (address, phone number, email);
- fill in and submit a study plan (for available degree programmes);
- check your administrative status (tuition fees, etc.);
- examine your study record (examinations passed, average marks);
- print instalment payment bills (MAV) or access home banking services;
- print digital certificates (enrolment and graduation);
- book exams;
- fill in questionnaires;
- book entry tests to the University;
- do the entry tests online;
- refer to the activities carried out during lessons;
- access educational support material uploaded by teaching staff;
- carry out self-correctable exercises created by teaching staff;
- consult the results of evaluations and progress tests

This is an official public website for the programmes of study at the University. It includes all the details relative to a degree programme: general information, entrance requirements and examinations, a list of teaching staff, the objectives and study pathways, career opportunities, regulations, the academic calendar, final degree exam dates, and the teaching guidelines. Through the platform, from any Internet station, it is possible to:

- access lesson and examination timetables;
- read the examination programmes.

### Unitus WEBMAIL

Throughout the enrolment period and beyond, the University of Tuscia offers its students an email address: '@ studenti.unitus.it'.

After receiving your personal registration document at the Student Admissions Office you will receive your credentials, i.e. username and password (which is the same PIN required for the Student Portal and Platform: UniTusMoodle). The username, which is also your email, is provided according to the pattern: name.surname@studenti.unitus.it (in case of identical names, the pattern will be: name.surname.number@ ...).

The University email account provides you with as much as 30 GB of storage space for your messages. In addition, you can use 'Hangout', the powerful instant messaging and audio-video chat service, for video conferencing sessions.

In addition to the University email account and 'Hangout', there is also 'Calen-

dar' to organize your study commitments, an almost unlimited amount (10 TB!) of Cloud space on 'Google Drive', for storing all your files. 'Document' for the creation and management of online files, and many other apps are also available. With '@studenti.unitus.it', students can access the web and use the tools offered in the 'Google Apps for Education' package. Further information can be found at [www.google.com/accessibility](http://www.google.com/accessibility)

## WIFI

The Unitus-Wife network is a wireless infrastructure that provides connectivity and access to network services for University students and staff with mobile devices, including smartphones.

Unitus-Wife is available at a number of hotspots throughout the University locations. University personnel access Wife and the email service by means of login credentials.

# ERASMUS

## INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY PROGRAMME ERASMUS+

*tuscia.ilpmanager.it*

The Erasmus+ Programme is an important opportunity offered by the University to all students. Following courses at a foreign university and taking exams that are recognized and which become an integral part of the student's study programme, or preparing the thesis, helps young people to perceive and acquire a truly European dimension. Erasmus+ is part of the European Community programmes for the mobility

of students among the 28 EU member states (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, the United Kingdom, the Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Hungary), the countries of the European Economic Area (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) and candidate countries (Turkey and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia). Students can spend a study period abroad (from three to twelve months), while receiving a monthly grant provided by the European Commission. The amount of the grant varies according to the host country and is calculated on the basis of the actual period spent abroad. Grants are divided into three groups relative to the countries of destination (defined by the European Commission) and according to the cost of living; amounts range from a minimum of 230 Euros to a maximum of 280 euros per month. In addition, there is a further financial contribution from the University (in 2014/2015 the University allocated additional grants which varied from 110 Euros to 140 Euros per month, based on the students' incomes). In order to acquire points for eligibility, it is important to have good skills in the foreign language required by the university of the host country. Therefore, Erasmus+ mobility must be planned in advance, by attending language courses (external or within the University), in order to acquire the certification necessary for the move. Erasmus+ also includes specific student mobility incentives for internships in businesses,

institutions or organizations located in one of the European countries participating in the programme. In this case, the monthly grant ranges from 430 euros to 480, according to the host country.

### **Contacts**

erasmus@unitus.it - eramsuincoming@unitus.it.  
Tel.0761 357917 - 0761 357918

### **Location**

Via S. Maria in Gradi, 4 01100 Viterbo

### **Opening Hours**

Mon-Wed-Thu: 9.00am - 12.00pm

## **THE LANGUAGES UNIT - DISTU DEPARTMENT**

The head office of the Languages Unit, which is located on the San Carlo Campus, is responsible for providing support to all the foreign language students and personnel of the University. One of the functions of the Languages Unit is to manage and carry out the placement tests to certify the entry level of English, French and Spanish, and to host certifying bodies for internationally recognised exams in the following languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese. It is also responsible for the language acquisition of visiting foreign students, with L2 Italian courses. The department is equipped with four multimedia labs; the multimedia platform Unitus Moodle provides an additional study support for users.

In addition to placement tests, the Languages Unit organises numerous language courses along with the promotion of languages, in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference, also on behalf of third parties. It offers, for example, refresher courses, general language

courses and language courses for specific purposes, at all levels, and the 'Languages Day', an annual event held on the 26th September, aimed at first-year students and high school students.

### **Contacts**

distulab@unitus.it  
Tel. 0761 357897

### **Location**

Unità Servizi Linguistici, Dipartimento DISTU  
Via San Carlo, 32 01100 Viterbo

## **RECOGNIZED EXAMS AND CREDITS**

In some degree courses at the University of Tuscia, students who possess a language certificate can be exempted from taking the foreign language examination and/or those credits can be recognized. For some students the language competences and certificates can be recognized as 'free credits' or 'additional language skills'..

## **LIBRARIES**

### **THE LIBRARY HUBS**

[www.biblioteche.unitus.it](http://www.biblioteche.unitus.it)

The University Library System (SBA) operates through the University Libraries Centre (CAB) and the technical/scientific and humanistic/social library hubs. The five University libraries are located in the University Department Head Offices: San Carlo - DISTU, Santa Maria del Paradiso - DEIM, Santa Maria in Gradi - DISUCOM, & Riello Campus (Riello I and II) DAFNE - DEB - DIBAF.

## **TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC**

### **LIBRARY HUB**

Opening hours

**Reading room hours**

Mon-Thu: 9.00am to 7.00pm, Fri: 9.00 to 5.00pm

**Desk hours**

Mon-Thu: 9.00am to 5.00pm, Fri: 9.00am to 1.00pm

## **HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### **LIBRARY HUB**

Opening hours

#### ■ **Riello branch**

**Reading room hours**

Mon-Thu: 9.00am - 7.00pm

Fri: 9.00am to 5.00pm,

**Desk hours:**

Mon-Thu: 9.00am to 5.00pm

Fri: 9.00am to 1.00pm

#### ■ **S. Maria in Gradi branch**

**Reading Room hours:**

Mon-Thu: 9.00am to 7.00pm

Fri: 9.00am to 1.00pm

**Desk hours:**

Mon-Thu 9.00pm to 5.00pm

Fri 9.00am to 1.00pm

#### ■ **S. Maria del Paradiso branch**

**Reading Room hours & Desk hours:**

Mon-Thu: 9.00pm to 5.00pm,

Fri: 9.00am to 1.00pm;

#### ■ **San Carlo branch**

**Reading Room hours:**

Mon-Fri: 9.00am to 7.00pm

**Desk hours:**

Mon-Thu-Fri: 9.00am to 1.00pm

Tue-Wed: 9.00am to 1.00pm

and 3.00pm to 5.00pm

All library branches offer the following:

- membership and services to students;
- access to members of the public to consult collections;
- search of the online catalogue and

access to OPAC;

- access to digital resources (FTF) including off campus access;
- access to digital collections and repositories;
- in-library consultation;
- book loan;
- interlibrary loan (ILL) and document delivery (DD);
- access to reference works;
- access to the open archive 'Unitus DSpace';
- support activities, user training sessions and reading promotion;
- access to dissertations and theses;
- access to CD-ROMs, DVDs, VHS tapes, microfilms and microfiches;

The University Library has a collection of over 220,000 books; they are mainly monographic studies, journals and book series. Access to databases and electronic journals is provided. Applicants are required to register at one of the Library's Issue Desks. Registrations and book renewals can be completed whenever the Library Assistance Desks are open.

## **SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

The University of Tuscia offers a caring service for all students with disabilities. This service may consist in accompanying the student or in supporting them when attending classes, in consulting teaching staff and in carrying out the final thesis. The services offered are coordinated by the Deputy Rector for students

with disabilities and supported by the Social Services Office of the Rectorate and by a Disabilities Commission that helps in the definition and implementation of intervention programmes. Each department has its own representative.

## SERVICES

Cross department attendance support, at classes and consultancy with teaching staff.

### Supply of computer equipment

Students with disabilities requiring computer devices at home can obtain them from the University of Tuscia. Computers, laptops and specialized equipment are available to enable students to participate fully in University activities and to contact the teaching staff.

- Psychological counseling (see section)
- Other services on demand

### Social services department

The following services are offered:

- support and organization of University welfare
- services for students with disabilities
- administrative support for psychological counselling
- administrative support for the Ombudsman
- support to the Committee for the Guarantee of equal opportunities, staff welfare and non-discrimination (CUG)

#### Services for students with disabilities

##### Contacts

**Deputy rector** Prof. Saverio Senni  
senni@unitus.it - infodisabili@unitus.it

Tel.0761 357278

##### DAFNE

Angela Lo Monaco - lomonaco@unitus.it

##### DEB

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##### DEIM

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## POSTGRADUATE SERVICES

### WORK PLACEMENTS

Unitusjob is the front desk that accompanies graduates and undergraduates in the delicate phase of entering the job market and covers all aspects of this transition. It supports the student when leaving the University by helping in: the creation of their curriculum vitae and employment profile, the definition of professional projects and the analysis of any potential training needs. It provides companies with help in: recruitment, job offers, apprenticeship contracts, internship management, mentoring, and project work.

It organizes annual conferences to enable companies, students and recent graduates to make contact (Careers Day). The website [www.jobssoul.it](http://www.jobssoul.it) of the University Guidance Service (SOUL) manages the supply and demand of jobs, internships and work placements, and provides a concrete opportunity for graduates and undergraduates to enter the job market. It is possible to apply in person at the Unitusjob Front Desk of the Research and Company Relations Office or email the address indicated. Assistance is given in: creating a CV, defining an action plan to help the user to explore the job and training opportunities offered by the market, and defining a professional project. It also gives specific information, for example, on how to present an application.

#### Contacts

[unitusjob@unitus.it](mailto:unitusjob@unitus.it)

Tel.0761 357991 - 962 - 982

**Location** Via S. Maria in Gradi, 4 01100 Viterbo

#### Opening Hours:

Mon - Fri: 9.00am to 12.00pm

Tues: 3.00pm - 4.30pm

## THE 'FUTURE OPENINGS' UNIVERSITY NETWORK SERVICES



The University project 'Future Openings' (PFRU) is a public, initiative of the Lazio Region Authorities in collaboration with the University, which is free-of-charge. It offers graduates and undergraduates the opportunity to grow professionally by means of orienting and training services, empowering them to better position themselves in the jobs market.

### Services immediately available for students, the general public and companies

The Central Administration Office of the University of Tuscia in Viterbo, is innovative also in its approach to vocational advice. It offers the possibility for students to prepare for job interviews by using simulation techniques, and to participate in numerous courses, seminars and events where representatives from national and international companies can be met face-to-face. The 'Future Openings' dedicated team of staff members offers students the possibility to quickly and efficiently create a CV, which responds to the employment opportunities the market offers. Students are assisted in pinpointing job offers based on their skills and in accessing EU programmes to grow their personal professional experience. From a business perspective, the 'Future Openings' initiative acts as a useful partner, which is able to put them in contact with talented people from the Lazio Region and to support them in the company's recruitment system with cutting-edge methodologies.

### Focused on university students

- Welcoming
- Pre- and post-orientation
- Continual development
- Specifically targeted seminars
- Meetings with business representatives
- Dedicated software
- Business start-ups
- Information for national and international mobility

### Made to measure for business

- Vocational guidance
- Help in pinpointing job offers

- Recruiting events
- Face-to-face interviews
- Employer branding

### Contacts

Tel. 0761 357940 – 807 – 935 – 811

**Location** Via S. Maria in Gradi, 4 01100 Viterbo

### Opening Hours:

Mon, Wed, Fri: 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tues, Thu: 9.00am to 6.30pm

- accessing the annual report on graduate profiles;
- accessing the annual report on graduate employment;
- using an editorial web area related to the world of education and work.

## PHD RESEARCH

The PhD is the third level of university education, which is a combination of education and research, the two basic elements of the European concept of universities. The PhD is a three-year programme that can be accessed after a master's degree or equivalent qualification obtained abroad, subsequent to prior recognition by the academic authorities, and within the framework of inter-university cooperation and mobility agreements. Applicants who graduated before the ministerial decrees no. 509/1999 and no. 270/2004 can also access PhD courses. PhD students at The University of Tuscia benefit from a thriving research community, expert supervision, dedicated training programmes and the opportunity to carry out research abroad. A PhD enables students to access the world of scientific research, primarily at universities, but also in advanced research centres and industry, where high professional competence is required. PhD students must present and complete an independent research project under the guidance of a tutor. The doctoral study concludes with the student defending a thesis with original content that has been carried out using scientific methodology.

## ALMALAUREA

*www.almalaura.it*

The Almalaura service acts as a link between universities and businesses. Its aim is to help young people to enter and integrate into the job market, and to help companies in recruiting staff, thus reducing the waiting time between the supply and demand of skilled workers. The students of the collaborating universities have complimentary access to many services geared to the working world and postgraduate study. The services can be accessed by filling out the questionnaire issued by Almalaura at the end of a study course.

Almalaura offers undergraduates and graduates the opportunity to publish their curriculum vitae on the Internet, in addition to the following services:

- checking, correcting and updating a CV;
- checking the job offers posted on the Almalaura website;
- responding to job offers by sending a CV online;
- consulting postgraduate training opportunities within Italian and international university systems;

## COURSES (Ph.D. cycle XXXII)

### ENGINEERING FOR ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT\*

**Coordinator** Professor Stefano Ubertini  
**Department** Economy and Business DEIM  
\*course awaiting ministerial accreditation

### CROP AND ANIMAL SCIENCES

**Coordinator** Professor Stefania Masci  
**Department** Agricultural & Forestry Sciences DAFNE

### ECOLOGY AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

**Coordinator** Professor Daniele Canestrelli  
**Department** Biological and Ecological Sciences DEB

### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR SUSTAINABILITY

**Coordinator** Professor Mauro Moresi  
**Department** Innovation of Biological Systems, Agriculture and Forestry DIBAF  
**University Partnership** The University of Molise

### HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE SCIENCES

**Coordinator** Professor Luciano Palermo  
**Department** Linguistics and Literary, Historical, Philosophical and Legal Studies DISTU

### EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL MARKET LAW: CRISES, RIGHTS & REGULATIONS

**Coordinator** Professor Carlo Sotis  
**Department:** Linguistics and Literary, Historical, Philosophical and Legal Studies DISTU

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**Opening hours** Mon - Fri 9.00am to 1.00pm;  
Mon, Tues, Wed 2.30pm to 4.30pm

## DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

The Diploma Supplement is issued to graduates of higher education institutions along with their degree or diploma. The diploma supplement increases the transparency of the degree obtained. Because it is integrated with the description of the study course, it makes it easier, also for international employers, to identify the competences and skills of the graduates holding new academic qualifications.

## MASTER'S DEGREES

Universities can offer advanced and specialisation courses for postgraduate students. Upon their successful completion, first and second level master's degrees are awarded. The master's courses are updated annually and are activated only if the minimum number of eligible candidates is reached. Bachelor's graduates can only enrol on first level master's courses while master's graduates can access first or second level master's courses.

The master's courses include lectures and other forms of supervised study and interactive teaching, usually distributed throughout the academic year. This could include a compulsory internship and/or the writing of a project or a paper as a core part of the study programme. The above-mentioned activities are combined with individual study for a total of 1,500 hours, and at least 60 credits are awarded.



## MASTER'S - FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL

### FIRST LEVEL

#### DEIM

- Economics and Management of Welfare in agreement with the company Mefop SpAs

#### DEB

- Online Master's in Management for Complex Organizations. Government, Innovation and Humanization of Social Health Facilities

#### INTERDEPARTMENTAL MASTER'S DIBAF | DEIM | DISUCOM | DEB | DAFNE

- (forthcoming)  
Food and wine management, enhancement and promotion

### SECOND LEVEL

#### DISTU

- Food Law

The master's courses are renewed annually.

#### Qualifications and Master's Office Contacts

Tel.0761 357824 - 825

tfa@unitus.it

**Location** Via S. Maria in Gradi, 4 - Viterbo

**Opening hours** Mon - Fri: 10.00am to 12.00pm

## LIVING THE UNIVERSITY, LIVING THE CITY

### ADISU

[www.laziodisu.it](http://www.laziodisu.it)

Laziodisu, the Regional Agency for the Right to University Education, has the institutional duty to ensure access to the University to capable and meritorious students with low incomes. The organization offers individual support subsequent to means testing and provides services for the benefit of all students. ADISU in Viterbo is devoted to students enrolled at the University of Tuscia and the Academy of Fine Arts 'Lorenzo da Viterbo'. The main services offered are:

- **Grants**, of varying amounts, in relation to the personal situation of the applicant (on-site, off-site, commuter), and tuition fee exemption. All eligible applicants are exempted from the payment of fees;
- **Accommodation** at the University Halls of Residence in Viterbo, in Piazza San Sisto, 8 (65 beds) and in Via Cardarelli, 77 (162 beds). Only eligible students living outside the Province of Viterbo can benefit from the accommodation. Erasmus+ incoming students can also benefit from this accommodation - 68 beds are reserved for them. Paid accommodation is also available in compliance with the General Regulations;
- **International Mobility Contribution**, which is granted exclusively if the applicant student has been awarded an ADISU grant in the same year. The

contribution amount depends on the actual travel and subsistence costs incurred by the student when abroad.

Services offered to all students (independent of income) are:

- **Refectory**, in Viterbo, at the Student Halls of Residence in Piazza S. Sisto, which offers a free daily meal to students with grants and all eligible students, and subsidised meals for other students, in relation to their household income level.
- **Health Care**, which is free of charge, at the Student Halls of Residence in Via Cardarelli, 77, Viterbo, every Monday from 3.00pm to 5.00pm.
- **Two computer rooms** with free Internet access at the Student Halls of Residence in Via Cardarelli and Piazza San Sisto.
- **Fitness room**, reserved for students living in Via Cardarelli and Piazza San Sisto.

### ADISU Viterbo

#### Contacts

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**Location** Via Cardarelli, 75 01100 Viterbo

## CUS (UNIVERSITY SPORTS CENTRE)

CUS is the largest sports centre in Viterbo serving students of the University of Tuscia and offers the possibility to play over 30 different sports, whether at professional or amateur level. In particular, CUS VITERBO organizes sports activities for all students by promoting the concept of physical education

and leisure time activities. CUS runs the sport facilities located on the University Campuses directly, which are:

- 1 full-sized football pitch
- 1 synthetic eight-a-side football pitch
- 2 indoor multi-use games areas
- 3 outdoor tennis courts
- 1 large recreation room with table football, table tennis and darts
- 1 refreshment point with vending machines

Free registration to CUS for Unitus students. Complimentary access to most of the facilities for CUS registered students.

CUS organizes tennis lessons with a certified tennis teacher (FIT), in addition to volleyball, basketball, roller skating, and women's self-defence courses.

The swimming pool in Vitorchiano offers concessions to students who wish to have swimming lessons or to enjoy the free-swimming sessions. Similarly, the 'Gym Palace' in via Rossi Danielli, Viterbo offers concessions to students. Subsidised winter holidays (Valzoldana) and summer holidays (Muravera) can be organized through CUSI (Centro Universitario Sportivo Italiano). Finally, many shops in the city offer concessions to students.

#### Contacts

[www.cusviterbo.it](http://www.cusviterbo.it) - [cusviterbo@libero.it](mailto:cusviterbo@libero.it)

Tel. - Fax 0761 352737

#### Location

Via San Camillo De Lellis, 01100 Viterbo.

#### Opening Hours

Mon - Fri: 10.00am to 12.30pm  
& 3.00pm to 5.30pm.

## RADIO UNITUS

Radio Unitus is an extremely young web radio: the first official broadcasts started in January 2016. The editorial office is divided into two main areas: the Unitus Radio News, coordinated by the journalist, Fausto Pace, who is responsible for all the official news of the University, with in-depth comment and interviews. The other area of the web radio, coordinated by Prof. Giovanni Fiorentino, is responsible for the cultural and entertainment aspects through programmes which are on air from Monday to Friday. Our speakers and DJs are all students of the University. Radio Unitus is, in fact, open to all those who live our University: teachers, researchers, administrative personnel, graduates and under-graduates of every department. The radio studio is located in rooms lent by the Library within the headquarters of S. Maria in Gradi, in Viterbo; you can find it along the corridor to the Library - in room number 207.

If you have ever thought of doing radio, if music is your passion or you want to share your information, contact us. The microphones of Radio Unitus are on!

### HAVE YOUR SAY!

#### **Contacts**

#### **Radio News**

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Alessandro Bruni - [abruni0585@gmail.com](mailto:abruni0585@gmail.com)

#### **Webradio**

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## PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

This initiative enables students to carry out a part-time job to support the services of the university (student libraries, laboratories, information and orientation services for students; support activities for students with disabilities; ADISU facilities, etc.), all of which are supervised by university personnel.

This part-time employment can range from a minimum of 50 to maximum of 150 hours per academic year. A 10-hour weekly commitment and a 3-hour daily commitment cannot be exceeded. The average part-time job consists of 120 hours. The average payment is 930.00 euro (7.75 euro x 120 hours of regular remuneration).

Students can be employed only once during each academic year and the activities must be completed within the same year. The funding for employment depends on the resources available in the University budget. This employment is intended for students enrolled in undergraduate and master's degree courses of the University of Tuscia, in the academic year of employment, who must prove eligible after special selection and who must meet the following requirements for merit and income:

- Being enrolled in the second year of the course and not exceeding the first extra year, for undergraduate students;
- Being enrolled in the first or second year, for students of master's courses;
- Having a specific number of credits (CFU) from the previous academic year's degree course;

- Not exceeding the higher income range identified annually by the Administrative Board on the basis of the tuition fee regulations.

### **Qualifications and Master's Office**

#### **Contacts**

Tel. 0761 357824 - 357825

tfa@unitus.it

#### **Location**

Via S. Maria in Gradi 4, Viterbo

#### **Opening Hours**

Mon - Fri: 10.00am to 12.00pm

## **UNITUS EVENTS**

In addition to numerous events sponsored by or in collaboration with the University of Tuscia, the University organizes many events annually, with the aim of promoting cultural initiatives.

### **THE UNIVERSITY CONCERT SEASON**

Within the magnificent framework of Santa Maria in Gradi, which houses the Rectorate of the University of Tuscia, a public concert season is organized annually, now reaching its tenth edition. The concert season boasts an extraordinary variety of programmes and numerous guests. This is a great opportunity to appreciate high quality music performed by outstanding artists.

#### **Artistic Director**

Professor Franco Carlo Ricci

### **THE BOTANIC GARDEN "Angelo Rambelli"**

Every year the Botanic Gardens organizes a series of events aimed at creating

interest and fostering the visitors' curiosity towards the natural world, by means of thematic courses, exhibitions and displays.

### **THE CAFFEINA FESTIVAL**

The University participates annually in this cultural event, which lasts for over ten days, presenting meetings with writers and journalists, debates, drama, previews, readings, children's theatre, concerts, shows and exhibitions. The medieval heart of Viterbo is transformed during this event, in which historic buildings, streets and squares become natural open-air stages.

**Period** Late June/early July

# STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

## **Erasmus and International Students Association A.S.E.S. & Erasmus Student Network E.S.N., Viterbo**

**Aim:** to promote international university exchange programmes.

**Director:** Alessandro Scivola

**Headquarters:** International Cooperation and Mobility Office.  
Tel. 0761 357520 - Fax 0761 357524

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## **University Association for cooperation between the university and countries in the developing world AUCS**

**Aim:** To promote exhibitions, meetings, conferences, theses and traineeships with the aim of providing students with information, training and experience regarding the realities of developing countries.

**Director:** Alessandro D'Agostino

**Headquarters:** Students' Room - DAPHNE DIBAF.

Tel. 327 1136602 - 327 3276629191

**Email:** aucsstudentivt@gmail.com

**Facebook:** aucs revolver unitus

## **University Forestry Students' Association AUSF**

**Aim:** To raise awareness and further the issues concerning the world of forestry.

**Director:** Riccardo Pergola

**Headquarters:** Students' Room - DAPHNE DIBAF

Tel. / Fax 0761 357232

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## **University Theatre Centre CUT**

**Aim:** To develop issues related to the world of theatre and entertainment.

**Director:** Valentina Galdi

**Headquarters:** CUT - Santa Maria in Gradi Complex

**Email:** cutlatorre@gmail.com

## **Association 'Universo Giovani' 'Youth Universe' Association**

**Aim:** To increase students' cultural, social and professional skills and to offer activities designed to promote success in the job market.

**Director:** Emanuele Brodo

**Headquarters:** Via Santa Maria in Gradi, 4, Viterbo.

**Headquarters:** Via XXIV Maggio, 70 Montefiascone (VT)

**Website** [www.universogiovani.it](http://www.universogiovani.it)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/universogiovani.vt](http://www.facebook.com/universogiovani.vt)

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[universogiovani.associazione@gmail.com](mailto:universogiovani.associazione@gmail.com)

Tel. 328 1420045

## **Association 'Univercity Viterbo'**

**Aim:** To design projects aimed at creating a permanent cultural interface between the city of Viterbo, its surrounding area, and the University.

**Director:** Giorgia Brilli

**Headquarters:** Via della Sapienza, 9, Viterbo.

**Email:** [univercity.vt@gmail.com](mailto:univercity.vt@gmail.com)

## **Association 'Gioventù Protagonista' Association 'Youth as the Protagonist'**

**Aim:** To promote volunteer work with social aims.

The goal of the association is to strengthen, coordinate and promote cultural, sports, educational, artistic, musical, recreational and social tourism activities.

**Director:** Marco De Carolis

**Headquarters:** Via Dora Riparia, 22, Viterbo.

**Email:** [gioventuprotagonista@gmail.com](mailto:gioventuprotagonista@gmail.com)

## **Association "ASA - IAAS"**

### **Association of agricultural students**

### **International association of agricultural students**

**Aim:** To study and advance knowledge of all aspects regarding agriculture and the environment, for example agro-technical and agro-food topics, wine, and so on. In order to do this, seminars, sensory labs and activities are organised that offer a hands-on approach to those registered with the association.

**Director:** Marianna Troncarelli

**Headquarters:** Via Sac Camillo De Lellis, snc, Viterbo

**Email:** [asaviterbo@yahoo.it](mailto:asaviterbo@yahoo.it)

 **We**DAFNE



# DAFNE

## AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY SCIENCES

### **Director**

Professor Nicola Lacetera

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Viterbo

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DAFNE is unique in that it is the only university department of Lazio with teaching and research competences in the fields of agriculture, forestry and nature conservation sciences, and agro-biotechnology. Teaching activities are closely tied to research and this connection becomes closer as the three-year degree programme progresses to the master's level and reaches its maximum level in the research doctorate programmes.

## **Degree courses 2016 / 2017**

Teaching in DAFNE comprises a first cycle of study, made up of a three-year degree programme, followed by a two-year specialisation course leading to a master's degree. The study pathway can then be completed by enrolment on one of the three-year research doctorate programmes.

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## THE COURSES

- **Agricultural and Environmental Sciences**  
L-25
- **Science and technology for the Conservation of forests and nature**  
L-25
- **Mountain Sciences**  
(Rieti campus)
- **Biotechnology for Agriculture, Environment and Health**  
LM-7
- **Agricultural and Environmental Sciences**  
LM-69
- **Conservation and restoration of forests and soil conservation**  
LM-73



## RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

The Department of Science and Technology for Agriculture, Forestry, Nature and Energy is a teaching and research department that is nationally and internationally renowned for its numerous accomplishments in agricultural sciences, forestry sciences and agricultural biotechnology.

The research activities comprehensively cover the areas of agricultural and environmental sciences, forestry and natural sciences, agricultural biotechnology and the conservation and restoration of the environment and forests. The activities are carried out by researchers and teaching staff who operate within the ambit of the following 10 research fields:

- Herbaceous and ornamental agro-ecosystems;
- Agricultural biotechnology;
- Molecular and environmental botany and landscape preservation;
- Agriculture, food, land and forest economics and politics, evaluation and accounting;
- Agriculture and forestry engineering;
- Innovations in the cultivation of trees for lumber and for fruit, in nurseries and forestry genetics;
- Agro-forestry pathology, entomology and microbiology;
- Land planning and management;
- Forestry planning, management and restoration;
- Livestock breeding and sciences.

Although distinct in their specific fields of investigation and expertise, the research groups interact closely to create a lively interdisciplinary environment.

 WeDEB



# DEB

## ECOLOGICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

### Director

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The Department prepares highly skilled technicians and professionals in the biological and environmental field. Graduates in Life Sciences can carry out productive and technological activities in various practical fields, in addition to numerous analysis services. DEB has numerous laboratories, where students work towards their graduation theses and PhD final dissertations. The Department is endowed with state-of-the-art equipment and supervised by teaching staff and researchers who have gained national and international recognition and who have published in the leading international scientific journals.

### Degree courses 2016 / 2017

The DEB Department offers three-year bachelor's degree courses, followed by a two-year specialisation course, leading to a master's degree.

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## THE COURSES

### ■ **Biological Sciences**

L-13

### ■ **Environmental Sciences**

L-32

(Civitavecchia campus)

### ■ **Cellular and Molecular Biology**

LM-6

### ■ **Biology and Marine Ecology**

LM-6

(Civitavecchia campus)

## RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

The Department of Biological and Ecological Sciences brings together a group of teaching staff whose background and research interests are deeply rooted in the areas of environmental science and biology. They carry out research within the panorama of international research and with distinct characteristics of competitiveness. Since the Department's foundation, the wide range of disciplinary skills and techniques of the members of the Department has resulted in fruitful interdisciplinary collaboration. The research objectives of the Department fall into two main areas, which are highly interconnected.

- Research in environmental and ecological fields. This deals with the study and characterization, both physical-chemical and biological, of marine and coastal environments, inland water and terrestrial environments, including extreme environments. The specific lines of research range from geology to green chemistry, to theoretical and applied ecology, with the study, monitoring and management of environmental resources.
- Research in the field of Biological Sciences. This deals with the analysis of the genetic and molecular mechanisms of fundamental biological processes, such as: evolution, adaptation and biodiversity, the origins of life, cell differentiation, nanobiotechnology, epigenetic inheritance, immunity, biochemistry of nutrients, mechanisms of carcinogenesis and neurodegenerative diseases, mutagenesis and toxicology, and omics sciences (proteomics, metabolomics and lipidomics), extraction, synthesis and biological characterization of natural substances.

 WeDEIM



# DEIM

## ECONOMY AND BUSINESS

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The DEIM Department study programmes have been designed in collaboration with professional associations and businesses in order to foster education and training geared to the working world. This type of structure facilitates a high number of work experience placements, project work and apprenticeships, which are carried out during the study period.

### **Degree courses 2016 / 2017**

The courses offered by the DEIM Department provide first cycle education, consisting of a bachelor's degree (3 years), followed by master's degree (2 years).

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## THE COURSES

### ■ **Business Administration**

L-18

(Viterbo and Civitavecchia Campuses)

### ■ **Industrial engineering**

L-9

### ■ **Political science and international relations**

L-36

### ■ **Marketing and Quality**

LM-77

### ■ **Administration, Finance and Control**

LM-77

### ■ **Mechanical Engineering**

LM-77



## RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

The DEIM Department is a hub of knowledge and innovation. Its 45 member teaching staff and researchers work on research in various fields: Economics and Statistics, Industrial Engineering, Legal Studies, Political and Social Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, English Language and Historical Studies. These activities range from basic to applied research, technology transfer and research on behalf of third parties.

The DEIM Department boasts collaboration with other universities and national research centres (including ENEA) and with international partners, such as the University of Glamorgan (Wales, UK) and the Higher School of Economics of the National Research University (Russia), as well as with 45 European institutions within the Erasmus+ mobility programme. International collaboration extends to wider European and international bodies (including the FAO).

Three other Units operate within DEIM:

**The Centre for Innovation and Development of the Territory** that collaborates with the University of Tor Vergata (Rome), the **Science and Technology Park of Lazio**, and the **Centre for Studies on Economic Development**.

Furthermore, the DEIM Department participates in the Jean Monnet program with a research laboratory on 'Mediterranean Europe in European Integration'.

As regards postgraduate activities, the DEIM Department offers:

Three PhD programmes:

- **Ecosystems and Productive Systems**
- **Historical Sciences**
- **Engineering for Energy and the Environment**

External PhD programmes;

Master's degree programmes:

- **Economics and Management of Welfare**

 WeDIBAF



# DIBAF

## INNOVATION IN BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS, FOOD AND FORESTRY

### **Director**

Professor Giuseppe Scarascia  
Mugnozza

### **Location**

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### **Contacts**

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The DIBAF Department is a multidisciplinary research and teaching laboratory aimed at scientific and technological innovation. It deals with the processes of the exploitation, safeguarding and management of biological systems and forestry resources, in addition to food processing and safety, human health and chemistry for the environment and the land. It is also renowned for its knowledge, management and restoration of the cultural heritage and the landscape.

### **Degree courses 2016 / 2017**

The DIBAF Department offers three different bachelor's degree courses, consisting of a three-year study programme leading to the degree, followed by two different two-year specialisation programmes, leading to a master's degree. A five-year single cycle master's course is also envisaged.

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## THE COURSES

■ **Biotechnology**

L-2

■ **Landscape Planning  
and Environmental design**

L-21

■ **Food technology and Oenology**

L-26

■ **Food Sciences and Technology**

LM-70

■ **Forestry and Environmental Sciences**

LM-73

■ **Conservation and Restoration  
of Cultural Heritage**

LMR-02 (single cycle)

## RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

The Department for Innovation in Biological Systems, Agro-Food and Forestry is a multidisciplinary research and teaching unit that aims to promote scientific and technological innovation in the sectors of: agro-food, environment, forestry, landscape and cultural heritage. They are different disciplines but they share complementary and integrated scientific approaches, from chemistry and biology to food, animal, industrial and environmental biotechnology, supporting the eco-sustainable management of biological, agro-food and forestry systems.

The Department also promotes research for the planning and design of the landscape and for the conservation and restoration of the cultural heritage, combining scientific and humanistic competences. The DIBAF Department laboratories are therefore a focal point for knowledge and innovation, capable of meeting today's environmental and global economic challenges, with the ambition of contributing to the development of a more ecologically and economically sustainable society, with low greenhouse gas emissions, based on the use of bio-resources. In the 2013 ANVUR report on the quality of research in Italian universities and departments, the DIBAF Department came fourth out of over seventy agriculture and biotechnology departments of all the Italian universities, including the largest and the oldest.

The scientific objectives of the Department are aligned with the strategic objectives of the University, above all: the improvement of research quality and excellence, an increase in the level of innovation and the transfer of technology from scientific results with the creation of spin-off companies.

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# DISTU

## LINGUISTIC AND LITERARY, HISTORICAL, PHILOSOPHICAL AND LEGAL STUDIES

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The Department's research and teaching focus primarily on the aspects and the dynamics of the institutional, historical, linguistic and cultural European identity through a whole range of subjects, methodologies and different and interpretative perspectives.

### Degree programmes for the academic year 2016 / 2017

The programmes offered by the DISTU Department include five different study pathways (one three-year, three Master's, and one single-cycle Master's), in the sectors of languages, law and political communication, archaeology and the history of art. The programmes are:

- Modern Languages and Cultures
- Languages and Cultures for International Communication
- Political, International Security and Public Communication Studies
- Archaeology and History of Art - Protection and Enhancement
- Law

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## THE COURSES

- **Modern Languages and Cultures**  
L-11
- **Languages and cultures  
for international communication**  
LM-37
- **Political, International Security  
and Public Communication Studies**  
LM-62
- **Archaeology and History of Art  
Protection and Enhancement**  
LM-02/LM-89
- **Law**  
LMG-01



## RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

At DISTU, research is organized into four main areas: Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures; Linguistics; Law and Legal Studies; History and Philosophy. Each sector is divided into research lines, fostered by single researchers or small workgroups, whose widespread commitment is demonstrated by a range of initiatives and activities, including nationally and internationally funded research projects (PRIN, FIRB, ERA). Research outcomes include translations, critical editions (in Italian and foreign languages), journal articles, books and e books.

The hub of the scientific activities of the department focuses on the institutional and cultural European identity. DISTU's scholars work on economic, political and intellectual history, on languages from diachronic and synchronic perspectives, on the literary and cultural production from the Middle Ages to contemporaneity, on the main trends of philosophical thought, and on the European institutions and legal practices. All these areas are dealt with both in their evolution inside European societies, and in the broadening of the geographical boundaries embracing the Mediterranean and extra European societies and cultures, including Latin America, Africa and Asia.

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The DISUCOM Department is a hub for the promotion and coordination of research activities in the fields of humanities and communication, as well as the environment, which is the principal basis of tourism. The Department's activities integrate diverse research lines, which combine literature, history and anthropology with social, sociological and communication sciences - a pathway leading from ancient times to the present day, with special attention to the development of modernity.

### **Degree courses 2016 / 2017**

The courses offered by the DISUCOM Department provide first cycle study programmes, consisting of a bachelor's degree course (3 years), followed by a master's degree course (2 years).

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## **THE COURSES**

■ **Humanities**

L-10

■ **Science of Cultural Heritage**

L-1

■ **Communication, technology  
and digital culture**

L-20

■ **Modern Philology**

LM-14

## RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

The DISUCOM Department was founded in 2011 to promote and coordinate research activities in the field of humanities, communication, cultural tourism, technological and computer science competences. The Department is characterized by a multidisciplinary approach that promotes wide-ranging research objectives, new methodologies for carrying out original and innovative projects, and functional strategies to disseminate the results at a national and international level.

The research areas in the Department are:

- Media Studies;
- Computer Science;
- Modern and Contemporary History;
- Modern and Contemporary Literature;
- Linguistics and Philological Studies;
- Business and Legal Studies;
- Social Studies;
- Art and History.

In order to strengthen the integration process of the different competencies, four lines of research have been recently identified in the Department involving researchers from different disciplines. They represent the main objectives of DISUCOM research for the next two years and are:

- Travel, meetings and memory in Central and Mediterranean Europe;
- Massive data analysis in humanities, and the social, economic, historical and geographical sciences;
- Food, Nutrition, Culture, Society and the Arts;
- Institutions, Businesses and Legislation.









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