

## Facts and Figures

Date of foundation: 1343  
Past glories: Galileo Galilei (student and professor of Mathematics)  
Nobel Prize winners: Giosuè Carducci (Literature), Enrico Fermi (Physics) and Carlo Rubbia (Physics)  
Fields medalist: Enrico Bombieri (Mathematics).

Departments: 20  
Undergraduate programmes: 60  
Graduate programmes: 71  
Doctoral programmes: 19  
Third cycle specialisation programmes: 68  
Special shorter programmes: more than 100, including an MBA

Students: 54000  
Research and teaching staff: 1590  
Technical and administrative staff: 1643

## Student Timeline

- May-June:**  
pre-enrolment at the Italian Diplomatic Representation for non-EU citizens
- 30th September:**  
deadline application for enrolment
- October-December:**  
application with penalty
- September:**  
Italian Language test for non-EU citizens
- Mid September:**  
deadline application for DSU
- Mid September/December:**  
classes - first semester
- January/February:**  
examinations - first semester
- End February/end May:**  
classes - second semester
- June/July:**  
examinations - second semester

## Rankings and accreditations

Academic Ranking of World Universities 2012: 1<sup>st</sup> place among Italian Universities; between 100-150<sup>th</sup> in the world.  
Mathematics and Physics rank among the top 50 and 100 worldwide.

QS Stars: 4 stars overall, 5 stars for Research, Innovation, and Access  
QS World University Ranking 2012: 6<sup>th</sup> place among Italian university; 314<sup>th</sup> place in the world.

## Accommodation and Student Facilities

### Accommodation

Students enrolled at the University of Pisa can apply for accommodation in one of the 1534 places provided by the DSU (*Regional "Right to Study" Programme*) mostly to low-income students. However, usually International students share a flat with other Italian or foreign colleagues. Prices of rooms in apartments are about 250,00/350,00 EUR per month. Generally these prices do not include utilities and general expenses for the upkeep of the building.  
Info at [http://www.informagiovani-italia.com/ostelli\\_pisa\\_ostello.htm](http://www.informagiovani-italia.com/ostelli_pisa_ostello.htm)  
[www.saimicadove.it](http://www.saimicadove.it)

### Student restaurants

There are three dining halls in different parts of the city, which provide meals on all weekdays. Students can choose from three types of meals: complete (first course, second course, side dish, dessert and drink, 4,00 EUR; light from 3,00 to 3,50 EUR); take away (3,50 EUR).  
Info at <http://www.dsu.toscana.it/it/ristorazione/index.html>

### Sport Centre

The University Sport Centre of Pisa (CUS) is a member of CONI (the Italian Olympic Committee) and offers a full programme of fitness classes including aerobics, gymnastics, yoga and pilates. The centre has modern facilities and is used by many students. Students can use many facilities for free. The cost of sports activities led by an instructor depends on the sport, but will be about 55,00/60,00 EUR for three months.  
Info at: <http://www.cuspisa.it/>

## CLI The Linguistic Centre

Intensive Italian language courses for international students are offered in September and October each year by the CLI (Centro Linguistico Interdipartimentale). Regular Italian courses are also offered during the year for different proficiency levels.  
Info at: <http://www.cli.unipi.it>

## Pisa: The Campus City

Pisa is world famous for its Leaning Tower and Cathedral and its many other monuments. It is located in Tuscany, in the central part of the Italian peninsula, on a plain near the coast of the Mediterranean Sea. Its multicultural population totals about 100,000 people, in addition to the many thousands of students who enliven the city. Pisa is a university city full of life.

The **cultural life** in Pisa revolves around museums, cultural associations, cinemas and theatres.

The **climate in Pisa** is generally mild. The city enjoys cool summers and mild winters.

**Rates of criminality** are very low. Overall Pisa is a very friendly and safe city, well attuned to students' and researchers' needs.

The **cost of living** in Pisa can be quite low though this very much depends on each student's individual needs and choices.

## Admission

**EU citizens** can enrol directly at the University of Pisa after submitting the original version of their study qualification to the International Relations Office, accompanied by the ECTS Diploma Supplement or, in alternative, by a "declaration of value" issued by the competent Italian Diplomatic Representation.

**Non-EU citizens** living abroad must pre-enrol in a Degree Programme at the University of Pisa through the Italian Diplomatic Representation in their country of residence, normally around May-June, following the ministerial instructions and the timetable published every year. The qualification must have already been legalized by the competent authority and officially translated in Italian.

In order to apply for a **Second Cycle** (MA) degree programme, the University of Pisa must first evaluate your academic qualification and see whether you fulfil the requisites for access on the basis of your University degree and the study programmes of the course units taken abroad. Enrolment in a two-year Second Cycle degree programme can be formalized only after the academic authorities have approved your application.

*Note: Admission to degree programmes in Italian is conditional on presenting a certificate of Italian language proficiency (level B2). Admission to degree programmes in English is conditional on presenting a certificate of English language proficiency (level B2).*

## Fees

Normally the fees vary from a total exemption, up to a maximum of about 2,200 euros/academic year. The amount of the University fees depends mostly on the family's economic condition and on the country of origin.

Every year scholarships are available from the Tuscany Region's "Right to Study" Programme (DSU) and from the governments of some other countries according to agreements with the Italian government.

Info: <http://matricolandosi.unipi.it/index.php?page=default&id=35&lang=it>  
<http://www.dsu.toscana.it>



## The University of Pisa

is one of the oldest and most prestigious Italian higher education institutions.

Today the University is a modern centre of teaching and advanced research, engaged in a strategy of internationalisation aiming at attracting students and researchers from all parts of the world and to establish longterm partnership with universities, public and private institutions in various areas of the globe.



## Bachelor and Master's Degree Programmes

### FIRST CYCLE (Bachelor, 3 years)

#### MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES

Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science, Computing Humanities, Chemistry, Industrial and Environmental Chemistry, Biological Sciences, Biotechnology, Natural and Environmental Sciences, Earth Sciences

#### HEALTH SCIENCES

Audiology, Clinical and Health Psychology, Dental Hygiene, Developmental Neurological and Psychomotricity Therapy, Dietetics, Herbal Sciences, Logopedics, Motor Sciences, Nursing, Obstetrics, Physiotherapy, Podology, Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Scientific Information on Drugs, Techniques of Biomedical Laboratory, Techniques of Prevention in the Environment and Workplace, Techniques of Medical Radiology by Images and Radiotherapy

#### LONG CYCLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES HEALTH SCIENCES

Medicine (6 years), Dental medicine (6 years), Pharmacy (5 years), Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Technologies (5 years)

#### HUMANITIES

Foreign Languages and Literatures, Computing Humanities, Classical Studies and Italian Literature, History, Philosophy, Sciences of Communications and the Performing Arts, Sciences of the Cultural Patrimony, ICoN Telematic Bachelor's Degree in Italian Language and Culture

#### SOCIAL SCIENCES

): Banking, Finance and Financial Markets, Economics and Business Administration, Management and Accounting, International Political Sciences and Sciences of Public Administration, Social Sciences and Social Services, Company Law, Law of Labour and Public Administration Law, Economics and Law of Logistic Systems (Livorno campus), Tourism (Lucca campus), Government and Administration of the Seas (Navy Academy, Livorno), Maritime and Naval Sciences (Navy Academy, Livorno)

#### LONG CYCLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES SOCIAL SCIENCES

Law (5 years)

### SECOND CYCLE (Master, 2 years)

#### MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES

Mathematics, Physics, Applied and Exploration Geophysics, Computer Science (in English), Computer Science and Networking (in English), Business Informatics (in English), Computing Humanities, Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry, Marine Biology, Biology Applied to Biomedicine, Molecular and Cellular Biology, Molecular and Industrial Biotechnologies, Conservation and Evolution, Geological Sciences and Technologies, Environmental Sciences

#### HEALTH SCIENCES

Clinical and Health Psychology, Nursing and Obstetrics, Sciences of Health Professional Rehabilitation, Sciences and Techniques of Preventive and Adapted Physical Activities

#### HUMANITIES

Ancient History and Philology, Archaeology, European Literatures and Philologies, Histories and Civilizations, History and Forms of the Visual and Performing Arts, and of New Media, Computing Humanities, Italian Language and Literature, Linguistics, Literary and non-fictional translation, Modern Euro-American Languages and Literatures, Oriental Studies: Egypt, Near and Middle East, Philosophy and Forms of Knowledge

#### SOCIAL SCIENCES

Banking, Corporate Finance and Financial Markets, Business Consulting, Economics (in English), Marketing and Market Research, Strategy, Management and Controlling, Business Informatics (in English), International Studies, Sociology and Social Policies, Business Communication and Human Resource Management, Sciences of Public Administration, Mediterranean Tourist Systems: Planning and Management (Lucca Campus), Sciences of Government and Administration of the Seas (Navy Academy, Livorno), Maritime and Naval Sciences (Navy Academy, Livorno)

### FIRST CYCLE (Bachelor, 3 years)

#### ENGINEERING

First Cycle Degree Programmes: Aerospace Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Environmental and Building Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Energy Engineering, Management Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Telecommunications Engineering

### SECOND CYCLE (Master, 2 years)

#### ENGINEERING

Aerospace Engineering (in English), Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Building and Constructional Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering (in English), Embedded Computing Systems (in English), Electronic Engineering, Energy Engineering, Hydraulic, Transportation and Territory Engineering, Management Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Nuclear Engineering (in English), Robotics and Automation Engineering, Telecommunications Engineering, Vehicle Engineering

#### LONG CYCLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES ENGINEERING

Architectural Engineering (5 years)

#### AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY SCIENCES

Long Cycle Degree Programmes: Veterinary Medicine (5 years)

#### AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY SCIENCES

First Cycle Degree Programmes: Agricultural Science, Herbal Sciences, Viticulture and Oenology, Animal Production Science and Technology, Animal Breeding Techniques and Canine Education

#### JOINT PROGRAMMES

Sciences of Peace, International Cooperation and Conflict Transformation

#### AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY SCIENCES

Agri-food Production and Agroecosystem Management, Urban Green Areas and Landscape Planning and Management, Plant and Microbe Biotechnologies, Animal Production Science and Technology, Bio Safety and Food Quality

#### JOINT PROGRAMMES

Sciences of Peace, International Cooperation and Conflict Transformation

## Doctoral Programmes

### AREA

### PROGRAMMES

#### MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES

Mathematics (some courses in English)  
Physics (in English)  
Computer Science (in English)  
Chemical Sciences and Sciences of Materials  
Earth Sciences  
Biology  
Joint Doctoral School in Computer Science with UNU-IIST in Macao (in English)  
Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate – EM JD in Theoretical Chemistry and Computational Modelling  
Clinical and Translational Sciences

#### HEALTH SCIENCES

Clinical Physiopathology  
Sciences of Pharmacy and of Bioactive Substances

#### HUMANITIES

History and Oriental Studies  
Sciences of Antiquity and Archaeology  
Philology, Literature and Linguistics  
Philosophical Disciplines and History of Science

#### SOCIAL SCIENCES

Economics and Management  
Legal Sciences  
Political Sciences

#### ENGINEERING

Engineering

#### AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY SCIENCES

Veterinary Sciences  
Sciences of Agriculture, Food and Agricultural Environment

## Master's Programmes in English

#### MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES

Computer Science  
Computer Science and Networking (with Engineering and Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna)  
Business Informatics (with Economics)

#### SOCIAL SCIENCES

Economics (with Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna)  
MBA (1 year)

#### ENGINEERING

Aerospace Engineering  
Computer Engineering  
Embedded Computing Systems  
Nuclear Engineering

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