

Your future starts at UNIBA

International Students Guide

About UniBa

Founded in 1925, the University of Bari “Aldo Moro” is a leading public university in Southern Italy, named after the Italian statesman and former professor Aldo Moro.

UniBa serves a vibrant and diverse academic community, with approximately **40,000–60,000 students** across its campuses in **Bari, Brindisi, and Taranto**.

The University offers over **120 degree programmes** at bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral levels, as well as advanced postgraduate education.

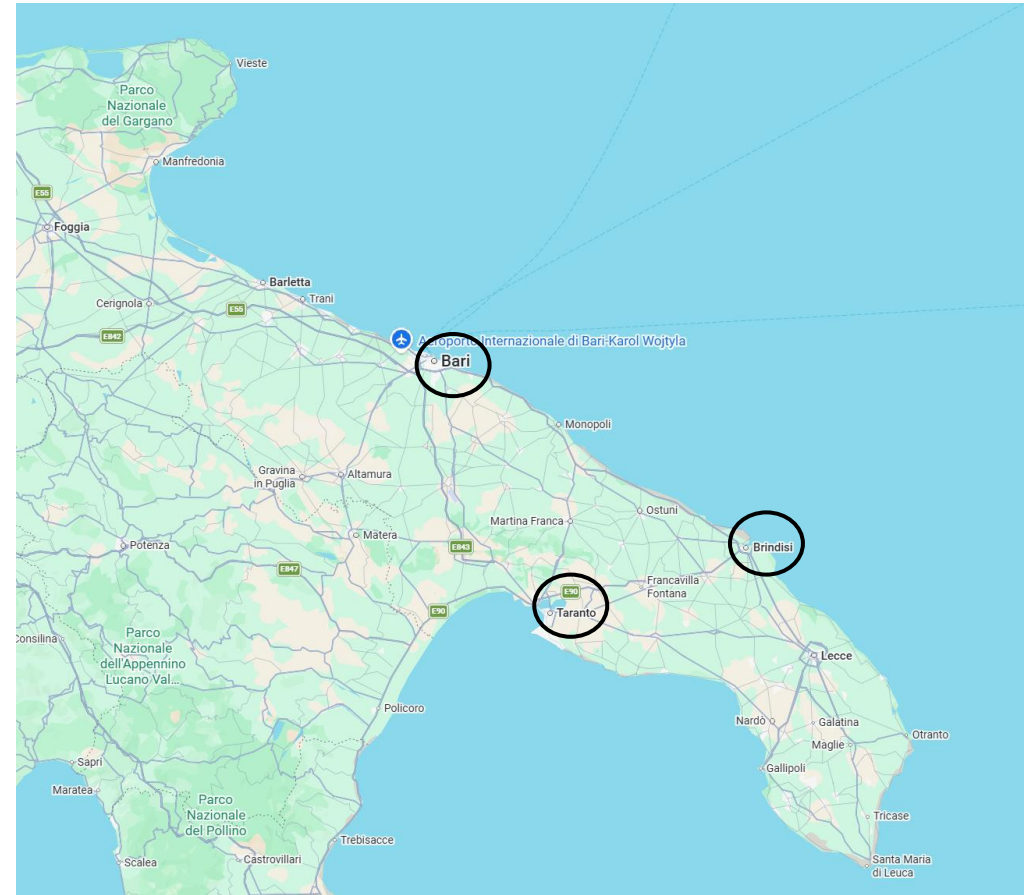
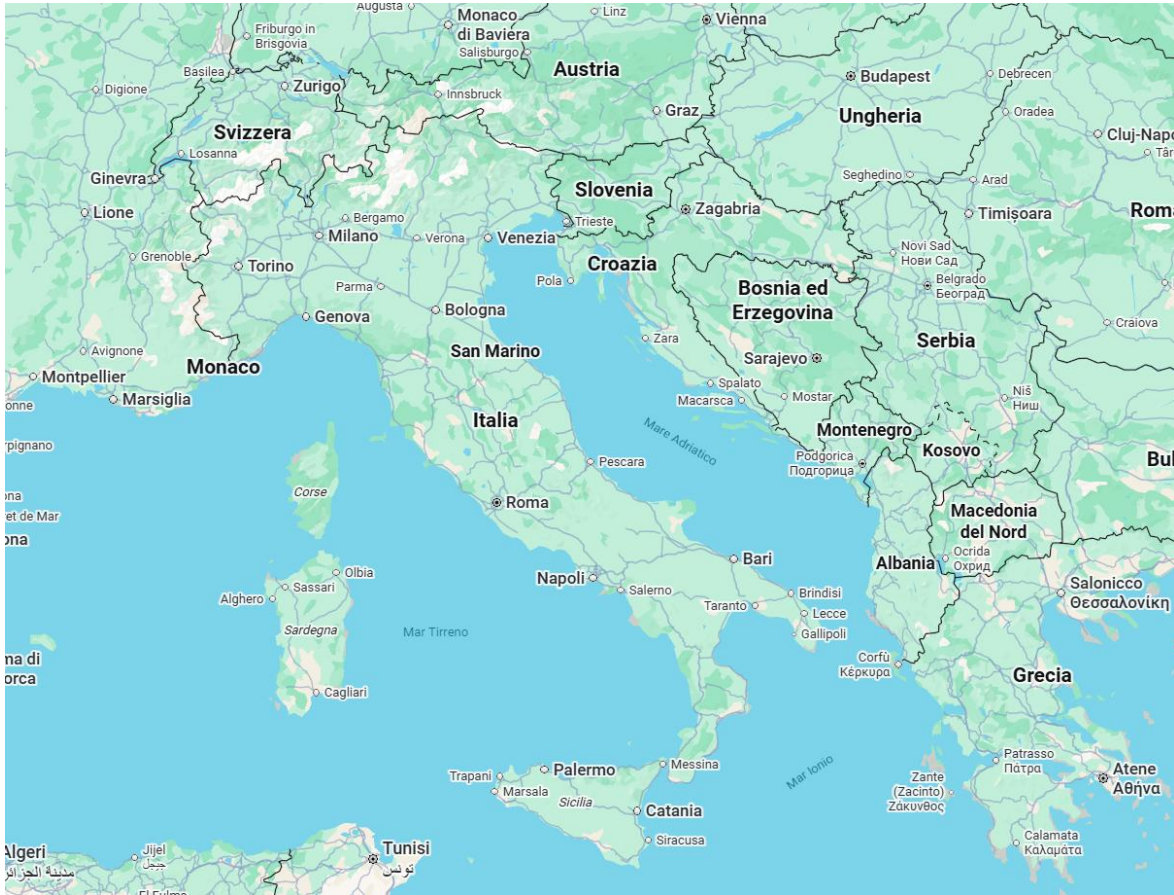
UniBa is internationally recognized for its research excellence and active participation in **national and international research projects** and academic networks across Europe and beyond.

UniBa is a welcoming, innovative, and forward-looking institution where students can grow academically, professionally, and personally.



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DEGLI STUDI DI BARI
ALDO MORO





📍 Where We Are

✦ Choose UniBa Choose Your Future

Why Choose UniBa?

- High-quality education and internationally recognized degrees
- Wide range of programmes in English and Italian
- Strong research culture and international partnerships
- Supportive services for international students
- Affordable tuition fees and living costs

Why Study in Bari, Brindisi or Taranto?

- Mediterranean lifestyle with rich culture, history, and cuisine
- Safe, vibrant, and student-friendly city
- Good transport connections to Italy and Europe
- Mild climate and beautiful seaside location
- Lower cost of living compared to major European cities



Studying in Italy: The Education System

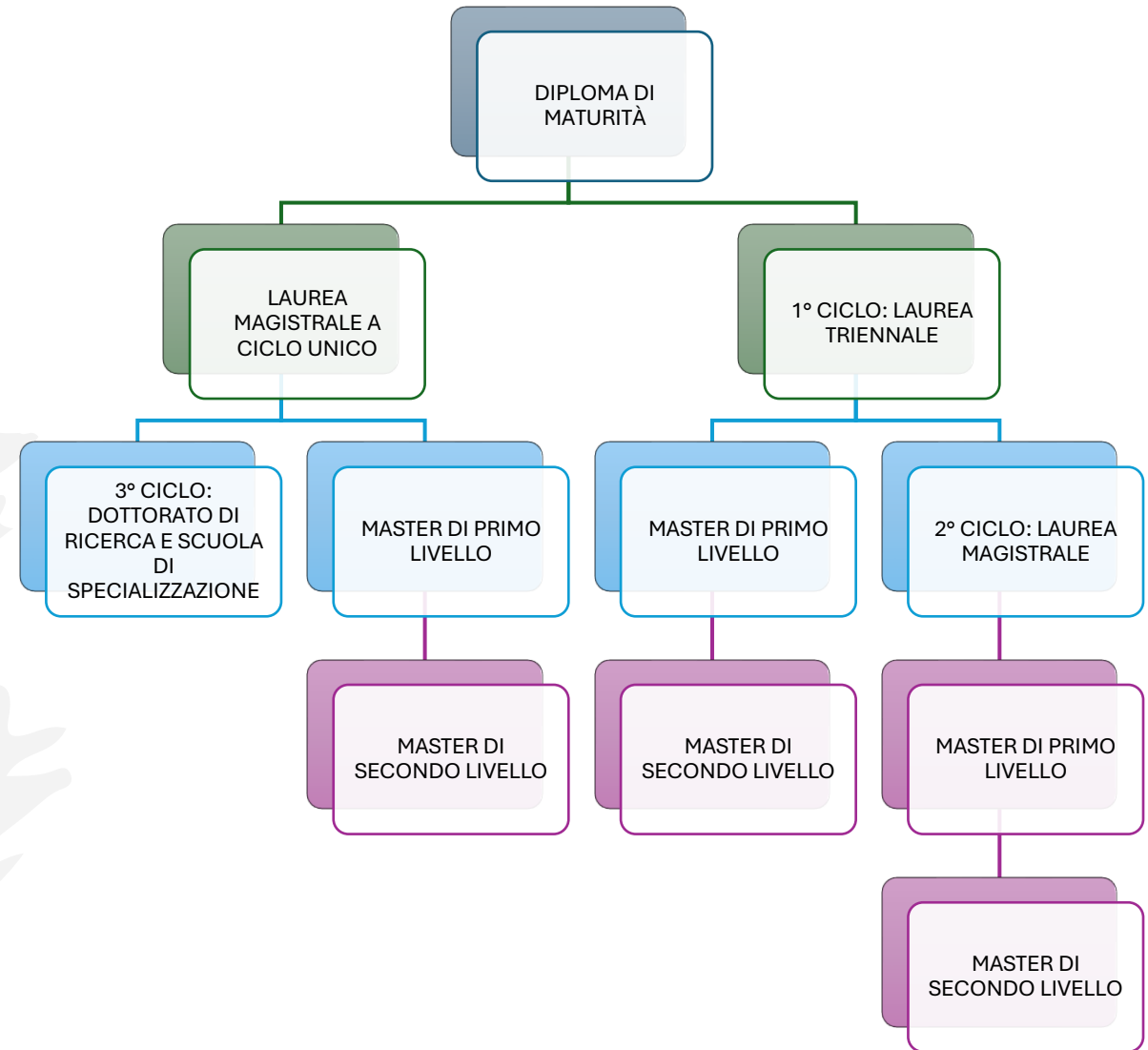
The Italian university system follows the three-cycle structure established by the Bologna Process, ensuring international recognition of degrees.


Degree Structure:

- **First Cycle – Bachelor’s Degree (Laurea Triennale)**
Duration: 3 years
Provides foundational academic knowledge and professional skills.
- **Second Cycle – Master’s Degree (Laurea Magistrale)**
Duration: 2 years
Offers advanced and specialized education.
- **Third Cycle – PhD (Dottorato di Ricerca)**
Focused on original research and academic specialization.

Additional Programmes:

- **Single-Cycle Degrees** (5–6 years): Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, Law.
- **Postgraduate Specialization Schools and Professional Training Programmes**





Open vs Limited Access Programmes






University programmes in Italy are divided into two main categories:

- **Open-Access Programmes (Corsi a Libero Accesso)**
No entry test. Students may enrol if they meet general admission requirements.
- **Limited-Access Programmes (Corsi a Numero Programmato)**
A fixed number of available places. Admission is based on entrance exams or selection procedures.



Explore Our Academic World

At our University, you can choose from **120 degree programmes** designed to prepare you for a successful international career. Our academic offer is structured across **five main fields of study:**

-  Economic and Legal Studies
-  Medical and Healthcare Studies
-  Scientific Studies
-  Social Sciences
-  Humanities and Language Studies

Programmes are available in both **Italian and English.**

[Explore](#) the full academic offer and find the programme that best matches your goals and aspirations.



Our Bachelor's Degree in English

EARTH SYSTEM AND GLOBAL CHANGES



The bachelor's degree in Earth System and Global Changes, to be taught in English, aims to provide a solid interdisciplinary education in the field of Earth Sciences, taking into account issues and processes affecting the sol[...]

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Our Single-Cycle Degree in English

MEDICINE AND SURGERY -
MEDICINA E CHIRURGIA IN
LINGUA INGLESE 

The Course of Study in Medicine and Surgery belongs to the LM-41 degree class and is activated pursuant to the Decree of the Minister of University and Research March 16, 2007, as amended. The Course pertains to the Interdisc[...]

 Accesso Programmato



Our Master's Degrees in English

COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Master Degree course in Computer Science provides vast, in-depth, theoretical, experimental and applicative competencies in the fundamental areas of Computer Science. A Master degree graduate will be able to evaluate and [...]

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INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT IN AGRI-FOOD SYSTEMS (IDEAS)

Il Corso di Studio si pone l'obiettivo di formare un professionista in grado di svolgere le proprie funzioni di Intermediario dell'Innovazione in ambito agroalimentare (AgriFood Innovation Broker). Tale figura professionale è[...]

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MATERIALS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Materials Science and Technology course provides skills to: correlate material characteristics to chemical and physical properties; design molecular structures and apply new materials, including nanomaterials, for advance[...]

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MSc (LM) in Decision Science

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PHYSICS

Il Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Physics consente di acquisire conoscenze specialistiche su argomenti di frontiera in ambiti della Fisica fondamentale e applicata. Il Corso di Laurea, erogato in lingua inglese, si articola in[...]

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Our International Students Office

The International Students Office at UniBa is your main point of reference throughout your international study experience. From application to full integration into university life, our team provides **continuous support** with all non-academic matters.

Services include:

- Administrative support and enrolment assistance
- Visa and residence permit guidance
- Recognition of foreign qualifications
- Welcome, orientation, and campus integration



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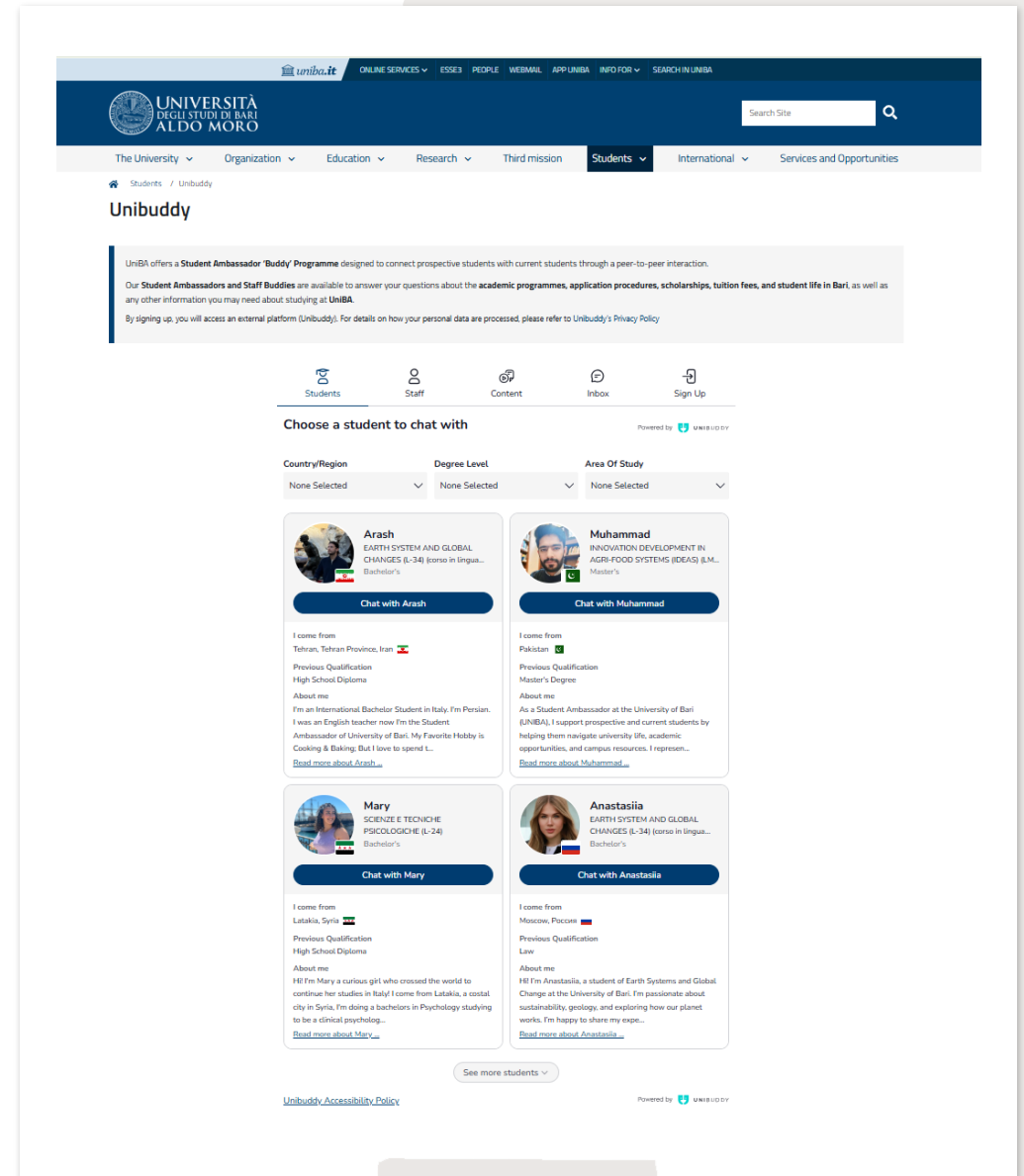
Office Hours:

Monday to Friday: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Our Student ambassadors

- UniBa offers a [Buddy and Ambassador Programme](#) to **support** international students during their transition to university life in Italy. New students are paired with experienced UniBa students who provide **guidance and assistance**.
- **Ambassadors help with:**
 - Academic orientation
 - Administrative procedures
 - Daily life in Bari
 - The programme promotes cultural exchange, social integration, and a strong sense of belonging from day one.



The screenshot shows the Unibuddy website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the UniBa logo and various menu items like 'The University', 'Organization', 'Education', 'Research', 'Third mission', 'Students', 'International', and 'Services and Opportunities'. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Unibuddy'. A brief description of the program is provided, stating that it is designed to connect prospective students with current students through a peer-to-peer interaction. Below this, there are icons for 'Students', 'Staff', 'Content', 'Inbox', and 'Sign Up'. The main section is titled 'Choose a student to chat with' and features a grid of student profiles. Each profile includes a photo, name, degree level, area of study, and a 'Chat with' button. The profiles shown are for Arash (Bachelor's in Linguistics), Muhammad (Master's in Agricultural Systems), Mary (Bachelor's in Psychology), and Anastasia (Bachelor's in Earth System and Global Changes). A 'See more students' button is located at the bottom of the grid.



Our Digital Platforms

DreamApply

- Pre-evaluation of foreign qualifications and initial application process


Universitaly

- Pre-enrolment and visa-related procedures (for non-EU students)

Esse3

- Main student portal for enrolment, exams, tuition payments, certificates, and academic records





Required documents checklist



Personal Documents

- Passport or ID card
- Visa (for non-EU students)
- Residence permit or receipt

Academic Documents

- Diplomas and degree certificates
- Transcripts
- Official translations

Additional Documents

- Declaration of value/ARDI/Comparability Statement
- Legalization/Apostille/Verification Statement

Administrative Documents

- Tax code
- Health insurance
- Proof of accommodation
- Certificate of enrolment
- ISEE Parificato



Pre-arrival procedures

- **Choose your degree programme** from UniBa's academic offer.
- **Submit your application** through the **DreamApply** platform.
- If you are a **non-EU student**, complete **pre-enrolment on University**.
- **Download your acceptance report** from University once your application is accepted or conditionally accepted.
- **Contact the Italian Embassy or Consulate** in your country (well in advance).
- **Book a visa appointment** following the official deadlines set by the Ministry of University and Research.
- **Attend the appointment** with all required documents.
- **Arrange accommodation** (ADISU residences or private housing).
- **Ensure valid health insurance** for your entire stay in Italy.
- **Prepare all required documents**, including passport, visa, academic certificates, official translations, and any additional enrolment documents.

TRAVEL TO ITALY ONCE YOUR STUDY VISA HAS BEEN ISSUED



**GET
YOUR
VISA**





Post-arrival procedures

After arriving in Italy, complete a few essential administrative steps to finalize their enrolment and legal stay.

- **Apply for your tax code (Codice Fiscale)** at the Agenzia delle Entrate, which is required for enrolment and most administrative procedures.
- **Non-EU students must apply for a residence permit** within 8 days of arrival by submitting the “yellow kit” at a post office with a “Sportello Amico” counter and keeping the receipt, which is required for enrolment.
- **Attend the appointment at the local Police Headquarters (Questura)** on the scheduled date to submit your documents and complete identification procedures regarding residence permit.
- **Ensure you have valid health insurance** for your entire stay in Italy. You can either register with the Italian National Health Service (ASL) or hold private health insurance coverage.

How to get to Bari

Bari is easily accessible by plane, train, bus, and car.

- **Bari Karol Wojtyła International Airport** connects the city to major European and international destinations.
- **Bari Centrale Railway Station** offers high-speed and regional connections to Rome, Milan, Naples, Bologna, and Venice.
- National and international bus services provide affordable travel options.
- Bari is connected by road via the A14 motorway and SS16 highway.



Accommodation & ADISU

UniBa does not directly provide student housing, but international students can apply for accommodation through **ADISU**, the Regional Agency for the Right to University Education.

ADISU offers **student residences** with single, double, and triple rooms, as well as common areas for study and social activities.

Housing is assigned based on merit and income criteria through **annual public calls**.

Students must apply within the deadlines indicated in the official ADISU announcements.

In addition to housing, ADISU also manages regional scholarships and meal services.




How to get your Tax Code

The tax code is an alphanumeric **identification number** required for most administrative and financial procedures in Italy, including:

- Enrolment
- Opening a bank account
- Signing a rental contract
- Registering with the health system

You can request it at the **Italian Revenue Agency** ([Agenzia delle Entrate](#)). The tax code is issued once and remains valid for life.

 You can request **Your Tax Code (Codice Fiscale)** at the Italian Embassy/Consulate or upon arrival in Italy.





How to apply for a residence permit

Non-EU students must apply for a [residence permit](#) within 8 days of arrival.

- Collect the “**yellow kit**” at a post office with a **Sportello Amico** sign
- Complete the forms and attach required documents
- Submit the kit at the post office
- Attend the appointment at the local Police Headquarters (Questura) for fingerprinting
- Residence permits must be renewed before expiration.

How to get Health Coverage

All international students must have **valid health insurance** for the entire duration of their stay in Italy.

EU students can use their **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)** to access necessary healthcare services.

Non-EU students must purchase **private health insurance** or **voluntarily register with the Italian National Health Service (SSN)**.

Voluntary registration with the SSN requires payment of an annual flat fee and provides access to public healthcare services.

Registration is completed at the local health authority ([ASL](#)) office, where students can choose a general practitioner.



University Fees & Payments



Application Fee (DreamApply)

An application fee must be paid via **bank transfer** through the DreamApply platform for the **pre-evaluation of foreign qualifications**.

Tuition Fees and Contributions

Tuition fees and student contributions include:

- **Stamp duty (imposta di bollo)**
- **Regional tax** for the right to university education
- **Annual all-inclusive contribution**, paid in **4 instalments**

How Fees Are Calculated

The total amount of tuition fees and contributions is calculated based on:

- **ISEE / Parified ISEE**
- **Academic merit**, where applicable

⚠ Important Notice

Detailed information on calculation criteria, deadlines, and payment methods is available in the official **Student Contribution Regulations**. Different conditions apply to specific student categories, including:

- Students under international protection
- Refugees
- Students from developing countries

Here [tuition fees simulator](#), which allows to estimate their fees.

Parified ISEE Certificate

The Parified ISEE is a **financial indicator** used to calculate tuition fees for non-EU students residing abroad. It reflects the **economic situation** of the student's family.

Students must apply through an authorized **CAF or CAAF office** by the annual deadline. Submitting the Parified ISEE allows access to **reduced tuition fees**.

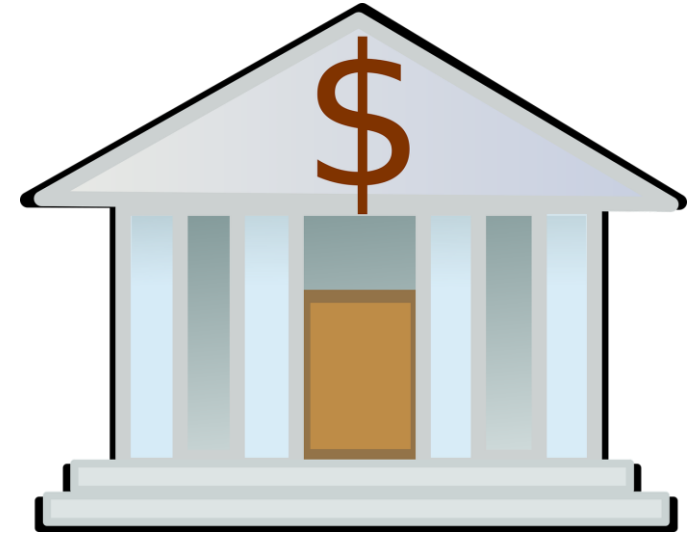


Opening a Bank Account

Opening a bank account in Italy allows students to:

- Manage daily finances
- Receive scholarships
- Pay rent and bills

Banks usually require a passport, tax code, residence permit (or receipt), and proof of enrolment.



Financial Aid & Scholarships

[Several scholarship opportunities](#) are available for international students:

- **UniBa International Scholarships**
- Regional scholarships through **ADISU**
- **Various scholarships for refugee students**
- **Italian Government Scholarships offered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

Scholarships are awarded based on merit, financial need, or specific eligibility criteria.



Our Online Student Services (Esse3)

[Esse3](#) is UNIBA's main online student management platform.

Through Esse3, students can:

- Enrol and pay tuition fees
- Register for exams and view grades
- Download certificates
- Manage study plans and academic progress



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Stai accedendo a Servizio ESSE3

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Nome utente
Inserisci il tuo nome utente

Password
Inserisci la password

[Recupero credenziali ESSE3 \(Studenti e Docenti\)](#)
[Recupero credenziali U-GOV e servizi UNIBA \(Dipendenti\)](#)

Accedi

Our Centro Linguistico di Ateneo

The [Centro Linguistico di Ateneo \(CLA\)](#) supports students in developing **Italian language skills** and offers certification in accordance with the CEFR (A1–C2).

With-in assessment procedures, students may be required to take an Italian language assessment test. CLA provides:

- Language courses
- Test preparation
- Official certification

Language learning is essential for academic success and social integration.





Our CAP – Centre for Lifelong Learning

The [CAP \(Centro di Apprendimento Permanente\)](#) supports lifelong learning, professional development, and access to higher education.

CAP offers:

- Continuing education courses
- Professional training programmes
- Advanced and specialized courses
- Short learning paths and skills development

CAP also supports refugees and students in emergency situations. If academic documents are lost or unavailable, CAP can issue an **Academic Eligibility Certificate (Idoneità Accademica)** to allow access to higher education.





Our Support Services for Students

Counseling Service

- Free and confidential psychological support for academic stress, emotional challenges, and adjustment to university life.

Services for Students with Disabilities and DSA

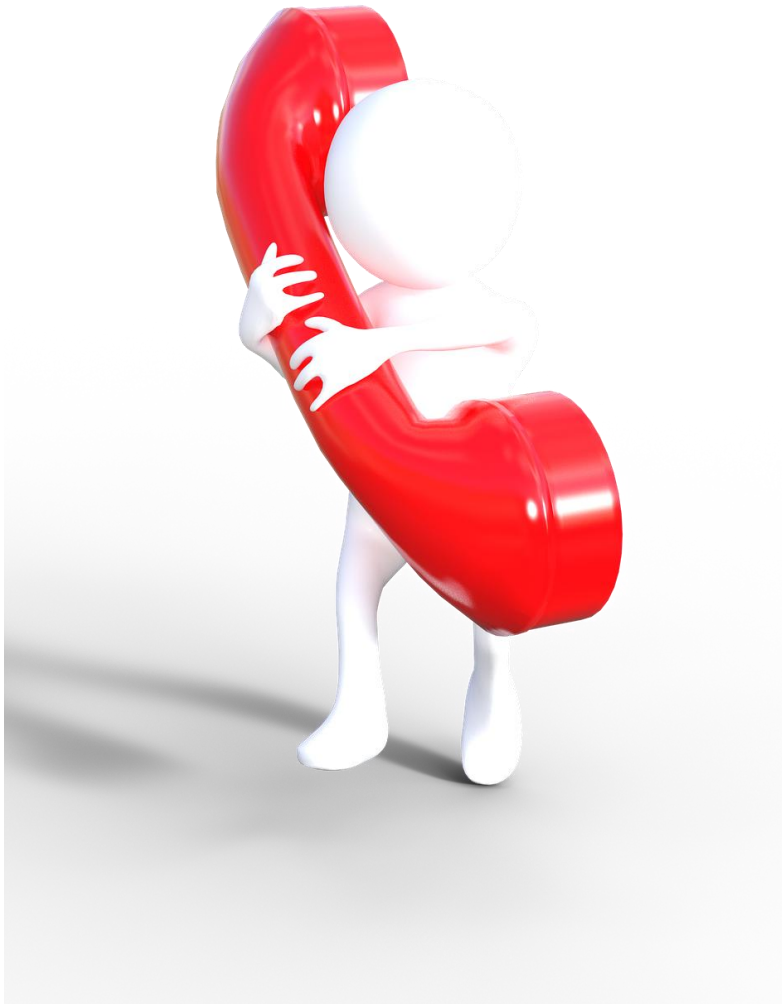
- Dedicated support to ensure inclusion and equal access, including academic accommodations, personalized study plans, assistive technologies, and exam adaptations.

Libraries and Study Spaces

- Access to university libraries, reading rooms, digital resources, online databases, and campus-wide Wi-Fi.

SPORT UNIBA – CUS BARI

- Access to modern sports facilities, beginner and advanced courses in multiple disciplines, and opportunities to participate in university and national competitions as part of a healthy and active student life



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Official Websites:

- **University of Bari Aldo Moro:** <https://www.uniba.it>
 - **International Students:** <https://www.uniba.it/it/studenti/segreteria-studenti/studenti-stranieri>
- **Student Ambassador ‘Buddy’ Programme:** <https://www.uniba.it/en/students/unibuddy>
- **DreamApply UNIBA:** <https://apply.uniba.it>
 - **University:** <https://www.universitaly.it>
 - **ADISU:** <https://adisupuglia.it>

