

WELCOME GUIDE INCOMING 2021/2022





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WELCOME TO TOR VERGATA UNIVERSITY

Studying in Rome will add an amazing cultural perspective to the quality of your studies.

You will live in a city where you can perceive the passing of time by merely strolling across its central streets: ancient, Middle-Age, Renaissance, Baroque, Neoclassicism and Modern Rome are ready to be discovered. It is a centre for inter-religious debate and a place where the founding Treaty for the European Union was signed.

In Rome you will be able to enjoy all this, surrounded by a gentle climate, arts and music, fashion and food.

The Campus of Tor Vergata University is about 40 minutes tube ride from the historical city centre of the "Eternal City" Rome and 20 minutes far from the peaceful Castelli Romani area, notorious for its vineyards and hillside landscape.

Tor Vergata's six Schools (Economics, Engineering, Humanities and Philosophy, Law, Medicine and Surgery, and Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences) are located in a vast 600-hectare campus.

Each School is provided with its own library, teaching and research facilities, reading rooms, laboratories, canteens and green areas where students can experience a real campus life.

The School of Medicine and Surgery is part of the important University Hospital compound, the Policlinico Tor Vergata (PTV), where students can benefit from health care and physical emergency assistance.

Rome embraces Tor Vergata: let Tor Vergata embrace you!





HOW TO REACH US

BY CAR:

Take Exit number 19-20 from the Grande Raccordo Anulare (GRA), the highway ring surrounding the city Direction: Romanina – 2° Università

BY TRAIN ROMA TERMINI

Once there, take the subway Line A toward Anagnina, the last stop. Once there, take Bus number 20 or 500 (depending on your final School destination) that will take you in a few minutes to the Tor Vergata Campus.

MAIN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (Metro and Bus ticket cost 1,50 euro)

Metropolitana - Linea "A" (Orange) to Anagnina station

• Get off at Anagnina (last stop) and take the Bus 20 Express to reach:

Central Administration Offices, School of Law, School of Economics; Engineering; Humanities and Philosophy; Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences; Medicine and Surgery

• Get off at Anagnina (last stop) and take the bus 500 to reach: Medicine and Surgery;

Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences;

Get off at Anagnina (last stop) and take the bus 506,507,509 to reach; Central Administration
Offices, School of Law

Metropolitana Linea "C"

• Get off at Torre Angela and take Bus 500, 506 and 20 Express **Cotral extra-urban lines**: Cotral services connect many municipalities of lower Lazio with the Anagnina underground station, crossing the university campus "Tor Vergata".

FROM THE AIRPORT

Fiumicino Airport Leonardo da Vinci

BY CAR

• From the Roma – Fiumicino Highway enter into GRA, direction NAPOLI, then take Exit 19-20 (Romanina – 2° Università)

BY TRAIN

• Take the Leonardo Express from Fiumicino Airport to Roma Termini (Rome main railway station). There you can catch the Metro Line A from Termini to Anagnina, getting off at the last stop, Anagnina

• Train from Fiumicino Airport Railway to Roma Tuscolana station, walk for 5 minutes to the Metro Line A stop, Ponte Lungo, take it toward Anagnina, and exit at the last stop, Anagnina

Ciampino Airport

• Take the Blue Bus ATRAL or ATAC bus to Anagnina Metro Station.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

TAXPAYER CODE (CODICE FISCALE)

The taxpayer code is an instrument for identifying citizens and it is issued by the Ministry of Finance. It is required for various procedures, e.g. **to complete your enrollment** as well as **to open a bank account**, **to apply for a health insurance card or to sign a tenancy agreement**. To request a taxpayer code, all citizens resident abroad can contact the Italian Consular-diplomatic representation in their country of residence. In Italy this document can be requested at the closest "Agenzia delle Entrate" in the city in which you reside. The closest office to Tor Vergata University is located in:



OPENING HOURS:

Mon - Wed - Fri from 7.50 am to 1.30 pm Tue - Thur from 7.50 am to 3.30 pm

Book an online appointment: https://www1.agenziaentrate.gov.it/servizi/ecol/ prenotazionionline.htm?CUP_mem_place_id=TJS&wizard_step=2&CUP_ mem_service_flag=1&delSesmem_service_code=1

VISA EU CITIZENS

If you are a citizen of a country belonging to the EU, you are exempted for a VISA to enter Italy.

NON-EU CITIZENS

If you are a citizen of a country not belonging to the European Union, you need to obtain a VISA before your arrival in Italy. The VISA request must be submitted to the closest Italian diplomatic representative (Italian Embassy, Consulate, etc.). For further information, visit the webpage dedicated to the VISA application process on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:



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STAY PERMIT Non-EU students

The Italian law establishes that **non-EU** citizens who wish to stay in Italy for more than three months must apply for the residency permit within 8 days from their arrival in Italy.

Firstly, students have to take the kit for the residency permit request (available at post offices. Book an appointment by emailing the Welcome Office to receive assistance with the application process.

Once the request form is correctly completed, students have to deliver it to any post offices together with:

- a copy of each passport's page;
- a copy of the health insurance;
- a copy of the Acceptance Letter received by the University;
- a copy of the Fiscal Code;
- 1 Revenue Stamp (Marca da Bollo) € 16. You can buy it in the tobacco stores.

COSTS OF THE RESIDENCY PERMIT:

The cost of the slip is € 70,46

The cost of the residency permit kit is € 30,00

The closest Post Office to the Tor Vergata University is in:

VIA TERZILIO CARDINALI, 11 (0)00173 - ROMA **BEHIND THE SUPERMARKET)**, **N.20 BUS FROM VIALE CAMBRIDGE**

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OPENING HOURS:

Mon to Fri from 8.20 am to 7.05 pm Sat from 8.20 am to 12.35 pm





HEALTH INSURANCE

Having a valid health insurance in Italy is essential to request a residency permit. If you have already stipulated an insurance policy in your country of origin and it was validated by the Italian representation before you left, you can use it for the first issue of your residency permit. Otherwise, after arriving in Italy you will have two opportunities: either registering with the **National Health Service (SSN)** or stipulating a private policy.

1. National Health Service

The registration with the **National Health Service (SSN)** will provide you with complete health assistance. You will be assigned to (or you can choose) a general practitioner (also called "family doctor"). Registration is valid for one calendar year (from January to December).

How to register at the post office:

Fill in the slip and pay \in 149.77 (postal current account no. 370007) in the name of **"Tesoreria Provinciale dello Stato, Regione Lazio**" and write the following description in the dedicated space:

"iscrizione volontaria al SSN year...." (which means 'voluntary registration with the SSN' for the year in question) Go to the closest **ASL** office (Local Health Authority). The closest one to Tor Vergata University is situated in **Via di Torrenova, 138** (other addresses can be consulted at **www.salute.gov.it**/). You have to bring with you the payment receipt.

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2. Private Health Insurance

As an alternative to the National Health Service (SSN) you might consider subscribing a private health insurance policy with any private insurance agency that provides the cover of emergency healthcare treatments in public hospitals. The majority of them are valid for 6-12 months from the payment. To take out the policy and obtain information on how to sign the health insurance contract, you have to contact the chosen institution asking for the procedure.



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HOW TO STAY IN CONTACT WITH US

HOW TO GET IN CONTACT WITH A BUDDY

If you are a **new student** and want to get in touch with a **Buddy**, write to **welcome@uniroma2.it** indicating your name, surname and your degree course. You will be inserted in the buddy chat of your School in order to receive all the updates.

https://en.uniroma2.it/news/join-tor-vergatas-buddy-programme/

WELCOME TELEGRAM GROUP



Join the UniTorVergata Welcome group on **Telegram**: we will keep you updated with all the latest news, services and opportunities for new students. **Chat with us**: Mon-Wed-Fri 9am-12pm and Tues 2pm-4pm Join the group: https://t.me/joinchat/Vw-UXcMN7f9AV6GZ

MEET OUR STUDENTS

Join the meeting to find out about students experience with UTV and life as international students in Rome.

https://en.uniroma2.it/admissions/welcome-office/





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STUDYING AT TOR VERGATA UNIVERSITY

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES FOR A DEGREE'S COURSE (INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

The enrollment to Universities in Italy is regulated by ministerial procedures meant to establish different modalities of access for:

• EU holding a foreign title & non-EU students residing in Italy and holding a foreign title.

This category includes EU citizens (also Italians), equivalent and non-EU citizen with a resident permit holding a foreign title. Citizens of Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland and Republic of San Marino are considered as equivalent, as well as refugees and holders of subsidiary protection status, including staff in service in Diplomatic Representations abroad and in international bodies located in Italy – accredited to the Italian State or the Holy See – and their dependent families (spouse and children).

- Non-EU students not resident in Italy (Study Visa applicants) This category includes students with citizenship of a non-EU Country and not resident in Italy, hence applying for a study visa.
- Non-EU students holding an Italian title
 The non-EU citizens holding a title obtained in Italy to enter University in
 accordance with the same procedures meant for the Italian citizens (hence
 with neither dedicated guota nor need to sit for the test of Italian language).
- "Marco Polo Program" Chinese Students
 The Marco Polo programme consists in a governmental agreement, between
 Italy and China, with the purpose of supporting the presence of Chinese
 students in Italian universities. The students who participate in this project will
 have the chance to arrive in Italy in advance respect to the other international
 students in order to learn Italian for 10 or 11 months.

After the admission test you will have to complete the registration procedure following the instructions of the category you belong to, as reported on the website here below: **www.en.uniroma2.it/admissions/how-to-apply/**



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ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES FOR A MOBILITY PROGRAMME (ERASMUS AND OVERSEAS STUDENTS)

The enrolment will be done just online. We will send to all students, already preregistered on Mobint, the confirm of enrolment with the log-in data: registration number (MATRICOLA) and password to access on the personal page of the Delphi system and the guidelines for the activation/creation of Office 365 and Microsoft Teams. We will also include all the necessary information to obtain the Fiscal Code, compulsory to complete the registration. In order to know the arrival date, all the students will be required to send us, by email, to **incoming@erasmus.uniroma2.it**, the flight ticket.

Erasmus: www.en.uniroma2.it/international/erasmus/ Overseas: www.en.uniroma2.it/international/overseas/

GRADES AND CFU(ECTS)

In Italian Universities grades are given on the basis of 30 points: 18 is the lowest passing grade (sufficiency), and 30 is the highest grade. In case of particularly outstanding performances, a "lode" can be assigned and the grade is registered as 30 cum laude (30L online). You will be awarded the relevant university credits only if you pass the exam of a course. Exams are usually worth 6 or 12 credits. The Transcript of Records is being filled once you have passed each exam included in the Learning Agreement.

Please note: the failed exams will be listed neither in your Grade Booklet nor in the Transcript of Records.

Therefore, you will not be awarded the equivalent university credits.

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR EXAMS?

DELPHI SYSTEM The University of Rome Tor Vergata offers its students a series of online services that help them carry out a number of administrative tasks without the necessity of actual being on site at the student Secretarial Offices.

www.delphi.uniroma2.it/totem/jsp/index.jsp?language=EN



FREE E-SERVICES FOR STUDENTS





Microsoft Office 365 including e-mail Office Web Apps, One Drive (2TB free space) Share point Calendar OneDrive (2TB free space) One Note Planner Power Apps SharePoint Skype for Business Sway Yammer

Digital Library M LOL (books, movies, music, newspapers)

Campus Agreement free access to

Microsoft Azure Dev Tools teaching Math Lab Lab View Mathematica Maple Ansys **Students**

Delphi (enrollment,career Management) Didattica Web (courses' timetable, syllabus, exams, files, etc)

Virtual Lab WiFi

(EDUROAM: education roaming is the roaming access service developed for the international research and education community.

It's available in thousands of locations across over 100 countries worldwide)

At the following link, you will find simple guides to help you activate your email account, activate your Microsoft Teams account, participate in online classes and graduations sessions: https://en.uniroma2.it/online-didactics/















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SERVICES AND FACILITIES

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SERVICE

Each School is equipped with its own library, offering free access to a vast array of scholarly publications (in hard or soft copy) to Tor Vergata students. https://en.uniroma2.it/research/libraries/

CARIS

The **CARIS** Commission provides services to encourage a full and active participation to the academic life of students with disabilities, specific learning difficulties or temporary difficulties.

CARIS offers: tutoring services and personal guidance on campus and in the classroom, loan services for text books and computer equipment, software and specific technological aids, sign Language interpreters or stenotypes for hearing impaired students, assistance for entry exams to degree courses, speech therapy available for students with speech impediments and learning disabilities in order to prepare students for exams, counseling services for psychological and emotional needs, total exemption of university fees for students with certified disability higher total and partial exemption of university fees for students with certified disability.

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LANGUAGE

The University Language Centre (CLA) supports the teaching and learning of seven foreign languages (English, French, Spanish, German, Russian, Polish and Portuguese), and of Chinese. It caters for curricular language courses for the students both enrolled both at the Tor Vergata University of Rome and under EU programmes (Erasmus+). Its activities are based on relevant research in second language acquisition and educational technology.

Amongst its main aims, the Language Centre promotes multilingualism by supporting and officially certifying the foreign language competences for personal, academic and professional purposes. **www.cla.uniroma2.it**

Centre for Italian Language and Culture of the Tor Vergata University of Rome (CLICI)

It promotes the diffusion of Italian language and culture through cultural and educational initiatives (conferences, congresses, courses, etc.) and offers courses in Italian language and culture to both Tor Vergata students and foreigners from all over the world.

CLICI organises extensive and intensive Italian language courses throughout the academic year and also provides courses for international projects.

Clici#Tandem

Clici#Tandem is a project aiming at implementing the language and cultural exchange among undergraduate and postgraduate students, PhD students and reaserchers of Tor Vergata University. **The Clici Language Café** is aimed at all international students who have already acquired a knowledge of the Italian language of a level equal to or higher than B1. The Café offers the opportunity to improve the communication and interaction skills of the Italian language by deepening the knowledge of the Italian culture and traditions.

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CUS UNIVERSITY SPORTS CENTRE

CUS Roma Tor Vergata is an amateur sports association for students, administrative staff and teachers that promotes sport within the university. **CUS** stands for University Sports Center and is the territorial emanation of **CUSI** (Italian University Sports Center) one of the 15 Sports Promotion Bodies recognized by **CONI** (Italian National Olympic Committee). The **CUS** Roma Tor Vergata values sport as a recognized social right. Collaborate with families, institutions, school structures. It finances and carries out research and training projects and programs. It produces and distributes cultural and sports publications. Below is a list of all the sports available at **CUS** Roma Tor Vergata:

Team Sports

5-a-side Football Men and Women - 8-a-side Football 11-a-side Football -Basketball - Volleyball - Rugby 7 Touch Rugby Individual Sports Padel - Tennis - Archery - Mountain Bike Fitness Courses Nordic Walking - Postural Yoga - Pilates - Pre-Boxing - Functional- Salsa & Bachata

Contatti: http://www.cusromatorvergata.it/contact/ Corsi: http://www.cusromatorvergata.it/corsi-2-2/ Training CUS /Tirocinio e Stage: http://www.cusromatorvergata.it/training/ http://www.cusromatorvergata.it/tirocinio-e-stage/



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AGEVOLA FACILITIES FOR TOR VERGATA COMMUNITY:

Tor Vergata University of Rome, through the "**AGEVOLA**" initiative, gives the students the possibility of benefitting from more than 250 partnerships, offers and discounts.

Check on **www.agevola.uniroma2.it** all the deals and discounts: restaurants, theatres, concerts, travels, gyms and much more.

TOR VERGATA PLACEMENT

The Office is dedicated to connect students and graduates of the Tor Vergata University of Rome with the job world.

Through recruitment initiatives, students have the opportunity to establish a direct contact with the companies and get acquainted with the professional world before obtaining their university degree.



Tor Vergata calls Business with two Career Days: the University holds two important events for students and graduates to meet up with companies looking for talents.

http://placement.uniroma2.it/ https://uniroma2.jobteaser.com/



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CORONAVIRUS UPDATES

Following the outbreak of coronavirus in Italy all universities on national soil must adapt to the continuously changing legislation. On this page, **https://en.uniroma2.it/coronavirus-updates/**, you will find the latest news from Tor Vergata University of Rome the consequences on the organisation of didactics, events, libraries, graduation sessions etc.

MAIN EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

112 European Emergency number	113 Police	115 Firemen
118	1522	
First aid/Emergency	National	
room and ambulance	anti-violence number	

STUDENTS WELCOME 2021:

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Tor Vergata University of Rome will be glad to welcome all of our newly enrolled students, find the **Students Welcome Calendar 2021: https://en.uniroma2.it/admissions/welcome-office/**







GLOSSARY OF UNIVERSITY TERMS

ACADEMIC YEAR

The Academic Year usually begins in September and ends at the date the new one begins. Each academic year is divided into two semesters and three examination sessions with holidays in between. Each semester normally consists of two terms, the duration of which is approximately one month and a half (5 weeks of lecture plus 1 week of extra/rescheduled lectures).

MATRICULATION NUMBER

A unique number assigned to each student when s/he matriculates to the university. It is required for a number of services such as taking exams, borrowing library books, etc. It also identifies the student's username access to his/her personal account on the university website.

DOUBLE/JOINT DEGREES

Educational Programmes providing an integrated study curriculum established in conjunction with other international Universities and mobility periods for students and teaching staff. After the final examination, students achieve two or more academic qualifications issued by the partner Universities (Double or Multiple Degree), or a jointly conferred qualification recognised and validated by all of the partner Universities (Joint Degree).

Further details: www.en.uniroma2.it/academics/courses/joint-programmes/



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