Rector’s foreword

I am happy to warmly welcome all the international students to the University of Genoa. Our hospitality has a long tradition and it is a distinguishing part of our institution.

As a matter of fact the percentage of foreign students at the University of Genoa is one of the highest among Italian Universities. It is worth adding that our engagement in and commitment to International Relationships is confirmed by the multiple opportunities of studying and specializing abroad, both in Europe and in other continents.

Last but not least is our commitment in broadening our Faculty with multicultural and international members, therefore mirroring the special features of the city of Genoa and of Liguria. I am therefore confidently looking forward to meeting many new international students on our campuses, as I am convinced and deeply believe that our university can provide them with an ideal environment for their study program.

Its importance will be central to their personal development, supported by an important and highly valuable degree in an international background.
**LIGURIA** elongates on the sea, with a breathtaking coast and world-wide renowned villages

**GENOA** is a magnificent historical and cultural city
An introduction to **UniGe**

The **University of Genoa (UniGe)** is one of the most valuable cultural and scientific heritage of the Mediterranean and the Italian north-western area, strongly engaged in promoting the progress and the values of our society. UniGe is located throughout Liguria, with campuses in Genoa, Savona, Imperia and La Spezia.

UniGe plays a leading role in research, innovation and technology transfer in an increasingly competitive environment at national and international levels. UniGe takes part in national and international programmes, and promotes cooperation with local and regional authorities and companies.

The University Library System (SBA) manages the library’s heritage and offers high-quality services aimed at fostering knowledge sharing.

During the Rolli days, UniGe gives citizens and tourists the opportunity to visit many historic buildings included on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

**UniGe** was founded in 1471.

Find a video with more info at
UniGe rankings

UniGe is present in all the major international rankings (QS, ARWU, THE, CWUR, US-News, Scimago, etc.). The average UniGe position is around 350, i.e., in world top 1.5% universities.

UniGe is ranked third among big Italian universities (20-40,000 students) in terms of international relationships (Censis ranking).
UniGe facts

32.000 students enrolled in Bachelor and Master courses, including
3.000 international students
1.350 student exchanges each year
   (850 outgoing and 500 incoming)
1.250 Professors and Assistant professors
129 Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees
30 Ph.D. courses
80 Professional Master’s programs and Specialisation courses
5 Schools (natural sciences, medical sciences, engineering and architecture, social sciences, humanities)
organised as:
22 Departments
2 Hospitals
9 Libraries
10 Museums and botanical gardens
600 ERASMUS+ agreements
200 academic cooperation agreements
   in more than 60 countries
20 double degree programmes
Bachelor’s degree programmes taught in English

UNIGE offers a Bachelor’s degree programme entirely taught in English.
This programme lasts 3 years, includes 180 European Credits (ECTS), and delivers a Bachelor’s degree. The admission requires a secondary school diploma obtained after at least 12 years of schooling, a B1 level (or equivalent) English language and to pass the admission test. Detailed information on admission requirements and student selection procedures are available on the programme website.

The whole UniGe’s academic offer:
Maritime science and technology
https://courses.unige.it/10948

The course, divided into two curricula, Deck Officer and Engineer Officer and Electro-Technical Officer, is organized into common basic teachings with physical-mathematical and ICT, common characterizing lectures of an engineering nature, and teachings functional specific vocational training in the sectors of maritime navigation, in accordance with the training course for official deck and machine officers required by International Maritime standards. Traineeship activities of 4-6 months on board ships is foreseen in the third year.

Admission criteria: Secondary school diploma (at least 12 years of schooling), B1 level of English language, Admission test

Campus: Genoa

Coordinator: Prof. Federico Silvestro (federico.silvestro@unige.it)
Master’s degree programmes taught in English

UNIGE offers 13 Master’s degree programmes entirely taught in English, in Engineering, Medicine, Political Science and Science.

These programmes last 2 years, include 120 European Credits (ECTS), and deliver a Master’s degree. The admission requires a relevant Bachelor degree and a B2 level (or equivalent) English language. Detailed information on admission requirements and student selection procedures are available on the programme websites.

For the students of these programmes, the percentage of employment three years after graduation is almost 100%.

The whole UniGe’s academic offer:
**Computer science**

*https://courses.unige.it/10852*

*Programme #1: Data Science & Engineering*, centered on the management, analysis, and visualization of massive amounts of digital data for various application domains, such as Artificial Intelligence, Business Intelligence, and Internet of Things.

*Programme #2: Software Security & Engineering*, development of high-quality, innovative SW systems through state-of-the-art technologies, security assessment, hardening techniques, and standardized processes.

**Admission criteria**: Bachelor in Computer Science or other Bachelor's with at least 50% topics in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics.

Campus: Genoa

Coordinator: Prof. Alessandro Verri *(alessandro.verri@unige.it)*

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**Energy Engineering**

*https://courses.unige.it/10170*

This Master of Science provides the interdisciplinary expertise to work in international industry and research facilities devoted to the sustainable energy production, conversion, transportation, storage, and saving fields.

**Admission criteria**: Bachelor's or higher degree in a relevant branch of Industrial Engineering.

Campus: Savona

Coordinator: Prof. Marco Fossa *(marco.fossa@unige.it)*
**Engineering for building retrofitting**

https://courses.unige.it/10719

Protection, rehabilitation and enhancement of existing buildings in terms of structural safety, energy efficiency, quality and comfort, while taking into account social and economic issues.

**Admission criteria**: Bachelor’s or higher degree in Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Architectural Engineering, Architecture, Building Engineering, Mechanical Engineering.

Campus: Genoa

Coordinator: Prof. Chiara Calderini  
(chiara.calderini@unige.it)

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**Engineering for natural risk management**

https://courses.unige.it/10553

Preparation of professionals capable of operating in all areas of civil, public and private security. The multidisciplinary approach includes disciplines related to natural hazards and ICTs, an essential support to a modern system of civil protection.

**Admission criteria**: Bachelor’s or higher degree in Industrial Engineering, Information Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering.

Campus: Savona

Coordinator: Prof. Gabriele Moser  
(gabriele.moser@unige.it)
Environmental engineering
https://courses.unige.it/10720

Expertise in the fields of natural processes, chemical-environmental processes, and impact and management of production activities. This approach will allow the student to face environmental issues within the framework of eco-system based management.

Admission criteria: Bachelor's or higher degree in Industrial Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering.

Campus: Genoa

Coordinator: Prof. Alessandro Stocchino
(alessandro.stocchino@unige.it)

Engineering technology for strategy and security
https://courses.unige.it/10728

Strategic engineering prepares engineers to develop new solutions based on models, simulation, data analytics and artificial intelligence to support strategic decision making. This course combines engineering with modelling, economics & international affairs to solve major worldwide challenges and support business, industry and consulting.

Admission criteria: Bachelor's or higher degree, possibly in Engineering fields.

Campus: Genoa

Coordinator: Prof. Agostino Bruzzone
(agostino@itim.unige.it)
**Internet and multimedia engineering**  
*https://courses.unige.it/10378*

Advanced education in ICT, with special reference to signal processing (voice, video, data and multimedia), telecommunications systems, networks and networking applications. Methodological and advanced design skills for high-level professionals in all areas of telecommunications engineering.

**Admission criteria:** Bachelor’s or higher degree in the Information Engineering field.

Campus: Genoa

Coordinator: Prof. Raffaele Bolla  
(raffaele.bolla@unige.it)

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**Hydrography and Oceanography**  
*https://courses.unige.it/10590*

Preparation of experts who know how to combine the professional and cultural aspects of hydrography and oceanography with the most innovative marine environment survey techniques. It conforms with the standards of the International Board of Standards of Competence, FIG/IHO/ICA Hydrographic Surveyor Category A.

**Admission criteria:** Bachelor’s degree with some topics in Math, Physics, Chemistry, Computer, Geography, Civil Engineering, Architecture.

Campus: Genoa

Coordinator:  
Prof.ssa Laura Canesi (laura.canesi@unige.it)
**Medical-pharmaceutical biotechnology**  
[https://courses.unige.it/10598](https://courses.unige.it/10598)

Advanced scientific preparation on biotechnology oriented to medicine and pharmacology through the acquisition of integrated skills at the biochemical, biological-molecular and cellular levels. The course also provides competencies for business creation and management.

**Admission criteria:** Bachelor’s or higher degree in the Biotechnology field.

Campus: Genoa

Coordinator: Prof. Paolo Malatesta  
(paolo.malatesta@unige.it)

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**Robotics engineering**  
[https://courses.unige.it/10635](https://courses.unige.it/10635)

Interdisciplinary background in various aspects of Robotics and Automation (math foundations, perception, cognition, action, software architectures and programming) followed by a second year dedicated to the acquisition of specialised knowledge in dedicated Robotics fields.

**Admission criteria:** Bachelor’s or higher degree in Information Engineering, Computer Science, Industrial Engineering.

Campus: Genoa

Coordinator: Prof. Fulvio Mastrogiovanni  
(fulvio.mastrogiovanni@unige.it)
Safety engineering for transport, logistics and production
https://courses.unige.it/10377

Advanced training to enable students to operate in areas related to safety engineering in transportation, logistics, and industrial production. Students acquire the ability to conceive, plan, design and manage complex, innovative systems and processes, with particular attention to safety aspects.

Admission criteria: Bachelor’s or higher degree in Civil, Industrial and Information Engineering.

Campus: Genoa

Coordinator: Prof. Nicola Sacco (nicola.sacco@unige.it)

Security and International relations (a track within the Master’s degree in International Relations)
https://courses.unige.it/4410177

Advanced education in international relations with a focus on peace-keeping and conflict management, through a multidisciplinary perspective useful for addressing the challenges in the international arena. The course prepares students to work in national and international governmental and non-governmental organisations and in European and international institutions.

Admission criteria: Bachelor’s or higher degree in Politics, Economics, Law, Foreign Languages and International Relations.

Campus: Genoa

Coordinator: Prof. Alberto De Sanctis (alberto.desanctis@unige.it)
**Yacht design**

https://courses.unige.it/9268

Preparation of professionals capable of facing industrial problems at a high degree of complexity and innovation: analyze and verify pleasure crafts, design large yachts based on innovative technologies, and oversee the direct construction, testing, maintenance and repair of yachts and mega yachts.

**Admission criteria:** Bachelor’s or higher degree in Industrial Engineering with topics in naval architecture, ship statics and structures.

Campus: La Spezia

Coordinator: Prof. Dario Boote

(boote@dinav.unige.it)
How to enroll

**Step 1**: Contact the International Students Office for an informal pre-assessment of your career and obtain your acceptance letter (by the end of May)

**Step 2**: Apply at your Italian Embassy for pre-enrolment (in 2019, the deadline was July 24) and visa for study – type D (in August).

**Step 3**: Come to UniGe with all the documents required to complete your enrolment.

For Bachelor’s degree:
- Secondary School Diploma with translation
- Declaration of Value
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For Master’s degree:
- Bachelor’s degree with translation
- Declaration of Value
- Transcript of records and syllabus.

Contacts:
International Students Office (SASS)
Piazza della Nunziata 6 - 16124 Genoa, Italy
Phone: +39 010 209 51525
Email: sass@unige.it
**Tuition fees**

The annual tuition fees and taxes range from 136 € to 3,000 €, depending on the family income. This very limited amount for the tuition fees is possible thanks to public funding by the Italian Government. Tuition waivers are offered to students who have achieved significant academic merits. The average tuition fees paid by international students enrolled at UniGe is about 350 € per year.

**Services for students**

A wide set of canteens, libraries, and sport facilities are available. Italian language courses, at different levels, are offered for free.

The International Students Office can help you in:
- getting the residence permit,
- finding an accommodation,

and provides information about:
- health insurance and assistance,
- bank account,
- bus pass and discounted theatre season ticket.

In addition, the probability that an international student obtains an accommodation for free from the regional agency ALISEO is very high (after applying and submitting all the requested documents).
# Living cost in Genoa and Liguria region

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<th>ITEM</th>
<th>PRICE in EUROS (€)</th>
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<td><strong>Accommodation</strong></td>
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<td>Single room</td>
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*Please consider that, at the moment of signing the rent contract, you will be asked to pay the rent for the first 1/2 months in advance.*

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<th>Residence permit (non EU students)</th>
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<td>Fiscal code</td>
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<td>Meals at the University canteen</td>
<td>From 0 to 6 (per meal) depending on the income</td>
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<td>From 7 to 15 approx. (per meal) in low cost places (eg. bars)</td>
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<td>Pasta/Rice per kg</td>
<td>From 2 to 4</td>
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<td>Milk per liter</td>
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<td>Public transport monthly ticket</td>
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At your arrival in Italy, we suggest you to have at least €1,500 available for the first expenses.