

Welcome

Welcome to the University of Genoa:

a heritage of more than six centuries of academic tradition, strongly tied to the future. An excellence in education with **134 degree courses** held in Italian and English, **4 campuses** distributed throughout the region of Liguria, **2 botanical gardens**, higher education courses aimed at research training and preparation and updating for professions of excellence.

The University of Genoa is one of the most renowned generalist universities in Italy, with peaks of excellence in numerous sectors. In the CENSIS 2021/2022 ranking, it holds the first place for master's degrees in the subject area of industrial and information engineering.

A **University at the centre** of the challenges of the present and the future, an engine for local development, providing systematic and shared skills, in a dialogue with other players in Research and Education and with society as a whole, contributing to national and international objectives.

Many international students choose to spend time at UniGe to attend courses of study, to do an internship or to write their dissertation.

UniGe at the heart of the territory

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UniGe puts itself at the service of the strategic lines of development of its host region by focusing on international excellence in its areas of specialisation:

- the **Sea**, in its various forms: environmental, productive, recreational and social
- **Security**: civil defence and territorial security, advanced automation, infrastructure protection, cybersecurity, security and rights
- **Quality of life**: health protection, environmental sustainability, ageing population and Silver Economy
- **Tourism and the enhancement of cultural and territorial assets**, sources of economic and social development of the territory.

UniGe at the heart of the global agenda

UniGe contributes to the achievement of international and national goals, including the 2030 Agenda, by developing its institutional missions along **five strategic lines**:

- Digitisation and innovation
- Sustainability
- Inclusion
- Internationalisation
- Quality

UniGe for companies

UniGe offers specific services, dedicated to companies, with a view to a continuous dialogue between the University, the Territory and Business, for the enhancement of Research, the development of Talents and Continuing Education.

UniGe at the center of the university community

UniGe promotes inclusion, equal opportunities and the well-being of those who study and/or work at the University, offering services in direct support of the individual and promoting work-life balance:

- Incoming orientation, open days and initiatives for choosing a study path
- Ongoing tutoring
- Free psychological counselling service “Together”
- Tutoring and services dedicated to students with SLDs
- Outbound guidance, organisation of internships, career days, job matching services
- Contribution policies aimed at supporting the right to study
- Parenting support
- University Prison Pole
- University of the Third Age (UniTe)

UniGe for the environment

UniGe recognises **environmental sustainability** as one of its main objectives and is committed to disseminating, enhancing and sharing every kind of environmental sustainability initiative.

To promote environmental efficiency and cut down primary energy consumption, UniGe is taking part in a project financed by the European Union with the aim of implementing the energy requalification of a considerable number of University buildings.

Numbers

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137
Graduation
courses



17
Graduation
courses in
English language



36.000
Students
of whom 3.000+ international



6.000
Graduates
every year



110
Different
nationalities



5
Schools



22
Departments



5
School
libraries



1
Graduate School
(IANUA)



1
Centre
of excellence



2
Strategic
University
Centres



5
Service Centres



1.300
Researchers
of whom 1.200+
teachers



2.500
Teachers
technicians
administrative
and library staff



100+
Patents
since 2001



36
PhD Courses



500+
Erasmus+
nominations



1
Botanical Garden
of Ventimiglia

Structures

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5 Schools

22 Departments

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES

- Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry (DCCI)
- Physics (DIFI)
- Mathematics (DIMA)
- Earth, Environmental and Life Sciences (DISTAV)
- Computer Science, Bioengineering, Robotics and Systems Engineering (DIBRIS)
[divided into two sections]

SCHOOL OF MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

- Pharmacy (DIFAR)
- Internal Medicine and Medical Specialities (DIMI)
- Experimental Medicine (DIMES)
- Neuroscience, Rehabilitation, Ophthalmology, Genetics and Maternal and Child Sciences (DINOEMI)
- Integrated Surgical and Diagnostic Sciences (DISC)
- Health Sciences (DISSAL)

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Economics
- Law
- Education Sciences (DISFOR)
- Political and International Sciences (DISPI)

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC SCIENCES

- Antiquities, Philosophy, History (DAFIST)
- Italian studies, Roman studies, Antiquities, Arts and Performing Arts (DIRAAS)
- Modern Languages and Cultures

POLYTECHNICAL SCHOOL

- Computer Science, Bioengineering, Robotics and Systems Engineering (DIBRIS)
[divided into two sections]
- Civil, Chemical and Environmental Engineering (DICCA)
- Mechanical, Energy, Management and Transport Engineering (DIME)
- Naval, Electrical, Electronic and Telecommunications Engineering (DITEN)
- Architecture and Design (DAD)

Structures

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SYSTEM

- 5 School libraries
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STRATEGIC CENTRES

- Sea Centre
 - Security, Risk and Vulnerability Centre
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CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

- CIELI | Italian Centre of Excellence on Logistics Transport and Infrastructures
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GRADUATE SCHOOLS

- IANUA
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SERVICE CENTRES

- CEDIA | University Data, Informatics and Telematics Centre
- CENVIS | Service Centre for Western Liguria
- SIMAV | University Service Centre for Simulation and Advanced Training
- AMAS | Academy for Healthcare Management
- CISI | International Centre for Italian Studies

Campuses



Genova



Architecture and Design
Economics
Pharmacy
Law
Engineering Humanities
Modern Languages and Cultures
Medicine and Surgery
Education Sciences
Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences
Political Sciences

Engineering
Medicine and Surgery
Education Sciences



Savona

Economics
Law



Imperia

Architecture and Design
Law
Engineering
Medicine and Surgery



La Spezia

Campuses

One of the peculiarities that distinguishes the University of Genoa at a national level is its territorial approach based on its presence in all the Ligurian provincial capitals, which makes it a “regional Athenaeum”. This “diffuse” aspect constitutes a multi-centred reality oriented to follow and reinforce, through teaching and research activities, the specific local development vocations.

A cultural, economic, environmental and social system capable of enhancing the energies of the territory and the communities that inhabit it, an added value capable of establishing a relationship of proximity with medium-sized cities, of promoting innovative interventions, of encouraging new models of interaction and synergic development between the academic community and the territory.

Research

Research

The University of Genoa collaborates with many national research organisations, innovative SMEs and industries based in Liguria and operating worldwide, making Genoa an attractive location for the brightest researchers in a variety of scientific disciplines.

Against a backdrop of increased national and international competitiveness, UniGe is constantly active in identifying funding, monitoring and selecting all opportunities and sources, including instruments for the **mobility of researchers and for providing incentives to project planning**, which are so important for improving international positioning.

The University of Genoa has a strong participation both in **the EU Framework Programme** and in other major European, national and international **research and cooperation programmes**.

With its *Open Science Working Group* UniGe strongly supports the principles of Open Science, committing itself to raise awareness, disseminate and support the implementation of **Open Access** practices in the whole Research and Innovation (R&I) process, in open collaboration with all relevant actors, in order to exploit the potential of digital, new technologies and collaborative networking tools, to share research results without barriers or restrictions, fostering a better circulation of knowledge.

Technology Transfer

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UniGe is strongly committed to promoting research results through their transfer to the local productive and social sector, supporting the creation of high-tech **spin-offs** and **start-ups** and encouraging the protection and commercialisation of **intellectual property**, with the aim of strengthening the link between the academic community, public and private stakeholders in the area and the regional and national business world.

Among the various technology transfer activities conducted by the University, we would like to mention those dedicated to students, PhD students and post-doctoral fellow, such as: the dissemination of entrepreneurial culture (through the organisation of ad hoc training and information courses); the organisation of business plan competitions for the awarding of prizes; support services for the creation of start-ups; and support for the creation, recognition and monitoring of spin-off companies.

Similarly, UniGe promotes its technologies, innovative infrastructures and know-how to enterprises and the local area, including through public events to visit research laboratories. It also promotes the strengthening of University-Business collaborations through the dissemination and support of participation in funding programmes at regional, national and European level.

PhD Courses

PhD Courses

The University of Genoa provides the necessary skills to carry out highly qualified research activities at universities, public bodies and private entities, also for the purpose of access to careers in public administrations and the integration of highly innovative professional paths.

The University of Genoa offers 30 PhD courses, including 1 PhD of National Interest and 2 PhDs in collaboration with foreign universities. There are currently 457 PhD places on offer for the next cycle, of which 30% of the total is financed by the University of Genoa from its own funds, 31% by the Ministry of Universities and 31% by external bodies such as companies, research organisations such as IIT (Italian Technology Institute) and other universities. Five per cent of the places are reserved for employees of companies and organisations and about 3 per cent are financed by European projects.

The synergy with the business system is very strong also thanks to the close cooperation with the Liguria Region and Confindustria Genova.

The quality of the research developed by the members of the teaching staff, the degree of internationalisation of the courses, the number of places activated with external bodies, including companies, and the attractiveness of the courses to students who have not graduated from the University of Genoa are factors of merit for the evaluation of the courses that UNIGE provides.

The University of the Sea

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UniGe, with 5 Bachelor's degree courses, 7 Master's degree courses and a PhD course with more than 20 grants and 6 curricula, **offers the richest range of courses at national level dedicated to Marine Science and Technology.**

In addition, there are **more than 200 courses dedicated to the sea**, included in many other Study Courses.

Research on the sea involves **over 400 scholars** including lecturers, research fellows, PhD students and collaborators. Thanks to their activities, the University of Genoa is an international benchmark in research and technology transfer in these disciplines, in respect of which, according to a recent study, it ranks among the world's top 10 universities.

For years, **Liguria** has been the region where the maritime economy has had the greatest influence on the entrepreneurial fabric at a national level, thanks to protected marine areas, ports, companies, professional firms in the sector, the presence of the world's most important shipbuilding companies, cruise ships and tourism.

The University of Genoa and Liguria are therefore the ideal place in which to study and experience the sea in its various forms: environmental, productive, recreational and social.

Internationalisation

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The development of cultural exchanges and international collaborations is one of the primary objectives of the University of Genoa, which, through cooperation with foreign institutions, promotes activities aimed at increasing interchange in the educational, scientific and cultural fields.

The development and support of internationalisation is realised through numerous planning activities and participation in initiatives of international significance. The internationalisation of the University of Genoa is mainly aimed at strengthening the European and international dimension of its teaching and administrative staff and students, encouraging inter-university mobility and the creation of professional figures that can be included in an employment market increasingly pervaded by globalisation processes.

Its international vocation makes it one of the universities with the highest student mobility, both outgoing (over 800) and incoming (over 600).

Since 2020, the University of Genoa has been a partner of the ***Ulysseus European Alliance***, set up to develop a European University that promotes an international education and research pathway capable of training the citizens of the future.

Sport

UniGe for Sport

Sports activities at the University are carried out through the **CUS Genova**, an Amateur Sports Association affiliated with the C.U.S.I. (Italian University Sports Centre).

CUS Genova is the **largest multi-sport association in Liguria**. It manages the university sports facilities in the complexes of:

Valletta Puggia, where the 'PalaRomanzi' is located, a sports hall that can accommodate over 700 people; basketball, volleyball, five-a-side football and indoor hockey are regularly played on the main parquet floor; two rooms dedicated to fitness and martial arts courses and a weight room complete the facility. In the adjacent area there are three tennis courts (one of which is multi-purpose and also used for volleyball and basketball) and a seven-a-side football pitch.

Via Monte Zovetto houses the headquarters of the multi-sport organisation, three tennis courts, two 3x3 basketball courts and a five-a-side football pitch.

A five-a-side football pitch and a tennis court are available at the Savona Campus.

The **UniGe** University's initiative **for champions** embraces and implements the European Commission's guidelines on university careers for elite athletes and pursues the goal of facilitating the reconciliation of their study and sporting commitments.

Historical, artistic and Environmental Heritage

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Throughout its centuries-long history, the University of Genoa has promoted the construction, acquisition and restoration of many of Genoa's most important historical Palazzi, some of which are part of the prestigious **Palazzi dei Rolli** system.

It has also acquired and promoted prestigious **artistic, scientific and book collections**, which are now part of first-class museums and collections, available to scholars and the general public.

UniGe is also the custodian of an important heritage of **biodiversity** thanks to the Botanical Garden at Via Balbi 5 in Genoa and the Hanbury Gardens in Ventimiglia, a Protected Area and candidate for UNESCO World Heritage status within the 'Mediterranean Alps' project.

With an eye on **the future and sustainability**, UniGe has in its Savona Campus one of the most interesting academic structures in Italy, awarded for its use of renewable energies, energy efficiency and sustainable mobility, and is one of the promoters of the new High Technology Pole to be built at Erzelli, in the hills of Genoa.



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