



UNIVERSITÀ
DI TORINO



STUDENTS HANDBOOK

Your guide to arriving, living, and
studying in Turin



**EUROPEAN
STUDIES
DOUBLE DEGREE
MASTER
PROGRAM
(ESIS)**

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1. DOCUMENTS and HEALTH INSURANCE

Citizens of the EU and Schengen area are only required to carry their **ID card** or **passport** during their stay in Italy. If you stay in Italy for more than three months, you are required to register at the local Registry Office (“Anagrafe”). For more details, please check [UniTo website](#).

Students coming from EU countries staying in Italy more than three months can access health care provided by the **Italian Public Health Service** (“SSN Servizio Sanitario Nazionale”). Further information on health and insurance is available [here](#).

Need help to access the Italian Public Health Service? Contact [EDISU Piemonte Info Point](#).

2. HOW TO GET TO TURIN

By plane, by train, by bus and by car: you can reach the city from anywhere.

From **Malpensa airport (Milan)**: you can take the bus, Sadem, Flixbus or Flibco. They all reach the city centre. Travelling is about two hours.

From **Milan Bergamo airport**: Flixbus will connect you to Turin city centre. Travelling is about three hours.

From **Torino Caselle airport**: you can travel by Sadem, Flixbus or Flibco bus, or take the train. Detailed information in English is available on the Caselle Airport website.

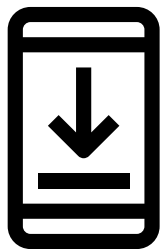
For tickets price, timetables and other information, please **check** the companies' websites. We recommend booking your seat in advance.

From the **train station**: Turin has two main train stations, **Porta Susa** and **Porta Nuova**. To reach Campus Luigi Einaudi, Porta Nuova is the most convenient option.

Full information on [How to get to Turin](#).

3. TRANSPORT

Public transport is operated by **GTT**. You can find information on fares at this [link](#). Not all students buy a GTT season ticket because most places in Turin are within walking or cycling distance. Of course, it depends on your needs and preferences. A ticket costs around **2,00€**, and can be purchased directly on your mobile through the **TO MOVE** app or by swiping your credit card at the turnstile.



Download **MATO Live Bus** to consult real-time public transport passages, plan your route, check the capacity status of your bus, and save your most frequently used stops and routes.

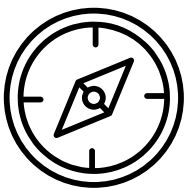
Taxi company number: (+39) 011 5737



Go green - Rent a bike!

As mentioned, Turin is perfect for exploring by bike, and there are many bicycle paths.

Mobike and **Helbiz** are very popular bike-sharing services. Alternatively, you can rent a bike from a private company by visiting a shop and paying according to the time of use. Here is a list of some places where you can rent bikes in Turin.



BUNET is an interactive map that can help you plan your bike journeys in Turin by showing alternative routes.

More information about public transport and sharing mobility is available [here](#).

4. LIFE IN TURIN

Located in north-west Italy, Turin is the **third largest city** in the country. The city offers a wide range of museums, landmarks, monuments, churches, parks, theatres, and year-round events. Turin's **vibrant lifestyle** is appreciated by students, who can benefit from numerous study rooms and housing options, university canteens, public transport, and sports facilities.

Discover the main city services and attractions on UniTo's dedicated webpage **When you arrive.**

Looking for special discounts for students?
Check out **Student Discounts.**

Other useful links:

- **Tourism in Turin and its Province Piedmont**
- **Lonely planet**

5. ACCOMMODATION

Turin is a popular destination for students, and finding accommodation can be challenging. Below are some links and portals that may be helpful in your search.

a. University Residences

Visit this [link](#) for more information. Allocation is based on economic need and is competitive, but it is also possible to book for short stays. This can be a good solution for your first few days while looking for permanent accommodation. The closest residence to Campus Luigi Einaudi is the **Olimpia Hall of Residence**, but there are many others (such as Collegio Einaudi, Camp1us College and Campus Sanpaolo).



Study in Torino provides a list of university residences for long-term stays and hostels for short visits.

b. Temporary Housing

Sometimes it may not be possible to find housing before your arrival. In that case, you might consider starting your stay in **temporary accommodation**, from where you can look for a more permanent place to live.

For short-term stays (hostels, halls of residence, bed & breakfasts), you can check the [City of Torino tourism website](#), [Torino Sweet Home](#) and [CX](#).

c. Private Housing Market

Since places in residence halls are limited, searching in the **private housing market** is a common alternative.

Accommodation ads are posted on housing platforms by current tenants, landlords, and agencies. You can also find ads for free on:

- Notice boards in the university atrium: generally, there are offers for single rooms in apartments with shared kitchen and bathroom
- WhatsApp and Telegram student groups for various degree courses
- Facebook groups, many managed by **Turinhouse**: a project aimed at facilitating accommodation search by collecting flat ads
- **Sportello Casa Piemonte**: a free service provided by EDISU for searching short- and medium-term housing solutions through an online platform and on-site advisory services
- **To Room**: rooms and flats for students and young professionals. Prices include utility bills, condominium expenses, ultrafast Wi-Fi, weekly flat cleaning, and minor maintenance

- Youth Office of the Municipality of Torino
- Stesso piano
- Alloggiami
- Social Housing
- Torino Giovani
- ErasmusPlay
- Affitti-Studenti
- HousingAnyWhere



Beware of potential scam!

Regarding paid services and platforms for private rentals, you can explore **Unostudenteincasa** – a platform for university students featuring selected room listings and video presentations of students seeking accommodation – or get in touch with real estate agencies.



University quarters faculties of
Political Sciences and Law:
Vanchiglia/etta and Regio Parco.



Please consider the links and references provided as mere suggestions. These services are not affiliated with the University of Turin, and therefore we cannot guarantee the reliability of all of them.

In addition to these websites and portals, for support in finding accommodation, you can contact the **International Welcome Office** (international.welcome@unito.it), a new service offered by the University of Turin for international students to assist them before their arrival and throughout their stay with practical matters. Another useful service is "**Cerco Alloggio**".

6. STUDENTS SERVICES

1. University Canteens

University canteens and alternative services are located all over the city, close to all departments. They offer a wide range of food options, including vegetarian, ethnic, and gluten-free menus. All prices for Erasmus and International Exchange students fall within “**Fascia 1**” (Bracket 1). **E.g.:** Full meal – first course, second course, side dish, bread, and fruit – costs only **€3.00**. More information is available [here](#).

To access the canteens and pay for your meals, you are required to download and use the “**Campus Piemonte ID Meal**” app. [Here](#) are the instructions.

Campus CLE does not have its own canteen, but just around the corner you can access the **Olimpia University Canteen**, in partnership with EDISU. [Here](#) is its website.

2. Libraries and Study Areas

The University of Turin has an extensive network of **libraries** to support your studies. Borrowing entitlements and loan periods are listed on each library website.

You can access your loan status through your **MyUniTo profile**. All library services are free of charge. Check the full list of libraries and the University other resources catalogue of books.

The library of the Faculty of Political Sciences is the **Norberto Bobbio Library**. Library access is managed in a hybrid mode. Access is free and **does not require a reservation** in the following areas:

- **Sector C3** (Newspapers and Periodicals) on the first floor
- **Sectors C1** (Cognetti) **and C3** (Solari) on the second floor
- **Sector C3** (Ruffini) on the third floor
- **Sector Merlini** on the ground floor

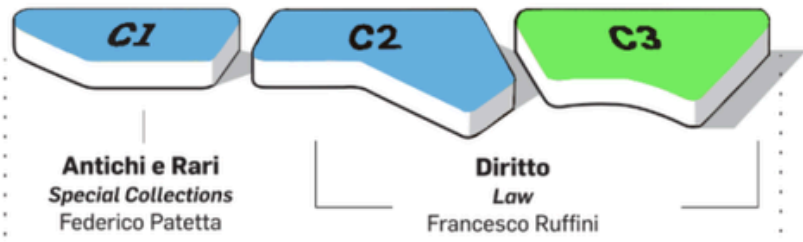
Access is subject to booking via the **Affluences** app, with the obligation to sit in the reserved seat, in the following areas:

- **Central sectors C2** on the first floor (Newspapers and Periodicals), second floor (Solari), and third floor (Ruffini)
- **Sector Antichi e Rari** on the third floor (Patetta)

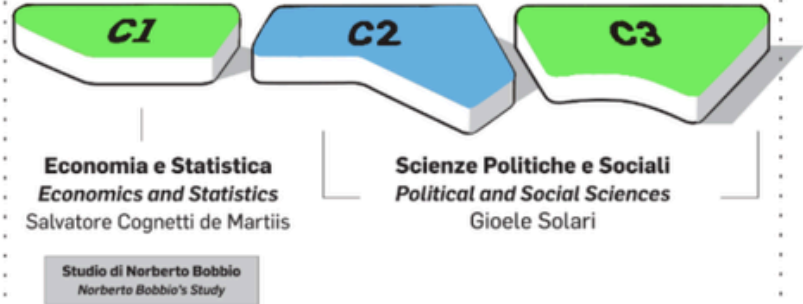
Workstations with computers and quiet study areas within these sectors are also accessible only with a reservation.

Useful information: You can also carry out research directly from home using the **Bibliopass service**, which connects you to the library's online resources and the databases provided by the University of Turin. You can log in using your MyUniTo credentials.

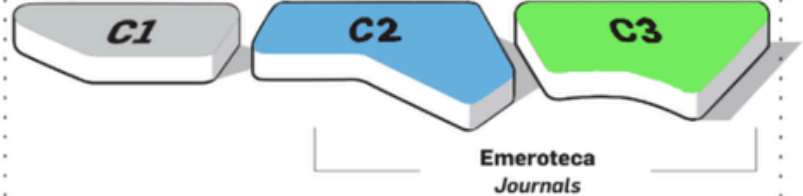
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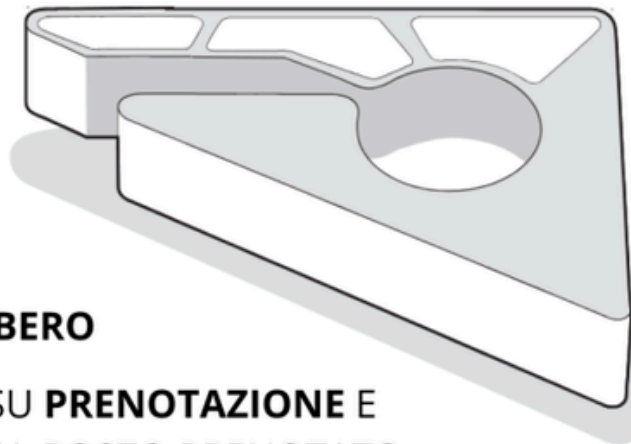
SECONDO
piano
SECOND
floor



PRIMO
piano
FIRST
floor



PIANO
terra
GROUND
floor



ZONE AD **ACCESSO LIBERO**



ZONE CON ACCESSO SU **PRENOTAZIONE E**
OBBLIGO DI SEDERSI AL POSTO PRENOTATO

In the **study areas**, you can read, study, conduct research, and use a range of services (photocopying, computers, free Wi-Fi, etc.). In Turin, EDISU manages study rooms throughout the city, located near all University departments. Check the list of **EDISU study areas** and the **University's recommendations**.

3. CUS Torino (University Sports Centre)

CUS Torino is the **University Sports Centre**. It organises sport activities and tournaments for students enrolled at the University of Turin and offers facilities at special rates for leisure activities. With the CUS card, you can access the University's sports facilities and activities. The card is valid for one academic year and is free of charge for all students enrolled at the University of Turin.

To start any sport or physical activity, you are required to provide a **medical certificate of good health** issued in Italy.

The certificate can be obtained from your general practitioner (if you are registered with one), the SUISM Centre or directly at the CUS Torino office.

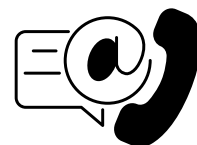
The **list of activities and events** organized by CUS Torino and all further detailed information are published on the [CUS website](#).

CUS Torino

Via Braccini, 1 - 10141 Torino

Tel.: (+39) 011.388307

Email: internationalstudents@custorino.it



4. Buddy Project - “Do you need support-TO?”

The Buddy Project is a **welcome and support service** for international students studying at the University of Turin. A “Buddy” - a current student at UniTo - will assist you getting familiar with the University, the city of Turin, and the new cultural and linguistic environment.

More information on the services provided is available [here](#).

Contact buddy.cle@unito.it to get in touch with your Buddy at Campus Luigi Einaudi.

5. Passi@UniTO

The Passi@UniTo project offers psychological counseling aimed at supporting international students with the practical and emotional challenges they may face during their studies and life in Turin. To book a session with the counseling team, email **passi@unito.it**, with your name, surname, nationality, and phone number. You will be contacted to schedule an initial online or in-person session. For more information, please visit the **[Passi@UniTo](#)** page.

7. HUB OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES - CONTACTS

The University of Turin is vast, with over 80,000 students, 26 departments, and more than 150 degree programs. The **Hub of Law and Social Studies comprises** the following departments, all part of the **School of Law, Politics, and Socio-Economic Sciences:**

- Department of Cultures, Politics and Society
- Department of Law
- Department of Economics and Statistics
“Cognetti De Martiis”

This will be your Hub of reference during your academic year in Turin.

1. International Office - Hub of Law and Social Sciences

This is a **support service** that handles **administrative issues** for students enrolled at UniTo, those participating in international mobility programs within the HUB degree courses, as well as double degree students.

For more information, visit the **School website**.



Email: international.cle@unito.it



Tel.: (Double Degrees) Tuesday h. 10.00–12.00 (+39) 011 670 4179

Videoconference:


- **Google Meet, Google Calendar, or Webex:** Click on “Prenota / Book here” in your preferred time slot to sign in. Add the subject of your requested videoconference in the “Description” field, then click “Save”
- For other web meeting platforms, please contact us via email

Face-to-face meetings for specific needs can be requested via email or telephone.

Follow us on **Facebook and Instagram** at “**International.cle**” for updates, event announcements, and Campus initiatives.

2. Segreteria Didattica (Study Courses Office)

This office handles **academic career and teaching matters**, such as lectures, credits, and study plans. It provides information and support regarding courses, exams, graduation, professors, and the organization of departmental study programs.

 It is located at the Campus Luigi Einaudi, Lungo Dora Siena 100 Torino, D1 Building 1st I floor, room 14.

 [Here](#) you can find the details of the office timetables and contacts.

3. Segreteria Studenti

This office handles **administrative matters** such as fees, registry management, certificates, and administrative support. It is located at **Corso Regina Margherita 60**, Turin.



Tel: (+39) 0116709900

Monday–Friday, 9:30–11:30 AM

4. Help Desk for both offices

This is an online service accessible through your MyUniTo profile. One of the key tools is the **Service Desk**: click here, enter a keyword, open a related question, and if the answer is not satisfactory, you can “**open a ticket**”. This allows you to submit a new question to the Segreteria Didattica or Segreteria Studenti. You will then receive a reply on your institutional email address.

If you need any assistance, you can contact your Buddy at buddy.cle@unito.it.

5. Job Placement Office



It is located at the Campus Luigi Einaudi,
Lungo Dora Siena 100 Torino, D1 Building
1st Floor, Rooms: 23-25-26.



Email: job.cle@unito.it



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