



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

CONTACT INFORMATION

Institution Name	Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna
Erasmus Code	I BOLOGNA01
Website	www.unibo.it
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NOMINATIONS & APPLICATIONS

Nomination process	Students must be nominated by partner universities via the Unibo online nomination platform . Email nominations are not accepted. The link to the platform changes each academic year and will be sent to partner universities when the nomination period opens.
Contacts for nominations	If you do not receive the link or you have any queries, please get in touch with us before the deadline at erasmus.incoming-nominations@unibo.it
Nomination deadlines	First semester/Full year – 1 July Second semester – 1 December
Application process	Detailed information is available here
Application deadline	There is no fixed deadline . However, students must register on the Unibo platform after receiving the acceptance message and must submit their Learning Agreement before the start of their mobility period .

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Recommended language skills

There are no specific language requirements (except for medical, nursing and veterinary students). However, before starting their mobility period students are strongly advised to have at least

- a basic knowledge of Italian (level A2) and
- a B1 (Bachelor)/B2 (Master) level of English to be able to study and make the most of the lectures.

Language certificate

No official language certificate is required.

COURSES & ACADEMIC CALENDAR

General Course Unit Catalogue

www.unibo.it/CourseUnits

Courses restrictions

Students must choose course units related to the subject area for which they have been nominated and must have a Learning Agreement consistent with it. Selected course units must be approved by the relevant [International Mobility Offices](#) before the start of the mobility period. Please note that access to some courses may be limited and/or subject to restrictions. Please check with the [International Mobility Office of reference](#) responsible for your field of study.

Queries about courses

Students must refer to the [International Office of reference](#)

Academic calendar

There are no set start/end dates. Students can decide when to begin their mobility at the University of Bologna according to the starting date of their courses. Each Degree Programme has its own course and exam timetable. Students can ask information about the academic calendar to the [International Office of reference](#)

Italian Language Courses

Each semester, the University Language Centre runs Italian language courses for international students. Exchange students can attend **one course free of charge**. For more information, visit the [dedicated webpage](#)

MULTI-CAMPUS STRUCTURE

Campuses of the University of Bologna

Courses and research activities are held in five cities:

- **Bologna** (the main campus)
- **Cesena**
- **Forlì**
- **Ravenna**
- **Rimini**

More information can be found at the following link:
www.unibo.it/University/Multicampus

Nominations

The destination campus is specified in the agreement. Students should pay attention to the campus to which they are assigned, as any changes will only be permitted **in exceptional circumstances and exclusively for proven academic needs**.

Accommodation on Campus

All four cities are **well connected to Bologna by train**, but we strongly recommend that students find accommodation in the city where their campus is located.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Grading system

The University of Bologna uses a grading **scale out of 30**. The **minimum passing grade is 18/30**. The examination board may also award honours (lode). More information about ECTS grading tables can be found at the following link:
www.unibo.it/ECTSgradingscale

Visa

Non-EU exchange students wishing to stay in Italy for longer than 90 days, must pre-enrol on the University portal and apply for an entry visa for study purposes. Students are invited to carefully read the information at [this page](#). For any doubts, students can contact the Exchange student Desk at exchange.students@unibo.it

Insurance

After the check-in, exchange students are **insured against accidents** that may occur on university premises or any other location where they carry out study and research activities authorised by the University, as well as for **civil liability towards third parties** while performing institutional activities. For more information, visit [this page](#)

Medical assistance and healthcare in Italy

Students are invited to carefully read the information available on [this page](#)

Services for students with special needs and specific learning disabilities

For information about the services provided by Unibo, students are invited to visit the [dedicated website](#). For more specific information, please contact: disabilita@unibo.it

Accommodation in Bologna

Bologna welcomes a large number of students, and finding accommodation can be difficult, especially for periods of less than 12 months. We highly recommend starting to search **for accommodation well in advance**. It is advisable to secure an accommodation before arriving in Bologna.

We invite students to ensure that any accommodation offer is genuine before making any payments. Useful advice is available on the [SAIS website](#)

[SAIS \(Student Accommodation and Information Service\)](#) offers a housing consultancy service and support to international exchange students in finding accommodation in university halls of residence, colleges, private rented property, or short-stay accommodation. The service also includes assistance in negotiating rental contracts. **SAIS is free of charge**.

On [this page](#), students can find useful tips for finding accommodation.

CONTACTS

Administrative information

On [this webpage](#) you can find the contact details for the offices responsible for:

- **Nominations**
- **Check-in/Check-out**
- **Extension requests**
- **General information about mobility periods**

Partners and students are invited to contact the International Office of their respective Campus.

Academic information

On [this webpage](#) you can find the list of International Mobility Offices divided by study area and Campus. Partners and students can contact these offices for receiving information about:

- **Course units**
- **Academic calendar**
- **Course timetable**
- **Learning Agreement**