

## TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS

### 10 DAYS BEFORE ARRIVAL

As soon as you have decided the date of your arrival you should inform the International Relations and Mobility Office - International Student Service in Udine.

You need to confirm date, time and place of arrival by email to:

- [iss@uniud.it](mailto:iss@uniud.it)

We need this information in order to manage the services that the International Relations and Mobility Office - International Student Service provides.

### GENERAL INFORMATION – HOW TO REACH UDINE



Udine can be reached easily from either Trieste, Venice or Treviso airports.

From Trieste there is a coach service to bring you directly to Udine, tickets may be purchased at the bar on the first floor of the airport.

If you fly to Venice or Treviso you will need to get a bus to the train station where you can then get a direct train to Udine. For train times consult <http://www.trenitalia.it>.

If you are travelling by car from Austria you will need to take the motorway A23 and follow signs for Udine Sud exit. Many students choose to take the coach service from Eastern European countries, which is a cheaper option, but we would like to highlight that these often arrive very early in the morning and we are unable to welcome students before 09.00 a.m.

### PERMIT of STAY REQUIREMENTS

For more information about issue / renewal of the permit of stay, please click [here](#).

### HEALTH INSURANCE

European citizens should ask in their home country for the form E111 or for the European health card (TEAM). This allows students to register with a local doctor and provides free medical assistance in member states.

Non-EU students must take out private health insurance to cover their entire stay.

### VISAS

Students must contact the Italian Embassy in their country to check on [visa](#) requirements for a study period in Italy.

## ONCE ARRIVED

### UPON ARRIVAL IN ITALY

After sending an [e-mail](#) message with the confirmation of your exact date of arrival and your full address in Udine, you will receive a message concerning your first meeting at the International Relations and Mobility Office - International Student Service.

***Our opening hours are:***

*Monday to Friday  
09.00 h to 18.00 h*

***It is not available on week-ends or bank holidays.***

The nearest bus-stop is in Via Gemona. From the train station you can take buses 1 & 3 that run very regularly in the town center. You can also take a taxi.

### 3-DAY WELCOME SERVICE

During your first days at the University of Udine you are dedicated particular attention and care to help you to settle into your new surroundings. The International Student Service staff will help you to obtain your permit of stay, to register with the local authorities, provide you with a card for the access to the student canteen, libraries and computer facilities, arrange a meeting with your academic tutor and give you general information about the town etc.

The International Student Service's staff will give you information about the Italian course for International Students managed by the Linguistic Centre of the University of Udine.

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The academic year in Italy runs from the beginning of October to the end of September. Classes are held until the of May / beginning of June.

There are two half-term holidays: Christmas and Easter.

The summer holidays runs from the end of July to the beginning of the next academic year for each Study Course.

Classes are held from Monday to Friday (sometimes Saturday morning), both in the morning and in the afternoon.

### EXAMINATIONS

There are three principal examination periods: one during the Summer, one during Autumn and one during Winter.

Grades are given on a scale of 1 to 30 cum laude: the minimum grade to pass an examination is 18/30.

## STUDENT CANTEENS

### Student Canteens "Mensa"

International students taking part in student mobility schemes pay a flat rate of 5,30 Euro/meal.

#### UDINE

- ~~▪ **Student's Residence Canteen** **Viale Ungheria n.43**  
Lunch is served from: ~~Mon-Fri from 12.00 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.~~  
~~Sat-Sun and bank holidays from 12.30 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.~~  
Dinner is served from: ~~Mon-Fri from 7.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.~~  
~~Sat-Sun and bank holidays from 7.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.~~~~
- **Istituto Renati** **Via Tomadini n.5**  
Lunch is served from: Mon-Fri from 12.00 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.  
Sat-Sun from 12.30 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.  
Dinner is served from: Mon-Fri from 7.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.  
Sat-Sun from 7.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.
- **Polo Scientifico Rizzi** **Via delle Scienze n.208**  
Lunch is served from: Mon-Fri from 12.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.

#### PORDENONE

- **Mensa Cds Zanussi** **Via Concordia Sagittaria n.7**  
Lunch is served from: Mon-Fri from 1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.
- **Student's Residence Canteen** **Via Mantegna n.15**  
Lunch is served from: Mon-Fri from 1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.

#### GORIZIA

- **Student's Canteen** **Via Alviano n.18**  
Lunch is served from: Mon- Fri from 12.15 p.m. - 1.45 p.m.
- **Student's Canteen ([self-contained meal pick-up upon reservation](#))** **Via Santa Chiara n.1**  
Lunch is served from: Mon- Fri from 12.30 p.m.
- **Wiener Haus** **Piazza Cesare Battisti n.9**  
Lunch is served from: Mon-Sun from 12.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.

#### GEMONA del Friuli

- **Student's Residence Canteen** **Via Comitato per l'Università Friulana**  
Lunch is served from: Mon-Fri from 12.15 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.

## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

### **Emergency numbers:**

Police	<b>113</b>
Fire Brigade	<b>115</b>
Emergency Medical Assistance	<b>118</b>
Gas	<b>0432 493111</b>
Electricity	<b>800 900800</b>
Water	<b>0432 493111</b>
Train Information	<b>892021 (paid service) from abroad (+39.06.68475475)</b>

### **Police Station**

Viale Venezia n. 31 – 33100 Udine      voice +39 0432 413515  
Office where you can ask information for the permit of stay

Monday	from 14:45 to 16:45
Tuesday	from 8:30 to 11:30
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	from e 8:30 to 11:30
Friday	from 14:45 to 16:45

## TRANSPORT

### - [Buses](#)

The Coach station is near to the Train station in Viale Europa Unita. The regional (blue) coaches are based there.

The urban buses travel in and around the town center. You need to buy a ticket (1,50 €) before boarding; tickets are available from Tobacconists.

### - Taxis

Radio Taxi: +39 0432 505858

Taxi Car: +39 0432 44966 (24 hours a day)

### - Bicycles

The International Student Service can show you where you can buy a new or second-hand bike with the possibility of selling it back at the end of your stay.

## SPORT FACILITIES

### CUS (UNIVERSITY SPORT CENTRE)

The University of Udine offers to students and staff a wide range of possibilities for sports.

Opening timetable:

Monday	from 10.00 - 12.30
Tuesday	from 16.00 - 18.00
Wednesday	from 10.00 - 12.30
Thursday	from 10.00 - 12.30

For further information you can contact:

CUS

[Via delle Scienze](#) n. 100

voice. +39 0432 471762 Fax. +39 0432 558953 Mobile: +39 339 2417915

e-mail: [cus@uniud.it](mailto:cus@uniud.it)

website: [www.cusudine.org](http://www.cusudine.org)

- Swimming pool  
[Via Ampezzo](#) n. 4  
33100 Udine  
voice. +39 0432 26967
- Swimming pool  
[Via Pradamano](#) n. 21  
33100 Udine  
voice. +39 0432 520690

## TOURIST INFORMATION

### GENERAL TOURIST INFORMATION

The Tourist Information Office is the place to go if you need any practical information about [the town](#), the region or the rest of the country.

If you require any maps or information on the town before your arrival you may contact the Tourist Office:

Tourist Office

[Piazza 1° Maggio](#) n. 7, 33100 Udine

voice: +39 0432 295972

Fax: +39 0432 504743

website: [www.turismofvg.it](http://www.turismofvg.it)

e-mail: [info.udine@turismo.fvg.it](mailto:info.udine@turismo.fvg.it)

### UDINE, the history of the city



The city lies not far from a wide range of morainic hills, on the international road that links Southern Europe to North-Eastern Europe.

Its origins are very ancient but it has been deeply shaped since 1420, together the whole Friuli, under the dominion of the Republic of Venice lasted more than three centuries.

During the First World War (1915 – 1918), it was the seat of the Comando Supremo Italiano (Italian Military Command).

It is a cosy sitting room-city, loved by famous painter Gianbattista Tiepolo, who came to live here several times.

They say that the hill of the Castle of Udine was raised with the earth carried in the helmets of Attila's soldiers, to allow this fierce warrior to enjoy the scene of Aquileia on fire from above.

Udine enters history only in 983, the year in which Emperor Ottone II of Germany donated to the Patriarch of Aquileia the Castle of Udine. The place was really inhabited since ancient times but it did not cover strategic importance neither in Roman age and not even during the Lombard domination.

The city had a role of great importance in the patriarchal state of Aquileia starting from the 13th century, when Patriarch Bertoldo from Andechs transferred the patriarchal seat from Cividale to Udine and set up a permanent market that attracted many people.

Since then, the city developed little by little. From the castle, which was surrounded by a moat and by a first circle of walls that protected the few inhabitants, it started to extend to the area below, having 6000 inhabitants at the end of the century and becoming Friuli's most populous city.

In 1420 the city fell under the rule of Venice, that chose it as the residence of the "Venetian lieutenant" in the Country of Friuli. It opposed the Turk's raids at the end of the fifteenth century and in 1511 it suffered a strong earthquake that destroyed it almost completely.

Thanks to nearly four centuries under the rule of the Serenissima Republic of Venice, the city was enriched with many wonderful palaces and with remarkable still visible works of art.

In 1797 Friuli was occupied by Napoleon's troops and, after the Treaty of Campo Formio, it fell under the rule of Austria that, however, defeated several times by the French, took permanent possession of it only in 1813. After the failure of the rebellions of 1848, in October 1866 the city and part of the province was annexed to the Reign of Italy.

During the First World War, owing to the important role it played, Udine was appointed "Capital of the First World War".

In 1963 the city and the province came to constitute with Trieste, Gorizia and Pordenone the Region under Special statutes (conferring local autonomy), Friuli Venezia Giulia.

## MUSEUMS

### The Castle

[Piazzale del Castello](#)

voice: 0432 271972 / 1591

*Opening hours:*

9.30 to 12.30 and 15 to 18

closed Monday and Sunday afternoons

### Civica Galleria d'Arte Moderna

Palamostre

[Via Ampezzo](#) n. 2

voice: 0432 295891

*Opening hours:*

9.30 to 12.30 and 15 to 18

closed Monday and Sunday afternoons

### Museo Diocesano e Galleria del Tiepolo

[Piazza Patriarcato](#) n. 1

voice: 0432 509195

*Opening hours:*

10 to 12 and 15.30 to 18.30 p.m.

closed Tuesday

### Museo Friulano di Storia Naturale

[Via Grazzano](#) n. 1

voice: 0432 584711

*Opening hours:*

Monday - Friday, 8.45 to 12.15

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 15.15 to 16.45

## THEATRE and CINEMA

Udine has got one City Theatre, [Giovanni da Udine](#), two smaller theatres, [San Giorgio](#) and [Palamostre](#), many cinemas and clubs.

For further information about theatre and music please contact:

- **Puntoinforma**  
Palazzo Morpurgo  
[Via Savorgnana](#), n.12  
voice: 0432 414717 / 8  
e-mail: [puntoinforma@comune.udine.it](mailto:puntoinforma@comune.udine.it)

## ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

Language Centre  
[Via Zanon](#) n. 6 - Udine  
voice: +39 0432 275570  
Fax: +39 0432 275589  
e-mail: [didattica.cla@uniud.it](mailto:didattica.cla@uniud.it)  
[www.cla.uniud.it](http://www.cla.uniud.it)

The Linguistic Centre (CLA) of the University of Udine in cooperation with the International Relations and Mobility Office - International Student Service, organises various Italian courses for students studying at the University through International mobility programmes such as Erasmus+.

There are 2 main types of courses:

- **Intensive courses held at the beginning of the academic year.**

*These courses are aimed at providing students, with little or intermediate knowledge of Italian, with a little initial 'extra help', so that they have less problems following their lectures from the very beginning.*

- **Semester courses held both in the 1st & 2nd semesters - to provide year-round linguistic support.**

*These courses cater for all levels of Italian. They are held after the Intensive course to enable the students who have done this course to have continual linguistic support, and for the more advanced students to improve upon their existing knowledge.*

Before joining the courses the students must do both a written and an oral test to check their level. At the end of the courses the students who have attended regularly will receive an Attendance certificate.

The students who successfully pass the final test will receive an additional Progress certificate.

### **N.B.: PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE COURSES DO NOT PROVIDE ECTS CREDITS.**

The students have free access to the Multimedia Labour for individual study:

- Italian texts
- the textbooks recommended for each course
- didactic CD ROMs
- Italian video and audio cassettes
- Internet access.