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THE HISTORY

The city of Viterbo

Viterbo is located in the middle of the Province area, at the foot of Cimini Mountains, near Lake of Vico and Bolsena Lake. Surrounded by solid walls where, on each side, several doors open connecting the historical centre in typical Medieval style (San Pellegrino Quarter) with the most recent urban development, Viterbo gathers just more than 70,000 habitants. Just outside the town centre, there are two well known spas, the thermal spring of Bullicame and several pools scattered in the surrounding area. A little far off the town, there is the necropolis of Castel d’Asso and, only nine km. away, the ruins of the marvelous Ferento. Therefore Viterbo represents the ideal place to study and live.

Viterbo, free Commune since 1095, was chosen as Papal seat from 1145 to 1281 by the Popes Clemente IV, Gregorio X, Giovanni XXI, Niccolò III and Martino IV; but
also in the following times the town continued to host Peter’s successors thus earning the appellation of “Papal Town”. Viterbo, with the Unity of Italy, lost its status of chief town of the province that it regained only in 1927. The fascist regime started the first program of modernization of the town by means of important public works such as the covering of Urcionio ditch and the creation of Via Marconi, besides planning an expansion beyond the city wall with the first nucleus of Cappuccini and Pilastro areas. During the II World War the town underwent many hard trials while many bombings by the allies half destroyed the town, causing hundreds of victims. The 60es were characterized, like elsewhere in Italy, by the building boom that lasted till nowadays thus enlarging the town and increasing the number of habitants, that reached the present number. To the history of the town belongs the transport of Santa Rosa’s “Macchina”, a tower about 30 meter high and 5 ton weight, that every 3 September, since the year just after 1258, is lifted and carried on the shoulders by a hundred “Facchini”, for more than a kilometre, along a winding route, sometimes very narrow, between the crowd. In 1969 the Free University of Tuscia was set up, with the Faculties of Education, Economics and Political Sciences, till when 1979 Viterbo became seat of the Public University of Studies of Tuscia, according to law n. 122 of 3 April 1979.
The University of Tuscia

The choice of Viterbo as the site for the University is linked to the history and cultural traditions of the town. In the mid 13th century itinerant students were already present, where they taught the “trivium arts” (grammar, rhetoric and dialectic) and the “quadrivium” (arithmetic, geometry, music and astronomy), according to the Medieval teaching system. In the 15th century an interest in the humanities encouraged the emergence of personalities as Annio and Egidio of Viterbo. In 1546 a “Studium” was founded on the request of the Pope Paul III. This studium, which established professorships in Logic, Philosophy, Civil Institutions and Medicine, was based at the Priori Palace and struggled on until 1581, when the town council requested its closure “given that there are no wages and it is not profitable”. In 1805 the University school of medicine was instituted. The first teacher was Doctor Giuseppe Matthey of Parma, who was awarded the professorship of Theoretical and Chemical Medicine following a “regional” selection based on qualifications. In the following years further professorships were awarded in Anatomy and Surgery, Obstetrics, Physics and Chemistry, Legal Medicine and
Toxicology. The University was based at the “Great Hospital for the Infirm” and continued to work until 1838, except for a seven-year interruption (1809-1816) due to the French occupation. Ecclesiastic authorities forced the hospital to limit its activities exclusively to the treatment of its patients, in accordance with the Papal bull of Leo XII of 1824 “Quod divina sapientia”. It reorganised studies in the Papal State, definitively excluding Viterbo from becoming a University town. In more recent times (1969), a private university was set up in Viterbo, the Free University of Tuscia, thanks to a consortium composed by Province, the Town council, the Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Craftsmen and Agriculture, and Cassa di Risparmio di Viterbo bank. The university included the faculties of Pedagogy, Economics and Business, and Political Science. It was closed in 1979 with the advent of the State University in Viterbo. Tuscia University is a relatively young university; in fact, it was only on the 7th of July 1981 that the first academic year of Tuscia University was officially inaugurated. The first faculty to start lectures was Agriculture; then five other faculties were added: Biology, Modern Languages, Economics, Cultural Heritage and Political Sciences.

Following the National Reform, in the second half of 2011 the six Faculties have been replaced by seven Departments.

In compliance with the Gelmini Law (L.240/2010), from 18 June 2011 all the tasks relating to outlining the programs, organizing and managing the teaching activities have been transferred from Faculties to Departments. The Faculties until 31 October 2011 will only take care of ensuring the natural completion of the courses of the academic year 2010 to 2011, carrying out examinations and graduating sessions till the end of the academic year.
**How to reach us**

**By plane:**
From the airport of Roma Fiumicino take the urban train to Roma Trastevere (every 30 minutes) and then from that station take the train that goes to Viterbo Porta Romana station (the trip lasts about two hours). The station is next to Via Santa Maria in Gradi where it is located the chancellorship and near Via San Carlo (Pianoscarano area) where the Department of DISTU (entrance from Porta S. Pietro) is.

**By train:**
- The station of Viterbo Porta Fiorentina is connected to the Rome-Florence railway lines with the stations of Attigliano and Orte.
- The station of Porta Romana is connected to several stations of Rome such as Ostiense, S. Pietro and Trastevere through the FM3 railway line.
- The station of Roma Termini is reachable getting off at Valle Aurelia station and taking the underground “A” directed to Anagnina to Termini station. There you will find the trains.

**By Bus:**
- From Roma Saxa Rubra station take the bus “COTRAL” (every 30 minutes) that reach Viterbo in less than two hours.
- From Roma Termini Station you can get with the “A” subway to Piazzale Flaminio; there, take the train of the “Ferrovie Roma Nord” to Saxa Rubra and after that take the “COTRAL” to terminus (Viterbo Stazione Riello” which is near the ex faculties of “Agriculture”, “Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences” and “Cultural Heritage Conservation”).

For further information about the train timetables visit the web site: http://www.cotralspa.it/scarica_orari.asp

Furthermore, from Orte station there is a COTRAL connection to Viterbo at 8:00-9:00-18:00-19:00 ‘o clock and from Viterbo to Orte at 17:00 and 18:20.
**By Car:**
- From the “A1” motorway take the direction to Orte and go ahead on the motorway to Viterbo Nord, get into the centre of the city and follow the signs to the university.
- From Rome take the “cassia-bis” from the “Grande Raccordo Anulare” (GRA) and go ahead on Via Cassia to Viterbo.
- From Via Aurelia exit at Montalto di Castro and follow the signs to Tuscania-Viterbo.

**By boat:**
- From Civitavecchia take the SS A1 (Aurelia) to Tarquinia, then the SP Tarquiniese to Tuscania and the SP Tuscanese to Viterbo.
- From Civitavecchia take the SS1 (Aurelia) to Tarquinia, then the SS1 (Aurelia bis) to Vetralla and at the end take the SS2 (Cassia9) to Viterbo.
UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE

○ Academic Senate

The Academic Senate is responsible for planning, coordinating, policy-making and monitoring concerning the University didactic and research activities.

Rector

Prof. Marco MANCINI

Department Directors

- Prof. Piermaria CORONA (DIBAF)
- Prof. ssa Gabriella CIAMPI (DISBEC)
- Prof. Silvano ONOFRI (DEB)
- Prof. Gaetano PLATANIA (DISUCOM)
- Prof. Leonardo RAPONE (DISTU)
- Prof. Alessandro RUGGIERI (DEIM)
- Prof. Leonardo VARVARO (DAFNE)

Associate Professors representatives

- Prof.ssa Carla CARUSO
- Prof. Maurizio MASI

Representatives of the Research Areas

- Dott.ssa Sara MARINARI
- Dott.ssa Marina MICOZZI
- Dott.ssa Mariagrazia RUSSO

Students’ representatives

- Eleonora MERLANI
- Giulia CRISTOFARO
- Simone UBERTAZZO

○ Administrative Council

The Administrative council controls the administrative and financial management of University. It is responsible to the other government bodies of the results obtained by the University in the valuation performed by external bodies, of all the decisions, including those related to the distribution of financial resources.

- Prof. Marco MANCINI – Rector, President
- Dott. Paolo CECCARELLI – Technical and administrative staff
- Prof. Alessandro SORRENTINO - Professor
- Prof. Bruno RONCHI - Professor
- Prof. Massimo BERGAMI – External member of University of Tuscia
- Dott.ssa Olimpia MARCELLINI - External member of University of Tuscia
- Dott. Davide PALAZZI - Representative of students

**Students Senate**

The Student Senate, established by the regulation art. 18 (D.R. n. 529/10 del 27.5.2010 e n. 677/10 del 6.7.2010), represents the University’s students, it gives advice and proposals regarding student welfare to the other bodies under the terms of the university regulation.

**a) Representatives in the academic senate:**

Giulia CRISTOFARO
Eleonora MERLANI
Simone UBERTAZZO CHIRIACO’

**Evaluation board**

The Evaluation board is responsible for internal quality assessment of administration, teaching, research activities and student services.

- Prof. Gianluca PIOVESAN Coordinator
- Dott. Alessandro NATALINI External member
- Dott. Angelo SIDDI External member

**Scientific research Commission**

The Commission carries out the scientific research of the University, giving advice and support to the administrative bodies. It makes proposals regarding the distribution of funds (University Scientific Resources, research grants, post-graduate fellowships, management of university spin-off). The different categories and scientific components of the University are represented in the Commission, according to the following areas of membership:

**MACRO-AREA 1** (ssd included in the areas CUN 1-2-3-4-5-6-8-9: Mathematics and computer, physical and chemical, land and industrial engineering sciences, Biological and Medical Sciences);

**MACRO-AREA 2** (ssd included in the areas CUN 7: Agriculture Sciences);

**MACRO-AREA 3** (ssd included in the areas CUN 10 e 11: philology and literary sciences; historical, philosophical and pedagogical sciences);

**MACRO-AREA 4** (ssd included in the areas CUN 12-13-14: Legal sciences; Statistics and economics sciences; political and social sciences).
Representative of the researchers

Dr. Stefano SPERANZA

- **Auditor**

The council of auditors controls the administrative and financial regularity of the University.

- Dr. Claudio Gatti - President
- Rag. Remo Bianchini - Auditor
- Dr. Massimo Grazini - Auditor
- Dr. Domenico Valente – Representative of the Economy and financial ministry Ministero dell’Economia e delle Finanze.

- **Committee for equal opportunities**

The University committee for equal opportunities, established by D.R. n. 648/08 of 2nd July 2008, gives proposals and advices to guarantee the respect of equal opportunities at the University, to prevent and remove discrimination.

**Members**

The Committee is composed by Carla Ceoloni, Elina Filippone, Luisa Ficari, Simona Rinaldi, Andrea Genovese, Kuzminsky Elena, Maria Giovanna Pontesilli, Luciana Grazini, Virginia Duranti, Angela Perlorca.

**Carla Ceoloni** is Full Professor; she teaches Genetics, Cytogenetic and Genetic Resources, Structure and manipulation of genomes.
Luisa Ficari is an associate professor; she teaches Labour Law, Trade Union Law. She is the President of the CEO.

Elina Filippone is a professor of philology, religions and history of Iran, Persian language and translation. She is president of CEO.

Andrea Genovese is a researcher and teaches law of the media, and law institutions.

Luciana Grazini is the Secretary of the European Linguistic, Literary historical and legal Institutions Department and Secretary of the Faculty of Languages Library.

Elena Kuzminsky is a researcher and teaches forest biotechnology for production and environment.

Maria Giovanna Pontesilli is the Director of the Library of DISTU Department.

Simona Rinaldi is an associate professor; she teaches History of artistic techniques.
Higher education in Italy falls into three distinct categories: university education, higher-level artistic and musical training, higher-level technical training and other higher education opportunities.

The entire sector, but especially the university education category, underwent a radical renewal at the end of the 1990s, motivated both by choices of national significance and by the desire to bring the system into line with the European model outlined by the Bologna process which Italy has helped to promote from the outset.

In line with this model, Italian university education is today based on three main cycles of study, which are as follows:

**First Cycle** (Primo Ciclo)
- 1st Level Degree Course (Corso di Laurea - three years)
- Single-Cycle Degree Course (Corso di Laurea Magistrale a Ciclo Unico - five or six years)

**Second Cycle** (Secondo Ciclo)
- 2nd Level Degree Course (Corso di Laurea Magistrale - two years)
- 1st Level Master Course (Master Universitario di Primo Livello)

**Third Cycle** (Terzo Ciclo)
- Doctoral Programme (Dottorato di Ricerca)
- Specialisation School (Scuola di Specializzazione)
- 2nd Level Master Course (Master Universitario di Secondo Livello)
1st LEVEL DEGREE (LAUREA)

The 1st level degree course gives the student an appropriate knowledge of general scientific methods and principles, even when the programme is oriented toward the acquisition of specific professional command, and provides a solid base for those wishing to continue their studies with a Master degree (2nd level) or a 1st level master. To be admitted to a 1st level degree course, you must have a secondary school diploma or a suitable equivalent foreign qualification. The 1st level degree course lasts three years. To obtain the qualification (1st level degree) it is necessary to gather 180 credits (60 for each year of the course).

SINGLE-CYCLE DEGREE (LAUREA MAGISTRALE A CICLO UNICO)

Single-cycle degree courses do not make a distinction between the initial three-year period of study and the subsequent two master year; the whole study cycle is structured over a single period of five or six years, at the end of which it confers a 2nd level degree (laurea magistrale).

The single-cycle degree provides the student with advanced education and training for professions in specific fields regulated by European directives that require a high level of qualification (medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pharmacy and architecture) and for access to legal professions.

To be admitted to a single-cycle degree course you must have a high school diploma.

To obtain the qualification (single-cycle degree) it is necessary to gather 300 credits, in the case of five-year courses, and 360 credits, in the case of six-year courses (60 for each year of the course).

2nd LEVEL DEGREE (LAUREA MAGISTRALE)

The 2nd level degree (master) provides the student with an advanced education and training for professions in specific fields that require a high level qualification. To be admitted to a 2nd level degree course, you must have a 1st level degree or a suitable equivalent foreign qualification. The course lasts two years. To obtain the qualification (2nd level degree) it is necessary to accumulate 120 credits (60 for each year of the course).

MASTER

The aim of a master course is to reinforce, broaden and upgrade the skills and expertise of graduates and postgraduates, utilising and expanding upon previous training to meet the demands of the professional world. There are both 1st and 2nd level master courses. To be admitted to a 1st level master course, which is part of the second cycle of university studies, you must have a 1st level degree. To be admitted to the 2nd level master course, which is part of the third cycle of university studies, you must have a 2nd level degree. A master course generally lasts from six months to one year (500 didactic and experiential hours). To obtain the qualification (1st or 2nd level master) it is necessary to accumulate 60 credits. There are a limited number of places available for master courses. To be admitted you must pass the selection examinations.
DOCTORAL PROGRAMME (DOTTORATO DI RICERCA)

Provides the expertise necessary for high-level research activities in universities, public institutions and private associations. To be admitted to a doctoral programme you must hold a 2nd level degree. Candidates must also pass the selection examination, as only a limited number of places are available. A doctoral degree is awarded after a period of study lasting three to four years.

SPECIALISATION SCHOOL (SCUOLA DI SPECIALIZZAZIONE)

Provides the student with knowledge and skills required in specific professional fields. These courses may only be instituted by the application of specific laws or European Union directives.

To be admitted to a specialisation course you must hold a 2nd level degree. The length of the course and the number of credits required to obtain the specialisation qualification are defined by the academic structure of each course.

ADVANCED COURSE (CORSO DI PERFEZIONAMENTO)

A refresher/permanent training course that allows students to develop their expertise and skills in order to further improve their professional qualities. To be admitted you must hold a 1st or 2nd level degree. The courses vary in length. It differs from a master, in that no academic qualification is awarded; students will receive a certificate that details the skills that have been acquired.

Educational credits

The university educational credits system was introduced to facilitate the mobility of students at both national and international level. Credits (CFU) are units that are used to measure the total amount of workload required from a student, in terms of hours of study and tuition. One credit corresponds to 25 hours of work. An academic year requires a total of 60 credits. Credits are obtained by passing examinations or through other forms of assessment established by each university. They do not count towards the overall mark and are therefore independent of the grade obtained with examinations or assessments of other kinds.

Grade debits

Grade debits, on the other hand, indicate a lack of adequate preparation for admission to a particular course of study.
The Department for Innovation in Biological, Agro-food and Forest systems (DIBAF) has been created by combining scientific expertise from the former Agriculture and Biological Sciences Faculties. It is a multidisciplinary research and teaching department whose aim is the scientific innovation and technological processes of exploitation, conservation and the management of biological systems and forest resources. Other research topics are related to transformation processes and food safety, human health and environment chemistry, with special attention to environmental sustainability (green economy, blue economy, white economy).

Various approaches, from basic knowledge of chemistry and biology, to those that characterize the food, animal, industrial and environmental biotechnologies are integrated and exploited into DIBAF, configuring it as a laboratory of knowledge.
and innovation able to identify a coherent and comprehensive response to global challenges.

The DIBAF offers Bachelor, Master and PhD programs in which the research activities plays a central role for the transfer of knowledge to the students.

The Department covers three scientific areas complementary and mutually reinforcing:

**Biological and Chemical Systems for Environment**

**Food Science and Technology**

**Agricultural and Forest Resources Management**

**BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS AND ENVIRONMENT CHEMISTRY**

Scientists of the biological and chemical area study the nature and development of organisms, including humans, and their interaction with the environment, in reference to the effects of climate change, pollution and anthropic phenomena. In this context, environmental monitoring and remediation are essential elements. The knowledge of basic chemistry supports in particular the study of biological processes at the molecular, cellular and organismic level and the knowledge opens the way to implementation and technology transfer.

**FOOD SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES**

The area of Food sciences and technologies is formed by scientists working in the agro-food sector. The research projects are related to manufacturing process, packaging, storage, protection and processing of foods, of food ingredients and transformed foods, including the safety aspects and sustainability, quality and traceability of food products, as well as waste management and waste processing.

**AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RESOURCES**

The environmental and agro-forestry area is composed of scientists with expertises in the relations between plants and micro-organisms and the soil-atmosphere system, the selection of forest plants to meet the environmental challenges, the management of forest resources and green urban planning and their use for the production of biomass for energy use, the protection of plants from diseases and insect pests, the monitoring of fluxes of greenhouse gases and energy between ecosystems and atmosphere, the remote sensing, the geomatics and the modelling in field of hydraulics, forestry and environment.
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

DIBAF integrates research and teaching offering Bachelor of Science (BS), Master of Science (MS) and PhD degree programs:

Undergraduate programs:
“Biotechnology”, BS
“Food Technology and Oenology”, BS
“Forest and Environmental Sciences”, BS

Graduate programs:
"Food Safety and Quality”, MS
"Forest and Environmental Sciences”, MS

STAFF

The DIBAF staff consists of 13 full professors, 15 associate professors, 26 permanent assistant professors and 7 temporary assistant professors, in addition to the technical and administrative staff and Post-Doc researchers and PhD students.

FIRST LEVEL DEGREES

- FORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (L-25)

This degree course teaches students to analyse and monitor ecological and productive forestry and mountain environmental resources, and will allow them to manage these resources according to sustainable development techniques and preserving nature. They will also be in a position to assess the environmental impact of infrastructures and human activities in general, and will be able to improve and restore forestry ecosystems which have been degraded, polluted or destroyed by fires. Not only a junior professional, a graduate may find employment opportunities with the State Forestry Service (Corpo Forestale dello Stato), the Mountain Communities, Regions, Provinces, parks, engineering companies and environmental planning companies.

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• **BIOTECHNOLOGIES (L-2)**

The course aims to give to students the basics of experimental techniques in the biotechnological production of goods and services through the analysis and the use of biological systems.

Graduates can work in laboratories as botanists and zoologists, in health agencies and industries working in the management of biological systems to produce innovative products for improving the nutritional, health, environmental, and socioeconomic conditions. Graduates are also qualified for biology researches, genetic modification of organisms or microorganisms, application of molecular techniques aimed to bio-environmental monitoring and preservation of plant biodiversity and activities of research product marketing. In addition, graduates in Biotechnology, according to Presidential Decree No 328/01, may enrol in the following:
- Doctor of Agronomy and Forestry, Section B
- Biologist, sect. B
- Agrotechnic and agronomist, with a 6 month training.

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• **FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND OENOLOGY (in Viterbo) (L-26)**

  1.1 Curriculum: Food Industry

  1.2 Curriculum: Viticulture and Oenology

This course will provide the basis for future work in the quality and hygiene control of fresh and processed food sector.

Students will be capable of managing companies in the field of production, preservation, processing and marketing of agro-food products of vegetal and animal origin.
Students can attend a specialist course in viticulture and wine making, becoming approved oenologists.

Graduates in Food Technology and Oenology can carry out activities in companies working in the production, processing, preservation and distribution of food and wine. Their skills are also required in public and private activities that analyse, certify and control food production and winemaking. The course prepares students as professionals in biochemical and winemaking (curriculum Oenology and Viticulture)

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SECOND LEVEL DEGREES

- **FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY (LM- 69/ LM-70)**

This course will allow students to move into the area of scientific research in the agro–food sector. Using innovative methods, the research focuses on safety, quality and healthiness of the agro-food products and the processing foods, monitoring the environmental impact of processing and packaging of foodstuffs in order to manage the processes of environmental certification and to promote the adoption of best technological practices and/or process of innovation to mitigate the effects of climate change.

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• FORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (LM-73)

1.1 Curriculum: Sustainable management and forestry productions
1.2 Curriculum: Sustainable management and forestry environment protection

This course will allow students to move into the area of scientific research and innovation. The course seeks to provide students with a high degree of scientific and operational grounding in the area of resources, and in respect of technological and economic aspects of the rural territory and forest environment. The objective is to educate specialists in carrying out basic and applied research, promotion and development of scientific and technical innovation with a view to the planning, conservation, valorisation of forestry, ecological and productive resources and sustainable development of mountain and forest territory. Graduates will be able to examine and solve environmental planning and programming problems, and manage complex actions for the protection and valorisation of natural and forestry resources. In the areas of forest, mountain and park environmental analysis and management there are also numerous possibilities for further specialisation.

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The Department of Forestry, Agriculture, Nature and Energy Science and Technology (DAFNE) is one of the departments born from the Faculty of Agriculture, following the University Gelmini Reform (L.240/2010).

It is the only University Department of Lazio in the sector of Agricultural Sciences, Forestry and Conservation of Nature and the Agricultural Biotechnology. Dafne offers a wide range training:

- 2 first level degree courses placed in Viterbo (One Agriculture and the other Forestry);
- 1 first level degree course placed in Cittaducale (Rieti) (Forestry);
- 3 second level degrees placed in Viterbo (One Agriculture, one Biotechnology, and one Forestry)
- 1 Master degree and 6 PhDs placed in Viterbo.

DAFNE is a modern Department connected with the Educational and Experimental Farm, the Botanic Garden, teaching laboratories and libraries and
it has different agreements with universities and research centres in Europe to promote student mobility and enrich the possibilities of cultural exchanges. The branch of Cittaducale (RI) and Alpine Research Centre of Pieve Tesino (TN), the agreements with National Parks and Regional Reserves, and the State Forestry Corps, as well as different agreements with companies operating in the sector permit a deep connection with the territory.

**FIRST LEVEL DEGREES**

- **AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (L-25)**

  With this degree students will be able to acquire the adequate knowledge and skills that will allow them to build up projects concerning protection, management and sustainable development of the agricultural environment. Furthermore, at the end of their studies, graduates will be able to run agricultural holdings and manage projects in agricultural sectors. Graduates will work in the fields of management, dissemination and technical support in the agro-industrial, agro-tourism and marketing sectors. Graduates may find employment opportunities as agronomists, experts of production management and control, damage appraisers, procurement and purchasing manager of companies working in the sector and teachers in vocational training.

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- **SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES FOR FOREST AND NATURE SAFEGUARDING (L-25)**

  The degree course in Technical Forestry and Wood Technologies is run jointly with the State Forestry Service (*Corpo Forestale dello Stato*). The course aims to
prepare graduates for professional activities in the environmental and forestry areas, giving attention to the analysis, monitoring and certification of forestry ecosystems, mountain and coast environments. Particular attention is paid to the assessment, the conservation and sustainable management of forestry, water and wildlife resources; as well as the execution of projects and activities for reforestation and forestry engineering. Not only soil and spring protection, river slopes and banks management, also the prevention and fight against desertification, forest fires and other factors of environmental degradation.

The course provides both specific expertise for the planning, design and management of parks, protected areas and biogenetic reserves. Also, specific expertise for the environmental designing, applied hydrology and naturalistic engineering, renewable energy resources, bio remedial techniques, industrial harvest and cultivation of forest products.

Graduates can work as agronomists and forestry juniors, in the area of parks management, ecoengineering projects and environmental control.

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SECOND LEVEL DEGREES

- CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION OF FORESTRY ENVIRONMENT AND SOIL DEFENCE (LM-73)

This is a specialist degree course that deals with the major forestry conservation and soil protection issues. Graduates will have the necessary competences to carry out complex and inter-disciplinary coordination and guidance activities in the following sectors:
- monitoring and analysis of the environment and of forestry, mountain and coastal ecosystems;
- forestry planning and ecological land planning;
- sustainable management, eco-certification and conservation of forestry, mountain and coastal resources.
- development and management of soil protection and forestry engineering plans;
- development and management of forestry and reforestation plans in areas affected by hydro-geological activity; of projects to fight desertification and protect springs, and of projects for the improvement, recovery and restoration of degraded environments;
- study and evaluation of environmental impact in forestry, mountain and coastal areas;
- geo-morphological analysis and monitoring of the land in relation to landslides and floods.

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- AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY (LM-7)

The use of biologic systems for productive purposes, require a multi-disciplinary knowledge and expertise.
The agricultural module is of particular relevance because of the large number of biotechnology applications used in the management and technological innovation of agricultural systems. Students will also increase your understanding of legislation, bioethical and deontological issues and how they apply to specific cases. This will be achieved through theoretical lessons and practical activities in laboratory to learn advanced methods of genetic improvement and biotechnology related to plant and
animal breeding, procedures for the traceability of GMOs, identification and protection of natural biodiversity, preservation of plants, animals and human health.

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• AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (LM-69)

The study course gives students an in-depth and specialized knowledge and skills relating to crop and livestock to design and manage the innovation of agricultural production, both qualitative and quantitative. Giving particular attention to the systemic approach, students will understand the processes and the rules concerning the application of technical and economic estimation in dealing with problems related to the management of agricultural enterprises and rural development in the fields of crops and animals, agricultural mechanization, land use in the perspective of environmental sustainability. The course is divided in a common base on the issues of research methodology in agriculture, the agricultural and livestock management systems, sustainable strategies in crop protection, agricultural policy, management and analysis of agricultural mechanization. After the degree the graduate will be competent in all the relevant aspects to perform successfully in the complex profession of an agronomist.

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The Faculty of Cultural Heritage Conservation of University of Tuscia has been the first in Italy to be awarded this denomination. Replaced by the Department of DISBEC, following the Italian University Reform, it provides three three year
degree courses that prepare operators in different professional areas linked to historical, artistic, archaeological, archival, and cultural heritage. During the two specialist degree courses, graduates will improve their skills and act as experts in high professional positions. The specialist course in “protection and valorisation of historical-artistic heritage” is the only one in Italy that prepares high qualified figures of the kind.

In teaching and research, students and professors can use four technology labs:

1) information,

2) photographic documentation and graphic recording,

3) phonetic,

diagnostic for the conservation and restoration and study of materials.

**FIRST LEVEL DEGREES**

- **CULTURAL HERITAGE (L-1 / L-43)**

The interclass course is divided in:

**Cultural Heritage L1:** The course provides the necessary skills to become active in various professions linked to historical, artistic, archaeological, library, archive and audiovisual heritage, besides a knowledge of cultural heritage legislation. Graduates can join the labour market as employees working on valorisation and better use of cultural heritage, more specifically cataloguing and filing. There are two curricula: Archaeology and Art History.

**TECHNOLOGIES FOR CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE L43:** The course has a specific technical and scientific slant and seeks to train professionals with a basic interdisciplinary grounding to be capable of working in the area of diagnostics and evaluation of the state of conservation of cultural heritage. This knowledge is formed on the fusion between humanities and scientific disciplines.
Graduates of both classes can work in Universities and public and private research institutions in the field of safeguarding and maintenance of cultural heritage. In the institutions of the Ministry of Cultural and Artistic Heritage, in all the institutions responsible for protection of Cultural Heritage (Superintendents, Museums, Libraries, etc.); and also in Cooperatives, Foundations operating in the Cultural field.

SECOND LEVEL DEGREES

ARCHAEOLOGY (LM-2)
The course aims to provide graduates with an advanced training in methods and techniques of archaeology and historical, philological, and art disciplines. The course offers training in archaeology, not only in the area of classics, but also in the prehistoric and the medieval area, giving attention to Etruscology, topography, and numismatic.

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HISTORY OF THE ART AND SAFEGUARD OF HISTORICAL-ARCHIVAL GOODS (LM-89)
The course aims to provide students with an extensive knowledge of theoretical and practical problems of conservation, management, promotion of historic and artistic heritage and its institutions. The course focuses also in harmonizing and integrating the different disciplines that characterize the historical and artistic context for addressing interdisciplinary issues related to knowledge and protection of historic and artistic heritage.

The academic program includes the performance of vocational activities (training, stages and other activities) in public and private bodies (museums, ministries, galleries...), the acquisition of skills in using the main tools, in particular
cataloguing and documentation of historic and artistic heritage and its context, a complete knowledge of at least one European Union language, besides Italian, with particular reference to the technical language.

Graduates in History of Art and Protection of Cultural Heritage will hold high responsibility positions in public and private institutions (museums, cultural centres, local national and international art galleries) working in the cataloguing, preservation, conservation, enhancement, management of the historical and artistic heritage, design, documentation.

They can also act as specialists for industry and cultural communication. In particular, the course prepares for the profession of technical staff of museums, art experts and related jobs, researchers, and tour guides.

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The Department of Economics and enterprise (DEIm.) of the University of Tuscia was born in 2011 and it manages all the degree courses managed before by the Faculty of Economics.

The courses are designed, in accordance with professional associations and enterprises, to foster a good preparation to answer to the real demands of the labor market. This structure gives students a first working experience during the degree course (project work and internships).
The strong network created by the Faculty and the Distateq with the world of work and local enterprises and now maintained by the Department of Economics and Enterprice has brought good results, demonstrated by the data (source AlmaLaurea), of students’ employment after degree.

**FIRST LEVEL DEGREES**

- **CORPORATE ECONOMY (L-18)**

The degree course provides a solid foundation in the economic, business, mathematical, statistical and legal skills required to master the dynamics of business and to achieve a well balanced, harmonized and integrated training, allowing for further advanced studies. The training provides knowledge of basic English and computer science. Workshops and work experience in various companies and organisations. It will conclude with a written dissertation and discussion.

Graduates will be able to manage various aspects of a company. Possessing the technical and operational capabilities, combined with the necessary self discipline.

A Master of Science in Business Administration provides graduates with the skill set required within a number of economic professions. With the acquisition of theoretical knowledge and methodological tools gained during the three year course, graduates acquire skills covering many different roles in the management of manufacturing companies and services and in the various business functions within. The course prepares students for careers in management and production companies, consulting and auditing firms, financial institutions and governments. A degree in Business Administration affords access to the State Exam for entry to Section B of the Register of Chartered Accountants and Accounting Experts, according to the procedures regulated by the register itself.
The course has two curricula:

**1.1 Curriculum: Management.** It provides students with advanced training that allows to deal in a professional manner and aware of the different problems present in the enterprise. Graduates acquire skills to play different roles in the management of manufacturing companies and services in various business functions, from administration to production, organization of public and private companies, as well as working as a professional and business consultant.

**1.2 Curriculum: Banks and finance.** This course is designed to train professional in the field of credit mediation, financial banking and other financial institutions. The main outlets for professional graduates with this profile are: activities dealing with financial services (banks, insurance and financial), business support and advice from retail customers, operations in the field of business education activities and monitoring processes of contracting for the bank customers.

- **CORPORATE ECONOMY AND LEGISLATION (L-18)**

The degree course provides a complete knowledge of the administrative, financial, accounting and legal framework. The purpose of this course is to create professionals, able to operate within an organisation or as an external consultant. The course provides knowledge of English and basic computing within a structure of training and workshops and is aimed to educate on the dynamics of companies’ operations with specific reference to the administrative structure and management. The course includes first a multidisciplinary training focusing on the knowledge of economic phenomena and mathematical concepts and on the main legal institutions involved in the theory and practice of law firm. Subsequently, depending on the curriculum chosen, training focuses on practical and theoretical aspects of the professional opportunities: enterprise administration, human resources management, jobs within the legal sector and public relations administrations.

Employment opportunities for graduates with a degree in Economics and Law are different. Graduates can act as experts for companies with managerial functions in the area of administration and management control, or as consultants and
independent professionals in all the areas of corporate consultancy such as accounting, management control, taxes, finance and organisation. In addition, they can also carry out entrepreneurial and managerial activities in public or private industries.

SECOND LEVEL DEGREES

• CONSULTING AND CORPORATE CONTROL (LM-77)
The course provides students with a specific understanding of all aspects related to the economic sector also at international level: business management, mathematical and statistical and legal disciplines, analysis of financial markets, governance and companies evaluation.
The academic program includes a deep knowledge of English and the development of vocational activities (training, stages and other activities) in enterprises, institutions and consultancy firms.
The course covers two significant areas: the one of economic and accounting professions and the other of investments, banks and corporate finance.
Graduates may set up as experts on management control and efficiency as manager in the guidelines for measuring and managing risks, monitoring of financial institutions and industrial and commercial enterprises. Graduates from the Specialist Degree Course in “Consultancy and Control” can act as experts for companies with managerial functions in the area of administration and management control, or can act as consultants or independent professionals in all areas of corporate consultancy such as management, accounting, management control, taxation, finance and organisation; in addition they can also carry out entrepreneurial and managerial activities in industry or in public or private services.

1.1 Curriculum: Economic and accounting profession
1.2 Curriculum: Finance and management
• MARKETING AND QUALITY (LM-77)

The Specialist Degree Course in Marketing and Quality aims to provide specific knowledge on aspects related to the definition of corporate strategies and market relations management.

The course concentrates on developing skills and competences in the area of corporate analysis and market management activities, from a commercial point of view. Strategic and operational marketing and quality in their various applications are looked at closely. The aim is to promote the study and analysis of a whole set of aspects which govern the relations between companies and market. Through case studies, group work, and more generally with a very strong connection with the labour market graduates will reach the ability to provide the right analytical and decision making tools for the economic and financial management of the company, with a particular focus on market relations and client management.

Graduates can act as experts in companies with managerial responsibility or as consultants and independent professionals in particular in the area of marketing and quality, or as entrepreneurs in industry or the public or private services sector.

1.1 Curriculum: Industry and services
1.2 Curriculum: Territory, resources and innovation
The Department of DISUCOM was born to create a center for the promotion and coordination of research in the field of humanities and communication,
environmental and tourist activities, focusing on integration of different areas of research:

- humanities (literature, history, languages, linguistics, philology, geography and geo-environmental, anthropology, philosophy, arts, museums, etc.);
- social sciences (sociology and psychology, economics, information technology, law, history and science of communication), from ancient to contemporary time, with special attention to the evolution of modernity, which is the basis of the birth of this new Department;
- connection between literature and visual arts or literature / movies / digital media / cinema;
- minority languages;
- culture and tourism.

Through the study of literary texts and literary production connected to linguistic, anthropological, sociological, historical and geo-political studies, students will develop skills in the field of the analysis of phenomena related to the contemporary age.

**FIRST LEVEL DEGREES**

- **SCIENCES OF COMMUNICATION (L-20)**

This course is for students interested in the various forms of multimedia communication (editorial, journalistic, etc.), public relations in private companies or in public administrations, text writing for the cultural activity industry, public communicator activities (PR officers, urban civil networks for interactive services, etc.)

Graduates can work in the field of public relations as:

- Specialists in sociological sciences,
- specialists in artistic, political, historical and philosophical sciences,
- editors for advertising and technical texts, reviewers of texts.
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- MODERN LETTERS (L-10)
The degree course in Humanities is divided in curricula that provide students with a preparation based on methodological, historical, linguistic, philological and literary studies, focused on the acquisition of essential knowledge connected to research of literary and artistic contexts of the Italian and European cultural tradition.

The essential knowledge of literary, linguistic, historical, geographical and artistic age, range from ancient to contemporary times with direct knowledge of texts and original documents.

Within the course particular attention is given to the acquisition of writing skills, even for new media, using methodological tools suitable for social analysis not only in journalism and publishing but also in the preparation of professionals working in cultural tourism.

The course aims to give a cross-cultural, liberal arts education, paying particular attention to the diverse needs of our contemporary social framework.

This course is structured to enable students to acquire a solid basic knowledge of the discipline of linguistics and use of the national language to reach the necessary skills for professional activities in the fields of communication, cultural services, job training and international and intercultural relations.

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SECOND LEVEL DEGREES

- MODERN PHILOLOGY (LM-14)

With this specialist degree course in Modern Philology, the student acquires in-depth knowledge about communication in general, literary production and
philology research. Graduates take a closer look at the theory of language, learn how to use specific IT tools; consolidate their linguistic preparation so as to master a European Union language fluently, acquire the necessary competences to work in industrial publishing, archives, libraries, monuments and fine arts offices, editorial offices and cultural institutions, as in Italy as abroad.

Graduates can play different professional roles and functions as:

- expert involved in the organization of cultural activities (museums, exhibitions), elaboration and coordination of projects, activities and investigations in the fields of linguistic and cultural context of languages, policies and integration, at European level;
- editor, who exercises his writing skills in the publishing and advertising sector;
- lexicographer, who coordinates projects and activities in editing dictionaries and similar works.

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The Department of Ecological and Biological Sciences (DEB) includes four degrees: Biological Sciences (three years degree), Environmental Sciences (three years degree), Cell and Molecular Biology (Master degree) and Nature Conservation (Master Degree, with two curricula: Terrestrial Environment and Marine Environment).

Obviously, for the students enrolled the previous years, Academic Courses of the years after the first are still active.
Classes, laboratory practicing, including thesis activities, will take place in the Campus of Viterbo, but for “Marine Environment” Curriculum, classes will take place in our headquarter in Civitavecchia and laboratory practicing will take place in our laboratories of Oceanology, Ecology, Marine and Coastal Biology located in Civitavecchia and in Tarquinia Saltpan.

Three years degree courses and master degree courses of DEB prepare technicians and highly specialized professionals in Biological and Environmental fields. Students graduated in Biological Sciences will be able to work in different fields of application, including activities in different laboratories (Hospital labs, Biological analysis labs, industries etc.) and services, including analysis, control and management. Environmental Sciences degree is meant to train professional figures allowed to face ecological problems, recognize and classify environmental problems planning possible solutions, talking to competent professional figures like Nature Specialists, analytical technicians, private establishments, public bodies and public opinion.

DEB is made of several laboratories, directed by professors-researchers which train under-graduated and graduated students for their degree and doctoral thesis in specific research fields. Using high level structures and instruments, our laboratories have deserved international and national awards and publish on the best international scientific journals.

DEB labs belongs to several networks like CONISMA (National Interuniversity Consortium for Marine Sciences) and CNISM (National Interuniversity Consortium for Physics of Matter).

DEB participates to the management of the Interdepartmental Center of the Botanic Garden, that is active in research and botanical teaching, and of the Center of large equipment, where high level research takes place in different fields. The Center of large equipment has the highest level scientific instruments, all acquired recently.

DEB is active in territorial management, with agreements and contracts with Municipalities, Provinces and Regions: for example water monitoring of Vico Lake, biomonitoring of the Torvaldaliga North power plant, Management of the Tarquinia Saltpan and several others tasks. This Department manages the
Centers for Environmental Education and Outreach of the situated in Tarquinia Saltpan and Monte Casoli of Bomarzo.

Several partnerships with local productive companies, as well as collaboration with space, pharmaceutical and food industries and with bodies like ASL, CNR, ENEA etc. are established with DEB. Several research groups perform field activities, where students are always directly involved. Moreover, many professors are collaborating with prestigious foreign universities that are involved in programs such as Erasmus and other student mobility programs.

**FIRST LEVEL DEGREES**

- **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (L-13)**

The course aims to give students a global knowledge in the different fields of Biology.

The main themes of this course are:

- biodiversity,
- living organisms,
- bio-molecules and their applications.

Graduates can work in the field of analysis, control and management in production activities and technological laboratories (in hospitals, private laboratories for biological analysis, private industries...). This first level degree allows the enrolment of graduates in the Junior Biologists register.

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• **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (L-32)**

Students, with the use of scientific methods and innovative and complex equipment aim to get a knowledge of the environment and the good practice of scientific methods for the analysis of components, factors, processes, systems and issues concerning the environment, both natural and modified by humans. The course aims, in particular, to develop professionals able to face environmental problems. Thanks to a specialized knowledge in the different sectors of terrestrial and marine environment, graduates can work at improvement plans and environmental control. Not only controls promoted by public administrations, Ministries, Regions, Provinces, Municipalities, Local health authorities, national and regional agencies for environmental protection, parks and natural reserves, but also in the private sector (agencies, companies and enterprises operating in the field of environment).

The University offers the opportunity for students to continue their studies in the second level degree course.

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**SECOND LEVEL DEGREES**

• **CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (LM-6)**

This Master Degree Course focuses on the knowledge in the field of cellular biology, studying the cell in living organisms. The course also looks at the current development of new methodologies.
The graduate will acquire competent skills in biomolecular and biomedical research, and an integrated understanding of biological phenomena at the morphological and functional, chemical/biochemical/biophysical, cellular/molecular mechanisms giving attention to development and heredity.

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- **NATURE SAFEGUARDING/PRESERVATION (LM-6 and LM-75)**

This course aims to establish a professional profile with high qualification and specialization, able to face environmental problems with systemic and interdisciplinary approach, giving skills in the conservation of biological resources of marine and land environment.

The course aims to give students the following knowledge:
- Complete knowledge in the field of biological and ecological disciplines, both basic and applied, of the earth and marine environment;
- Elements of earth sciences, agricultural and chemical disciplines useful to contextualize adequately the biological resources referring the environmental context analysed;
- Methods of analysis developed in laboratory activities in different fields especially in bio-monitoring;
- Experiences through vocational training activities outside, such as training and stages;
- Detection, classification, analysis, restoration and conservation of biotic components of aquatic and terrestrial setting;
- Monitoring and management of environmental processes with specific reference to biological resources;
Design assessment and management of projects, rehabilitation, restoration and conservation of land and sea with particular reference to the biotic component. The course has two curricula:

1.1 Curriculum: Terrestrial Environment  
1.2 Curriculum: Marine Environment

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The Department of Linguistic, Literary, Communication, Historical and Legal Institutions, hereafter DISTU, was founded on 30 September 2010 (Rector’s decree n. 896). It started its activities in January 2011. At the basis of this project was the realisation, shared by a group of staff spanning the range of different subjects, that the enhancement of the relationships between teaching and research behind the most recent process of reformation of the Italian university system may significantly strengthen the cultural identity, efficiency, and scientific success of all those who teach and research in the areas of Human and Social
Sciences. In the Modern period the European institutional and cultural space was born of a plurality of intellectual routes, cultural maps, philosophical paths, and legal traditions which have undergone a slow, yet steady process of merging and integration. This process is the outcome of several tightly integrated movements involving the political, institutional and legal sphere as well as inter-linguistic and intercultural relationships, in the context of the increasingly tight interdependence of human groupings on a global scale.

These are the scientific challenges facing our Department. The aim is to encourage enquiries, which may contribute to the understanding of the characters and dynamics of the new European institutional, linguistic and cultural space and to focus in diachronic fashion on the constitutive phases of such a development. This programme may be achieved only through: the variety of teaching approaches; an analysis of the European cultural space and its dynamics which navigates the multiple avenues of enquiry and manifold routes of the interpretative process; enhancing the international dimension of research, in synergy with on-going investigations pursued by members of Department aimed at knowledge-exchange in Italy and abroad.

**FIRST LEVEL DEGREES**

- **SCIENCES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (L-16)**

The course, belonging till 2010-11 to the Faculty of Political Science, aims to provide an advanced knowledge on law, politics, history, sociology and economy. The course investigates the evolution of public policies analysing new European systems and laws. It also provides competencies on the most interesting profiles of the development of administrations, with particular reference to the innovations that followed the European integration: new trends in public governance of the economy, political and administrative decentralization, reforms and working of public administrations since the early nineties of the twentieth century.
Graduates can work in public central and local administration, with independent authorities, in Universities and Schools and in public services.

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• LANGUAGES AND MODERN CULTURE (L-11)

The course aims to give graduates an intercultural humanistic education to meet the different needs of contemporary European and international societies. Each student can choose from different linguistic and cultural areas of interest; the curriculum provides:

- two or three years course in English, German, Spanish, French, Portuguese and Brazilian,
- two-year courses in Arabic, Persian, Russian, Polish and Czech.

Graduates in this course may carry out professional activities in public administration, cultural institutions, publishing houses and training companies. In industrial, commercial and tourist organisations both public and private. The degree prepares its graduates to become qualified professionals in the sector of tourism, cultural services, communication, international cultural relations, operating at managerial levels in public institutions, in the private sector, in mass communications, in governmental and non-governmental organizations, and in social organizations. It also aims to provide the student with the knowledge necessary in order to deal effectively with the cultural pluralism of contemporary society.

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SECOND LEVEL DEGREES

• PUBLIC COMMUNICATION, ENTERPRISE COMMUNICATION AND ADVERTISING (LM-59)

The course provides graduates with the skills to assume responsibility positions in the management of communication in businesses institutions and local governments, national and international, and in the media sector. The course prepares professionals aware of the central role of communication in today’s society and able to deal with both practical applications and theoretical and methodological implications of communication, using media and new communication technologies.

The curriculum includes 12 exams that provide a complete competence in the field of communication for business, administrative, social and political activities. In particular it will be developed:

  a) skills in public communication, social and institutional capacity to assess the difference of the recipients, rules and tools of communication;
  b) the methodological skills to organize and manage the communication in the field of public and private bodies;
  c) the ability to produce creative and technical texts (scientific, administrative, information, advertising);
  d) in depth expertise on the administrative structure and on the role of communication in the public and private, local, nationally and internationally administrative bodies.

Graduates can act in the field of communication and information, public relations and e-government, government of private companies, and in the field of cultural, visual, media, advertising, journalism.

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• LANGUAGES AND CULTURES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION (LM-37)

This specialist degree course aims to provide graduates with deepen methodological and scientific competences at least in one foreign language so to acquire excellent linguistic skills and a deepen knowledge about literary traditions of the studied language. Furthermore students will develop their skills in relating language, literary traditions and cultural traditions also from a diachronic point of view. The student will choose a first language (two exams, one for each year) and a second language (examination).

First language:
The student may choose by:
- French
- English
- Spanish
- German
- Portuguese and Brazilian

Second language
The student may choose, in addition to the previous:
- Arabic
- Polish
- Russian

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INTERUNIVERSITY FIRST LEVEL DEGREE
Managing and Planning Sciences (L-36)

- Curriculum: Aeronautics
- Curriculum: Army
- Curriculum: Maritime and naval sciences
- Curriculum: Civil
Masters

First level master degrees

Management for Complex Organizations (Faculty of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences)

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E-LEARNING: PLANNING AND LEARNING OBJECT (Prof. Gino Roncaglia)

Second level master degrees

NEW JOBS: THE ENVIRONMENT AS AN OPPORTUNITY (FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE)

FOOD, NUTRITION AND DIETETICS (FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE)

ECONOMICS AND LAW FOR SUPPLEMENTARY WELFARE (FACULTY OF ECONOMICS)

CULTURAL HERITAGE, TERRITORY AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES: COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS PLANS

TECAM: ARCHAEOLOGY – ENVIRONMENT. RESEARCH AND COMMUNICATION (FACULTY OF CULTURAL HERITAGE CONSERVATION)

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HIGH EDUCATION PHD

• FOOD BIOTECHNOLOGY

This PhD Course on Food Biotechnology is designed for students who want to take-up the challenge of operating in the food biotechnology field at innovative centers, innovative food companies or government agencies and finding innovative methods and technology to preserve or transform food products, as well as to produce and recovery microbial-produced food ingredients, so as to improve or guarantee food safety, functionality and/or quality.

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• PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

This future Ph.D. should be able to set up and accomplish a research project in the field of plant biotechnology in every aspect. To this aim, the training includes a series of activities in cooperation with tutors, mostly based on the development of a specific research project. Moreover, a common basic training is included, based on seminars or on attending official University courses indicated by the tutors.

Ph.D. students will be strongly supported in order to realize possible collaborations with national and international research institutions.

The specific research projects that will be dealt with, and that will be object of the written exam, include:

1 Genetic and molecular bases of plant response to abiotic stresses
2 Signal transduction in response to biotic and abiotic stress in plants
3 Study of response to biotic and abiotic stresses in plants by proteomic analysis
4 Molecular analysis of agro-biodiversity
5 Analysis of mechanisms of synthesis, processing and accumulation of wheat
kernel proteins

6 Molecular and proteomic characterization of allergens present in the protein fraction of wheat kernel

7 Proteomic map of wheat chromosomes

8 Molecular and biochemical characterization of wheat and oat tryptophanins and their use in plant breeding for increasing of pathogen resistance

9 Manipulation of starch composition for qualitative improvement of durum and bread wheat

10 Development of genetic and physical maps in different *Triticeae* species for the identification of molecular markers to be used in plant breeding

11 Identification, structural and functional characterization of candidate genes for wheat quality

12 Interspecific and intergeneric transfer of genes from wild relatives to wheat by means of chromosome engineering

13 Cell wall degradation proteins, their inhibitors and potential biotechnological applications

14 Study of genetic and biochemical mechanisms regulating fertilization and fruit development in tomato

15 Production of therapeutic agents based on plant proteins

16 Plants as bio-farms of molecules with high added value

17 Plant oxylipins and their role in plant response to biotic and abiotic stresses

18 Organization, molecular structure and physiological role of lipid bodies in the plant vegetative tissues

19 Functionalization of ligneous-cellulosic material by means of plant enzymes for the production of industrial compounds

20 Evaluation of genomic stability of GM plants obtained by means of different procedures, after genotoxic damage induced by chemical and physical mutagens

21 Use of photosynthetic organisms for space research, agroindustrial production, and biosensor development

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This PhD course is designed for students who want to take-up the challenge of operating in the expanding field of public procurement. The aim of the course is to train young scholars and future lawyers or civil servants, providing them with high-level capacity of legal analysis and implementing abilities in public and private law. The course focuses both on European and national regulation concerning public procurement and the general discipline of private autonomy. The most recent developments will be analysed, with specific regard to e-public procurement, contracting-out, the rise of private law in the public sphere, the gradual blurring of the public-private traditional divide, the legal proliferation of new typologies of contracts, the discipline of private obligations and responsibility.

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• ECOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT OF BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

The PhD in Ecology and Management of Biological Resources is aimed at the education of graduate students, introducing them to the advances of the ecological research with particular regard to the sustainable management of biological resources. The fundamental theories, methods and techniques of research, and models related to population, community and ecosystem ecology are the basic topics of study. Focus will be also on the theory and applications underlying monitoring and conservation of endangered genomes, species and ecosystems. The management and monitoring of water systems will be another topic of the course, considering both biological and geological approaches. Finally, attention will be also deserved to the marine environment and to the development and application of innovative technologies for its study: researches on the oceanic processes at a macro scale using new technologies, set-up of control and monitoring techniques for the coastal environment based on simulation models, coastal erosion and management of coastal water pollution will be some of the topics.
The objective of the PhD course is to provide the scientific basis necessary to highly qualified researchers on forest ecosystems dynamics and functioning and to equip them with the most innovative methodology to study these processes. The different topics of the course are related to the Ecology and Silviculture, in particular on: forest structure and functionality, biological diversity of species in relation to evolutionary and functional processes including genomics, mass and energy fluxes, ecophysiological processes from tree to stand level, stand dynamics and forest colonization, stand stability and productivity in relation to environmental factors (global changes) and silvicultural treatments, ecological restoration, agro-forestry and soil ecology, forest management and conservation of animal biodiversity, landscape ecology.

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**FOREST ECOLOGY**

The Ph.D. program is essentially oriented to provide theoretical and methodological tools for advanced analysis in local development economics with particular emphasis on the resource allocation in rural areas. The program provides a formal training in Economics and Quantitative Methods. Students may carry out a research program in such areas. Focus on the local and rural development economics will characterise the research programs carried out by students interested in agricultural economics and policy or in environmental and natural resources economics. Each student will be assigned a tutor and each program will be monitored by the PhD Professor Board.

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**ECONOMY AND TERRITORY**

The evolutionistic biology has two principal objectives: The reconstruction of the evolution processes towards diverse possible steps and the study of molecular
mechanisms which are at the base of these processes. It is therefore important the knowledge of the various levels of the biological organization of Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes starting from the cell and passing to the embryo and then to the adult. The basic studies carried out during the degree courses will be further investigated in the PhD course in “Biological and Biochemical Evolution” and will concern the development and embryonic differentiation, the reproductive cycles and endocrine correlations which regulate them. Other aspects further studied will concern the genetic equilibrium of the populations from the microrganism to man, in relation to the environmental selection, the genetic variability and the mechanisms of speciation, the structure and dynamic of the bio-molecules, the biocatalysis and its applications. The doctorate involves different competences of biology, systematic, morph functionality, biochemistry. For an efficient preparation of the research students, the members of the College have suggested three curricula for the levels of investigation: Organismic, Populationistic, Bio-molecular.

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- **GENETICS AND CELL BIOLOGY**

The research areas involved in the PhD course in Genetics and Cell Biology are the following: structural and functional organization of chromatin, with particular emphasis on epigenetic phenomena; proteomics; structure and physiology of cells and of their organelles; regulation of cell proliferation; cell differentiation; molecular genomics of livestock. The students’ training will be based on the development of an original research project supervised by a tutor. Students will be asked to attend seminar cycles and will be encouraged to spend a period of research in a scientifically outstanding foreign laboratory. After the course, students will have acquired basic and innovative knowledge to be used in basic and applied research with particular regards to biotechnologic applications.

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• MEMORY AND MATTER OF ART WORKS THROUGH THEIR PROCESS OF PRODUCTION, HISTORICIZATION, CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION

The PhD Program aims at specifying and activate research fields connected to the new needs of cultural policies about knowledge, preservation, management and development of historical and artistic heritage and resources. Moreover it prepares students for high quality original research in Italian and international institutions (atheneums); as consultants in professional fields; for document, research, catalogue, archives and register (or records and file) at the Italian Ministero per i Beni e le Attività Culturali Superintendencies, Italian and foreign museums, public and private institutions, research institutes. To develop these abilities the PhD program contains the following specific area of research:

- Territory as interaction between different places of cultural heritage in Italy and in the Mediterranean (Tuscia, central and southern Italy, Sicily, Turkey).
- Strenght of images in palimpsesto Roma. Diachronical approach to the monuments and the art of Rome, since the early antiquity to Medieval, Modern and Contemporary ages.
- Museum: past and present. Fruition, installation and preservation systems of artworks since Modern age; expositives, conservatives, museologic aspects of contemporary art in particular on new media and ephemeras.
- Multidisciplinary aspects of research and analysis methods. Humanistic (Classical) and technological issue: new methodological approach at research, knowledge, development and preservation of artworks in their material consistence and in their monumental and environmental settings.

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• HORTICULTURE

The purpose of the Ph.D. program is to provide an opportunity for advanced study and specialization in horticulture which particular emphasis on the quality improvement of horticultural products and sustainability of the production processes. During the Ph.D. program, students will acquire and develop new theoretical knowledge and laboratory skills in a series of areas of horticulture.
(vegetable crops, ornamental horticulture, floriculture, turfgrass, fruit crops) and horticultural disciplines including crop production/improvement/adaptation, environmental stress physiology, molecular biology, tissue culture, biotechnology, post-harvest, and plant growth regulators. Moreover, students will proficiency develop an independent scientific investigation in the laboratories and facilities.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

The general topics of the PhD Course on Environmental Sciences are as follows:

- Studies of natural ecosystems, agroecosystems, and pollution factors; project and development of agricultural environmentally friendly systems.
- Methodologies for the environmental monitoring (optic and magnetic spectroscopy, nanotechnology, image analysis in the environmental monitoring; statistical modelling, theoretical calculations “ab initio” for the study of inorganic species in the environment; traditional chemical analysis; eco-toxicological analysis, etc.).
- Valorisation of natural resources and cleaning up in the agrobiological activities; physiological and biochemical reactions and process for the reuse, the recycle and the treatment of residuals; production of fine-chemicals by biocatalysis.

In this context, specific topics will be as follows:

a) Technologies to recover natural organic compounds in agrobiological wastes to get fine-chemicals and bioactive compounds; chemical and enzymatic friendly methodologies to modify structurally natural organic compounds

b) Microbial bioremediation of contaminated soils, wastes and wastewaters and consequent impact on pollutants’ biodegradation and reduction of ecotoxicity.

c) Application of spectroscopic, nanoscopies, image analysis, morphometric techniques, such as statistical (multivariate and neural network) and computer
modelling for the detection of polluting agents in different media and for their
effect on organisms and environment

d) Analysis techniques of agroecosystems and environmental impact of the
agrochemicals.

e) Evaluation of interactions between biotic components in the agroecosystems.

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- **SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE FOREST AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

The doctoral program, is intended for persons seeking careers in teaching,
research, or technical leadership within land management enterprises,
emphasizes strong research specialization while maintaining an understanding
and appreciation of conservation biology, broader engineering and resource use
management. Specialized areas for thesis research include landscape planning,
forest management and silviculture, fauna management, harvest planning and
analysis of forestry utilization, wood science and technology, water management,
soil protection, bio-environmental monitoring, genetic analysis of forest biological
diversity.

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- **EUROPEAN HISTORY. SOCIETY, POLITICS, INSTITUTIONS (19th – 20th CENTURY)**

The course aims to form PhD students who are aware of the interrelation among
socioeconomic processes, the forms of politics and the institutional set-ups in the
European contemporary history. In their research they must have interests both
for centuries which give historical meaningfulness to the concept of
“contemporary history” and be fully conscious, also through the application of a
comparative method, of the general processes where the various regional and
national experiences are and of the specific differences, peculiar to each one of
them. They have to be aware of the importance of the category of interdependence
the historical development has in recent times as basic ground of an institutional and political dimension beyond the nation State. They must know how to surf the WEB in order to acquire elements and instruments useful for the historical research. The PhD student will be requested to give an evidence of his abilities as researcher and interpreter of the historical processes by writing a thesis on a relevant study case. The work will have to rely on a vast and original documentation.

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- **HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THE TRAVEL AND OF TRAVEL LITERATURE IN MODERN HISTORY**

In the extraordinary tradition of travelling Italy holds a very special place: it is the ultimate, unavoidable destination for the vast majority of travellers which had reached the borders of the peninsula, and have passed it.

The PhD course *Storia e cultura del viaggio e dell’odeporica nell’età moderna* (History And Culture of the Travel and of Travel Literature in Modern History) addresses the history of travel and travellers both before and during the Grand Tour experience. Many travellers indeed, from the Middle Age onwards, had taken advantage of the Italian universities (Bologna, Padua, Rome “La Sapienza”) to be instructed, to acquire knowledge. Others have travelled to discover the architectural treasures of the peninsula, to participate the Jubilee, others for political and commercial reasons.

Nowadays, the meaning of the word “travel” is deeply changed from the time of the dangerous ordeals of Gilgamesh - the protagonist of the most important Sumerian mythological poem, or of the Homeric Ulysses.

We live now in the age of mass tourism, which demands the “all inclusive”, and where the most primary “adventure” is usually something planned and (pre-) constructed.

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The Linguistic Centre is located in Santa Maria in Gradi. It counts: two laboratories for individual and group learning, a screen system, a satellite for foreign channels, 12 positions for individual learning with internet connection. At the centre’s rooms, students can use a wide range of audio-visual and computer programmes (tapes, VHSs, movies, documentaries, audio CDs and DVDs); advanced tools concerning teaching, improving and learning languages offered at the faculty with different levels and specific training programmes. Arabic, English, French, Russian, German, Czech, Persian, Polish, Spanish, Portuguese, Slovakian and Italian as second language. Students can consult the catalogue of the programmes and the teaching materials on papers, audio-visual and multimedia devices, that teachers use during specific lessons. The catalogue is on the CLA’s web site and can be consulted for the other activities developed in the Centre. From June 2006 the CLA has activated an up to date multimedia platform that provides a further support to the learning activities. The platform UnitusMoodle gives the teachers the chance to create on-line courses.
This service is organised in a centre for libraries in the ex faculties of Mathematical, physical and natural science, Agriculture and in libraries of single faculties. The bibliographic heritage (about 160.000 volumes) includes monographs, newspapers, CD-ROMs, DVDs, VHSs, microfilms and microfiches. The libraries also provide internet connection to electronic newspapers of important scientific publishers. Regarding the international “open access” politic, the library system of the University has collaborated with the faculty of Languages for the creation of a open archive (Unitus DSpace). This archive (http://dspace.unitus.it) aims to collect and to make available to everyone the results of the researches and the didactic activities. For further information and to consult the catalogue on line (OPAC) visit the web site http://www.unitus.it/biblioteche/webif/index.html.

The Libraries provide the following services:
- Reference
- Loan and consultation
- Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery
- Orientation and education courses
- Internet positions
- On line catalogue position

**DEB Library**
The library is located in the Ex Faculty of Agriculture; it is organised on three levels and provides 183 seats.
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**DISBEC Library**
The library is located on the second floor of the ex faculty and has 99 seats.
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**DEIM Library**
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Director: Dr. Maria Assunta Massini Tarsetti
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-Reading room: 9:00-19:00
-Loan: 9:00-17:00
Also Monday and Thursday:
-Loan: 9:00-16:45
-return:9:00-17:00
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday:
-Loan: 9:00-12:45
-Return: 9:00-13:00

**DISUCOM/DISTU Library**
The library is located in the ex faculty of Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures in Santa Maria in Gradi, n.4 and provides 72 seats. The faculty library houses about 78,000 books and it is open to all students. It also has a newspaper library with some 270 publications, of which the latest issues are displayed in the reference room. There is a video room with about 5,100 videotapes: video tapes can be taken away out or used in the language and audiovisual laboratory. There is a multimedia room for bibliographic internet research, catalogue searches using the web and cd-rom. In certain cases, the Library Manager may allow access to the archives for direct reference.

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-Loan and return: 9:00-17:00
**DISTU Library**

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The Experimental Farm “Nello Lupori” is located 500 metres away from the Faculty of Agriculture. Its purposes are:

- Improvement of our students’ knowledge and promotion of the Academic research as well as technical and scientific activities;
- Organisation of events and guided tours;
- Contribution to the innovation and development of the agriculture and livestock farms;
- Harvesting and sale of products;
- Maintenance of the green areas of the University.
Services for disabled people

FACILITIES

- Qualified personnel provide an accompanying service inside the university;
- Provision of computer equipment;
- Psychological support;
- Other facilities

a) Accompanying service

This service is addressed to regularly enrolled students 60% disabled or more. It concerns: qualified personnel provide an accompanying service inside the university and students must forward the request to their Faculty tutors.

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Getting in contact with the “Cooperativa Universo 3000” (Strada Poggino, 76 – 01100 Viterbo) and with the tutor Roberta Cavalloro (Tel.: 348/7619844) can be provided:

- The supplying of specific IT equipment
- **An advice service and psychological support.**

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**b) Computer equipment:**

To facilitate disabled students, University of Tuscia provides free loan PCs. Students have to send the request by fax to the n. 0761 357158 or an e-mail to Prof. Senni (senni@unitus.it) or a letter to this address: "Servizio per gli studenti con disabilità" , c/o Dipartimento di Economia Agroforestale e dell'Ambiente Rurale, Via San Camillo De Lellis, s.n.c., 01100 Viterbo.

**c) Psychological support**

The University of Tuscia gives to its students the possibility to take the advantage of a psychological support. On Tuesdays Dr **Chiara Scalesse** welcomes students in her office in Santa Maria in Gradi. To make an appointment, students can call her mobile phone: 347/8175862. The psychological counselling is totally free.

**d) Students’ Ombudsman**

The students’ ombudsman is created with the article 19 of the University regulation to help students in safeguarding of their rights.

The students’ ombudsman is **Fernando SALVAGNI**, his office is placed in Viterbo – Via Maria SS. Liberatrice n. 2.

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The CUS Viterbo is the biggest sport centre for students of Tuscia University and gives the opportunity to practice plenty of sports, on an agonistic level or as a simple hobby. The CUS specially organize sport activities for university students promoting the spreading of fitness activities on every level. The CUS manage directly the sport facilities in the University Campus: it has a full size grass pitch for football, two multi use indoor sports hall, an outdoor tennis court, a five-a-side football pitch and a boules pitch. It is available a “Caffetteria” open every day from 9:00 until 18:00 except Saturdays and Sundays. Students are allowed to use free of charge the football pitches and the three tennis courts, every morning from 9:00 to 13:00. From 10:00 until 22:00 (Monday-Friday), we provide personal trainer in our gym with a monthly fee of 20 Euros. Thanks to a specific agreement with the ADISU it is also possible to use the football, basketball and volley courts. Other agreements with external organization allow students to use the swimming pool in Vitorchiano (Via Sandro Pertini), the Tennis club’s swimming pool (Strada Tuscanese), the Tiro a volo
court in Vetralla (Località Cinelli) and the Tiro a segno court in Viterbo (località Palanzana)

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Laziodisu is a regional body which provides services for students:
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**Please note:** the original copies of all these documents must be posted to the Mobility and International Cooperation Office or hand delivered at the student’s arrival at Tuscia University.  

Università degli Studi della Tuscia di Viterbo  
Ufficio Mobilità e Cooperazione Internazionale  
Via S. Giovanni Decollato, n. 1 – 01100 Viterbo – Italia  
Fax: + 39 0761 357524 |
| **APPLICATION DEADLINES** | Fall semester (September-February): June 30th  
| | Spring semester (February-July): September 30th  
| | Whole academic year: June 30th  |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** | Italian  |
| **USE OF ECTS** | Yes  |
| **LANGUAGE COURSE** | The Mobility and International Cooperation Office in cooperation with the University Language Centre organizes Italian Language courses for all incoming students at the beginning of each semester. Courses are free.  
| | Italian Language Courses:  
| | - Elementary Level – 50 hours – no credits;  
| | - Intermediate Level - 50 hours – no credits.  
| | Incoming students are also requested to indicate in the Erasmus Application Form if they wish attend the Italian Language Course.  
| | Deadlines:  
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| **ACCOMMODATION IN THE UNIVERSITY YOUTH HOSTEL** | As far as accommodation is concerned, if students apply in time, they might have the opportunity of reserving a room in the residence on the University Youth Hostel. The University Youth Hostel has only 60 rooms available for LLP Erasmus students and they will be assigned to the first 60 applicants. The monthly rate for accommodation on campus will be around € 185,00 per month.  
| | Incoming students are also requested to download the Accommodation Form from Tuscia web-site, to fill it in capital letters, sign and fax it to the Mobility and International Cooperation Office.  
| | Please note: the original copy of the document must be posted to the Mobility and International Cooperation Office or delivered by hand at the student’s arrival at Tuscia University.  
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The Accommodation Form is available in our website: http://tuscia.llpmanager.it/studenti/

There is a University Youth Hostel in Viterbo, managed by the University's body in charge of students’ rights and assistance. The hostel is commonly referred to as “Casa dello Studente” (Student's House).

**Student’s House**  
Via Cardarelli, 75  
01100 Viterbo  
Tel. and fax +39 0761 278901

**LAZIODISU** - Agency for the Right to Study, via Cardarelli, 75 – 01100 Viterbo Tel. 0761/270610-11 Fax 0761/274666  
Website: www.laziodisu.it  
www.adisuvt.it  
e-mail: viterbo@laziodisu.it - info@adisuvt.it

**Opening hours:** 8.00 am – 1.00 pm (except Saturday) 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm (Monday – Wednesday)

Services available:  
Canteens, Job Contest assistance, bursaries, lodgings, financial aid and rent contract assistance for outside students.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Prior to enter the Student’s House you must be sure to have a medical certificate stating your good health conditions and psycho-physical aptitude assuring the insertion in social communities, issued by the specific Authorities; an English or Italian version of the certificate is recommended. LAZIODISU will claim this document at the student’s arrival; students unable to provide this document will not be accepted within the House.

**REFECTORY**  
The refectory service is provided by LAZIODISU.

With their first visit to the Mobility and International Cooperation Office, any student receives a document stating the date of his arrival. This paper is necessary to go to Laziodisu - Agency for the Right to Study, via Cardarelli, 75 – 01100 Viterbo Tel. 0761/270610-11 Fax 0761/274666 in order to obtain a refectory card and to get his **meal ticket card**.
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<th><strong>Refectory in Viterbo:</strong> University Canteen - Piazza S. Sisto, 8 tel. +39 0761 326313</th>
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<td><strong>ROOM IN PRIVATE HOUSE</strong></td>
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<td>In case of sold out rooms at the University Youth Hostel, or if students prefer to lodge in a private house, they can refer to the Mobility and International Cooperation Office that will provide an available list of accommodations. The average accommodation cost per month in a private house in Viterbo ranges from <strong>150 to 250 €</strong>.</td>
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<td><strong>ASES – ESN VITERBO</strong> (Association of Erasmus and Foreign students - Erasmus Student Network Viterbo)</td>
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<td>C/O Mobility and International Cooperation Office Università degli Studi della Tuscia - Via S. Giovanni Decollato, n. 1 – 01100 Viterbo Tel. + 39 0761 357521 Fax + 39 0761 357524 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ases@unitus.it">ases@unitus.it</a> President: Alessandro Scivola</td>
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<td><strong>UNIVERSITY SPORT CENTRE (CUS)</strong></td>
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<td>The CUS Viterbo is situated in the University Campus grounds. It has a full size grass pitch for football, two multi use indoor sports hall, an outdoor tennis court, a five-a-side football pitch, a boules pitch and an archery field. Courses available in tennis, archery and volleyball. Special rates for use of gyms, swimming pools and athletics facilities. Chairman: prof. Gabriele Anelli Largo dell'Università - 01100 Viterbo Tel + 39 0761 352737 - 352733</td>
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<td><strong>OTHER INFORMATION</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Town and number of inhabitants:</strong> Viterbo – about 70.000</td>
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<td><strong>Number of students at the University:</strong> About 10.000</td>
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<td><strong>Number of abroad students every year:</strong> About 100</td>
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<td><strong>Average cost of living per month excluding accommodation</strong> Between € 200 - € 300</td>
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