



Collegio  
Internazionale  
Ca' Foscari



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#### Bando

Il bando di ammissione al Collegio, i diversi momenti di selezione, tutte le scadenze e informazioni sono pubblicati on line sul sito [www.unive.it/collegiointernazionale](http://www.unive.it/collegiointernazionale)

#### Criteri di ammissione

**Matricole triennali** Media aritmetica dei voti al 3° e 4° anno delle superiori superiore al 7,5/10 con conoscenza della lingua inglese di livello B2; per gli studenti internazionali che si iscrivono a corsi in italiano è richiesta la conoscenza della lingua italiana di livello B2  
**Matricole magistrali** voto di laurea almeno 100/110. Laurea entro luglio. Conoscenza della lingua inglese B2 e – se stranieri - italiano B2

#### Prove e titoli

Due prove scritte (solo per triennali), un colloquio orale e la valutazione motivazionale, oltre al CV e titoli quali il sostenimento del SAT

#### Costi

La retta per un anno di corso comprende l'iscrizione e le tasse ai corsi universitari, le attività formative integrative e di tutoraggio e la residenza presso il Collegio

Il Collegio Internazionale Ca' Foscari prevede numerose riduzioni sia parziali che totali, assegnate sulla base del merito

#### Calls for applications

For information about the different calls for applications, admission procedures, deadlines and documents, refer to the College website at [www.unive.it/internationalcollege](http://www.unive.it/internationalcollege)  
International students must follow the evaluation procedure at [www.unive.it/evaluation](http://www.unive.it/evaluation) to enrol in any University Degree Course

#### Admission requirements

**Bachelor level GPA** (grade point average) of at least 7.5/10 or equivalent, consisting of the grades achieved during the third-last and second-last years of secondary school (all the subjects passed). Students must submit their high school grade reports or certificates for the third-last and second-last years of secondary school. Fluency in English should be at B2 level (CEFR – Common European Framework of Reference for Languages or equivalent) and knowledge of Italian at B2 level  
**Master's Second Cycle level** graduation score at least equivalent to 100/110. Graduation by summer session. Fluency in English should be at least at B2 level and Italian at B2

#### Examinations and documents

Two written examinations (for Bachelor's students in their first year only), an interview, a motivation letter, CV, and the SAT test (Scholastic Assessment Test), if obtained, and any other certifications will be taken into consideration

#### Fees

The College fees cover tuition fees, additional programme fees and accommodation costs (except meals)  
In addition to subsidised accommodation at the College, full and partial scholarships will be awarded based on merit



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## Ca' Foscari International College

Il Collegio Internazionale Ca' Foscari è una nuova istituzione universitaria di alto livello che mira a formare giovani laureati di eccellenza selezionati fra **studenti particolarmente meritevoli** e dotati di talento. Il Collegio offre residenzialità nell'isola di San Servolo, "campus" d'eccezione nella laguna di Venezia. L'offerta didattica si distingue per il **respiro internazionale e interdisciplinare** del percorso formativo, che renderà la struttura uno dei centri più vivaci e attivi della scena culturale e scientifica del territorio. Il Collegio seleziona, con criteri stringenti basati sul merito, **studenti di livello triennale e magistrale**, ai quali offre, oltre ai corsi di laurea programmati dall'Ateneo, seminari e attività integrative per formare competenze specifiche e abilità trasversali. Il Collegio, attento al merito, offre un gran numero di riduzioni sia totali che parziali sulla retta e sulle spese di residenzialità.

*Ca' Foscari International College is an honours university college which attracts gifted and high-achieving students from Italy and abroad.*

*During the academic year, the students of the College live on the Island of San Servolo, an international residential campus located in the Venice Lagoon.*

*The International College each year admits Italian and international students, according to strict criteria based on merit, to the first year at the Bachelor's or Master's level (in Italian: Laurea Triennale e Magistrale). Students participate in an academic programme aimed at realising their potential both in the specific field they have chosen and in terms of their 'social intelligence'. Along with the standard courses offered in their degree programme (undergraduate degrees are offered in the fields of economics, humanities, languages, science and information technology) students engage in a wide variety of cultural activities and interdisciplinary lectures and workshops.*

*In addition to subsidised accommodation at the College, full and partial scholarships will be awarded based on merit.*

## La comunità del Collegio

Gli studenti internazionali del Collegio, grazie alla vita insieme, creano una **comunità** vivace ed eterogenea, studiano discipline diverse, imparano a confrontarsi con tutte le culture e le civiltà che si insegnano a Ca' Foscari e sono motivati a fare esperienza di studio all'estero. Oltre ai corsi di laurea offerti dall'Università (intesi come *Major*), i collegiali potranno scegliere anche tra tre corsi *Minor* e altri laboratori specifici **interdisciplinari**, seminari e attività integrative, per un totale di 14 CFU annui.

*The College community is lively, thanks to the international and interdisciplinary background of the students. While studying in different fields, students learn to address issues concerning the many cultures and civilisations that are represented in Ca' Foscari's academic programmes. Students can also take advantage of opportunities to study or intern abroad.*

*In addition to the courses offered by the University considered as Major, the International College students can choose among three Minor courses and from a range of interdisciplinary workshops and cultural activities so as to build up a self-tailored programme of additional activities which are recognised with up to 14 credits per year.*



## L'isola di San Servolo

L'isola di San Servolo è situata nel centro della laguna veneziana a 10 minuti da Piazza San Marco. Sede di un antico convento, è stata a lungo nota come ex ospedale psichiatrico. Dopo la chiusura della struttura ospedaliera e il bellissimo recupero dell'isola e del vasto complesso di edifici, ora è una delle più belle isole della laguna di Venezia, sede di numerose istituzioni scientifiche e culturali. Si trova fra le isole del Lido, San Lazzaro degli Armeni e San Clemente. L'isola è collegata al centro storico veneziano da un vaporetto della linea di trasporto pubblico.

*San Servolo is a small island situated in the Venice Lagoon, 10 minutes by boat from Piazza San Marco in the city centre. During its history the island has hosted a Benedictine Monastery, until the mid-eighteenth century when it was transformed into a hospital. The restoration work of the monumental complex on the island began after the hospital's closure in the 1970s and has preserved the architectural qualities and natural landscape of the setting. Set between the Islands of San Clemente, San Lazzaro degli Armeni and the Venice Lido, San Servolo is home to several scientific and cultural organisations. A public boat service connects San Servolo to the historical centre of Venice.*



## Offerta formativa

### Un'offerta accademica unica Major + Minor

Il programma culturale offerto dal Collegio Internazionale integra i corsi di laurea dell'Università Ca' Foscari, fornendo ai suoi studenti eccellenti saperi più ampi e un ventaglio di competenze innovative.

Un corpo docente formato da ricercatori e professionisti esperti ha individuato le più importanti ed attuali questioni globali che qualsiasi studente meritevole si può trovare ad affrontare nel corso degli studi superiori o nel mondo del lavoro.

I corsi Minor del Collegio Internazionale sono stati concepiti come programmi di tre anni (o due per gli studenti magistrali) che affrontano temi sfidanti per il bagaglio culturale degli studenti, stimolandoli ad elaborare autonomamente soluzioni ai diversi problemi.

Durante il proprio percorso universitario gli studenti del Collegio si esercitano contemporaneamente non solo nel proprio corso di laurea accademico (considerato il corso Major) prescelto nell'area economica, umanistica, linguistica, scientifica o informatica, ma studiano anche materie complementari attraverso i corsi Minor del Collegio. Tutti i corsi offerti dal Collegio sviluppano diverse abilità, sono impartiti in inglese e con metodi didattici innovativi.

Ciascuno dei tre programmi Minor deve essere integrato da un periodo di mobilità all'estero e da una serie di laboratori, seminari e lezioni a scelta dello studente allo scopo di sviluppare competenze trasversali essenziali per accedere ad opportunità di studio o lavoro adatte al suo talento.



### A unique offer Major+ minor programmes

*The College Programme integrates the Ca' Foscari University degree programmes, providing high-achieving students with broader knowledge and a set of innovative competencies.*

*Academic scientists and professional experts have selected outstanding global and updated issues that any talented student may be confronted with during his/her educational or professional life.*

*Minor College programmes are designed as three-year (or two-year for Masters' students) programmes dealing with themes that make students challenge their viewpoints and practise autonomus solutions when facing problems.*

*During the university period, College students thus train themselves at the same time not only in their specialised academic courses (their Major), in the fields of economics, humanities, languages, science and information technology, but also in complementary matters (Minor programmes). All College courses foster different skills and are taught in English through innovative and unconventional teaching methods.*

*Each of the three Minor programmes must be completed by a period of mobility abroad and by a number of workshops, seminars and lectures meant to deepen the students' soft skills to make them ready to get access to selected academic or professional opportunities.*



## Global Asian Studies

This Minor programme aims at providing students with an understanding of the complex dynamics triggered by globalization in Asia. Each course offered under this program explores the growing interrelations among Asian countries and regions, in terms of both common challenges and opportunities.

The approach is interdisciplinary, bringing together geography, anthropology, political science and legal studies.

The first two years focus on the study of relevant analytical frameworks and tools, drawn from different disciplines.

During the 3rd year, a case study approach is adopted, analysing global governance issues and the interplay between domestic and transnational dimensions.

### Year 1

#### . Political and Economic Geography (30h)

Key concepts of economic and political Geography  
Globalization and world-system evolution  
Globalization and regionalism  
International economic governance

#### . Anthropology (30h)

Analytical frameworks for the study of cultural systems and paradigms  
Tradition and modernity

### Year 2

#### . Political Institutions (30h)

Formal features of political systems  
Interactions between the private and public sphere  
Forms of public participation

#### . Legal Institutions (30h)

International and comparative law  
Settlement of international trade disputes  
Regional and multilateral organisations

### Year 3

#### . Laboratory on Governance Issues (60h)

Selected case studies on national and transnational governance issues (science and technology, environment, energy, trade)  
Teamwork on selected governance case studies

## Digital Humanities

The Minor programme offers an introduction to the main questions and tools of the Digital Humanities.

It provides students with a preliminary overview of some of the main aspects of computational thinking, as well as with relevant tools and skills of coding.

In the second and the third year courses focus on techniques of textual analysis and on the production and analysis of web content, including approaches to blogging and the digital media.

### Year 1

#### . Introduction to Computational Thinking (30 h)

Fundamental methods and concepts of computer science for problem solving (abstraction, destructuring, algorithmic thinking, data mining and capturing)  
. Coding (30h)  
Language and techniques for coding = creating computer software, apps and websites

### Year 2

#### . Digital Text Analysis (30 h)

Language analysis and pattern recognition (computational linguistics, natural language elaboration, text mining, statistic analysis, visualization)

#### . Working with the World Wide Web (30 h)

Producing, analyzing and capturing web content

### Year 3

#### . Laboratory (60h)



## Sustainability

This Minor programme provides the students with a thorough understanding of the fundamental pillars of sustainability, their relevance to the development of contemporary social and environmental policies and the major instruments available to researchers and policy makers to implement, appraise and guide the progress towards sustainability. Besides providing specific competencies related to sustainability, the programme is expected to foster the understanding of the complementary contributions given by different disciplines in shaping our knowledge of natural and social phenomena.

### Year 1

#### . Sustainable Development (30h)

Study of the historical evolution of the concept of sustainability  
Introduction to the fundamental pillars of sustainability: environment, economy, development, science and technology, society, culture

#### . Environmental Politics (30h)

Analysis of political discourses and sustainability policies at the intersection between the environment, economic, scientific and technological development, public participation, gender and development

### Year 2

#### . Implementation of sustainability: prevention, mitigation, remediation (30h)

Areas where sustainability is needed and tools to move towards a more sustainable society, economy, industry  
Tools include science, technology, education, training, monitoring, policies

#### . Climate Change (30h)

Situational analysis of climate change  
Mitigation and adaptation strategies  
Climate change politics  
Introduction of specific case studies

### Year 3

#### . Laboratory on Sustainable Development (60h)

Selected case studies on sustainable development strategies  
Multidisciplinary tools for sustainability assessment e.g.: Cost-Benefit Analysis/CBA  
Multi-Criteria-Decision Analysis/MCDA  
Life Cycle Analysis/LCA

