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## Fact Sheet 2017-2018

### INSTITUTIONAL DETAILS

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<b>Erasmus Code</b>	I SIENA 01
<b>City</b>	Siena
<b>Country</b>	Italy
<b>Website of Institution</b>	<a href="http://www.unisi.it">http://www.unisi.it</a>

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## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

<b>Nomination</b>	The home university has to send their nominations through the Unisi Nomination form The Welcome Office will send the link to nomination form to our partner universities
<b>Nomination Deadline</b>	May 31 <sup>st</sup> (for 1 <sup>st</sup> semester students) October 30 <sup>th</sup> (for 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester students)
<b>Application Form</b>	After the nomination, students will receive an access code to start the online application form. (Students do not have to register on “Segreteria online” before receiving the access code)  After completing the application form exchange students will receive an <b>acceptance mail</b> and practical information.  The Welcome Office will send a digital <b>acceptance letter</b> to non EU students. Students have to apply for a study visa at the Italian consulate with this letter Further information about the Visa for Italy: <a href="http://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en">http://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en</a>
<b>Application Deadline</b>	June 30th (for first semester students) November 30 (for second semester students)
<b>UNISIPASS</b>	During the application process students will receive by email their UNISIPASS: a username and a password that allows them to login into the Virtual Office (Segreteria online).  This password has to be keep to have access to the UNISI digital services during their mobility period.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

<b>Orientation and registration sessions</b>	Welcome Week: 25 September – 1 October 2017 Welcome Week: February 26 – March 4 2018
<b>Academic calendar (indicative)</b>	<b>Autumn term (1st semester)</b> Lecture period: October 2 2017 - January 19 2018 Examination period: January 22 – March 3 2018  <b>Spring term (2nd semester)</b> Lecture period: March 1 - June 15 2018 Examination period: June 18 - July 31 2018  All departments have their own academic calendar, each academic calendar can be found at the departments’ website (on the section “Didattica”): <a href="http://www.unisi.it/strutture/dipartimenti">http://www.unisi.it/strutture/dipartimenti</a>

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

<p><b>Learning Agreement</b></p>	<p><a href="http://en.unisi.it/international/international-exchange-students/learning-agreement-and-course-information">http://en.unisi.it/international/international-exchange-students/learning-agreement-and-course-information</a></p> <p>Students do not have to send a copy of the learning agreement to the Welcome Office before their arrival.</p> <p>Students needing the learning agreement signed prior to arrival must send it by email to their Erasmus / Exchange coordinator.</p> <p>After submitting the online application students can read on their online profile the name and email address of their academic supervisor at UNISI</p>
<p><b>How to choose courses</b></p>	<p><b>Planning your degree</b>  <a href="http://en.unisi.it/planning-your-degree">http://en.unisi.it/planning-your-degree</a></p> <p>A list of the degrees taught at the University of Siena can be found at the online platform "Planning your degree". For each degree students will find the program structure.</p> <p><b>UNISI Virtual Office - Segreteria online</b>  <a href="https://segreteriaonline.unisi.it/">https://segreteriaonline.unisi.it/</a></p> <p>Here students can look for each module using the menu on the right column. For each module the following information is provided: the name of the professor, the number of ECTS credits, the semester, a description of the module and a link to the timetable (as soon as it is available)</p>
<p><b>Health Cover</b></p>	<p>Students from a Member State of EU, EEA or Switzerland and entitled to coverage under the social security system of their country, then they can apply for the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) [<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=509&amp;langId=en">http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=509&amp;langId=en</a>]</p> <p>For those who are not from a Member State of EU, EEA or Switzerland, they have to buy an Health Insurance in their own country</p>
<p><b>Housing</b></p>	<p><b>University accommodation</b></p> <p>Exchange students wishing to apply for a room at the University Halls of Residence must fill out the Accommodation form</p> <p>Detailed information on how to apply and the online form are available at <a href="http://en.unisi.it/international/general-information-students/accommodation">http://en.unisi.it/international/general-information-students/accommodation</a></p> <p><b>Private accommodation</b></p> <p>Students looking for a private place to stay in Siena can try "<b>HousingAnywhere</b>", a free International housing platform where outbound students can post their rooms in private flats and inbound students can rent these ones.</p> <p><a href="https://housinganywhere.com/en/">https://housinganywhere.com/en/</a></p>
<p><b>Students with disabilities</b></p>	<p>For information about facilities to students with disabilities with individual requests depending on special need, please contact <a href="mailto:uffdisabili@unisi.it">uffdisabili@unisi.it</a></p>
<p><b>Buddy System</b></p>	<p>The Buddy System is a programme promoted by the University of Siena in collaboration with ESN Siena GES, by which incoming exchange students are matched with students of the University of Siena.</p> <p>The main purpose of this programme is to assist exchange students with practical information on living and studying in Siena and to facilitate their integration in the Italian academic life and the Italian student community.</p> <p>Exchange students wishing to take part in this programme must fill out this online form within June 30<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> term students) and November 30<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> term students).</p> <p><a href="http://www.unisi.it/buddysystem">http://www.unisi.it/buddysystem</a></p>
<p><b>Visa</b></p>	<p>Students coming from a country not belonging to the European Union, must apply for a study visa before their arrival in Italy. The visa application must be submitted to the closest Italian Consulate</p> <p>For further information, visit the page of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs: <a href="http://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en">http://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en</a></p> <p>The Welcome Office will help students with their Visa application.</p>

## TEACHING LANGUAGE

<b>Language requirement</b>	I cycle: -A2 Italian (recommended) -B2 English (recommended)  II cycle: -B1 Italian (recommended) -B2 English (recommended)  III cycle: -B1 Italian (recommended) -B2 English (recommended)
<b>Learning Italian</b>	International exchange students wishing to improve their knowledge of Italian, can take an Italian language course at a special rate (€ 75.00). Language courses are held in two sessions: in September and October for the first semester students and entire academic year students ; in February and March for the second semester students  For further information: <a href="http://en.unisi.it/international/general-information-students/italian-language-courses-0">http://en.unisi.it/international/general-information-students/italian-language-courses-0</a>
<b>Teaching Language</b>	I cycle degrees ("laurea"): Italian (except for the Bachelor in Economics and Banking – curriculum Economics and Banking)  II cycle degrees ("laurea magistrale"): both Italian and English  III cycle ("dottorato"): both Italian and English
<b>Degree courses taught in English</b>	<a href="http://en.unisi.it/teaching/courses-taught-english/degree-courses-taught-english">http://en.unisi.it/teaching/courses-taught-english/degree-courses-taught-english</a>