



Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna

**Erasmus code: IBOLOGNA 01**

**Website:** [www.unibo.it](http://www.unibo.it)

**Head of Institution: Prof. Giovanni Molari (Rector)**

**Head of International Relations Division: Dr. Giovanna Filippini**

## **Recommended language skills**

Italian is our teaching language. There is no language formal requirement for incoming students at University of Bologna, nevertheless the achievement of a pre-intermediate level of knowledge of Italian language (A2 level), before arrival in Bologna, is highly recommended. We have an academic offer in English and a B1 (undergraduate) B2 (postgraduate) level for English it is also recommended.

Incoming students can attend an Italian language course free of charge. Courses are held twice a year: in October for students arriving in the 1st semester and in February for students arriving in the 2nd semester

The sending institution, following agreement with the receiving institution, is responsible for providing support to its nominated candidates so that they can have the recommended language skills at the start of the study or teaching period:

For more details on the language of instruction and courses level, see the course catalogue: [www.unibo.it/CourseUnits](http://www.unibo.it/CourseUnits)

### **Additional requirements**

Exchange students will normally be permitted to enter courses at I BOLOGNA01 unless these courses are subject to restricted enrolments.

I BOLOGNA01 provides a reception service to meet the needs of students and staff with disabilities: [www.unibo.it/DisabledStudents](http://www.unibo.it/DisabledStudents).

## Calendar

1. Student nominations and applications must reach I BOLOGNA01 by:

Nomination		Application	
Autumn term*	Spring term*	Autumn term*	Spring term*
[day/month]	[day/month]	[day/month]	[day/month]
1 July	1 December	/////	/////

University of Bologna implemented an online nomination tool. Partners will receive the customized link and the instructions via e mail yearly.

The study field of the Erasmus Agreement is binding: please, nominate students attending a study programme which is coherent with the study code of the Bilateral Agreement.

The bilateral agreement specifies the number of places available, it is not possible to split the duration of each mobility to increase the number of exchanges (for example if an agreement foreseen 2 students for 10 months, it is not possible to nominate 4 students for 5 months).

1. Students' applications must be submitted online as soon as they receive the acceptance message with the instructions.
2. I BOLOGNA01 will send its decision about acceptance to nominated students within five weeks upon receipt of nominations.
3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by I BOLOGNA01 no later than five weeks after student departure.

## Information

### 1. Grading systems of the institutions

The ECTS grading tables of I BOLOGNA01 are available at the following page:

[www.unibo.it/ECTSgradingscale](http://www.unibo.it/ECTSgradingscale)

### 2. Visa

I BOLOGNA01 will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
International Relations Office e-mail address: <a href="mailto:incoming.diri@unibo.it">incoming.diri@unibo.it</a>	<a href="http://www.unibo.it/exchangestudents">www.unibo.it/exchangestudents</a>

### 3. Insurance

I BOLOGNA01 will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

I BOLOGNA01 students are covered by an accident and third party liability insurance.

I BOLOGNA01 will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

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### 4. Housing

I BOLOGNA01 will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

<http://www.unibo.it/en/services-and-opportunities/study-grants-and-subsidies/housing-and-residences/housing-andresidences>

The following persons and information sources can provide further information and assistance:

Contact details (email phone)	Website for information
Bologna Campus: Student Accommodation and Information Service (SAIS) Email: <a href="mailto:sais@ceur.it">sais@ceur.it</a>	<a href="http://www.sais.ceur.it">www.sais.ceur.it</a> <a href="https://www.uniplaces.com/">https://www.uniplaces.com/</a> <a href="https://housinganywhere.com/">https://housinganywhere.com/</a>

Cesena Campus:	Associazione Analysis <a href="mailto:analysiswelcome@gmail.com">analysiswelcome@gmail.com</a> .	<a href="http://www.associazioneanalysis.org">www.associazioneanalysis.org</a>
Forlì Campus:	Associazione Koinè <a href="mailto:exchanges@koineonline.org">exchanges@koineonline.org</a>	<a href="http://www.koineonline.org/servizi/studentexchange/student-exchange-eng/">http://www.koineonline.org/servizi/studentexchange/student-exchange-eng/</a>
Ravenna Campus:	Fondazione Flaminia	<a href="http://www.fondazioneflaminia.it/">www.fondazioneflaminia.it/</a>  <a href="http://www.cooplibra.it">www.cooplibra.it</a>
Rimini Campus:	Erasmus Student Network <a href="mailto:info_erasmus@esn.rimini.org">info_erasmus@esn.rimini.org</a>	

## **5. Further information**

### Multi-campus structure

The University of Bologna is organized on a multi-campus structure. Courses and research activities are held in five cities: Bologna (the main campus), Cesena, Forlì, Ravenna and Rimini.

**Students need to pay attention to the campus which they have been nominated for, since Campus changes will be only exceptionally allowed, and only for verified academic needs.**

The four cities are well connected to Bologna by train, but we warmly recommend students to find accommodation in the city where their campus is located. Once students have received the confirmation of their registration by our offices, they can contact the relevant international office: <http://www.unibo.it/en/international/exchange-opportunities-atUnibo/contacts-for-exchange-students-at-unibo>

There is not a mandatory date of arrival. Exchange Students must decide when to leave for Bologna according to the starting date of their courses. Lessons in general will not start before the third week of September in the fall term and the first week of February in the spring term.

As soon as they arrive to our University incoming students **should go to the International Office of their city-campus (Bologna Ravenna Forlì Rimini and Cesena)** to register, to collect their student badge, and to have their Certificate of Arrival filled out and signed.

The University of Bologna does not require a mandatory number of ECTS for each term.