General notes for exchange students

Exchange students may pick courses from several Schools (we have 11 Schools) and from several campuses (Bologna, Forlì, Cesena, Ravenna or Rimini). There are no formal restrictions.

There are no special courses for exchange students. Our course catalogue is one, for both Italian and international students, and can be consulted online at www.unibo.it/courseunits. Students can contact the International Office of the School if they need additional information. See file attached for contact details.

English spoken courses can be found by selecting “English” under the “Language” drop down menu in our online course catalogue www.unibo.it/courseunits.

Exchange students do not have to enroll for the courses before arrival. Being our university a State university the lectures can be attended freely. Only for few classes (often English spoken and on Master level) there may be a maximum number of participants. We suggest that students verify this by contacting the International Office of the School.

Students will have to fill in an online study plan, but this is made available only after arrival. They can then start attending lectures and when they decide they would like to do the exam they will have to register online for one of the exam dates.

When students will check in with us, they will be assigned to one of the Welcome Sessions in which this will all be explained thoroughly. It may be useful for students to read our Exchange Students Guide beforehand which can be found on the web page www.unibo.it/exchangestudents.

Italian language courses are provided free of charge by our university but only for a limited number of places. Courses are held both in the first and second semester, during September (intensive courses), October-December (extensive courses) and February-May (extensive courses). Students can apply online approximately two months before the start of each semester, in August and December respectively, but they need to access the platform with their unibo username and password, so it is essential that they are registered by that time. The online application consists in an online language test which is not competitive.
but has the only scope of assessing the level of the applicants so the Language Centre can start setting up
the classes. At the end of the online test, students have to pick a date (online) for the oral test which will
take place at the Language Centre just before the start of the semester; this oral test is compulsory in order
to be able to attend the courses. Candidates will be admitted to the oral test on a first come, first served
basis, until all places of each level will be filled. The online test for the courses offered in the first semester
opens in August. For the courses offered in the second semester the online test opens in December. At the
end of the course students will have to sit the final test. If passed 5 ECTS credits will be assigned (no mark,
just a “pass”). Website: http://www.cla.unibo.it/corsi/italian-language-courses-for-foreigners.