

Welcome to FISSUF – University of Perugia

Erasmus+ Incoming Students – Short Guide

The Department of Philosophy, Social Sciences, and Education (FISSUF) **is one of the largest and most interdisciplinary departments at the University of Perugia**. It offers high-quality teaching and research in philosophy, psychology, education, social sciences, and anthropology, with a **strong commitment to international mobility**.

Located in the **historical centre of Perugia**, FISSUF's main building (Palazzo Florenzi) and nearby facilities provide a unique academic environment surrounded by art, culture, and student life.

Academic Offer

Incoming Erasmus+ students can choose courses from a wide range of Bachelor's, Master's and PhD programmes, including Philosophy, Education Sciences, Psychology, Social Sciences, and Ethics. Teaching includes lectures, seminars, and practical activities. All courses follow the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

Language and Support

Most courses are taught in Italian, but many lecturers offer materials and exams in English upon request. The **University Language Centre** provides **free Italian language** courses before each semester.

Academic Calendar

Two semesters:

- September/October – December
- February/March – May/June

Exams take place in January–February, June–July, and September.

Student Services and Well-being

Erasmus students have full access to libraries, study rooms, IT services, canteens, and cultural initiatives. Student buddies are also available to support incoming Erasmus students during their stay.

Psychological and Pedagogical Support (FOCUS)

The University offers a **free support service called FOCUS**, available to all students, including Erasmus participants. It provides confidential psychological and pedagogical counseling for stress, emotional challenges, academic difficulties, and study skills. Sessions are free, can be held in English, and aim to support well-being and academic success.

Accommodation and Living Costs

Students can apply for university residences or private housing. Average monthly living costs range between €700 and €800.

The City of Perugia

Perugia is a vibrant historical city in central Italy, rich in culture, art, and student life. Its welcoming atmosphere and manageable size make it ideal for international students.

Contacts

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