

## FACT SHEET

### unibz (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano)

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

#### General Information:

Name of the Institution	Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
Country	Italy (Province of Bolzano/South Tyrol)
Information Website for Exchange Students	<a href="https://www.unibz.it/en/applicants/international/incoming-exchange-students/">https://www.unibz.it/en/applicants/international/incoming-exchange-students/</a>

#### Contacts:

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### Application procedure:

Deadline to receive nominations of selected students	<p>10 June, for the fall/winter (1<sup>st</sup>) semester/the whole academic year</p> <p>10 November, for the spring/summer (2<sup>nd</sup>) semester</p> <p>For the <u>Masters at the Faculty of Design and Art</u>, students must submit their portfolio, a motivation letter and a proposal of courses they wish to attend as additional admission requirements. Students will only be admitted after a positive evaluation of such documents. Furthermore, their nominations must be submitted by May 10 for the first semester and by October 10 for the second semester. All portfolios will be assessed by the course council towards the end of May / the end of October. The results regarding acceptance will be communicated to the students by early June / early November.</p>
Deadline for online application (link will be sent to the student, including the application for residence hall)	<p>30 June for the fall/winter (1<sup>st</sup>) semester or the whole academic year</p> <p>30 November, for the spring/summer (2<sup>nd</sup>) semester</p>
Information for exchange students	<p><a href="https://www.unibz.it/en/applicants/international/incoming-exchange-students/">https://www.unibz.it/en/applicants/international/incoming-exchange-students/</a></p>

### Academic information:

Orientation Day for IC Students	<p>Fall/winter (1<sup>st</sup>) semester: Friday, 25 September 2026</p> <p>Spring/summer (2<sup>nd</sup>) semester: Monday, 1 March 2027</p>
Academic calendar	<p><u>Fall/winter (1<sup>st</sup>) semester</u></p> <p>Lectures: 28 September – 23 December 2026 7 January – 23 January 2027</p> <p>Exam session: 25 January – 20 February 2027 (winter exam session)</p> <p><u>Spring/summer (2<sup>nd</sup>) semester</u></p> <p>Lectures: 1 March – 25 March 2027 30 March – 12 June 2027</p> <p>Exam session: 14 June – 10 July 2027 (summer exam session)</p>
Course catalogue	<p>On our website you will find the course catalogue 2026/27: <a href="https://www.unibz.it/en/applicants/course-offering/">https://www.unibz.it/en/applicants/course-offering/</a></p> <p>Please select the degree programme you are interested in. Exchange students may choose courses not only from the degree programme they are enrolled in, but from all degree programmes and study years offered by the selected faculty, with the exception of the Faculty of Design and Art.</p>
Credit system	<p>ECTS – European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System: credit points are indicated in the course list for each course. One ECTS credit point corresponds to 6 hours of teaching and a total workload of 25 hours for an average student.</p>

Full time workload/semester	30 ECTS/ semester depending on the degree programme and study year
Exams/Grading system	Exams are graded on a scale from 1 to 30, with 18 being the minimum grade for passing and 30 as the maximum grade. A "cum laude" (c.l.) can be added to the maximum grade as a special distinction.
Language of instruction	<p><b>Faculty of Engineering and Agriculture</b>            Bachelor's degree: 90 % English, 10% German and Italian            Master's degree: almost exclusively in English</p> <p><b>All the other faculties:</b>            For each degree programme, one third of the courses is taught in English, one third in Italian, and one third in German. Please refer to the course descriptions for details, as the teaching language may vary from course to course.</p>
Language requirements	Students are not required to submit a language certificate, but are strongly recommended to have at least a B2 level in the language of instruction in order to follow the courses and take the exams with confidence.
Language courses throughout the stay	Italian, German, English, and many other language courses are offered free of charge to exchange students. For further details, please visit the Language Centre homepage: <a href="https://www.unibz.it/en/services/language-centre">https://www.unibz.it/en/services/language-centre</a>

### Accommodation:

Accommodation assistance	<p>The Free University of Bozen-Bolzano tries to accommodate exchange students in student halls of residence (administered by the local government).</p> <p><b>Non-EU</b> exchange students coming under <b>bilateral agreements</b> will be granted accommodation, as they must secure housing before arrival in order to obtain a student visa to enter Italy. Please note that Turkey is an Erasmus+ Partner Country, and therefore Turkish citizens are required to apply for accommodation under the same conditions as EU students.</p> <p><b>EU and Turkish citizens</b> may apply for accommodation in the university's student residences. Applications will be evaluated via a Google Form on a first-come, first-served basis. Terms and deadlines will be communicated in due time.</p>
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	<p>Since places are limited, it is recommended to look for private accommodation. Students can check offers on the university's online notice board <a href="http://accommodationunibz.blogspot.it/">http://accommodationunibz.blogspot.it/</a> or online through <a href="http://www.yost.apartments">www.yost.apartments</a>.</p>
Prices	<p>Single room at student hall of residence: €360 per month, plus a €2 revenue stamp. A refundable deposit of €720 is required.          Double room at student hall of residence: €270 per month, plus a €2 revenue stamp. A refundable deposit of €540 is required.</p> <p>Private accommodation ranges from € 500 to € 600/month for a single room in a shared apartment (+ returnable deposit: 2-3 month rents)</p>
Move into residence	<p><u>Fall/winter (1<sup>st</sup>) semester:</u> from 19 September 2026 to 19 February 2027 (to be confirmed by the residence)  <u>Spring/summer (2<sup>nd</sup>) semester:</u> from 26 February 2027 to 26 July 2027 (to be confirmed by the residence)</p>

#### Health insurance:

Health insurance requirements	<p>Non-EU citizens: international private health and travel insurance required for the entire stay.          EU citizens: European Health Insurance Card, issued by the local medical insurance in the country of origin</p>
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#### Other Financial Information:

Average costs of living and studying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry visa: the Italian student visa is free of charge and must be requested at an Italian consulate or embassy. Students should be prepared for long processing times.</li> <li>• Italian residence permit: to be requested on site within 8 working days of entry into the Schengen Area. The costs related to issuance are approximately €130.</li> <li>• Food and personal items: approximately €300 per month.</li> <li>• Public transport: bus and train options vary according to individual needs. Approximately €150.</li> <li>• Textbooks: textbooks can be borrowed from the university library, and teaching materials are generally provided in digital format.</li> </ul>
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