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University

- 1997** year of foundation
- 4** teaching languages (English, German, Italian and Ladin)
- 5** faculties
- 6** Competence centres:
 - for Regional History
 - for School Inclusion
 - for Tourism and Mobility
 - for Plant Health
 - for Social Work, Social Pedagogy and Social Policy
 - for Economic, Ecological and Social Sustainability
- 3** campuses

People

- 4,488** students of whom
 - 28** are senior students
 - 68** are Studium Generale students
- 160** tenured professors and researchers of whom
 - 32.5%** are female
- 52** years in the average age of tenured academic staff
- 646** contract professors
- 295** administration and technical staff of whom
 - 37.7%** are male and
 - 30.2%** are part-time

Teaching

- 12** Bachelors
- 16** Masters of which
 - 1** European Master
 - 1** 5-year Master
- 2** 2nd Cycle Masters
- 8** PhD programmes
- 1** Studium Generale
- 21** Educational conventions and contracts
- 15** Lifelong Learning and ESF-FSE courses
- 1,231** Internship agreements with companies and institutions

Funding

- 103.9 m €** budget in 2022
- 87.2 m €** from the Autonomous Province of Bozen-Bolzano (**83.9%**)
- 14.6 m €** externally funded and other sources (**14%**)
- 2.2 m €** tuition fees (**2.1%**)

International Profile

- 31%** tenured professors and researchers of international origin
- 10.7%** of students of international origin (national average is 4.2%)

Figures from AlmaLaurea

- 73.7%** graduate within the prescribed course duration (national average **60.9%**)
- 3.6** years in the average time needed to graduate (national average **4.1%**)
- 74.9%** of graduates undertake an internship (national average **51.7%**)
- 22.4%** of graduates have completed a semester abroad (national average **9.5%**)
- 2.7** average months between graduation and first job (national average **3.9%**)
- 8.3** average on a scale of 1–10 for satisfaction with chosen job (national average **7.8%**)

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Research

317	current research projects, out of those
23	European
28	international
28	national
23	regional
55	research contracts
160	internal
1,517	research projects completed, out of those
58	European
26	international
57	national
71	regional
397	research contracts
908	internal
5.6 m €	external funding in 2021
8.7 m €	total internal budget of current research projects
64%	of contracts with third parties are with local companies/organizations
308	contract researchers, of whom
178	research assistants
71	are abroad

International Relations

162	partner universities with Erasmus+ Agreements
150	bilateral agreements with non-European and
41	Italian universities
5	Swiss European Mobility Programme Agreements
1	Erasmus Mundus Partnership
5	international study programmes with double or combined degree
90	nationalities of students
565	study places at other universities
565	study places for international students
1	Euregio agreement between the universities of Bozen-Bolzano, Innsbruck and Trento

Communication

5104	press cuttings total (print and online)
3.9 m €	the unweighted equivalent economic value
	Sources
434	international media
855	national media
3,815	local media
	Top 3-Arguments are research, university and events
147	press releases
118	uninews

Service

537	recognition procedures for foreign qualifications in 2021
237	cloudbooks for mobile classrooms and for personal loan
30	Macs available for students
92%	of IT-services in the Cloud
44	technical and design workshops and laboratories
2	local grants awarded to students in 2021
921	mailboxes in Office365
10,000	year of the ISO27001 certification
2005	year of the ISO9001 certification (for ICT)
6	students associations
1	BITZ unibz fablab

Technology Transfer

2	spinoff at NOI Techpark
5	unibz trademarks (2 granted, 3 filed)
22	patents (21 granted by researchers, 1 filed by unibz)
13	laboratories in 6 research areas:
2	Digital Labs
3	Green Labs
3	Food Labs
4	Engineering and Automation Labs
1	Centre for Family Business Management
116	active research projects
7.08 m €	total budget for active research projects
164	cooperation partners, of which
79	are companies
52%	third-party financing of projects started in 2021

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Education

Brixen-Bressanone campus (1,757 students)

Bachelor in

- Communication Sciences and Culture
- Social Education
- Social Work

5-year Master in

- Primary Education

Master in

- Applied Linguistics
- Innovation and Research for Social Work and Social Education
- Musicology

PhD Programme in

- General Pedagogy, Social Pedagogy, General Didactics and Disciplinary Didactics
- Linguistics

Lifelong learning

- Professional Training Course and Placement
- Training Course – 24 ECTS
- Antropolad: Further-Education Course in Ladin Language and in Culture and Alpine Anthropology

Research areas

Permanent Education – Processes and Projects of Education and Development with a Focus on South Tyrol; IN-IN Education: INnovative and INclusive Education; Psychology and wellbeing promotion in educational contexts; Languages and multilingualism in South Tyrol; Aesthetic experiences and communication; Educational Contexts, Disciplines and their Teaching in the Nursery and Primary School; Socio cultural worlds: institutions, welfare, social professions, environment and population.

64 active research projects with a total value of **4.8 m €** (of which **58%** is **externally financed**).

Acknowledgements (CENSIS)

Primary Education: best course in this category in Italy; Social Pedagogy: second best course in this category in Italy.

Economics and Management

Bozen-Bolzano & Bruneck-Brunico campus (1,164 students)

Bozen-Bolzano

Bachelor in

- Economics and Management
- Economics and Social Sciences
- Informatics and Management of Digital Business

Master in

- Accounting and Finance
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Public Policies and Administration

PhD Programme in

- Management and Economics
- Economics and Finance

Lifelong learning

- European Public Administration (Euregio)

Bruneck-Brunico

Bachelor in

- Tourism, Sport and Event Management

Research areas

Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Management; Tourism, Marketing and Regional Development; Financial Markets and Regulation; Law, Economics and Institutions; Quantitative Methods and Economic Modeling; Family Business Management Platform; Human dignity and Human Rights Platform (in collaboration with the Faculty of Education, the universities of Innsbruck, Salzburg and Trento, the “Accademia di studi italo-tedeschi di Merano/Akademie deutsch-italienischer Studien Meran”).

51 active research projects with a total value of **3.2 m €** (of which **42%** is **externally financed**).

Rankings

Times Higher Education Subject Ranking 2022:

Top 201–250 worldwide (Business and Economics)

CENSIS: unibz: **1st place** for teaching among Italian small non-state funded universities; Economics and management subject area: **2nd place** for Bachelor programs among Italian non-state funded universities.

Computer Science

Bozen-Bolzano campus (404 students)

Bachelor in

- Computer Science
- Informatics and Management of Digital Business

Master in

- Computational Data Science
- Software Engineering for Information Systems

PhD Programme in

- Computer Science

Lifelong learning

- Cloud-Native Applications in Virtual Environments

Research areas

Continuous Agile and Lean Process Innovation; Conceptual and Cognitive Modelling; Computational Mathematics; Computer Vision and Image Processing; Dynamic Architectures and Systems; Database Systems and Technologies; Decision Support; Personalization and Recommender Systems; Human Centered Computing; Intelligent Integration and Access to Data; Process-aware Information Systems Management; Software Engineering Training and Education; Software Quality.

53 active research projects with a total value of **4.5 m €** (of which **66%** is **externally financed**).

Acknowledgements

8 professors among the top **2% most cited scientists worldwide**, according to the “Updated science-wide author databases of standardized citation indicators”. PLoS Biol 18 (Ioannidis JPA, Boyack KW, Baas J, 2020) MobileDev: coding camp on app development for high school students chosen by the Ministry as **national excellence** in school-work alternation.

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Design and Art

Bozen-Bolzano campus (339 students)

Bachelor in

- Design and Art

Master in

- Eco-Social Design

1st Level Master in

- Design for Children: Objects, Spaces, Processes and Experiences

12 new workshops for:

Assembling Pool and Surface Treatment, Carpentry, Computer, Cutting and Binding, Digital Modelling, Materials and Technologies, Metal, Photography, Plastics, Print, Printpool, Video.

The workshops provide our students with optimal conditions for learning, experimenting, materialising and implementing their ideas.

BITZ unibz FabLab, a digital modelling workshop open to all citizens. Currently there are **386** members.

Research areas

Design and Art are fields of exploration. Research is inter- and trans-disciplinary across three clusters: make – exploring innovative approaches to the ideation of artefacts and spaces; transform – exploring design, art and social practices addressing political and eco-social issues; and enable – design and art competences, material culture, and human development.

15 active research projects with a total value of **780,000 €** (of which **42%** is **externally financed**).

Science and Technology

Bozen-Bolzano campus (756 students)

Bachelor in

- Agricultural, Food and Mountain Environmental Sciences
- Industrial and Mechanical Engineering
- Wood Technology (Professional Bachelor)

Master in

- Energy Engineering
- Environmental Management of Mountain Areas
- Food Sciences for Innovation and Authenticity
- Horticultural Sciences (IMaHS)
- Industrial Mechanical Engineering
- Viticulture, Enology and Wine Marketing

1st Cycle Master in

- Fire Safety Engineering

2nd Cycle Master in

- Sustainable Management of Geo-hydrological Risk in Mountain Environments
- Building, Energy and Environment – CasaClima

PhD Programme in

- Advanced-Systems Engineering
- Food Engineering and Biotechnology (international)
- Mountain Environment and Agriculture
- Sustainable Energy and Technologies

Research areas

Agricultural Sciences; Energy Resources and Energy Efficiency; Food Sciences; Fundamental Sciences for Innovative Applications; Management and Technologies for Mountain Environments; Industrial Engineering and Automation; Smart Systems Technologies and Engineering.

132 active research projects with a total value of **13.6 m €** (of which **81%** is **externally financed**).

Language Centre

Bozen-Bolzano campus

3,092 course participants
208 language course offered
10,123 hours of teaching
3 international certificates
3,444 language exams administered
6,748 reading and listening exam modules
2,809 oral exam modules and
3,939 writing exam modules

Courses in 8 languages (English, German, Italian, French, Spanish, Russian, Chinese and Arabic).

Pre-sessional courses; International Language Certificate preparation courses; One-on-one language advising; Courses for admin and academic staff; Courses for beginners up to level C1.

Library

299,013 books and audiovisual media
557,521 e-book
106,709 e-journals & other e-resources
357 e-collections
1.2 mio downloads
75,138 library visits
1,109 participants in training courses and seminars
126 hours of teaching & consulting
30 handling of publication contracts with external publishers
142 contract management for unibz publications in Open Access
139 titles in the bu,press catalogue
8,027 downloads of bu,press publications
3 campus libraries
649 seats (150 COVID-19)