facts & figures
2022/23
Multilingualism and internationality are two of the main-stays of the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano. Located at the crossroads of the German and Italian economic and cultural worlds, the university has campuses in three cities: Bozen-Bolzano (with programmes in Economics, Agricultural, Environmental and Food Sciences, Engineering, Computer Science, Design and Art), Brixen-Bressanone (with programmes in Education, Social and Communication Sciences, Linguistics, and Musicology), and Bruneck-Brunico (with programmes in Tourism, Sport, and Event Management).

Studying in three languages broadens horizons and equips students for careers in an interconnected and globalised world. The academic staff from various countries, and exchange programmes with over 150 universities worldwide contribute to the international orientation of unibz. At the same time, unibz maintains close links with local institutions such as the University of the Euregio.
3 CAMPUSES

Bozen-Bolzano
Universitätsplatz 1
Piazza Università, 1
Faculties:
• Agricultural, Environmental and Food Sciences
• Economics and Management
• Engineering
• Design and Art

Brixen-Bressanone
Regensburger Allee 16
Viale Ratisbona, 16
Faculty: Education

Bruneck-Brunico
Universitätsplatz 1
P.tta dell’Università, 1
Study Programmes:
• Tourism, Sport and Event Management
• Tourism Management
World University Rankings

The 2023 *Times Higher Education* World University Rankings placed unibz in the **401–500 range out of nearly 1,799 institutions worldwide**. Our strongest areas were “Citations” with a score of 83.3, placing us in the top 300, and “International Outlook” with a score of 74.2, also in the top 300. In Italy, we are ranked **19th** out of the 56 universities included in the ranking. In the Small University Rankings 2023, we are ranked **21st**.

QS World University Rankings

In 2023, unibz entered the QS World University Rankings again, securing a position in the **641–650 range out of the 5,000 universities** surveyed. It ranks among the top 220 in the metric “International Faculty Ratio”.

Censis

In 2023, for the seventh year in a row, we ranked **first among the small non-state universities**, and also achieved the highest average score.
3.5% tuition fees*

17.9% externally funded and other sources*

78.5% from the Autonomous Province of Bozen-Bolzano*

108.5 million € of budget in 2023

(*budget 2023)
7.6 million € total internal budget of current research projects

| 15.7 million € external funding in 2022 of which | 281 current research projects, out of those |
| 9.6 million € from the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR) | 14 European |
| 66% of contracts with third parties are with local companies or organizations | 28 international |
| | 40 national |
| | 58 regional |
| | 116 research contracts |
| | 1,699 research projects completed, out of those |
| | 74 European |
| | 40 international |
| | 64 national |
| | 80 regional |
| | 466 research contracts |
| | 975 internal |
| | 279 contract researchers, of whom |
| | 148 research assistants |
| | 100 are from abroad |
Erasmus+ agreements: 172

Euregio agreement between the universities of Bozen-Bolzano, Innsbruck and Trento

Swiss-European Mobility Programme agreements: 5

International Programmes with double or joint degrees: 6

Exchange places at other universities: 622

Exchange places for international students at unibz: 622

Erasmus Mundus Partnership: 1

Bilateral agreements with non-EU and Italian universities: 35

Student nationalities: 88

International Programmes with double or joint degrees: 6

Euregio agreement between the universities of Bozen-Bolzano, Innsbruck and Trento: 1

International Programmes with double or joint degrees: 6
78.7% students graduate within the regular course duration (national average is 62.5%)

2.8 average months between graduation and first job (national average 3.2)

74.1% of students do an internship (national average is 59.4%)

19.6% of graduates have completed a semester abroad (national average 9%)

3.5 YEARS time needed to graduate (national average 3.9 years)
1,667 students at the Faculty of Economics and Management
855 students at the Faculty of Engineering
340 students at the Faculty of Design and Art
1,074 students at the Faculty of Education
383 students at the Faculty of Agricultural, Environmental and Food Sciences
55 students at the Studium Generale

TOT 4,374 students | 15.8% students from abroad (national average 3.7%)
TEACHING

5 faculties
8 Competence Centres
15 bachelors
18 masters, of which: one European master

1 Studium Generale
9 PhD programmes
4 languages: English, German, Italian and Ladin
1,252 internship agreements with companies / institutions
172 tenured professors and researchers
654 contract professors
51 years is the average age of tenured academic staff
28% tenured professors and researchers of international origin
316 administration and technical staff
30% part-time

32.5% women 67.5% men
62% women 38% men
Bachelor:
- Agricultural, Food and Mountain Environmental Sciences
- Enogastronomy in Mountain Areas

Master:
- Environmental Management of Mountain Areas
- Food Sciences for Innovation and Authenticity
- Horticultural Science
- Viticulture, Enology and Wine Marketing

PhD programme:
- Food Engineering and Biotechnology
- Mountain Environment and Agriculture

Research projects:
The total value of the projects amounts to 9.2 million € (of which 90% is externally financed) plus 9.6 million € financed by the PNRR (National Recovery and Resilience Plan).

Research areas:
Agricultural Sciences; Analysis and Management of Mountain Ecosystems; Food Sciences.
BZ

FACULTY OF DESIGN AND ART
Campus Bozen-Bolzano
340 students

Bachelor:
• Design and Art – Major in Art
• Design and Art – Major in Design

Master:
• Eco-Social Design

1st Level Master in:
• Design for Children: Objects, Spaces, Processes and Experiences

Workshops:
12 modern workshops for: Assembling Pool and Surface Treatment, Carpentry, Computer, Cutting and Binding, Digital Modelling, Materials and Technologies, Metal, Photography, Plastics, Print, Print-pool, Video. The workshops provide our students with optimal conditions for learning, experimenting, materialising and implementing their ideas.

BITZ unibz fablab, a digital modeling workshop open to all the citizens. Currently, there are 857 members.

Research projects:
The total value of the projects amounts to 1.1 million € (of which 29% is externally financed).

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.
### FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

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**Research projects:**
The total value of the projects amounts to 3.5 million € (of which 58% is externally financed).

**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).
FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Campus Brixen-Bressanone
1,667 students

Bachelor:
• Communication Sciences and Culture
• Social Education
• Social Work

Master:
• Applied Linguistics
• Innovation and Research for Social Work and Social Education
• Musicology

One-tier Master (5 years):
• Primary Education

PhD programme:
• Education and Social Sciences
• Linguistics

Lifelong learning:
• Specialisation course for the teaching of children with special educational needs
• Antropolad: Further-Education Course in Ladin Language and in Culture and Alpine Anthropology
• Training Course – 24 ECTS

Research projects:
The total value of the projects amounts to 4.7 million € (of which 57% is externally financed).

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.
**Bachelor:**
- Computer Science
- Electronics and Cyber-Physical Systems Engineering
- Industrial and Mechanical Engineering
- Informatics and Management of Digital Business
- Wood Technology

**Master:**
- Computing for Data Science
- Master in Data Analytics for Economics and Management
- Energy Engineering
- Industrial Mechanical Engineering
- Software Engineering

**1st Cycle Master:**
- Fire Safety Engineering

**2nd Cycle Master:**
- Sustainable Management of Geohydrological Risk in Mountain Area

**PhD programme:**
- Advanced-Systems Engineering
- Computer Science
- Sustainable Energy and Technologies

**Research projects:**
The total value of the projects amounts to 8.4 million € (of which 72% is externally financed).

**Research areas:**
Automation, artificial intelligence, information technology, electronics, energy, mechanics, production and sustainability, security.
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- Pre-sessional courses
- International Language Certificate preparation courses
- One-to-one language advising
- Courses for admin and academic staff
- Courses for beginners up to level C1
SERVICES

Recognition procedures for foreign qualifications in 2022
PCs and Macs available for students
Cloudbooks for mobile classrooms and for personal loan of IT services in the cloud
Local grants awarded to students in 2022
Year of the ISO27001 certification: 2013
Year of the ISO9001 certification: 2015
Student associations: 6
Laboratories, technical and design workshops: 45
BITZ unibz fablab: 1

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Spin-off at NOI Techpark: 2
Unibz trademarks: 8
(5 granted, 3 filed)
Patents: 27
(26 granted by unibz researchers, 1 filed by unibz)
Laboratories in 6 research areas:
9 active and 4 in planning:
- Green Labs: 3
- Food Labs: 3
- Digital Labs: 2
- Automotive / Automation Lab: 4
- Centre for Family Business Management: 1
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