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University

1997	year of foundation
4	teaching languages (English, German, Italian and Ladin)
5	faculties
5	research centres: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competence Centre for Regional History • Competence Centre for Tourism and Mobility • Competence Centre for School Inclusion • Competence Centre for Social Work, Social Pedagogy and Social Policy • Competence Centre for Plant Health
3	campuses

Funding

96.2 MM €	budget in 2021
88.5%	from the Autonomous Province of Bozen-Bolzano
8.9%	externally funded and other sources
2.7%	tuition fees

People

4,331	students of whom
35	are senior students
71	are Studium Generale students
10	are unitedbz students (special programme for refugees)
153	tenured professors and researchers of whom
34%	are female
53	years is the average age of tenured academic staff
710	contract professors
277	administration and technical staff of whom
38%	are male and
31%	and part-time

International profile

31%	tenured professors and researchers of international origin
15.8%	of students of international origin (national average 3.7%)

Teaching

12	Bachelors
16	Masters, of which
1	5-year Master
2	2 nd Cycle Masters
7	PhD programmes
4	lifelong learning courses
18	conventions/contracts in the educational field
1	Studium Generale
1.129	internship agreements with companies and institutions

Figures from AlmaLaurea

74.6%	graduates within the standard period of studies (national average is 58.4%)
3.6	years is the average time needed to graduate (national average is 4.2 years)
77.9%	of graduates undertake an internship (national average is 57.6%)
33.5%	of graduates have spent some time on exchanges abroad during their studies (national average is 12.5%)
Entry into the labour market:	
2.6	average in months, time from graduation to finding the first job (national average is 3.6)
8	average on a 1–10 scale of satisfaction with the selected job (national average is 7.7)

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Research

367	current research projects, out of those
32	European
27	international
28	national
19	regional
63	research contracts
198	internal
1,316	research projects completed, out of those
50	European
17	international
46	national
65	regional
333	research contracts
805	internal
6.6	million Euro external funding in 2020
10.3	million Euro total internal budget of current research projects
57%	of contracts with third parties are with local companies/organizations
306	contract researchers, of whom
175	research assistants
98	are from abroad

International Relations

154	partner universities with Erasmus+ Agreements
141	Erasmus+ Agreements
41	bilateral agreements with non-European and Italian universities
4	Swiss European Mobility Programme Agreements
1	Erasmus Mundus Partnership
6	international study programmes with double or combined degree
81	nationalities of students
531	study places at other universities
531	study places for international students at unibz
1	Euregio collaboration agreement between the universities of Bozen-Bolzano, Innsbruck and Trento

Communication

4,980	press cuttings total (print and online)
3.8	million Euro, the unweighted equivalent economic value (print)
	Sources:
430	international media
944	national media
3,606	local media
	Top 3-Arguments are research, study programmes and general unibz topics
137	press releases
258	uninews

Service

414	recognition procedures for foreign qualifications in 2020
367	PCs and Macs available for students, of which
237	cloudbooks for mobile classrooms and for personal loan
90%	of IT-services in the Cloud
45	technical and design workshops and laboratories
987	local grants awarded to students in 2020
2006	year of the ISO27001 certification
2006	year of the ISO9001 certification (ICT only)
2020	year of the ISO27018 certification
6	student associations
1	BITZ unibz fablab

Technology Transfer

1	spin-off
3	trademarks (+ 5 deposited)
16	patents (15 granted by unibz researchers, 1 filed by unibz)

NOI Techpark

26	funded research projects third parties
1.5	million Euro in total third-party funding
47	cooperation with companies
43%	of third-party funding
150	staff at NOI Techpark
13	laboratories in 6 research areas:
3	Green Labs
3	Food Labs
4	Engineering Labs
1	Centre for Family Business Management
1	Smart Data Factory
1	Agricultural Sciences Lab

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Education

Brixen-Bressanone campus (1,759 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 (inter-university)

PhD Programme in

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

Specialisation Courses

- Training Course – 24 ECTS
- University Course for the Teaching of Children with Special Educational Needs
- ANTROPOLAD: Further-Education Course in Ladin Language and in Culture and Alpine Anthropology
- Teaching of Children with Special Needs

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.

The Faculty is currently working on 74 research projects with a total value of 4.6 million Euro (of which 44% is externally financed).

Acknowledgements

2020 Censis ranking of Italian universities: Primary Education: 1st place with 110 points (the only study programme in Italy with the maximum score).

Economics and Management

Bozen-Bolzano / Bruneck-Brunico (1,154 students)

Bozen-Bolzano campus

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

- Management and Economics

Bruneck-Brunico campus

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").

The Faculty is currently working on 59 research projects with a total value of 2.8 million Euro (of which 33% is externally financed).

Acknowledgements

Times Higher Education Subject Ranking 2021: among the top 201–250 worldwide (Business and Economics). Censis: 1st place for teaching among small Italian non-state universities; Economics subject group: 2nd place for bachelor degrees. Research Quality Assessment of the National Agency for the Evaluation of the University System and Research (ANVUR): ranked 2 out of 72 for Management and 6 out of 71 for Economics.

Computer Science

Bozen-Bolzano campus (332 students)

Bachelor in

- Computer Science
- Informatics and Management of Digital Business

Master in

- Computational Data Science
- Software Engineering for Information Systems (also international curriculum)

PhD Programme in

- Computer Science

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.

Ontopic: 1st unibz spin-off

Smart Data Factory: laboratory for technology transfer

The Faculty is currently working on 65 research projects with a total value of 5.4 million Euro (of which 62% is externally financed).

Acknowledgements

Times Higher Education Subject Ranking 2021: among the top 151–175 worldwide.

U-Multirank: 1st place in Italy and 8th worldwide for the highest scores.

Research Quality Evaluation by the National Agency (ANVUR): 4th place at national level.

Quality Label for teaching by EQANIE, the European Quality Assurance Network for Informatics Education.

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Design and Art

Bozen-Bolzano campus (318 students)

Bachelor in

- Design and Art – Major in Art
- Design and Art – Major in Design

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 the citizens. Currently there are 112 registered users.

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; **trans-form** – exploring design, art and social practices addressing political and eco-social issues; and **enable** – design and art competences, material culture, and human development.

The Faculty is currently working on 18 research projects with a total value of 1.3 million Euro (of which 26% is externally financed).

Science and Technology

Bozen-Bolzano campus (652 students)

Bachelor in

- Agricultural, Food and Mountain Environmental Sciences
- Industrial and Mechanical Engineering

Professional Bachelor in

- Wood Engineering

2nd Cycle Master in

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

Master in

- Environmental Management of Mountain Areas
- Energy Engineering
- Food Sciences for Innovation and Authenticity
- International Master in Horticulture Science
- Industrial Mechanical Engineering
- Viticulture, Enology and Wine Marketing

PhD programmes in

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

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.

The Faculty is currently working on 147 research projects with a total value of 14 million Euros (of which 80% is externally financed).

Language Centre

Bozen-Bolzano campus

3,314	course participants
213	language courses offered
10,684	hours of taught official seat of international certificates
4	language exams administered
6,297	reading and listening exam modules
3,202	oral exam modules and
3,519	writing exam modules
3,668	

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

295,442	books and audiovisual media
459,009	e-books
132,991	e-journals and e-resources
338	e-collections
1,243,357	downloads
126,458	library visits
201	hours of teaching and consulting
3	campus libraries
966	seats (COVID-19: 142)

The library registers more than half a million visits every year, thanks to modern facilities, extensive opening hours and a user-oriented policy.