

# UNIVERSITY OF INSUBRIA

## Fact Sheet for Exchange Students 2023-2024

### Name of the Institution

Università degli Studi dell'Insubria

### Head of the Institution

Rector: Prof. Angelo TAGLIABUE

### Vice-Rector for International Affairs

Prof. Giorgio Maria ZAMPERETTI

### International Relations Head officer

Dr. Luca GALLO

### University code

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## International Relations office

### International Relations head officer

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### Bilateral agreements

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### Incoming Erasmus+ students

### Outgoing Erasmus+ students

Cynthia BRUGHERA - Letizia ZUCCARELLO  
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### Incoming International students

Valeria MAZZOLI - Letizia GAFFURI  
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## Nomination and application

### Nomination deadlines

Erasmus+ incoming candidates must be nominated by their home University with an official email to: [erasmus@uninsubria.it](mailto:erasmus@uninsubria.it)

- 1st semester and full year students: 15<sup>th</sup> May
- 2nd semester students: 15<sup>th</sup> October

### Application deadlines

- 1st semester and full year students: 15<sup>th</sup> June
- 2nd semester students: 15<sup>th</sup> November

Before application and acceptance, students register [here](#)  
Incoming exchange students apply via our [application form](#)  
The IRO processes applications and sends an official Acceptance letter via email directly to the nominee

## Academic information

### Academic calendar

#### FALL SEMESTER

#### Welcome day: late October

Beginning of term: mid-September/October

End of term: January

Exam period: February

Christmas break: 24<sup>th</sup> December - 6<sup>th</sup> January

#### SPRING SEMESTER

#### Welcome day: mid-March

Beginning of term: March

End of term: June

Exam period: June/July

Easter break: 6<sup>th</sup> April - 12<sup>th</sup> April

ALL ACTIVITIES END WITHIN JULY, 31<sup>st</sup>

## Course catalogue and language of instruction (mainly Italian)

Course catalogue is available in Italian and can be found [here](#)  
Courses taught in English are the ones marked with the UK flag.

## Language requirements

Italian/English: the minimum level required is B2.

## Italian Language course

All incoming Erasmus+ students are offered a FREE Italian language course for beginners (basic level).

We strongly advise students to sign up for the intensive Italian language course that is essential both in taking Italian classes and in everyday life.

*Duration:* 30 hours. *Period:* November, March. Students interested in participating in the Italian language course must specify it while applying online; upon arrival they receive an e-mail with further details.

## European Credit Transfer System

In the Italian Higher Education system, students are graded on a scale from 1 to 30 points. 18 is the lowest passing grade, 30 is the highest grade; a *cum laude* can be added as a special distinction. The ECTS system is used at University of Insubria.

The Transcript of Records (ToR) provided by the International Relations Office will be issued -in English- by the IRO within 45 days from departure and sent, via e-mail, both to the student and to the home institution. The ToR will indicate the ECTS scale for each Italian grade awarded, in order to facilitate the credit trans

## Accommodation

Students who need to apply for a room in a university residence, have to request it in the application form. Availabilities are limited. To get further information as to the accommodation's application procedure and its deadlines, please contact: [dirittoallostudio@uninsubria.it](mailto:dirittoallostudio@uninsubria.it)

## ESN section

Local Tutors, chosen among our students, will help incoming students AFTER their arrival with practical issues (opening a bank account, registration, accommodation, ...). Students who would like to be contacted by the tutors, have to specify it in the application form. Upon arrival they will receive an e-mail from [insubria@esn.it](mailto:insubria@esn.it) with their tutor's name and contacts.

## Useful LINKS

Erasmus local coordinators - [PDF file](#)

Exam dates - [board](#)

eLearning - [platform](#)

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