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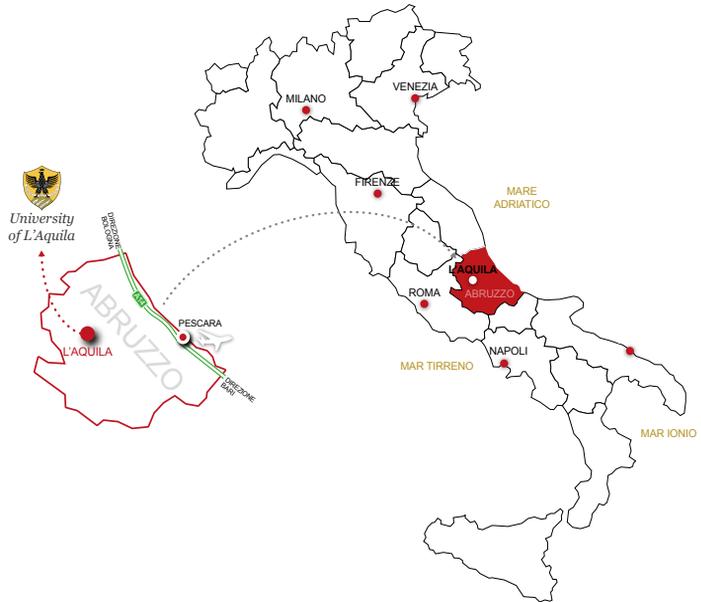
University of L'Aquila

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OUR LOCATION

UnivAQ is located in L'Aquila, in the center of Italy, 100 Kms North-East far from Rome. L'Aquila is a welcoming, friendly and safe town and the low cost of living makes it one of the most affordable place for students too.





L'AQUILA

Capital of Region Abruzzo, one of the 20 Italian regions, and one the main cultural centre in Italy. It was founded between 1240 and 1290 and its historical centre is full of important monuments that constitute a relevant part of the Italian cultural patrimony. Its territory is cradle of pre-roman and roman settlements on which several villages still preserve relevant historical and artistic testimonies, more than 3000 years old. UNIVAQ offers international students an exciting place to live, surrounded by cultural and natural heritage and plenty of events.

The City

It is well located in the centre of Italy allowing people to travel around the country. The highest mountains of Apennines are 15 minutes from the city, Rome is only 1 hour, Florence some more than 2 hours. Furthermore the city is surrounded by 1 national and 2 regional natural parks where all sports including climbing, skiing, horse riding are possible in a varied environment.

It's an exciting time to be living in L'Aquila right now

The reconstruction of the town after the earthquake is unveiling unexpected art treasures as well as providing unusual training on innovative restoration technologies.





Culture

Plenty to see including the famous Churches, fountains, palaces, Museums and monuments.

There are concerts, jazz festival, farmers' markets and a range of music and theatre events.

Shopping

L'Aquila has a diverse range of shopping outlets but the most attractive market is on the main square where has been continuously settled since more than 700 years.

Cost of living

L'Aquila is one of the cheapest cities in Italy for the cost of living. Depending on the circumstances, on average around € 500/600 per month are sufficient to cover all living costs.

A safe city

Hundreds of international students from more than 40 countries study at our University. A friendly and safe city to live in, L'Aquila is ranked among the safest cities in Italy.





THE UNIVERSITY

Established in 1952, on the vestiges of *Aquilanum Collegium* dating back to 1464, the University of L'Aquila is a public teaching and research institution offering a full range of academic programmes including biotechnologies, sciences, economics, engineering, education, humanities, medicine, psychology, and sport sciences.

With **7 Departments**, the University of L'Aquila offers its over **19,000 enrolled students** a wide range of first cycle, second cycle and single cycle degrees, as well as a vast array of Postgraduate courses.

Many members of its distinguished faculty of about **600 professors** and researchers have received international recognition and are considered leaders in their fields of research.

TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY WITH US

1

Preparing you for a successful career

This is central to the design of our courses and the support we provide. We focus on the employability of our students and have a range of industry leading initiatives which can help to prepare you for graduate employment. The majority of our courses also offer the opportunity to apply for work experience.



Survey 2020

Employment rate 3 years after graduation

UNIVAQ	ITALY
74,5%	70,8%

Employment rate 5 years after graduation

UNIVAQ	ITALY
82,5%	79,6%

2

Excellent teaching is fundamental to everything we do

We care about the quality of our teaching. We maximize the contact hours you get. You will experience teaching that is designed to be dynamic, interactive, stimulating and brings your subject alive.



3

Placing the student at the centre of our teaching activities

Your classmates and the lecturers who teach on the course will form the community of learning you will join. You will have a personal tutor who will help you settle in to your course and review your academic progress regularly . We make sure you get the opportunity to apply the knowledge you gain to real problems drawn from working life in multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary environment.

4

Become a global graduate in a global community

All students at L'Aquila University are encouraged to become global graduates. Employers are more and more likely to hire graduates who have had an international experience and bring a global outlook to their work. Our International Office and Placement Office offer you the opportunity to study or work abroad. You can gain international experience and the skills and attributes to become globally employable. You can take part in all the activities focused on environmental sustainability.



5

Be enterprising and develop your entrepreneurial skills

Employers value enterprising graduates who can innovate, work creatively and implement new ideas successfully. Enterprise is embedded into our teaching and our people. We have an award-winning Technology Transfer Office which supports the development of innovation-led, highgrowth, knowledge-based businesses.



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DEPARTMENTS



DICEAA
Department of
**Civil, Construction-Architectural
and Environmental Engineering**



DIIE
Department of
**Industrial and Information
Engineering and Economics**



DISCAB
Department of
**Biotechnological and Applied
Clinical Sciences**



DISIM
Department of
**Information Engineering
Computer Science and Mathematics**



DSFC
Department of
Physical and Chemical Sciences



DSU
Department of
Human Studies



MESVA
Department of
**Life, Health and
Environmental Sciences**



ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

31 First
Cycle
Degrees

36 Second
Cycle
Degrees

4 Single
Cycle
Degrees

18 Research
Doctorate
Programmes

Schools
of Specialization
for the Health Sector

Professional Learning
and Development





FIRST CYCLE DEGREES

- Applied Psychological Science
- Biological Sciences
- Biomedical Laboratory Techniques
- Biotechnologies
- Business Law Advisor
- Chemistry and Materials Science
- Childhood Neuro and Psicomotricity
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Civil Protection Techniques and Territorial Safety
- Computer Science
- Dental Hygiene
- Economics and Management
- Education and Social Work Sciences
- Environment and Workplace Prevention Techniques
- Environmental Sciences and Technology
- Human Movement and Sport Sciences
- Humanities
- Imaging and Radiotherapy Techniques
- Industrial Engineering
- Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Engineering
- Linguistic and Cultural Mediation
- Mathematics
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Orthoptic and Ophthalmologic Assistance
- Philosophy and Theory of Communication
- Physics
- Physiotherapy
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Techniques
- Scienze del servizio sociale
- Speech and Language Therapy

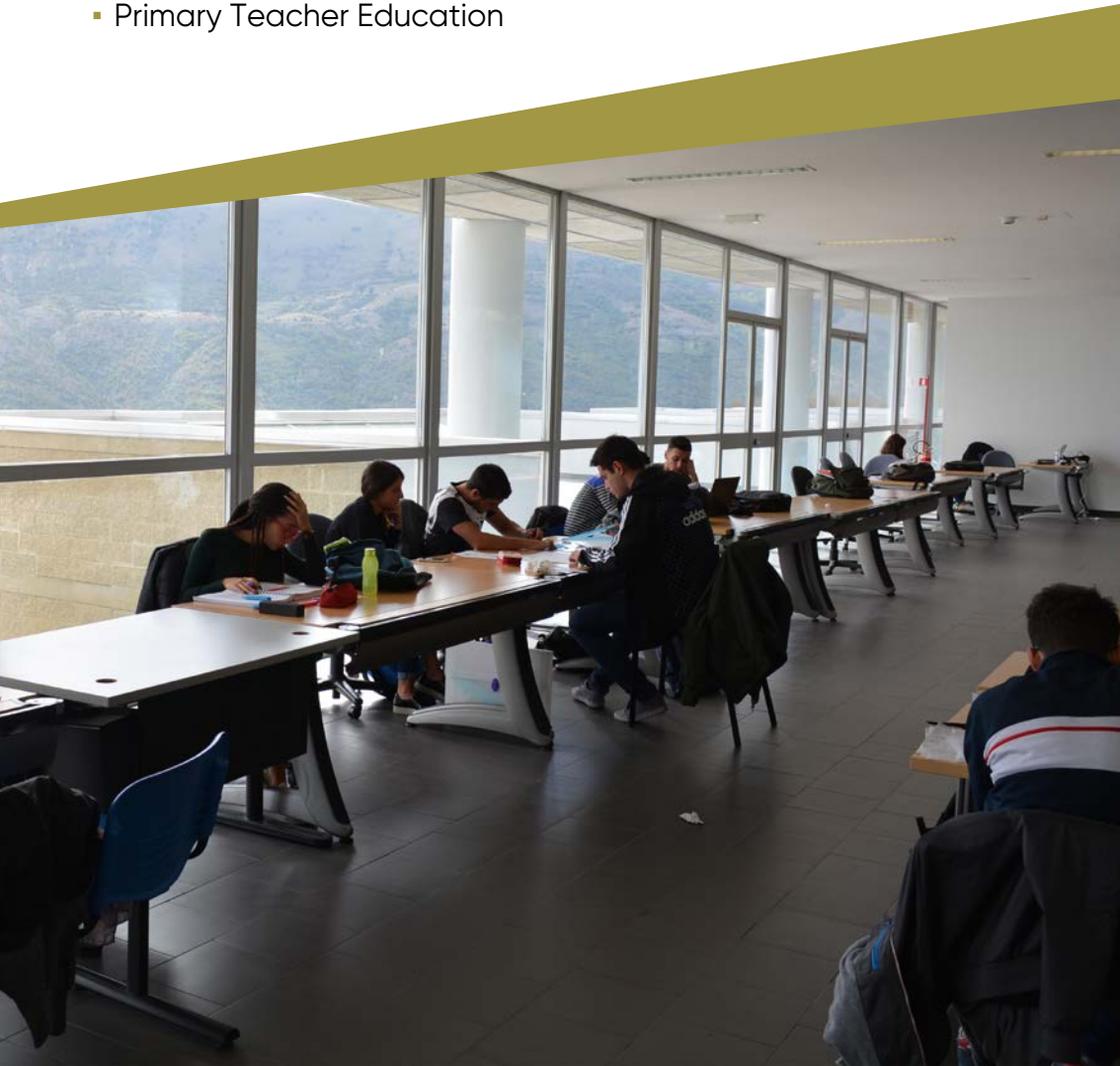
SECOND CYCLE DEGREES

- Applied Data Science
- Applied, Clinical and Health Psychology
- Atmospheric Science and Technology
- Business Administration, Economics and Finance
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Computer and Systems Engineering
- Computer Science
- Control systems and automation engineering
- Cultural Heritage
- Electrical Engineering
- Electronics Engineering II
- Environmental Biology and Management of Ecosystems
- Environmental Engineering
- Health and Nutrition Biology
- Health Professions of Prevention Sciences
- Health Professions of Rehabilitation Sciences
- Health Professions of Technical Sciences (Assistential)
- Health Professions of Technical Sciences (Diagnostic)
- Languages and Cultures for International Communication and Cooperation
- Literary and Cultural Studies
- Management Engineering
- Mathematical Engineering
- Mathematical Modelling
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medical Biotechnology
- Neurosciences
- Nursing and Midwifery Sciences
- Philosophy
- Physical Activity and Exercise for Health
- Physics
- Planning and Management of Social Work and Educational Services
- Sports Science
- Telecommunications Engineering



SINGLE CYCLE DEGREES

- Architecture and Building Engineering
- Dentistry
- Medicine and Surgery
- Primary Teacher Education



INTERNATIONAL RANKING

University of L'Aquila is ranked with good results in the major international rankings:

- **Times Education World University Ranking:** among 501-600 in the world and 27-37 in Italy.
- **THE Impact Ranking:** In the 2022 edition where the overall ranking includes 1.406 universities from 106 countries (respectively, 288 universities and 12 countries more than last year), UnivAQ has been ranked among the top 300, 5th in Italy. The best results have been obtained for SDG4 Quality of Education: 10th globally, 2nd in Italy.
- **GreenMetric:** UnivAQ is ranked 37th globally and 5th in Italy. In the indicator Education (ED) is listed as 10th globally and 1st in Italy.
- **U-Multirank:** with three A, twelve B and eight C, UnivAQ is in the middle-high position in Italy.
- **ARWU Shanghai Academic Ranking:** UnivAQ is among the top 900 in 2021 (top 800 in 2020) and top 40 in Italy.



INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

The University of L'Aquila is constantly working to develop its international dimension, establishing and developing networks and partnerships that guarantee the opportunity of cooperation with regard to education, research and relations with industry.

INTERNATIONAL DEGREE COURSES

Provide double, multiple or joint Degrees

- Applied Data Science
- Atmospheric Science and Technology
- Business Administration, Economics and Finance
- Civil Engineering
- Computer and Systems Engineering
- Computer Science
- Control systems and automation engineering
- Environmental Biology and Management of Ecosystems
- Mathematical Engineering
- Mathematical Modelling
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Neurosciences
- Physics
- Telecommunications Engineering

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Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

- InterMaths - Interdisciplinary Mathematics
- EDISS - Engineering of Data-intensive Intelligent Software Systems
- E-PICO - Electric vehicle propulsion and control
- SE4GD - Software Engineers For Green Deal

Erasmus+ Partners: more than

150 European
Institutions

30 non European
Institutions

Institutional Partners:

60 bilateral
agreements
with EU and
non-EU universities

13 international
degree
programmes

20 agreements
for structured
mobility

Participation in International Schools:

- ▶ International School of Space Science
- ▶ International Summer School on Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences

Participation in other EU Programmes:

- ▶ Tens of Cooperation and Research Projects within HORIZON and ERASMUS+: INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY, CAPACITY BUILDING HE, COOPERATION PARTNERSHIPS
- ▶ Several projects in support of territorial development





RESEARCH STRUCTURES

7 Departments

More than
100 Research
Laboratories

3 Research Centres
of Excellence

- CETEMPS
- DEWS
- EX-EMERGE

4 Research
Centres

- CERFIS
- DMTA
- M&MOCS
- CITRAMS

1 Excellence
Department



Department of
HUMAN STUDIES



PATENTS PORTFOLIO

Since 2001, 80 new patents

38

National

42

European & International



SPIN-OFF COMPANIES

11 Spin-Off:

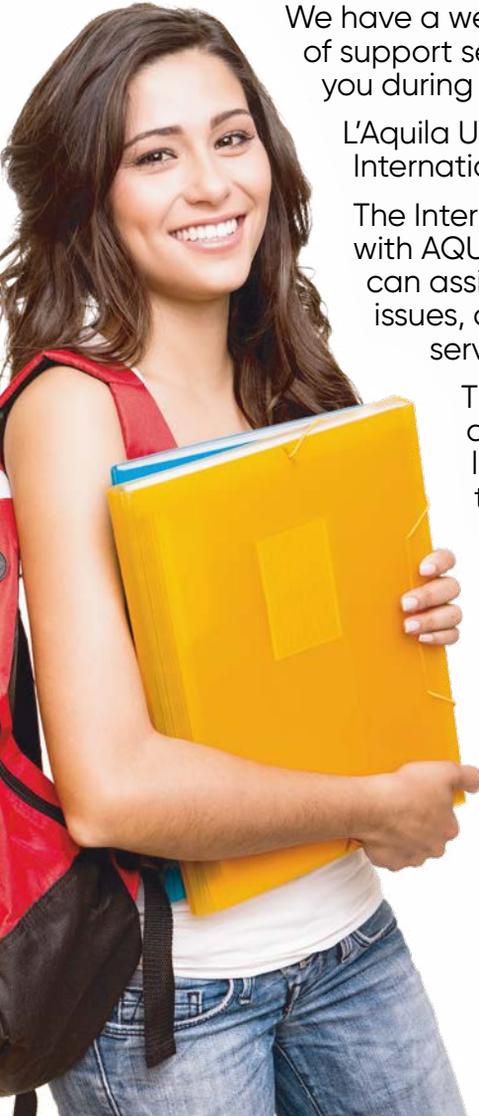
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- ▶ DRIMS
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- ▶ E3R
- ▶ nEXPECTO
- ▶ Stemblock
- ▶ Snaptech
- ▶ TEEMA
- ▶ Zerowire





WELFARE AND SUPPORT

The wellbeing of our students
is very important to us



We have a well-developed network of support services to help and guide you during your time here.

L'Aquila University has a dedicated International Student Support team.

The International Student Unit, in cooperation with AQUILASMUS, the local Branch of the ESN, can assist you for VISA issuing, bureaucratic issues, as well as practical information services.

The team includes multi-lingual staff and many of them have experienced living and studying abroad themselves.

For more information
international.students@univaq.it

ACCOMMODATION

Most students choose to live in shared houses or apartments. Living away from home is a great way for you to make new friends and integrate quickly into university life. Shared housing is a great way to meet new friends and be a part of a learning and social environment off campus.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT UNIT AND AQUILASMUS

The **International Student Unit** supports you before your arrival for VISA issuing, providing invitation letters and information on needed documents, and at your arrival, it helps for administrative procedures and enrollment.

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The Association **AQUILASMUS** supports you for all the practicalities and during your stay, organises several cultural and leisure events.

AQUILASMUS is the local branch of ESN, the Erasmus Student Network, the only official erasmus network in Europe. It is present in more than 430 Higher Education Institutions from 37 countries with around 13500 active members. It is a NO-PROFIT association, that means it is just a group of voluntary students (mainly ex-erasmus as well) who get no money for their time and work spent just to help and entertain the Erasmus students!

For general information:

info@esnlaquila.it

For incoming students:

housing@esnlaquila.it

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