

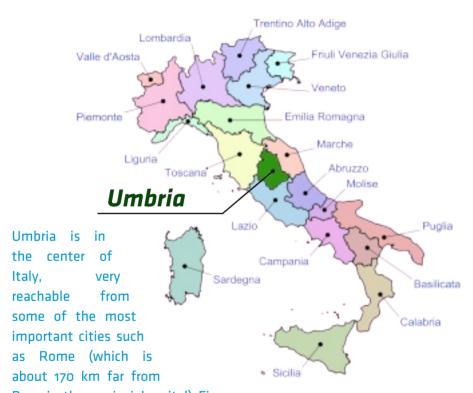


Why study in Umbria

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The geographic location



Perugia, the provincial capital), Firenze

(is about 150 km far from Perugia), Siena (is about 100km far) and Bologna (is about 230 km). Furthermore, other cities as well as archaeological sites and old historical towns that make Italy famous worldwide are not far from Umbria.

Umbria is the hub of the Country.



The hhistorical background

The history of Umbria has been made thorough the ages, living behind a permanent mark by different populations, from Etruscan to the Romans, and from the Medieval Age to the Renaissance until our days.

Its little villages and hill-towns (Assisi, Castiglione del Lago, Città di Castello, Foligno, Gubbio, Orvieto, Perugia, Spoleto, Terni Todi, just to name few) are the destination of thousands of tourists who comes to visit, every year, the architectural harmony of its historical buildings as the numerous monuments, Etruscan and Medieval walls, Monasteries, Churches, as well as sculptures and paintings masterpieces kept in the museums of the region.

Umbria can be considered the "mirror" of these Italian history.



The landscape features

The Umbria landscape is still a largely unspoiled region of rolling hills, woods, streams and valleys where visitors can still smell the scent of nature. The placid lapping blue water of the Trasimeno Lake oversight-seeing the western side of the region to join the hills landscape on the east ending with the Pennines mountains.

Umbria is well-known for its National Parks sush as Nationa Park of Sibillini Mountains, Colfiorito heritage or Trasimeno Lake National Reserve and the Tiber River Park), which are very popular between tourists visiting the region all year round.

Umbria is the land of meditation and of the inspiring thoughts listening to the silence of the nature.

The numerous Monasteries and Abbeys widespread all over the region give to visitors good vibes of spirituality and religious suggestion being away from the noise of the metropolis.



Cultural and leisure amenities

Umbria is a region with countless important cultural and social events known at national and international level (as Umbria Jazz, Festival dei due Mondi, Festival delle Nazioni, Corsa dei Ceri and the Infiorata during sping-time) which are bringing back to life villages and hill-towns.

Umbria is a land full of those opportunities to experience and enjoy at any age.

The history of Umbria is mirrored in any villages, hill-towns, churches and city-squares, monuments and in any local museums little ancient objects: from Umbrii tribes to Etruscan and from Romans to Longobardi's domination, and from the Renaissance masterpieces to the masters of the twentieth century.





Umbria offers a varied theatrical season, essential component to promote the development and dissemination of culture as well as supports the production and the use of performances within the region. The Region supports the Foundation of "Teatro Stabile dell'Umbria", which releases an interesting prose and dance season spread across the regional territory.

Umbria promotes the dissemination of musical, lyric and choral cultures, preserving the popular tradition.

For further details about all museums, the collections, libraries, cultural sites in the regional territory, see the website at:

www.umbriacultura.it

The University Sport Center (CUS) is a sport organization of all Italian universities which offers a wide range of services to university students. There are numerous sporting, leisure and socializing activities available for students within the sport center or at the university's venues.

For further information to know all sports facilities within the area, see the website at:

www.cusperugia.it

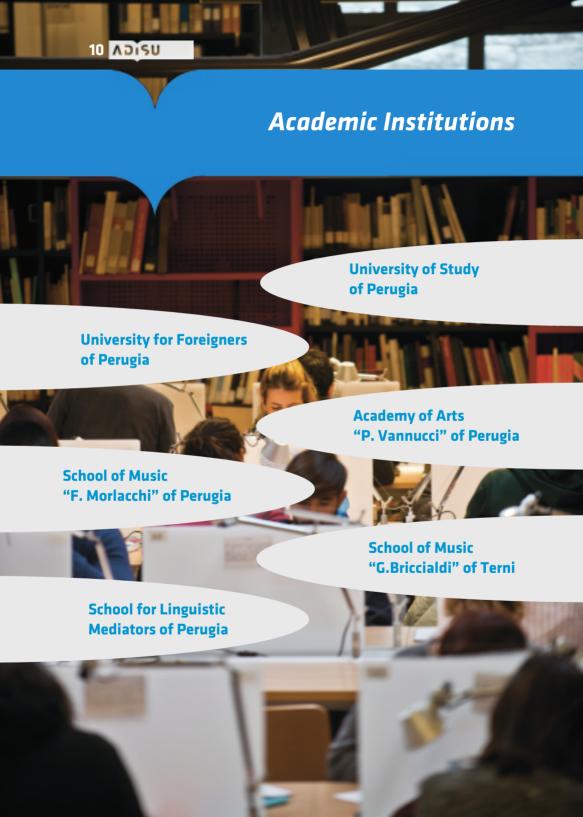


The multi-ethnic features of Umbria

Umbria has historically homed Eu and non-EU citizenship integration values, which puts the principles of social inclusion and education down to its social and fundamental values becoming an excellent welcoming region for Italian and foreign people.

The 11% of the Umbria population is composed by foreign people citizens (while the national rank is 7,5%).

Thousands of foreigners has always found reasons to live, work and study and enjoy in Umbria.



In Umbria there are a number of university institutions offering various training opportunities for students.

The many modern teaching support structures are located not only in Perugia, but also in other cities of the region as in Terni as well as in Assisi, Foligno and Narni.

Academic institutions offers undergraduate courses of 3 years and postgraduate courses of 2 years, or 5/6 years university degree, called "Laurea Magistrale a ciclo unico", as well as Specialization Schools at university level of PhD degree or Master degree.

Furthermore, international exchange programs offered by universities and Academic Institutions of Umbria encourages students to experience period of studies abroad into some of the prestigious foreign universities of the world.





University of Study of Perugia



The University of Study of Perugia, established in September 1308, has more than 700 years of life, is one of the oldest Universities of Italy and Europe.

Today is attended by about 25,000 students across departments, ranging from medical, scientific and technical disciplines (Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Biology, Agrarian, Veterinary Medicine, Pharmacy, just to mention few of them) up to those of the humanistic area (Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Pedagogy, Languages, Literature, Economics, Political Science, Law and so on).

The University has more than 80 different course of study, between undergraduate and postgraduate courses, Lauree Triennali (3 years undergraduate degree), or Lauree Magistrali (2 years postgraduate degree).

Since four years ago, the University of Study of Perugia is first in the national ranking (Censis position, the main rank at national level) between the best Italian Universities.

The University allows students to get enrolled to Schools of Specialization, PhD. Doctorate as well as to a Master Degree within it.

Furthermore, it held numerous scientific researches and promotes spinoff and start-up technologies for innovative high-tech sectors.

For further details about Universities courses, see the following websites:

www.unipg.it/didattica www.unipg.it/studenti-futuri

University for Foreigners of Perugia



The University for Foreigners of Perugia is the oldest and more prestigious Italian Academic Institution providing higher education, high levels of language researches and teaching the Italian language and culture to foreign students allowing them to teach it abroad.

Hundreds of thousands of foreign students from all over the world have been enrolled to the Italian language and culture courses in Perugia, and actually they became successful people specialized either in politics, economics or social studies working abroad and spreading the Italian culture around the world.

From the nineties, the University training offer has been enriched with new undergraduate and postgraduate courses, also available to Italian students. The School of Human and Social Science is also available for undergraduate students (3 years Degree) as well as for Postgraduate students (2 years Degree) in Teaching the Italian language and culture, in Promoting Made in Italy, in Advertising and in International Relations. Moreover, the University promotes Master Degree of 1st or 2nd Level as well as High Specialization Courses and PhD Degree.

For further details about the University courses, see the section "Studiare alla Stranieri" on the website:

www.unistrapg.it

Academy of Arts "P. Vannucci" of Perugia



The School of Arts, founded in the spring of 1573 as "Academy of Design" is the 2nd in the Italian national rank of high artistic formation and the oldest Italian Academic Institution.

Its training offer ranging from painting to sculpture, design up to the stage design and graphics.

For further information on the Academy courses, see the website: **www.abaperugia.com**

School of Music "Francesco Morlacchi" of Perugia



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The School of Music "Francesco Morlacchi" of Perugia, is the only national institution of higher musical and artistic formation in Umbria.

It counts on professionalism of 106 teachers and in more than 600 students enrolled either to undergraduate degree (First level) and to Postgraduate degree (Second level). There is also a path of preparatory studies that deals with the education of younger students whose accesses to institutional courses.

There are subjects teaching to play any kind of instrument.

There is also a Department of new music technologies (electronic music) with a cutting edge music laboratory.

Instrumental practice are flanked by the theoretical subjects together with Theory of music, Harmony, History of Music, Ensemble music, Chamber Music, Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Choir, white voices' Choir.

The training offer has also been enriched offering tailor-made courses which are accessed with the entrance examination (text of admission), while there are also other courses open to everyone despite their age or degree accessible with a simple aptitude interview.

For further information on the courses and the School of Music, see the website:

www.conservatorio perugia.it

School of Music "G.Briccialdi" of Terni



The Higher Institute of Musical studies "G. Briccialdi" of Terni, is in the city center renaissance building called "Palazzo Giocosi Mariani", restored in 1995.

Since 1873 this historical building has been opened to the public and in 1893 has been entitled with the name of a famous musician, Guido Briccialdi, who was best known as the "Prince of the Flutists" of the '800. It was born has Municipal School of Music, and after became School of Music such as Academic Institution, and nowadays is one of the ISSM as part of the AFAM.

The training offer is composed by different kind of academic courses to graduate in the I or II level (undergraduate courses of 3 years and postgraduate courses of 2 years) in the branch of composition and musical interpretation.

The courses offered (see the website: www.universitaly.it) are 32 divided in different sections depending on the instrument played such as arches, flute, piano or guitar (also available a course on flamenco's guitar, unique in Italy), drums, choir and musical theater, ancient music, composition, orchestra director as well as choir director. There are also new subjects as pipe organ, accordion, vocals – pianist courses).

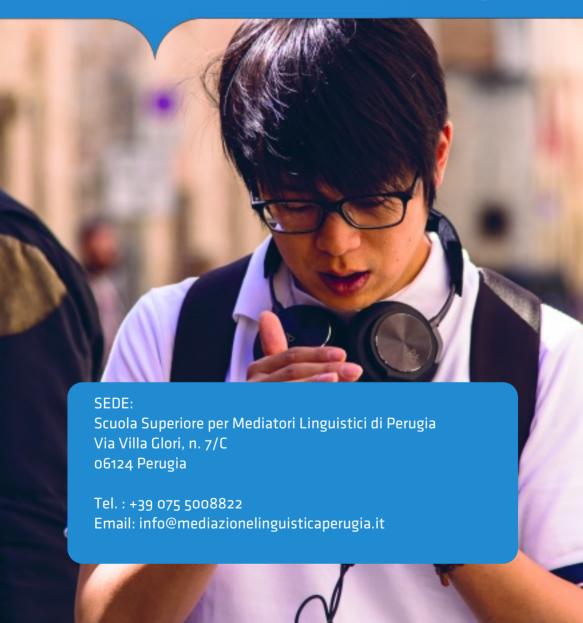
The teaching of those instruments in a traditional way empower students to become professional musicians working in different sectors from the multimedia factories to the show business.

Every year, the numerous productions made by students have been training them to a performance way of life, while the master classes and international exchange programs as the "Erasmus" help students gaining either musicians, cultural and professional skills.

For further information on this Academic Institution and courses, see the website at:

www.briccialditerni.it

High School for Linguistic Mediators of Perugia



The High School for Linguistic Mediators of Perugia (SSML) opened in 1976 in the provincial capital of Umbria, named "European High School for Interpreter and Translator. At the very beginning, the School aimed to be internationally recognized to provide students with a title of Interpreter and Translator, two professional figures not very well known until then, nowadays known as Linguistic Mediators.

After nearly a decade by the first opening the SSML has obtained, thankfully also to the National University Council, the power to relies Degree as Linguistic Mediators, thorough the 1989 may the 19th Law released by the Ministry of Education. However, is only on the 31st July 2003 that the SSML gains the power to release equivalent degree to the one issued by Science of Linguistic Mediation Universities.

Thanks to this important recognition, nowadays students may hold a Degree equivalent to the others released by the Italian and European Universities enabling them to get international jobs in different working sectors where is required a knowledge of foreign languages.

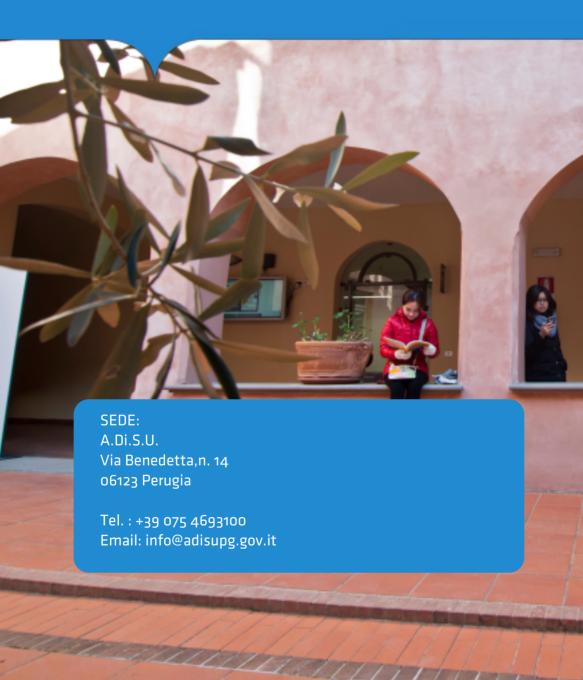
To give much more opportunities, also to fresher students, the SSML doubled the strength to culturally professionally train future language mediators providing them with new cultural instruments.

Nowadays the SSML guarantees numerous professional qualifications and qualified jobs ranging from the free-lance carrier (Interpreter, translator, touristic guide), or working with PA (public administration Bodies, Town Halls, Regional Offices, Embassies, Justice Courts, Army) and to work on the private sector as International Factories, Sailing companies, airports, tour operators, Travel Agencies, Solicitors, Translations' Agencies).

For further information on the School and courses offered, see the website home page at:

www.mediazionelinguisticaperugia.it





A.Di.S.U. Scholarship and Harship Fund Agency of Regione Umbria

ADISU offers a range of services to university students. In particular, helps Italian and foreign students willing to study, although with low incomes, to graduate offering scholarships, free accommodation, free meals as well as special grants, international exchange programs grants, career services and tutoring.

Furthermore, a number of part-time jobs are available for a certain period of time during the university degree either for Italian and foreign students to enrich their credit hour. There is also available a NHS students service as well as a number of leisure activities.



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Scholarship

Every year, students enrolled to Universities and Academic Institutions of Umbria can apply on-line to get scholarships, free accommodation and free meals as well as pocket money for the whole year, available on the Agency website.

To obtain those benefits students must be in possession of a certain number of hour credits, as well as, a number of exams established for each year and have a family or personal low income.

Getting the scholarship allows students to get benefits also to participate to international exchange programs, offered by the European Union as well as those of Universities and Academic Institutions regarding also non EU-Countries.



Students restaurants services

University restaurant services are available to students applying for scholarships, as well as, students who are not eligible to get it, however they can still obtain a reduction restaurant card depending on their personal or family income. Restaurants offer meals either for lunch or dinner with a variety of menu, paying attention to food quality and students' needs.

Students restaurants, called "mense" are located near the Universities departments and ADiSU Hall of Residences.

Students can download the App called, "Buon app", at the following website: www.adisupg.gov.it/buonapp where it is possible view the daily menu offered by those restaurants as well as the ingredients used and information regarding the producers.



University accommodation are available for students with or without scholarships (must provide family or personal income to obtain reductions on the usual fees) who can stay at the ADiSU dormitories for the length of their course of study.

The dormitories are located near the main universities departments, especially within the city centre of Perugia and Terni. Each Residence has already free Wi-Fi connection, a study room, TV room and other leisure rooms.

For further information see the website:

www.adisupg.gov.it



Cultural services

The students' life is composed by different features not only study and the Uni, but leisure time is a relevant part of their life development and cultural growing.

Since few years ago, A.DI.S.U organises cultural competitions (as literary prises, musical and artistic ones) closely linked with the activities of Radiophonica university web-media of Umbria; the last was set up in 2008 by AdiSU.

The university web-radio is a space where students can express themselves freely, also participating as volunteers to develop their personal skills and interests. Radiophonica is a web-radio boasting more than 20 live broadcasts as well as registered; it has also a seconded office in Terni.

For further details see the website at:

www.radiophonica.com



Scholarships to study abroad

Academic Institutions and Universities of Umbria together with A.Di.S.U have developed, through the years, numerous high education programs to welcome foreign students.

International exchange programs as the one of Erasmus or others offered by the EU to the main European and non EU Universities are available for Italian and foreign students enrolled to the Universities and Academic Institutions in Umbria.

Nowadays, the public interest within the international community of university students is growing, encouraging the incoming of students from abroad, also from non-EU Countries, to stay and study here for the entire university career.

Following a well-structured training path, qualified and of short term, the University for Foreigners of Perugia, offers a variety of tailor-made Italian language courses to foreign students allowing them to enter at the university courses degree available in Umbria.



Administrative procedures for entering, staying and enrolling foreign students.

Foreign students from EU and non EU-Countries requiring the Visa permit to study and live in Italy, as well as, EU students with foreign degree, who wants to study in the Italian Academic Institutions and Universities, must follow the administrative procedures and the documentation to be submitted which is available on the Ministry of University and Education and Research (MIUR) website.

For further information, see the website to the following address: www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/





















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