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LLP/Erasmus Programme

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Foreign students: a guide

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Dear Student,

This guide offers you basic information about our university, our study programs and our environment.

In spite of its youth, the University Magna Græcia of Catanzaro has a lot to offer to you with its modern buildings and labs, its modern teaching techniques and its location on the Ionian coast.

I am sure you will enjoy an unforgettable experience with us, as many other foreign students have experienced before you. Indeed, I believe that you will never feel like a foreigner at UMG.

My staff at the International Relations Office and myself look forward to meeting you with the compromise of all our effort to make your stay at UMG a fruitful one.

May your stay in our University and in our country be prosperous and satisfactory and may this mutual cooperation lead us guarantees of progress in our respective societies.

Prof. Francesco Saverio Costanzo
Rector

Before leaving you should plan your stay in Catanzaro carefully in order to get the maximum advantage from this opportunity. You should talk about the courses you wish to follow in Catanzaro with the coordinator of your Faculty who should be able to give you some useful information. As soon as you have decided your date of arrival in Catanzaro, you should contact :

Università degli Studi Magna Græcia di Catanzaro
Ufficio Affari Generali - International Relations Office
Dr Eleonora Consoli - Dr Rossana Tallarico

Viale Europa Campus Universitario loc. Germaneto
88100 CATANZARO
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E-mail socrates@unicz.it

Opening hours:
Monday to Friday 09:00 - 12:00

We will provide you with general information about the University of Catanzaro, as well as useful information about housing options and the necessary forms for course enrolment.

Incoming Form

Every student should fill in the "[Application Form](#)" for incoming students. You are kindly requested to send the application form within **June 20th 2008** by mail or fax, together with a copy of your identity card.

Italian Course

Before leaving you should have a working knowledge of the Italian language to enable you to follow courses in your faculty. If you are not fluent in Italian you may have the possibility to attend an intensive language course at the Università degli Studi Magna Graecia of Catanzaro beginning in Autumn.

Do not forget:

to send the "Application Form"

to bring with you :

- a valid national identity card or passport
- the European health insurance card
- a certificate from your University stating you have been awarded the LLP/Erasmus scholarship, its duration and the subject area
- 4 photographs

Registration

First of all your home University must send us your correct name and address, then you will send by fax or mail the Application Form that you find on the *International Relations* section of our website to:

*Università degli Studi Magna Graecia di Catanzaro
Ufficio Affari Generali - International Relations Office
Campus Universitario "Salvatore Venuta" Viale Europa loc. Germaneto
88100 Catanzaro Italy
Tel. 0039 0961 369 41 50 - Fax. 0039 0961 369 41 61
E-mail: socrates@unicz.it*

International Relations Office is in charge in co-ordinating the activities of the LLP/Erasmus Programme, making life easier for incoming exchange students and for outgoing students from the University of Catanzaro. We will be at your disposal to answer any query you may have. The written form (a **letter, a fax or an e-mail message**) would be much appreciated because it allows us to give you more detailed and clear information. Therefore always remember to give us a tel/fax number or an e-mail address to take it easier for us to answer all your questions as quickly as possible.

Accommodation

Catanzaro is the capital of Calabria Region; it has about 100,000 inhabitants, among which students coming from outside. The south area of the city is on the blue Ionean sea.

Students hall of residence: The rooms by "Casa dello studente" will be assigned according to the availability of the Institution that runs the residence, as well as the chronological order of arrival of the present application form.

Anyway, if you want a private accommodation, the International Relations Office will help you to find.

Canteen: you will receive a card for having lunch in different restaurants.

How to reach Catanzaro

By air: Lamezia Terme (CATANZARO)- Lamezia Airport

Tel. +39 0968 414333 Fax +39 0968 411032

www.sacal.it E-mail sacal@sacal.it

For information for bus service from the Airport to Catanzaro: www.sacal.it

By train: Catanzaro train stop

By car: highway A3 follow Catanzaro exit

Upon arrival you should immediately contact:

International Relations Office

Campus Universitario *Salvatore Venuta*

Viale Europa loc. Germaneto

88100 CATANZARO

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 09:00 - 12:00

Tel. 0039 0961 41 50

Fax 0039 0961 41 61

e-mail: socrates@unicz.it

In this office you will:

receive informations on our University;



receive informations on accommodation;

enrol in the Italian language course.

The student is kindly requested to inform the office of his/her address in Catanzaro and of any subsequent change of address or telephone number.

Azienda Sanitaria Provinciale di Catanzaro (Health Authority)

(ASL N.7)

Via Daniele 88100 - Catanzaro

Tel. +39 0961 703 111/747511

If you are not EU citizens, you need to take out health insurance which provides cover in Italy (also available from insurance companies in Italy.)

In addition, the University of Catanzaro has its own insurance which covers students in the event of accidents in their place of study.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CATANZARO

E.U. citizens: For stays up to 3 months no legalisation of stay will be necessary. For stays exceeding 3 months, an EU citizen will have to obtain a temporary residence permit. You will obtain information about your residence permit at Ufficio Anagrafe of

Comune di Catanzaro.

Palazzo De Nobili – Via Iannoni, 68 - 88100 Catanzaro

Tel. 0961/881280-86

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 12:30

Monday and Wednesday from 15:00 to 16:00

Not E.U. citizens: You will obtain information about your residence permit at

The Italian Police – Foreign Office

piazza Cavour, 2 88100 Catanzaro

Tel. 0961/889573

Fax 0961/889582

Opening hours:
Monday – Wednesday – Friday from 9:00 to 12:00

Ects credits

The University of Catanzaro has introduced a system of credits CFU, corresponding to ECTS credits. The ECTS system is based on three elements: information on study programmes, mutual agreement between the university and the student, and the use of ECTS credits. Full academic recognition means that the study period abroad, in the LLP/Erasmus programme, is able to be equivalent to the period of study at the home university. ECTS guarantees transparency. First of all, ECTS credits are numerical values allocated to course units to represent the student workload required to complete them. Sixty credits represent the workload of an academic year of study and normally 30 credits for a semester and 20 credits for a term. Then, the ECTS learning agreement covers the programme of study to be taken and the ECTS credit to be awarded for their satisfactory completion, committing the student to undertaking study abroad as an integral part of his/her higher education, the home institution to guaranteeing full academic recognition of the credits gained abroad and the host institution to providing the agreed course units, subject to timetabling.

The Faculties

The University of Catanzaro is made up of the following Faculties:

FACULTY OF PHARMACY

Home page: <http://www.unicz.it>

<i>Main Centre of the Faculty of Pharmacy: Plesso Nini Barbieri - Roccelletta di Borgia (CZ)</i>	
<i>Deanship</i>	<i>Tel. +39 0961 391 157 Fax +39 0961 391 490</i>
<i>Students' Secretariat</i>	<i>Te. +39 0961 391 077</i>
	<i>Fax +39 0961 391 077</i>

FACULTY OF LAW

Home page: <http://www.unicz.it>

<i>Main Centre of the Faculty of Law: Viale Europa Loc. Germaneto, 88100 Catanzaro</i>	
<u>Deanship</u>	<u>Tel. +39 0961 3694907</u> <u>Fax +39 0961 515656</u>
<u>Students' Secretariat</u>	<u>Tel. +39 0961 3695000-01-02</u>

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Home page: <http://www.unicz.it>

<i>Main Centre of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery: Viale Europa Loc. Germaneto, 88100 Catanzaro</i>	
<u>Deanship</u>	<u>Tel. +39 0961 3694050/4076</u> <u>Fax +39 0961 369 4154</u>
<u>Students' Secretariat</u>	<u>Tel. +39 0961 369 4202/4203</u>

Education provision 2008-09

FACULTY OF PHARMACY

Specialistic degrees (second cycle)

- Pharmacy

FACULTY OF LAW

Degrees (first cycle)

- Management of public and private administrations

Specialistic degrees (second cycle)

- Law
- Management of services in Public Administration

AREA OF ECONOMIC- SOCIAL SCIENCES

Degrees (first cycle)

- Business economics

Specialistic degrees (second cycle)

- Management and business advice
- Social service sciences

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Degrees (first cycle)

- Biomedical laboratory technician
- Biotechnologies
- Podiatry*
- Dietetics*
- Logopedics
- Nursing
- Orthoptics and ophthalmological assistance*
- Physiotherapy
- Professional Education
- Technician of hearing aid
- Technician of medical radiology and radiotherapy
- Therapy of neuro and psychomotility of the age of development
- Technician of neuro- physiopathology

* Erasmus students who would like to attend the above degree courses are requested to contact the International Relations Office before sending the application form in order to verify the programmes of study.

Specialistic degrees (second cycle)

- Dentistry
- Medicine and surgery
- Nursing and obstetrics
- Veterinary, pharmaceutical and medical biotechnologies*

* Erasmus students who would like to attend the above degree courses are requested to contact the International Relations Office before sending the application form in order to verify the programmes of study.

AREA OF THE BIOSCIENCES

Degrees (first cycle)

- Informatics and biomedical engineering
- Sciences and technologies of the animal production
- Sport and exercise sciences

Specialistic degrees (second cycle)

- Biomedical engineering
- Sport and exercise sciences*
- Veterinary medicine

* Erasmus students who would like to attend the above degree courses are requested to contact the International Relations Office before sending the application form in order to verify the programmes of study.

Erasmus students who would like to attend the following degree courses are requested to contact the International Relations Office before sending the application form in order to verify the programmes of study with the respective Faculties:

- **Dental hygiene technician**
- **Occupational Therapy**
- **Technician of social service**
- **Informatics and sanitary system engineering (second cycle)**

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Post-graduate Schools (third cycle)

- Anaesthetics and Intensive Care
- Audiology
- Cardiology
- Cardio-surgery
- Clinic biochemistry
- Clinic pathology
- Diseases of the respiratory system
- Endocrinology
- Forensic medicine
- Gastroenterology
- General surgery
- Geriatrics
- Gynaecology and obstetrics
- Hospital pharmacy
- Hygiene and preventive medicine
- Infectious diseases
- Internal medicine
- Legal professions
- Maxillofacial Surgery
- Medical genetics
- Microbiology and Virology
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Oncology

- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics and traumatology
- Otolaryngology
- Paediatrics
- Pharmacology
- Psychiatry
- Physic and rehabilitation medicine
- Radio-diagnostics
- Radiotherapy
- Sport medicine
- Surgery of the digestive tract
- Urology
- Vascular surgery

PhD courses

- Biomedical and Informatics engineering
- Economics and sanitary management
- Law Theory and European Legal System
- Medical biotechnologies
- Molecular oncology, Experimental immunology and development of new therapeutic approaches
- Pharmaceutical sciences

Your Italian Coordinator of the Faculty where you wish to study.

The Co-ordinator will give you the necessary informations about the courses offered at our Faculties. You should refer to your Coordinator for anything concerning your academic life during your stay.

Faculty of Law → Prof. Fulvio Gigliotti

**Address: Viale Europa - Loc. Germaneto - Edificio dell'area giuridico-economica
88100 Catanzaro**

E-mail: fulviogigliotti@unicz.it

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Faculty of Medicine → Prof. Agostino Gnasso

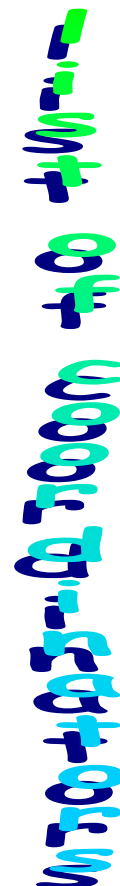
**Address: Viale Europa - Loc. Germaneto
88100 Catanzaro**

E-mail: gnasso@unicz.it

- **Faculty of Pharmacy → Prof. Massimo Fresta**

**Address: Viale Europa - Loc. Germaneto
88100 Catanzaro**

E-mail: fresta@unicz.it



Students Secretary's office

- Health Professions : Via F. Smaldone, 10 Gagliano di Catanzaro
Tel. e Fax +39 0961 515344/343
- Medical Area : Viale Europa Loc. Germaneto Campus Universitario (Ed. Bioscienze)
Catanzaro TEL. +39 0961 3694202/4203
Via San Brunone di Colonia – Catanzaro Tel. 0961/723160–743267 Fax 0961/723958
- Economic & Law Area : Viale Europa Loc. Germaneto Campus Universitario
- Tel. +39 0961 3695000/01/02
- Pharmaceutical Area – Roccelletta di Borgia (CZ) plesso “ Nini Barbieri”
Tel. e Fax +39 0961 391077

LIBRARIES

Library, Faculty of Law

Viale Pio X, 250 Tel +39 0961 72 56 03

More than 40.000 books are available in the library.

An internet room is available for all the students.

Library, Faculty of Medicine

Viale Europa Località Germaneto – Catanzaro

Tel +39 0961 770062

Library, Faculty of Pharmacy

Complesso Nini Barbieri Roccelletta di Borgia (CZ)

Tel +39 0961 391 095

academic calendar

The academic year starts at the end of September. Lessons are taught from the last week of September until the end of May. There are two mid-year holiday periods, for Christmas and for Easter, and a long summer holiday in the month of August as a whole.

The academic year is divided in two semesters.

Lessons are held from Monday to Saturday, both morning and afternoon.

Usually, lectures are held in Italian, but some teachers offer the possibility to study on written texts in English.

Examinations

There are two regular examination periods, in summer and in autumn, but normally there is also a special period in winter. Examinations may be either written or oral.

Students can also make the examinations in English just for some subjects.

average costs in Catanzaro

Cost of living in Catanzaro is **cheaper** than cost of living in the north of Italy.
For example the average cost for accomodation is **200 euro per month** per person.



Banks are normally open from 9.00 to 13.00 hours and from 15.00 to 16.00 hours, Monday to Friday.

If you want to open a bank account, it is necessary to have a fiscal code, which can be obtained from the Agency for Direct Taxation called "Ufficio delle Imposte Dirette".

In order to open a bank account, you should present the following documentation to the bank branch you choose:

- Identity Card or Passport
- Residence Permit
- Fiscal Code
- Erasmus Certificate or other certificate issued by the University of Catanzaro

In order to receive money from abroad, you must provide the sender with the IBAN code of the bank.

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POST OFFICE

Post offices are open from 08:30 until 18:00 from Monday to Friday and from 08:30 to 12:30 on Saturday. In the post offices you can send letters, buy stamps (also from tobacconist's) and cash the International Money Orders called "Vaglia Postali Internazionali".



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Sport locations:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Campo Scuola di atletica (Athletics) - Piscina Comunale (Swimming pool) - Palazzetto dello sport - Circolo del tennis - Tiro a segno nazionale (Target shooting) <p>AND A LOT OF GYMS AND DANCE SCHOOL</p>	<p>Piazza Cimitero Pontepiccolo Località' Corvo Pontepiccolo 26 V. Arcivescovado</p>
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public transports

The local public transport company is A.M.C. You can buy bus tickets from tobacconist's, newsagent's and automatic machines. If you use the bus very often you can buy a three-monthly season ticket. Most bus services stop by midnight. To receive further information you can ask:

For local and regional connections:

A.M.C. AZIENDA PER LA MOBILITA' DELLA CITTA' DI CATANZARO
Viale Magna Grecia tel. 0961/781455

For national and international connections:

FERROVIE DELLO STATO

Catanzaro Sala NUMERO VERDE (free number) tel: 848888088



MUSEUMS

Complesso Monumentale del San Giovanni	(Corso Mazzini) tel.0961/8811
Museo delle carrozze	(Podere delle carrozze, Siano) tel.0961/469546
Museo Risorgimentale	(Distretto Militare Regionale, via Pascali 40/a) tel 0961/743691
Gipsoteca F. Jerace	(Palazzo Provinciale) tel. 0961/84334
Museo Diocesano di arte sacra	(via Arcivescovado ,1) tel. 0961/721333
Museo dell'arte della seta	(via Filanda) TEL. 0961/725038
Museo Provinciale	(Villa Trieste) TEL. 0961/720019
Giardino Botanico	(Siano)
MARCA	Via Alessandro Turco Tel. 0961/741257

THEATRES

Teatro Politeama	via delle Clarisse Catanzaro	tel. +39 0961 50 18 18
Teatro Masciari	via Eroi , 1799 Catanzaro	tel. +39 0961 728390

CINEMAS

Cinema Comunale	Corso Mazzini	tel. 0961/741241
Cinema Masciari	via Eroi , 1799	tel. 0961/728390
Cinema Supercinema	via XX Settembre	tel. 0961/725964
Cinema Teatro Orso	via Progresso CZ Lido	tel. 0961/131030

Information about special rates for students are directly available at the cinema/theatre.

useful information

Home page of the university of Catanzaro: <http://www.unicz.it/>

Dialing code for Catanzaro	+39 0961
Central Post Office	Piazza L. Rossi, 1 tel. 0961 503291
Radio – Taxi	Tel. 0961/ 41428
Public Telephones	P.zza Prefettura, P.zza Matteotti, Galleria Mancuso
Police (Questura)	P.zza Santa Caterina, 2 tel. 0961 889111

emergencies

Local Police (Polizia)	113 or 0961/889111
State Police (Carabinieri)	112
Fire Station (Vigili del Fuoco)	115
Emergency ward (Pronto Soccorso)	Ospedale A. Pugliese tel. 118
Emergency Doctor (Guardia Medica)	Zona Centro-Nord tel. 0961/745833 Catanzaro Zona Centro-Sud: (loc. Santa Maria) tel. 0961/63146 Catanzaro Lido tel. 0961/737562
Emergency Ambulance Service	Tel. 0961/726719, 0961/883219, 0961/883262

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