

Application form

All Erasmus students have to apply for admission to the University of Calabria.

You can find the online application form at the web address <http://home.unical.it/socrates/>

Fill in all the fields (be careful at the obligatory fields), then send it by clicking "SEND".

Now you have to print it. Some signatures are requested: your signature, the signature of the departmental coordinator and the institutional coordinator.

Your application form is now ready to be sent by mail to our office, including a passport photo.

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Deadline for applications are

30 June for the following Winter Semester

30 November for the following Summer Semester

As a rule the Socrates Office will send your university notification of your admission.

Accommodation in the residences on the University Campus

For what concerns accommodation, if the students apply in time, there won't be any problems in reserving a bed place in the residences on the University Campus.

Students may also ask for accommodation by indicating it at the relative voice at the last page of the application form and specifying the period desirably.

The monthly rate for accommodation on campus will be € 150 per month, and the rent for two months (the first and the last of permanence) will have to be paid in advance to the "Centro Residenziale" of the University for a total of € 300. This payment can be done by the exchange students upon their arrival at the University. The rent for the following months will have to be paid within the fifth day of each month. The rent for periods shorter than a month, will be charged at € 125 per 2 weeks.

Furthermore, students must give in a money deposit of € 50 for bed linen and issue of a magnetic card for meals. Such money deposit will be returned to the students, at the time of their departure, upon restitution of the bed linen and of the magnetic card.

The cost for a meal on campus will be € 2,90. (Any changes in these regulations will be notified).

For registration in the University residences, incoming students are requested to bring with them a valid identification document (passport or other), a Passport Photograph and a recently issued general Health Certificate, that testifies they are in good health conditions and have no contagious diseases.

All students will be accommodated in double rooms to share. All rooms are furnished and have shared bathroom facilities. All students have access to shared kitchen for self catering.

Transport facilities, first aid medical treatments and sport facilities are also provided.

How to reach the University of Calabria

By Plane

The nearest air terminal is Lamezia Terme airport, also called Sant'Eufemia. Daily connections exist from Milan (Linate) and Rome (Fiumicino) to Lamezia Terme. This airport is at one hour's distance from Cosenza, which can be reached both by bus (with an expense of about 5 Euro) and by taxi (with an expense of about 50 Euro).

By Train

The railway stations in Cosenza and Castiglione Cosentino (the nearest railway station to the university campus) are well connected to the main train station in Paola (18 min.) which, in turn, is connected to Rome and Milan by inter-city and Eurostar trains. Some inter-city trains also connect Rome with Cosenza and Castiglione Cosentino directly, without the need of changing train in Paola.

By Coach

There are daily connections, from Monday to Saturday, from Rome (Stazione Tiburtina) to Cosenza (Stazione Autolinee), done by private companies.

By Car

The most important road connection with Cosenza is the "A-3" motorway (Salerno - Reggio Calabria). The university area is located less than 1 Km away from the "Cosenza Nord" (Salerno-Reggio Calabria) exit. Exiting the motorway, we suggest taking the road for "Paola" and following the road indications for the "Università".

By Bus

The university campus may be reached by university buses leaving each hour from the "Stazione Autolinee" (bus station) in Cosenza and calling nearby the railway station of Castiglione Cosentino, in the town of Rende.

Pick up Service

The Socrates Office also provides a Pick up Service to get the Campus. If incoming students are able to communicate in advance (one week) and exactly the arrival date and time (by train or coach or bus), there will be someone responsible for waiting and pick them up once arrived. He/she will take them to the University, accompany and support them in the first logistical needs (room assignment, linen delivery, canteen card). Moreover, incoming students shall be accompanied in their 'approaching' the campus during the first days.

Students are requested to arrive during the week, possibly in the morning.

Those arriving during the weekend will have to wait until Monday morning to have the room and all the needed free assistance.

Please, note that arriving during the night means that nobody can meet you at the station; furthermore, during the night you won't find anybody at the university residences, and this means that you have to go by yourself to a hotel, and go to the office of the residences (for the room) in the following morning.

For those who arrive during the weekend, the pickup service won't be suitable and they have to wait until Monday morning to have the room.

The pickupservice is suitable from Cosenza, not from the airport of Lamezia; from Lamezia to Cosenza you can find a bus service.

VERY IMPORTANT: do not forget that it is necessary to bring at the residences **a recently issued general Health Certificate, that testifies you are in good health conditions and have no contagious diseases.**

Without this certificate you risk not to have assigned a room.

Academic life

All the mentions to study courses and didactical activities may be found at the following address:

<http://www.unical.it/portale/strutture/facolta/>

for specific indications it is possible to contact directly the Department coordinator for LLP/Erasmus.

Remark: all the lectures will be held in Italian

On September and March a free course of Italian Language is held for Erasmus students.