

## Unicollege Fact Sheet A.Y. 2026–2027 – Study Abroad Program

| Contact Information                         |  |
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| University Website                          | www.unicollegessml.it/en   |
| Division of International Education website | www.unicollegessml.it/en/  |
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| Academic Calendar 2026–7  |   |   |
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| A.Y. 26–27  | Fall 2026   | Spring 2027   |
| Online orientation session  | September 2nd   | January 13th  |
| Arrival date (to Italy)   | September 3rd or September 4th<br><br>NB: Check-ins must take place on the Thursday or Friday preceding the Monday on which the semester begins (9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.). Any check-in occurring outside these days or hours will incur a fee of €50.00. | January 14th or January 15th<br><br>NB: Check-ins must take place on the Thursday or Friday preceding the Monday on which the semester begins (9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.). Any check-in occurring outside these days or hours will incur a fee of €50.00. |
| First day of class  | September 7th   | January 18th  |
| Last week of class and end of 1st exams session (can be taken online for those who requested an anticipated return) | November 30th - December 4th  | April 19th - April 23rd   |

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| Housing check-out   | By December 6th               | By April 25th           |
| Study break   | December 7th - December 11th  | April 26th - April 30th |
| Second online exam session  | December 17th - December 23rd | May 3rd - May 14th      |
| <b>Anticipated return</b><br>NB: Upon authorization, candidates can return to their home university before the last day of class (see the 'Last week of class' section above) and finalize all last classes and exam sessions online. | From November 30th            | From April 19th         |

### Summer Session + All year round short term Fee Paying Calendar

Students interested in enrolling in summer sessions at Unicollege may choose from the courses listed in the [Red Catalog](#). Each course requires a minimum of 4 enrolled students to be activated and is offered at a cost of €300 per credit. Applications must be submitted at least 90 days prior to the desired course start date. Early planning is strongly recommended to ensure availability and course activation. Those courses can be activated at any time, duration can be tailored but is usually condensed in 2 to 3 weeks.

### Application Process

| A.Y. 26-27  | Fall 2026   | Spring 2027  |
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| Nomination  | Partners will receive an email from the Unicollege Inbound Office with the updated Student Guidebook and Application Form, including submission deadlines (usually August/September)..<br>Once nominees are selected, partners should inform the Unicollege Inbound Office , who will then reach out to students directly to schedule a call. |              |
| Students nomination deadline (i.e., the partner university nominates students)  | June 5th  | October 31st |
| Students acceptance notification (i.e., Unicollege confirms nominations sent by the partner university via email)   | Within 15 days of reception of the application form   |              |
| Students confirmation/withdrawal (i.e., upon receiving the acceptance notification from Unicollege, candidates have 15 days to confirm or decline their place by submitting a non-refundable deposit of 50%). | Within 15 days of reception of the students acceptance notification (see the previous section)  |              |
| Outstanding balance due date  | July 6th  | November 6th |
| Application required forms/ID   | Application form<br>Copy of valid passport  |              |
| Acceptance notification   | Students will receive notification via email as follows within 15 days of reception of the application form   |              |

## Mandatory costs

| Exchange students costs              | Fall 2026         | Spring 2027       |
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| Tuition + application fees waived    | € 0,00            | € 0,00            |
| Housing + meal plan                  | Avg. € 4.720,00   | Avg. € 6.600,00   |
| <b>Total costs exchange students</b> | <b>€ 4.720,00</b> | <b>€ 6.800,00</b> |

| Free mover students costs              | Fall 2026                             | Spring 2027                           |
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| Tuition + Application fees             | € 4.500,00 + € 100,00 Application fee | € 4.500,00 + € 100,00 Application fee |
| Housing + meal plan                    | Avg. € 4.720,00                       | Avg. €6.600,00                        |
| <b>Total costs free-mover students</b> | <b>€ 9.300,00</b>                     | <b>€ 11.400,00</b>                    |

## Provisional expected costs study abroad students

| Provisional expected costs  | Fall 2026         | Spring 2027       |
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| Health Insurance (approximate figure; participants can select a HI of their choice).                                      | € 115,00          | € 115,00          |
| Groceries (approximate figure, calculated on average reported costs and expenses).  | € 600,00          | € 600,00          |
| Personal Extra Expenses (miscellaneous activities. Approximate figure, calculated on average reported costs and expenses) | € 500,00          | € 500,00          |
| <b>Total provisional expected costs</b>   | <b>€ 1.215,00</b> | <b>€ 1.215,00</b> |

## Health Insurance

All non-EU exchange students are required to have private health insurance covering their entire stay in Italy. This is mandatory for both the visa application and the residence permit, and ensures access to medical care in case of illness or emergency. Unicollege recommends WeItaly, a reliable provider offering student plans that meet the €30,000 minimum coverage required by Italian authorities.

Students will receive instructions on how to purchase the policy after acceptance. Enrollment in the Italian National Health System (SSN) is optional and not required for visa purposes.

## Housing

All international students are required to stay on-campus or at one of Unicollege's apartments located nearby the campus. Due to ongoing housing challenges across all Unicollege locations (Florence, Mantua, and Turin), seasonal and/or semester-based overbooking may occur. In such cases, Unicollege reserves the right to relocate applicants to a trusted member of its housing network. These alternatives may include affiliated and referenced agencies, verified and reputable host families, or other approved accommodations, all of which adhere to the complementary standards outlined above. Upon arrival, all candidates must sign a Good Conduct Agreement to ensure compliance with house rules and national/international housing regulations. Any violation of these regulations may result in academic, financial, and/or legal consequences, which will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

## On-campus housing features

All accommodations, whether shared or single (including those with ensuite facilities), provide access to the following shared spaces and amenities:

- Fully equipped kitchen
- Full bathrooms (sinks & showers) and separate toilets
- Laundry facilities (washing machine and clothes dryer)
- Common living room
- Wi-Fi and air conditioning

| Arrival Information     |   |
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| Arrival date (to Italy) | September 3rd or 4th for Fall 2026; January 14th or 15th for Spring 2027<br>NB: Check-ins must take place on the Thursday or Friday preceding the Monday on which the semester begins (9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.). Any check-in occurring outside these days or hours will incur a fee of €50.00. |
| Florence                | Students are advised to arrive at either Rome Fiumicino Airport and take a train to Florence or at Florence Amerigo Vespucci Airport.<br>Airport pick-up can be scheduled via taxi (€ 65,00)  |
| Mantua                  | Students are advised to arrive at either Milan Airports (Milano Malpensa, Milano Linate) or Venice Marco Polo Airport and take a train to Mantua.<br>Pick-up can be scheduled via taxi (additional fee € 65,00).  |
| Turin                   | Students are advised to arrive at Turin Sandro Pertini Airport<br>Pick-up can be scheduled via taxi (additional fee € 65,00).   |

| Academic Information |   |
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| Course Descriptions  | Course descriptions can be found on the updated Student Guidebook sent every semester by the Inbound Office   |
| Syllabi              | Syllabi are not available online and shall be requested to the Inbound Office.  |
| Class Schedule       | Students must select courses totaling 15 credits. Exceptionally, and with home university approval, a 12-credit semester may be authorized. Applicants must select 10 courses: 5 primary courses for the semester schedule and 5 backup courses in case of conflicts, cancellations, or unforeseen circumstances.<br>Courses have no prerequisites and may be selected from any school or department. Courses are generally in person and on campus; however, some may be delivered online from other campuses and remain valid toward credit requirements.<br>Final course offerings, delivery mode, and the academic calendar will be confirmed at least one month before the semester begins. By selecting courses, students confirm that their choices have been approved by the appropriate authority at their home university and acknowledge that they are fully responsible for their selections. |

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| Attendance Policy                 | A minimum of 75% attendance is required for all courses, whether conducted online or in person. Meeting this requirement is necessary in order to be eligible to sit for exams.<br>In compliance with the Italian university system, candidates should expect a single final exam that accounts for 100% of the overall course grade. Occasionally, instructors may assign additional tasks, which will be outlined in the course syllabus.   |
| Grading                           | The Italian grading system is based on a 30-point scale, where 18 is the minimum passing grade (60%) and 30 represents the highest grade (100%). The full grade conversion table can be found in the Student Guidebook.   |
| Transcripts + US School of Record | Upon successful completion of all courses, the Office of Academic Affairs will issue an official sealed transcript. This document will be sent to both the student and their designated mentor, tutor, or academic reference via official Unicollege email. To ensure proper delivery, students must provide the full name and official email address of their academic reference on the enrollment form.<br>Transcripts are typically processed, finalized, and sent within 30 days following the last date of the exam term. Students are encouraged to verify the accuracy of their contact information during the enrollment process to avoid delays.<br>Upon request, transcripts can also be delivered via mail, with additional costs depending on the delivery location.<br>In addition to the Unicollege transcript, candidates may request a transcript issued by a US School of Record via Westcliff University (WASC Accredited), for an additional fee of €300.00. |

### Program Advising

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| Academics              | Students enrolling to semester or full academic year exchanges (where tuition is waived) can refer to the course offerings displayed in the Student Guidebook. Students enrolling in summer courses or independent short term programs throughout the year can refer to the course offering listed on the <a href="#">Red Catalog</a> for € 300.00 per course.   |
| Restricted Departments | Exchange students shall only refer to course offerings listed on the Student Guidebook. Course offerings listed on the <a href="#">Red Catalog</a> do not apply to exchange programs.  |
| Academic Expectations  | Exchange students participating in a semester/full academic year at Unicollege are required to maintain full-time academic status for the duration of their stay. In line with Italian university standards, a full-time semester load corresponds to 24-30 ECTS credits (1 semester) or 48 - 60 ECTS (1 academic year), corresponding to 12-15 US Credits (1 semester) or 24-30 US Credits (1 academic year) , typically distributed across 5 courses for a 1 semester and 10 courses for 1 full academic year. For academic and visa purposes, candidates must regularly be enrolled in 15-credit semesters; 12-credit semesters are granted exceptionally and upon mutual authorization of both partners.<br>If students encounter academic challenges or health-related concerns during their stay, they are encouraged to contact the International Office at Unicollege - which will liaise with the pertinent academic, wellbeing, or third competent office. |