

Welcome and Life in Siena



Siena is a small charming hill town in the middle of Tuscany which both tourists and incoming students will find easily accessible. Students are taught in small, welcoming surroundings, where art, culture, sport and music mesh perfectly. Our teaching, structures and educational systems are well developed and each student is guaranteed to live and collaborate with colleagues in a multicultural context. Siena is not far from the international airports of Pisa and Florence to which it is connected through a well-developed transport system. Moving within the town is also easy, thanks to the bus network and the escalator systems, which connect the city centre to shopping centre, the train station and the University for Foreigners of Siena.

SERVICES

ACCOMODATION, CAFETERIAS, STUDENT WELFARE AND SUPPORT

Accommodation

- Guest house "Villa il Pino": 60 people (single, double, three- bed and four-bed rooms, small flats) villailpino@lacascinaglobalservice.it, www.villailpino.it
- University dormitories, after the assignment of a scholarship provided by DSU (Regional Company for University Services, Scholarships and Accommodation). Further information: <http://www.dsu.toscana.it>
- Accommodation in private houses: <http://alloggi.unistrasi.it/>
- Other accommodation (specific agreements). More info at: accoglienza@unistrasi.it

Cafeterias

Fees for the cafeteria service go from free (for the assignees of the scholarship) to € 4.00 (maximum income amount) and vary according to the type of lunch or dinner chosen by the student. The cafeteria service is offered by:

- Cafeteria Via Sallustio Bandini n. 47;
- Cafeteria Via S. Agata n. 1
- Cafeteria San Miniato, Via de Nicola n. 9

Moreover, students of the University for Foreigners of Siena are allowed to buy (at the same fees) meal tickets for the Cafeteria in Via delle Grondaie n. 8 (near the University).

Health care

During his/her staying in Siena, the student has a right to medical care for his health needs. At his/her arrival, the student with Certificate of enrolment at the University for Foreigners of Siena and Identity Card or Passport will be allowed to choose the doctor at the ASL 7 office in Siena

Didactics and cultural activities

The welcome service gives the students the possibility to go on trips and excursions at convenient fees. Programs, destinations and fees are published each month at www.unistrasi.it

Sport

The University for Foreigners of Siena promotes sport activities, in cooperation with DSU and with CUS (University Sport Centre of Siena).

Ex Alumni

Association open to those who have achieved a qualification or have attended a course in Italian Language at University for Foreigners of Siena.

Further information www.unistrasi.it; management@unistrasi.it; accoglienza@unistrasi.it

JOINING UNISTRASI

From airports

Firenze-Peretola (Amerigo Vespucci airport)

- Bus from the airport to Santa Maria Novella Train Station (Florence) every thirty minutes.
- Bus from Santa Maria Novella bus station to Siena (1h 10min)
- Train from Santa Maria Novella train station to Siena (1h 30min)

Pisa airport (Galileo Galilei airport)

- Train from the airport to Siena via Pisa Centrale and Empoli train stations (2h)

Roma-Fiumicino airport (Leonardo da Vinci airport)

- Train from the airport to Roma Termini or Roma Tiburtina train stations (45h)
- Train from Roma Termini to Siena, via Chiusi-Chianciano Terme (3h 40 min).
- Bus from Roma Tiburtina bus station (near the train station) to Siena (3h 30 min).

Bologna airport (Guglielmo Marconi airport)

- Bus from the airport to Bologna Central Train Station (20 min)
- Train from Bologna to Florence (45 min)
- Bus or train from Florence (1h 30min)

Further information (transport service)

Bus: www.baltur.it (national connections); www.trainspa.it (regional connections)

Train: www.trenitalia.it

Further information

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Abroad

Italian Cultural Institutes and Diplomatic Representatives of the Italian Government