Guide for studying abroad at Suor Orsola Benincasa University in Naples

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Vico Paradiso ai sette dolori 49
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Website: www.adisusob.it
Naples

Naples is the third-largest city in Italy, after Rome and Milan, with a population around one million. It is not an expensive city and welcome ever year a lot of exchange students. Getting around is easy by foot, bus or metro. A single ticket costs €1 which you can use for 90 minutes. Naples’ centro storico (historic centre) is an Unesco World Heritage Site. Naples is one of the oldest cities and has a rich history. Pompeii is next to Naples. In Naples you have a beautiful view of the Vesuvius. May is a great month to be in Naples, the weather is beautiful with warm days and there are a lot of special events.

University “Suor Orsola Benincasa”

The university is an old monastic fortress, situated on the slopes of Sant’ Elmo Hill, overlooking Naples and its gulf. The University spreads across a complex of buildings, close to each other, in an urban area. Suor Orsola Benincasa University was founded in 1864 and is divided in three faculties: education sciences, law and humanities. The historical characteristics identify the university. This has performed a central role in the cultural development of the territory. Formative activities of the university are integrated with cultural activities. Suor Orsola Benincasa University tries to develop and interpret its scientific-cultural patrimony in the light of the contemporary challenges. Suor Orsola Benincasa University supports innovation and openness. The university thinks re-organisation and modernization are important in combination with respect and tradition and attention to people and communities. The university does so thanks to a strong integration between theoretical and practical education.
Courses
The university offers a wide range of programmes and opportunities. All the courses are in Italian. You can find an overview here of all the courses.

Faculty of Education Sciences

Degree courses (3 years)
Communication Studies
Education Sciences
Social Work Sciences
Technological and Scientific Fundamentals of Cognitive Psychology

One long cycle degree courses (5 years)
Primary Teacher Education Sciences

Second cycle degree courses (2 years)
Business and Public Communication
Pedagogy and lifelong learning school, community, territory
Planning, Administration and Management of the Policies and the Social Services
Psychology: Human Resources, Cognitive Ergonomics, Cognitive Neuroscience

Post-lauream
Advanced Courses
First and Second Level Masters
School of Journalism
PH.D.

http://www.unisob.na.it/universita/facolta/formazione/index.htm?vr=1&lg=en

Faculty of Humanities

Degree courses (3 years)
Modern Languages and Culture
Cultural Heritage Sciences. Tourism, Art, Archaeology

One long cycle interfaculty degree course (5 years)
Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage

Second cycle degree courses (2 years)
Archaeology and History of Art (Interclass Course)
Foreign Languages for International Communication and Cooperation

First cycle degree course – partially running
Cultural Tourism Planning and Management

Post-lauream
Training Courses
Advanced Courses
Specialisation Schools
Masters

http://www.unisob.na.it/universita/facolta/lettere/index.htm?vr=1&lg=en

Faculty of Law

One long cycle degree course (5 years)
Law

Post-lauream
Post-lauream Training

http://www.unisob.na.it/universita/facolta/giurisprudenza/index.htm?vr=1&lg=en
Erasmus + programme

Suor Orsola Benincasa University welcomes European students wishing to spend a period of study with all the rights and duties of their own students. The university receives yearly seventy exchange students and is part of the Erasmus + programme. As an European student, make use of the Erasmus + programme. The Erasmus + programme is an exchange program of the European Union in the fields of education, training, youth and sports. The program provides opportunities for over four million Europeans to study, train, gain work experience and volunteer abroad. This way the program boost skills and employability, as well as modernising education, training and youth work. The Erasmus + programme is designed to efficiently use the potential of Europe’s talents and social assets in a lifelong learning perspective. The programme also improves the opportunities for mobility and cooperation with partner countries of partner universities. Contact the Erasmus office for more information or ask the international office of your own university.

Education and Culture
Lifelong Learning Programme
ERASMUS

Enrolment

Students interested in studying at Suor Orsola Benincasa University should send the application form, via e-mail together with the Learning Agreement and two passport photos. You can find the application form on the website: http://www.unisob.na.it/universita/erasmus/b001.htm?vr=1&lg=en#a1
The deadline for application is set for the following dates: July 15th (1st term) and November 15th (2nd term).

Accommodation

Suor Orsola Benincasa University has accommodation at the University Residence (A.Di.S.U. Suor Orsola Benincasa). The places available will be assigned according to availability, taking into account, first of all, the diversity of country of origin and, secondly the order in which the application is received. Interested students should send their application, using the accommodation form to the following e-mail address: erasmus@unisob.na.it. Deadlines: July 15th (1st term) and November 15th (2nd term). You can find the application form on the website: http://www.unisob.na.it/universita/erasmus/b001.htm?vr=1&lg=en#a1

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There are also two agreements with the following residences: Collegio Universitario Villalta (for females) and Collegio Universitario Monterone (for males). If you want more information visit the websites: www.villalta.it or www.monterone.it. The rooms are twin bedrooms. The monthly fee is €450.
**Italian course**

The university offers an intensive Italian course of 50 hours for Erasmus students at the beginning of the first and second terms. An entry test will establish the current level of Italian competence. The course will conclude with an assessment test. Students who attend the course and pass the final test will earn 4 ECTS credits. Interested students should apply to the Erasmus office by e-mail using the application form. Deadline: August 31st (first term) December 31st (2nd term). You can find the application form on the website: http://www.unisob.na.it/universita/erasmus/b001.htm?vr=1&lg=en#a3

**Courses and examinations**

Upon arrival, the student should go to the Erasmus Office to register. Students should contact their tutor to have their Learning Agreement approved. The tutor will help with the choice of courses to take and any changes to the L. A. Students can choose freely any courses from those available at the University. Information on courses, examinations, timetables, and exams is available on the university website: http://www.unisob.na.it/ateneo/lepre.htm?vr=1&lg=en. To take examinations, the student must book five days before, applying at the secretary’s office of the relevant faculty. Arts Faculty examinations alone may be booked at the Erasmus Office, during open office hours.

**Certificates**

The Erasmus Office can authorise, upon request, the extension or reduction of the period of stay; at the end of the period, the office issues the Statement of period of studies, it sends the home university a Transcript of Records, i.e. the certification of the examinations taken by the student.
Explore Naples

Naples has a lot to offer. There is much to see and to do during while you study abroad. Go to the ruins of Pompei and Ercolano and climb the Vesuvio. Visit the Museo Archeologico Nazionale and watch mosaic work, frescos, sculptures and other objects. Go underground and discover Naples in a way you haven’t thought about. Perfect for people who love to explore the historic, archaeological and other natural wonders of Naples and its surrounding area.

Do you love the beach? Hop on a boat and go to the beautiful islands of Capri, Anacapri and I Faraglioni.

Or are you a football fan? Support SSC Napoli. Start your day with Italian coffee, enjoy your first Italian pizza, try all the pasta you can, with a good glass of wine and find your favourite flavour of gelato. Make new friends from all over Europe and go out together at Piazza Bellini.

Fun facts

- Naples is the hometown of the modern pizza
- Naples is the capital city of the region of Campania
- Pizza Margherita is named after Queen Margherita of Savoy in her honour when she visited Naples in 1889.
- Naples used to be Greek
- The name Napoli came from the Greek name Neapolis meaning ‘new city’. 