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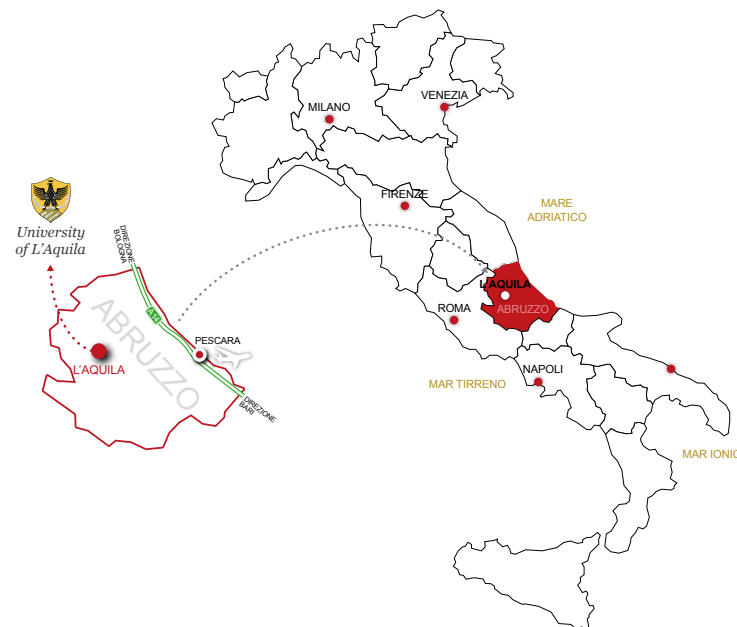
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## Our location

**UnivAQ** is located in L'AQUILA, in the center of Italy, 100 Kms North-East far from Rome. L'Aquila is a welcoming, friendly and safe town and the low cost of living makes it one of the most affordable place for students too.







# L'Aquila

Capital of Region Abruzzo, one of the 20 Italian regions, and one of the main cultural centres in Italy. It was founded between 1240 and 1290 and its historical centre is full of important monuments that constitute a relevant part of the Italian cultural patrimony. Its territory is cradle of pre-roman and roman settlements on which several villages still preserve relevant historical and artistic testimonies, more than 3000 years old. UNIVAQ offers international students an exciting place to live, surrounded by cultural and natural heritage and plenty of events.

## The City

It is well located in the centre of Italy allowing people to travel around the country. The highest mountains of Apennines are 15 minutes from the city, Rome is only an hour, Florence some more than 2 hours. Furthermore the city is surrounded by 1 national and 2 regional natural parks where all sports including climbing, skiing, horse riding are possible in a varied environment.

## It's an exciting time to be living in L'Aquila right now

The reconstruction of the town after the earthquake is unveiling unexpected art treasures as well as providing unusual training on innovative restoration technologies.



## Culture

Plenty to see including the famous Churches, fountains, palaces, Museums and monuments. There are concerts, jazz festival, farmers' markets and a range of music and theatre events.

## Shopping

L'Aquila has a diverse range of shopping outlets but the most attractive market is on the main square where has been continuously settled since more than 700 years.

## Cost of living

L'Aquila is one of the cheapest cities in Italy for the cost of living. Depending on the circumstances, on average around €500/600 per month are sufficient to cover all living costs.

## A safe city

Hundreds of international students from more than 40 countries study at our University. A friendly and safe city to live in, L'Aquila is ranked among the safest cities in Italy.





## THE UNIVERSITY

Established in 1952, on the vestiges of *Aquilanum Collegium* dating back to 1464, the University of L'Aquila is a public teaching and research institution offering a full range of academic programmes including biotechnologies, sciences, economics, engineering, education, humanities, medicine, psychology, and sport sciences.

With **7 Departments**, the University of L'Aquila offers its over **18,000 enrolled students** a wide range of first cycle, second cycle and single cycle degrees, as well as a vast array of Postgraduate courses.

Many members of its distinguished faculty of about **600 professors** and researchers have received international recognition and are considered leaders in their fields of research.

# TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY WITH US

1

### Preparing you for a successful career

This is central to the design of our courses and the support we provide. We focus on the employability of our students and have a range of industry leading initiatives which can help to prepare you for graduate employment. The majority of our courses also offer the opportunity to apply for work experience.



Survey 2017

Employment **rate 3 years**  
after graduation

UNIVAQ	ITALY
73,2%	72,7%

Employment **rate 5 years**  
after graduation

UNIVAQ	ITALY
80,4%	77,2%

2

### Excellent teaching is fundamental to everything we do

We care about the quality of our teaching. We maximize the contact hours you get. You will experience teaching that is designed to be dynamic, interactive, stimulating and brings your subject alive.

3

### Placing the student at the centre of our teaching activities

Your classmates and the lecturers who teach on the course will form the community of learning you will join. You will have a personal tutor who will help you settle in to your course and review your academic progress regularly. We make sure you get the opportunity to apply the knowledge you gain to real problems drawn from working life.

4

### Become a global graduate in a global community

All students at L'Aquila University are encouraged to become global graduates. Employers are more and more likely to hire graduates who have had an international experience and bring a global outlook to their work. Our International Office and Placement Office offer you the opportunity to study or work abroad. You can gain international experience and the skills and attributes to become globally employable.

5

### Be enterprising and develop your entrepreneurial skills

Employers value enterprising graduates who can innovate, work creatively and implement new ideas successfully. Enterprise is embedded into our teaching and our people. We have an award-winning Technology Transfer Offer which supports the development of innovation-led, highgrowth, knowledge-based businesses.

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## DEPARTMENTS



**DICEAA**  
Department of  
Civil, Construction-Architectural  
and Environmental Engineering



**DIIE**  
Department of  
Industrial and Information  
Engineering and Economics



**DISCAB**  
Department of  
Biotechnological and Applied  
Clinical Sciences



**DISIM**  
Department of  
Information Engineering  
Computer Science and Mathematics



**DSFC**  
Department of  
Physical and Chemical Sciences



**DSU**  
Department of  
Human Studies



**MESVA**  
Department of  
Life, Health and  
Environmental Sciences



## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

**30** Bachelor  
of Science  
Programmes

**31** Master of  
Science  
Programmes

**4** Single  
Cycle  
Degrees

**10** Research  
Doctorate  
Programmes

Schools of  
Specialization for the  
Health Sector

Professional Learning  
and Development





## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PROGRAMMES

- Applied Psychological Sciences
- Biological Sciences
- Biomedical Laboratory Techniques
- Biotechnologies
- Business and Legal Consultant
- Chemistry and Materials Sciences
- Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Computer Science
- Dental Hygiene
- Economics
- Information Engineering and Business Administration
- Environmental Science and Technology
- Humanities
- Industrial Engineering
- Linguistic and Cultural Mediation
- Mathematics
- Neuro-Psychomotor Therapy in Developmental Age
- Nursing
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Obstetrics
- Occupational Therapy
- Orthotics and Ophthalmology Assistance
- Philosophy and Communicative Process Theory
- Physics
- Physiotherapy
- Prevention Techniques for the Environment and the Workplace
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Techniques
- Science of Education and Social Services
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Sport and Physical Activity Sciences
- Techniques in Radiology Imaging and Radiotherapy

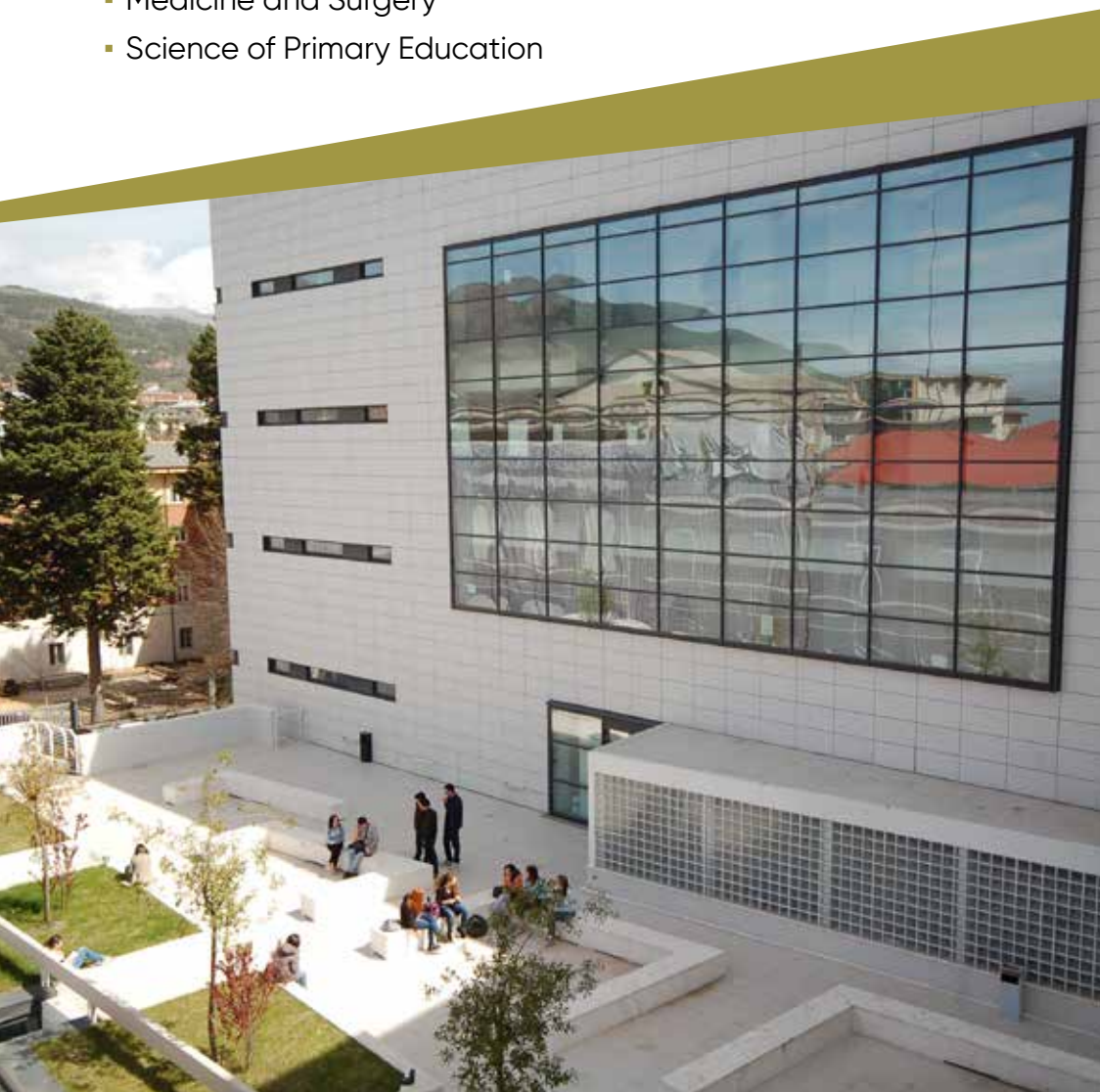
## MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAMMES

- Adaptive and Preventive Sport Sciences
- Applied Clinical and Health Psychology
- Applied Data Science
- Atmospheric Science and Technology
- Chemistry
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Cultural Heritage
- Electrical Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Engineering for the Environment and Territory
- Engineering for Telecommunications
- Environmental Biology and Management of Ecosystems
- Health and Nutrition Biology
- Information and Automation Engineering
- Literary and Cultural Studies
- Management Engineering
- Management, Economics and Finance
- Mathematical Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medical Biotechnologies
- Molecular and Cellular Biotechnologies
- Nursing and Obstetric Sciences
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Planning and Management of Socio-educational Intervention and Services
- Rehabilitation Sciences for Health Professions
- Science of Technical and Diagnostic Health Professions
- Sciences of Health Professions for Prevention
- Sciences of Health Professions for Technical Assistance
- Sport Sciences and Techniques



## SINGLE CYCLE DEGREES

- Construction-Architectural Engineering
- Dentistry
- Medicine and Surgery
- Science of Primary Education



For PhD and  
Post Graduate  
Programmes  
link to

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## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

The University of L'Aquila is constantly working to develop its international dimension, establishing and developing networks and partnerships that guarantee the opportunity of cooperation with regard to education, research and relations with industry.

## INTERNATIONAL DEGREE COURSES

### Provide double, multiple or joint Degrees

- Computer and Systems Engineering
- Computer Science
- Mathematical Engineering
- Mathematics
- Telecommunications Engineering
- Business Administration, Economics and Finance
- Environmental Biology and Management of Ecosystems
- Physics

### Delivered in English

- Applied Data Science
- Atmospheric Science and Technology

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### Erasmus+ Partners: more than

**150** European

**30** non European Institutions

### Institutional Partners:

**60** bilateral agreements with EU and non-EU universities

**8** international degree programmes

**20** agreements for structured mobility

### Participation in International Schools:

- ▶ International School of Space Science
- ▶ International Summer School on Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences

### Participation in other EU Programmes:

- ▶ tens of Cooperation and Research Projects within TEMPUS, CAPACITY BUILDING HE, STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS, HORIZON 2020
- ▶ several projects in support of territorial development







## RESEARCH STRUCTURE

**7** Departments

More than  
100 Research  
Laboratories

**2** Research Centres  
of Excellence

- CETEMPS
- DEWS

**3** Research  
Centres

- CERFIS
- DMTA
- M&MOCS

**1** Excellence  
Department



Department of  
**HUMAN STUDIES**



## PATENTS PORTFOLIO

Since 2001, 27 new registered patents

National

European & International



## SPIN-OFF COMPANIES

### 12 Spin-Off:

- ▶ WEST Aquila
- ▶ Beep Innovation
- ▶ Novatec
- ▶ Digipower
- ▶ Sagit2T
- ▶ BME
- ▶ Smartly
- ▶ R13technology
- ▶ DRIMS
- ▶ GITAIS
- ▶ NET- RESEARCH





## WELFARE AND SUPPORT

**The wellbeing of our students is very important to us**

We have a well-developed network of support services to help and guide you during your time here.

L'Aquila University has a dedicated International Student Support team.

The International Office, in cooperation with AQUILASMUS, the local Branch of the ESN, can assist you for VISA issuing, bureaucratic issues, as well as practical information services (such as how to find a doctor.)

The team includes multi-lingual staff and many of them have experienced living and studying abroad themselves.

**For more information**  
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## ACCOMMODATION

Most students choose to live in shared houses or apartments. Living away from home is a great way for you to make new friends and integrate quickly into university life. Shared housing is a great way to meet new friends and be a part of a learning and social environment off campus. URI, together with AQUILASMUS can assist in finding shared accommodation, private board and local rentals in the City among a good range of comfortable, secure and reasonably priced accommodation.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE AND AQUILASMUS

The **International Relations Office** supports you before your arrival for VISA issuing, providing invitation letters and information on needed documents, and at your arrival, it helps for finding appropriate housing, for administrative procedures, enrollment, transcript of records.

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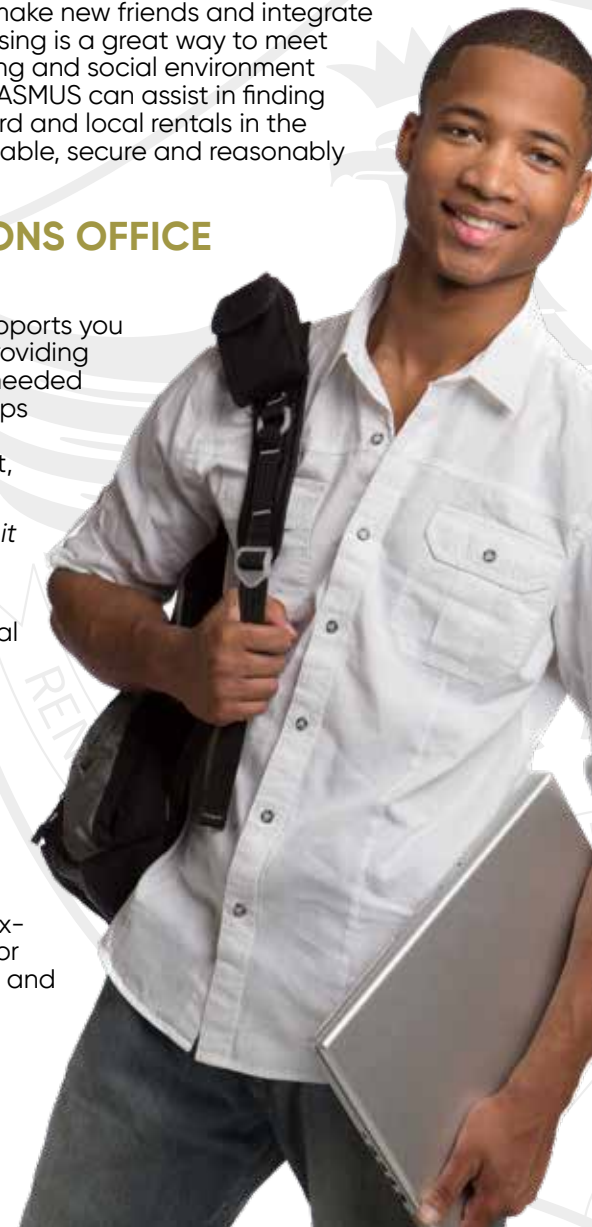
The Association **AQUILASMUS** supports you for all the practicalities and during your stay, organises several cultural and leisure events.

**AQUILASMUS** is the local branch of ESN, the Erasmus Student Network, the only official Erasmus network in Europe. It is present in more than 430 Higher Education Institutions from 37 countries with around 13500 active members. It is a NO-PROFIT association, that means it is just a group of voluntary students (mainly ex-erasmus as well) who get no money for their time and work spent just to help and entertain the Erasmus students!

**For general information:**  
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[housing@esnlaquila.it](mailto:housing@esnlaquila.it)

**f** [aquilasmus.esn.laquila/](https://www.facebook.com/aquilasmus.esn.laquila/)





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