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for 20 Universities from 14 Countries on 4 Continents



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Globalization Program 2nd semester 2021-2022

Virtual Orientation session, January 17, 1pm CET

Agenda

1. Introduction to the Globalization Program by Prof. Luca Pes, Assistant Dean and Director of GP
2. Presentation of the GP staff – who does what?
3. Introduction of the students by themselves
4. Protocol and Practice for COVID-19 Risk Mitigation at VIU
5. Practical Information on the organization of the semester (academic calendar and schedules, course registration, accommodation, co-curricular activities, etc...)
6. Q&A



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1. Introduction to the Globalization Program

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2. Presentation of the GP staff: who does what?

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2. Presentation of the GP staff: who does what?

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General administrative issues for the GP

Coordination of the academic activities

Advance planning



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2. Presentation of the GP staff: who does what?

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Housing for Students and Professors

Student Guide

Logistics on campus

Co-curricular activities

VIU events and Social Media

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2. Presentation of the GP staff: who does what?

Diana Mattiello

Erasmus+ paperwork (incoming and outgoing)

Worldwide Mobility program

Internships in Italy

RED scholarships

Info Session TBD

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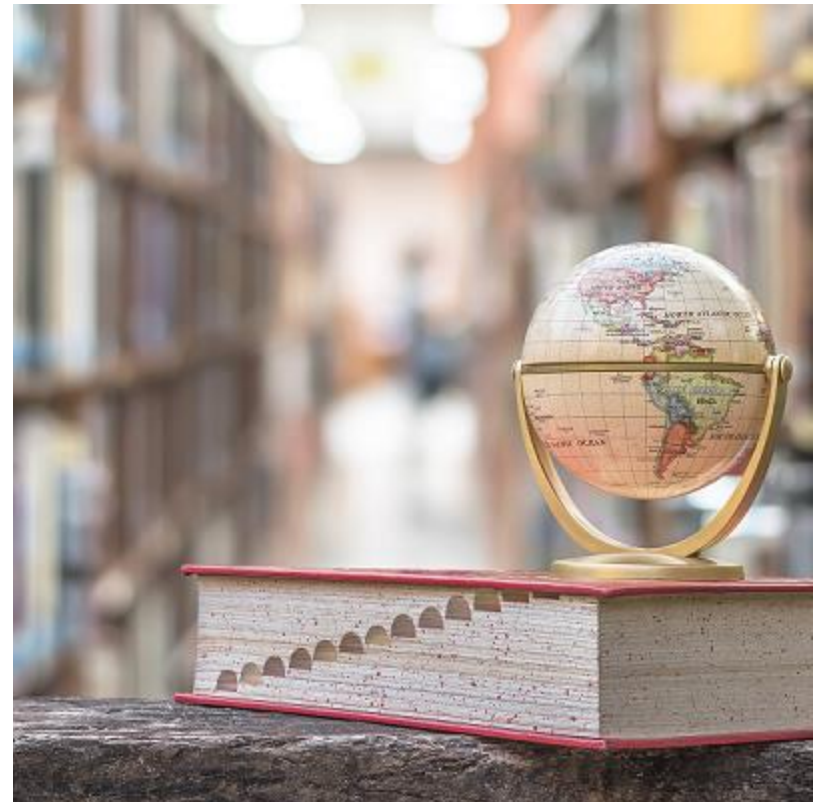
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Visit to Venice City Libraries
Access to Ca' Foscari University libraries



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3. Presentation of the Students



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4. Protocol and Practice for Covid-19 Risk Mitigation

Situation in Italy

- Vaccinations
90% of population over 12 is vaccinated with at least one dose or has recovered from Covid
- EMA-approved vaccines
Comirnaty (BioNTech and Pfizer)
Nuvaxovid (Novavax)
Spikevax (Moderna)
Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca)
COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen

<https://www.governo.it/it/cscovid19/report-vaccini/>



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4. Protocol and Practice for Covid-19 Risk Mitigation

Digital Covid Certificates

- “Green Pass”
 - vaccinated with EMA-approved Covid vaccine
 - recovered from Covid in the past six months
 - received a negative Covid-19 test result
- “Super Green Pass”
 - completed vaccination cycle with an EMA-approved vaccine in the past 120 days
 - received a booster shot of an EMA-approved vaccine in the past 120 days (regardless of type of preliminary vaccine cycle)
 - recovered from COVID-19 in the past 120 days



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4. Protocol and Practice for Covid-19 Risk Mitigation

Digital Covid Certificates | Restrictions

- “Green Pass”
 - premises of universities (including all activities of Venice International University)
 - place of work, public and private sectors
 - shops
 - public offices (from February 1)
 - post offices and banks (from February 1)
- “Super Green Pass”
 - staff in universities (teaching and admin)
 - Over 50s in any place of work
 - public transport (+ FFP2 mask).
 - bars and restaurants, indoors and outdoors
 - museums, exhibitions, other cultural sites
 - theaters and cinemas, performances (+ FFP2 mask).
 - Hotels and B&Bs



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Entering Italy:

- From EU countries, Israel, Korea, UK, USA
Passenger Locator Form
Vaccination Certificate*
Negative Covid Test (48 hrs for antigen, 72 for PCR)
*Not vaccinated = 5 day quarantine + Covid Test
- From China or Russian Federation
10-day quarantine
Booster vaccine available in Italy
VIU support for both
- https://infocovid.viaggiasesicuri.it/index_en.html



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4. Protocol and Practice for Covid-19 Risk Mitigation

At VIU

- Co-responsibility Pact
- Covid-19 Testing before arrival on campus
- Social distancing on campus
- Staggered timetable
- Masks compulsory indoors, and currently outdoors

<https://www.univiu.org/about-viu/brochures-reports-and-regulations/covid-19-protocol-and-practice>



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4. Protocol and Practice for Covid-19 Risk Mitigation

- Full 15 weeks on campus
- Dual/Online teaching (+blended)
- 50% capacity in classroom
- In the classroom: masks, hand sanitizer, cleaning
- Virtual office hours
- Compulsory attendance – allowances
- Co-curricular activities & Plenary events



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5. Practical Information on the organization of the semester – Academic Calendar

Orientation week	February 14-18
Opening Ceremony	February 17
Courses begin	February 21
<u>Midterm exam week</u>	<u>April 4-8</u>
Midterm break	April 18-22
Courses end	May 20
Final exam week	May 23-27
Closing Ceremony	May 26

Rescheduled classes:

Friday April 8 (all classes cancelled on April 25)

Friday May 6

National holidays: April 18 and 25, May 1

<https://www.univiu.org/study/globalization-program/academic-calendar>



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5. Practical Information on the Organization of the Semester – Orientation week appointments

- Welcome on campus group session
- Course presentation by the Professors
- Orientation on campus
- Orientation in Venice
- Info session on residency permit application (for non-EU students)
- Info session for Erasmus students incoming
- Visit to Venice City Libraries
- Opening Ceremony
- Co-curricular activities (historical tour of San Servolo island and more)

Orientation week schedule, Course weekly schedule, Exam week schedule:

<https://www.univiu.org/study/globalization-program/schedules>



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5. Practical Information on the organization of the semester – Course registration

Pre-Registration is open and closes on February 16, at 3 pm

Registration for courses will open on January 19 at 3 pm and closes on February 16, at 5 pm

The timetable of courses will be published in the Schedules section of VIU website on Tuesday January 18 at 3pm.

Admission petitions: Feb. 16-17-18 (close at 12 noon)

The petition form will pop up on VIU website after registration closes



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5. Practical Information on the organization of the semester – Housing

Students who applied for accommodation arranged through VIU will soon receive an update on the status of their request. The delay in the process is due to the high number of applications.

As soon as the allocation to the different apartments is completed, students will receive information by email on:

- flatmates and their contacts
- address of the apartment
- name and contact of the owner/real estate agent
- check-in procedure



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5. Practical Information on the Organization of the Semester – Co-curricular activities

The co-curricular program offers students and Professors the opportunity to:

- discover and relate to the city of Venice, its lagoon and hinterland
- taking teaching out of the classroom and in to the field
- socializing with peers

Co-curricular activities typically include three events per week (Monday-Wednesday-Friday).

Some examples: site visits, field trips, lectures, Tea2B-topical discussions among students and Professors, VIU Plenary Workshop (April 29)



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5. Practical Information on the Organization of the Semester – Other

- Transportation in Venice
- VIU Virtual Exchange – in progress
- Worldwide Mobility and Erasmus+ outgoing opportunities (info sessions TBD)
- Internships in Italy (info session TBD)
- Weekly schedule of classes – coming soon
- Orientation week activities schedule – coming soon
- Virtual Office hours via Zoom: Tuesday and Thursday 12pm – 1pm CET



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Thank you!

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