Università degli Studi di Firenze (I FIRENZE01) - Update on language requirements for Erasmus+ students (a.y. 23-24)

Dear Partners,

Greetings from the Erasmus and International Mobility Central Office of the University of Florence (I FIRENZE01).

We would like to inform you that, from the academic year **2023-2024** onwards, incoming exchange students must provide:

- · Certified B1 level of Italian mandatory to attend courses held in Italian;
- · Certified B2 English mandatory to attend courses held in English, if applicable.

Incoming students can attend one Italian Language course without paying any fees. You can find all the information at this link: https://www.cla.unifi.it/cmpro-v-p-38.html;

Please note that, even in the case of enrolling **only** in courses taught in English, a knowledge of the Italian language corresponding to B1 level is strongly recommended for day-to-day life at the University and more generally in Florence.

<u>We kindly ask you not to reply to this email:</u> for questions regarding language requirements or accepted certifications please refer to the relevant School. You will find contacts details at this link: https://www.unifi.it/p743.html

We would also like to inform you that the CESPD - The University Orientation and Counselling Service for Inclusion - has been replaced by **Unifi Include** (https://www.unifi.it/index.php?module=CMpro&func=viewpage&pageid=12237&newlang=eng).

Unifi Include brings together in an integrated approach all initiatives that promote equality and inclusion, according to the various fields of action:

- Students with disabilities or learning difficulties Students with disabilities and/or learning difficulties who enroll in our University can be supported in their studies by drafting a personalized support plan. Information on the services provided can be found at this link: https://www.unifi.it/p10400.html. Email: unifiinclude.disabilita@unifi.it | <a href="mailto:unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclude.disabilita@unifiinclud
- Access for students seeking asylum and international protection The University is committed to promoting access to education for international students, with lines of action aimed at beneficiaries of international protection. *Email*: unifinclude.accoglienzaextraue@unifi.it

- **Gender issues** The University make a commitment to prevent structural inequalities, situations of imbalance, discrimination and the emergence of new inequalities and discrimination. *Email*: unifiinclude.genere@unifi.it
- **Students in detention** The project is based on the collaboration between university professors, tutors, and volunteers who offer support and assistance during the detainee's study path. *Email*: unifiinclude.pup@unifi.it
- **Sports and wellness** The University of Florence has decided to initiate collaborations in sports and psychological well-being. Reference figures are available at the Unifi Include desk to help, support, and identify the best path forward. *Email*: unifiinclude.sport@unifi.it | unifiinclude.benessere@unifi.it

Best regards,

Erasmus and International Mobility Team (I FIRENZE01)

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