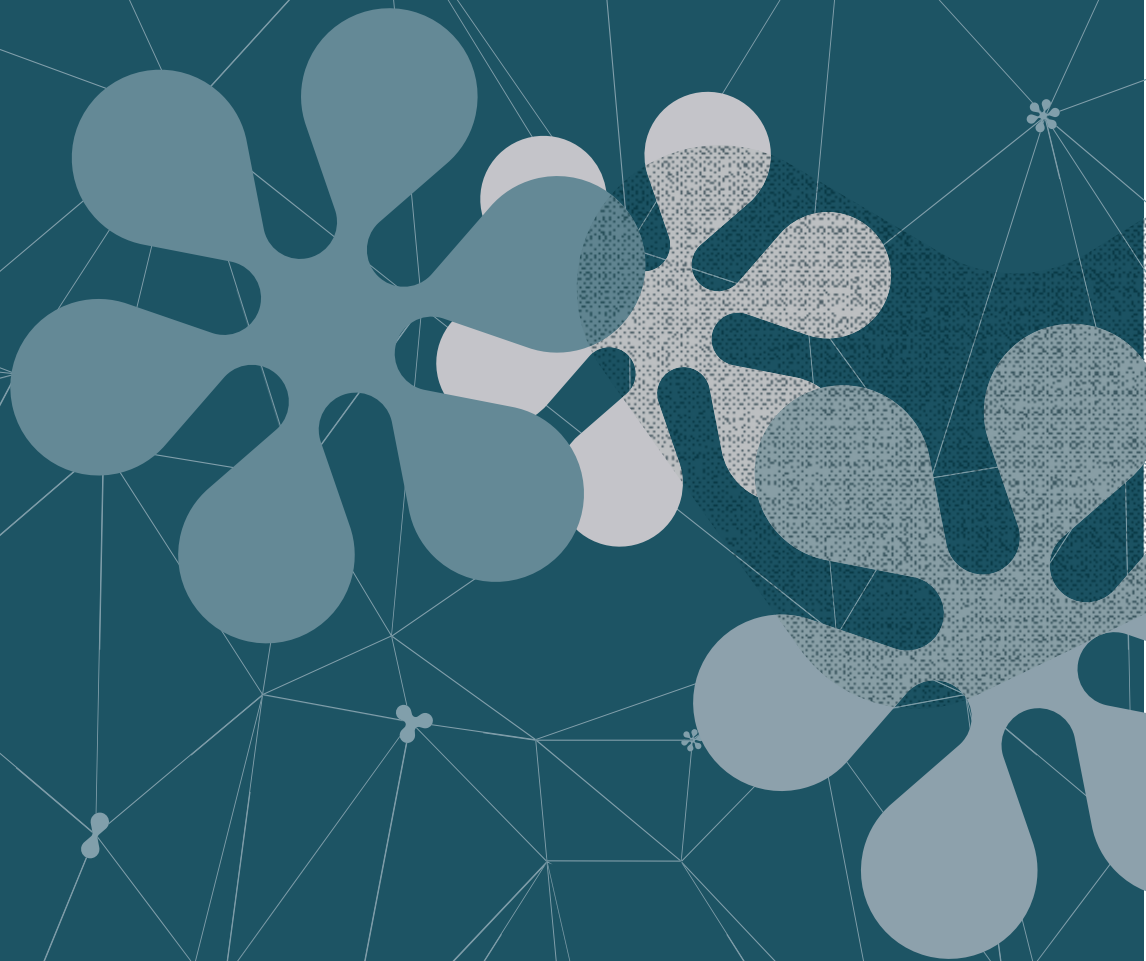




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A guide to discover UniTo

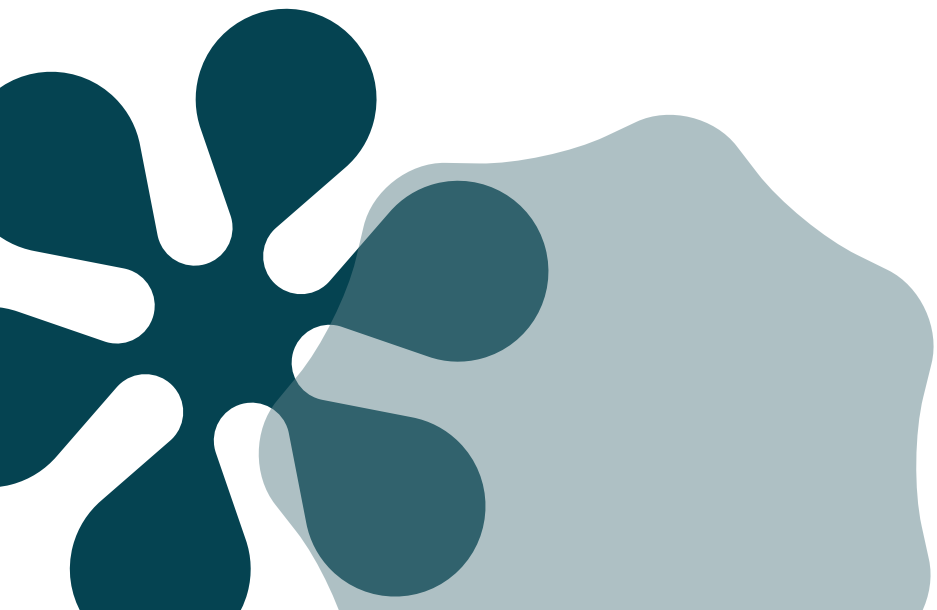




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At the heart
of Europe

Torino



With about 74,000^{*} students and about 3,700^{**} academic and administrative staff, the **University of Torino (UniTo)** in north-west Italy is one of the country's largest and most prestigious universities.

The university, founded in 1404, provides quality higher **education and research** opportunities; many **UniTo** graduates have achieved international renown.

Today, the University of Torino offers over 150 undergraduate and graduate degree programs in almost every field of study. A growing number of programs are taught in English, and Italian language tuition is available for incoming students.

The university's 27 **departments** offer excellent opportunities for Italian and non-Italian academic staff; **doctoral school** provides more than 30 doctoral programs.

International and local funding programs, both public and private, support the university's commitment to innovation and research.

UniTo is extremely aware of its role in the local community, promotes knowledge transfer to industry through patent licensing and spin-offs, and engages publicly with science, respecting economic, social and **environmental sustainability**.

^{*} In a.y. 2017-2018

^{**} At 31st December 2017

Welcome message

About 4,400 international students and more than 600 agreements with other universities all over the world enhance **UniTo's** international dimension.

Students and academic staff can make use of 22 **libraries** with about 2 million books and full access to the web, the Botanical Garden and a number of university museums; university accommodation, university canteens, and well-situated sports **facilities**.

Torino is a **lively, people-oriented city** and boasts a wide variety of cultural resources: historic buildings, world-class museums and galleries, as well as numerous exhibitions and fairs. The city's parks and 2 rivers together with the nearby mountains and lakes provide a great leisure environment.

The University of Torino: a 600-year history



1506
Erasmus of Rotterdam graduates in Torino

1404
The University of Torino is founded

1436
3 Faculties: Theology, Arts & Medicine, and Law

1720
The University moves to its current central location, in Via Po. An Italian Rhetoric course is started



1796
Amedeo Avogadro graduates in ecclesiastical Law

1729
The “College of Provinces” is founded: one of the first university halls of residence for students in need

1739
The University Museum opens

1800
The Faculties are replaced by 8 special schools: Chemistry, Surgery, Fine Arts, Law, Medicine, Physics & Mathematics, Literature and Veterinary Medicine

1801–1814
The Napoleonic Empire establishes the 5 Faculties of Theology, Law, Medicine, Science, and Literature; a Rector heads the University

1817–1818
A Political Economics course is established and the School of Veterinary Medicine opens in Venaria Reale

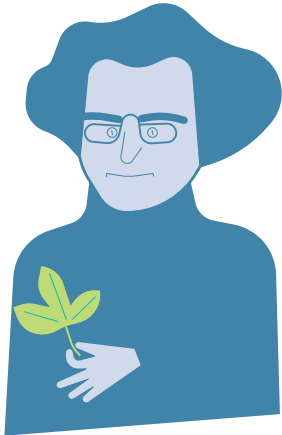
1861
Unification of Italy: Torino is Italy’s first capital. 5 Faculties: Theology, Law, Medicine, Mathematics Physics & Natural Sciences, and Literature & Philosophy. A Special School for Engineers is founded



1895
Luigi Einaudi, future President of Italy, graduates in Law

1893
A Political Economics research centre opens; the University of Torino is now the 2nd largest in Italy

1899
FIAT’s automobile factory is opened in Torino



1911
Antonio Gramsci enrolls at the University of Torino

1905–1908
The first Psychology course in Italy starts, led by Fredrich Kiesow; the Institute for Medieval and Modern Art History and the Institute for Archaeology are founded



1931
Academic staff are obliged to join the Fascist Party: 12 refuse and an Anti-Fascist movement develops at the University. **Norberto Bobbio** graduates in Law



1915
Italy enters World War I; Palmiro Togliatti graduates in Law

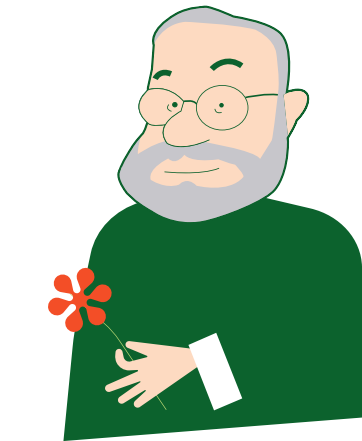
1930
Cesare Pavese graduates in Literature

1935–1936
The Economics and the Agriculture Faculties are set up; future Nobel Laureates Salvatore Luria, **Rita Levi Montalcini**, and Renato Dulbecco graduate in Medicine & Surgery

1918
Giuseppe Saragat, future President of Italy, graduates in Economics



1941
Primo Levi graduates in Chemistry; Fernanda Pivano in Literature



1954
Umberto Eco graduates in Philosophy

1985
UniTo and the French University of Savoy set up the first double degree program

1939
World War II begins; Gleb Wataghin is professor of Physics at UniTo

1952
Tullio Regge graduates in Physics

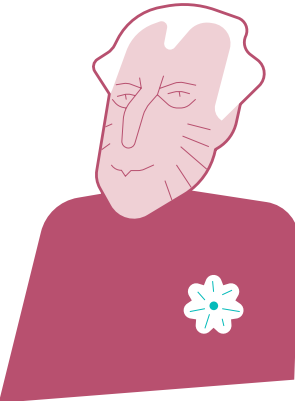
1982
The Faculty of Psychology opens

1969
The Faculty of Political Science opens

2004
The University of Torino celebrates its 600th anniversary

1997
The Faculty of Foreign Languages & Literature opens

2012
The Luigi Einaudi Campus opens, classed as one of the world’s 10 most spectacular university buildings



1943
Armistice between Italy and the Allies; **Giovanni Agnelli**, future head of FIAT, graduates in Law

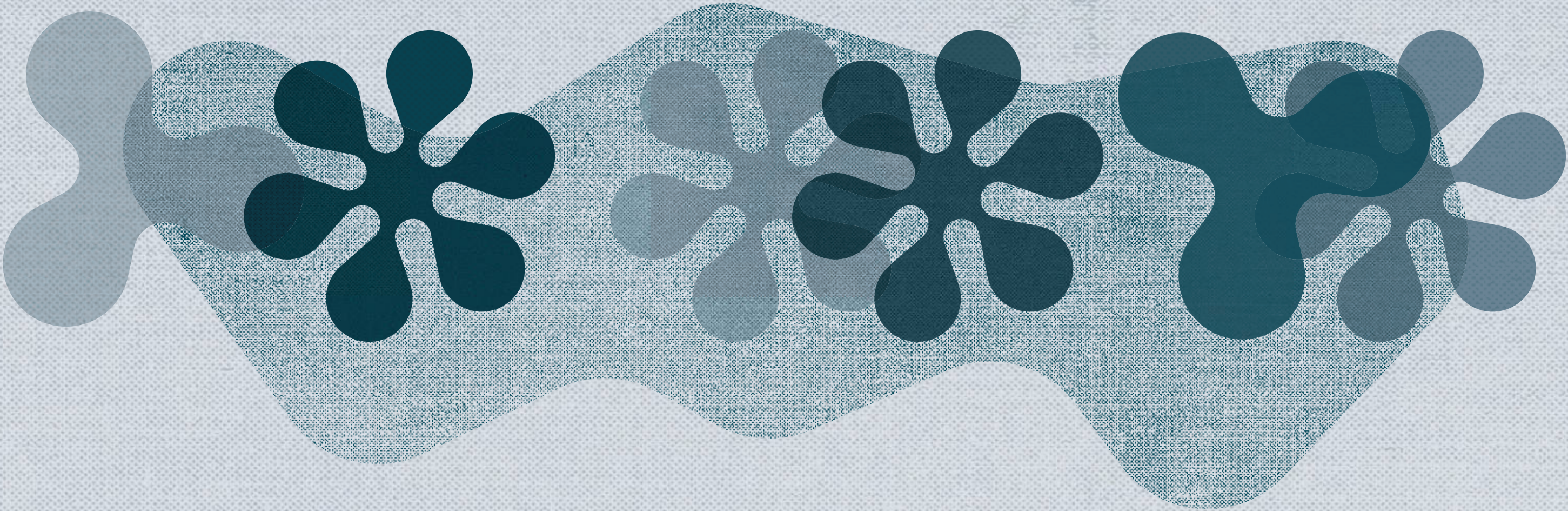
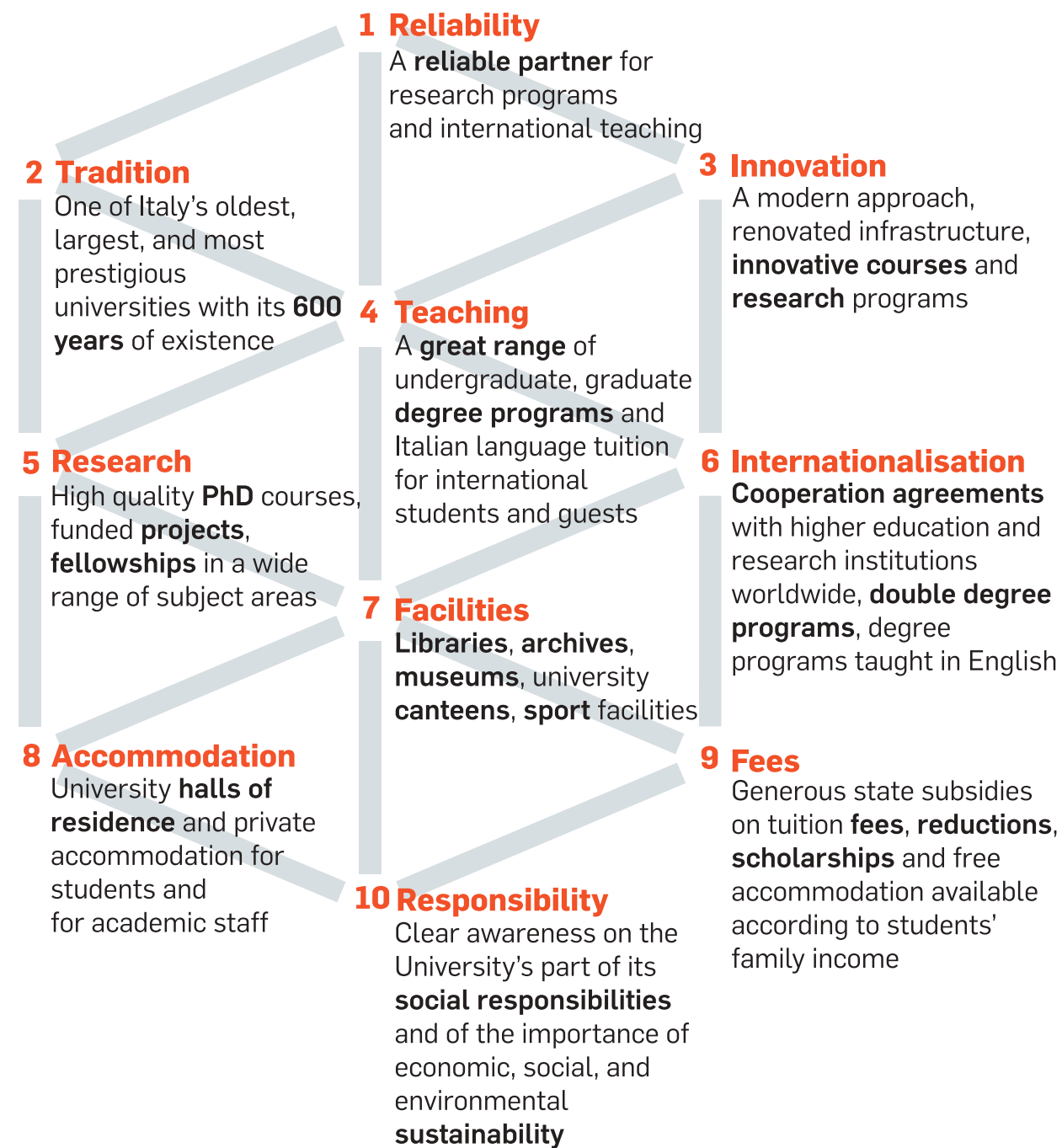


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10 reasons for choosing UniTo



Research, teaching and third mission

3rd among the **largest Italian Universities** for research*

23 (out of 27) **top ranking Departments** for scientific research in Italy*

Over **40,500** **scientific publications** from 2013 to 2017

Over **600** **research projects** managed per year

The **only** Italian University in the **EU Knowledge and Innovation Community EIT Food**

About **74,000** **students** in a.y. 2017-2018

Over **12,000** **graduates** per year

About **4,400** **international students** in a.y. 2017-2018

1st University in Italy for **public engagement***

*Italian Quality Assessment of Research (VQR) 2011-2014

UniTo and the international dimension

Cooperation agreements

UniTo cooperates with international universities and institutions to develop joint research and education activities and foster professor and student exchange programs. UniTo is involved in **over 600 formal agreements with universities in about 100 countries** all over the world and in several international networks.

International mobility for students

UniTo promotes several initiatives to foster student mobility through specific programs: **Erasmus+ mobility for exchange students and traineeship** with EU and partner countries (**over 1,000 agreements**), **student exchange** with partner universities worldwide, **over 20 double/joint degree programs** in Europe and outside Europe. PhD students at UniTo can develop their **doctoral thesis in joint-supervision with international partners** from all over the world.

International teaching

Fostering the internationalisation of teaching is a strategic target for the University of Torino, currently offering **15 undergraduate and graduate degree programs taught in English** and over **700** single courses in English and in other European languages, involving visiting professors from all over the world.

Development cooperation

UniTo promotes **exchange programs, research activities and courses on sustainable development** in partnership with Italian and foreign universities to support developing countries in strengthening sustainability, human rights and peace. As best practice, “**Progetto Uni.Coo**” involves students in development cooperation projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Université Franco-Italienne

UniTo hosts the secretary of the Université Franco-Italienne, a bi-national institution funded by the Italian and French Ministries of Education for the promotion of academic and scientific cooperation between Italy and France.

Confucius Institute

Established in 2008 by UniTo in cooperation with the East China Normal University of Shanghai, the **Confucius Institute** offers Chinese language courses and promotes cultural events to boost educational, scientific and cultural ties with China.

For further information:
en.unito.it » International relations

Sustainability

Our commitment to social responsibility

The University of Torino is proud of its sustainability efforts and is seriously committed to contributing to the **sustainable development** of society.

A **positive social and environmental impact** is an organisational challenge to be faced internally and externally, through partnerships with stakeholders on both local and global levels.

In the last few years, UniTo has committed itself to sustainability and has edited annual sustainability reports in accordance with international standards. UniTo has gained a role in international and national associations for universities and sustainability. Among the initiatives, the hosting of the **UNESCO Chair for Sustainable Development** is an honour and a privilege for UniTo.

The commitment towards sustainability is reflected in our **teaching activities**, **research projects** aimed at creating long-term positive outcomes, as well as, in **third mission** through knowledge transfer.

Economic sustainability

Employing around **3,700 human resources** and with an economic value of **460 million euros**, UniTo is closely connected to the local community. A broad range of partnerships with local and international organisations reinforces UniTo's dimensions, both international and civic. Ethical and sustainable procurement is a key issue for UniTo.

Social sustainability

UniTo is committed to improving the employment opportunities for students by offering study programs meeting the needs of labour markets and by providing **tutoring and placement services**. As a result, UniTo is one of the top universities in terms of students' employability rate (according to national assessments).

At UniTo, **gender equality** is reflected in all the careers stage at all levels.

To guarantee fair and equal access to higher education studies, UniTo has adopted a policy of **full inclusion for disabled students**, and students in financial need are provided with economic support and/or reduced admission fees. **International students** benefit from dedicated services – Italian language tuition, assistance in finding accommodation, reduced tuition fees according to family income and scholarships – to help them settle into their new life at the university and in the city.

Environmental sustainability

The **UniTo Green Office** is the hub that coordinates, plans and promotes all the initiatives dedicated to environmental sustainability at UniTo. Designed with a multi-stakeholder governance model, the UniTo Green Office works on several strategic assets such as: **Food, Mobility, Waste, Green Public Procurement** and **Energy**. Those interested in environmental responsibility are welcome to join the UniTo Green Office and its groups. For more information: **www.green.unito.it**

The latest version of the **Sustainability Report - IT** - is published here: **unito.it » [Ateneo](#) » [Pianificazione e bilanci](#) » [Rapporto di sostenibilità](#)**

A synthesis of 4 years of Sustainability Reports, **UniTo 4 Sustainability(2013-2017)** - *EN* - is published here: **politichediateneo.unito.it » [Politiche di sostenibilità](#)**

Museums and collections

Museums - Sistema Museale di Ateneo (SMA)

- Museum of Human Anatomy “L. Rolando” - Polo Museale del Palazzo degli Istituti Anatomici
- Museum of Criminal Anthropology “Cesare Lombroso” - Polo Museale del Palazzo degli Istituti Anatomici
- Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography - Polo Museale del Palazzo degli Istituti Anatomici
- Archives of Science and Technology - ASTUT

Departmental museums and collections

- Botanical Garden
- Museum of Physics
- Museum of Veterinary Sciences
- Museum of Odontology

Collections provided to Piemonte Region (Museo Regionale di Scienze Naturali)

- Zoology, Comparative Anatomy, Mineralogy, Geology, Paleontology

University Historical Archives - Palazzo del Rettorato

For further information:

en.unito.it » [About Unito](#) » [Structures](#) » [University archives and museums](#)



Sport at the University

CUS Torino

The University Sports Centre (CUS Torino) aims at promoting competitive and non-competitive sports among students, teachers and employees at the University of Torino. It offers more than 100 different sports at all levels.

CUS Torino sports facilities are located in a number of sites in the city and in surroundings areas.

The CUS CARD is free for Torino University students, Erasmus students, teachers and employees. In addition, thanks to CUS Progetto Disabili, students with disabilities can enjoy all activities, using specially adapted equipment, under the presence of a qualified instructor.

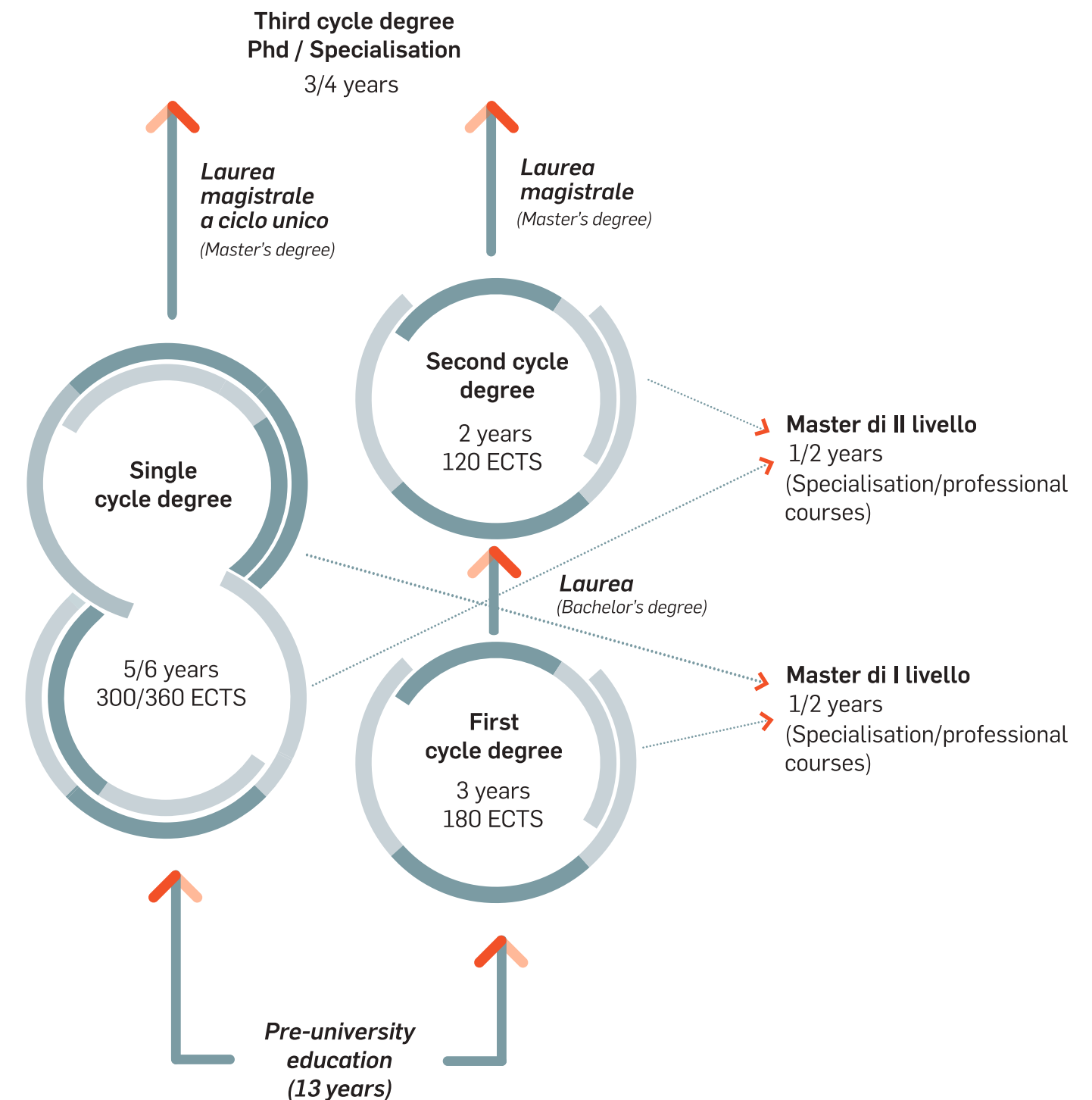
Torino's great location, close to mountains, countryside, rivers and lakes, provides an excellent environment for a wide range of sports and outdoor activities. Ski slopes and mountain walking trails are only an hour's drive away. Rowing, rafting and kayaking are very accessible: many of the city's rowing clubs, on the banks of the Po River, were founded over a century ago.

SUISM - University Sport Service Centre

The SUISM Centre promotes the application of scientific research to sport; its services are intended for students and staff who wish to pursue careers in the field of sport. The centre manages the sports facilities associated with all sport-related courses in various departments.

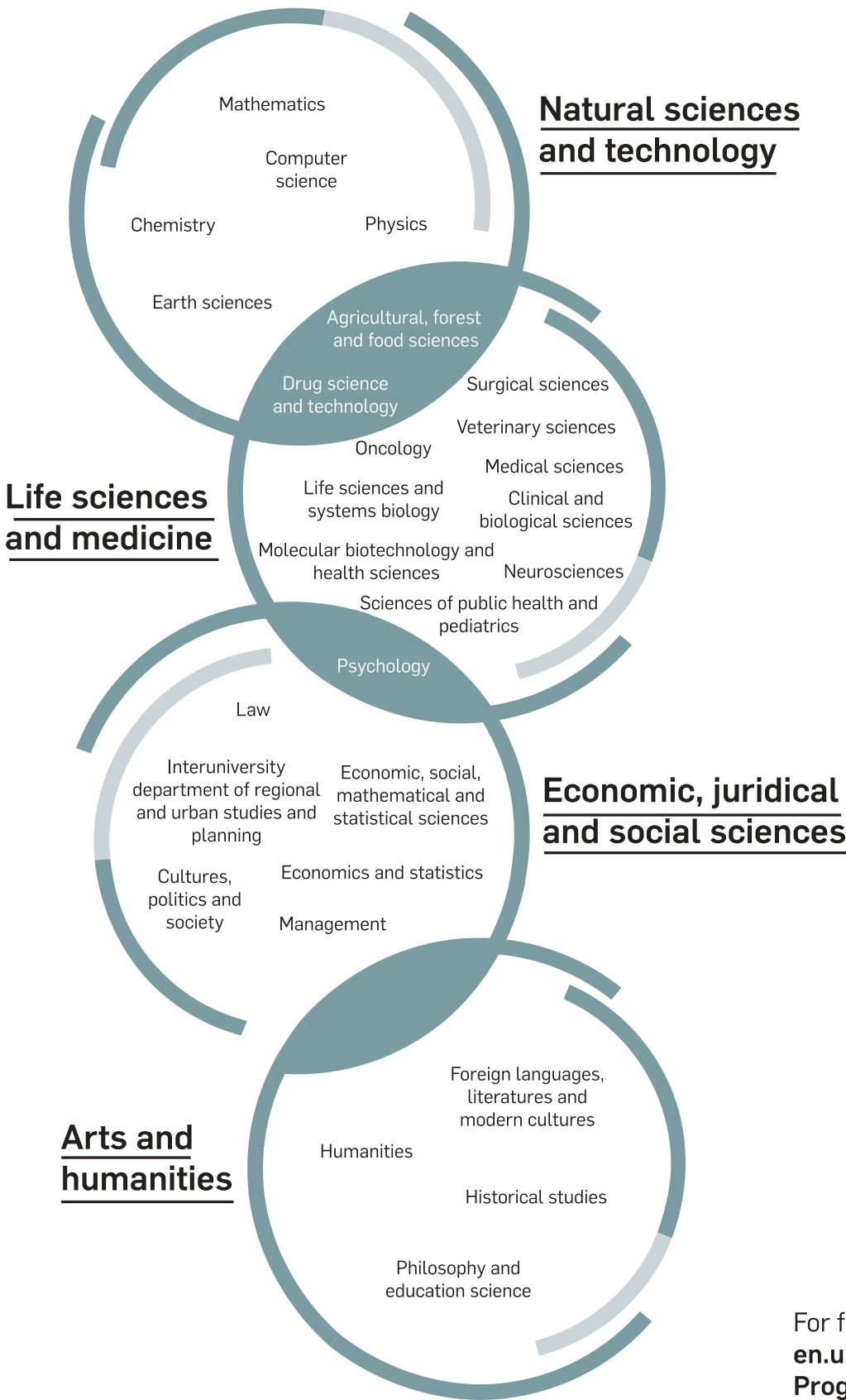
For further information:
en.unito.it » Living in Turin » When you arrive » Sport

The Italian academic system



27 UniTo departments in 4 study areas

More than 150 Bachelor's and Master's programs



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