



# University of Pisa

## Welcome Point






**INFORMATION FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS, RESEARCHERS AND PROFESSORS  
ABOUT UNIVERSITY LODGING AND STAYING AT PISA**


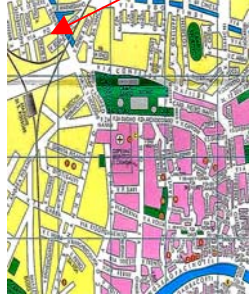

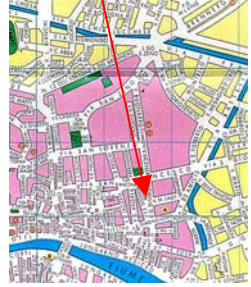










By special agreements with religious residences, hostels and institutes, the University of Pisa can offer a reasonably priced accommodation for foreign students and scholars. Furthermore the "Welcome Point", also in collaboration with other University offices, provides information on visas and stay permits, the possibility of attending to Italian language courses, the services offered by the University as well as information about the city of Pisa, about public transport available, and about cultural, recreational and sports events.

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	<p><b>Information about :</b>  <b>Pisa University lodging</b>  <b>Italian language courses</b>  <b>Eating at university canteens</b>  <b>University libraries and studying rooms</b>  <b>Health care and First Aid</b></p>	<p><b>Tax code</b>  <b>How to open a bank account</b>  <b>Working part-time</b>  <b>Social Security</b>  <b>Bus, trains timetable, renting a bicycle, internet points</b>  <b>Useful Map of Pisa Town (Police, Shops, Canteens, etc)</b></p>
<p><b>College "Toniolo" for university students</b></p> <p>Via San Zeno 8 – 56100 Pisa tel.: 050-569111 fax: 050-569299</p> <p><i>College Toniolo lies in the historical center of Pisa, at 400 metres from Piazza dei Miracoli (the famous square of the Dome and the Leaning Tower) and nearby S. Caterina Square (the college is next to S. Caterina Church). It's just 20 minutes walking from Pisa Center Railway Station and 5 minutes from San Rossore Railway Station</i></p>	<p><b>College "Toniolo" for university and doctoral students:</b></p> <p><b>SINGLE ROOMS</b>  <u>single room with bathroom:</u> euro 415,00 <i>monthly</i>  <u>large single room with sharing bath:</u> euro 374,00 <i>monthly</i>  <u>small single room with sharing bath:</u> euro 254,00 or euro 280,00 <i>monthly</i></p> <p>Minimum stay: one week (prices may vary according to stay period)</p> <p><b>SUPPLIED SERVICES</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily cleaning of rooms and toilets - change of bed linens twice a month;</li> <li>Price includes all expenses (electric power, heating, water) <b>except for</b> telephone bills;</li> <li>Tv and entertainment halls with daily newspapers and films;</li> <li>Sporting Gym (basket, volleyball,) and 3 football fields;</li> <li>Sheltered parking for bicycles;</li> <li>Bar at ground floor of the Residence, open daily from 7,25 a.m until 2 p.m and again from 5,25 p.m until 9 p.m. (closed on sundays and holidays);</li> <li>In case of sickness, Direction of the College may bring meals in your rooms;</li> <li>Internet point and free connection to Pisa University web network provided only in the studying rooms;</li> <li>Bus stop situated in front of the Residence.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The College doesn't serve meals.</i></p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b>  <b>Booking is admitted only by "Welcome Point" officers,</b>  <b>e-mailing to: welcomepoint@adm.unipi.it</b></p>	 <p><b>College "Toniolo"</b></p> <p>Via San Zeno 8</p>  <p><i>Please see larger Town map below</i></p>

<p>Residence Tulipan</p> <p>Via Pietrasantina, 103 – 56100 Pisa tel.: 050/557502 fax: 050/554835</p> <p><i>The Residence Tulipan lies at approximately 300 metres from Piazza dei Miracoli (the famous square of the Dome and the Leaning Tower) outside the Town Walls. It's just 20 minutes walking from Pisa Center Railway Station and 5 minutes from San Rossore Railway Station</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Residence Tulipan:</b></p> <p><b>SINGLE ROOM FLAT</b> (one person/two persons) (with bathroom and kitchenette) Prices from euro: 350,00 – 400,00 – 450,00- 470,00 <i>monthly</i> Minimum stay: one week (prices may vary according to stay period)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUPPLIED SERVICES</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly cleaning of flat and changing of bed linen and towels;</li> <li>Flats are furnished with a kitchenette, a fridge, saucepans;</li> <li>Price includes all expenses (electric power, heating, water) <b>except for</b> telephone bills;</li> <li>Internet access point (slow access line in each flat);</li> <li>Inside the Residence there is a coin-operated laundry ;</li> <li>Sheltered parking for bicycles;</li> <li>Just 20 metres outside the Residence you may rent bicycles;</li> <li>Bars and stores few metres outside the Residence;</li> <li>Bus stop just in front of the Residence.</li> </ol> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> <b>Booking is admitted only by "Welcome Point" officers</b> <b>e-mailing to:</b> <a href="mailto:welcomepoint@adm.unipi.it">welcomepoint@adm.unipi.it</a></p>	 <p>Residence Tulipan Via Pietrasantina, 103</p>  <p><i>Please see larger Town map below</i></p>
<p><b>Info about Visa and Permits of Stay</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visas and Stay Permits:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>E.U./E.E.A. and Swiss citizens</b></p> <p>who plan to stay in Italy for less than 3 months, do not need any formality. If they wish to stay for more than 3 months they have to register at Town Hall' office of vital statistics</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Not E.U./E.E.A. citizens</b></p> <p>who plan to stay in Italy <b>for more than 3 months, within 8 working days</b> by entry in Italy, must apply for a Permit of Stay. For stays <b>shorter than 3 months</b>, they do not have to apply for a Permit of Stay.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For more information: <a href="mailto:welcomepoint@adm.unipi.it">welcomepoint@adm.unipi.it</a></p>	<p>Police Headquarters Via Lalli, 3</p>  <p><i>Please see larger Town map below</i></p>
<p><b>Attending language courses</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please, visit the Interdipartimental Language Center web site</i> <a href="http://www.cli.unipi.it/corsi/info">http://www.cli.unipi.it/corsi/info</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Attending to italian language courses:</b> <a href="http://www.cli.unipi.it/struttura/staff">http://www.cli.unipi.it/struttura/staff</a></p>	
<p><b>Where to eat</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>University Canteens :</b></p> <p>Italian and foreign university students are granted access at university Canteens if they are studying at Pisa.</p> <p>First step: your Coordinator Professor must attest the period you will stay at the Faculty or Department (for an example of self-certification: <a href="http://www.dsu.pisa.it/ristorazione/moduli/autocert.doc">www.dsu.pisa.it/ristorazione/moduli/autocert.doc</a>)</p> <p>Second step: you need to apply for a University canteen Card (Tesserino Mensa) going to Azienda Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio (ARDSU) - Piazza dei Cavalieri, 6 – Pisa (University Canteen Office) bringing your Passport or Identity Card and Professor's Statement with you.</p> <p>A Standard Meal costs euro 2,50 For more details about timetable and fares, please visit: <a href="http://www.dsu.pisa.it/ristorazione/ristorazione.html">www.dsu.pisa.it/ristorazione/ristorazione.html</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>University Canteens::</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mensa Centrale</b>, Via Martiri (tel 050-567397)</li> <li>- <b>Mensa "Concetto Marchesi"</b> Via Betti, a Cisanello (050-541781)</li> <li>- <b>Mensa Via Cammeo</b></li> </ul> 

<p><b>Where to study</b></p> 	<p><b>University Libraries List:</b></p> <p><a href="http://biblio.unipi.it/">http://biblio.unipi.it/</a></p> <p><b>University Studying Rooms:</b>  Open 7 days a week - monday to saturday: 8,30 a. m. to 12,00 p.m.  on sunday: 10,00 a.m. to 12,00 p.m.</p> <p>1) - Sala Studio Solferino, Piazza Solferino ;  2) - Sala Studio Pacinotti, via Buonarroti, 6 (nearby Physics Department): 3 studying rooms, Tv and entertainment hall with daily newspapers, coffee machine and nearby Students' Garden (furnished with Wireless Internet access point)</p>	 
<p><b>Foreign Researchers Guide</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.fondazionecru.it/eracareers/guide_researcher.htm">http://www.fondazionecru.it/eracareers/guide_researcher.htm</a></p>	
<p><b>Insurance Coverage and Medical Services</b></p>	<p><b>The insurance for medical care or hospital recovery is necessary in order to obtain a Visa and/or the Permit of Stay.</b></p> <p>In case you arrive in Italy without insurance coverage you can make a voluntary inscription to the National Health Service ( Azienda Sanitaria Locale - Local Health Office) situated in Via Zamhenof, 1 - where you will pay €155 for the inscription to the <u>current</u> year).</p> <p><b>Foreign citizens with a valid Permit of Stay have the right to health and medical assistance assured by the National Health Service (Servizio Sanitario Nazionale)</b></p> <p>More details are available on the web page (in Italian) <a href="http://www.usl5.toscana.it/cgi-bin/load.pl?id=113">http://www.usl5.toscana.it/cgi-bin/load.pl?id=113</a></p>	
<p><b>First Aid</b></p> 	<p><b>For a first-aid service or to call an ambulance, dial 118 (no charge/toll) – or 050/992300 (Santa Chiara Hospital, via Roma, 67)</b></p> <p><b>Hospitals in Pisa:</b>  <b>Ospedale di Santa Chiara via Roma, 67 (nearby the Leaning Tower) – tel. 050/992111- 993111</b>  <b>Ospedale di Cisanello, via Paradisa, 2 – tel. 050/992111- 993111</b></p>	
<p><b>Tax code</b></p>	<p>In order to open a bank account, to get a job, to enter into an agreement, to enrol to Italian Health System and get medical assistance, you need to apply for an Italian tax code (codice fiscale). After applying, you will receive a magnetic Card with letters and numbers, which identify the Italian and foreign citizen in his/her relationship with Civil Service, Banks, Health System.</p> <p>More details and tax code cards are available, in Pisa, at Ufficio Agenzia delle Entrate, via Matteucci, 34 – tel. 050/315471, bringing your passport or identity Card with you.  Office hours are 8,30 a.m. to 12,30 a.m. (5 days weekly) – on tuesday and thursday 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.</p>	
<p><b>How to open a Bank account</b></p> 	<p>It's not easy to open a bank account in Italy and it's not cheap as well. You can use travellers' cheques and credit cards, so it is warmly recommended, before leaving your home country, to check if your own Bank has got any branch in Italy or direct link with any Italian Bank at Pisa.</p> <p>To open an account you will need the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Valid passport or identity card;</li> <li>2) Italian tax code (codice fiscale);</li> <li>3) Some Banks will be also asking for a valid residence certificate (Dichiarazione di residenza)</li> </ol> <p>Usual banking hours are 9 a.m. to 1,30 p.m. and 2,30 p.m. to 3,30 p.m.</p>	
<p><b>Studying and working</b></p> 	<p>University students wishing to work part-time, are allowed to look for a job.</p> <p><u>EC, EEA (European Economic Area) and Swiss citizens:</u>  can carry out any working activity they wish. They have the same social security rights as Italian and will get the same benefits (please see also section on "social security" below).</p> <p><u>New EU member States citizens:</u>  are no longer subject to a transitory regime in Italy. They have the same rights as other EU and EEA nationals.</p> <p><u>NON EEA nationals:</u>  staying in Italy with a visa for studying reasons, may look for a part-time job, as employed, up to 20 weekly hours and a limit of 1040 yearly hours.</p>	

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Social Security</h2>	<p><u>EC, EEA (European Economic Area) and Swiss citizens:</u></p> <p>According to Italian and EU social security principles and rules, foreign workers in Italy (students working part-time, researchers and, in some cases, doctoral students with a fellowship):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) are subject to the law of only one country at the time;</li> <li>2) are usually insured under the social security laws of the country they work in, except in case they are posted workers abroad ( lavoratori distaccati);</li> <li>3) will get the same benefits and rights as local workers, if they enrol themselves in the Italian social security system, by paying contributions;</li> <li>4) have the right, in many cases, to sum up working periods carried out in different countries paying contributions (aggregation of periods), in order to get work and unemployment benefits and state pensions.</li> </ol> <p><u>NON EEA nationals:</u></p> <p>Citizens belonging to countries which have signed Bilateral social security Agreements with Italy, will get the same benefits as local workers, as they enrol themselves in the Italian social security system and pay the due contributions.</p> <p><u>Please note:</u> doctoral students with an Italian university fellowship will have to pay contributions to a special fund of INPS ( National Institute for Social Security).</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Pis@</h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Internet Points</i></p>	<p>Koinè Internet Point, Via Dei Mille, 3/5 – tel. 050/830701  Internet Point – Piazza C. Gambacorti, 7 tel. 339/6710545  Internet Point Il Navigatore – Via Palestro, 10 – tel. 050/9711177  Internet Point Last Planet – Via S. Martino, 39 - tel. 050/500480  Internet Point White &amp; Black – via La Nunziatina, 14 – tel 050/501252</p> <p><b>Internet cafès in Italy (by region):</b> <a href="http://cafe.ecs.net/map.htm">http://cafe.ecs.net/map.htm</a></p>
<p><i>Web sites of special interest for foreign students at Pisa</i></p> 	<p><b>Special web pages about Africa:</b> <a href="http://www.inafrica.it/index.html">http://www.inafrica.it/index.html</a></p> <p><b>African Associations in Tuscany:</b>  <a href="http://www.inafrica.it/pagine/firenze/associazioni.html">http://www.inafrica.it/pagine/firenze/associazioni.html</a></p> <p><b>“Sante Malatesta” Association:</b>  <a href="http://sanfrediano.objectis.net/attivita/SanteMalatesta">http://sanfrediano.objectis.net/attivita/SanteMalatesta</a></p> <p><b>Moreover,:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <a href="http://www.comune.pisa.it/cultura/doc/associazioni.htm">http://www.comune.pisa.it/cultura/doc/associazioni.htm</a></li> <li>2) <a href="http://www.centronordsud.it/">http://www.centronordsud.it/</a></li> </ol>
<p><i>Info about bus, trains, aeroplanes</i></p> 	<p><b>Bus :</b> <a href="http://www.cpt.pisa.it">http://www.cpt.pisa.it</a></p> <p><b>Trains :</b> <a href="http://www.trenitalia.com/it/nazionali.shtml">http://www.trenitalia.com/it/nazionali.shtml</a></p> <p><b>Train + bicycle:</b> <a href="http://www.fiab-onlus.it/treno/index.php">http://www.fiab-onlus.it/treno/index.php</a></p> <p><b>Pisa Galilei Airport:</b> <a href="http://www.pisa-airport.com/">http://www.pisa-airport.com/</a></p> <p><b>Moving around:</b> <a href="http://www.comune.pisa.it/informagiovani/sito/page5.html">http://www.comune.pisa.it/informagiovani/sito/page5.html</a></p>
<p><i>Various info</i></p> 	<p><b>Disabled students:</b>  <a href="http://www.unipi.it/studenti/servizi/usid.htm_cvt.htm">http://www.unipi.it/studenti/servizi/usid.htm_cvt.htm</a>  <a href="http://disabili.it/content.asp?Subc=4967&amp;L=1&amp;idMen=147">http://disabili.it/content.asp?Subc=4967&amp;L=1&amp;idMen=147</a></p> <p><b>Renting a bicycle:</b>  <a href="http://www.pisaonline.it/toscana/pisa/pisa_da_vivere/modello_vivere.htm">http://www.pisaonline.it/toscana/pisa/pisa_da_vivere/modello_vivere.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.biciedintorni.org/noleggio/frame_nol.php?lang=it">http://www.biciedintorni.org/noleggio/frame_nol.php?lang=it</a></p> <p><b>Sport :</b> <a href="http://www.cuspisa.it/index.php">http://www.cuspisa.it/index.php</a></p>