PhD
DOCTORATE DEGREES

36 PhD programmes
1498 PhD candidates
About 730 PhD students enrolled

Among the 1st positions in Italy and one of the top 200 universities in the world (ARWU 2019)

218 scholarships available yearly

55 joint supervision agreements

Requirements
Applicants must be in possession of a Master’s degree or an equivalent academic qualification obtained abroad. Entry examination required.

Regular call for all candidates
Selection is based on certain requirements and on examination results. Calls are usually published in June.

Supernumerary status for externally funded candidates
Open throughout the year.

OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD
PhD students enrolled via a regular call are offered the opportunity to participate in a research period abroad (up to 18 months) with allocated funding.

CSC CALL for Chinese students: 40 scholarships are offered to citizens of the P.R.C. by the Chinese Scholarships Council.

36 Programmes

8 in Engineering

7 in Humanities

5 in Social Sciences

5 in Natural Sciences

2 in Applied Sciences

7 in Health Sciences

5 joint PhD programmes in the areas of
Computer Science
Veterinary Medicine
Information Engineering

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* REGIONAL “PEGASO” PhD PROGRAMMES (together with other Tuscany’s Universities)

** JOINT PhD PROGRAMME (together with other Tuscany’s Universities and Research Centers)

*** JOINT PhD PROGRAMME (together with UniFI)

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Civil and Environmental Engineering *
Computer Science *
Data Science **
Energy, Systems, Territory and Construction Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Information Engineering
Smart Computing *
Smart Industry *

Classical Studies and Archaeology *
History
History of the Arts and Entertainment *
Italian Studies *
Linguistic Studies and Foreign Languages
Philology and Criticism *
Philosophy ***

Clinical and Translational Sciences
Clinical Physiopathology
Genetics, Oncology and Clinical Medicine *
Life Sciences *
Molecular Medicine *
Neurosciences *
Science of Drug and Bioactive Substances

Biology
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology *
Chemistry and Materials Science
Earth Sciences *
Life Sciences *
Mathematics
Physics ****

Veterinary Sciences
Agriculture, Food and Environment

Business Administration and Management *
Data Science **
Economics *
Legal Sciences
Political Science