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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This Master’s programme lasts 2 years with a total of 120 ECTS credits earned. The final project, on an original research or design topic, can be completed either at the University of Pisa or at another approved institution, such as a second university, a research centre or a company.

The MSc programme (Space option, taught completely in English) is structured as follows:

**COMET AND THRIVE**

- Enjoy a valuable and multicultural learning experience
- Benefit from potential career opportunities
- Get involved with cutting-edge research
- Push the boundaries of space exploration

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UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA

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Established in 1343, UNIPI is one of the most prestigious Italian higher education institutions and a modern centre for teaching and advanced research. One of the University’s main strategies is that of internationalisation as it aims to engage with students and researchers and establish long-term partnerships with universities and public and private institutions from all over the world. With a current student population surpassing 54,000, UNIPI offers a large number of degree programmes held in English and a variety of exchange programmes.

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PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS

Graduates of Aerospace Engineering will have the chance to continue their studies into higher education as well as pursue careers in the aerospace industry, public and private aerospace research institutions, the Air Force, and other industrial enterprises where the application of aerospace technology is especially relevant.

Study at the Department of Civil and Industrial Engineering

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**TOTAL**  54

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