NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO APPLY TO THE PROGRAMME

Candidates interested in pursuing the FC must meet the following requirements:

• Certified knowledge of the English language at a B2 level
• High school diploma obtained overseas.

REGISTRATION TIMETABLE AND PROCEDURE

By the 1st of June 2018, candidates must fill out the application form at www.unipi/foundationcourse and send it to studyabroad@unipi.it

By the 16th of June 2018, selected candidates must pay an instalment of 20% of the total registration fees, in relation to the chosen study option and after that, they will receive the acceptance letter. This must be presented to the Italian Embassy at the pre-registration phrase to the programme along with the application for the study visa.

The final date for the payment of the remaining fee, relative to the registration fee, is the 30th of September 2018. Students, who for documented reasons, pay the fee subsequently to this date, will have to pay a fine of 500 extra euros.

STRUCTURE OF THE FOUNDATION COURSE

Two terms of 12 weeks each for which attendance is obligatory.

1st term: September - December
2nd term: March - June

• 1 week of orientation
• 9 weeks of classes
• 1 week of exam preparation
• 1 week for exams

Once a student has finished the FC programme, s/he will receive a certificate which will allow the student to request enrolment in a Bachelor’s or long single-cycle degree programme at the University of Pisa.

CONTACTS

studyabroad@unipi.it
www.unipi.it/foundationcourse
PROGRAMME

The Foundation Course is a study programme composed of two fields of study: Humanities (Foundation Course in Humanities-FCH) and Sciences (Foundation Course in Science-FCS), taught in English and primarily aimed at candidates who do not possess the minimum schooling requirements outlined in current legislation for enrolment at an Italian university. The FC is also aimed at candidates in possession of the 12 years of schooling required for enrolment, in order to fill in any educational or linguistic gaps.

STUDY OPTIONS

FC IN HUMANITIES (FCH) - 60 FC cr
Cost: € 5,000

- Italian Literature: an introduction 12 FC cr
- Modern European History 9 FC cr
- Greek and Roman Archaeology 6 FC cr
- History of Art: an introduction 6 FC cr
- Introduction to Philosophical Thought 3 FC cr
- Italian Language and Culture 24 FC cr

FC IN SCIENCE (FCS) - 60 FC cr
Cost: € 5,000

- Basic Mathematical Language, Modelling and Reasoning 12 FC cr
- Physics 9 FC cr
- Chemistry 6 FC cr
- Biology 6 FC cr
- Principles of Economics and Management 3 FC cr
- Italian Language and Culture 24 FC cr

The content of the courses takes into account the admission exam to Medicine and the evaluation tests students must take in order to access a degree programme.

OTHER OPTIONS

a) For candidates with 10 years of schooling - 96/120 FC cr
Cost: € 7,500/ € 10,000

- 36 FC cr within the FCH
- 36 FC cr within the FCS
- 24 FC cr from courses in Italian Language and Culture

The study option of 120 FC cr must include a total of 48 credits in Italian Language and Culture.

b) For “Native Italians” - 60 FC cr (i.e.: Italian citizens)
Cost: € 5,000

- 60 FC cr must be obtained by studying modules offered in both, the FCH and the FCS.

c) For Italian native speakers or those who have an Italian language certificate at a C1 level - 60 FC cr
Cost: € 5,000

- 60 FC cr must be obtained by studying modules offered in both, the FCH and the FCS.

d) For candidates with 12 years of schooling who are interested in taking ‘free-choice’ modules.
Cost: € 85 per credit