



# Università degli Studi di Messina

## INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

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# ABOUT UNIME

The University of Messina (UniME), founded in 1548, located in Sicily, in the South of Italy, is one of the oldest universities in Italy.

Although it has ancient origins, it is a University in continuous growth with a wide academic offer. That's why our motto is;

“Tradition and Innovation at the heart of the Mediterranean Sea”.





# INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

## OVERVIEW:

<b>Learning objectives</b>	Training medical doctors with theoretical and practical multidisciplinary knowledge as well as with methodological expertise.
<b>Duration</b>	6 years (Single Cycle Degree Programme) 360 ECTS ( <i>European Credits Transfer System</i> )
<b>Tuition fees</b>	A fixed fee (€ 156.00) and a remaining amount of tuition calculated on the basis of a sliding scale.
<b>Admission requirements</b>	A foreign qualification certified as equivalent to an Italian secondary school diploma. Access test ( <b>International Medical Admission Test - IMAT</b> ).
<b>Language requirements</b>	English <b>B2 level</b> based on the <u>CEFR</u> is required. The language level of the Cambridge Assessment admission IMAT test is considered above the B2 level of knowledge.

For further information on the course, do read this [brochure](#).

# INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

## LOCATION:

The Policlinico is situated in the southern part of the city and can be reached by the tram and buses.

Lessons of Year 1 Medicine and Surgery will be held at the 1st floor of Building G 'Torre Biologica' in room 'La Fauci'.

How to get here?

- **Tram** – the policlinico is located near the last tram stop called BONINO in the south of the city.
- **Bus 1/Shuttle 100** – get off at this stop

Directions from the tram stop to the entrance of the hospital – map 1

Once at the policlinico, you can reach Building in the following ways,

- On foot, following these directions
- Bus 36 within the policlinic. (*ask the driver to take you to Torre Biologica*)

## AT A GLANCE:

Below, you can find the links to the main webpages of our degree course:

[Course Website](#)

[Study Plan](#)

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# GENERAL INFORMATION



## I. BEFORE GETTING TO ITALY

The identity documents required to access the Italian territory depend on your citizenship:

- EU and Schengen area citizens are only required to carry the ID card or passport during their stay in Italy. If you stay in Italy more than 3 months you are required to register at the local Registry Office.
- Non-EU and non-Schengen area citizens are required to carry a valid passport and may be required to obtain a Visa to enter Italy. If you stay in Italy more than 3 months you are required to apply for the Residence Permit (*permesso di soggiorno*).
- Documents required for visa application can be found on the websites of the Embassy/Consulate of Italy you're applying from.



## II. GETTING TO MESSINA

Messina is situated in the eastern part of Sicily, in the south of Italy. Although Messina does not have its own airport, it can be easily reached by flying direct to Catania, Palermo or Reggio Calabria Airports.

### Catania to Messina

**SAIS Bus** from Catania Airport to Messina Central Station. The tickets can be booked online at <https://www.saisautolinee.it/> or the SAIS kiosk at the arrival gate of the airport.

**Train** from Catania Centrale to Messina Centrale. Booking via Trenitalia app or website

### Palermo to Messina

There are no direct connections from **Palermo Airport**. Those who fly to Palermo should go to the Central Railway Station to take a train or a bus to get to Messina

### Reggio Calabria to Messina

Those who fly to Reggio Calabria Airport should go to Villa San Giovanni and then take the ferry-boat or the speed-boat to Messina. Otherwise, from the airport of Reggio Calabria there is a bus to the Reggio Calabria Port and then you should take a ferry to the Port of Messina





### III. ON ARRIVAL IN MESSINA

We suggest you to come and visit the [Welcome POINT](#) within three days from your arrival.

You will be given instructions and assistance to complete all necessary documents related to your enrolment and stay permit.

- **Residence permit (*Permesso di soggiorno*) – For Non-EU and Non- Schengen citizens**

A residence permit is a document or card required to allow a foreign national to reside in a country for a fixed or indefinite length of time.

Extra-EU citizens, planning to stay in Italy **up to 90 days** are **not required** to apply for a residence permit.

Extra-EU citizens planning to stay in Italy **more than 90 days** have to apply for a residence permit for study purposes.

If you plan to stay in Italy more than 90 days, you must apply for a residence permit **within 8 working days** of your arrival in Italy.



- **Tax code (*codice fiscale*)**

Tax identification code is a mandatory document to identify citizens living in Italy. You will need it – for example - to apply for a residence permit, open a bank account, enter into a tenancy agreement, receive the payment of a scholarship.

You can get a codice fiscale at the Embassy/ Consulate of Italy in your home country or get one issued at the "Agenzia dell' Entrate" in Messina.

- **ISEE (Certificate of Income Equivalence)**

ISEE is a document made at a CAF (government liaison office) that accesses your family income and provides an equivalency measure. This document is vital while applying for university fee reduction, university canteens and scholarships.

- **Opening a bank account**

Opening a bank account in Italy can be useful for receiving a scholarship or for payments in your everyday life in Messina.

Requirements, terms and conditions, policies, vary from bank to bank: check the banks' websites for information.



## • **Public Transport**

Messina local transportation is served by **ATM - Azienda Transporti Messina** which manages one tram line, and multiple bus networks. Buses and trams usually run from 6a.m. until 11pm.

Tickets can be purchased at any news-stand, tobacconist, bar or sometimes onboard the bus or tram. You need to buy your bus/tram tickets/pass before boarding.

On the [ATM MovUp](#) app you can check out prices, passes, timetables and plan your bus journey throughout the city. Make sure to check this app regularly to be aware of variations and changes.

For for more details visit [Transport](#)

## • **Sport**

Messina's great location, close to the mountains and the sea, provides a fantastic environment for a **range of sport activities**.

The **University Sports Centre** offers **different sports** at all levels to promote competitive and non-competitive sports among students.

Check info on [Sport](#)

## • **Aditonal information**

Other details on International students can be found [here](#)



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