"The crisis, according to Albert Einstein, is the greatest blessing for people and nations, because the crisis brings progress. Creativity comes from anxiety as the day comes from the dark night. In the crisis that is inventiveness, discoveries and great strategies. Who overcomes crisis overcomes himself without being passed."

FRANCESCO PRIOLO Rector
Opening ceremony academic year 2020-2021
Live streaming
Benedictine Monastery
12.02.2021
Why Choose

HISTORY
The oldest university in Sicily and one of the oldest in Italy

CULTURE
A university at the heart of the Mediterranean, a unique centre for cultural and natural heritage, an extremely lively city with street food history and culture

HIGHER EDUCATION
A wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees alongside a great number of study courses for overseas students and a higher education centre, the Scuola Superiore Mediterranean University Center, based on excellence

SERVICES
Accessible tuition fees, financial aid for working students and athletes, support for students with disabilities, orientation and mentorship, mobility and a set of interconnected services

SUSTAINABILITY
A sustainable university, actively supportive of environmental safeguard along with initiatives and campaigns promoting equal opportunities and minority rights
A traditional university capable of responding to social and organizational change, fully equipped with distance-learning technologies.

**INNOVATION**

**SCIENCE**
High-quality research, teams of international experts and funding bodies for research.

**COMMUNICATION**
A university availing itself of social media and paying close attention to students and stakeholders.

**HEALTHCARE**
A leading university hospital, highly specialised in medical healthcare.

**SPORT**
A dynamic university sports centre (CUS) with some of the largest and fully equipped facilities in Italy.
Higher Education

- 45 Bachelor's Degrees
- 7 One-Cycle Degrees
- 49 Master's Degrees
- 31 Additional Master's Degree Programmes
- 28 Medical Area Specialization Schools
- 18 PhD Programmes
- 1 Advanced Studies Programme
  Scuola Superiore di Catania
Research

58 Research Laboratories

24 Research Centres

428 Researchers
Staff and People

1200 Academic Staff

1000 Administrative Staff

100 ICT Staff

55 Native Language Lecturers
Places and Facilities

- 110 Fully equipped classrooms
- 17 Departments
- 22 Museums
- 1 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- 28 University Library Services
- 1 Botanical Garden
- 1 School of Architecture in Syracuse
- 1 School of Modern Languages in Ragusa
- 50 Hectares of Experimental Farm
- 1 General Hospital Centre
- 1 Scuola Superiore
- 1 Medical School
- 250,000 sq metres of real estate property
- 30 Historical and High-Tech Buildings
Students Services

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
- Tuition fees can be paid by instalments
- International mobility
- Discounted tickets for theatres, cinema and museum
- Financial help
- Study awards
- Books at discounted prices
- Sporting activities
- Scholarships, accommodation and canteen services
- International student grants
- Italian language courses
- Urban transport

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS**
- Part-time work
- Students' associations
- Undergraduate and postgraduate interactive workshops
- Archaeological excavations
- Fieldwork training
- Language and computer tech certifications
- Lab activities
- Professional qualifications
- Erasmus+ programmes
- Internship programmes

**FREE SERVICES**
- Distance learning platforms
- Orientation & counselling
- Public transport
- Wi-Fi connection
- Library resources
- Software licensing services
- Support for students with disabilities and special needs
- Sports membership
- Placement support
- Mentorship
- Degree programmes

UNICT has put a lot of effort into state-of-the-art technologies and social networks achieving a high level of well-being and environmental sustainability. All services are available to students through distance learning programmes and online platforms. One of UNICT's primary goals is to promote the relationship with people across the academic community.
GLOBAL CHALLENGES

UNICT’s research teams are highly cooperative and supportive of international projects and programmes providing a key contribution to innovation and development across different areas of expertise.
Life sciences LS

- Medical School
- Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine
- Department of Biomedical and Biotechnological Sciences
- Department of General Surgery and Medico-Surgical Specialties
- Department of Medical, Surgical Sciences and Advanced Technologies
- Department of Drug Science
- Department of Agriculture, Food and Environment
- Department of Biological, Geological and Environmental Sciences (Biology and Botany)
Physical sciences and engineering PE

- Department of Chemical Sciences
- Department of Physics and Astronomy
- Department of Mathematics and Computer Sciences
- Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture
- Department of Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering
- School of Architecture in Syracuse
- Department of Biological, Geological and Environmental Sciences (Geology and Earth Sciences)
Social sciences and humanities SSH

- Department of Economics and Business Administration
- Department of Social and Political Sciences
- Department of Educational Sciences
- Department of Humanities
- Law School
- School of Modern Languages and
- Literature in Ragusa
Curriculum
Life sciences LS

MEDICINE

BSc (3 years)
Biotechnology / Physical Education and Sport Sciences
MSc (+ 2 years)
Medical Biotechnologies / Sciences and Strategies for Motor Adaptation
One-cycle Degree (6 years)
Medicine and Surgery / School of Dentistry

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS

BSc (3 years)
Dietetic / Physiotherapy / Nursing / Speech and Language Therapy / Orthoptics and Ophthalmology /
Midwifery / Psychiatric Rehabilitation Techniques /
Hearing Aid Audiology / Cardio-circulatory Physiopathology and Cardiovascular Perfusion Techniques /
Biomedical Laboratory Techniques / Imaging and Radiotherapy Techniques / Occupational Therapy
MSc (+2 years)
Nursing and Midwifery Science / Rehabilitation Sciences

AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT

BSc (3 years)
Land and Landscape Planning and Protection / Agricultural Science and Technology / Food Science and Technology /
Catering and Logistic Science and Technology of the Mediterranean Food
MSc (+2 years)
Agricultural Biotechnology / Territorial, Environmental and Landscape Protection / Agricultural Science and Technology / Food Science and Technology

BIOLOGICAL, GEOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

BSc (3 years)
Environmental and Natural Sciences / Biology
MSc (2 years)
Environmental Biology / Cell and Molecular Biology

DRUG SCIENCES

BSc (3 years)
Applied Pharmaceutical Sciences
One-cycle degree (5 years)
Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology / Pharmacy
Curriculum
Physical sciences and engineering PE

CIVIL ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE
BE (3 years)
Civil and Environmental Engineering
M.E. (+ 2 years)
Chemical Engineering for Industrial Sustainability
Water and Transportation Civil Engineering
Structural and Geotechnical Civil Engineering
Management Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Environmental Engineering
M.E. (5 years)
Civil and Architectural Engineering

ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING
BE (3 years)
Electrical Engineering / Industrial Engineering
Computer Systems Engineering
M.E. (+2 years)
Automation Engineering and Control of Complex Systems / Telecommunication Engineering / Electrical Engineering / Electronic engineering / Computer Engineering

ARCHITECTURE, SYRACUSE
One-cycle Degree (5 years)
Architecture

CHEMICAL SCIENCES
BSc (3 years)
Chemistry / Industrial Chemistry
MSc (2 years)
Chemical Sciences

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS
BSc (3 years)
Computer Science / Mathematics
MSc (+2 years)
Computer Science / Mathematics

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
L (3 anni)
Fisica
LM (+2 anni)
Physics

SCIENZE BIOLOGICHE, GEOLOGICHE E AMBIENTALI
BSc (3 years)
Physics
MSc (+2 years)
Physics
Curriculum
Social sciences and humanities SSH

HUMANITIES
BA (3 years)
Cultural Heritage / Philosophy /
Literature / European, Euro-American and
Oriental Languages / Sciences and Languages for
Communication
MA (+2 years)
Archaeology / Communication of Culture and
Entertainment / Classical Philology / Modern
Philology / Comparative Literature and
Languages / Languages for International
Cooperation / Philosophical Sciences / History
of Art and Cultural Heritage /
Textual studies for digitalization

POLITICAL
AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES
BSc (3 years)
Sciences of Administration and Organization /
Sociology and Social Work / History, Politics and
International Relations
MSc (+2 years)
Global Politics and Euro-Mediterranean Relations /
Internationalisation of Trade Relations / Public
Administration Management / Policies and Social
Services / The History and Culture of Mediterranean
Countries /
Sociology of Networks, Information and Innovation

MODERN
LANGUAGES AND
LITERATURE,
RAGUSA
BA (3 years)
Linguistic and Intercultural Mediation
MA (+2 years)
Linguistics for cross-cultural
communication and education

ECONOMICS AND
BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION
BSc (3 years)
Economics / Business Administration
MSc (+ 2 years)
Business Management / Tourism
Economics and Regional Management /
Corporate Finance / Data Science for
Business and Management

EDUCATIONAL
SCIENCES
BSc (3 years)
Educational Sciences / Tourism Science / Psychological
Sciences and Techniques
MSc (+2 years)
Psychology / Pedagogical Sciences and Educational
Planning

LAW
One-cycle degree (5 years)
Law
8 Master’s degrees in English

18 PhD programmes
With International partners

Opportunities
A number of two-year scholarship designed for non-EU students

7 International PhD programmes

Double degrees
8 Master’s degree programmes are in partnership with 15 universities all over 8 European countries
ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES
Both EU and non-EU students have the chance to learn Italian at the UNICT School of Italian Language and Culture.

In the framework of the Erasmus+ and UNICT's mobility programme, more than 100 international agreements are in place with 50 countries all over the world.
UNICT prides itself of being part of EUNICE alliance (European UNiversity for Customised Education): a network of 7 Universities from 7 European countries working together to become a new European University. The project is co-funded by Erasmus+ programme of the European Union.