



# STUDENT EXCHANGE UNIVERSITY OF BERGAMO

> ITALY



University of Bergamo (UniBG) is located in the province of Lombardy, in northern Italy. Situated across several campuses in the city of Bergamo, it has a focus on internationalisation, leadership and addressing societal challenges.

## About Bergamo, Italy

Bergamo is a one hour train trip from Milan in northern Italy and connected to the rest of Europe via the International Airport of Orio al Serio. Dating from 49 BC, Bergamo, a hilly city, has two centres, the Alta (upper) and Bassa (lower) that are connected by a funicular railway and walking trails.

The region of Lombardy, the fourth largest in Italy, incorporates the Alps, Lakes, eight UNESCO World Heritage sites and over 330 museums, making it an ideal Italian “capsule”. The cuisine of this region is world famous - risotto, ossobuco, polenta and it’s cheeses such as grana padano parmesan.

## Why should I go on exchange?

By undertaking study overseas you gain a global perspective, increase your knowledge and develop new networks, enriching your life experience.

## What can I study?

There are a variety of semester long courses taught in English for postgraduate and undergraduate students. Discipline areas covered include:

- Accounting
- Business
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- International Business

- Italian Language Courses
- Law
- Management
- Marketing
- Tourism Management (Postgraduate)

## What does it cost?

As an exchange partner with the University of South Australia, you do not have to pay tuition fees to UniBG as these are included as part of your fees at UniSA.

Travel and living expenses are at your own cost. The table below gives an indication of costs you will incur:

ITEM	COST
Return flights - Adelaide to Milan	\$1500
Train from Milan to Bergamo	\$18
Accommodation	On-campus residence hall \$170 - \$300 per month
Health insurance	\$80 for 6 months
Meals	\$400 - \$700 per month
Transport	\$60 - \$70 per month
Entertainment and incidentals including phone, laundry etc.	\$400 - \$600 per month

## Key dates

- Semester 1: September - December which corresponds with UniSA Study Period 5. The closing date for applications is January 11.
- Semester 2: February - June which corresponds with UniSA Study Period 2. The closing date for applications is August 1.

## How to apply

For questions or advice about which course can fit within your UniSA program please contact the Student Mobility team at the UniSA Business School.

To apply for an exchange program, visit the Study Overseas website at [unisa.edu.au/Student-Life/Global-opportunities/study-overseas/How-to-apply/Full-semester-exchange-application](http://unisa.edu.au/Student-Life/Global-opportunities/study-overseas/How-to-apply/Full-semester-exchange-application)

All exchanges are managed by the study overseas team at UniSA International who will help you apply for your exchange and will contact the partner institution on your behalf.

## Entry requirements

- Undergraduate: Completed 2 years of study with a GPA of 4 or above.
- Postgraduate: Must have a Bachelor degree in a relevant field. Completed 9 units in their UniSA masters program.
- For non-native English speakers, an IELTS score of at least 6 in English required.



**University of Bergamo (UniBG)** is an exchange partner of the UniSA Business School.

Visit their website at [en.unibg.it](http://en.unibg.it)

## Accommodation

The University of Bergamo has an Accommodation Service that assists Exchange Students to find accommodation in private apartments. Residences are managed by the UniBG but owned by a landlord. You are able to choose from single or double apartments that are fully furnished.

## Credit information

University of Bergamo (UniBG) uses the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System). A standard workload is 30 ECTS per semester. Credit for one UniSA 4.5 unit subject requires a minimum of 7.5 ECTS study. Applicants may undertake a 75% study load on exchange.

## Travel information

A Student Visa is needed for exchange students in Italy. Applications for your Student Visa needs confirmation of your enrolment by a Higher Education institution in Italy. You will also need to obtain a residents permit on arrival.

## Travel grant & scholarship information

Minimise your out of pocket travel expenses by applying for one of the University's international travel grants. If you are approved for one of our exchange programs you are eligible to apply. Each eligible student can receive up to \$2500 total in travel grants over their student life at UniSA.

The UniSA Business School also provides Student Mobility Grants. For more information, visit our website at [i.unisa.edu.au/students/business/exchange/grants/](http://i.unisa.edu.au/students/business/exchange/grants/)

Undergraduate students may apply for Australian Government OS-Help loans to assist with their expenses.

## Insurances

UniSA provides exchange students with Travel Insurance for study related travel. Additionally, non-EU students are required to pay for appointments with a GP at the medical centre, which will cost \$45. It is mandatory for all students on exchange to have private health insurance with full coverage for sickness, emergencies, repatriation sufficient to cover all medical expenses in Italy.

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