Bachelor’s Degree in
Comparative, European and International Legal Studies - CEILS
CEILS Programme exposes students to a **variety** of methodologies, disciplinary traditions and jurisdictions. Courses cover a **broad** range of fields and enhance the **comparative**, **international** and **transnational** dimensions of law.

It provides high-quality teaching in **small classes** under the supervision of international and Italian academics, who have wide-ranging and international research and teaching experience.

CEILS offers its students the opportunity of an authentic **international** learning experience through **internships** in Italy and abroad and the **diversity** of the students’ community.

Trento Faculty of Law, one of the leading Italian legal research institutions, is a **dynamic** and inspiring place to study and it plays an important role in the education of lawyers, legal experts and academics.
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<td>LLB (&quot;laurea&quot;) in Comparative, European and International Legal Studies</td>
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<td><strong>Workload</strong></td>
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<td>The total workload for each student is 180 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)</td>
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Admission

Application deadlines  
(check online for updates)
EU citizens and non-EU citizens regularly living in Italy
- Spring Session: March each year
- Summer Session: July each year
Non-EU candidates living outside Italy
- Winter session: January/February each year

Requirements
- A high-school diploma (or equivalent) permitting access to university studies
- Knowledge of written and spoken English (minimum requirement B2)

Selection criteria
EU citizens and non-EU citizens regularly living in Italy
- General culture from an international perspective and basic IT skills, evaluated through test (in English)
Non-EU candidates
- Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum and statement of purpose
- Interest, competence and language skills ascertained through Skype interview

How to apply
- Access the online application form
- Upload the required documents
- Submit your online application by the deadline
- Check online for more information and updates: www.unitn.it/ceils
Study Plan

First year
- Comparative Legal Systems
- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Roman Foundations of European Law
- European Union Law
- Foundations of Private Law from a EU Perspective
- Philosophy of Law
- Informatics and Legal Research (Informatics and the Law)

Second year
- History of Western Legal Tradition
- Introduction to Economics
- International Law
- Comparative Private Law
- Criminal Law
- International and Supranational Protection of Fundamental Rights
Third year

- Employment and Labour Law
- Business and Company Law
- Administrative Law
- Transnational Civil Litigation in a Comparative Perspective
- Criminal Procedure from a Comparative and International Perspective

One between:
- Business and Consumer Transactions
- Conflict of Laws
- Competition Law

Other activities offered as elective

- Internship (preferably in international institutions)
- Information Technologies
- Legal writing

Final exam

- Written dissertation
CEILS graduates can either complete their education with a **Master’s Degree**, or immediately begin a professional career.

CEILS graduates will possess a **set of particularly valuable skills** to access the **international market of legal professions**.

Moreover, CEILS graduates could be employed in industry, services or trade sectors, as well as in public or non-profit private organisations requiring international legal expertise. In particular, certain positions of **legal officials** or **linguistic legal experts** may be open to CEILS graduates.

Graduates interested in continuing their studies will be in an ideal position to apply to **national or international masters’ programmes** in the areas of **law, economics, political science, international relations** and **sociology**.
Specific agreements with international institutions allow CEILS graduates to benefit of the following opportunities to pursue their studies abroad at reduced rates in one of the following Law Schools:

- University of Glasgow School of Law (UK)
  - Accelerated LLB programmes in Scots Law or Common Law
- University of Birmingham Law School (UK)
  - Selection of LLM programmes
- Utrecht University School of Law (NL)
  - Selection of LLM programmes
- Michigan State University College of Law (USA)
  - Two-year Advanced JD programme

Other agreements are under development with European and non-European universities.