### Summer Schools 2019
#### pre-arrival information

| Period/location | Summer school on Italian Language and Culture  
16 June – 29 June  
Department of Humanities, via Tommaso Gar, 14– Trento |
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| Application step by step | Through the on line Application form you are asked to finalize your application by uploading a resume/CV, a motivation letter and your Transcript of Records.  
Since you do not have a UniTrento account yet, you will be asked to create one, so press on “sign up” as first step, and then insert your e-mail address twice. You will then shortly receive at the same e-mail address the UniTrento credentials for the login.  
After a positive screening by UniTrento, you will receive the details for the payment of the participation costs, to be done with credit card.  
Only after the payment your enrollment will be considered effective. |
| Invoice and admission letter | Once your enrolment is effective, we will send you the invoice of the payment and an admission letter which will be required for the visa application (if needed) and/or for immigration office at the airport.  
Check whether a study visa is needed on the webpage “Do you need visa?” http://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en by selecting your nationality, country of residence, “up to 90 days” and “study” options.  
In case you need a visa, please refer to your nearest Italian Embassy or Consulate. |
| Insurance coverage | Make sure you have a health insurance coverage valid for Italy throughout the stay.  
If you live in EU and you have a valid European Health Insurance Card, please refer yourself to http://international.unitn.it/incoming/health-insurance-eu-citizens  
If you live outside EU, before leaving for Italy you have to buy a private one, which covers emergencies and guarantees your return to your country in case of serious health problems. Among the several choices to consider, you can have a look at Aon Complete Formula which covers also accident outside academic activities. All details at https://www.aonstudentinsurance.com/students/it/  
During academic activities and the activities organized by UniTrento (e.g. excursions or visits to facilities and/or laboratories), you are covered by UniTrento accident insurance (only in case of hospitalization due to an accident) and by third party liability (in case of damages you may cause to third parties). Please notice that these are not health insurances! |
| Travel plans | You are asked to organize the travel to Trento by your own.  
The closest airport to Trento is Verona-Catullo airport.  
From the airport to the railway station there is a shuttle bus service every 20 minutes from 5.00 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.: https://www.aeroportoverona.it/en/transport/aerobus.html (the transfer takes 15 minutes).  
Trains from Verona Porta Nuova railway station to Trento run only between 5.00 a.m. and 11.00 p.m. http://www.trenitalia.com/tcom-en (the travel takes 1 hour).  
Please find all details if you arrive to other airports (Milan, Venice, Brescia) on page http://international.unitn.it/incoming/how-to-arrive-to-trento  
A new and cheap way of travelling from the main airports to Trento, even during the night, is the Flixbus service https://www.flixbus.com/company/prices |
| Accommodation | The accommodation in Trento consists of a double room shared with private bathroom in a 4 star hotel in the city center. Breakfast is included.  
If you want to share the same room with a particular participant of the same summer school, please specify your preference in the section “additional information” of the online application.  
Should you prefer a single room instead, please notice that the additional cost of approximately 50 euro/night is at your charge and is to be paid directly to the hotel upon arrival.  
Please specify this request as well in the section “additional information” of the online application.  
Name of the hotel, location and map to reach it will be sent you in early May. |
| Meal plans | Lunches and dinners will be organized at the University restaurant. Participants will have vouchers valid for a full meal. Please indicate in your application any food allergies/intolerance/restrictions so as meals can be organized in advance.  
Breakfast is included at the hotel. |
| What to bring | At the reception you will be given a folder with all information material about the Summer School, the University and the town and the tax code, which is necessary if you want to buy an Italian SIM card for your mobile phone if you want to activate an Italian phone contract. |
If you come from Canada, make sure your electric tools can support 230 V (which is the voltage in Italy) and then you will have to buy an **adaptor** since the plugs are different.

**Wi-fi is in all university spaces and in the hotel.**

### UniTrento facilities
- Easy access to UniTrento computer facilities and Internet connection
- UniTrento Libraries: [https://www.biblioteca.unitn.it/en](https://www.biblioteca.unitn.it/en)
- Borrow a bike: [http://www.operauti.tn.it/servizi/alloggio/prestabici](http://www.operauti.tn.it/servizi/alloggio/prestabici)

### Climate
The weather in Trento in summer is quite hot but if you go up in the mountains it might suddenly change so beside sun-glasses, hat, and sun lotion, bring with you sports and warm clothes, a waterproof comfortable shoes.

### ECTS Credits
At the end of the Summer School participants will receive an official UniTrento Transcript of Records with 6 ECTS for compulsory preparatory work and class participation.

To obtain 2 more ECTS (8 ECTS total) and an evaluation mark, once coming back home candidates must prepare a research paper on a chosen topic discussed in class during the summer school; it must be sent **by 1st September 2019**. In this case candidates will receive the Transcript of Records by the end of September. Let us know this information in the on-line Application form.

### Contacts
**Summer school on Italian Language and Culture**
[https://international.unitn.it/incoming/international-summer-school-in-italian-language-and-culture](https://international.unitn.it/incoming/international-summer-school-in-italian-language-and-culture)

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