

The Università del Piemonte Orientale offers 36 undergraduate degree programmes, 23 Master's degrees, 11 PhD programmes, 150 state-of-the-art laboratories, 7 teaching hospitals, 388 professors, 310 tutors to help you all the way through your programme, more Erasmus places, and modern spacious premises to avoid overcrowding. These are just some of the reasons why student satisfaction levels are among the highest in Italy: 95,1% We are based in Alessandria, Novara and Vercelli.

THE DEGREE

The course of Philosophy and Communication sets out to provide a grounding in the communicative and critical approaches of philosophy and human/social sciences. It offers personalised programmes that allow the acquisition of knowledge and skills suited both to continued higher education and finding a job.

KEY FEATURES

- Teaching and research excellence, with a strong reputation both in Italy and abroad.
- Excellent teacher/student ratio and working relationship, with support from individual tutors throughout entire course
- Many opportunities for social contact in an academic environment where you are treated as a person, not a number
- Higher than average employment rate after graduation for philosophy courses (source: Almalaurea)
- Wide range of opportunities for study and training periods abroad

INFO

Degree programme 3-year undergraduate

Course title L-5 – Philosophy

Admissions unrestricted

Student Services Office Vercelli, Via G. Ferraris, 107

Teaching location(s) Vercelli, Via G. Ferraris, 116

COURSE OVERVIEW

A strong grounding in philosophy that will teach you to use critical thinking to evaluate the past and present

The chance to choose between various fields and approaches to philosophy, integrating these with human and political sciences, literature, languages and history. The chance to acquire analytical skills and correctly frame problems; to debate and communicate, essential skills for the workplace.

Courses in reading philosophy classic texts, and argumentative writing

DURING THE COURSE

You can complete a traineeship in one of the companies, institutions or cultural organisations that we work with; follow seminars and workshops in music, theatre in original language (Tillit) and soft skills; take part in seminars and conferences with Italian and international experts, and attend courses held in foreign languages by Visiting Professors

You can also study or complete a professional internship abroad, by taking part in the international mobility programmes (Erasmus+, FreeMover, Treno della memoria) and collaborate with Radio 6023, the student radio station at Università del Piemonte Orientale

CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Assistant human resources manager in public/private companies
- Roles in public relations and communication management
- Author/editor of texts in journalism, publishing and cultural contexts
- Archive and/or library assistant

You could also continue in higher education and become a:

- Teacher (after the Master's degree and teaching licence exam)
- PhD graduate and Researcher (after the doctorate, licensing exam, and evaluation procedures)

UPO, Giving an edge



150 laboratories and other spaces

Alessandria, Novara and Vercelli offer wonderful state-of-the-art laboratories and areas. There are also courses in Asti, Fossano and Verbania.



388 professors/lecturers and 310 tutors

Our teachers are here ready to answer your questions. Tutors accompany you in your studies from the first day onward.



150 Erasmus agreements

Two degree programmes are held in English, and anyone who wishes to pursue an international dual degree or carry out research with foreign universities is offered more opportunities.



3 months to attain first job

After you graduate, we assist with your job placement, with curricular work experience, career coaching, career days, and Infojob services.



95.1% of students satisfied

Over a 22-year period, UPO has seen almost 40,000 students graduate, and enrolment numbers are higher every year. Come and find out why so many students are happy here.



37 degree programmes

20 3-year undergraduate programmes, 13 Master's, 4 single cycle programmes as well as 23 Specialist/Vocational Masters, 11 PhD programmes and 19 specialist school programmes. Our courses are also more competitive fee-wise.