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**University Preparation Year
2019/2020**

University Preparation Year at Ca' Foscari University

Located in the centre of the unique canal city of Venice, Ca' Foscari University offers a preparatory year of study at its **School for International Education** for students who are preparing to enrol at an Italian University.

We offer two types of preparation programmes, each of which provides a thematic study track combined with a language component. If your chosen degree programme requires an admission test, you will be given help with preparing for this also.



Bridge Year

The Ca' Foscari Bridge Year aims to improve the study experience of international students at Italian universities by providing an adequate mastery of the Italian language and a solid background knowledge of the main disciplines of future study. Depending on your needs you can choose to take one or both blocks.

Italian language Block

Intensive Italian language study over the course of the academic year. Official Italian language certification (CILS exam) is included.

Hours	800 hours
Duration	October 2019 – August 2020 (10 months)
Target level	Upper Intermediate B2
Cost	€ 5,000

4-Course package Block

Course package blocks will be activated based on a minimum number of enrolments for each subject area.

Study track	(A) Economics and Science (Ca' Foscari) (B) Humanities (Ca' Foscari) (C) Architecture, Design, Fashion, Urban Planning (IUAV)
Hours	120 hours
Duration	February – August 2020 (7 months)

Is this right for me?

YES if you want to improve your Italian language skills before beginning your studies at a university in Italy

YES if you want to strengthen your background knowledge in the discipline you are planning to study

Foundation Year

The Ca' Foscari Foundation Year provides international students with an adequate mastery of English, an introduction to Italian and general European history, as well as a basic introduction to the main disciplines of future study.

Study track	(A) Economics and Science (mathematics, law, critical thinking) (B) Humanities and Arts (art history, philosophy, Italian culture, literature)
Hours	+ 120 hours of focused study track + 230 hours of general University preparation (English language, Italian language, modern European history)
Duration	October 2019 – June 2020 (8 months)
Cost	€5,000

Is this right for me?

YES if at the end of high school you have less than 12 full years of schooling

YES if you want to improve your language skills before beginning your undergraduate degree in English at a university in Italy or abroad

YES if you studied in the American school system and do not have the three Advanced Placement exams required to enrol at an Italian university