UNIVERSITY OF SIENA
YOUR PATHWAY TO GLOBAL EXCELLENCE!

WHY STUDYING IN SIENA?
The University of Siena, located in the historic city of Siena in Italy, is an attractive choice for higher education for several reasons.

Tradition and Prestige: Established in 1240, the University of Siena is one of the oldest universities in Italy and Europe. It has a rich history and a longstanding reputation for academic excellence.

Diverse Course Offerings: The University of Siena offers a wide range of undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate programs in various disciplines, including humanities, sciences, medicine, engineering, economics and social sciences. This allows students to pursue their interests and career goals.

International Environment: The University of Siena attracts students from all around the world, creating a diverse and multicultural learning environment. This exposure to different perspectives and cultures can be highly enriching for students.

Quality of Life: Siena is known for its relaxed lifestyle, friendly locals, and delicious cuisine. The city's manageable size and welcoming atmosphere make it an ideal location for students looking to balance their studies with a vibrant social life.

Research Impact: The University of Siena's research output is recognized globally, with its faculty and researchers contributing to significant advancements in various fields. The university's research publications and citations in international journals reflect its commitment to high-quality research and global impact.

Research Opportunities: The University of Siena has strong research programs and collaborations with other institutions, in Italy and worldwide. This provide students with valuable opportunities for research and professional development.

Affordability: Compared to universities in some other countries, tuition fees at the University of Siena are relatively affordable. Additionally, the cost of living in Siena is generally lower than in larger Italian cities like Rome or Milan.

Exchange Programs: The University of Siena participates in several international exchange programs, such as the Erasmus+ program, which allows students to study abroad for a semester or academic year, providing valuable international experience.

Career Prospects: Graduates from the University of Siena have a strong record of finding employment or continuing their education, both within Italy and internationally. The university's reputation and connections can help students access opportunities in their chosen fields

Beautiful Location: Siena is a picturesque city with a rich history and stunning architecture. The city's medieval cityscape and scenic countryside provide a unique and inspiring setting for studying.

Language and Cultural Immersion: Studying in Siena offers the opportunity to learn or improve Italian language skills, as well as gain a deep understanding of Italian culture and history.

WHICH COURSES AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR?
The University of Siena offers the following courses:

Type	Years	Entry Qualification

Foundation Courses	1	High School / Secondary Education (or higher qualification)
Bachelor Degree Courses (1st Cycle Degree)	3	High School / Secondary Education (or higher qualification)
Master Degree Courses (2nd Cycle Degree)	2	Bachelor/Undergraduate Diploma (or higher qualification)
Combined Bachelor and Master Courses (Single-Cycle Master's degree)	5/6	High School / Secondary Education (or higher qualification)
Ph.D. Schools	3	Master's degree
Post-Degree Masters	1	Bachelor/Undergraduate Diploma (or higher qualification)

THE ADMISSION PROCESS EXPLAINED

To become an international student of the University of Siena you will have to follow a number of steps, depending on whether you are European or not.

1. **Before Applying**
Before submitting your application for admission, we recommend that you consult the educational offer of the University of Siena on the website apply.unisi.it. Read the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about the Before Applying phase.

2. **Admission Application**
You must submit the application for admission through the website apply.unisi.it. If your application is approved, you will receive a Letter of Eligibility for Enrollment (i.e., a preliminary admission letter). This letter is essential for Pre-Enrollment at our university and, for non-EU students, to initiate the visa application process. Read the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about the admission application.

3. **Obtaining the Visa** (for non-EU students not residing in Italy)
Non-EU students not residing in Italy need a visa to enrol in our courses. The visa application is started through the universitaly.it website only after you have been admitted and have received the Letter of Eligibility for Enrollment. Check the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about obtaining the visa.

4. **Enrollment**
To complete enrollment at the University of Siena it is necessary to pay the enrollment fee. Check the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about Enrollment.

5. **Travel to Italy**
Foreigners arriving in Italy for study reasons must have health insurance and apply for a residence permit. Check the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about travelling to Italy.

6. **Attendance**
Looking forward to attending our courses? Check the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about attending our programs.

7. **Living in Siena**
The city of Siena offers numerous accommodation opportunities, representing a wide campus on a human scale. Check the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about living in Siena.

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