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UNIVERSITY OF ROME "TOR VERGATA" – GENERAL INFORMATION

The University of Rome "Tor Vergata" was founded in 1982. It is ranked among the world's Top 100 less-than-50-year old Universities by QS. The Campus is about 40mins away by tube from the historical city centre of the "Eternal City", Rome, and 20 minutes away from the peaceful Castelli Romani area, notorious for its vineyards and hillside landscape.

Tor Vergata has six Schools (Economics, Engineering, Humanities and Philosophy, Law, Medicine and Surgery, and Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences) distributed over a vast 600-hectare campus. Each School is provided with its own library, teaching and research facilities, reading rooms, laboratories, canteens and green areas where students can experience a real campus life. The School of Medicine and Surgery is part of the important University Hospital compound, the Policlinico Tor Vergata (PTV), where students can benefit from health care and physical emergency assistance. Furthermore, Villa Mondragone, one of the most beautiful amongst the Tuscolana villas, has become the University of Tor Vergata Congress Centre. It is remembered as the "House of Life" for having hosted and saved children from the Holocaust. Many prestigious national and international congresses are held yearly at Villa Mondragone.

The campus of Tor Vergata hosts also several important national and international research centers, including the national research center ("Centro Nazionale delle Ricerche", CNR), the Italian space agency ("Agenzia Spaziale Italiana", ASI) and the ESA-ESRIN research center. The University is organized into 18 inter-disciplinary departments. It has more than 300 classrooms for under-graduate and post-graduate courses. More than 100 under-graduate's, 140 master's and 31 doctoral courses are offered. The campus is home to 35.000 students and 2.100 research and academic staff.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

HOW TO REACH THE CAMPUS

Tor Vergata is located between the south-east region of Rome and the city of Frascati. The University Campus is reachable by **bus** from the **Anagnina** underground station (express line number 20, five stops from Anagnina station, get off at second stop on "Viale Cambridge"). Anagnina station is at the end of the subway A line and it can be easily reached from the city center and from both airports in Rome.

From City center. Anagnina station can be reached by tube from any station along the subway A line and by connecting at Termini station from any station along the subway B line. The travelling time from Termini station to Anagnina is approximately 30mins.

The university Campus can be reached from the city center by taking the bus line 58 from two main underground stations: Ponte Mammolo station (B line) and Torre Angela station (C line).

Be advised that it is not possible to buy bus tickets on-board and that tickets can be bought at any subway station (1.50€ with a duration of 90mins or a single tube ride).

From Fiumicino airport. Anagnina station can be reached from "Leonardo da Vinci International airport" (Fiumicino) by taking the non-stop train "Leonardo Express Fiumicino Airport – Roma Termini" (see https://www.trenitalia.com/it/treni_regionali/lazio/leonardo_express.html for further details on the time-table and to buy tickets on-line). It is also possible to buy tickets on-board.

The university Campus can be reached directly by car (rented or personal) by taking the "Roma-Fiumicino" highway from Fiumicino Airport in the direction of Rome city center. Then take the city's ring road (E80 - G.R.A.), direction "Napoli", and exit 19-20 (Romanina, Seconda Università di Roma).

From Ciampino Airport. Ciampino airport is much closer to the Campus (approx. 10km) than Fiumicino airport. Anagnina station can be reached from Ciampino airport mainly by bus, COTRAL, ATRAL and ATAC services (see https://www.adr.it/web/aeroporti-di-roma-en-/pax-cia-bus for further details on the time-table).

For further information on how to reach the Campus, visit also http://en.uniroma2.it/how-to-reach-us/
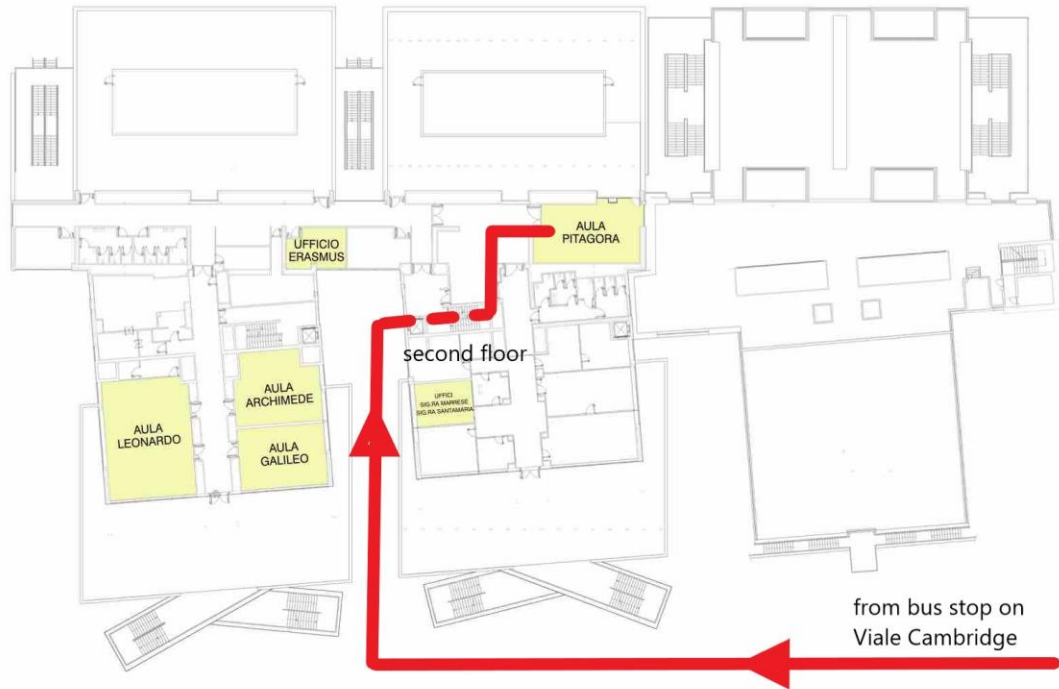
VISA

EU citizens. If you are a citizen of a country belonging to the EU, you are exempted for a VISA to enter Italy.

Non-EU citizens. If you are a citizen of a country not belonging to the European Union, you need to obtain a VISA before your arrival in Italy. The VISA request must be submitted to the closest Italian diplomatic representative (Italian Embassy, Consulate, etc.). For further information, visit the webpage dedicated to the VISA application process on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en

HOW TO REACH THE COURSE VENUE WITHIN THE CAMPUS

The course venue is "Aula Pitagora" located on the second floor of the main building of the Engineering campus. The figure below shows how to reach the venue directly from the bus stop on Viale Cambridge (express bus line number 20).

ACCOMODATION

We recommend booking your accommodation as early as possible. Given the short-term duration of the course, the university is not able to provide student accommodation to the participants. Since Rome is a large city several accommodation options are available and can be easily found on external websites such as Booking.com, Expedia or AirBnb.

In general terms, it is advised to arrange for an accommodation close to the city center and then easily reach the university campus by tube (see above for details). Therefore, any hotel or accommodation within walking distance to the following tube stations is strongly advised: Giulio Agricola (A line, 25 mins), Lucio Sestio (A line, 25 mins), Re di Roma (A line, 30mins), San Giovanni (A line, 35mins), Lepanto (A line, 45 mins), Ottaviano (A line, 45 mins), Castro Pretorio (B line, 45 mins), Policlinico (B line, 45 mins).

FOOD

Coffee breaks during the course will be provided by the organizers.

Lunch is not included in the registration. In addition to the canteen within the main Engineering building, the organizers will arrange for lunch options in due course day by day.

WIFI

Wireless internet will be available at the meeting location for all days.

LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

The local organizers are not able to take any responsibility whatsoever for any kind of injury or damage involving persons and property during the duration of the Graduate School. Participants are therefore advised to obtain personal travel and health insurance for their trip.

INVITATION LETTER

Upon request, the local organizers will send a personal invitation to a participant. This invitation is only meant to help visitors to raise travel founds or to obtain a visa and is not a commitment of the local organizers to provide any financial support to the participant.

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