UNICAM: we like it.
For a student, choosing a university is like deciding to depart on an adventurous journey for an important and extraordinary period of his or her life.

The University of Camerino not only assures its students good academic quality, but also assures a good quality of life, thanks to premises and services that are technologically advanced and in perfect harmony with their natural surroundings. UNICAM aims at ensuring that the educational process is particularly productive and serene for its students.
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Its Tradition

The great literate and jurist Cino da Pistoia, who lived in Marche in the years 1319-21, and in Camerino in the spring of 1321, remembers the territory as having an exceptional number of juridical schools, to be found even in the neighbouring villages. Camerino, which became a centre of learning as early as the year 1200, offering courses in civil law, canonical law, medicine and literary studies, is the first region to be uplifted to the level of overall Center of Learning. On September 20th, 1336, the papal nuncio Bertrando of Deaulx authorized Camerino to confer academic qualifications. Upon the request of Gentile III of Varano, Pope Gregorio XI, by way of the apostolic authority he possessed and by a papal edict directed to the commune and the people (January 29th, 1377), decided to authorize Camerino to confer, (after appropriate examination) bachelor and doctorate degrees.

On July 15th, 1727, Benedict XIII re-founded the Universitas Studii Generalis with the faculties of Theology, Law, Medicine and Mathematics; on April 13th, 1753, Emperor Francesco Stefano I of Habsburg Lorena extended the validity of the degrees taken in Camerino to the entire territory of the Holy Roman Empire and conferred the title of rector to its head, and the situation remained so up until 1958, when it became the state university it is today.
INNOVATION AND QUALITY

Care for the student is the guideline that determines the choices the University of Camerino makes. This means that innovative ideas and proposals keep stemming from the ancient heart of this university, and have lead, for one, to its straining for an overall system of quality.

The Schools of University of Camerino offer a wide range of degree courses to suit your area of interest: Architecture and Design, Bioscience and Biotechnology, Law, Pharmacy, Environmental Science, Veterinary Medical Science, Science and Technology.

Each school joints training and research, gathered together faculties and scientific departments.

UNICAM has also satellite sites in Matelica, Ascoli Piceno e San Benedetto del Tronto.

Organized and structured services allow all students to study with profit, also to their first year at UNICAM (short name of this ancient University full immersed in nature, history and art).

University of Camerino is the site of the natural place to learn, where spaces and appropriate tools are available for students, and where continuous relations with teaching staff are possible thanks to the professor/student ratio in favour of the students. UNICAM offers lodging in either small apartments or university dormitories with over 800 beds and good quality cafeterias.

UNICAM offer Degree Courses of certified quality, which respond well to the complexity and progress of the social and economic framework. A lot of diversified
Courses are offered and the specific study itineraries are designed on the basis of suggestions made by economic and professional personnel. In particular, in line with its policy to increase international cooperation and to establish an international higher education network, UNICAM offers a comprehensive range of programmes, from undergraduate courses to doctorate studies, especially designed for international students, with lectures in English. The first level degree in Bioscience and Biotechnology is taught in English, while the Master of Science programmes in biology, physics, chemistry, geology, computer science and mathematics, as well as being taught in English, are also in the international consortium, with the possibility of getting even then the Double Degree.

Since 2010 the School of Higher Studies ‘G. Leopardi’ has been established. This ensures a quality itinerary by which UNICAM chooses to reward the talent of the students leading them towards an excellent future.

An overview of the UNICAM Degree Courses is available on the website https://didattica.unicam.it

Holder of the quality control certification of ISO 9001:2000, by the certifying company AFAQ France, for all university activities and services, cultural and sporting activities, tutoring services, certified language skills and trainingship for all university students.
in leading sector companies, high level and innovative masters, job placement upon graduation: just some aspects of this modern University as well as of ancient tradition.
For all offered courses, the teaching method aims mainly to integrate the fundamental aspects of theoretical didactics with the early professional inclusion in dynamic and competitive framework, and also aims to obtain and merge three results: curiosity, knowledge and know-how.

UNICAM has also an important tradition in scientific research and a lot of innovative research programmes and activities.

Since 2005, UNICAM has adopted, like other Italian Universities, the European Charter for Researchers and a Code of Conduct for their Recruitment (signature took place in Camerino, July 7th 2005), and in 2009 decided to design, adopt and implement a Human Resources Strategy for Researchers (HRS4R).

Another crucial aim is to support young researchers in business planning for enterprises start up and research spin off. Seminars to young researchers are delivered on a regular basis to explain how to successfully create new companies and to encourage them to

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**KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER**

Since 2005, Unicam has established the International & Industrial Liaison Office (IILO), for promoting the value of research foreground, opening innovative links between industry and the academic world, with focus on small and medium enterprises and care for protection and management of intellectual property rights.
pursue enterprise initiatives, providing mentoring and helping them access funding and networks. This is another way for contributing with innovative research to industrial and economic development of the territories. Moreover, specialist expertise and advice on funding are provided with the aim to support researchers and industrial partners to access local and European funding.

**SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES**

Surely the best summary of the international success of UNICAM is represented by the International School of Advanced Studies, established in 2005 with the goal of attracting into their PhD programs the best talent without restriction of nationality: currently 32% of the students comes from foreign countries. Foreign students will receive preferential treatment in the awarding of PhD student scholarships for the School of Advanced Studies.
Guidance
UNICAM, in collaboration with secondary schools, provides a guidance service, organizing ‘stage’ (internships) and guided visit within the University premises and arranging meetings for professors and prospective students.

Scholarships and financial help
UNICAM annually provides 'grants for excellence' in goods and services for newly-registered students with high academic achievement, bursaries, a tuition-fee reduction for merit and special consideration to working students.

Tutoring
A tutoring service offered by professors and young graduates is made available to University students that are in difficulty or simply need information.
The UNICAM tutor, that is also available on-line, responds to the academic needs of students introducing them to university life and its methods and procedures, so helping the students to quickly overcome difficulties.

Stage and Placement
The service offers internships as training experiences within a work context (public and private companies and institutions,
service providers both in Italy and abroad). In these, learning, knowledge and know-how are tightly integrated. The service provides different tools to help students enter the world of work. The UNICAM Data Base permits students and graduates to place their curriculum on-line, and to choose among many internship offers.

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**Services on line**

UNICAM enables students to use the web to apply for admission as well as to register for successive academic years. On line services also allow students to monitor their career, view course programmes, subscribe to exams and check results. Students have free access to internet and a personalised e-mail address.

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**Assistance to the disabled**

Particular attention is given to disabled students: specialized tutors are made available, they are given help with administrative procedures, provision is made for the use of technological and teaching aids; they receive free urban transport, logistic assistance, campus housing designed for disabled persons, the exemption or partial exemption from University tuition fees and free access to sports facilities.

**Where to lodge**

UNICAM, in collaboration with ERSU (the Regional Institute for the Right to Education), offers lodging in either residences or university colleges, with over 800 beds and good quality cafeterias. Accommodation to the students is offered in Camerino as well as in the satellite sites.
Sports
‘Mens sana in corpore sano’ (a healthy mind in a healthy body): thanks to CUS, the University Sports Center, and the contributions of ERSU, the student has access to modern, functional, sports facilities just like those on the best of American campuses. There are covered structures for swimming, basketball, volley-ball, aerobics and other sports. Other activities such as athletics, biking, mountain biking, jogging etc. find their best natural setting with UNICAM.

Student associations
UNICAM sponsors a number of different student’s associations that can respond to the students’ needs in their free time, by offering a lot of activities.

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UNICAM is also on the best social media. Become friends on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, view our videos on Youtube, and stay tuned on WebRadioUNICAM!!
The Town
The town of Camerino of today, with its approximately 7,500 inhabitants, is located in the heart of the region of Marche, 661 meters above sea level, on the crest that separates the valley of the Chienti river from that of the Potenza river. The town, of pre-roman origin, has held important political and ecclesiastical roles throughout the centuries reaching a notable level of economic and civil development. Its University was founded nearly 700 years ago and is, today, a very active center of learning. This and the wealth of its monuments make Camerino note-worthy as a center of culture and art.

Its Natural Setting
Thanks to its geographical position, the town of Camerino has a healthy climate with cold winters and warm, dry summers. It lies on the border of the Sibylline Mountain National Park and is close to other places of great environmental and naturalistic interest, such as the natural reserve of Torricchio, owned by the university, the regional Park of Colfiorito and the Caves of Frasassi. Camerino is a short distance from the ski slopes of the Sibylline mountain range (Mount Vettore is 2476 meters high), and at the same time only 45 minutes from the beaches of the Adriatic sea, thus enables you to be in contact with nature in any season.

Town Life
Theatrical and musical programs, concerts, cinemas, museums and cultural events, as well as its human dimension all offer interesting opportunities to the visitor and the student.
Matelica

Matelica is a town of ancient origin. In the last few years, many archaeological discoveries have brought the city to the fore of the local and national media and have excited the admiration of the experts. Beginning from the 8th century B.C., but above all during the 7th century B.C., the entire territory became densely populated. From the beginnings of the 3rd century B.C., the territory was conquered by the Romans who, around the first half of the 1st century B.C., founded the ‘Municipium of Matilica’. In 1266, Matelica passed under the rule of the Popes. Beginning from the end of the 16th century it was under the supremacy of the Ottoni family. Most of the life of Matelica revolves around the central Piazza Mattei, with its elegant seventeenth century fountain. Around it you’ll find the town’s chief attractions - the Loggia of the Ottoni family, built in 1511 and the 13th century Palazzo Pretorio, topped by an 18th century tower. A visit to the Civic Museum, the Piersanti Museum, the Piermarini Theatre and the City Library is strongly suggested.

Ascoli Piceno

Founded by the Italic population of Piceni, Ascoli Piceno is the major town of southern Marche. Though a sizeable town with a population of 60,000, its historic centre can easily be covered on foot. If you are wandering around the old quarter
that stretches from the banks of the Tronto river to Corso Mazzini, the city main street, be sure to walk along via Soderini and via di Solestà, two characteristic streets.

The central historical part of the city is built in marble called travertino, a greyhued stone extracted from the surrounding mountains. According to traditional accounts, Ascoli Piceno was home to more than two hundred towers in the Middle Ages: today about fifty can still be seen.

**San Benedetto del Tronto**

San Benedetto del Tronto is one of the major cities on the mid coast of the Adriatic Sea and is a well known and much-visited tourist resort, besides being an industrial and commercial centre. Although having no natural inlet, at the beginning of the twentieth century a harbour was built and today it is one of the most important fishing ports in the Mediterranean. San Benedetto del Tronto was declared a City by Decree of the President of the Republic on 25th October 2000, thanks mainly to the quality of its social services, besides a significant development in all sectors.
An overview of the academic courses is available on

www.unicam.it/studenti/guida_studente.asp

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