

USIENA - INCLUSION AND WELLBEING

The University of Siena promotes an academic environment of **inclusion** and **wellbeing**, and offers its students personalized counselling and support services throughout their university studies.

Ufficio Disabili - Disability Services

<https://www.unisi.it/ateneo/lavorare-unisi/accoglienza-disabili-e-servizi-dsa>

The University offers students with disabilities or SLD a series of personalized services throughout their university studies. Students are free to meet the dedicated personnel, who will advise and help them set goals.

The office provides support to disabled students who choose Unisi as their Erasmus destination, as well as to those who wish to complete a period of mobility abroad:

<https://www.unisi.it/ateneo/lavorare-unisi/accoglienza-disabili-e-servizi-dsa/accoglienza/sosteniamo-latua-esperienza-di>

Counselling and support services

This service is presented to Erasmus students during welcome week: during their first days of mobility abroad students may feel they need support in overcoming certain difficulties:

<https://www.unisi.it/didattica/ascolto-e-consulenza>.

Psychological counselling and coaching services

To deal with psychological difficulties and improve academic results.

An online personal coaching course is available at <https://www.unisi.it/didattica/ascolto-e-consulenza/consulenza-psicologica-e-coaching>

Counselling and inclusion

By providing an inclusive environment to its extremely diverse community, the university fosters critical thinking and develops individuals' ability to communicate and interact.

The topics addressed by the counselling and inclusion service are differences regarding gender, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, abilities and culture.

The service helps students make the most of themselves in a diversified, inclusive academic environment, allowing them to be themselves and to consider their peculiarities a resource.

<https://www.unisi.it/didattica/ascolto-e-consulenza/ascolto-e-inclusione>

☒ University alias

The University can provide gender transitioning students an alias to guarantee their right to live in a positive, attentive environment, safeguarding their privacy.

<https://www.unisi.it/didattica/ascolto-e-consulenza/ascolto-e-inclusione/carriera-alias>

University regulations: https://www.unisi.it/sites/default/files/REGOLAMENTO_CARRIERA_ALIAS_4.pdf

☒ Safe space

Unisi disseminates the activities of the Siena Pansexual Movement on its webpages.

A welcome and counselling desk for LGBTQIA+ individuals, their families and for anyone who wishes to receive further information on topics relating to sexual orientation and gender identity.