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Department of Excellence



The **Department of Law** at the University of Messina has been awarded the title of "**Department of Excellence**" by the Ministry of University and Research for the five years 2023-2027. Law 232/2016 established a fund to reward universities that stand out for **excellence in research quality as well as scientific, organizational and educational planning**. This prestigious recognition – granted, in the legal field, to only 15 institutions across Italy – reaffirms our long-standing tradition that has consistently placed **the Messina School of Law among the top institutions in the national landscape**. It has enabled our alumni, just a few years after graduation, to win the most prestigious public competitions or to pursue successful careers as lawyers in renowned law firms or as consultants for esteemed national and international companies.



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5-Years Master's Degree in Law

Siracusa Campus



Student Support, Tutoring and Internationalisation

TIMETABLE

Monday-
15:00/17:00

TUTORING ONLINE DESK



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Course Summary



The **5-year Master's Degree in Law** aims to provide graduates with a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental principles of National, European and International legal systems. At the end of the course, graduates will have acquired interpretative, case-analysis, legal and evaluative skills necessary for tackling any professional legal problem.

The teaching offer is increasingly oriented toward an international perspective, both with the activation of modules taught in foreign languages and the participation in moot competitions, preparatory courses for diplomatic simulations and study visits abroad. Moreover, the Law Department is part of a dense network of international relations, supported by numerous Erasmus agreements as well as scientific, institutional, and research partnerships

Why Syracuse?



Cradle of the ancient Magna Graecia and central figure in Sicilian history, **Siracusa** welcomes its students with the briny scent of the Mediterranean Sea and the marble glow of its monuments. Studying in Siracusa is **more than an academic experience**. It is **nourishment** for the soul, a profound connection with nature, history, and the warmth of the Sicilian people. Classes take place at the **Siracusa Campus, located at Via Sebastiano Agati 10**. Students benefit from the initiatives and research activities promoted by the **International Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights**, the campus's main scientific partner.

Key information

- The course is provided by the Department of law
- The satisfaction rate of the students of the degree programs of the Department of Law UniMe is 93.44%

Course Contents



The overall structure of the Course and the flexible setup of the **three tracks** are designed to guide students' careers toward specific legal fields, aligning them with personal interests and strengths. The program aims to equip graduates with advanced competencies applicable to strategic sectors of law, at both national and international levels, in the public and private spheres.

"Forensic" Path

The "Forensic" track offers in-depth knowledge of key and advanced areas of law, focusing on the skills required for traditional legal professions. Students gain robust procedural training and experience real-world practice through immersive professional labs.

"Business, Labour, and Public Administration" Path

This track explores how companies operate in both domestic and international markets, examining the key drivers of business growth and the connections between production systems and trade. It also builds strong competencies for success in Public Administration exams, equipping graduates with the skills to take on administrative roles and to effectively analyse complex labour and organisational issues.

"International and European" Path

This path provides the tools to examine integration and cooperation among legal systems and the knowledge needed to work as a legal officer within international and European organisations and institutions.



Scan the QR code for more details about the study program!

International projects



Law students from the University of Messina may apply for a wide range of **international projects and scholarships**, enriching their academic journeys with invaluable global experience. Opportunities include:

- International Exchange Program (Erasmus)
- "Antonino Giuffrè" scholarships for thesis research in extra-EU countries
- Double Italian-Spanish degree
- Foreign languages modules taught by distinguished visiting professors

Career Planning



The 5-year Master's Degree in Law is the only course giving access to the **traditional legal** professions (judiciary, advocacy, notary). It is also advised for those seeking to participate in the **competitive examinations** for positions in public administration, the Armed Forces, and diplomacy. Graduates in law from the University of Messina are well-prepared for employment in National, European and International Institutions as well as in business management roles. Moreover, the degree qualifies students to teach legal and economic disciplines in secondary schools.

Unique Opportunity



- The five-year **employment rate** of UniMe graduates in Law is 80.3%, among the **highest** in Southern Italy.
- 82.8% of UniMe Law graduates consider the training they received to be highly effective for the skills required in today's job market.