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The University of San Marino

Brief introduction

- ◆ **Foundation:** 1985 (public institution)
- ◆ **Location:** San Marino Città, historical centre (UNESCO World Heritage site), Ancient Monastery of Santa Chiara.
 - Expansion during the years, now three more locations.

The geographical context of San Marino, the architectural landscape of our institution and the scientific and pedagogical excellence — all contribute significantly to the overall quality of the University environment.

Structure of UNIRSM

- ❖ Since 2005 (Law 28 April 2005 n.63) UniRSM has:
- ❖ A credit based system: 1 CFU= 25 hours of student work.
- ❖ Higher education qualifications in line with the EHEA three-cycle system:
- ❖ First cycle (Bachelor) is **Laurea**: 3 years, 180 CFU
- ❖ Second cycle (Master) is **Laurea Magistrale**: 2 years, 120 CFU
- ❖ Third cycle (Doctorate) is **Dottorato di ricerca**: 3 years
- ❖ The San Marino higher education system also offers professionalizing programs that are not part of the EHEA's three-cycle system.

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Structure

- ❖ UNIRSM has three **Departments: DESD** (Department of Economics, Science, and Law); **DSU** (Department of Humanities); **DSS** (Department of History).
- ❖ Ample selection of courses of study, from undergraduate and graduate degree programmes to master courses, from Advanced Education to the Research Doctorate.

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Structure - DESD

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The **Department of Economics, Science and Law** promotes teaching and research activities in the fields of engineering, economics, design, medical and legal sciences, and sports management.

DESD offers four **undergraduate programs**:

- ✓ *Design;*
- ✓ *Civil Engineering / IASA (Earthquake Engineering and Environmental Sustainability);*
- ✓ *Construction and Land Management;*
- ✓ *Management Engineering.*

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Structure - DESD

DESD also offers **Master's degrees** in:

- ✓ *Interaction & Experience Design;*
- ✓ *Civil Engineering;*
- ✓ *Management Engineering.*

Other programs offered are **professionalizing diplomas** (1-2 years) in:

- ✓ *Plastic and Cosmetic Surgery;*
- ✓ *Geriatric Medicine;*
- ✓ *Criminology;*
- ✓ *Food Science;*
- ✓ *Sport Management.*

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Structure - DSU

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The **Department of Humanities** promotes and coordinates teaching and research activities in the education and communication areas.

DSU offers the **undergraduate degree** in: *Communication and Digital Media*.

DSU also offers several **specializations** and **professionalizing diplomas**:

- ✓ *Communication, Management and New Media,*
- ✓ *Pedagogy for Learning Disorders*
- ✓ *Teachers' Certification.*

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Structure - DSU

The Department is also the home of:

- ✓ the *Centre for Teaching and Research “Theatre and Citizenship”*;
- ✓ the *Youth Observatory*;
- ✓ the *Research Centre on Memory Studies*.

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Structure - DSS

The **Department of History, Culture and History of San Marino** focuses on cultural and historical studies, and on San Marino historical tradition.

DSS is the home of:

- ✓ the *Advanced School of Historical Studies*, which offers a *Doctorate (Ph.D.) in History*;
- ✓ the *San Marino Centre of Historical Studies*;
- ✓ the *Emigrant Museum*;
- ✓ the *Gramsci centre for the humanities*;
- ✓ the *Research Centre for International Relations*.

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Structure - DSS

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Moreover, the Department hosts the *University Security Training Centre* and the *San Marino Law Institute*, which offers **professionalizing diplomas** and **specialization programs** in:

- ✓ *International security studies,*
- ✓ *Management for the public sector,*
- ✓ *Advanced training for the legal and economic professions.*

Numbers

- ▶ Academic Staff :
 - Administrative and technical staff
- ▶ Full-time: *12*
- ▶ Part-time: *213*
 - 35 public officers + n.1 General Director.
- ▶ Holding PhDs: *69*

Numbers

- ▶ Number of registered students in the last academic year; including newly enrolled and continuing students.
- ▶ Total: 724
- ▶ Full-time: 691
- ▶ Part-time: 33

- ▶ ☒ 2nd cycle degree level (Master).

- ▶ Number of registered students in the last academic year; including newly enrolled and continuing students.
- ▶ Total: 81
- ▶ Full-time: 77
- ▶ Part-time: 4

- ▶ ☒ 3rd cycle degree level (Doctorate).

- ▶ Number of doctoral candidates in the last academic year; including newly enrolled and continuing doctoral candidates: 31

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Milestones (2014 – 2023)

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❖ 25th April 2014: **University New Law**

(Reform of the State University according to EHEA standards -Updated in 2023 to incorporate latest suggestions from the Bologna Process – EHEA)

2020: San Marino joined the EHEA – European Higher Education Area

☐ **Radical changes and modifications:**

- ☐ Full transparency in any action/provision of the University
- ☐ Renewed collaboration agreements with Italian Universities for Double Degrees
- ☐ Expansion of the educational offer (programmes available)

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Milestones (2014 – 2023)

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- ❑ New student orientation + promotion/communication initiatives (increased number of students from 240 to above 1000, and % of San Marino Students from 1 to 10%).

NB!! Small class size and low student-teacher ratio provide a great mentoring environment, offering students the opportunity to have a better personal interaction with their teachers.

- ❑ Services to students
- ❑ New University locations
- ❑ Expansion of UNIRSM Library

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Milestones (2014 – 2023)

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- ❑ Creation of research centres (i.e. *Research Centre for International Relations*)
- ❑ Internal research projects competition
- ❑ Agreements and Collaborations with public and private subjects/stakeholders
- ❑ Interdisciplinary Research Centre for Radiophonic Studies
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- ❑ Expansion of Tech-Admin Staff

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Milestones (2021 onwards)

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- ❑ Relevant projects in fundamental sectors/fields, also to support strategic initiatives of San Marino Republic.
- ❑ New emphasis on **internationalization**.
 - ❑ A small University but with the capability of acting at the international level, because it belongs to a sovereign state.

▶ Next fundamental Steps

- ❑ 2023: New Higher Education Law that will include the **San Marino NQF**, based on the QF – EHEA; Update of the University of San Marino Law
- ❑ **UniRSM QA System** validated by selected external agency

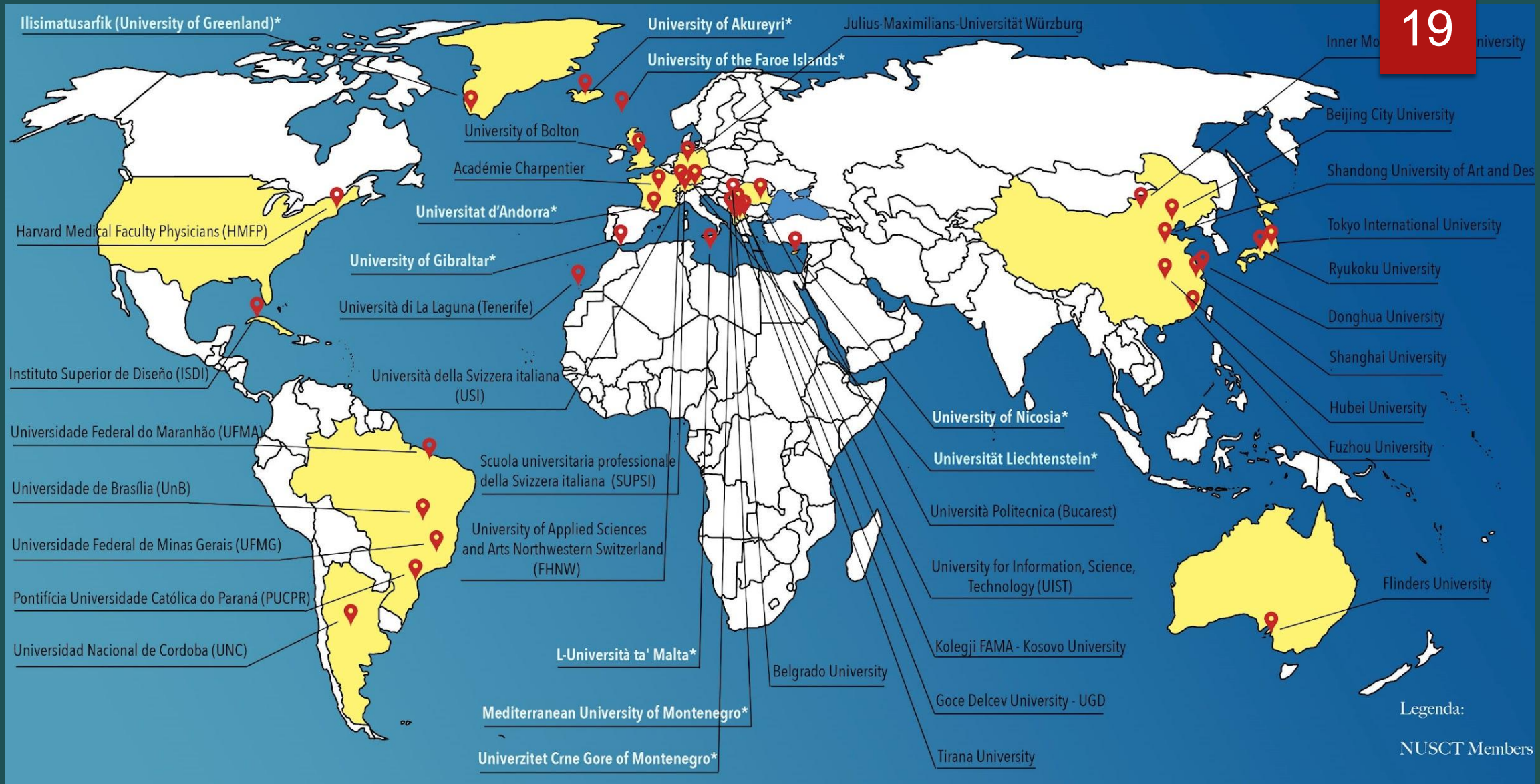
Internationalization

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Overview of the activities of the Office of International Affairs

□ International cooperation - collaboration with other Universities

The University of San Marino has many agreements underway with universities in Italy and foreign countries, both in the organization of university-level, postgraduate and advanced specialization courses, and to facilitate the mobility of students and professors between universities.



Legenda:
NUSCT Members

INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

- ▶ UNIRSM is member of the following international associations:
- ▶ EHEA – European Higher Education Area
- ▶ IAU - International Association of Universities
- ▶ Magna Charta Universitatum
- ▶ NUSCT - Network of Universities of Small States and Countries
- ▶ EUA – European University Association
- ▶ UniAdrion - Association of Universities of the Adriatic-Ionian area