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UNIVERSITY OF L'AQUILA

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L'Aquila is one the main cultural centre in Italy.

It was funded between 1240 and 1290 and its historical centre is full of important monuments that constitute a relevant part of the Italian cultural heritage.

Its territory was the cradle of pre-roman and roman settlements on which several villages still preserve relevant historical and art heritage, since more than 3000 years.





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L'AQUILA
Basilica di Collemaggio (XII century)



L'AQUILA
Basilica di San Bernardino
(XV century)



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L'AQUILA
Castello Spagnolo (XV century)



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**L'AQUILA: The “99 spouts” fountain
(XII century)**



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University of L'Aquila was founded in 1458 and closed in 1923
refounded in 1952 (public 1964)

Palazzo Carli: Rector and Central Administration offices

Before the 2009 Earthquake:

University is composed of 3 Composes: Engineering,
Science/Medicine, Humanities

had 9 Faculty
and 27000 Students



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From 1° July 2012

7 Departments:

Biotechnological and Applied Chemical Sciences
Civil, Construction Architectural and Environmental Engineering
Human Studies
Industrial and Information Engineering and Economics
Information Engineering, Computer Science and Mathematics
Life, Health and Environmental Sciences
Physical and Chemical Sciences

Laboratories (197)

1 Services centre: Microscopy, Calculus Centre, Language Centre
2 University Research Centres: Cerfis and Memocs
3 Centres of Excellence: Cetemps and Dews



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***The administrative structure managing Internazionalization is
Research and Technology Transfer Area***

which includes:

- ❖ Technology Transfer Office***
- ❖ University Research and Relationships with Departments Office***
- ❖ International Project Office***
- ❖ International Relation Office***



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•**Technology Transfer Office**

- ❖ offers companies and businesses access to applied research and to the skills of its researchers with the aim of enhancing the relationship between research and industry through technology transfer.

•**University Research and Relationships with Departments Office.**

- ❖ coordinates and supports Departments and Research Centers in all procedures related to obtaining, managing research funding coming from national bodies

•**International Project Office**

- ❖ involved in the procurement, coordination and management of European and Regional funds

•**International Relations Office**

- ❖ manages international relations of the University by providing the necessary support to the Pro Rector for IR.
- ❖ manages the European Union funding for training and international mobility of students and teachers
- ❖ manages the LLP - Lifelong Learning Programme; Erasmus Mundus
- ❖ as well as agreements with foreign universities



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The University set-up a centralised ***“International Project Office”*** to support academic staff in answering to the calls for proposal within EU and International Programmes, manage projects, to disseminate results and experiences to the University bodies.

The office, in cooperation with IRO, implemented several International projects (in the last 3 years):

- ❖ 10 TEMPUS projects (several geographic and thematic areas)
- ❖ 11 EMA2 (Balkan area, Central Asia, South Est Asia, Syria, LA and Middle Est)
- ❖ 60 bilateral agreement with non-EU countries
- ❖ Several research projects
- ❖(many others)



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The recent reform of the HE system in Italy has changed the internal organisation of both research and teaching in the institutions, but essentially the degree courses remain the same:

- 30 Bachelor Degrees
- 32 Master degrees
- 4 Master degree single cycle
- 11 PhD (8+3 Consortium between Univaq and other Universities)



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Fields of Studies and Research:

-  *Engineering;*
-  *Computer Sciences;*
-  *Mathematics;*
-  *Economics;*
-  *Biotechnologies and Biology;*
-  *Medicine*
-  *Environmental Sciences;*
-  *Sport Sciences;*
-  *Chemistry;*
-  *Humanities.*



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University of L'Aquila has actively participated to the Bologna process since the beginning and has great experience in cooperation activities.

The **internationalisation** gave rise to

- ❖ 2 joint Bachelor and honour Bachelor degrees,
- ❖ 5 joint Master degrees,
- ❖ 1 Erasmus Mundus Master degree,
- ❖ 11 Erasmus Mundus Action2/External Cooperation window,
- ❖ Several PhDs in co-tutelle.



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Thank you
for your attention

