

Strengthening university autonomy and increasing accountability and transparency of Western Balkans Universities (STAND)

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University of Foggia (UNIFG)

The University of Foggia (UNIFG) started as an offshoot of the University of Bari in the early 1990s. Since its foundation (Italian Ministerial Decree 05.08.1999), the University has presented – in terms of education and research – a dynamic and innovative approach.

The research funding is covered by more than 90% by participation to regional, national and international research projects.



**We are here:
Foggia, Apulia Region,
South Italy**





Higher education in Italy

The State has exclusive legislative competences on the the education system (e.g, general dispositions, minimum standards, school staff, quality assurance, State financial resources).

The *Ministry of education* and the *Ministry of university and research* carry out the functions of the State.

Universities are autonomous bodies; in terms of **governance** they adopt their own statutes, establishing their own governing bodies (such as the rector, senate, and board of management) as well as their teaching and research structures (Autonomy governance 65%, according to Scorecard, EUA, 2017).

Financial autonomy: Universities are characterized by fairly flexible public funding modalities (70%, according to Scorecard, EUA, 2017).

UNIFG is a cultural center in which young people can acquire academic and professional training that meets the needs expressed by society and the world of work.

Six Departments

1. Sciences of Agriculture, Food and Environment;
2. Economics;
3. Law;
4. Humanities, Literature, Cultural Heritage, Education Sciences;
5. Clinical and Experimental Medicine;
6. Medical and Surgical Sciences.

Degrees

- 16 first level degree courses,
- 15 second level degrees,
- 18 Master's degree courses (I and II level),
- 6 PhD courses,
- 11 medical specialist college

Staff

- more than 300 Teaching Staff Members:
 - 85 Full Professors,
 - 96 Associate Professors,
 - more than 170 Researchers.
- 354 administrative staff.
- More than 35% of the academic staff is below 40 years old (Italian average 17,5%).

Student

- Student population is:
- Almost 10.000 graduate and master students,
 - More than 100 PhD students,
 - About 70 Post-Doc.



Department of Law



Department of Economics



Department of Medicine



Department of Literature and Education



Department of Agriculture and food science

UNIFG - Dep. of Economics expertise: Research and development

UNIFG – Department of Economics - has been developing a network of researchers, professionals and PhD students with a **strong commitment toward international research and focused on research, project management and knowledge and innovation transfer.**

The Department has contributed at local and European level to the objectives of the EU's Social Agenda as well as to the five ambitious headline targets by the Europe of 2020 Strategy and beyond (employment, research and innovation, education, social inclusion and climate/energy) in Apulia Region and Italy as a whole.

The Department, moreover is pursuing local growth through **Third Mission, Laboratories, Doctorate schools, Spin-offs**, promoting the connection between research and marketplaces:

- Laboratory of Rural studies and Laboratory of Health Economy (HERMES)
- The main objectives of spin-off are
 - ✓ the realization of industrial research projects in the areas of computer science technologies, ICT and economics;
 - ✓ the development of innovative products, integrated systems and services supporting innovative solutions for SMEs;
 - ✓ the promotion of businesses and enterprises networks at a local, national and international level;
 - ✓ the selection and training for technical staff in the agri-food sector.

- **ERASMUS+, KA2, SAFETY** - Simulation Approach For Education and Training in emergency
- **ERASMUS+, KA2, E-tomato** - Training and Orientation for Multifunctional Agriculture enTrepneurial Opportunities
- **ERASMUS+ Capacity Building, NUCIF** - Network de Universidades para el Conocimiento y la Integración de Fronteras
- **H2020, SKIN** - Short supply chain Knowledge and Innovation Network
- **FP7 Work Programme** - REGPOT-2011-1, STAR – Bioenergy: Scientific & Technological Advancement in Research on Bioenergy: an integrated approach to bioenergy generation according to sustainability criteria.
- **FP7 Work Programme** – Collaborative Project KBBE 2011 2.4-01, QUAFETY - Comprehensive Approach to Enhance Quality and Safety of Ready to Eat Fresh Products”.
- **Italian Ministry of Research and University PON REC Start up** (line 2), Cloud-based system for promoting the Mediterranean diet: Sistema Cloud-based per la promozione della dieta mediterranea- IT. CLO. S. E. MED. DI. ET.
- **Adriatic IPA Cross Border Cooperation 2007-2013** Sustainable tourism management of Adriatic HERitage (HERA).
- **TEMPUS IV** – 6th Call for proposals ‘Building capacity of Serbian Agricultural Education to link with Society (CaSA).
- **Italian Ministry of Research and University PON 2011-2014:** Bio-innovation for healthy dairy products.
- **PRIN 2012, Research Projects of National Interest:** Long Life, High Sustainability - Shelf Life Extension.
- **FESR Puglia 2007-2013, Living Lab Smart Puglia 2020:**
 - Integrated technological access to creative arts (I.T.A.C.A.)
 - Rural Innovation open system (RU.T.E.S.).
 - Live-Cardio
 - Geo-pointer
- **Lifelong Learning Programme, ERASMUS Intensive Programme (2013-2014),** *Sustainable Agricultural Markets in the EU: Concepts and Applications (SUSTAGRI).*
- **RDP Puglia 2007-2013, Axis IV Measure 421 - Transnational Cooperation:** “Distretto Agroalimentare di Qualità Terre Federiciane –Filiera dei prodotti di Puglia e Basilicata”.
- **RDP Puglia 2007-2013, Axis IV Measure 421 - Transnational Cooperation:** “Rete transnazionale della ruralità solidale, del turismo locale sostenibile, della multifunzionalità, degli itinerari culturali e ambientali: Cross-Border for rural identities development (Adriatic Sea - Black Sea)”.
- **ERDF - European Territorial Cooperation Programme Greece-Italy 2007-2013,** ISCI Innovative Services to Strengthen Cooperation and Internationalization between SMEs in the field of Agro-food Industry”

UNIFG: role in STAND

WP3: Enhancement of University governance for promoting autonomy (UniFg Co-lead)

WP4: Upgrade of national and university regulations (UniFg partner)

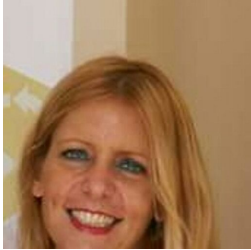
WP5. Management (UniFg partner)

WP6. Quality Plan (UniFg partner)

WP7: DISSEMINATION & EXPLOITATION (UniFg Co-lead)



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To promote cooperation at EU and International level, UniFg is part of different **networks**, among those:

- Compostela network
- EMUNI network
- Erasmus Networks and I.S.L.E. Network
- Cooperation programme between UNESCO-Iraq office in Amman, Jordan, and the University of Foggia
- Corridoio produttivo turistico-culturale Italia- Argentina (CPTCIA)
- Peace programme
- Magna Charta Universitatum
- UNIMED - Unione delle Università del Mediterraneo
- Rete ERRIN



...and always open to new cooperations...



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Vielen Dank

Merci

Thank you for the attention!

Hvala vam

Grazie



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