Mission Statement

- The University of Trieste
  - educates professionals and citizens to the highest standards;
  - creates and disseminates knowledge;
  - engages with our communities to address the major issues of our time.
- The University of Trieste is dedicated to the discovery, development, communication, and application of knowledge in a wide range of academic and professional fields.
- Its mission of providing the highest quality undergraduate and graduate programs is inseparable from its mission of developing new understandings through research and creativity.
- It welcomes and seeks to serve persons of all racial, ethnic, and geographic groups, women and men alike, as it addresses the needs of an increasingly diverse population and a global economy.

Vision

- The vision of the University of Trieste is to become a leading contributor to Europe having the best higher education system in the world, supporting the world’s best educated and most innovative, cohesive and sustainable society.
- By 2020 the University of Trieste will be defined by its:
  - outstanding learning outcomes and the quality and richness of the student experience;
  - graduates’ readiness for work, their adaptability, and their contribution as global;
  - commitment to equity and excellence, reinforcing each other in an environment characterised by uncompromising high standards;
  - strong nexus between teaching and research;
  - world-class research clusters, and an exciting, research-intensive culture.
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By 2020 the University of Trieste will be defined by its:
- innovative solutions to social, economic, political and technological challenges;
- considerable and creative contribution to the prosperity and well-being of Europe;
- agility and adaptability in building and maintaining productive partnerships with industry, business and the community;
- high-performing staff and prestigious national and international partners;
- enduring and mutually beneficial relationships with its global alumni;
- strong sense of collective purpose.

Trieste: a journey into the sea of knowledge

In 1924 the School of Commerce, set up in 1877 by Baron Pasquale Revoltella, was granted the title of Royal University of Economics and Business Studies of Trieste.

In 1938 the name of the University was changed to “Regia Università degli Studi” (Royal University of Trieste).
A network of scientific institutions

Trieste System

Over 30 researchers every 1,000 active citizens (8.1 in USA, 9.1 in Japan, 5.7 in Europe)
University of Trieste

- **Personnel**
  - 685 academics
  - 2000 active scientists, staff, PhD students, PostDocs, guest scientists
  - 711 technical/administration

- **Students**
  - 19,000 pre-laurea (bachelor, master)
  - 8.3% from abroad
  - 58.6% employed after 1 year
  - 1000 post-lauream
  - 400 PhD students
  - 440 medical interns

- **Departments**
  - Chemistry and Pharmacy
  - Economics
  - Engineering and Architecture
  - Humanities
  - Law, Language, Interpretation and Translation
  - Life Sciences
  - Health Sciences
  - Mathematics and Geosciences
  - Physics
  - Political Sciences

Social Sciences and Humanities

- Economics, Business Administration, Statistics
- Humanities
- Political and Social Sciences
- Law
- Languages, Interpreting and Translation
Excellences in Social Sciences and Humanities

- Humanities
  - Archaeology
  - Balkan Studies
  - Law
  - Comparative Legal Traditions
- Economics
  - Statistics and Actuarial Science
  - Economic and Social History
- Social sciences
  - Gender Studies
  - Immigration Studies
- Language studies
  - Psycholinguistic studies

Physical Sciences and Engineering

- Engineering
- Architecture
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Earth Sciences
- Chemistry and Pharmacy
Excellences in Physical Sciences and Engineering (1)

- Excellences in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences:
  - drug design, synthesis and formulation;
  - energy, environment and sustainable chemistry;
  - supramolecular chemistry and nanotechnologies;
  - synthesis, characterization and reactivity of organic compounds and biomolecules;
  - theoretical and computational chemistry.
- Excellences in Physics:
  - condensed matter physics and nanosciences;
  - high energy physics;
  - astrophysics;
  - quantum mechanics, strings and particles;
  - medical physics.

Excellences in Physical Sciences and Engineering (2)

- Excellences in Mathematics:
  - inverse problems;
  - analysis of ODEs and PDEs;
  - algebraic and non-commutative geometry;
  - low-dimensional topology;
  - numerical methods for ODEs and PDEs.
- Excellences in Earth Sciences:
  - seismology, solid earth and exploration geophysics;
  - environmental and coastal geology;
  - mineralogy and isotopic geochemistry;
- Excellences in Engineering:
  - electrical engineering and automation;
  - material engineering & chemical engineering (nanotechnology);
  - information and communication technologies;
  - hydrodynamics;
  - mechanical engineering & naval architecture;
  - seismic engineering.
Life Sciences

- Biology
- Psychology
- Medical, Surgery and Health Sciences

Excellences in Life Sciences (1)

- Preclinical
  - regenerative medicine;
  - tumor biology;
  - biomaterials;
  - personalized medicine and omics technologies.
- Clinical
  - environmental and occupational health;
  - cardiovascular science;
  - reproduction and developmental sciences;
  - liver disorders;
  - clinical nutrition and metabolic care;
  - international educational programs.
- High level integration between preclinical and clinical science - translational medicine
Excellences in Life Sciences (2)

- Biology
  - neurobiology
  - innate immunity;
  - molecular oncology;
  - ecology and biodiversity;
  - proteomics;
  - biological macromolecules;
  - nutraceutics;
  - molecular microbiology;
  - pharmacogenomics and pharmacology;
  - phage display libraries;
  - nanobiotechnology.

- Psychology

International Rankings

- In the top 10 Italian universities by Higher Education Evaluation & Accreditation Council di Taiwan (HEEACT)
  - Ranked 291° in the best 500 University in the world.
  - Source: HEEACT 2012

- Ranked 3° Italian university among the 14 included by Times Higher Education (THE)
  - Ranked 271° in the best 500 University in the world

- Ranked in the first 600 universities in the world by QS World University Rankings 2012/2013

- Ranked 3° research centers in Italy of VIA-Academy based on the number of citations in SCOPUS c.
  - Based on the citations of the top Italian scientists
  - Ranked 2° among Italian Universities

- Ranked 5° among the Italian universities by the CWTS Leiden Ranking 2013, based mainly on the research activity
  - Ranked 324° in the first 500 world universities
National Rankings

- Ranked at the second place among the Italian universities by CENSIS – La Repubblica 2013
- Ranked at the 12° position by SOLE24 ORE 2012
- Considering all international rankings UNITS is position #4.

International

- 15 PhD theses on joint supervision (in and out)
- 33 Doctor Europaeus
- 1800 International students enrolled
- 30 Visiting researchers
- 48 Visiting professors
- 397 incoming mobility students
- 425 outgoing mobility students
- 30 Erasmus teaching staff mobility
- 10 Erasmus administrative staff mobility
Trieste city

- Sea
- Mountains
- Sport
- Free time

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