



International Students in Italian Universities

2023-2024 Academic Year

<https://www.unibo.it/en/study/foreigners>

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What is it about?

International students' adaptation to the Italian university system.

Why is that interesting?

Assessing international students' **experiences** on their mobility abroad could allow us to understand what needs to be met. (Keep that in mind throughout the course of future seminars).

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How to analyse the feelings of international students?

- Survey April 2023-May 2023
- Questions about students' experiences, feelings...

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Survey: the results

- 47 **independent** international students on mobility abroad → 44.6% of them for 1 semester
- 48 **different nationalities** → with a large part of French respondents (46.6%)
- males/females (51-49)
- around 75.4% of respondents are female



Of the 47 respondents who were asked, **80.4% were "satisfied" or "very satisfied"** with the third integration of the Italian university system. On the other hand, 19.6% were **"dissatisfied" or "very dissatisfied"**, and 55.4% were **"neutral"**.

International students' impressions:

- in the majority of cases, the **first impression** of the Italian system was **neutral or satisfactory**
- after a few weeks/months, their impression was even **more satisfactory** or **80% of the respondents "satisfied" or "very satisfied"**

→ **Good side** the qualifications system, the study/thesis strategies, level of information, flexibility, support/level of individualisation.

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Some advice for prospective international students in Italy:

(from respondents who are studying their master's degree)

"Don't worry too much!"

"Be patient"

"Talk to other international students who have studied in Italy"

