The University of Cassino and Southern Lazio is a public institution founded in 1979

The University counts about 12,000 students. Thanks to the various activities promoted and organized by the university, Cassino and its surroundings have become an important cultural point of interest for Central and Southern Italy.

International students welcome
Cassino is a nice and safe Italian town where international students are welcomed. All the people in the Faculty have relevant international experience and academic networks.

Levels of study and research
Bachelor, Masters, Doctorate

Main subjects
Economics and Business, Engineering, Humanities, Law, sports

Commmittment
Committed to create an excellent environment where students can actively learn and improve their competencies. Direct collaboration among students and professors is supported and encouraged.

Where are we
Cassino enjoys an extraordinary geographical position in Italy, being located midway between Rome and Naples in the North-South direction, and midway between wonderful Italian seasides and the Abruzzo National Park in the East-West direction.
Graduation marks are expressed in marks out of thirty. The exam is passed if a mark of at least 18/30 is achieved. The maximum mark is 30/30 with the attribution of the first class honours. The comparison between the ECTS grading scale and the Italian grading scale provides an instrument to interpret grades awarded to ECTS students, and as such facilitates credits transfer.

European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) is a standard for comparing the study attainment and performance of students of higher education across the European Union and other collaborating European countries. ECTS credit is one Italian CFU (“credito formativo universitario”) and it’s the unit to measure a student’s overall effort. 1 CFU is 25 hours, including individual study, lessons, traineeship, seminars. One academic year corresponds to 60 ECTS credits equivalent to 1500 hours of study.

As in many other European countries, the Italian Higher Education System is organized in three levels (cycles): 1st level degree (undergraduate, called “Laurea”), 2nd level degree (graduate, called “Laurea magistrale”), 3rd level degree (Ph.D., called “Dottorato”). Qualifications awarded at the end of each level provide access to the next level. Intermediate level degree are also offered.

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**Studying in English at our University.** The University of Cassino and Southern Lazio offers two-year Master programs totally taught in English in Global Economy and Business, Economics and Entrepreneurship, Telecommunications Engineering and Medical Imaging and Applications (jointly with two other European universities) and Mechanical Engineering. An international BA program in Economics and Business and a one-year Master program in Family Business will be offered starting September 2017. A one-year Master program in Gastronomy is planned to be offered jointly with the Queen Margaret University of Edinburgh in 2018. Joint programs, partially taught in English, and Ph.D. programs in English are also available.

**Studying in Italian at our University.** The University offers many programs taught in Italian at all the Higher Education levels. If a student has no preliminary knowledge of Italian language and culture, he/she can apply for a preliminary year of Italian studies, to be spent in a well-organized and warm environment in Alatri, a marvellous ancient town close to Cassino.

More than 100 new positions in the on-campus student residence available starting September 2017!

**Student facilities**
Many student facilities are available. Libraries, laboratories, housing services (in and out campus), fellowships, Eduroam free roaming access, Italian as second language classes, sport facilities, and much more ...  

**Student and staff mobility**
Thanks to the many cooperation agreements we hold worldwide, our students can apply to spend a term studying at one of our partner universities in Europe, Asia, and US. Funds are available to support student mobility for studying and for traineeships in EU countries as well.