Università della Svizzera italiana

Academic year 2026-2027

Master in International Tourism (MT)

The study plan and course descriptions provide an overview of the programme's structure and content, and may be subject to changes. In case a study programme offers multiple specialisations or streams, these are presented consecutively within the same document.

Minor in eTourism

Study Plan

1st semester (SA 2026-2027)			
Core courses (30 ECTS)	**Lecturers**	**Tags**	**ECTS**
Accounting	Seistrajkova		3
Consumer Behavior in Tourism	Laesser		3
Cultural History of Tourism	Visentin		4.5
Digital Transformation in Tourism	Garbani-Nerini, Sabatini		4.5
E-Tourism Technology Lab	Marchiori		3
Intercultural Communication in Tourism	Drzewiecka		3
Tourism Economics	Scagnolari		3
Communicating Heritage in Tourism	De Ascaniis, Ruoss		6

2nd semester (SP 2027)			
Core courses (30 ECTS)	**Lecturers**	**Tags**	**ECTS**
Advanced Data Analysis in Tourism	Scagnolari		3
Destination Management	Beritelli		3
Tourism and Food Experience	Garzia		3
Tourism Growth and Economic Development	Antonioli Mantegazzini, Scagnolari		3
Tourism Stories (Hub)	Visentin		6
Tourism Planning	Quaglieri		3
Human Resources Management (Tourism)	Solari		3
Sustainable Tourism Experience Design	Cantoni		3
International Relations and Tourism	Frediani		3
Elective courses (6 ECTS)	**Lecturers**	**Tags**	**ECTS**
Usability and Digital Analytics	Marchiori	eTourism	3
Applying AI for Communication in Tourism and Fashion	van der Plas	eTourism	3
Economics of Well-being	Odermatt	Sustainability	3

Sustainable Management	Hoffmann	Sustainability	3

3rd semester (SA 2027-2028)			
Core courses (18 ECTS)	**Lecturers**	**Tags**	**ECTS**
Event Management	Borovcanin		3
Tourism and Transport	Scagnolari		3
International Tourism Marketing	Gibbert		3
Crisis Communication	Ingenhoff		3
Tourism Career Lab	Garbani-Nerini		3
Tourism Service Management	Laesser		3
Elective courses (6 ECTS)	**Lecturers**	**Tags**	**ECTS**
Digital Challenges in Marketing and Big Data	Silchenko	eTourism	3
Online Communication Design	Picco	eTourism	3
Negotiation	Mehta	Sustainability	3
Project Management	Bassi	Sustainability	3
Thesis writing Lab	Garbani-Nerini	Thesis Preparation Course	(0)*

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4th semester (SP 2028)			
Core courses (6 ECTS)	**Lecturers**	**Tags**	**ECTS**
The Grand MTour	Cantoni, De Ascaniis		6

Internship	9
Thesis	15

Students have the possibility to obtain a major/minor **Minor in eTourism** upon completion of **12 ECTS** of **"eTourism"** tagged courses or activities.

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Minor in Sustainability

Study Plan

1st semester (SA 2026-2027)			
Core courses (30 ECTS)	**Lecturers**	**Tags**	**ECTS**
Accounting	Seistrajkova		3
Consumer Behavior in Tourism	Laesser		3
Cultural History of Tourism	Visentin		4.5
Digital Transformation in Tourism	Garbani-Nerini, Sabatini		4.5
E-Tourism Technology Lab	Marchiori		3
Intercultural Communication in Tourism	Drzewiecka		3
Tourism Economics	Scagnolari		3
Communicating Heritage in Tourism	De Ascaniis, Ruoss		6

2nd semester (SP 2027)			
Core courses (30 ECTS)	**Lecturers**	**Tags**	**ECTS**
Advanced Data Analysis in Tourism	Scagnolari		3
Destination Management	Beritelli		3
Tourism and Food Experience	Garzia		3
Tourism Growth and Economic Development	Antonioli Mantegazzini, Scagnolari		3
Tourism Stories (Hub)	Visentin		6
Tourism Planning	Quaglieri		3
Human Resources Management (Tourism)	Solari		3
Sustainable Tourism Experience Design	Cantoni		3
International Relations and Tourism	Frediani		3
Elective courses (6 ECTS)	**Lecturers**	**Tags**	**ECTS**
Usability and Digital Analytics	Marchiori	eTourism	3
Applying AI for Communication in Tourism and Fashion	van der Plas	eTourism	3
Economics of Well-being	Odermatt	Sustainability	3
Sustainable Management	Hoffmann	Sustainability	3

3rd semester (SA 2027-2028)			
Core courses (18 ECTS)	**Lecturers**	**Tags**	**ECTS**
Event Management	Borovcanin		3
Tourism and Transport	Scagnolari		3
International Tourism Marketing	Gibbert		3
Crisis Communication	Ingenhoff		3

Tourism Career Lab	Garbani-Nerini		3
Tourism Service Management	Laesser		3
Elective courses (6 ECTS)	**Lecturers**	**Tags**	**ECTS**
Digital Challenges in Marketing and Big Data	Silchenko	eTourism	3
Online Communication Design	Picco	eTourism	3
Negotiation	Mehta	Sustainability	3
Project Management	Bassi	Sustainability	3
Thesis writing Lab	Garbani-Nerini	Thesis Preparation Course	(0)*

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4th semester (SP 2028)			
Core courses (6 ECTS)	**Lecturers**	**Tags**	**ECTS**
The Grand MTour	Cantoni, De Ascaniis		6

Internship		9
Thesis		15

Students have the possibility to obtain a major/minor **Minor in Sustainability** upon completion of **12 ECTS** of **"Sustainability"** tagged courses or activities.

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Standard Study Plan (without minor)

Study Plan

1st semester (SA 2026-2027)			
Core courses (30 ECTS)	**Lecturers**	**Tags**	**ECTS**
Accounting	Seistrajkova		3
Consumer Behavior in Tourism	Laesser		3
Cultural History of Tourism	Visentin		4.5
Digital Transformation in Tourism	Garbani-Nerini, Sabatini		4.5
E-Tourism Technology Lab	Marchiori		3
Intercultural Communication in Tourism	Drzewiecka		3
Tourism Economics	Scagnolari		3
Communicating Heritage in Tourism	De Ascaniis, Ruoss		6

2nd semester (SP 2027)			
Core courses (30 ECTS)	**Lecturers**	**Tags**	**ECTS**
Advanced Data Analysis in Tourism	Scagnolari		3
Destination Management	Beritelli		3
Tourism and Food Experience	Garzia		3
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Sustainable Tourism Experience Design	Cantoni		3
International Relations and Tourism	Frediani		3
Elective courses (6 ECTS)	**Lecturers**	**Tags**	**ECTS**
Usability and Digital Analytics	Marchiori	eTourism	3
Applying AI for Communication in Tourism and Fashion	van der Plas	eTourism	3
Economics of Well-being	Odermatt	Sustainability	3
Sustainable Management	Hoffmann	Sustainability	3

3rd semester (SA 2027-2028)			
Core courses (18 ECTS)	**Lecturers**	**Tags**	**ECTS**
Event Management	Borovcanin		3
Tourism and Transport	Scagnolari		3
International Tourism Marketing	Gibbert		3
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Project Management	Bassi	Sustainability	3
Thesis writing Lab	Garbani-Nerini	Thesis Preparation Course	(0)*

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4th semester (SP 2028)			
Core courses (6 ECTS)	**Lecturers**	**Tags**	**ECTS**
The Grand MTour	Cantoni, De Ascaniis		6

Internship	9
Thesis	15

Students must acquire **12 ECTS** of **"eTourism"** or **"Free Elective Course"** or **"Sustainability"** tagged courses or activities from the **1st, 2nd, 3rd semesters**.

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Double Degree in Food Management with the University of Gastronomic Sciences (UNISG) of Pollenzo (Italy) - Optional

Study Plan

1st semester (SA 2026-2027)

Core courses (30 ECTS)	Lecturers	Tags	ECTS
Accounting	Seistrajkova		3
Consumer Behavior in Tourism	Laesser		3
Cultural History of Tourism	Visentin		4.5
Digital Transformation in Tourism	Garbani-Nerini, Sabatini		4.5
E-Tourism Technology Lab	Marchiori		3
Intercultural Communication in Tourism	Drzewiecka		3
Tourism Economics	Scagnolari		3
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2nd semester (SP 2027)

Core courses (30 ECTS)	Lecturers	Tags	ECTS
Advanced Data Analysis in Tourism	Scagnolari		3
Destination Management	Beritelli		3
Tourism and Food Experience	Garzia		3
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Usability and Digital Analytics	Marchiori	eTourism	3
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Economics of Well-being	Odermatt	Sustainability	3
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3rd semester (SA 2027-2028)

Core courses (18 ECTS)	Lecturers	Tags	ECTS
Event Management	Borovcanin		3
Tourism and Transport	Scagnolari		3
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Elective courses (6 ECTS)	**Lecturers**	**Tags**	**ECTS**
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Thesis writing Lab	Garbani-Nerini	Thesis Preparation Course	(0)*

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4th semester (SP 2028)			
Core courses (6 ECTS)	**Lecturers**	**Tags**	**ECTS**
The Grand MTour	Cantoni, De Ascaniis		6

Internship	9
Thesis	15

Students might choose **"Courses in University of Gastronomic Sciences (UNISG) of Pollenzo (Italy)"** tagged Extra-curricular courses or activities (which are not included in the graduation requirements).

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