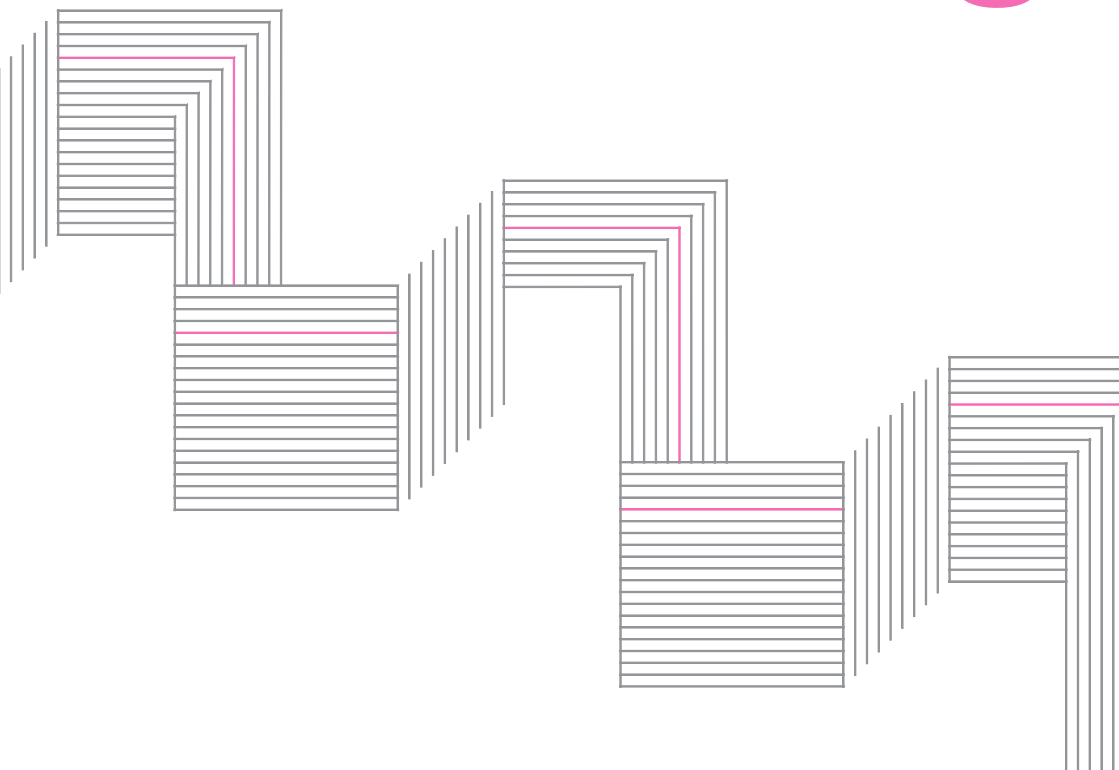


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Institutional programme

Università della Svizzera italiana is ready to welcome you on the Mendrisio (11.09) and Lugano Campuses (12-13.09)!

Discover what has been organized for you, starting from the official welcome of the USI Rector and Pro-Rector, the presentation of the Students' Services and, finally, the welcome of the local representatives.



Orientation Weekend.

Programme

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Sunday 13.09

08.30-10.00	Registration	Welcome Desk
10.00	Institutional Welcome	Aula Magna
10.40	Presentation of the USI Student's Services	
11.30	Presentation of the Student Corporation	
11.40	Presentation by Ticino Tourism	
12.00	Presentation by Lugano Region	



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Our territory

Ticino Tourism

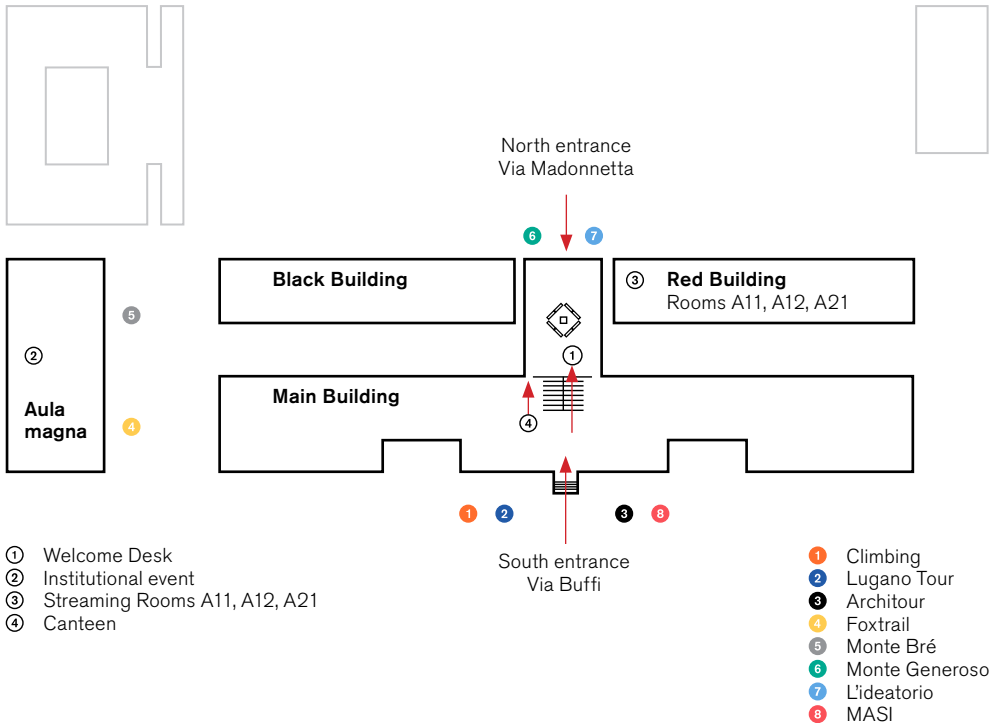
The Italian fl air of Switzerland. The Mediterranean region seems to begin on the southern side of the Alps. There is a feel of Italy, with palm trees at clean beaches and lanes and alleyways leading topiazas and churches.

But the Alps are always close by. Mountain tours that start in snow, ice and rock, end in balmy chestnut forests. Gentian blooming on Alpine pastures and wooded hills rising to high peaks on the shores of Ticino's lakes contrast with rich camellia on lakeshore promenades.

Lugano Region

Lugano, the largest town in the holiday region of Ticino, is not only Switzerland's third most important financial centre and a conference, banking and business centre, but also a town of parks and fl owers, villas and sacred buildings. With Mediterranean fl air, Lugano off ers all the advantages of a world-class city, combined with the cachet of a small town.

Campus Map





Climbing



Date	Sunday 13.09.2020
Group guide	Ilaria Juon
Description	Climb with us! Ticino is famous for its climbing routes immersed in the nature of our mountains. If you would like to approach the climbing discipline, join us at the Evolution Center (indoor climbing hall) for a half-day introductory class.
Meeting point	Mendrisio train station, platform 3, 11.50. Please be on time!
Meeting time	13.45
Return time	Approx. 19.00
Return place	USI Lugano Campus
Recommended clothing	Sport clothes, the equipment will be provided by the organizers.

Climbing





Lugano guided tour



Date	Sunday 13.09.2020
Group guide	Official Lugano guide / Stefania Corti
Description	With a guide, you will wander through the largest city in Ticino on the northern shores of Lake Ceresio. The tour includes a visit of the artificial intelligence installation created by prof. Gambardella, director of USI's Master in Artificial Intelligence.
Meeting point	Mendrisio train station, platform 3, 11.50. Please be on time!
Meeting time	14.00
Return time	17.30
Return place	USI Lugano Campus
Recommended clothing	Suitable for the weather condition, comfortable walking shoes.

Lugano Tour





Architour Lugano



Date	Sunday 13.09.2020
Group guide	Official Lugano guide / Liliana Sampietro
Description	This visit allows you to discover some of the most interesting buildings built in the 20th and 21st centuries on the shores of Lake Ceresio, including the USI campus.
Meeting point	Mendrisio train station, platform 3, 11.50. Please be on time!
Meeting time	13.15
Return time	16.00
Return place	Cultural centre LAC
Recommended clothing	Suitable for the weather condition, comfortable walking shoes.

Architour





Foxtrail treasure hunt

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Date	Sunday 13.09.2020
Group guides	Nadia Ruggiero Jacinta Vigni
Description	Foxtrail is a mix between a treasure hunt and an outdoor escape game. By deciphering and solving the clues hidden along the trails you will discover Lugano and reach your destination.
Meeting point	Mendrisio train station, platform 3, 11.50. Please be on time!
Meeting time	Group 1: 13.30 Group 2: 13.45
Length	Approx. 2.5 hours
Return place	The treasure hunt ends in the city center (Quartiere Maghetti).
Comments	It is recommended (but not mandatory) to have a cellphone at hand.
Recommended clothing	Suitable for the weather condition, comfortable walking shoes.

Foxtrail





Excursion to Monte Generoso



Date	Sunday 13.09.2020
Group guide	Arch. Andrea Bonacina Fabiana Bernasconi Monica Steger
Description	Train trip to Monte Generoso and visit of the new "Fiore di Pietra" structure designed by Mario Botta, world famous architect, one of the founding fathers of the USI Academy of Architecture.
Meeting point	Mendrisio train station, platform 3, 13.50. Please be on time!
Meeting time	13.10
Return time	19.00
Return place	Lugano Main Station FFS
Recommended clothing	Suitable for the weather condition, comfortable walking shoes.

Monte Generoso





Excursion to Monte Bré



Date	Sunday 13.09.2020
Group guide	Giorgio Piffaretti
Description	An escape from the city to find yourself surrounded by beautiful unspoilt nature and breathtaking views. This is the atmosphere at the top of Monte Bré (933 m a.s.l.).
Meeting point	Mendrisio train station, platform 3, 11.50. Please be on time!
Meeting time	13.15
Return time	Approx. 18.00
Return place	USI Lugano Campus
Comments	In case of bad weather, this activity will not take place.
Recommended clothing	Suitable for the weather condition, comfortable walking shoes.

Monte Bré





L'ideatorio

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Data	Sabato 12.09.2020
Accompagnatrice	Simona Rigamonti
Descrizione	Visita del planetario digitale e della mostra "Imperfetto – Tra inciampi e abilità del nostro cervello" presso L'ideatorio, servizio dell'Università della Svizzera italiana nato allo scopo di promuovere la cultura scientifica e il dialogo tra la scienza e la società. (solo in italiano)
Luogo di ritrovo	Stazione Mendrisio, binario 3 ore 11.50. Si richiede la massima puntualità.
Orario di ritrovo	13.40
Orario ritorno	17.30
Luogo di arrivo al ritorno	Campus USI Lugano

L'ideatorio



Museo d'Arte della Svizzera italiana

Data	Sabato 12.09.2020
Accompagnatrici	Consuelo Boeri
Descrizione	Visita guidata di due mostre fotografiche presso la sede del MASI di Palazzo Reali: Vincenzo Vicari, sugli anni che hanno segnato il passaggio dal mondo rurale al Ticino urbanizzato degli anni Ottanta, e Shunk-Kender, testimonianze del mondo dell'arte d'avanguardia e dei suoi più celebri esponenti.
Luogo di ritrovo	Stazione Mendrisio, binario 3 ore 11.50. Si richiede la massima puntualità.
Orario di ritrovo	13.40
Durata	Circa 1 ora
Osservazioni	Al termine, potrete visitare individualmente anche le altre esposizioni del MASI presso la sede LAC, scoprendo così il centro culturale dedicato alle arti visive, alla musica e alle arti sceniche.

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