

FOR PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

# Erasmus+ Fact Sheet.

*Essential information for students and international relations officers at partner institutions – nominations, deadlines, academic calendar, grading, visa and insurance.*

ERASMUS CODE

**I LUCCA 02**

OID

**E10090900**

ECHE

**2021 –  
2027**

COUNTRY

**Italy**

## 01 · INSTITUTIONAL FACT SHEET

## SSML Pisa at a glance.

NAME OF INSTITUTION	Scuola Superiore per Mediatori Linguistici di Pisa
ERASMUS CODE	<b>I LUCCA 02</b>
OID	E10090900
ECHE	2021 – 2027
ADDRESS	Via Santa Maria 155 · 56126 Pisa (PI) · Italy
TELEPHONE	+39 050 561 883
TYPE	Private
TUITION	None for incoming exchange students. Housing is to be paid directly by the exchange student, either to DSU Toscana or to the private owner.
WEBSITE	<a href="http://www.mediazionelinguistica.it">www.mediazionelinguistica.it</a>
GENERAL ENQUIRIES	<a href="mailto:relazioni.internazionali@mediazionelinguistica.it">relazioni.internazionali@mediazionelinguistica.it</a>

## KEY CONTACTS

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## 02 · DEADLINES

## Two deadline windows per academic year.

**AUTUMN / FULL YEAR****31 May 2026***Nominations from foreign universities***SPRING TERM****15 Oct 2026***Nominations from foreign universities***AUTUMN / FULL YEAR****30 June 2026***Student application form due***SPRING TERM****15 Nov 2026***Student application form due*

## PROCEDURE

**NOMINATIONS**

Nominations can be submitted in two forms:

1. **Erasmus Without Paper** – preferred. Valid for digitalised IIAs between partner universities.
2. **Email nominations** – accepted at [relazioni.internazionali@mediazioneLinguistica.it](mailto:relazioni.internazionali@mediazioneLinguistica.it), with name, surname, full degree title and semester.

**APPLICATION FORM**

The application form and all required documents must be sent in electronic copy to [relazioni.internazionali@mediazioneLinguistica.it](mailto:relazioni.internazionali@mediazioneLinguistica.it).

**LEARNING AGREEMENT / OLA**

You must provide a Learning Agreement during the application. **Only our Director of Studies validates and signs it.** Our institution accepts online learning agreements. If you are enrolled on an Erasmus+ exchange, the OLA will only be approved once you have received your letter of admission.

## 03 · ACADEMIC

## Calendar, language requirements and transcripts.

AUTUMN TERM 2026/27	<b>12 October 2026 – 5 February 2027</b>
SPRING TERM 2026/27	<b>8 February 2027 – 2 July 2027</b>
WELCOME DAYS	08 – 09 October 2026
RECOMMENDED – BACHELOR	Italian B1 and/or English B2
RECOMMENDED – MASTER	English B2 and/or Italian B2
ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE PREP.	The Italian National Erasmus+ Agency regularly provides free Italian language courses for Erasmus students coming to Italy at the beginning of each academic year. SSML can arrange <b>free 15-hour Italian language courses</b> for incoming Erasmus students. Applications for individual language courses must be sent one month prior to arrival.
TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS	Students will receive the Transcript of Records via email <b>within four weeks</b> after the end of their mobility period.

## GRADING SYSTEM AT SSML PISA

ITALIAN GRADE	ECTS	DESCRIPTION
<b>30L</b>	A (A+)	Excellent
<b>30 – 29</b>	B	Very good
<b>28 – 26</b>	C	Good
<b>25 – 22</b>	D	Satisfactory
<b>21 – 18</b>	E	Sufficient
<b>17 and below</b>	F / X	Fail

For full grade distribution, see the **Grading System** brochure.

## 04 · PRACTICAL

## Visa, insurance, housing and who to ask.

### PRIMARY CONTACT

The Erasmus Institutional Coordinator and International Relations Office can provide information and assistance.

[relazioni.internazionali@mediazioneLinguistica.it](mailto:relazioni.internazionali@mediazioneLinguistica.it)

All practical information and updated course catalogues can be found on our website under *Erasmus e accordi bilaterali – SSML di Pisa*.

### VISA

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outgoing mobile participants, according to the requirements of the **Erasmus Charter for Higher Education**.

### INSURANCE

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. The receiving institution will inform incoming students if insurance coverage is not provided automatically.

### HOUSING

The receiving institution will provide contacts of estate agencies and/or current students in order to find accommodation in Pisa, according to the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. Useful links are available on our website: *Welcome to SSML Pisa*.

### COMPANION DOCUMENTS

- Welcome Pack – life in Pisa for incoming students
- Course Catalogue – BA & MA programmes
- Grading System – detailed ECTS conversion

### LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Courses are delivered primarily in Italian and English, with selected modules taught in the target language (Chinese, German, French, Russian, Spanish or Arabic) depending on the curriculum.

## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

# Write to us.

We look forward to building partnerships with universities who share our commitment to language education and intercultural exchange.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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ASSESSMENT

# Grading System.

*The Italian grading scale, its ECTS equivalents, and the grade distribution curve at SSML Pisa – a reference for partner institutions, incoming students, and transcripts of records.*

MINIMUM PASS

**18**/<sub>30</sub>

MAXIMUM

**30**/<sub>30</sub>

DISTINCTION

***cum  
laude***

## GRADING SCHEME

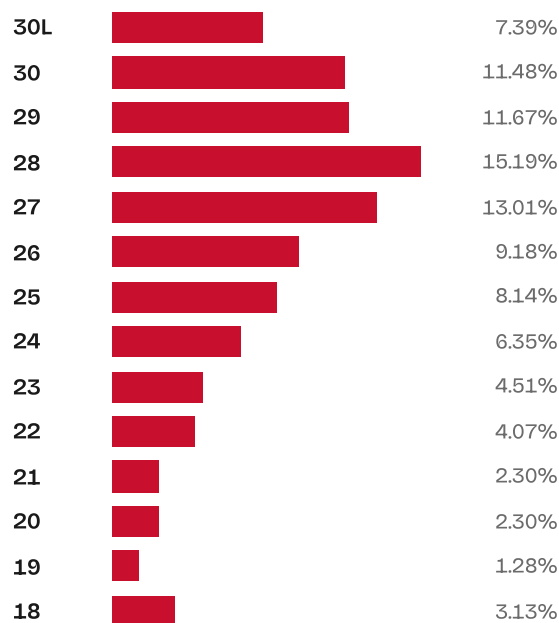
## Individual subjects are graded on a scale from 1 to 30.

18 is the minimum passing grade and 30 is the maximum. A '*cum laude*' (**30L**) can be added to the maximum grade as a special distinction.

## GRADE DISTRIBUTION AT SSML PISA

ITALIAN EXAM GRADE	% OF EXAMS	CUMULATIVE %	ECT S
30L	7.39%	7.39%	A
30	11.48%	18.86%	B
29	11.67%	30.54%	B
28	15.19%	45.73%	C
27	13.01%	58.74%	C
26	9.18%	67.92%	C
25	8.14%	76.07%	D
24	6.35%	82.42%	D
23	4.51%	86.93%	D
22	4.07%	90.99%	D
21	2.30%	93.29%	E
20	2.30%	95.58%	E
19	1.28%	96.87%	E
18	3.13%	100.00%	E

## DISTRIBUTION VISUALISED



## READING THE CHART

The chart plots the percentage of exams awarded each Italian grade at SSML Pisa. The most common grade is **28 (15.19%)**, followed by **27** and **29**. Around **18.9%** of exams are awarded 30 or 30 *cum laude*.

## ECTS CONVERSION AT A GLANCE

# From 18 to 30L.

<b>A+</b> 30L <i>Excellent</i>	<b>B</b> 30-29 <i>Very good</i>	<b>C</b> 28-26 <i>Good</i>	<b>D</b> 25-22 <i>Satisfactory</i>	<b>E</b> 21-18 <i>Sufficient</i>	<b>F/X</b> $\leq 17$ <i>Fail</i>
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