



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA



University of Bologna

Bologna, Italy

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Dates	Students can attend for either semester
Semester 1	October 2026 – December 2026
Semester 2	January 2027 – August 2027

This opportunity is open to University of Staffordshire students on the following programmes:

BA Early Childhood Studies

BA Education Studies



About University of Bologna

The origins of the University of Bologna go way back, and it's considered to be the oldest university in the Western world. Its history is intertwined with that of the great names of science and literature; it is a keystone and a point of reference for European culture. The University covers 5 campuses: Bologna, Cesena, Forlì, Ravenna, and Rimini.



About Bologna

Bologna is a historic city in Italy, the capital of the Emilia-Romagna region, known as the "food capital" for its rich culinary traditions like Bolognese sauce, mortadella, and Parmesan cheese. It comprises distinctive medieval architecture and has a vibrant culture, offering a lively blend of traditional charm and modern development.

Things to do in Bologna

The Neptune Fountain – at the centre of Piazza del Nettuno, the Neptune Fountain, one of the most celebrated symbols of the city, was created by Giambologna in the late sixteenth century.

Piazza Maggiore - this central place of action in Bologna, Piazza Maggiore is home many of the city's most famous sites.

Aperitivo - aperitivo means spritzes accompanied by a spread of free light snacks to nibble on as you chat and drink – olives, cold cuts, nuts, and grissini. Think of it as a warm-up to dinner.

Places to Visit near Bologna

Florence – approx. 40 mins via train costing approx. £12

Venice – approx. 1hr 15 mins via train costing approx. £11

Milan - approx. 1hr via train costing approx. £10

Programmes

[Examples of Education modules at University of Bologna:](#)

Changes and Challenges of Education in Urban Settings

Education and Diversity

Intercultural Pedagogy

Education Systems and Policies

Constructing European Citizenship Through Education & Training

Deadlines

If you are selected for this opportunity by the Go Abroad team at University of Staffordshire, your exchange application to University of Bologna will need to be submitted as follows:

Application deadline Semester 1 – 1st July

Application deadline Semester 2 – 1st December

Accommodation



The Student Accommodation and Information Service (SAIS) was established to help international students find housing and navigate rental agreements. The service is provided at no cost and provides non-EU citizens with the certification regarding the availability of accommodation necessary for obtaining the entry visa. [Register with SAIS and look for an accommodation before arriving](#)

Cost of living

Rent	Leisure	
Apartment (1 bedroom) in City Centre	831.57 £	Fitness Club, Monthly Fee for 1 Adult
Apartment (1 bedroom) Outside of Centre	637.55 £	Cinema, International Release, 1 Seat
Transport		Food & Drink
One-way Ticket (Local Transport)	2.00 £	Meal, Inexpensive Restaurant
Monthly Pass (Regular Price)	31.27 £	McMeal at McDonalds (or Equivalent Combo Meal)
Utilities	Domestic Beer (0.5 liter draught)	
Basic (Electricity, Heating, Cooling, Water, Garbage) for 85m ² Apartment	173.61 £	Cappuccino (regular)
Mobile Phone Monthly Plan with Calls and 10GB+ Data	7.69 £	Milk (regular), (1 liter)
Internet (60 Mbps or More, Unlimited Data, Cable/ADSL)	24.72 £	

