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The University of Gastronomic Sciences of Pollenzo (Italy)

Founded in 2004 by Slow Food, in collaboration with the regions of Piedmont and Emilia-Romagna, the University of Gastronomic Sciences (UNISG), in Pollenzo, is a private institution with legal recognition from the Italian government.

A dynamic and innovative university, with a strong international flavor, UNISG is characterized by a diverse student body, with alumni and current students from over 94 countries. This diversity of experiences, opportunities, origins, and encounters is one of the most distinctive features that contributes to the uniqueness of UNISG within the academic landscape in Italy and beyond.

UNISG's original educational formula brings together study and practice, books and life stories, science and rural artisanal knowledge, and is enriched by study trips that encourage exchanges with food producers across the globe. This methodological and pedagogical approach provides students with a *global vision* of food production systems and teaches them how to develop scenarios for the future of food in the world, allowing them to appreciate the richness of cultural diversity.

The university trains *gastronomes*, professional figures fully integrated into the contemporary socio-economic panorama. Gastronomes have an interdisciplinary knowledge and skills in the fields of science, culture, politics, economics and food ecology and are able to develop values, such as, the sustainability and sovereignty of global food systems, including all phases, from production to consumption.

Programs

Two Degree Courses

Three-year undergraduate degree in **Gastronomic Sciences and Cultures** (in Italian and English)

Two-year graduate degree in **Food Innovation & Management** (in English)

Eight Master Programs

Master of Gastronomy: Creativity, Ecology and Education (in English)

Master of Gastronomy: World Food Cultures and Mobility (in English)

Master of Applied Gastronomy: Culinary Arts (in English)

Master in Food Culture, Communication & Marketing (in English)

Master in Wine Culture and Communication (in English)

Master in Agroecology and Food Sovereignty (in English)

Master in 'Cultura del Cibo e Turismo Sostenibile' (in Italian)

Specializing Master in Design for Food (in English) – at the Politecnico of Milan

PhD Program

Three-year PhD Program in Ecogastronomy, Education and Society

UNISG in Numbers

- Year of founding: 2004
- Students who have attended UNISG courses since 2004: over 3,100
- International students since 2004: over 1,200
- Nationalities represented in the student body to date: over 94

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