



Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Italy

About the University

The **Scuola Normale Superiore** is a university institute of higher education, research and high-level training with a special status, whose prestige in the research and educational fields is recognised at an international level. Three of its former students – Giosuè Carducci, Enrico Fermi and Carlo Rubbia – have been awarded the Nobel prize; more recently, Alessio Figalli won the Fields Medal.

What to expect

Academic Information

What subjects is it available for?	History Archaeology
Language Requirements	English
Level of Study	PhD only
Courses Catalogue	Faculty of Humanities ScuolaNormaleSuperiore (sns.it)
Application Process	If you are successfully allocated a space at this institution, SWAY will formally nominate you. Once nominated Scuola Normale Superiore will contact you by email with application instructions.

Living

Estimated Cost of Living	Housing: approx. €700 Food/Drink: approx. €300
	Transport: €100 monthly
	Guide for international students ScuolaNormaleSuperiore (sns.it)

The search for accommodation should begin in early January. Many options will be unavailable by the end of February each year. If you are a returning student you should begin discussions with your current provider at this time as well, if you are happy to stay there again. Colleges and canteen ScuolaNormaleSuperiore (sns.it) **Please note that finding accommodation in Italy has been very challenging for UoE exchange students in the past and you should take this into consideration when applying.**
EU nationals should have an EHIC card.
All non-EU nationals are required to have health insurance in order to register with Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS). Please visit Visas & Immigration as well as Health Insurance pages for more information.
Tax Code, INPS, Insurance Coverage, Health Care ScuolaNormaleSuperiore (sns.it)
The visa process will vary from country to country, and your own citizenship will influence the visa process you need to undertake. You must make sure to enter your host country on the appropriate visa. You can find more information on visas on Scuola Normale Superiore's website here .
Here in SWAY we cannot give specific visa advice. Please research using the relevant embassy and government websites for more nformation. There is more information on our webpage about things to consider regarding visas here.
Once you have received an offer from a host institution, you will be given more advice from them about the visa processes
Some destinations may be more accessible than others for students with disabilities. If you require any adjustments due to a disability or specific learning difficulty and you wish to study abroad, there will be an opportunity to disclose this during the application process.
Support for the disabled ScuolaNormaleSuperiore (sns.it)
However, we cannot guarantee that they will be able to provide the same level of support as the University of Edinburgh.