

Country	Italy	
Number of higher education institutions in the country	University sector: 67 State Universities, 17 Non-State Universities, 11 Telematic Universities Non-University sector: 78 Higher Schools of Music Studies, 44 Academies of Fine Arts, 1 State Academy of Dance, 1 State Academy of Dramatic Art, 4 Higher Schools of Design, 62 Higher Technical Education and Training Institutes	
Description of national higher education system	http://www.university.it/index.php/public/orientamento	
National Higher Education Strategy		
Multiannual strategy 2013-2015: Decreto ministeriale n. 779, 26.09.2013 “Linee generali di indirizzo della programmazione delle Università 2013-2015” by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (hereinafter “MIUR”) Strategy 2013: Decreto ministeriale n. 700, 08.08.2013 “Fondo per il funzionamento ordinario delle Università (FFO) 2013 by MIUR		
Link to the appropriate document: http://www.miur.it		
National Higher Education Strategy on Internationalisation		
Linee generali di indirizzo della programmazione delle Università 2013-2015 by MIUR Art 2 “Guidelines and Objectives for the system”, comma 2, paragraph II.		
Link to the appropriate document: http://www.miur.it		
Are joint programmes mentioned in:		
√ the national higher education strategy Atto di indirizzo concernente l’individuazione delle priorità politiche del MIUR - 2013	√ the national strategy on internationalization in HE Atto di indirizzo concernente l’individuazione delle priorità politiche del MIUR - 2013	
Quotation of an appropriate paragraph: Priorità politica 3 – Promozione della qualità ed incremento di efficienza del sistema universitario, lett. c)	Quotation of an appropriate paragraph: Priorità politica 3 – Promozione della qualità ed incremento di efficienza del sistema universitario, lett. c)	
Legislation on joint degrees		
Joint degrees are implemented, according to the law D.M. 270/2004.		
Link to the appropriate document: http://www.miur.it/0006Menu_C/0012Docume/0098Normat/4640Modifi_cf2.htm		
Involvement in Erasmus Mundus Programme		
	Number of joint study programmes:	Number of higher education institutions involved:
Erasmus Mundus Master Courses	64	61
Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates	31	21
Additional comments:		

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