ACADEMIC YEAR
The academic year at SNS officially starts on the 18th October. Classes and seminars usually begin in October and last through June, with a Christmas and an Easter break (an average of 3 weeks and 1 week, respectively).

Throughout the academic year, many shorter seminars in a wide array of disciplines are also offered at SNS. All related info are regularly published on our website (see SEMINARI Classe di Scienze or SEMINARI Classe di Lettere e Filosofia).

ECTS CREDITS
The Scuola Normale Superiore (SNS), given its peculiarity, does not adopt a credit system to define the weight of its own courses and seminars, which can only be expressed in work hours.

However, some Sending Institutions accept to convert SNS work hours in credits, according to their own scale. Please ask your Sending Institution if it operates this conversion and how.

Third cycle (PhD) students usually do not need their activities to be expressed in credits, as they are usually planned and recognized at their thesis supervisors’ discretion.

At the end of the mobility period, the SNS International Office will issue a Transcript of Records, featuring all activities carried out at SNS (in work hours). Each Sending Institution will thus be able to recognize them, according to its own evaluation system.

COURSE OFFERINGS at SNS in PISA (*)
Course offerings for undergraduate and Master students will be available online by September (by October for PhD students): we suggest you to check frequently the following pages Faculty of Humanities or Faculty of Sciences and related Undergraduate or PhD Courses.

Furthermore you can choose your scientific supervisor at SNS among our professors and assistant professors listed in Faculty of Humanities/People or Faculty of Sciences/People.
ERASMUS & SEMP STUDENTS >> LEARNING AGREEMENT

Learning Agreement for Study should be provided by your IRO office, filled in the details of your study plan, signed and submitted to international@sns.it so that our own Erasmus Coordinator can validate and sign it. Here is a sample form including SNS data: form. There is no deadline for submitting your Learning Agreement, but we suggest you mail it a few days before your arrival in Pisa.

EXCHANGE & VISITING STUDENTS >> STUDY PLAN

Exchange and visiting students should fill in and submit the Study Plan for Exchange Students to be sent to international@sns.it at the beginning of the mobility period.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSE

Scuola Normale Superiore offers to all foreign guests who will stay in Pisa for three months or longer a free Italian language course. All beneficiaries will be notified via mailing list some weeks before the beginning. This course will enable you to obtain 4 ECTS.

USEFUL INFORMATION

✔️ How to reach us
✔️ Practical information
✔️ Events
✔️ Cultural Activities
✔️ IT SNS Helpdesk Webmail: please note that @sns.it is a Google Mail account!

SNS WEBSITE

Erasmus & Exchange Students
Visiting Students

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

Our offices are located in Palazzo della Carovana - Piazza dei Cavalieri 7 (2nd floor-rooms 36-37-38).

We look forward to meeting you!

(*) For Course offerings at SNS in Florence, see INFO-SHEET for Erasmus Incoming students to SNS – Department of Political and Social Sciences in FIRENZE

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