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#### What is ICT?



Information and Communication Technology

systems (hardware and software) for transmitting, sharing, and processing information

#### How much is "transport" worth?

#### TNMT

Market capitalization of Zoom Video Communications vs. the 15 biggest airlines





### **ICT** is pervasive

- Internet, Web browsing, home-banking, ...
- Multimedia streaming, YouTube, Vimeo, PrimeVideo, etc.
- Emails, mobile calls, ...

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- But this is only the tip of the iceberg...
  - Smart Cities: IoT sensing/compression/TX technologies
  - Indoor, outdoor, vehicular networks: radar & TX technologies
  - **Multi-access Edge Computing:** edge assisted communications & learning at the network edge (5G/6G mobile nets)
  - **Multimedia:** knowledge extraction from videos, point-clouds, etc., augmented & virtual reality, the metaverse, ...
  - **New communication paradigms:** intelligent reflecting surfaces, underwater communications, massive MIMO, ...
  - Machine-learning & decision making for internetworking
  - Network and information security



#### The modern ICT engineer – tools

#### Solid mathematical background

• Algebra, geometry, probability, statistics, signal theory, ...

#### Cross-disciplinary tools

- Programming
  - C/C++: embedded and Internet-based systems
  - Python: scientific computing, machine learning, system integration
- Machine learning
  - Classification, feature extraction, unsupervised vs supervised learning, deep learning, reinforcement learning, …
- Optimization theory & methods
  - Convex optimization, Mixed-Integer Linear Programming (MILP), sequential optimization for networking, …



#### The modern ICT engineer – technology

- Solid background on modern ICT technology
  - Communications: 5G systems, Wi-Fi, Internet, net. protocols, ...
  - Multimedia: signal processing & transmission, ...
  - TX media: photonic & quantum technology, fiber optics, antennas, mm-waves, …

- Deepening knowledge on specific ICT applications
  - ICT for Industry 4.0
  - Sensing systems, Internet of Things (IoT)
  - ICT for healthcare, e-health
  - More later, ...

## MIME.

• A modern & flexible Master's Degree (2 years)

#### Centered on

- ICT technology, ICT tools
- With an eye on modern ICT systems & applications
  - 5G (6G) mobile networks, Internet of Things,
  - Industry 4.0, virtual/augmented reality, e-health, ...
- Allows you to shape your study path
  - Type of technology: communications, multimedia, TX media
  - Cross-disciplinary tools: programming, machine learning, optimization
  - Application domain: mobile nets, Internet, IoT, e-health, ...

## MIME. STUDY PATHS

## Four curricula (Cx), eight tracks (Tx)

#### C1 – Communications

- T1. Communication technologies
- T2. Smart Industry 4.0
- C2 Cybersystems
  - T3. Internet & security
  - T4. Multimedia & digital arts
- C3 Photonics
  - T5. Photonics
  - T6. Quantum information
- C4 ICT for Life & health
  - T7. Medical ICT
  - T8. Machine learning for healthcare

#### Communications



Internet of Things

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#### Underwater communication networks

#### 5G mobile networks





#### Massive MIMO



#### T1. Communication technologies

#### **Related subjects**



#### T2. Smart industry 4.0

#### **Related subjects**



### Networking



#### Multiaccess Edge Computing (MEC)



## Security



Secure satellite positioning



Privacy & data protection for network systems



Quantum cryptography

#### T3. Internet & Security



### Multimedia

#### virtual/augmented reality





point clouds from a vehicular lidar, automatic video segmentation, ...

#### T4. Multimedia & digital arts



### Photonics





2-billions of km of optical fiber guarantee world-wide communication

Biophotonics for imaging and sensing

Nanophotonics and metamaterials enable light engineering



#### **Quantum information**





The perfect random number generator



Entangled states for secure communications

#### T5. Photonics

#### **Related subjects**



#### T6. Quantum information



#### ICT for Life & health





Realtime communication for medical apps

Wearable technology, human data processing and transmission, ...

#### ICT for Life & health



Speech feature extraction, speech recognition, natural language processing, ...

#### ICT for Life & health



found by convolutional neural network



#### T8. Machine Learning for healthcare



### Typical study plan – credit distribution



#### Example: T.2 Internet & Security track



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## **INTERNSHIPS**

#### Communications

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#### Networks & multimedia

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<u>Aquifi</u> PALO ALTO (US)	<u>solidThinking</u> VICENZA / USA	Nokia Bell Labs DUBLIN (IR)	<u>Altran Italia</u> ROME	Athonet bolzano vicentino (VI)
3D vision	3D rendering	Low power networking	5G, video 3D, cybersecurity	Software defined networking

#### **Photonics**

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#### ICT for healthcare

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## INTERNATIONAL BY DESIGN

environment, mobility programs, ...

#### A truly multicultural environment

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english as first and only language, 240 international students accepted from 30 countries international students, mobility programs

#### A truly multicultural environment

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Afghanistan	2	China	3	Ghana	1	Kenya	2	Philippines	1	Tunisia	7
Albania	1	Colombia	1	India	8	Mexico	1	Russia	4	Turkey	85
Bangladesh	1	Eritrea	5	Indonesia	4	Nigeria	11	Serbia	4	Uganda	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	Ethiopia	1	Iran	72	Pakistan	2	Sudan	2	Ukraine	3
Brazil	1	The Gambia	4	Kazakhstan	5	Peru	1	Syria	1	Uzbekistan	2

## Mobility programs

- You have many options!
- You can choose among
  - Erasmus+ to study in EU countries
  - Ulisse program to study in Europe, America, Asia and Oceania
  - DECAMP virtual mobility as a partnership of European universities
  - Double Degree programs with Universidad Politécnica de Madrid and National Taiwan University

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## STATISTICS

occupation perspective, satisfaction, ...

#### Some numbers from AlmaLaurea

- Monthly salary after 1 year: 1660 euros
- Average duration of studies: 2.2 years
- Average graduation mark: 109.7
- Average age at graduation: 25.1
- Average time from graduation to 1<sup>st</sup> job: 1 month
- Had an experience abroad: 39.1%
- Got a scholarship: 30%

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source: XXIII survey

### Employment status after 1 year (%)

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### Employment status after 5 years (%)

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### Adequacy of professional training (%)

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## Effectiveness of the degree in the actual job (%)

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#### Employment fields (%)

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Agriculture

- Metal and precision engineering
- Other manufacturing
- Telecommunications
- Consulting
- Information technology

Education and research

#### Would you choose it again?

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### **ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

#### Admission

- Holders of Italian degree ≥ 84/110 with at least 50 ECTS credits in:
  - maths (MAT/02, MAT/03, MAT/05, MAT/06)
  - physics (FIS/01)
  - computer science (INF/01, ING-INF/05)
  - telecommunications (ING-INF/02, ING-INF/03)

<u>Direct access</u> for graduates with a Bachelor degree in Information Engineering, Maths, Physics, Computer Science

#### Admission

- If you are an International student and you do not hold an italian degree, you will be evaluated by an Admission Committee to verify that an equivalent criterion applies
- Depending on the country, this translates into different minimum entry requirements on CGPA or percentage
- Two calls per year: tipically one open from November to February and one from March to May (September for EU students)
- Check out <u>https://mime.dei.unipd.it/applications/</u> for further details

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## **FURTHER INFO & CONTACTS**

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