

Three year of Sustainability Report @UniTo

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UniTo Sustainability Report's experience started accounting the economic, social and environmental responsibilities of UniTo in 2013/2014. The Report usually contains a description of these multifaceted impacts and accounts the sustainability performance of the Athenaeum. We are now arrived to our third years of reporting and several conclusions must be taken.

The new era of Civic University sees government, companies, universities and local communities acting together for the economic and social innovation of the territory.

Our Report narrates how the human, intellectual, natural and relational capital are embedded in UniTo, a generalist University, founded in 1404, one of the most ancient and prestigious Italian Higher Education Institutions. It disentangles the complicated managerial governance that orients the knowledge production and the achievement of social responsibilities following a precise strategic plan.

Our Report benefits of to the precious contribution given by GRI G4¹ Framework and this represents a way to enhance the international visibility of our University, comparability and transparency.

This edition of the Report and its contents have been supervised by:

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About this Report

With the purpose of enhancing the international visibility of our University, we are now approaching a cumulative document that narrates three years of sustainability reporting in UniTo for our international public.

The Report has been edited using the GRI (Global Reporting Initiative) guidelines version G4, Core "in accordance". In line with the intent of the G4 Guidelines, we have endeavoured to keep the report commentary focused on the issues that are most important to our stakeholders and we disclose at least one indicator for each aspect considered relevant. The reporting period under investigation includes the last three academic years (2015/2016-2014/2015-2013/2014). The data, herein published, are consistent with the Italian version where its reporting cycle coincides with the academic year and solar year (especially for economic and financial data updated at 31.12.2015).

The methodology of measurement applied to each specific indicator will be published properly in the same paragraph, omissions and indication will be published in note, as well.

The materiality matrix has been elaborated in the Italian version following the process established by GRI and composed by four steps: identification, prioritization, validation and review. The outcomes of the process of stakeholder engagement of UniTo has been used as source of information for the elaboration of the matrix.

Adequate comments and contextualization have been published with the aim of let the information more clear and understandable to our stakeholders. All the data reported have been collected with the precious contributions of the several Direction and Departments of UniTo.

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¹<https://www.globalreporting.org/resourcelibrary/GRIG4-Part2-Implementation-Manual.pdf>