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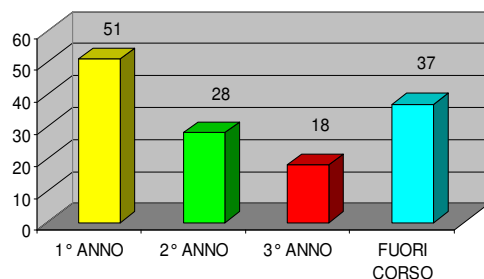
START OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010

Lessons started on 6th October at the Protection and Enhancement of the Mountain Territory and Environment Undergraduate Course.

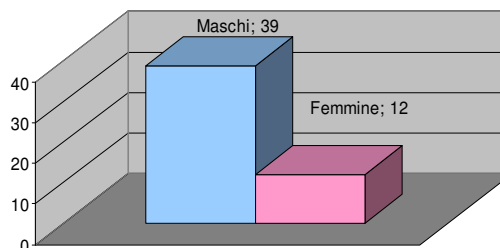
Here are some graphs regarding 2009/2010 enrolment. The most important fact is without doubt the large number of students enrolling in the 1st year. **51** new undergraduates have joined the Mountain University. Most are from the provinces of Brescia and Bergamo but 12% live outside Lombardy.

Students enrolled A.Y. 2009/2010

STUDENTI ISCRITTI A.A. 2009/2010



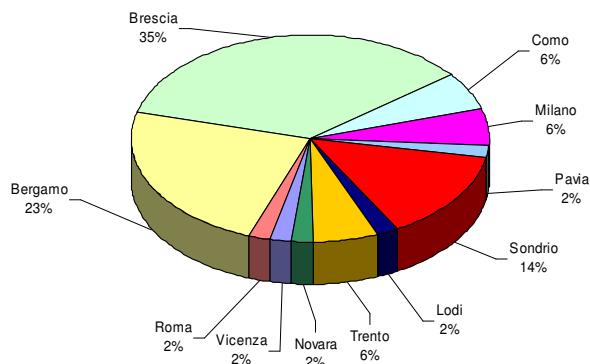
Immatricolazioni A.A. 2009/2010 - Sesso
Studenti iscritti al 1° anno



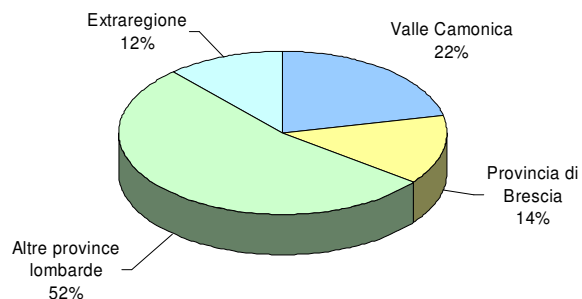
Students enrolled A.Y. 2009/2010 according to gender: male 39; female 12

PROVINCE OF ORIGIN:

Immatricolazioni A.A. 2009/2010 - Area di residenza

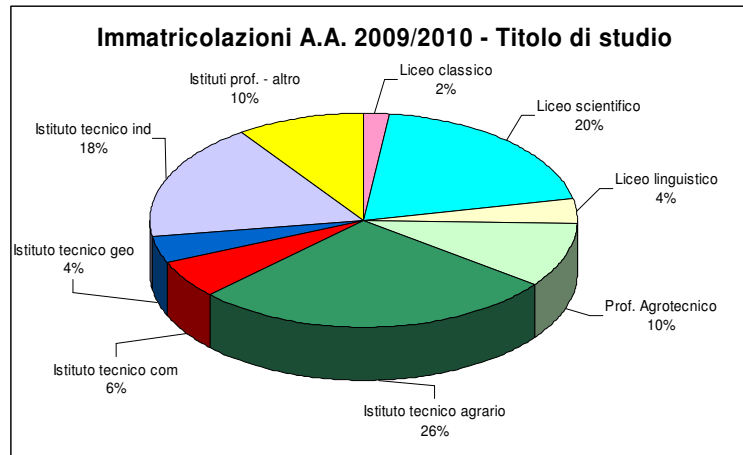


Immatricolazioni A.A. 2009/2010 - Area di Residenza



Key: altre province lombarde: other provinces in Lombardy
extra regione: outside Lombardy

PREVIOUS EDUCATION:



Key:

Liceo Scientifico: scientific high school

Liceo Linguistico: language high school

Liceo classico: classical high school

Istituto Tecnico Agrario/Prfo.Agrotecnico: agricultural high school

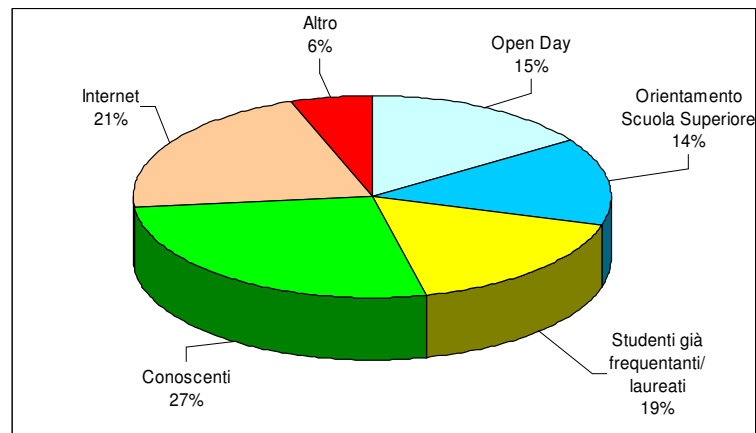
Istituto Tecnico Commerciale: business high school

Istituto Tecnico Geometri: surveying high school

Istituto Tecnico Industriale: industrial high school

Istituto Professionale: training college

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE UNDERGRADUATE COURSE?



Key:

altro: other

orientamento scuola superiore: high school career guidance

studenti già frequentanti/laureati: Course graduates/undergraduates

conoscenti: friends

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OUR LECTURERS AT THE FOOT OF THE HIMALAYAS

Prof. Lozzia and dr.ssa Anna Giorgi, lecturers at the Mountain University have left for Nepal where, together with their colleagues of the Faculty of Agriculture, Fabrizio Adani, Daniele Daffonchio, Barbara Scaglia, Eleonora Rolli, they will be visiting the high altitude **"Pyramid"** laboratory/observatory, situated in the Khumbu valley at the foot of Monte Everest at 5050 metres asl.

The Laboratory is run by the **" Ev-K2-CNR Committee "** which has been carrying out technological and scientific research at high altitude for the last twenty years, renowned for its excellent results at an international level.



At the present time any research which needs to be performed in extreme conditions or remote areas can be carried out at the "Pyramid" or nearby. This is why the Laboratory is used by many Italian and international research institutes.

Thanks to a convention between Ge.S.Di.Mont. and the Ev-K2-CNR Committee research will be starting on the subject of: ***"Study of primary colonisation and soil neogenesis mechanism in deglaciating environments at high altitude and low latitude"*** involving researchers from our university in work among the world's highest mountains.

VIDEOCONFERENCE LINK WITH EDOLO

The researchers will describe and comment on their work in a videoconference with the Mountain University in Edolo and Ge.S.Di.Mont.

The videoconference is planned for **27th October 2009** during the seminar "The undergraduate course in Edolo at the Everest Pyramid"; speakers include *prof. Claudio Smiraglia* lecturer at Milan's Università degli Studi and *Dott. Andrea Lami*, manager of the EV-K2-CNR research unit and CNR researcher .

For further information see the section "Extra activities".

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24th-25th OCTOBER 2009:IN DARFO THE FIRST FESTIVAL OF THE MOUNTAINS

On 24th and 25th October 2009 the *"Festival of the Mountains"* will take place at Boario Spa.

The event intends to promote and to reflect on mountains, on their potential and on the life of people in the mountains.

The Festival will include food and drink, entertainment, meetings and conventions. In particular the convention *"High lands and fine tastes"* will be presenting some of the typical food products of the mountains of the provinces of Brescia and Bergamo. *Prof. Franco Sangiorgi*, Head of the Undergraduate Course in Protection and Enhancement of the Mountain Territory and Environment, will be taking part in the meeting which starts at 4pm on **Saturday 24th October**.

On Saturday the Mountain University and the Val.Te.Mo Association will be present with a stand to provide information to those who wish to know more about the undergraduate course and related activities.

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14th-16th OCTOBER 2009: DOCTORATE AT EDOLO

From 14th to 16th October 2009 in Edolo the teaching staff and PhD students of the **"Research Doctorate in Plant Biology and Productivity of Cultivated Plants"** of the doctorate school in "Molecular Science and agricultural, food and environmental biotechnology" met for the presentation of the annual activity of the students of the XXII, XXIII and XXIV cycles of the Università degli Studi di Milano.

On **14th October 2009 at 7.30pm** in the Council Chamber, the Mayor Vittorio Marniga and the Town councillor for Education and Culture Guido Bera, welcomed lecturers and PhD students. The prestigious award for *Achievement in Biosciences Prize 'Oxford University Press (OUP)*, was also conferred on this occasion. During the three days in the Main Hall at Edolo students gave their presentations. This was therefore an important meeting allowing the university campus in Edolo to open its doors to the world of research.

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Extra activities

MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY EVENTS

The extra events of the Academic Year 2009/2010 are now starting once again at the Edolo Campus of the faculty of Agriculture

Coming soon:

27th OCTOBER 2009 6.30pm – MAIN HALL EDOLO CAMPUS

Seminar

"THE UNDERGRADUATE COURSE IN EDOLO AT THE EVEREST PYRAMID"

- 6:30 Presentation of the evening by the Undergraduate Course Head Prof. Franco Sangiorgi
Edolo Councillors greetings
- 6:45 "Ev-K2-CNR: 20 years of high altitude research" – *Dr. Andrea Lami, EV-K2-CNR research Unit Manager*
- 7:15 "Recent evolution of the glaciers of the Himalayas and Karakorum: a fundamental resource towards collapse?" – *Prof. Claudio Smiraglia, Department of Earth Science of Milan University*
- 7.30 "High altitude lakes as sensors of climate change" – *Dr. Andrea Lami, CNR researcher – ISE Pallanza*
- 8.00 Presentation of slides and film of the activities carried out by the CNR – Institute for the Study of Ecosystems
- 8.30 **VIDEOCONFERENCE WITH THE PYRAMID**
- 9.30 End of the conference and tasting of local products (by *Val.Te.Mo Association*)

The seminar is open to the public and is free of charge, all are invited

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9th NOVEMBER 2009 4pm – EDOLO CAMPUS MAIN HALL

As part of the eighth edition of "Gastronomy weeks in ValleCamonica" from 3rd October to 15th November 2009, there will be the meeting

"TYPICAL PRODUCTS OF THE MOUNTAINS: NEW PROSPECTS FOR THE RESTAURANT TRADE"

Presented by:

Silvano Nember *Confesercenti di Vallecamonica*

Speakers:

Giuseppe Carlo Lozzia and Anna Giorgi - *"The biodiversity of local products";*

Ivano de Noni - *"Mountain milk, cheese and related products";*

Ambrogina Pagani - *" Mountain cereals and related products ".*

There will be a tasting session of mountain cheese.

For further information please contact:

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VAL.TE.MO. Association

A PROJECT ON MOUNTAIN HERBS

The Val.Te.Mo. Association has taken part in the contest of the **Fondazione Bresciana** *"Heritage for the Vallecamonica"* which has the aim of supporting projects which intend to create socially useful initiatives in Social, Health, Culture and Education sectors, as well as those aiming at protecting and enhancing the artistic, historical and environmental heritage.

The project entitled ***"The Herb garden: a journey through shapes fragrances colours and the history of their use in the mountains"*** plans to create a herb garden of officinal, medicinal and tinctorial plants for educational and teaching purposes in order to highlight the special environmental and cultural characteristics of mountain areas and in particular the Valle Camonica. The garden will be situated next to the Mountain University and will provide guided tours and workshops aimed at students of all ages and the general public who wish to discover the world of herbs.

The association presented the project which **has been chosen** by the Fondazione Bresciana and is now, as indicated in the regulations, looking for donations equal to 20% of the funds which could be provided. So if the association collects the € 600,00 required by the regulations it will be eligible for funding amounting to € 3.000,00.

In order to support the project or for further information on this and other activities organized by the Val.Te.Mo. Association send an e-mail to valtemo@tiscali.it or visit the Association's site: <http://valtemo.g2k.it/>

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