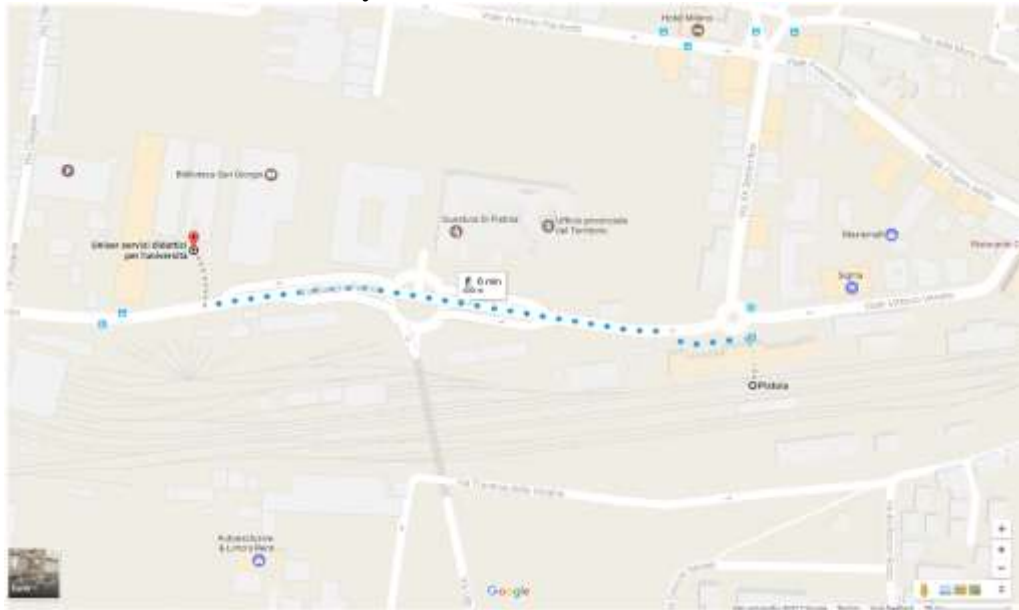




Società di Ortoflorofrutticoltura Italiana

Advanced course on Biomechanics of the Trees Pistoia (Italy) 5-9 June 2017

The course will be held in Pistoia hosted by the Uniser Consortium (Via Pertini, 358) at walking distance from Pistoia railway station.



How to arrive in Pistoia

Airports

- Florence (FLR), 1 hour: outside the arrival area, turn right and walk for 100 m to the taxis and/or shuttle bus “[VolainBus](#)”, destination railway station named “Santa Maria Novella”, then take a train to Pistoia (see above).
- Pisa (PSA), 1.30 hour: outside the arrival area turn left and take the [People Mover](#) to the railway station “Pisa Centrale” (second stop), then take a train to Florence then to Pistoia (see above)
- Pisa (PSA), 1.30 hour: outside the arrival area you will find 2-3 bus companies that serve the Route Pisa Airport-Florence Station then take a train to Pistoia (see above)
- Bologna (BLQ), 1.30 hours: outside the arrival area you will find 1-2 bus companies that serve the Route Bologna Airport-Florence Station then take a train to Pistoia (see above). You can also take the shuttle bus to the Railway Station in Bologna and then take the high-speed train to Florence



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Trains

Tickets can be purchased in advance via [Trenitalia website](#); you don't need to print the ticket, but you have to show the pdf you will receive via e-mail.

- Florence Santa Maria Novella: quick train to Pistoia (33-37 min) every half an hour at 15 and 43 minutes (8.15; 8.43; 9.15; 9.43...) from 5am to 10pm.
- Pisa Centrale: no direct connection, you have to change in Lucca or Florence.

Accommodation

We do not provide any accommodation for students. Feel free to book your hotel via major websites such as AirBnB, Tripadvisor, Booking and similar.

We can suggest to check local website to select your favorite accommodation

[Pistoia Turismo](#) is the website dedicated to the Italian Capital of Culture for 2017.

We suggest to check for accommodations also in Montecatini Terme (10 minutes by train), which is a thermal spa city offering a wide selection of hotels, and Prato (15 minutes by train). You can stay in Florence as well but lodging can be more expensive.

About Montecatini Terme you can check the [official tourist website](#)

About Prato you can check [the Prato tourism website](#).