



# SELINUS UNIVERSITY

## OF SCIENCES AND LITERATURE

# Doctor of **Professional Studies**

People moving forward

The best way to predict  
the future is to create it

*Peter Drucker*





# Doctor of Professional Studies (DPS)

The world of professions is constantly evolving. The epochal changes we are witnessing in the new millennium pose a challenge to our capabilities.

Sometimes, we end up questioning whether we are engaging in our work with an appropriate level of expertise, feeling adrift in a sea of uncertainty. In a turmoil of changes, with the advent of digital transition and new artificial intelligence systems, our customers and stakeholders may wonder if we are still capable of performing adequately, adapting our professionalism to future challenges.

The Doctor of Professional Studies (DPS) answers this question, representing the most effective way of certifying our professional skills.

A DPS specifically focused on our area of expertise proves our experience, our competence and our active commitment to professional growth.

And most importantly, it shows that we are professionals, managers or entrepreneurs able to contribute effectively, with the power of our ideas, to current global innovation processes.

Creative people, ready to face the future with awareness and proficiency.

# We recognize the real value of people



In a period of rapid changes, the most qualified profiles must be able to be recognized for their real value and actual competence; the Doctor of Professional Studies (DPS) responds effectively to this new need. Unlike any other traditional university programs, Selinus University's DPS by Research does not consist of any coursework, classes or lectures to attend, either on campus or online. Rather, it is based on a Project Work that the candidate has to carry out autonomously on a specific professional topic among the available faculties of Selinus University.

The Doctor of Professional Studies (DPS) certifies the skills acquired by the candidate, as shown by his/her career and Project Work.

The program has no minimum duration, whereas a maximum duration of 18 months. Since it does not have any intake or admission deadline, students can apply any time of the year.

The main requirement for a Doctor of Professional Studies by Research is to carry out a Project Work, having a minimum length of at least 90/100 pages. It can be a technical, scientific or business essay, or even an academic thesis, on a topic of choice related to the candidate's background.

# How to apply for the Doctor of Professional Studies

In order to be eligible for Selinus University's DPS by Research, any candidate must be at least 30 years old.

To apply for the program, please send the application form, duly filled in and signed, together with your detailed CV, a copy of your passport or ID card and a passport size photo to our email address: [info@selinusuniversity.it](mailto:info@selinusuniversity.it)



The final and total cost of the Doctor of Professional Studies program is € 2250 (two thousand two hundred fifty euros) and it is all-inclusive: ongoing student support, general supervision and evaluation of the Project Work, issuance and shipment of the certificates, authenticated via Blockchain technology.

In case the application is accepted, our Secretariat will send via email the Acceptance Letter, the Enrollment Certificate and the Payment Plan chosen by the candidate.

Being a professional title, The Doctor of Professional Studies (DPS) does not require any defense of the final Project Work, even if structured as an academic thesis.

To promote global access to study, Selinus University has minimized the cost of its programs, even without receiving any economic or financial contribution from public or third-party institutions. Therefore, no scholarships or discounts whatsoever are provided.





# ACCREDITATION



**World Certification Institute**  
Global Authority on  
Occupational Certification



**California University FCE**  
FOR DIPLOMA USA  
EQUIVALENT



**Quality Assurance**  
in Higher Education



**American Association**  
for Higher Education  
and Accreditation





# Selinus University has the WCI (World Certification Institute) accreditation

Selinus University is globally accredited by the WCI (World Certification Institute), a leading global certifying body that grants credential awards to individuals and educational institutions. The WCI accredits courses and study programs delivered by universities, colleges, schools, professional institutions and training companies.

WCI has accredited Selinus University of Sciences and Literature after carefully reviewing, validating and authenticating its study programs.

The World Certification Institute examined the following parameters: program content and duration, teacher qualifications and expertise, financial strength and integrity of course providers and, most importantly, titles relevance for professional and career development, in line with Selinus University's mission.

Selinus University's higher distance education is accredited by recognized private and international bodies, since it meets their educational quality standards.



# Selinus University is ISO 9001:2015 certified and ISO 29990:2010 certified Business School is ISO 21001:2018 certified

In February 2022, the Selinus University of Sciences and Literature was awarded the **ISO 9001 Quality Management Certification**, for which organisations must undergo thorough conformity checks by an accredited certification body, and which attests the quality of Selinus University's systems and solutions for its students.

Since December 2022, it is also certified **ISO 29990** as an international university that offers career-focused study programs via distance learning for Bachelor's, Master's and PhD degrees.

Selinus University Business School is also certified **ISO 21001** as an international school for professionals, managers and entrepreneurs that want to get a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), a Master of Business Administration (MBA), a Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) or a Global Executive PhD.

ISO standards are defined by the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) and outline the requirements for quality management systems within organisations and companies, both in private and public sectors.

## Guarantees of Certifications

The ISO 9001, 29990, 21001 certifications attest that Selinus University adopts a quality management system which is centered on the needs and expectations of its students. Furthermore, it guarantees the high standards of its services, by their continuous monitoring and improvement.

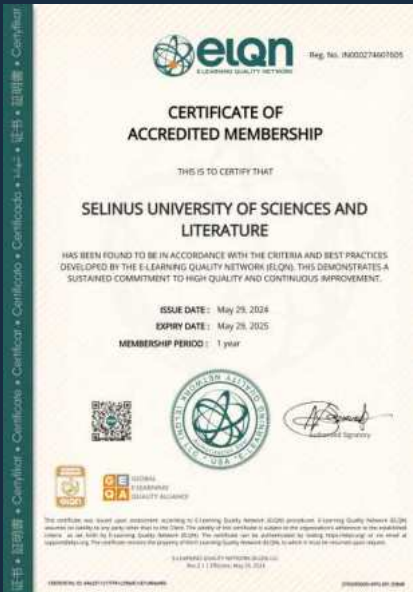


# Selinus University has been granted full accreditation by AAHEA (American Association for Higher Education and Accreditation)

The AAHEA is the oldest non-profit association in the United States dedicated to the advancement of higher education. The American Association for Higher Education is an independent professional organization that promotes change and reform in higher education, fosters quality teaching and learning at the college and university level, and promotes public awareness of the value of higher education in the United States and around the world. The goals of the AAHEA include: identifying and analysing critical problems, trends, and developments in higher education and seeking constructive solutions; helping to coordinate the efforts of educational institutions and agencies at all levels; encouraging the improvement of professional work in all areas of higher education.



## ELQN ACCREDITED SELINUS UNIVERSITY: A COMMITMENT TO THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF E-LEARNING



The E-Learning Quality Network (ELQN) brings together a wide range of organizations committed to ensuring and improving the quality of e-learning. The network includes training providers from all over the world - such as universities, business schools, higher education centers and online training platforms - who contribute through innovative methodologies to promoting excellence in education, driving innovation and fostering collaboration in e-learning globally.

The main aspiration of ELQN - and of Selinus University as well - is a future in which every digital learner is empowered not only to acquire knowledge, but also to develop a lifelong passion for learning, growth and innovation.



# Selinus University has the QAHE accreditation

(International Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education)

The QAHE, registered in Delaware (USA), is an independent, private and international organization which is funded through fees charged for its accreditation services to higher education institutions, certification bodies, e-learning management system providers and training organizations.

QAHE is an authority in recognizing higher education institutions for research performances, student services and quality of teaching. Furthermore, QAHE has been assessed conform to the requirements of ISO 9001 (Quality Management System), ISO 29990 (Non-formal Education and Training Services Management System), ISO/IEC 17011 (requirements for the competence, consistent operation and impartiality of accreditation bodies assessing and accrediting conformity assessment bodies), ISO/IEC 17040 (general requirements for the peer assessment process to be carried out by agreement groups of accreditation bodies or conformity assessment bodies), ISO 20000 (Service Management System) and ISO 27001 (Information Security Management System).

With its huge network and worldwide credibility, QAHE accreditation certifies Selinus University's commitment to provide quality education, in compliance to the highest international standards.



# Selinus University is recognised and accredited by the California University Foreign Credential Evaluation

The CUFCE (<https://www.cufce.org/>) is an evaluation agency that meets the requirements of the National Curriculum Evaluation Services (NCES) and UNESCO for accredited professional evaluators (PEs) to evaluate curricula and other academic programs of universities, colleges and schools seeking regional or national accreditation in the US.

California University FCE is organized under the Non profit Public Benefit Corporation Act for public and charitable purposes and is subject to California Franchise Tax Exempt Status.

It is registered with the State of California Registrar of Deeds. California University FCE has applied for and been granted a five year renewable institutional registration by the Registrar of Los Angeles County, California.



# Doctor of Professional Studies Certification Sample



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 WORLD CERTIFICATION INSTITUTE  
Global Authority on Recognition and Certification

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FACULTY OF BUSINESS & MEDIA



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# Doctor of Professional Studies Transcript sample

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## Official Transcript

**THE SUSL GRADING SYSTEM**  
To earn any SUSL credits a grade of E (2.0-50%) or higher is required

- A 4.0 - Excellent (91-99%)
- B 3.5 - Very Good (81-90%)
- C 3.0 - Good (71-80%)
- D 2.5 - Satisfactory (61-70%)
- E 2.0 - Sufficient (51-60%)
- F 1.5 Fail (<50%)

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025**  
20<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025

Registration Code:

**SOURCES OF SUSL CREDITS:**

- \* PR.ED Code Credits: Transferred from documented previous education
- \* APEL Code Credits: Accreditation of prior experiential learning
- 001 = General Educational courses
- 002 = Specific Education
- 003 = Bachelor's Specialist & Expert
- 004 = Bachelor's courses
- 005 = Master's courses
- 006 = Master's & Doctorate courses
- 007 = Doctorate courses
- 008 = Thesis / Project Work

1 SUSL CREDIT = 1 USA Semester Credit  
= 15 hours of notional learning  
= 30 hours of study or working  
1 SUSL CREDIT = 2 ECTS Credits



## Official Transcript

Name

Nationality

Birth Date:

Degree	Major / Minor	Graduation Date
Doctor of Professional Studies		

## Faculty of Business & Media

DEGREE CREDITS: **45** ECTS Equivalent: **90** Grade Point Average: **3.96**

Approval Date	CIC	Doctor of Professional Studies program	Credits	Grade
22/04/2025	008	Recognition of Prior Learning - RPL	15	
		Final Dissertation (Project Work): TITLE:.....		
		• Candidate's contribution to the research	3	3.9
		• Formulation and motivation of the research problem	3	4.0
		• Research structure	4	3.9
		• Research methodology	4	4.0
		• Scientific, social and practical relevance of research	5	4.0
		• Field of research, knowledge and use of literature	4	3.9
		• Consistency, stylistic and linguistic form of presentation	4	4.0
		• Scientific relevance of research results	3	4.0
		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>45</b>	

Vice Chancellor

Registrar

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Visa and immigration services, because all our  
distance degree programs can be completed at home**

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