



## Auditorium Danilo Mainardi

Alfa building - Ground and basement floor  
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### HISTORICAL OUTLINE

[Historical notes about Auditorium Mainardi](#)

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### OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. -8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 8.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.  
Saturday afternoon, public holidays and evenings: open upon request



### CAPACITY

240 seats (standard room capacity).  
Size 20.66 x 10.90 m (225.19 sq.m.)  
Total area, including upstairs control rooms: 22.96x10.90 m (total 250.26 sq.m.)

### ROOM HEIGHT:

- 5.75 m (speakers' desk end - entrance)
- 6.70 m (middle),
- 3.50 m (control room end – rear)

### SPEAKERS' NOOK:

7.80 X 2.50 m – room height 5.20 m  
No lobby. The entrance to the room is via the building's main entrance hall.

### LAYOUT

Stalls layout – terraced seating



### SUITABLE FOR

Lectures and conferences with high attendance



### LIGHTING

Artificial lighting. The venue can be darkened during daylight hours

#### Room lighting:

- Lux off: 0
- Lux on: Stage 1500 /Mid room 750 / Back of the room 520

#### Room lights:

8 concealed side lights  
52 x 7 W LED step lights  
40 x 16 W recessed LED spotlights  
9 x 26 W track spotlights above the stage



### COOLING / HEATING SYSTEMS

Heating and cooling system:  
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### POWER OUTLETS

16A single pole electrical outlets  
4 two-pole outlets  
19 Schuko sockets  
4 Data Transmission outlets

### OUTLETS LAYOUT:

Near the speakers' table there are 4 Schuko sockets, 4 two-pole sockets, and 4 DT outlets; along the walls there are 4 Schuko sockets; and in the hallway there are 11 Schuko sockets.



### FURNISHINGS

- 240 seats (grey leatherette armchairs with folding writing tablet) fixed to the floor.

Speakers' desk:

Table for speakers, composed of 2 white desks side by side on a platform, each table is 2.20 x 0.80 m (total length of speakers' table 4.40 X 0.80 m)

- 6 chairs

- Raised platform 5.52 x 2.51 m - h. 0.50 m (13,75 sq.m.)

On the left-hand side of the platform, 3 steps give access to the speakers' table

Equipment of the speakers' desk

- 5 gooseneck microphones and 4 table monitors

- 2 HDMI input connection cables for PC speakers with USB interface for A/V transmission via video call software

- 1 fixed microphone lectern with floor stand (connected via cable with XLR socket on speakers' platform)

### ADDITIONAL PROPS AVAILABLE ON DEMAND

- Flipcharts

- Markerboards

- Perspex lectern

- Tables for registration/reception



### AUDIO/SOUND

- Pure class A/B amplifier, 500+500 Watts at 4 Ohms

- 2 x 4 channels pure class A/B amplifiers, 4 x 250 Watts at 4 Ohms

- 2 x 100W acoustic speakers

- 2 x 200W acoustic speakers

- 2 x 300W acoustic speakers

- Dante card for audio mixer

- Digital audio mixer, 32 channels and 17 faders, 32 mono / 20 mix + 4 matrix, 16-channel integrated preamplifiers

- 5 flexible gooseneck microphones, 45cm, with green ring light, equipped with tabletop base with power button

- 1 podium microphone with floor stand

- 2 cone wireless microphones with floor stands

- 2 wireless pin microphones.



### VIDEO PROJECTION

Video projection:

- Motorised 500 x 375 cm pre-tensioned screen

- Overhead projector (1920x1200).

- 1 laptop connected via HDMI (accessible with @unive.it credentials only)

Multimedia and video control:

- 3 HD PTZ cameras

- Camera controller

- HD video mixer

- 2 22" Full HD LCD monitors

(1920x1200, WUXGA)

### A/V LIVE STREAMING AND VIDEOCONFERENCING

- HD multimedia encoder for streaming

### LIVE STREAMING

- HD streaming media encoder

(streaming up to 1920x1200, 720p by default, 1080p), also functioning as an HD digital A/V recorder



### OTHER AVAILABLE SERVICES

- Internet access

- Wi-fi (upon request)

Integrated control system:

The Auditorium is equipped with an integrated multimedia control and management system and control room. The multimedia equipment in the room can be activated and managed via a 7" touch panel mounted on the speakers' table.

Functions that can be activated through the touch panel on the speakers' desk:

- Voice amplification: one microphone on the podium, 5 table microphones, 2 cone and 2 wireless pin microphones

- Video projection in Full HD 1920x1200 (16:10) format with PC audio amplification

- PC selection for video projection via touch-panel (2 HDMI inputs available)



- The image on the speaker's screen can be managed and selected from the control room (technical staff required).
- The video call software allows you to select the framing of the room camera and manage the audio system during video conferences.

### **ADDITIONAL AVAILABLE SERVICES (with technical staff support)**

- Sound amplification from various sources that can be connected with the control room
- Full HD video recording with 3 pan/tilt cameras
- Video and audio recording of events in Full HD (MP4 format with MPEG-4 AVC/H.264 compression)
- Full HD streaming (MP4 format with MPEG-4 AVC/H.264 compression)



### **ACCESSIBLE ROUTES**

- Elevator
- Access routes to the campus: [Campus Scientifico Via Torino Mestre – Accessible Path](#) (Home>Academics and services>Bachelor's and Master's Degrees> How to - Guidance and Tutor Service> Disability services>Accessible Ca' Foscari>Campus >Scientifico Via Torino)

- Nearest public transport:



- Bus stop: about 5 minutes from the campus



- Venice-Mestre Railway Station: about 30 minutes on foot from the campus. Approximately 15 minutes by bus.

- Venice Porto-Marghera Railway Station: about 20 minutes on foot from the campus.



- Highways: Venice Mestre toll booth at 6 km (by car: 10 minutes)



- Venice Marco Polo International Airport: 10 km away (by car: 14 minutes; by bus: 24 minutes)

- Parking is available on campus, subject to availability and upon request; free and private parking is available in the area.

- The public boat service Alilaguna can take you to Marco Polo Airport from the historic centre of Venice. Various routes are available.



### **OTHER SERVICES**

- On-site cafeteria
- Food court with vending machines
- Nearby cafes/restaurants
- Catering:
  - University users: possibility of affiliated catering services;
  - External users: possibility of affiliated or other reliable catering services
- Circuito PagoPa for payments to the Italian Public Administrations (instructions provided if needed by the [Venue Management Unit](#))



### **CONTACT US**

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### **ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

- [Regulations for temporary use of University rooms and spaces](#)
- [Code of Ethics and Conduct of Ca' Foscari University of Venice](#)



For further information on this venue  
and advice on how to organise your event:

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