UniCredit Foundation

WHO WE ARE

UniCredit Foundation is the corporate foundation of UniCredit Group, active across Italy, Germany, and Central and Eastern Europe. Our mission is to empower young people across Europe by creating equal opportunities in education and to support them in making their way in life and the professional world.
The Foundation's initiatives aim at combating school drop-out, enhancing employability, encouraging university attainment and promoting study and research. The Foundation is committed to supporting communities in all countries where UniCredit Group operates.

OUR MISSION

We work every day to combat school dropout, facilitate the school-to-work transition, promote access to university, and support study and research. For over 20 years, we have been actively supporting initiatives with a significant social impact for the development of our communities. We collaborate with institutions across the continent working in these fields, so that they can become agents of change in our society. We believe that education is essential to protecting our future and that investing in young people is fundamental to ensuring the development of society as a whole.

OUR FOCUS

School

Education is a key driver in reducing inequality. Quality schools that provide safe spaces, adequate infrastructure, and services ensure equal learning opportunities for all students, especially for those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

University

Holding a university degree leads to better employment prospects and higher earnings. In Italy and in the main countries where UniCredit operates, the percentage of young people who complete university education is significantly lower than the European average. For this reason, it is essential to guide young people in choosing the degree program that best suits their ambitions and aptitudes, while also supporting them throughout their studies.

Work

Young people with lower levels of education face greater challenges in entering the job market. The school-to-work transition is particularly critical for students from vocational schools, whose employment rates remain consistently lower than those of other graduates.

Employee Engagement

The history of UniCredit Foundation highlights the importance of working together on ambitious projects and caring for the people who contribute to their implementation every day. In line with the Group's values, the Foundation promotes employee engagement every year through social and charitable initiatives, as well as through a high-quality training offer dedicated to them.