



Places of Study

Task: The University of Bologna

Activity 1: Listening

Welcome to a practice listening task for the GESE 3.

You are going to hear a talk about **a university**. You will hear the talk twice. As you listen, write down some facts if you want to. Are you ready?

Audio Script

Many people that visited Bologna can tell you that the University of Bologna is the oldest University in Italy and the world. It is near several popular monuments, like the statue of Luigi Galvani and the Basilica of San Domenico. More than eighty-seven thousand students pass through the University every year. This University started in 1088 and then it was also the first university to have a woman earn a degree. Her name was Bettisia Gozzadini and she earned a law degree in 1237. The University of Bologna has 33 departments and is famous for its law school. In 2022 it was in the top 100 universities in the world. Then, that means that students are having more chances to get a job when they graduate.

Now listen again. Then I'll ask you to tell me about five facts about **the University of Bologna**. Are you ready?

Now tell me facts that you heard about **the University of Bologna**.

Now I will ask you some questions. You only need to answer in a few words.

Now let's look at the questions again, but with the possible answers.

This is the end of the listening task.

Answers:

	Answers	Questions
1	Bologna, Italy	Where is the University of Bologna?
2	popular monuments (/statue of Luigi Galvani / the Basilica of San Domenico)	What is near the university?
3	More than eighty-seven thousand (87,000) students	How many students go to the University of Bologna?
4	in 1088	When did the University start?
5	have a woman earn a degree	What happened first in this University?
6	in 1237	When did Bettisia Gozzadini earn a law degree?
7	33 departments	How many departments does the University have?
8	its law school	What is it well-known for?
9	was in the top one hundred (100) universities in the world	What happened in 2022?
10	more chances to get a job	What does this mean for students?

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