Political, social and cultural dimension of citizenship and inclusion/exclusion in society: the University of Bologna undertakes research of these phenomena through a pluralism of dimensions and approaches.
Governance
- Human Rights and the International protection
- EU anti-discrimination law
- Multiculturalism, democracy, EU identity
- Social policy and welfare society

Citizens Participation
- Global citizenship education and tourism
- Psychological and social factors in social, civic and political participation, focus on youth
- Participatory processes in social contexts
- Construction of sense of identity and belonging to the community
- Active citizenship in the third age
- Ethno semiotics - the use of semiotic analysis applied to the ethnographic methodology to understand daily practices in a cultural community
- Social Movements

Social Inclusion
- New forms of solidarity between different cultures and generations
- Religious inclusion and diversity
- Intercultural education and cultural diversity
- Inclusive education for disability, resilience and social inclusion in and out of schools
- Transformations in the labour market, economic inequalities and social mobility and inclusion
- Attitude change and community interventions to promote social inclusion
- Sport and socialization to improve social inclusion, particularly for disabled persons
- Gender equality, female citizenship, inclusion and exclusion of women
- Statistical models to analyse social exclusion, poverty and inequality
- Statistical analysis of demographics, economic, social and health phenomena

Discrimination & Violence
- Gender-based violence
- Hate crimes, hate speech, urban security, prevention of crimes and victimisation processes
- Prejudice toward ethnic and sexual minorities, psychological and social strategies to reduce prejudices

HIGHLIGHTS
Research Centres at UNIBO
Research Centre on Mobility, diversity, social inclusion (MODI)
Research Centre for Studies on Disability, Education, Inclusion (ce.D.E.I.)
Sports Communication Research Centre (SportComLab)

European Projects
Horizon 2020 COORDINATE - Cohort Community Research and Development Infrastructure Network for Access Throughout Europe will promote the harmonisation of and improve access to international cohort panel survey data in the study of children and young people as they grow up.
ERASMUS PLUS QAVAD – Qualité de la vie à domicile aims to promote the development or maintenance of cognitive, motor and social skills, which are essential for quality of life (socialisation, recreational activities, voluntary work, cognitive workshops, etc.)