

TOPICS ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Topic 1. Universities, entry rates, and industrial dynamics.

Potential purpose of the thesis. Entry is a main determinant of technological change and job creation. New venture creation can benefit in a variety of ways from being close to a university. Also industrial dynamics are likely influenced by the presence and characteristics of the local university. This thesis aims at investigating one or more aspects involved in this relationship, such as (non-exclusively): the number of students and the rate of entry in Italian provinces; international students and entry rate; scientific fields of specialisation and the organisation of industry. The thesis will rely on a variety of information available on national official websites.

Data. Entry: Infocamere Movimprese (<https://www.infocamere.it/movimprese>); University data: Ustat Miur (<http://ustat.miur.it/opendata/>)