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DI PARMA



BRIEF GUIDE
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UNIVERSITÀ DI PARMA



Dear students,

Welcome to the University of Parma.

This Brief Guide is a useful tool which will provide you with the main information regarding the course catalogue and the services and facilities of our University, in order to guide you during the first steps of your new academic path. Inside this booklet, you will find the list of undergraduate and postgraduate courses, the addresses, the contacts and essential descriptions of what the University of Parma can offer you to enrich your study and life experience: online services, libraries, laboratories, top-level research, exchange programmes with foreign countries, support for disabled students, language courses, sports facilities and much more.

The University of Parma, which boasts a thousand years of history, has now about 32,000 students and 1,919 professors, researchers and administrative staff members. Its rich course catalogue is made up of 48 First Cycle Degree Courses (1 taught in English), 47 Second Cycle Degree Courses (9 taught in English) and 7 Single Cycle Degree Courses (1 taught in English) organized into 9 Departments.

In the city centre you can find the Departments of Humanities, Social Sciences and Cultural Industries, Law, Politics and International Studies, Economics and Management, Medicine and Surgery and Veterinary Science. The other scientific Departments (Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability; Engineering and Architecture; Food and Drug; Mathematical, Physical and Computer Sciences) are located in the University Campus, a 77-hectare area in the southern side of the city which also hosts a brand new Technopole and cutting-edge sports facilities for all students. In addition, Parma is a very nice human-scale city, where life is pleasant and inhabitants are friendly and welcoming: it is not by chance that more than half of our students come from other Italian provinces, and, consequently, our University is ranked among the top ones for the number of non-resident students. Welcome, research, attention and innovation: they are the key elements to fully accomplish our mission, that is to grant you a complete and authentic experience of personal, intellectual and professional growth. You are, indeed, the centre of all our activities, the heart of one of the most important European Universities, which still preserves its ancient prestige while projecting itself into the future.

A really warm welcome to all of you!
The Rector



HOW TO FIND US



MOTORWAYS

Autostrada del Sole (A1) "Parma"
exit Autostrada Parma/La Spezia (A15)
"Parma Ovest" exit.

AIRPORTS

Parma airport "Giuseppe Verdi" is located a few minutes from the city. Other international airports near by are Bologna, Genoa, Milan Malpensa, Milan Linate, Bergamo - Orio al Serio and Verona.

DISTANCES

Parma is located:

120 KM FROM MILAN

100 KM FROM BOLOGNA

190 KM FROM FLORENCE

250 KM FROM VENICE

460 KM FROM ROME



IN EUROPE FOR A THOUSAND YEARS



RENOWNED SINCE THE AGE OF CHARLEMAGNE

It was right in Parma, in 781 A.D., where Charlemagne and the monk Alcuin of York met to lay the foundations for the rebirth of the Palatine School: this was the first important citation of the cultural vocation of the city and its higher education activities. With an imperial decree dated 13th March 962 AD, Emperor Otto I conferred on Uberto, the Bishop of Parma, the power to order and elect legal leaders, allowing them to exert their authority throughout the Empire.

SIGNIFICANT FOR GREAT PERSONALITIES

A number of important professors and students chose to study in Parma as far back as the 11th and 12th centuries; to name but a few, the theologian San Pier Damiani or the monk Donizone, who praised the high school of Parma in its "Vita comitissae Mathildis" (1115): "Parma leads the way in grammar [...] the seven arts are taught with passion". The prestige of Parma further lasted for the following centuries: even the famous poet Petrarch sent his son to study there.

FROM PARMA TO LEADING POSITIONS

According to the historian Ernest Dümmler, Parma has been a "celebrated seat of learning" since the 11th century, attracting students from countries beyond the Alps. Sinibaldo dei Fieschi and Simone de Brion studied in Parma before becoming, respectively, Pope Innocent IV and Pope Martin IV. In the 16th century the House of Farnese founded in Parma one of the most prestigious University colleges ever seen in Italy. In the 18th century Parma welcomed some distinguished scholars like the Illuminist philosopher Condillac, while in the early 19th century its popularity was so high that Napoleon extended its jurisdiction as far as Alessandria.

UP-TO-DATE STRUCTURES AND SERVICES

The University of Parma has been able to maintain its vitality for a thousand years thanks to its key capacity of constantly keeping up with the times. Nowadays, the results of such success are evident in every department, through its links with the world of work, its technological facilities and its excellent research activities.

RESEARCH

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ACTIVITIES OF WORLD EXCELLENCE

Today, more than ever, “innovation” is one of the keywords of the University of Parma. Within the structures of the University of Parma there are scientific research activities of world excellence. The research areas range from agri-food to biotechnology, from pharmaceutical innovation to experimental medicine, not to mention the importance of studies in the legal, economic, humanistic, engineering, architectural and veterinary medical fields. **Among the excellences**, we must not forget the discoveries **on the “mirror neurons”** in the area of Neuroscience, the studies in Information Engineering that led to the creation **of autonomous vehicles (without a driver)**, the studies in the field of **mathematics and those in the food sector**, in which the University of Parma - also thanks to its position in the center of the Food Valley - aims to consolidate its status as a reference point, not only at a regional level.

TECNOPOLO AND APPLIED RESEARCH

Another basic element of the University of Parma is the activity carried out within the Tecnopolo, where both the applied research of the interdepartmental centers and the “labs” of University partner companies in the research activities can develop, within a Campus which is the heart of innovation for the whole area.

FOOD PROJECT



The Food Project is an initiative promoted by the University of Parma with the aim of harmonizing and strengthening the skills and the competences which already exist within the University, in terms of research and teaching, in the food sector. It strives to promote scientific interaction among universities, industries, research centres, and with national and international educational institutions. The goal is to make the University of Parma a recognized European hub in the field of food technology and nutrition.

EU GREEN ALLIANCE

“EU GREEN - European University Alliance for Sustainability, Responsible Growth, Inclusive Education and Environment” is one of the 4 new EU alliances approved in the framework of the European Universities action”. The aim is the creation of a European higher-education space that prioritises sustainability in all its dimensions (teaching, research, third mission, student life and internationalisation): a network that aims to better serve students and their respective territories by working together to increase and promote sustainability and address the main societal challenges identified in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), fostering the growth of a more equitable society and the development of a more balanced economy and a more sustainable environment.



A LOVELY PLACE TO LIVE



A FRIENDLY CITY FOR MODERN LIVING

Busy but not chaotic, tidy but not boring, Parma is a perfect combination of **beauty and efficiency**: a **pleasant medium-sized city** of about 197,000 inhabitants where riding a **bicycle is the ideal way to get around**. The neighbouring peaceful countryside is enclosed by the fascinating Po Valley to the north and the woods of the Apennines to the south. The Ligurian Sea is also an hour away by car. The high quality of living in Parma is immediately perceivable and the University perfectly takes part in this favourable mix of florid economic activities, especially the remarkable food industry and the typical pleasure for life of the inhabitants of Emilia Romagna.

Parma has received many awards in recent years:

Since 2003, it has been the seat of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA).

Since 2015, it has been named the "Creative City for Gastronomy",

a title awarded by UNESCO;

in 2020 and 2021, Parma was chosen to be the **"Italian Capital of Culture"**.

SO MUCH TO SEE, TO DO, TO DISCOVER

Parma offers a wide range of cultural and entertainment opportunities all year round: about twenty **theatres and cinemas, exhibitions, museums and art galleries** where you can admire the masterpieces of the local painters Correggio and Parmigianino and a worldwide famous opera house, the Teatro Regio. **Music has a leading role in the city**, with the Verdi Opera Festival or the International Jazz Music Festival, rock concerts and performances in the modern Paganini Auditorium designed by the well-known architect Renzo Piano.

"Parma University City" is a joint project between the University and the municipality of Parma with the aim of making Parma a more and more suitable city for university students, gathering ideas and suggestions directly from the protagonists.



THE ITALIAN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

**FIRST-CYCLE
DEGREE COURSE**



**CAREER-ORIENTED
DEGREE COURSE**



**SINGLE-CYCLE
DEGREE COURSE**



**PROFESSIONAL MASTER
PROGRAMME - First level
(1 year)**



**SECOND-CYCLE
DEGREE COURSE**



**PHD
PROGRAMME**



**PROFESSIONAL MASTER
PROGRAMME - Second level
(1 year)**



**SPECIALIZATION
SCHOOL**



DEGREE COURSES HELD IN ENGLISH



**Administrative
Headquarters
at University of Parma**

FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

- Dental hygiene

SINGLE-CYCLE DEGREES COURSES

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

- Medicine and surgery

SECOND-CYCLE DEGREES COURSES

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

- International business and development

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

- Communication engineering
- Electronic engineering for intelligent vehicles
- Engineering for the food industry

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND DRUG

- Food safety and food risk management

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES

- Language sciences and cultural studies for special needs



**Administrative
Headquarters
at other Universities**

SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

- Advanced automotive engineering
- Electric vehicle engineering

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND DRUG

- Food sciences for innovation and authenticity

OUR DEGREE COURSES

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

23
24



DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES



via M. D'azeglio, 85
Student registry office:
segreteria.corsiumanistici@unipr.it



FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Artistic library's and performing arts heritage
- Communication and contemporary media for creative industries
- Educational sciences
- Humanities
- Modern foreign languages and civilisations
- Philosophical studies



CAREER-ORIENTED DEGREE COURSES

- Interpreter in Italian sign language and Italian tactile sign language

NEW



SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Classical and modern philology and literature
- Design and coordination of educational services
- History and critic of arts and performance
- Journalism, editorial culture, environmental and multimedia communication
- Languages, cultures, communication (joint degree)



- Language sciences and cultural studies for special needs (in English)
- Philosophy (joint degree)
- Social and clinical applied psychology

DEPARTMENT OF LAW, POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES



Via Università, 12
Student registry office:
segreteria.giurisprudenza@unipr.it



FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Political science and international relations (double degree Germany)
- Social work



SINGLE-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Law (double degree Brazil)



SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- International and European relations
- Planning and management of social work



DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE



Parco Area delle Scienze, 181/A
Student registry office:
segreteria.ingarc@unipr.it



FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Architecture regeneration sustainability
- Civil and environmental engineering
- Computer, electronic and communications engineering (double degree France)
- Computer technologies engineering
- Sustainable design for food systems (double degree San Marino, USA)
- Management engineering
- Mechanical engineering



CAREER-ORIENTED DEGREE COURSES

- Constructions, infrastructures and territorial management



SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Advanced automotive engineering (joint degree - in English)
- Architecture and city sustainability (double degree Morocco - in Italian and English)
- Civil engineering
- Communication engineering (double degree France - in English)
- Computer engineering (double degree France)
- Electric vehicle engineering (joint degree - in English)
- Electronic engineering (double degree France)
- Electronic engineering for intelligent vehicles (in English)
- Engineering for the food industry (double degree USA in English)
- Environmental and land management engineering
- Management engineering (double degree San Marino, USA)
- Mechanical engineering (double degree San Marino - USA)

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY



Via Gramsci, 14
Student registry office:
segreteria.medicina@unipr.it



FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Audioprothetic techniques
- Biomedical laboratory techniques
- Dental Hygiene (in English) **NEW**
- Environment and workplace prevention techniques
- Health assistance (joint degree)
- Imaging and radiotherapy techniques
- Midwifery (double degree Brazil)
- Nursing
- Orthoptic and ophtalmologic assistance
- Physiotherapy
- Professional Education **NEW**
- Psychology: theory and techniques
- Speech and language therapy
- Sport sciences, physical exercise and human health



SINGLE-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Medicine and surgery
- Medicine and surgery (in English- Piacenza Hub)
- School of dental medicine



SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Medical, veterinary and pharmaceutical biotechnologies
- Nursing and midwifery sciences
- Psychobiology and cognitive neuroscience
- Theory and methods of preventive and adapted physical activities

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, LIFE SCIENCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY



Parco Area delle Scienze, 11/A
Student registry office:
segreteria.scienze@unipr.it



FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry (double degree Netherlands - South Africa)
- Geological sciences
- Materials science
- Natural and environmental sciences



SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Biomolecular, genomic and cellular sciences
- Chemistry
- Ecology and ethology for nature conservation
- Genomic, molecular and industrial biotechnologies
- Geological sciences applied to environmental sustainability
- Industrial chemistry (double degree Netherlands)
- Sciences and technologies for environment and resources
- Translational biomedical sciences

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND DRUG



Parco Area delle Scienze, 27/A
Student registry office:
segreteria.scienzealimenti@unipr.it



FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Food science and technology
- Gastronomic science



CAREER-ORIENTED DEGREE COURSES

- Quality and procurement of raw materials for agri-food



SINGLE-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Pharmaceutical chemistry and technology
- Pharmacy



SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES



- Food safety and food risk management (joint degree - in English)
- Food science and technology
- Food sciences for innovation and authenticity (joint degree - in English)
- Human nutrition sciences

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT



Via J. Kennedy, 6
Student registry office:
segreteria.economia@unipr.it



FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Economics and management (double degree Germany)
- Food system: management, sustainability and technologies



SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Business administration (double degree Brazil, France, Germany)
- Economics and management of sustainable food environment
- Finance and risk management (double degree Brazil)
- International business and development (double degree Brazil, France, Germany, Lithuania - in English)
- Trade and consumer marketing (double degree Brazil, France, German)



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND COMPUTER SCIENCES



Parco Area delle Scienze, 7/A
Student registry office:
segreteria.scienze@unipr.it



FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Computer science
- Mathematics
- Physics



SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Computer science
- Mathematics
- Physics

DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY SCIENCE



Via del Taglio, 10
Student registry office:
segreteria.medicinaveterinaria@unipr.it



FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Livestock science and animal production technologies



CAREER-ORIENTED DEGREE COURSES

- Dairy Enterprise Technologies and Management

NEW



SINGLE-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Veterinary medicine



SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Innovative and sustainable livestock production



FOUNDATION YEAR



FOUNDATION YEAR

"The Foundation Year" is a preparatory course lasting 11 months addressed to foreign students interested in enrolling in a degree course at the University of Parma or another Italian university or at a music Conservatory or higher institution of music studies (ISSM).

In the case of enrolment in the musical curriculum with the attendance of some courses the duration extends up to a maximum of 13 months.

DEADLINES

Registration from 15 January 2023. Registration until 15 July 2023 for "Early Birds" students, 15 August 2023 for "Regular" and "Dante" students, and 30 September for students not admitted to the degree course in Medicine and Surgery after taking the admission test.

For further information, please write to:
foundationyear@unipr.it

As regards enrolment on the courses on offer at Conservatorio, you may also contact
tutor@conservatorio.pr.it



OUR COMMUNITY



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STUDENTS

First-cycle degree courses: **19.090**

Single-cycle degree courses: **4.597**

Second-cycle degree courses: **6.506**

Master programmes, PhD,
Postgraduate Schools: **1.882**

Total Number: **32.075**

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE / TECHNICAL STAFF

Professors and Researchers: **996**

Administrative and Technical staff: **923**

Total Number: **1.919**



GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

UNIVERSITY OF STUDY DESIGN



MASTER PROGRAMMES



SPECIALIZATION SCHOOLS



PHD PROGRAMMES



**SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES
ON FOOD AND NUTRITION**



ADVANCED COURSES



TEACHER TRAINING



SERVICES AND FACILITIES



PARMAUNIVERSITY INFO POINT

Right in the heart of the city, this new information centre welcomes and informs all citizens and students on university activities (educational offer/choice of courses, services, events). The info-point also sells "University of Parma" merchandise.

Tel. 0521/904081-904082

STUDENT GUIDANCE SERVICE

The Student Guidance Service provides information and supports prospective students in choosing the course of study through guidance interviews, educational visits, etc.

orienta@unipr.it

JOB PLACEMENT

This service provides information to students and graduates about the best ways to enter the labour market (job day, job vacancy notice board, seminars and other opportunities are provided).

placement@unipr.it

LIBRARIES

The University libraries are accessible to students and citizens and offer free access to catalogues and databases of books and journals, to online bibliographic research as well

as book loans from the local catalogue or interlibrary loan.

www.biblioteche.unipr.it

UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE CENTER

Learning foreign languages at basic and advanced level.

c.ling@unipr.it
www.cla.unipr.it

WELCOMING AND INCLUSION CENTER

www.cai.unipr.it

- **Le Eli-Che:** Support service for students with disabilities including learning disabilities, Special Educational Needs (B.E.S.) or learning difficulties (D.S.A.).
cai@unipr.it
- **Welcome and accommodation office:** The Welcome Office offers assistance to Italian and foreign visiting professors, students on an exchange period or enrolled at the University of Parma in finding accommodation in the city. This service also provides individual advice and support on immigration procedures and necessary documents, especially as regards the entry and stay in Italy (visas, residence permit, etc.).
welcome@unipr.it



- **Psychological Counseling Service:** It is dedicated to current and future students, graduates, and university staff members and their families. It involves individual or group interviews led by psychologists trained in this area.
counseling@unipr.it

TUITION FEES

Students can request partial or total exemption from tuition fees, if they meet the established merit or income requirements.
sertasse@unipr.it

ER.GO - REGIONAL AUTHORITY FOR THE RIGHT TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Call center [051/6436900](tel:0516436900)

Residential facilities: Students can find accommodation in one of the 6 ER.GO Residences in Parma (600 places) on the basis of a competition announcement published on the website www.er-go.it

Scholarships: ER.GO provides scholarships for students enrolled at Universities. To be eligible for a scholarship students must apply online on the website www.er-go.it

Canteens: Various affiliated canteens and bars are available near the university.

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT FOR STUDENTS

Regularly enrolled students can apply for paid working activities in administrative offices, libraries and other university structures. The activities last for a maximum of 100 hours.
150ore@unipr.it

STUDENT CARD

It functions as a personal badge to access all the services of the University and the financial services of the partner bank of the University. Furthermore, all Student Card holders can benefit from discounts and promotions in various shops and cultural institutions in Parma.
studentcard@unipr.it

UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS

The University Museum System includes scientific and historical heritage museums where research and educational activities are closely connected. Such museums constitute a fundamental instrument for spreading knowledge and supporting scientific research.
sistema.museale@unipr.it
www.sma.unipr.it



CSAC

Founded in the late sixties, the Study Centre and Communication Archive (CSAC) boasts a rich collection of contemporary art masterpieces, photographs, graphics, design, fashion and architectural projects of over 12 million items organized into 5 sections: Fine Art, Photography, Media, Projects and Visual Arts.

info@csacparma.it
www.csacparma.it

CAPAS

The Centre for Activities and Professions of Visual and Performing Arts offers students a series of curricular and extra-curricular activities and workshops in the field of art, culture and communication. The centre is made up of the **Choir "Ildebrando Pizzetti"**, the **University Orchestra**, **ParmAteneo** (the **online newspaper** of the students), the **MoRE - Museum** of refused and unrealised art projects, the **CUT - University Drama Centre** and **Radior-Evolution** (the **web-radio** of the students).

capas@unipr.it

CREDITS FOR CULTURAL, ARTISTIC AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

All students can obtain University credits if they carry out cultural, artistic or social activ-

ities. Credits for cultural and artistic activities:
capas@unipr.it

Credits for social activities:
didatticasperimentale.serviziosociale@unipr.it

CREDITS FOR SPORT ACTIVITIES

The students of the University of Parma who play sports at amateur or professional level (with the CUS or not) can be assigned up to 6 credits.

creditisportiviunipr@cusparma.it

CUS PARMA, THE UNIVERSITY SPORTS CENTRE

Our University, together with the CUS - University Sports Centre, promotes well-being and healthy lifestyles by encouraging students to play sports at all levels and providing access to structured programmes in different sports.

Every year, the CUS offers students courses in different sport disciplines for both amateurs and professionals.

We have various and well-equipped sports facilities on our Campus: gyms, soccer fields, a pool, a golf course, an athletics track, etc.

segreteria@cusparma.it



INTERNATIONAL

ERASMUS AND INTERNATIONAL HOME

The service centre for international activities and exchanges. The EIH primarily offers information and a front-office service for both outgoing and incoming students and staff.

P.le San Francesco, 3 - 43121 Parma - ITALY

STUDYING ABROAD

- Erasmus+ SMS and SMT programmes: grants for study periods or traineeships in a European or extra-European University or Company.
- Overworld programme: scholarships to attend courses in Extra UE Universities.

- Double Degree programme: students can obtain a double academic title from one of the partner Universities.

erasmus@unipr.it

STUDYING IN PARMA

International Students admission

Procedures of pre-evaluation and enrolment.

admissions@unipr.it

Exchange students

Information for incoming students on exchange programmes (Erasmus or International agreements).

incoming@unipr.it



MOVING AROUND

BIKE AND CAR SHARING

Students can take advantage of discounts and reduced rates for bike sharing, car sharing and bicycle parking.

BUS

Discounted rates for all students without age limits.

To take advantage of these discounts, it is necessary to go to the TEP (Parma) www.tep.pr.it or SETA (Piacenza) counters www.setaweb.it/pc





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