Applications for academic year 2025/2026

Admission to Second-cycle degree courses: Master programs taught in English language

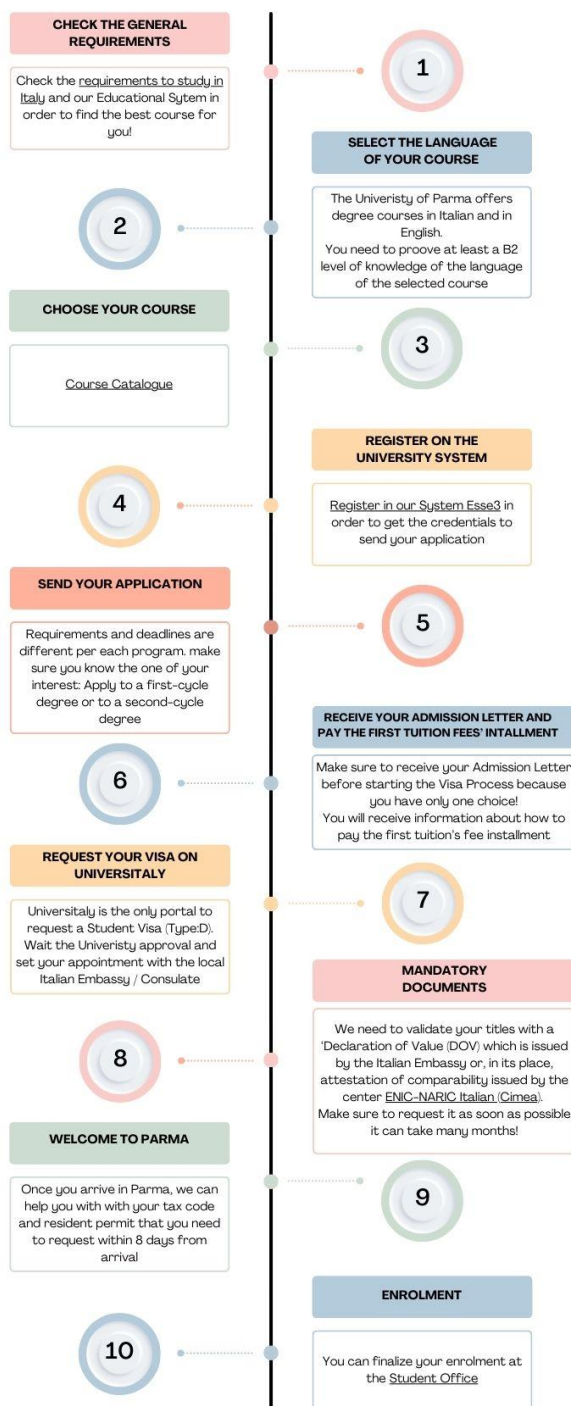## for non-EU students VISA applicants

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THE ADMISSION PROCESS EXPLAINED

Timeline

THE ADMISSION PROCESS

CHECK THE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Check the requirements to study in Italy and our Educational Sytem in order to find the best course for you!

1

SELECT THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR COURSE

The Univeristy of Parma offers degree courses in Italian and in English.
You need to proove at least a B2 level of knowledge of the language of the selected course

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CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

Course Catalogue

3

REGISTER ON THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Register in our System Esse3 in order to get the credentials to send your application

4

SEND YOUR APPLICATION

Requirements and deadlines are different per each program. make sure you know the one of your interest: Apply to a first-cycle degree or to a second-cycle degree

5

RECEIVE YOUR ADMISSION LETTER AND PAY THE FIRST TUITION FEES' INTALLMENT

Make sure to receive your Admission Letter before starting the Visa Process because you have only one choice!
You will receive information about how to pay the first tuition's fee installment

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REQUEST YOUR VISA ON UNIVERSITALY

Universitaly is the only portal to request a Student Visa (Type:D). Wait the Univeristy approval and set your appointment with the local Italian Embassy / Consulate

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MANDATORY DOCUMENTS

We need to validate your titles with a 'Declaration of Value (DOV) which is issued by the Italian Embassy or, in its place, attestation of comparability issued by the center ENIC-NARIC Italian (Cimea). Make sure to request it as soon as possible it can take many months!

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WELCOME TO PARMA

Once you arrive in Parma, we can help you with with your tax code and resident permit that you need to request within 8 days from arrival

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ENROLMENT

You can finalize your enrolment at the Student Office

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www.unipr.it

Procedures of admission

The main three steps:

✓ **Step 1 Pre-assessment**

Check if your previous studies match the selected course of your interest. If you have all the requirements, send your request of pre-evaluation following the below procedure:

1. Please notice that **before starting** the pre-evaluation procedure**, it can be necessary to register on the University computer system (ESSE3).** Secondly, you'll need to establish the University credentials;
2. Send your request of evaluation and be aware of the procedure and deadlines. The requirements are different for each course. Please find your course in the list below and follow the instructions to send your application.
3. Get your "**Pre-acceptance Letter**"

✓ **Step 2 Visa application on Universitaly**

Non-EU students with residency abroad who wish to enrol in study courses must obtain an entry visa for study Enrolment at a University (type D: "national"). The procedures for the next year are available at this website http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri.

1. **Register on the Universitaly portal**
2. After your registration, you can access your reserved area to **Send your application** to obtain an entry VISA to Italy. All candidates must apply for a university study/enrolment visa at the Italian consular diplomatic mission of the country of residence. Non-EU citizens residing in a European country must select the Italian Embassy/Consulate in the European Country where they reside.
3. When registering on the Universitaly portal, it will be mandatory to upload, among other required documents, the "**Pre-acceptance Letter**" obtained through the "Step 1 Pre-assessment" mentioned above.

✓ **Step 3 Enrolment on Esse3**

Check how to access procedures to pre-ernol online and pay the first installment

Attention! Read carefully:

- The approval of **the pre-enrolment request** for a study course does not automatically imply the issue of the visa, which is the exclusive jurisdiction of the diplomatic-consular missions and does not imply automatically the Enrolment in the degree course that will be completed only and exclusively if the candidate correctly submits all the enrolment mandatory documents by the deadline for the course.
- **Applications on Universitaly** will be accepted if received by the **30th of July 2025**.
- **Er.Go. Scholarship:** you need to apply before your arrival in Italy as you do not need to be enroled to submit your request of scholarship. Make sure to meet the deadlines or you will not have other possibility to apply. If you are interested to obtain a scholarship make sure to visit Er.Go portal "Focus on: Scholarship" and present your application by the deadlines.

Admissions quotas for International Students from non-EU countries

This selection is addressed to non-EU citizens and non-residents in Italy.

In the event that an applicant has dual citizenship, and one of the two citizenships is Italian or EU citizenship (EU countries), the procedures for admission to courses at the University of Parma are the same as for EU students. Therefore, they are required to follow the procedures foreseen for all such students (art. 26 - L. 189/2002).

Information about quotas for International Students from non-EU countries are annually published on the "Manifesto degli Studi" (link to the webpage).

Do you need a Visa? You can check your personal situation on the database directly on the Farnesina website (Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale).

The Italian Educational System

Our university offers study programmes both in Italian and English. This is a brief diagram of the Italian Educational System. The University of Parma offers all these kinds of study programs.
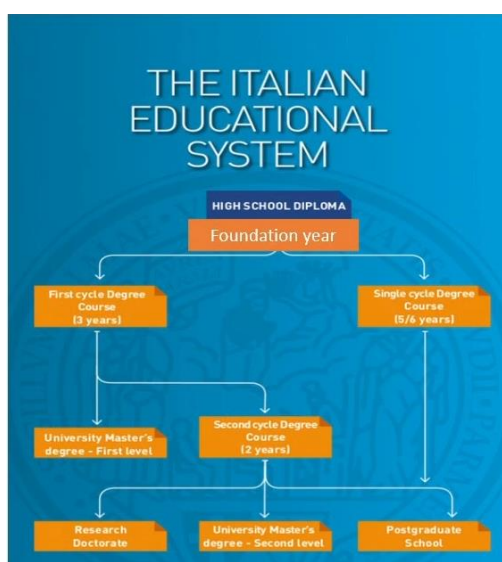

Figure 1 The Italian Educational System

Foundation Year

If you have not acquired **12 years of schooling**, you can attend the Foundation Year to recover the missing year to access the University. Website: https://foundationyear.unipr.it/en/ Contacts: foundationyear@unipr.it

Language requirements

Information about language requirement are published on the webpage at the following link.

English Language: what is the level required?

To access programs taught in English, each course of study may establish different level of knowledge of the English language. For any specific information or exemption from the above certification please refer to the single course web pages.

SEND YOUR APPLICATION – LIST OF COURSES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Language sciences and cultural studies for special needs

Requirements

Admissions requirements: In this section you can find all the necessary information regarding the admissions criteria needed for enrolment on this degree course.

CANDIDATES WITH INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

International students with the following characteristics may enrol on this Master's degree:

- Holders of degrees in the areas of Linguistics, Foreign Languages, or Humanities.
- A language proficiency level in English equal or superior to B2+/C1, as attested by one of the following international language certifications: IELTS (minimum score: 6.5), TOEFL (minimum score: 79), or CAE.

As regards the **Second Foreign Language curriculum**, this degree course offers the possibility of studying French, Spanish, German, or Russian. Applicants who wish to study French, Spanish, or German must possess a language proficiency level of B2+/C1. For Russian, applicants must possess a language proficiency level of B1+/B2. This must be demonstrated through the presentation of an appropriate international language certification.

As regards the **Italian Language and Culture for International Students**, candidates are not required to possess any knowledge of the Italian language.

In addition to the assessment of the documentation provided by candidates, the admissions board may also require applicants to participate in an interview aimed at ascertaining their language, cultural, and discipline-specific competencies.

How to send your application for the pre-evaluation

Deadlines to apply: 1^ call: 20thFebruary – 22nd April 2025
2^ call: 10th May – 20th June 2025

Interested students can send their applications using the appropriate form.

Deadlines and further information about the admission process are available at the webpage Admission requirements.

Contacts

Course President Prof. Michele Daloiso
For any further details, do not hesitate to contact admission.linguistics@unipr.it
Website: https://corsi.unipr.it/en/cdlm-lscssn

DEPARTMENT OF LAW, POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Global food law: sustainability challenges and innovation

Requirements

Admissions requirements:

Students with a foreign qualification:

The admission of candidates with a degree obtained abroad is subject to holding at least a bachelor's degree (EQF 6 – ISCED 6). The verification of curricular requirements will be carried out by an Admission Committee, which will assess the equivalence between the content of the courses already completed and those in the scientific-disciplinary areas offered in the Master's degree program in question. Admission will be conditional upon successfully passing the interview to verify personal preparation with the Admission Committee.

All candidates are required to have an adequate level of English proficiency, at least at the B2 level. This proficiency is demonstrated by passing exams or language assessments within the university course or by language certifications issued by recognized institutions.

In the absence of such certifications, admission is subject to the verification of English language proficiency during the personal preparation assessment.

How to send your application for the pre-evaluation

Deadlines to apply: 1^ call: 20th February – 22nd April 2025

2^ call: 10th May – 20th June 2025

Interested students can send their applications using the appropriate form.

Deadlines and further information about the admission process are available at the webpage Admission requirements.

Contacts

Faculty advisors: Prof. Giancarlo Anello, Prof.ssa Valeria Paganizza, Prof.ssa Federica Boldrini

For any further details, do not hesitate to contact globalfoodlaw@unipr.it.

DEPARTMENT ENGINEERING FOR INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGIES

Engineering for the food Industry

Requirements

Admissions requirements: Admission to the Second Cycle Degree Course in 'Engineering for the Food Industry' requires a three-year university degree or diploma or another recognised foreign qualification.
1) Curricular requirements

The requirements of adequate preparation are considered passed if the graduation grade is higher than or equal to 85/110 (77,3%).
The curricular requirements that must be fulfilled for enrolment refer to numbers of ECTS credits obtained in the following subject areas , in accordance with the procedures specified and fully defined in the Degree Course Regulations:
  − at least 36 ECTS credits in the following areas: Math, Chemistry, Physics, Informatics

  − at least 45 ECTS credits in the following areas: Engineering disciplines related to the industrial field of education.

For graduates from abroad, the verification of curricular requirements may be carried out by considering appropriate equivalences between the course units followed with profit and those of the Engineering academic disciplines. Any curricular additions, in terms of university ECTS credits, must be approved by the Course Council and acquired prior to the verification of individual preparation.

For the acquisition of curricular integrations, the Department of Engineering and Architecture offers the possibility of enrolling in individual course units of study. Enrolment gives the right to attend the required course units, to take the examinations on the scheduled dates of the academic year and to obtain certification of the examinations passed with marks and the corresponding ECTS credits acquired.

2) Verification of the adequacy of personal preparation

The verification of personal preparation is always envisaged and separate from the fulfilment of curricular requirements. It is based on the evaluation of the grade obtained by the student, as specified in the course's Teaching Regulations.

Language requirements: In view of the international character of this degree course, a language proficiency certificate of at least level B2 is also required. The way in which knowledge of English language level B2 and the knowledge required for admission is tested is defined in the course regulations.

How to send your application for the pre-evaluation

Deadlines to apply: 1^ call: 20th February – 22nd April 2025
                2^ call: 10th May – 20th June 2025

Interested students can send their applications using the appropriate form.

Deadlines and further information about the admission process are available at the webpage Admission requirements.

Contacts

For specific information about the course of study and the status of your evaluation you can contact:

Course President Prof. Giuseppe Vignali | Tel: 0521.906061
E-mail: giuseppe.vignali@unipr.it
Website: https://corsi.unipr.it/en/cdlm-iimia

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

Architecture and city sustainability / Architettura e città sostenibili

Requirements

Admissions requirements: in order to be admitted to the Second-cycle Degree Course in Architecture, it is necessary to be in possession of a three-year university degree or diploma (M.D. 270/2004, art. 6) or another qualification obtained abroad, recognised as suitable. Prior to enrolment, possession of the curricular requirements must be ascertained and the adequacy of personal preparation verified, in accordance with the procedures specified and fully defined in the Degree Course Regulations.

Language requirements: the Second Cycle Degree in "Architecture and City Sustainability" offers all courses both in Italian and in English. To attend the courses taught in Italian, it is compulsory to pass an Italian language test, generally planned by the end of August or the beginning of September, or a certified B2 Italian level. To attend the English courses, a certified B2 English level is required. The language certification must be added in the attachments sent for the pre-evaluation procedure.

How to send your application for the pre-evaluation

Deadlines to apply: 1^ call: 20th February – 22nd April 2025

Interested students can send their applications using the appropriate form.

Deadlines and further information about the admission process are available at the webpage Admission requirements.

Contacts

For specific information about the course of study and the status of your evaluation you can contact:

Course President Prof. Enrico Prandi
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International students delegate Prof. Marco Maretto
E-mail: msinarchitecture@unipr.it
Website: https://corsi.unipr.it/en/cdlm-arch

Communication engineering

Requirements

Admission to the **Master of Science in Communication Engineering** requires that one holds a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Engineering, Physics or Mathematics, or equivalent University Degree. Below you will find more detail on the admission procedures. Admitted students who hold a BS in topics related to information and communication technology (ICT) have the ideal background knowledge to undertake the program. Other students may be admitted, depending on their curriculum, but with a warning to their background weaknesses. Admission requirements are different for Students holding an Italian Degree, and Students holding a foreign BS, as detailed next.

"**Students holding a foreign BS**"

Students holding a foreign first-level University degree, such as a Bachelor, must first apply online (see how in the next paragraph) and provide the following documents in pdf format to the Admission Committee:

- Full University study record or transcript, including a complete list of passed exams, their load in terms of lecture hours or credit units (with relevant definition), the achieved grades, and the final grade point average (GPA)
- Final BS Diploma or equivalent University Diploma (students who have not yet received their first-level university degree, but who expect to graduate before the application deadline set by the Italian Embassy, must specify their complete study program and expected graduation date)
- English language proficiency certification, required unless official evidence is submitted that the BS had English as the official medium of instruction
- Curriculum Vitae
- Passport (page with photo and identification data)
- Other documents considered useful to establish the qualification of the applicant

Please be informed that our admission committee requires adequate certified knowledge (with good, higher than average grades) in at least two of the following areas:

- Probability, Random Variables, and Stochastic Processes
- Signals, Systems, and Fourier Transform methods
- Fundamentals of Communication Systems
- Fundamentals of Electromagnetism.

All students not complying with this requirement are automatically excluded from our selection.

How to send your application for the pre-evaluation

For application follow the instructions published here.

Contacts

For specific information about the course of study and the status of your evaluation you can contact:

Course President Prof. Paolo Serena | Tel: 0521 905750
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website: https://corsi.unipr.it/en/cdlm-ce

Electronic engineering for intelligent vehicles

Requirements

Admissions requirements: Admission to the Master's Degree Course in Electronic Engineering for Intelligent Vehicles requires a three-year University degree or diploma or another recognised foreign qualification.

Students who hold a BS in topics related to information and communication technology (ICT) have the ideal background knowledge to undertake the program. Other students may be admitted, depending on their curriculum. Suitable knowledge in basic sciences (mathematics, statistics, physics and chemistry), and basic engineering subjects are required as well.

The number of enrolled students and the procedures for carrying out the selection will be made public each year with the relative call for applications. Usually two different calls for applications are held, one for Non-EU Students living abroad and one for Italian or EU Students.

Admissions to the Course are based on merit and interviews evaluating motivations, skills, the evaluation of the career and curriculum vitae.

Applicants must first apply online (as explained below) and provide the following documents in pdf format to the Admission Committee:

- Application form duly filled in and signed
- University degree diploma and transcript of academic records requirements are different for candidates holding an Italian or foreign University degree, see the call for applications for more details
- Detailed CV/résumé in European format and in English
- English proficiency certificate equivalent to at least B2 level (see the call for applications for exemptions and accepted certificates)
- Scanned copy of a valid ID/passport (with photo and identification data)
- Up to two reference letters in English

Language requirements: The verification will include the assessment of knowledge of the English language at a level equal to or higher than B2 of the CEFR, proven by one of the certifications that will be indicated in the admission notice.

How to send your application for the pre-evaluation

The current call for application for non-EU students can be found at the following link

Deadlines and further information about the admission process are available at the webpage Admission requirements

Contacts

For specific information about the course of study and the status of your evaluation you can contact:

Course President Prof. Massimo Bertozzi |
E-mail: massimo.bertozzi@unipr.it

Website: https://corsi.unipr.it/en/cdlm-eeiv

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Environmental Engineering for Risk Mitigation

Requirements

Admission Requirements: Admission to the Second Cycle Degree Course in 'Environmental Engineering for Risk Mitigation' requires a three-year university degree or diploma or another recognised foreign qualification.

1. Curricular requirements

The requirements are automatically satisfied by the possession of a three-year degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering – Specified as pertaining to class L-7 (Italian Ministerial Decree 270/2004) or to class 8 (Italian Ministerial Decree 509/99) or equivalent.

For admission by graduates from other classes of Bachelor's or University Diplomas, the curricular requirements that must be met for enrolment refer to the number of ECTS obtained in the following subject areas, in accordance with the procedures specified and fully defined in the Degree Course Regulations:

- at least 40 ECTS credits in the following areas: Math, Chemistry, Physics, Informatics, Statistics;
- at least 60 ECTS credits in the following areas: Engineering disciplines related to the Civil and Environmental fields.

For graduates from abroad, the verification of curricular requirements may be carried out by considering appropriate equivalences between the course units followed with profit and those of the Engineering academic disciplines. Any curricular additions, in terms of university ECTS credits, must be approved by the Course Council and acquired prior to the verification of individual preparation.

For the acquisition of curricular integrations, the Department of Engineering and Architecture offers the possibility of enrolling in individual course units of study. Enrolment gives the right to attend the required course units, to take the examinations on the scheduled dates of the academic year and to obtain certification of the examinations passed with marks and the corresponding ECTS credits acquired.

2. Verification of the adequacy of personal preparation

The verification of personal preparation is always envisaged and separate from the fulfilment of curricular requirements. It is based on the evaluation of the grade obtained by the student, as specified in the course's Teaching Regulations. The requirements of adequate preparation are considered passed if the graduation grade in Civil and Environmental Engineering (as above specified) is higher than or equal to 88/110 (80,0%).

Language requirements: In view of the international character of this degree course, a language proficiency of at least level B1 is required. The way in which knowledge of English language level B1 required for admission is tested is defined in the course regulations. However, the language proficiency of at least level B2 will be required within the first semester of study.

How to send your application for the pre-evaluation

Deadlines to apply: 1^ call: February 20th– April 22nd,2025

2^ call: May 10th – June 20th,2025

Interested students can send their applications using the appropriate form.

Contacts

Dean of the Study Course: Prof. Andrea Segalini

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website: https://corsi.unipr.it/en/cdlm-iat

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, LIFE SCIENCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Functional and Sustainable Materials

Requirements

Admissions: Admission to the Master's Degree Course in Functional and Sustainable Materials requires a three-year University degree or diploma or another recognised foreign qualification. In order to profitably attend the Master's Degree Course in Functional and Sustainable Materials it is necessary to have **an adequate knowledge in mathematics, chemistry and physics, as well as an adequate knowledge of the English language (level B2).**
The details of the admission procedure are available here: https://corsi.unipr.it/en/cdlm-fsm/modalita-di-iscrizione-e-scadenze

How to send your application for the pre-evaluation

Deadlines to apply: 1^ call: 20th February – 22nd April 2025
2^ call: 10th May – 20th June 2025

Interested students can send their applications using the appropriate form.

General Procedure

The admission procedure occurs in two main stages:

APPLICATION: An internal committee evaluates the candidates on the basis of their curricular achievements and their eligibility.

ENROLMENT: Upon being favourably evaluated, the candidates are given the possibility to enrol.

The details of these two steps (and the eligibility requirements) are slightly different depending on whether you require a VISA or not and whether your Bachelor degree is from an Italian institution or not. More details here: https://corsi.unipr.it/en/cdlm-fsm/modalita-di-iscrizione-e-scadenze.

Contacts

For specific information about the course of study and the status of your evaluation you can contact:

Faculty Advisor: Prof. Cademartiri Ludovico ludovico.cademartiri@unipr.it
Tutor Prof. Francesco Mezzadri francesco.mezzadri@unipr.it
Website: https://corsi.unipr.it/en/cdlm-fsm

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND DRUG

Food safety and food risk management

Requirements

In order to profitably attend the MSC in "Food Safety and Food Risk Management" it is necessary to have **an adequate basic knowledge in food technology, food microbiology, food chemistry, primary production, human nutrition, as well as an adequate knowledge of the English language (level B2).**

How to send your application for the pre-evaluation

Deadlines to apply: 1^ call: 20th February – 22nd April 2025
2^ call: 10th May – 20th June 2025

Interested students can send their applications using the appropriate form.

Deadlines and further information about the admission process are available at the webpage Admission requirements.

Contacts

For specific information about the course of study and the status of your evaluation you can contact:

Course President Prof.ssa **Tullia Tedeschi** | Tel: +39 0521 905406
E-mail: tullia.tedeschi@unipr.it
Website: https://corsi.unipr.it/en/cdlm-fsafrm

Advanced molecular sciences for health products

Requirements

International students can enrol on this Master's degree if they hold a bachelor degree (three year degree) equivalent to the Chemistry or Pharmaceutical Sciences's degree.
Students holding different bachelor or master degree may enrol on the Master provided that at least:
- 6 CFU have been acquired in Mathematics/Phyisics/Informatics
-12 CFU have been acquired in basic Chemistry disciplines
-14 CFU have been acquired in characterizing Chemistry disciplines (organic chemistry, pharmaceutical and medicinal chemistry, food chemistry, pharmaceutical technology, fermentation chemistry)

Methods for verifying possession of this knowledge: The requirements will be assessed by means of an interview (on-line) aimed at verifying the basic skills and the adequacy of the candidate's personal preparation, in order to start the Master's degree course with the necessary knowledge to tackle it effectively.

How to send your application for the pre-evaluation

Deadlines to apply: 1^ call: 20th February – 22nd April 2025
2^ call: 10th May – 20th June 2025

Interested students can send their applications using the appropriate form.

Contacts

For specific information about the course of study and the status of your evaluation you can contact:

Course President Prof. Gabriele Costantino
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Website: *Under construction*

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

Economics and Management of Sustainable Food System

Requirements

Admissions requirements: In this section you can find all the necessary information regarding the admissions criteria needed for enrolment on this degree course.

CANDIDATES WITH INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

International students with the following characteristics may enrol on this Master's degree:

In order to be admitted to the Master's degree course, it is necessary to hold a three-year degree in Economics or Business Management Sciences and Food Science and Technology or in the corresponding degree classes or in the degree class in Gastronomy Sciences. Alternatively, a degree in a Class other than those indicated provided that at least 24 CFUs have been acquired in one or more of the following scientific-disciplinary sectors Economics, accounting, Marketing, Finance, Agricultural Economics, Agronomy, Food Science, Veterinary or a foreign academic degree recognised as suitable. The latter must first be submitted for assessment by the President of the Degree Course Prof. Arfini (filippo.arfini@unipr.it). It is possible to enrol for the assessment test as an undergraduate and obtain the degree by 31 December 2025.

Methods for verifying possession of this knowledge: The requirements will be assessed by means of a written test aimed at verifying the basic skills and the adequacy of the candidate's personal preparation, in order to start the Master's degree course with the necessary knowledge to tackle it effectively. The test consists of a test with 30 closed-answer questions in English and is deemed passed if the candidate obtains a minimum score of 30 out of 90 points.

How to send your application for the pre-evaluation

Deadlines to apply: 1^ call: 20[th]February – 22nd April 2025
2^ call: 10th May – 20th June 2025

Interested students can send their applications using the appropriate form.

Deadlines and further information about the admission process are available at the webpage Admission requirements.

Contacts

Course President Prof. Filippo Arfini
For any further details, do not hesitate to contact linguistics@unipr.it.
Website: https://corsi.unipr.it/en/cdlm-emsas

International business and development

Requirements

Eligibility Criteria: **applicants holding a non-Italian bachelor's degree** with full marks (**90% and more**) in IBD fields of study (Economics, Political Science, Law, Business and Management) will be given preferential qualification/access.

The maximum number of foreign students admitted to IBD is 40.

Language requirements: for more information about language requirements you can click here.

How to send your application for the pre-evaluation

Deadlines to apply: 1^ call: 20th February – 22nd April 2025
2^ call: 10th May – 20th June 2025

Interested students can send their applications using the appropriate form.

Deadlines and further information about the admission process are available at the webpage Admission requirements.

For more information for the process of application for non-Eu students please visit the webpage non-Eu students

Contacts

For specific information about the course of study and the status of your evaluation you can contact:

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Data science for management

Requirements

Admissions requirements: In this section you can find all the necessary information regarding the admissions criteria needed for enrolment on this degree course.

CANDIDATES WITH INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

International students with the following characteristics may enrol on this Master's degree:
To be admitted to the Data Science for Management master's degree course, it is necessary to possess a three-year university degree or diploma, or another qualification obtained abroad recognized as suitable by the competent University bodies. Admission to the course of study is subject to possession of the curricular requirements and verification of the adequacy of each student's individual preparation.
The curricular admission requirements for access are as follows:
- economic or business degree: class L-33 economic sciences; L-18 economics and business management sciences or a corresponding degree class pursuant to Ministerial Decree 509/99 or a corresponding degree class under the previous system.
- level of knowledge of the English language not lower than B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
To verify language skills, the candidate will have to provide one of the following certificates:
a. an official IELTS (International English Language System) certification, 5.5 (obtained in 2019 or later).
b. ETS iBT TOEFL, 60 (obtained in 2019 or later).
c. Cambridge English Language Assessment, First (FCE) or Business Vantage (BEC).
d. TRINITY COLLEGE ISE, Minimum level II.
e. ETS TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication), Listening and Reading Test and Speaking and Writing Test. Minimum scores: Listening (275); Reading (275); Speaking (160); Writing (150).
No English certifications except those above will be accepted.
Students can enrol without English certification, but are required to produce one of the above certifications by the end of the first academic year. Students who do not obtain the certificate will not be admitted to take the second year exams.
Only students whose mother tongue is English and students who have obtained a first or second level degree awarded and examined in English are exempt from this obligation. This condition must appear on the degree certificate.
Alternatively, the student must demonstrate that he/she has passed the English language exam in Italy with a grade of at least 28/30.
In the absence of the English certifications indicated above, the candidate who believes he or she possesses an adequate knowledge of the English language may request an evaluation of his/her skills in this regard by requesting the evaluation through a specific interview on the dates that will be published annually on the degree course website.

Methods for verifying possession of this knowledge: The Course Council, through an examining commission, establishes and verifies knowledge of the fundamental notions necessary for admission to the course through an interview/test according to the indications given on the degree course website.

In the case of students graduated abroad, the examining commission will evaluate the equivalence of the characteristics of foreign graduates to the characteristics required for graduates in Italy. Specific information will be published on the degree program website.

How to send your application for the pre-evaluation

Deadlines to apply: 1^ call: 20th February – 22nd April 2025

2^ call: 10th May – 20th June 2025

Interested students can send their applications using the appropriate form.

Deadlines and further information about the admission process are available at the Data Science webpage.

Contacts

Course President Prof. Marco Riani
E-mail: marco.riani@unipr.it
Website: *Under construction*

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Non-EU students with residency abroad who wish to enrol in study courses must obtain an entry visa for study Enrolment at a University (type D: "national"). More information are available here: http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri.
Next steps:
1. Register on the Universitaly portal by the 30th of July 2025. When registering on the Universitaly portal, it will be mandatory to upload, among other required documents, the pre-acceptance letter.
2. After validation, contact your selected Embassy/Consulate where you will have to schedule an in-person interview to finalize your VISA issuing. For information about the documents and forms to take with you at the interview and needed by the Embassy/Consulate to issue your VISA, please consult the governmental website https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en and the web pages of your selected Embassy/Consulate.
3. If you are interested in a scholarship, make sure to send your application by the deadline. You need to apply before your arrival in Italy. You can check deadlines and information on the website (link)
4. Pre-enrol on the University System (link) and pay the first instalment,
5. When you physically get to Parma, you will need to complete your paperwork to get a "stay permit" (PERMESSO DI SOGGIORNO) by 8 days, and get the TAX CODE CARD. For more information about Welcome services for international students you can visit the following link.

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