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DI PARMA

BRIEF GUIDE

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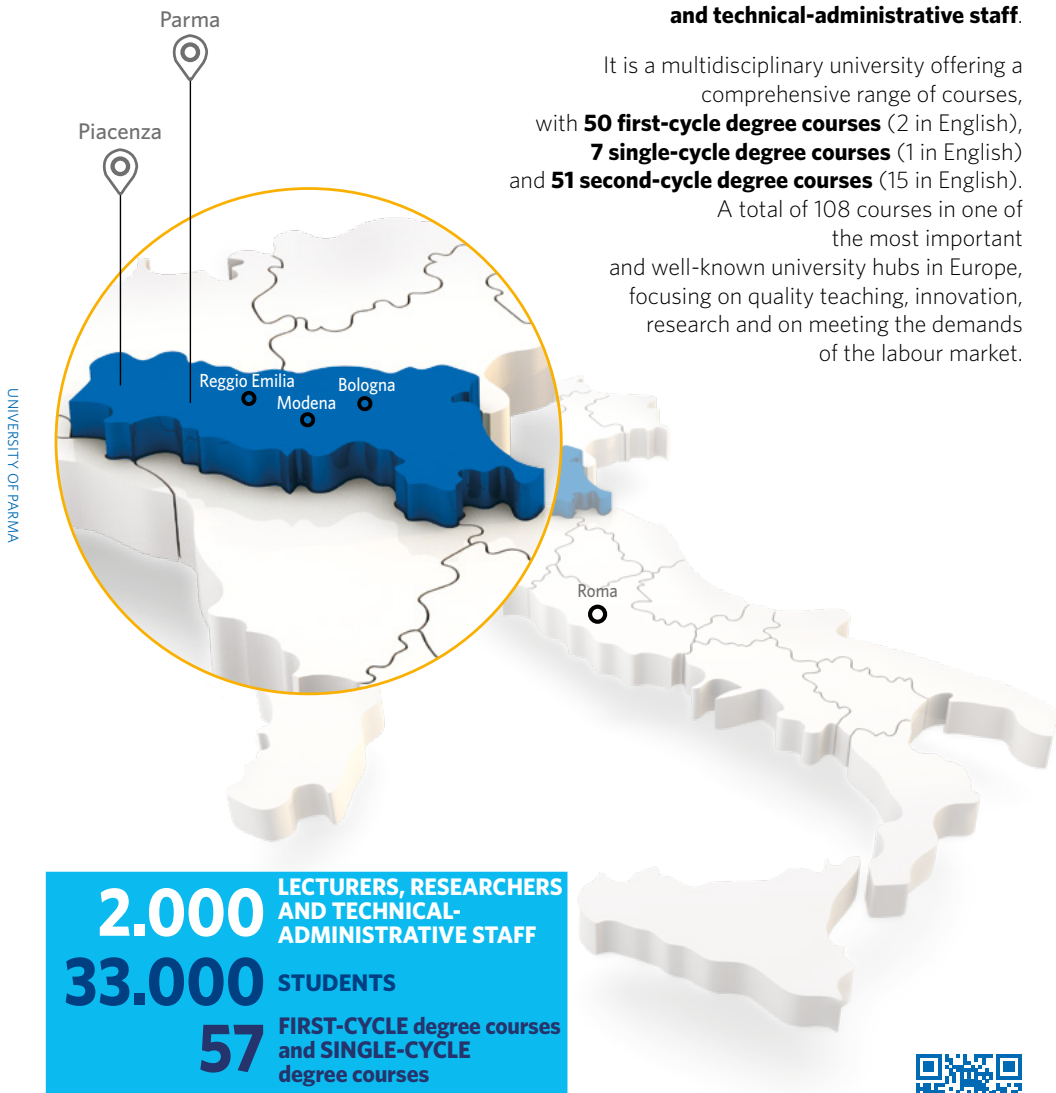


ABOUT US

The University of Parma with its **10 Departments** is a very rich galaxy covering all educational and research fields. It boasts approximately **33000 students**, over **2000 lecturers, researchers and technical-administrative staff**.

It is a multidisciplinary university offering a comprehensive range of courses, with **50 first-cycle degree courses** (2 in English), **7 single-cycle degree courses** (1 in English) and **51 second-cycle degree courses** (15 in English).

A total of 108 courses in one of the most important and well-known university hubs in Europe, focusing on quality teaching, innovation, research and on meeting the demands of the labour market.



2.000

LECTURERS, RESEARCHERS
AND TECHNICAL-
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

33.000

STUDENTS

57

FIRST-CYCLE degree courses
and SINGLE-CYCLE
degree courses

51

SECOND-CYCLE
DEGREE COURSES



OUR HISTORY



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. The prestige of Parma further lasted for the following centuries: even the famous poet Petrarch sent his son to study there. 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.

THE CITY

A FRIENDLY CITY AND A HIGH QUALITY OF 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 200.000 inhabitants where riding a **bicycle is the ideal way to get around**.

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" and **in 2027 will be the European Youth Capital**.





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 fundamental 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 research “labs” of University partner companies can develop, within a Campus which is the heart of innovation for the whole area.



EU GREEN ALLIANCE



“EU GREEN - European University Alliance for Sustainability, Responsible Growth, Inclusive Education and Environment” is an EU alliance 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

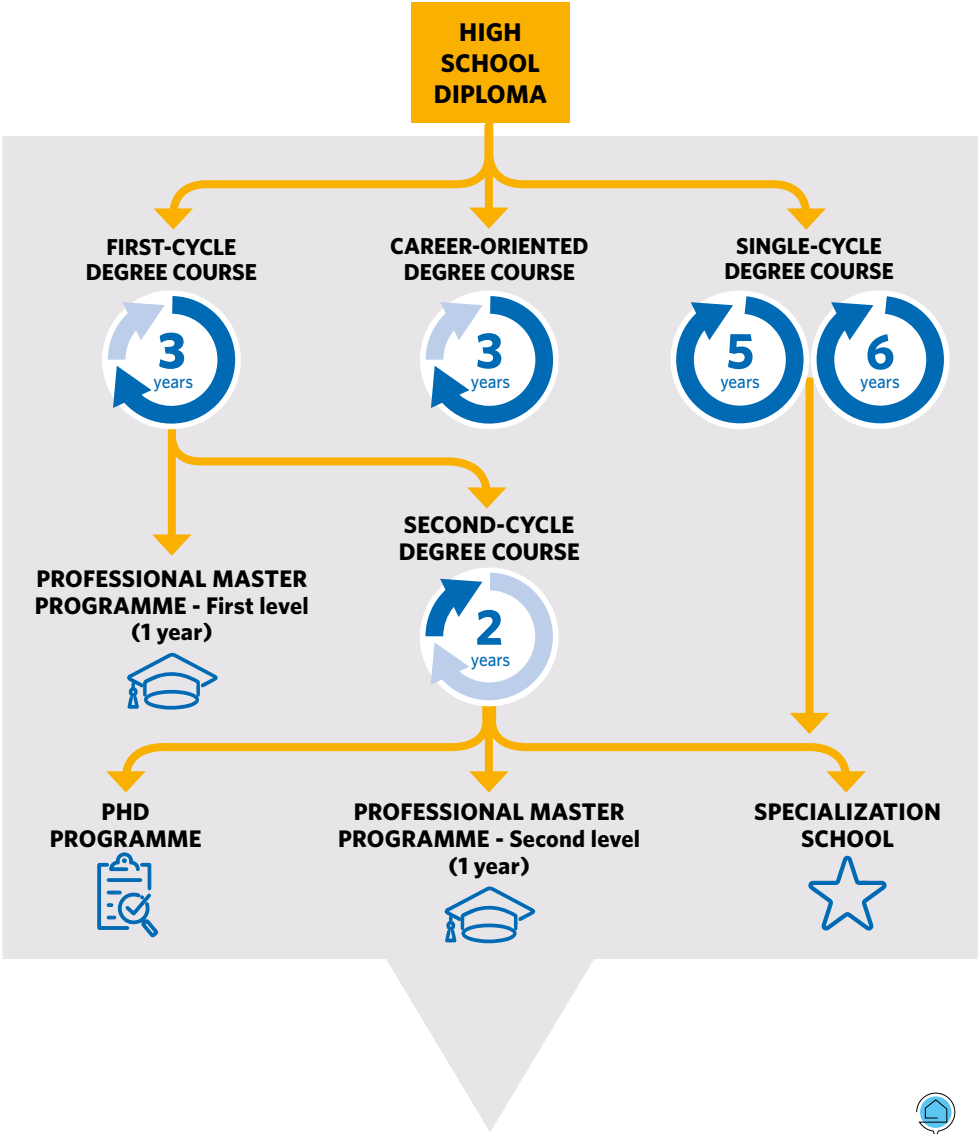


FOOD PROJECT



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.

ITALIAN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM





DEGREE COURSES HELD IN ENGLISH



**Administrative
Headquarters at the
University of Parma**

FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES

- Global studies for sustainable local and international development and cooperation (blended) (3 years) **NEW**

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

- Dental hygiene (3 years)

SINGLE-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

- Medicine and surgery (6 years)

SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, LIFE SCIENCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

- Functional and sustainable materials

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

- Data science for management **NEW**
- Economics and management of sustainable food systems **NEW**
- International business and development

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

- Architecture and city sustainability
- Communication engineering
- Electronic engineering for intelligent vehicles
- Environmental engineering For Risk Mitigation **NEW**

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING FOR INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGIES

- Engineering for the food industry

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND DRUG

- Advanced molecular sciences for health products
- Food safety and food risk management

DEPARTMENT OF LAW, POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

- Global Food Law: Sustainability Challenges and Innovation



**Administrative
Headquarters
at other Universities**

SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

- Electric vehicle engineering

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING FOR INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGIES

- Advanced automotive engineering

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND DRUG

- Food sciences for innovation and authenticity



OUR **DEGREE** **COURSES** 2025-2026



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DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES



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UNIVERSITY OF PARMA



FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Artistic, library's and performing arts heritage
- Communication and contemporary media for creative industries
- Education sciences
-  • Global studies for sustainable local and international development and cooperation (in English, blended) 
- Humanities
- Modern foreign languages and civilisations (double degree with Universidad de Oviedo - Spain)
- Philosophical studies





CAREER-ORIENTED DEGREE COURSES

- Interpreter in Italian sign language and Italian tactile sign language



SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Classical and modern philology and literature
- Design and coordination of educational services
- History, criticism and languages of arts and performing arts 
- Journalism, editorial culture, environmental and multimedia communication
-  • 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
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FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

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



SINGLE-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Law (double degree with: Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre - Brazil; Widener University - Delaware Law School - USA)



SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES



- Global Food Law: Sustainability Challenges and Innovation (in English)
- Global politics and international relations
- Planning and management of social work



DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING FOR INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGIES



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segreteria.ingarc@unipr.it



FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Management engineering
- Mechanical engineering



SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES



- Advanced automotive engineering (joint degree) (in English)
- Engineering for the food industry (double degree with New Jersey Institute of Technology - USA) (in English)
- Management engineering (double degree with: New Jersey Institute of Technology - USA; Università di San Marino - SM)
- Mechanical engineering (double degree with New Jersey Institute of Technology - USA)
- Organisational, digital and administrative innovation in the P.A. (blended)



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 with: Université Paris Sud, Orsay; Paul Sabatier Toulouse, Nice; Sophia Antipolis, Nantes; Joseph Fourier Grenoble; Politechnique Grenoble - France)
- Computer technologies engineering
(double degree with: Université Paris Sud, Orsay; Paul Sabatier Toulouse, Nice; Sophia Antipolis, Nantes; Joseph Fourier Grenoble; Politechnique Grenoble - France)
- Sustainable design for food systems (joint degree)







CAREER-ORIENTED DEGREE COURSES

- Constructions, infrastructures and territorial management



SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Architecture and city sustainability
(double degree with Université Internationale de Rabat - Morocco) (in English)
- Civil engineering
-  • Communication engineering
(double degree with: Université Paris Sud, Orsay; Paul Sabatier Toulouse, Nice; Sophia Antipolis, Nantes; Joseph Fourier, Grenoble; Politechnique Grenoble - France) (in English)
- Computer engineering
(double degree with: Université Paris Sud, Orsay; Paul Sabatier Toulouse, Nice; Sophia Antipolis, Nantes; Joseph Fourier, Grenoble; Politechnique Grenoble - France)
-  • Electric vehicle engineering
(joint degree - in English)
- Electronic engineering
(double degree with: Université Paris Sud, Orsay; Paul Sabatier Toulouse, Nice; Sophia Antipolis, Nantes; Joseph Fourier, Grenoble; Politechnique Grenoble - France)
-  • Electronic engineering for intelligent vehicles
(in English)
-  • Environmental engineering for risk mitigation
(in English)

NEW



DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY



Via Gramsci, 14

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segreteria.medicina@unipr.it



FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES



- Audioprothetic techniques
- Biomedical laboratory techniques
- Dental Hygiene (in English)
- Environment and workplace prevention techniques
- Health assistance (joint degree)
- Imaging and radiotherapy techniques
- Midwifery
(double degree with Univerdade de São Paulo - Brazil)
- Neuro and psychomotor therapy of developmental age
- Nursing
- Orthoptic and ophtalmologic assistance
- Physiotherapy
- Professional Education
- Psychological sciences and techniques for contemporary challenges
- 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
(double degree with Univerdade de São Paulo - Brazil)



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
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segreteria.scienze@unipr.it




FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Earth sciences
- Materials science
- Natural and environmental sciences



SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Biomolecular, genomic and cellular sciences
- Chemistry
(double degree with: University of Cape Town - South Africa; Universiteit Twente - Netherlands)
- Ecology and ethology for nature conservation
-  • Functional and sustainable materials (in English)
- Genomic, molecular and industrial biotechnologies
- Geological sciences applied to environmental sustainability
- Industrial chemistry
(double degree with Universiteit Twente - Netherlands)
- Sciences and technologies for environment and resources
- Translational biomedical sciences



DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND DRUG



FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Food science and technology
- Gastronomic sciences



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

-  • Advanced molecular sciences for health products (in English)
-  • 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

NEW



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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT



Via J. Kennedy, 6

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segreteria.economia@unipr.it



FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Economics and management
(double degree with: Bochum University of Applied Sciences, Bochum - Germany; Grenoble École of Management - France)
- Economics and management of sustainable food chain



SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Business administration
(double degree with: Bochum University of Applied Sciences, Bochum - Germany; Grenoble École of Management - France; FECAP, Sao Paulo - Brazil; Universidad Politecnica, Valencia - Spain)
-  • Data science for management (in English) **NEW**
-  • Economics and management of sustainable food systems (in English) **NEW**
- Finanza and risk management
(double degree with FECAP, Sao Paulo - Brazil)
-  • International business and development
(double degree with: Bochum University of Applied Sciences, Bochum - Germany; Grenoble École of Management - France; FECAP, Sao Paulo - Brazil; Vilnius University- Lithuania)
(in English)
- Trade and consumer marketing
(double degree with: Bochum University of Applied Sciences, Bochum - Germany; Grenoble École of Management - France; FECAP, Sao Paulo - Brazil; Vilnius University- Lithuania)



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND COMPUTER SCIENCES



Parco Area delle Scienze, 7/A

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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

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segreteria.medicinaveterinaria@unipr.it



FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES

- Animal science **NEW**



CAREER-ORIENTED DEGREE COURSES

- Dairy Enterprise Technologies and Management (joint degree)



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

foundationyear@unipr.it

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

GRADUATE PROGRAMMES



MASTER PROGRAMMES



PHD PROGRAMMES



ADVANCED COURSES



SPECIALIZATION SCHOOLS



SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES ON FOOD AND NUTRITION



TEACHER TRAINING



GUIDANCE AND WELCOME SERVICES

STUDENT GUIDANCE SERVICE

The University assists and **supports high school students and prospective students** with a variety of initiatives to help them to choose their university studies by supporting them from the beginning and re-guiding them during their career.

orienta@unipr.it



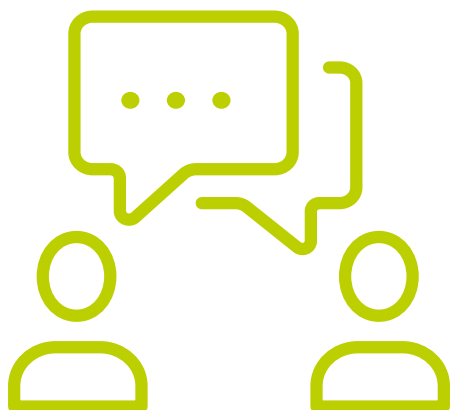
UNIVERSITY INCLUSION CENTER

- **“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

- **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



PARMAUNIVERSITY INFO POINT

In the heart of the city, a **reception and information point** open to students and all citizens (info on educational offerings, study services, events and Unipr merchandise). During the summer, it becomes a first-level information point for at future freshmen, students and their families.

[Sottopasso del Ponte Romano 2/a - Parma](#)

[Phone \(0039\) 0521/904081 - 904082](#)

parmauniversity.infopoint@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



WELCOME AND ACCOMMODATION OFFICE

The Welcome Office offers assistance to Italian and foreign students on an exchange period or enrolled at the University of Parma in finding accommodation in the city.

[P.le San Francesco 2 - 43121 Parma](#)

welcome@unipr.it



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Call center

[\(0039\) 051/0185268](tel:(0039) 051/0185268) - [051/19907580](tel:(0039) 051/19907580)

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 every year in July 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 official ER.GO website.

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





INTERNATIONAL

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 NON-EU Universities.
- Double Degree programme: students can obtain a double academic title from one of the partner Universities.
erasmus@unipr.it



ERASMUS AND INTERNATIONAL HOME

The service centre for international activities and exchanges.

A place created to provide all the necessary support, both virtually and in person, to complete the procedures related to enrolment and regularization of stay in Italy and to offer information and a front-office service for both outgoing and incoming students and staff.

[Piazzale San Francesco 2 - 43121 Parma](#)



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



STUDY SUPPORT SERVICES AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

LIBRARIES

The University Library System aims to ensure the development, updating, use, conservation and enhancement of the bibliographic and documentary heritage owned by the University. It also grants access to bibliographic information and to the use of resources for all students, including disadvantaged users. Students, teachers and citizens can freely access the 9 libraries of the University:

- Fine and Performing Arts Library
- Central Library of Science and Technology
- Library of Economics and Management
- Law Library
- Modern Languages Library
- "Ottaviani" Medical Library
- Library of Veterinary Medicine
- Psychology and Socio-Pedagogy Library
- "Paolotti" Humanistics Library



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



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





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



UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE CENTER

The University Language Center promotes the learning of modern foreign languages, offering students the opportunity to verify or acquire basic and advanced language skills. It offers courses for curricular suitability, extracurricular language courses, online self-learning courses and training and refresher courses.
c.ling@unipr.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 in our Campus: gyms, soccer, tennis and padel fields, a pool, a golf course, an athletics track, etc.

segreteria@cusparma.it
www.cusparma.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/en/



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**, the **MoRE - Museum** of refused and unrealised art projects, the **CUT - University Drama Centre and RadiorEvolution (the web-radio of the students)**, the **Social Media group**, and **VideoATENEO**.

capas@unipr.it
www.capas.unipr.it



CREDITS FOR CULTURAL, ARTISTIC AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

All students can obtain University credits if they carry out cultural, artistic or social activities.

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



MOVING AROUND

BUS

Discounted rates for all students without age limits. To take advantage of these discounts, it is necessary to go to the TEP (Parma) or SETA (Piacenza) counters

www.tep.pr.it/

www.setaweb.it/pc



BIKE AND CAR SHARING

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

www.infomobility.pr.it



AFTER GRADUATION

JOB PLACEMENT

Initiatives for undergraduates and graduates to foster the development of active job search skills as well as to increase collaborative activities with companies, associations and institutions, with a view to directly linking the world of university education and the world of work.

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