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6.2.1	Does your university as a body measure the total volume of water used in the university that is taken from mains supply, desalinated, or extracted from rivers, lakes, or acquifers?		whole university						Yes	whole university	Yes	https://www.unipr.it/sites/default/files/2025-10/Water%20resource%20management%20plan_2025-2027_year%202025_0.pdf?utm_	The University of Parma measures the volume of water used across its campuses through a network of metering points connected to the mains water supply. Consumption data are collected and aggregated by site to quantify overall water use and support resource management. At the Science and Technology Campus, the main supply meter is monitored at hourly intervals to identify unusual consumption patterns and potential leaks. Under the University's Water Resource Management Plan 2025–2027, additional meters and automated monitoring systems are being progressively deployed to improve coverage and accuracy. The University also monitors water withdrawals from existing Campus wells, enabling the tracking of both mains-supplied and locally sourced water resources.		
			partial measurement							partial measurement					
6.2.2.1	Volume of water used in the university: Inbound (treated/extracted water)												mc 168907		The reported value corresponds to the sum of quantities actually measured
	Campus population												1836,08 (number of employees) + 21000,28 (Number of students) = 22836,36		

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6.3.1	Does your university as a body have a process in place to treat waste water?								Yes			https://www.gruppoiren.it/it/i-nostri-servizi/servizio-idrico-integrato/servizi-sul-territorio/territorio-servito.html?regione=Emilia-Romagna&provincia=Parma&comune=Parma&postal=PR+43121&tag=emilia-romagna/parma/parma	The University of Parma ensures the treatment of wastewater generated on its campuses through connection to the municipal sewerage network. Wastewater produced in University buildings is conveyed to the public wastewater collection and treatment system, where it undergoes treatment in accordance with applicable environmental and public health regulations. Through this arrangement, the University ensures that wastewater is collected and treated by the authorised public utility responsible for wastewater management before discharge to the environment.		
6.3.2	Does your university as a body haveprocesses to prevent polluted water entering thewater system, including pollution caused byaccidents and incidents at the university?								Yes			https://www.unipr.it/sites/default/files/2026-09/SG-01-06%20Gestione%20rifiuti%20di%20laboratorio%20R.02%20%2807%2005%202026%29.pdf	The University of Parma has documented procedures to prevent pollutants from entering the water system, including pollution resulting from laboratory activities and accidental incidents. Its hazardous laboratory waste management procedures require appropriate containment systems for liquid waste and define emergency response measures for accidental spills. These measures include the use of spill kits and absorbent materials, the collection and safe disposal of contaminated residues, and the reporting and management of incidents. Through these procedures, the University aims to contain pollutants at source and prevent their release into drainage systems and the surrounding environment.		

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6.3.3	Does your university as a body provide freedrinking water for students, staff and/or visitors,e.g. drinking water fountains)?								Yes			https://trasparenza.unipr.it/archivio28_provvedimenti-amministrativi_0_5423029_726_1.html?utm_	The University of Parma provides free drinking water to students, staff and campus users through a network of drinking water dispensers installed across University facilities. In 2026, the University approved and implemented the rental, installation and maintenance of additional water dispensers, including the utility connections required for their operation. These facilities ensure free access to drinking water on campus while encouraging the use of reusable bottles and reducing single-use plastic consumption.		
6.3.4	Does your university as a body applybuilding standards to minimise water use?(relevant standards to be indicated)								Yes			https://www.unipr.it/en/node/109741	The University of Parma applies water-efficiency requirements in the design and refurbishment of its buildings in order to minimise potable water consumption. Documented measures include the installation of flow-reducing and aerated tap fittings, dual-flush toilet cisterns and other water-efficient sanitary fixtures. In addition, the redevelopment of the Veterinary Campus Student Center, completed in 2026, incorporated a rainwater harvesting system supplying water for toilet flushing. These requirements and design solutions are intended to reduce drinking water demand and improve the sustainable management of water resources across University facilities.		Il link di evidenza è stato fornito da Chiapponi con email del 04/11/2026

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6.3.5	Does your university as a body plantlandscapes to minimise water usage? (e.g. usedrought-tolerant plants)								Yes			https://www.unipr.it/sites/default/files/2026-02/Relazione%20restauro%20valorizzazaione%20giardino%20storico%20Orto%20Botanico.pdf?utm_	In 2026, the University of Parma maintained water-efficient landscaped areas within its Botanical Garden. These include a large dry garden and a rock garden, designed to showcase plant communities adapted to low-water conditions and to reduce irrigation requirements. The Garden also incorporates a rainwater harvesting system, with a 6,000-litre storage tank connected to the scientific greenhouse and used for irrigation purposes. Through the use of drought-tolerant planting schemes and rainwater reuse, the University minimises water consumption in the management of its green spaces.		
6.4.1	Does your university as a body have apolicy to maximise water reuse across the university?								Yes			https://www.unipr.it/sites/default/files/2025-12/Water%20resource%20management%20plan_2025-2027_year%202025_0.pdf	The University of Parma has a formal Water Resource Management Plan 2025–2027, approved in October 2025, which includes specific measures to maximise water reuse across University facilities. The plan promotes the collection and reuse of rainwater for non-potable uses, particularly irrigation and toilet flushing, and identifies opportunities to expand these practices in future building and renovation projects. As an example of implementation, the redevelopment of the Veterinary Campus Student Center, completed in 2026, incorporated a rainwater recovery system supplying water for toilet flushing. Through this policy framework, the University seeks to reduce potable water consumption and increase the reuse of alternative water resources across its campuses.		
Policy created														2025	
Policy reviewed														2025	

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6.4.2	Does your university as a body measure the reuse of water across the university?								No				The University of Parma monitors water consumption across its campuses and records the presence and storage capacity of rainwater harvesting systems through its Water Resource Management Plan 2025–2027. The University has implemented water reuse measures, including rainwater recovery systems such as the one installed in the Veterinary Campus Student Center and used for toilet flushing. However, the publicly available documentation does not currently demonstrate the systematic measurement and reporting of the actual volumes of water reused across the University. Monitoring activities currently focus on water consumption, water infrastructure and rainwater harvesting capacity rather than quantified water reuse volumes.		
6.5.1	Does your university as a body provide educational opportunities for local communities to learn about good water management?		free						Yes	free	Yes	https://www.unipr.it/en/node/111305?utm_	In 2026, the University of Parma, together with Parma Sostenibile and the FreshWater Watch Parma partnership, provided a free educational opportunity for the local community through the second FreshWater Watch Parma Conference, held on 28 March. Open to citizens, local organisations and other stakeholders, the event focused on groundwater quality, freshwater ecosystems and good practices for the protection and sustainable management of water resources. Participants were introduced to local monitoring activities and examples of community engagement in water stewardship, while an open discussion addressed water management challenges in the Parma area. Through this initiative, the University supported public education and awareness on sustainable water management beyond the campus community.		
			paid							paid					

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6.5.3	Does your university as a body support water conservation off campus?								Yes			https://stream2b.it/progetto/	In 2026, the University of Parma supported water conservation beyond its campuses through the STREAM2B project, involving its Interdepartmental Centre for Energy and Environment (CIDEA). The project developed and tested solutions aimed at reducing water consumption in agriculture, including irrigation decision-support tools, advanced sensors for crop management and techniques to improve soil water retention. Experimental activities were carried out in collaboration with the CER Acqua Campus research centre. By contributing to the optimisation of irrigation practices and the more efficient use of water resources in agricultural systems, the University actively supported water conservation in the wider community.		
6.5.4	Does your university as a body, where water is extracted (for example from aquifers, lakes or rivers), utilise sustainable water extraction technologies on associated university grounds on and off campus?								Yes			https://www.unipr.it/sites/default/files/2025-10/PiEA%20-%20University%20Energy%20Plan%202025.pdf	The University of Parma utilises sustainable groundwater extraction technologies at its Science and Technology Campus. Groundwater is extracted through campus wells serving the geothermal energy system and is subsequently returned to the aquifer through dedicated reinjection wells. This closed-loop system allows the University to use groundwater for renewable energy purposes while minimising impacts on local water resources and supporting the sustainable management of the aquifer. The system forms part of the University's strategy to improve environmental performance and reduce the use of conventional energy sources.		

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6.5.5	Does your university as a body cooperate with local, regional, national or global governments on water security?		local						Yes	local	Yes	https://pianoacque.adbpo.it/la-tutela-delle-acque-parte-dalla-conoscenza-avvio-del-progetto-midas-po/?utm_	In 2026, the University of Parma cooperated with the Po River Basin District Authority and the Regional Environmental Protection Agency of Emilia-Romagna (ARPAE) through the MidAS-Po project. The collaboration supports water security by improving knowledge and modelling of groundwater resources across the Po River basin, including groundwater availability, quality and vulnerability to climate change. The project provides scientific evidence and decision-support tools for public authorities responsible for water-resource planning and management, helping to strengthen sustainable groundwater management and resilience to water scarcity.		
			regional							regional	Yes				
			national							national	yes				
			global							global					
6.5.6	Does your university as a body actively promote conscious water usage on campus?								Yes			https://www.unipr.it/en/node/111591?utm_	In 2026, the University of Parma actively promoted responsible water use through UNIPLATE, an awareness initiative aimed at students and staff. The programme included educational materials such as the campaign “Consumi acqua e non lo sai” (“You use water without realising it”), which encourages members of the university community to reflect on the water footprint of their everyday choices, including food consumption. In addition, the University’s Water Resource Management Plan 2025–2027 includes communication and awareness-raising actions designed to encourage the responsible use of water resources across the campus community. Together, these initiatives support more conscious water-use behaviours and contribute to the sustainable management of water resources.		

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6.5.7	Does your university as a body actively promote conscious water usage in the wider community?								Yes			https://www.unipr.it/en/node/111409?utm_	In 2026, the University of Parma actively promoted responsible water use beyond its campus through educational and outreach activities targeting both professionals and young people. At a workshop attended by water-sector professionals, University researchers presented technologies and practices for industrial water reuse and the reduction of freshwater consumption. The University also delivered educational activities for secondary-school students, including initiatives focused on “virtual water” and the water footprint of everyday products and food choices. Through these activities, the University contributes to increasing public awareness of water conservation, efficient water use and sustainable water-resource management in the wider community.		