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UNIVERSITÀ DI PARMA
Il mondo che ti aspetta
Dear students,

Welcome to the University of Parma. This Brief Guide is a useful tool which provides you with the main information regarding the course catalogue, 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 degree and post-graduate courses, the addresses, the contacts and essential descriptions of what the University of Parma offers you to enrich your study and life experience: online services, a website and social networks, 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 25,000 students and 1,700 professors, researchers and administrative staff. Its rich course catalogue is made up of 39 First Cycle Degree Courses, 41 Second Cycle Degree Courses (5 of which entirely held in English) and 6 Single Cycle Degree Courses organized into 9 Departments. In the city centre you can find the Departments of the areas of Arts and Humanities, Economics, Law and Politics, 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 comes 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
RENOWED 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. Moreover, there is a continuous effort towards the improvement of services to ease students’ academic life, to make their educational background more effective and to simplify their access to working careers.
RESEARCH

The University of Parma boasts top-level scientific research: outstanding results of research teams, articles on the main international scientific journals and a number of successful partnerships with other important universities are just some examples of such high quality.

Our research teams excel in a number of fields: from food and agriculture to biotechnologies, from innovative treatment to experimental medicine, not to mention law, economics and arts.

Among the greatest discoveries of our researchers, we must not forget the “mirror neurons” in the field of Neurosciences and the studies in Information Engineering concerning Intelligent Transportation Systems, which have led to the creation of Intelligent Vehicles. In 2015, Vislab was acquired by the Silicon Valley Company Ambarella, leader for the development of video compression and image processing systems. Vislab is located in the University Campus.

The University Campus also features a leading TechnoPole for industrial research, which includes cutting-edge research centres operating in different industrial sectors.
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 195,295 inhabitants where riding a bicycle is the ideal way to move 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.

From 2003, Parma is also the location of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA).

Moreover, in December 2015, Parma obtained the UNESCO label of “Creative City of Gastronomy”.

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.

Great importance is given to performing arts as well, with an international theatre festival. Just choose one of the events Parma offers throughout the year and you will realize that cultural life here never stops.

Parma will be “Capital of Culture” in 2020, thus further enriching its cultural offer and preparing for its important role on both the Italian and global scene.
ORGANIZATION

THE RECTOR
The Rector represents the University and supervises all its activities. He/she is elected every six years, convening and presiding over the Academic Senate and the Board of Administration.

THE VICE-RECTOR
The Vice-Rector is designated by the Rector to replace him when absent or unable to preside.

THE ACADEMIC SENATE
It is composed of the Rector, the Department Directors, 5 student representatives, 3 staff representatives, 6 faculty members representatives. This body draws up the fundamental guidelines through which the University develops its teaching and research activities and student services.

THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
This body, according to the guidelines issued by the Academic Senate, supervises and deliberates on general administration, financial affairs and property management of the University. It is composed of the Rector, 2 external members, 4 representatives of the academic staff, 2 student representatives and 1 staff representative.

THE GENERAL DIRECTOR
In synergy with the Board of Administration, the General Director supervises the administrative and accounting office. He/ she is in charge of managing the student services, the university assets and the administrative and technical staff.

DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, LIFE SCIENCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
Director: Prof. Giorgio Dieci
15 Parco Area delle Scienze 11/A
Tel. 0521/905631 - 905613 - 905641

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT
Director: Prof. Luca Di Nella
4 Via J. Kennedy, 6
Tel. 0521/902466

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE
Director: Prof. Rinaldo Garziera
3 Parco Area delle Scienze 181/A
Tel. 0521/905922 - 905923 - 905942 - 904569

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND DRUG
Director: Prof. Gabriele Costantino
9 Parco Area delle Scienze 27/A
Tel. 0521/905010

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES
Director: Prof. Diego Saglia
1 Via M. D’Azeglio, 85
Tel. 0521/032532

DEPARTMENT OF LAW, POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Director: Prof. Giovanni Bonitini
1 Via Università, 12
Tel. 0521/034501

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND COMPUTER SCIENCES
Director: Prof. Roberto De Renzi
16 Parco Area delle Scienze 7/A
Tel. 0521/905222 - 906900

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY
Director: Prof. Antonio Mutti
5 Via Gramsci, 14
Tel. 0521/033184

DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY SCIENCE
Director: Prof. Giacomo Gnudi
6 Via del Taglio, 10
Tel. 0521/033528 - 032684

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ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE/TECHNICAL STAFF

Professors and Researchers 871

Administrative and Technical staff 856

Total Number 1727
THE ITALIAN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

First cycle Degree Course (3 years)

Single cycle Degree Course (5/6 years)

University Master Programme - First level

Second cycle Degree Course (2 years)

Research PhD

University Master Programme - Second level

Postgraduate School
THE DEGREE COURSES
ACADEMIC YEAR
2018-2019

WHICH AREA ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?

FIRST CYCLE DEGREE COURSE

SINGLE CYCLE DEGREE COURSE

SECOND CYCLE DEGREE COURSE

• Artistic and Performing Art Heritage
• Humanities
• Communication and Contemporary Media for Creative Industries
• Educational Sciences
• Italian Language and Culture for foreign students (distance course)
• Modern Foreign Languages and Civilisations
• Philosophical Studies

• Classical and Modern Philology and Literature
• History and Critic of Arts and Performance
• Journalism and Publishing Culture
• Languages, Cultures, Communication
• Philosophy
• Design and Coordination of Educational Services
• Social and Clinical applied Psychology

• Social Work
• Political Science and International Relations
• Law
• Management of Social Work
• International and European Relations

• Architecture Regeneration Sustainability*
• Civil and Environmental Engineering
• Computer, Electronic and Communications Engineering
• Information Systems Engineering
• Management Engineering
• Mechanical Engineering
• Advanced Automotive Engineering (totally held in English)
• Advanced Automotive Electronic Engineering (totally held in English)
• Architecture
• Civil Engineering
• Communication Engineering (totally held in English)
• Computer Engineering
• Electronic Engineering
• Environmental and Land Management Engineering
• Engineering for Food Industry Equipment
• Management Engineering
• Mechanical Engineering

• Psychology: Theory and Techniques
• Sport Sciences, Physical Exercise and Human Health

Health Professions:
• Audiology and Speech Therapy*2
• Biomedical Laboratory Techniques*
• Imaging and Radiotherapy Techniques*
• Midwifery*
• Nursing*
• Orthopaedics and Ophthalmologic Assistance*
• Physiotherapy*
• Environment and Workplace Prevention Techniques*
• Speech and Language Therapy*

• School of Dental Medicine*
• Medicine and Surgery*
• Medical, Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies
• Psychobiology and Cognitive Neuroscience
• Theory and Methods of Preventive and Adapted Physical Activities

Health Professions:
• Nursing and Midwifery Sciences*

• Biology
• Biotechnology
• Chemistry
• Geographical Sciences
• Natural and Environmental Sciences
• Biology and Biomedical Applications
• Biomolecular, genomic and cellular sciences
• Chemistry
• Ecology and Ethology for Nature Conservation
• Genomic, Molecular and Industrial Biotechnologies
• Geological Sciences and Technologies
• Industrial Chemistry
• Science and Technologies for Environment and Resources

• Food Science and Technology
• Gastronomic Science
• Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology
• Pharmacy
• Food Science and Technology
• Food Science for Innovation and Authenticity (totally held in English)

• Economics and Management
• Food system: management, sustainability and technologies
• Business Administration
• Finance and Risk Management
• Food Quality Systems and Gastronomy Management
• International Business and Development (totally held in English)
• Trade and Consumer Marketing

• Computer Science
• Mathematics
• Physics
• Mathematics
• Physics

• Livestock Science and Animal Production Technologies
• Veterinary Medicine*

• Veterinary Science

• Veterinary Science

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• Veterinary Science

• Veterinary Science
UNIVERSITY MASTER PROGRAMMES 2018-2019

FIRST LEVEL MASTER PROGRAMMES

• Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA): evidence-based strategies for educational, healthcare and social professions
• Audiovisual translation
• Canine cognitive zooanthropological training and rehabilitation
• Cultural tourism of territories
• Culture, organization and marketing of territorial oenogastronomy
• Digital library learning \textit{International Master Programme}
• European Union Policies

• Experts in innovative training methodologies in the socio-healthcare field
• Food city design - \textit{International Master Programme}
• Healthcare-associated infection risk management
• Intensive care unit (ICU) nursing
• Interculture. Analysis and management of differences and inclusive processes in a multicultural society
• International business \textit{International Master Programme}
• Interprofessional management of chronic diseases in hospital and in community care

• Insurance intermediation and advisory
• Management and conservation of environment and wildlife \textit{Inter-University Master Programme}
• Management functions in the health professions
• Case/Care management in hospital and in community care for health professionals
• Organic production: from the field to commercialisation
• Packaging
• Palliative care and pain therapy for healthcare professions

• Strategy and planning of sport organizations, events and structures - \textit{International Master Programme}
• Technology of sound and musical composition - in collaboration with the Music Conservatory of Parma “Arrigo Boito”
• Web communication, social media and IoT (Internet of Things) for journalists and communicators
SECOND LEVEL
MASTER PROGRAMMES

- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA): evidence-based tools and strategies for learning over the life cycle
- Advanced scan study of foetus heart and encephalon
- Aesthetic medicine
- Breeding, handling, pathology and treatment of non-conventional animals
- Cognitive zooanthropological behavioral medicine
- Dental Sleep Medicine
- e-BIM: Existing building information modeling for the management of interventions on pre-existing structures
- European Studies
- Food technology science International Master Programme
- Full immersion in implantoprosthesis
- Governance of clinical risk and promotion of treatment safety
- Hematopoietic stem cells and regenerative medicine
- Implantology and Periodontology
- Laser in Dentistry
- Management of health and socio-health services
- Management of local authorities
- Neuro-ophthalmology
- Oral and perioral aesthetic
- Orthodontics
- Pain therapy
- Palliative care
- Pharmaceutical and regulatory strategies in medicinal products development
- Training strategies in social and healthcare field: European standards and innovation
- Digital Dentistry
- Urban regeneration planning - analysis techniques for the built environment safeguard and enhancement - European Master Programme
2017-2018
MEDICINE AND SURGERY
• Anaesthesia, resuscitation and intensive care and pain treatment
• Cardiac surgery
• Clinical allergology and immunology
• Clinical biochemistry and pathology
• Dermatology and venereology
• Food science
• Emergency medicine
• Endocrinology and metabolic diseases
• General surgery
• Geriatrics
• Gynaecology and obstetrics
• Hematology
• Hospital Pharmaceutics
• Hygiene and preventive medicine
• Illnesses of the cardiovascular apparatus
• Illnesses of the respiratory apparatus
• Illnesses of the digestive system
• Infectious and tropical diseases
• Internal medicine
• Maxillo-facial surgery
• Medical oncology
• Microbiology and virology
• Nephrology
• Neurology
• Occupational medicine
• Ophthalmology
• Orthopaedics and traumatology
• Otorhinolaryngology
• Paediatrics
• Pathological anatomy
• Physical medicine and rehabilitation
• Psychiatry
• Radiodiagnosics
• Reconstructive and aesthetic plastic surgery

2018-2019
ARTS AND HUMANITIES
• Historical and artistic heritage

LAW
• Legal professions

VETERINARY MEDICINE
• Animal and livestock welfare, breeding and production
• Inspection of animal-based foodstuffs
PhD Courses
(34th Cycle)
2018-2019

PhD Courses with Administrative Headquarters in the University of Parma

- Biotechnology and Life Science
- Chemical Sciences
- Civil Engineering and Architecture
- Earth Sciences
- Economics and Management of Innovation and Sustainability (in agreement with the University of Ferrara)
- Evolutionary Biology and Ecology (in agreement with the University of Ferrara and the University of Florence)
- Food Science
- Industrial Engineering
- Information Technologies
- Juridical Sciences (in agreement with the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia)
- Materials Science and Technology (in agreement with the CNR - National Research Council, and the University of Cape Town - South Africa)
- Molecular Medicine
- Philological-Literary, Historical-Philosophical and Artistic Studies
- Physics
- Psychology
- Drugs, Biomolecules and Health Products
- Translational Medical and Surgical Sciences
- Veterinary Sciences

PhD Courses with Administrative Headquarters in Other Universities (Parma in Agreement)

- Automotive Engineering For Intelligent Mobility (administrative headquarters: University of Bologna)
- Mathematics (administrative headquarters: University of Modena and Reggio Emilia)
- Neurosciences (administrative headquarters: University of Modena and Reggio Emilia)
Every year, the University of Parma publishes a rich offer of Specialisation Courses regarding different scientific-disciplinary sectors, including courses for teacher training and preparatory courses to state exams for professional orders.

The full list of Specialisation Courses is constantly updated at the web page http://www.unipr.it/didattica/post-laurea/corsi-di-perfezionamento.

**PF24 TRAINING PROGRAMME**

The PF24 Training Programme enables participants to acquire the necessary 24 University credits to apply for the FIT exam in Italy for the profession of secondary school teacher.

The programme is available on elly.scuola.unipr.it

**TAILOR-MADE COURSES AND OTHER INITIATIVES FOR TEACHER TRAINING**

The University offers pre-service and in-service teacher training courses on the dedicated platform accessible from web page http://elly.scuola.unipr.it/2016/.

The platform includes different kinds of courses delivered in both traditional and e-learning modality.

Online calls for applications can be retrieved on www.unipr.it or through the online platform of the Italian Ministry for Education (MIUR), S.O.F.I.A.
Courses in the area of Arts and Humanities
3 Via D’Azeglio, 85
Phone number 0039/0521/033707
segreteria.corsoumanistici@unipr.it

Courses in the area of Economics and Management
3 Via D’Azeglio, 85
Phone number 0039/0521/032377
segreteria.economia@unipr.it

Courses in the area of Engineering and Architecture
8 University Campus - Parco Area delle Scienze, 23/A
Phone number 0039/0521/905111
segreteria.ingarc@unipr.it

Courses in the area of Food and Agriculture; Pharmacy
1 University Campus - Parco Area delle Scienze, 23/A
Phone number 0039/0521/905122
segreteria.scienzealimenti@unipr.it
segreteria.farmacia@unipr.it

Courses in the area of Law and Politics
10 Strada Del Prato, 4/1A
Phone number 0039/0521/034099
segreteria.giurisprudenza@unipr.it

Courses in the areas of Mathematical, Physical and Computer Science, Chemistry and Life Sciences
6 University Campus - Parco Area delle Scienze, 23/A
Phone number 0039/0521/905116
segreteria.scienze@unipr.it

Courses in the area of Medicine and Surgery and Health Professions
8 Via Volturno, 39
Phone number 0039/0521/033700
segreteria.medicina@unipr.it

Courses in the area of Veterinary Science
6 Via del Taglio, 10
Phone number 0039/0521/032604
segreteria.medicinaveterinaria@unipr.it

URP - UNIVERSITY INFORMATION OFFICE
Via Università, 12
43121 Parma
Phone number 0039/0521/904006
urp@unipr.it

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STUDENT SERVICES AND FACILITIES

COMMUNICATING WITH THE UNIVERSITY

WWW.UNIPR.IT
It is the official University website, with constantly updated information about teaching and research activities, services and facilities for all the University stakeholders. It is one of the most visited websites of Parma and its province, welcoming about **180,000** visitors per month.

EN.UNIPR.IT
The English version of our website has been designed to fit all the needs of non-Italian speakers and better help them in retrieving the requested information. The English website is accessible by clicking the UK flag on the Italian website.

UNIPR SOCIAL MEDIA
Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Linkedin and You Tube: the University of Parma has set up its official profiles on the main social media in order to offer students a direct dialogue with the institution. Through the social media, the University publishes up-to-date news and notices regarding events and initiatives and shares photos, videos, comments and other multimedia contents with students and graduates.

APP@ PER TE
The University provides every new student with an e-mail address to contact the University and receive news and notices. http://posta.studenti.unipr.it

URP - UNIVERSITY INFORMATION OFFICE
The URP - Information Office manages direct communication between the University and the public. The office provides first-level information about the University and its services, enables users to access documents and administrative procedures (in compliance with former law 241/90) in order to send enquiries and complaints.

The URP can be reached through the front office [from Monday to Friday: 9-12.30; Tuesday and Thursday also 14.30 -16.30], via telephone or e-mail (urp@unipr.it). The URP coordinates the toll-free number too.

Phone Number: 0039/0521/904006 - urp@unipr.it

TOLL- FREE NUMBER (WITHIN ITALY) 800 904084
The toll-free number can be reached from either mobile phone or landline, and it is available from Monday to Saturday, from 8 to 20. It provides information about the University degree courses, addresses and student services.

STUDENT GUIDANCE SERVICE
The Student Guidance Service provides information about the courses, the activities and the services of the University of Parma available to students. Informative and guidance interviews for individuals and small groups can be arranged by appointment.
For senior classes of secondary schools and in order to help our prospective students, the office organizes educational visits to departments and university facilities. Phone Number: 0039/0521/034042; orienta@unipr.it

JOB PLACEMENT AND COUNSELING
This service provides information to students and graduates about curricular and extra-curricular internships, postgraduate training, as well as about the best ways to enter the labour market. It creates and manages databases of companies and graduates’ profiles, offers individual and group counseling, organizes internships with companies and seminars on how to deal with job interviews and submit CVs.
Phone Number: 0039/0521/034022; cvplacement@unipr.it

ONLINE SERVICES FOR STUDENTS
From the home page of the University website, students can access a number of online services through the ESSE 3 platform: enrolment on the degree courses, course careers, registration for exams, tuition fees, and many more.

LIBRARIES
The University libraries, publicly accessible to students and citizens, offer free access to catalogues and databases of books and journals, to online bibliographic research as well as book loan from the local catalogue or interlibrary loan. The digital resource catalogue of the University libraries can be also accessed through the Internet at www.unipr.it by clicking on “Libraries”.
Phone Number: 0039/0521/032954; bibliot@unipr.it

FOREIGN LANGUAGES
The University Language Centre, located at the University Campus, takes care of all foreign language tests taken at the University. The centre organizes preparatory courses for the Language Placement Test dedicated to outgoing Erasmus students and preparatory courses for IELTS Academic certification available to the students of the University.
Phone Number: 0039/0521/905579; www.cla.unipr.it; c.ling@unipr.it

LE ELI-CHE: SERVICE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND DISADVANTAGED PEOPLE - SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES OR SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
The Delegate of the Rector, Prof. Caronna, and her collaborators welcome disabled students at the Eli-Che. Eli-Che provides assistance in creating personalized academic curricula as well as grants, the latest equipment and services required for personal needs (Law 106/92). Students with certified disabilities of 66% or higher, or possessing the Law 104 certification must submit the documentation to the Students’ Registry Office of their course, since they are entitled to exemption from university tuition fees. Through the Eli-Che, these students can request to be supported by a student tutor or peer who attends the same course and who will be paid for 150 hours of work (Law 17/99). Disabled students can also follow specific programmes for Erasmus scholarships, can do voluntary work and obtain ECTS credits, can co-organize events and can take part in sport activities (if a disabled student is accompanied to aCUS course by a tutor peer student, they will both obtain ECTS credits for sport activities). The Eli-Che service also welcomes and helps students with certified disabilities of less than 66% and students in temporary or permanent need, including students with learning disabilities and with Special Educational Needs (B.E.S.). Students with specific learning difficulties (D.S.A.) must hand in their certified diagnosis to the Eli-Che in order for the service to plan specific educational programmes. Thanks to special agreements, the Eli-Che also dedicates particular attention to students with autistic spectrum disorder.
Contacts: The “Eli-Che”, V.le dei Mulini, 5. Delegate Phone Number: 0039/0521/903554 mobile phone: 329/0189240; Reception: 0039/0521/903572 Website: www.dis-abile.unipr.it e-mail: dis-abile@unipr.it; dislessia@unipr.it; sportell-tutti@unipr.it ER.GO (Regional Authority for the Right to Higher Education - Parma area, Vicolo Grossardi, 4) can provide specially equipped housing with accessible facilities located in town.
Further information: Call Center 051-6436900

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING SERVICE
The University “Psychological Counseling Service” is a special service dedicated to current and future students, to graduates, to the university staff (both academic and administrative staff) and their families. The Counseling service is based on the establishment of a relationship of assistance aimed at reorganising the resources of the individual and at developing coping strategies for difficult situations. It involves individual or group interviews led by psychologists trained in this area.
The office is located in Piazzale San Francesco, 2.
Phone number: 0039/0521/904080; counseling@unipr.it

FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Students can request partial or total exemption from tuition fees provided they meet the established merit and income requirements. Furthermore, the University periodically offers scholarships for merit in agreement with companies and job agencies to promote students’ excellence.
Phone Number: 0039/0521/904090; sertasse@unipr.it.
At ER.GO (www.ergo.it) students can apply for scholarships or study grants, which are awarded according to merit and income conditions.
For information: Call Center 0039/051/6436900
PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT FOR STUDENTS
Regularly enrolled students can apply for working activities in administrative offices, libraries and other university structures. The activities last for a maximum of 150 hours. Students will be paid an hourly rate as established each year by the Board of Administration. Phone Number: 0039/0521/034035

STUDENT CARD
The Student Card is the multipurpose card of the University of Parma. 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 having an agreement with the University. Phone number: 0039/0521/034280

FINDING ACCOMMODATION
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.). Since July 2018, the University has activated the new online service “Vetrina Alloggi” (en.unipr.it/living-parma/accommodation), where you can find the list of rooms and flats for rent from private agencies or owners in Parma. Address: Vicolo Grossardi, 4. Phone number: 0039/0521/904150; welcome@unipr.it. In addition, within the city there are several residences and colleges for students in private buildings.

ER.GO provides student housing with more than 600 rooms in 6 halls of residence within the city of Parma. There are two possible ways to apply for housing:
- at www.er-go.it for access to fixed rent benefits, based on income and merit requirements
- through the halls of residence vacancies board called BORSINO, for rooms left (available on www.er-go.it).

CANTEENS AND BARS
The students of the University of Parma can have their meals at the canteens and bars having an agreement with ER.GO, at the University Campus or near the Departments located in the city centre. ER.GO has also activated a number of agreements with bars and public self-service restaurants in Parma. Call center 0039/051/6436900.

UNIVERSITY MUSEUM SYSTEM
The University Museum System comprises 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. Among the University museums there are the Museum of Physics and Earth Sciences (especially including the Collection of Scientific Instruments “Macedonio Melloni” and the sections on Paleontology and Mineralogy), the Museum and Historical Library of the Department of Medicine and Surgery, the Natural History Museum, the Botanical Garden, the Museum of the Department of Mathematical, Physical and Computer Sciences, the Museum of Crystal Chemistry and the CSAC. Further information:
Phone Number: 0039/0521/032951; settore.musei@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. The centre activities mainly focus on the collection, conservation, cataloguing and promotion of cultural heritage. In addition, the CSAC provides scientific consultancy, offers teaching support and organizes exhibitions and events. Since 2007, it has been located in the Abbey of Valserena, a few kilometres north of Parma.
Phone number: 0039/0521/033652; www.csacparma.it; info@csacparma.it.
CUS PARMA, THE UNIVERSITY SPORTS CENTRE
The University of Parma, together with the CUS - University Sports Centre, promotes well-being and healthy lifestyles by encouraging students to practise 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 (aerobics&fitness, martial arts, gym, golf, swimming, volleyball, basketball, pre-skiing training, tennis, athletics, judo, triathlon) and organizes competitions (five-a-side football, volleyball, basketball, tennis, golf, athletics). Among the CUS sport facilities, located at the University Campus, students will find 2 gyms for volleyball and basketball, a 6-lanes athletic track, 3 tennis courts, 2 multi-purpose facilities, 5 five-a-side football fields (4 outdoor synthetic fields, 1 natural grass field and 2 indoor fields), 1 indoor athletic straight lane, 1 outdoor basketball court, 2 halls for muscle training and aerobics, 1 six-hole golf course and driving range, a judo hall, 3 football fields. The CUS also manages the Tennis Club La Raquette and the multipurpose sports centre “Palalottic”. Phone number: 0039/0521/905532; www.cusparma.it; segreteria@cusparma.it

CREDITS FOR SPORT ACTIVITIES
The students of the University of Parma who practise sports at amateur or professional level (with the CUS or not) can be assigned up to 6 credits for elective subjects. Erasmus and other exchange students can benefit from the same opportunity by joining the sport programmes of the University of Parma. Further information: Phone number: 0039/0521/906398; capas@unipr.it

CREDITS FOR CULTURAL, ARTISTIC AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
All students of the University of Parma can obtain credits if they carry out cultural, artistic or social activities. Application and validation procedures are set by special academic regulations regarding the assessment, approval and certification of credits.
Cultural and artistic activities: Phone number: 0039/0521/906398; capas@unipr.it
Credits for social activities (“Laboratori di partecipazione sociale”): didatticasperimentale.servizio-sociale@unipr.it; lps@forumsolidarieta.it

CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS
The University finances cultural and social activities organized by students. Student associations with representatives on Department Councils or on Course Councils, or groups of at least 50 students can apply for financing.
Phone Number: 0039/0521/034035

CAPAS
The CAPAS, 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, ParmaAteneo (the online newspaper of the students of the University), the MoRE - Museum of refused and unrealised art projects, the CUT - University Drama Centre and Radorvolution (the web-radio of the students of the University). The CAPAS also carries out research and training programmes for professionals in visual and performing arts and collaborates with important cultural and artistic institutions in Parma and its territory.
Phone number: 0039/0521/906398; www.capas.unipr.it; capas@unipr.it.
INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

ERASMUS AND INTERNATIONAL HOME - EIH
The University of Parma welcomes all students to the “Erasmus and International Home”, the service centre for international activities and exchanges, located in Piazzale San Francesco, 3. The EIH primarily offers information and a front-office service for both outgoing and incoming students and staff (academic and administrative). The EIH team provides assistance as regards Erasmus and other Exchange Programmes and deals with international mobility, bilateral agreements and visiting programmes. The staff also manages contacts with partner universities and offers support and advice on queries and issues regarding visas and immigration, accommodation, and cultural shock. The EIH is indeed a welcoming “home” fostering intercultural exchange and dialogue. The structure has no architectural barriers and is equipped with gathering areas, multimedia devices and a coffee-break corner.

International Division - Erasmus and International Home Phone number: 0039/0521/904203; erasmus@unipr.it; incoming@unipr.it (for incoming exchange students).

STUDYING ABROAD
The Erasmus Plus Programme, assigning about 600 grants every year, offers students the occasion to spend a period of study from 3 to 12 months in an European or extra-European university in partnership with the University of Parma. In addition, the programme includes traineeship opportunities from 2 to 12 months in companies, research and educational centres or other institutions in Europe. The University of Parma gives its students further possibilities to attend courses in prestigious international universities thanks to scholarships promoted by the programme “Overworld” (Boston College, Pitzer College, Cornell University, Kobe University, Universidade de São Paulo, Universidad de Buenos Aires, etc.). Students can also apply for Double Degree Programmes in different disciplines and thus obtain a double academic title from one of the partner universities. Further information: International Division - Erasmus and International Home Phone number: 0039/0521/904203; erasmus@unipr.it; incoming@unipr.it (for incoming exchange students).

TEACHING PLACEMENT
The Teaching Placement project allows a mother-tongue English, Spanish, French or German student to collaborate with a foreign language teacher in primary schools (generally for the 4th and 5th year of study) and in first-grade secondary schools. The programme consists of 45 in-class working hours with the teacher of the selected subjects, a specific 10-hour training, preparation of teaching material and a final written essay. The Teaching Placement is a free project for schools and allows foreign mother-tongue students to come into contact with the local socio-cultural context, with evident benefits both for school pupils and foreign students.

Phone Number: 0039/0521/904203; internship@unipr.it.

TRAINEESHIP OPPORTUNITIES
The University offers incoming students a wide variety of traineeship opportunities to gain some professional experience in an international environment. Several opportunities are available in different locations: administrative offices and services, museums, hospital wards and schools. A supervisor will guide students through the whole period, helping them focus on a specific traineeship project from the first steps to the final evaluation. For each location and traineeship there are specific requirements. For more information: Phone Number: 0039/0521/904203; internship@unipr.it.
## ENROLLED STUDENTS
### ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

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### DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND DRUG

First Cycle Degree Courses
- Food Science and Technology: 383 (117)
- Gastronomic Science: 587 (331)

Single Cycle Degree Courses
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology: 511 (122)
- Pharmacy: 820 (168)

Second Cycle Degree Course
- Food Science and Technology: 262 (93)

### DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES

First Cycle Degree Courses
- Artistic and Performing Art Heritage: 370 (114)
- Communication and Contemporary Media for Creative Industries: 466 (286)
- Humanities: 314 (92)
- Educational Sciences: 1,110 (434)
- Modern Foreign Languages and Civilisations: 1,102 (338)
- Philosophical Studies: 164 (66)
- Psychological Sciences and Techniques - Psychology**: 96 (0)

Second Cycle Degree Courses
- Classical and Modern Philology and Literature: 88 (36)
- History and Critic of Arts and Performance: 63 (19)
- Journalism and Publishing Culture: 148 (61)
- Languages, Cultures, Communication (former course in European and American Languages and Civilisations): 6 (0)
- Philosophy: 66 (18)
- Design and Coordination of Educational Services: 197 (67)
- Social and Clinical applied Psychology: 218 (90)

### DEPARTMENT OF LAW, POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

First Cycle Degree Courses
- Political Science and International Relations: 491 (188)
- Social Work: 334 (148)

Single Cycle Degree Course
- Law: 1,157 (162)

Second Cycle Degree Courses
- International and European Relations: 63 (24)
- Management of Social Work: 115 (46)

### DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND COMPUTER SCIENCES

First Cycle Degree Courses
- Computer Science: 418 (161)
- Mathematics: 139 (59)
- Physics: 146 (56)

Second Cycle Degree Courses
- Mathematics: 33 (12)
- Physics: 23 (14)

### DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

First Cycle Degree Course
- Sport Sciences, Physical Exercise and Human Health: 610 (225)

Health Professions First Cycle Degree Courses
- Audioprothesic Techniques: 54 (21)
- Biomedical Laboratory Techniques: 51 (22)
- Imaging and Radiotherapy Techniques: 40 (17)
- Midwifery: 60 (22)
- Nursing: 688 (248)
- Orthoptics and Ophthalmologic Assistance: 33 (14)
- Physiotherapy: 130 (50)
- Environment and Workplace Prevention Techniques: 60 (20)
- Speech and Language Therapy: 44 (14)

Single Cycle Degree Courses
- School of Dental Medicine: 125 (20)
- Medicine and Surgery: 1,840 (221)

Second Cycle Degree Courses
- Medical, Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies: 124 (76)
- Psychobiology and Cognitive Neuroscience: 207 (93)
- Theory and Methods of Preventive and Adapted Physical Activities: 161 (88)

Health Professions Second Cycle Degree Course
- Nursing and Midwifery Sciences: 71 (31)

### DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY SCIENCE

First Cycle Degree Course
- Livestock Science and Animal Production Technologies: 386 (161)

Single Cycle Degree Course
- Veterinary Medicine: 300 (48)

### GRAND TOTAL

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*last update: March 5th, 2018  **Courses no longer active  
Data regarding inter-university courses with administrative headquarters in a different University are not taken into account.
A REFERENCE POINT FOR ITALY

More than 69% of the students at the University of Parma come from outside the province of Parma. The University attracts students not only from Emilia Romagna, but also from other regions: many students (more than 14%) are from Lombardy, while other students from Sicily and Apulia consider Parma as the ideal location to live in and study at.

ORIGIN OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018

- Parma: 30.6%
- Emilia Romagna: 20.1%
- Lombardy: 14.5%
- Apulia: 7.5%
- Sicily: 6.6%
- Calabria: 2.5%
- Tuscany: 2.5%
- Liguria: 2.2%
- Veneto: 1.9%
- Other regions of the Centre and South of Italy: 7.5%
- Other regions of Northern Italy: 2.3%
- Foreign countries: 1.6%

USUALLY INTERNATIONAL

More than 700 students leave the university every year to study abroad, and about more than 400 come to Parma from foreign countries. Scholarships and international exchange programmes are available to all students, to give their courses an international attitude.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES: FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO PARMA AND VICE VERSA - ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018

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MOTORWAYS

- Autostrada del Sole (A1) “Parma” exit
- Autostrada Parma/La Spezia (A15) “Parma Ovest” exit.

AIRPORTS

Parma airport “Giuseppe Verdi” offers connections to Cagliari and Chisinau (Moldova). The nearest international airports 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
MAP OF THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS “SCIENZE E TECNOLOGIE”
(address: Parco Area delle Scienze)

Departments of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability; Engineering and Architecture; Food and Drug; Mathematical, Physical and Computer Sciences