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Dear students,

Welcome to the University of Parma.

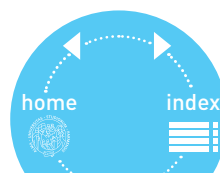
This Brief Guide is a useful tool which provides you with the main information regarding the course catalogue, the services and facilities of our University, in order to guide you during the first steps of your new academic path. Inside this booklet, you will find the list of degree and post-graduate 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 27,000 students and 1,611 professors, researchers and administrative staff. Its rich course catalogue is made up of 39 First Cycle Degree Courses, 43 Second Cycle Degree Courses (6 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





IN EUROPE FOR A THOUSAND YEARS

RENOWNED SINCE THE AGE OF CHARLEMAGNE

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

SIGNIFICANT FOR GREAT PERSONALITIES

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

FROM PARMA TO LEADING POSITIONS

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

UP-TO-DATE STRUCTURES AND SERVICES

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

A FRIENDLY CITY FOR MODERN LIVING

Busy but not chaotic, tidy but not boring, Parma is a perfect combination of beauty and efficiency: a pleasant medium-sized city of about 197,000 inhabitants where riding a bicycle is the ideal way to 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.

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.

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

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.

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE/ TECHNICAL STAFF

Professors and Researchers	741
Administrative and Technical staff	870
Total Number	1611

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 - 905862 - 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

3 Via M. D'Azeglio, 85
Tel. 0521/032532

DEPARTMENT OF LAW, POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Director: Prof. Giovanni Bonilini

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.ssa Stefania Conti

5 Via Gramsci, 14
Tel. 0521/033184

DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY SCIENCE

Director: Prof. Giacomo Gnudi

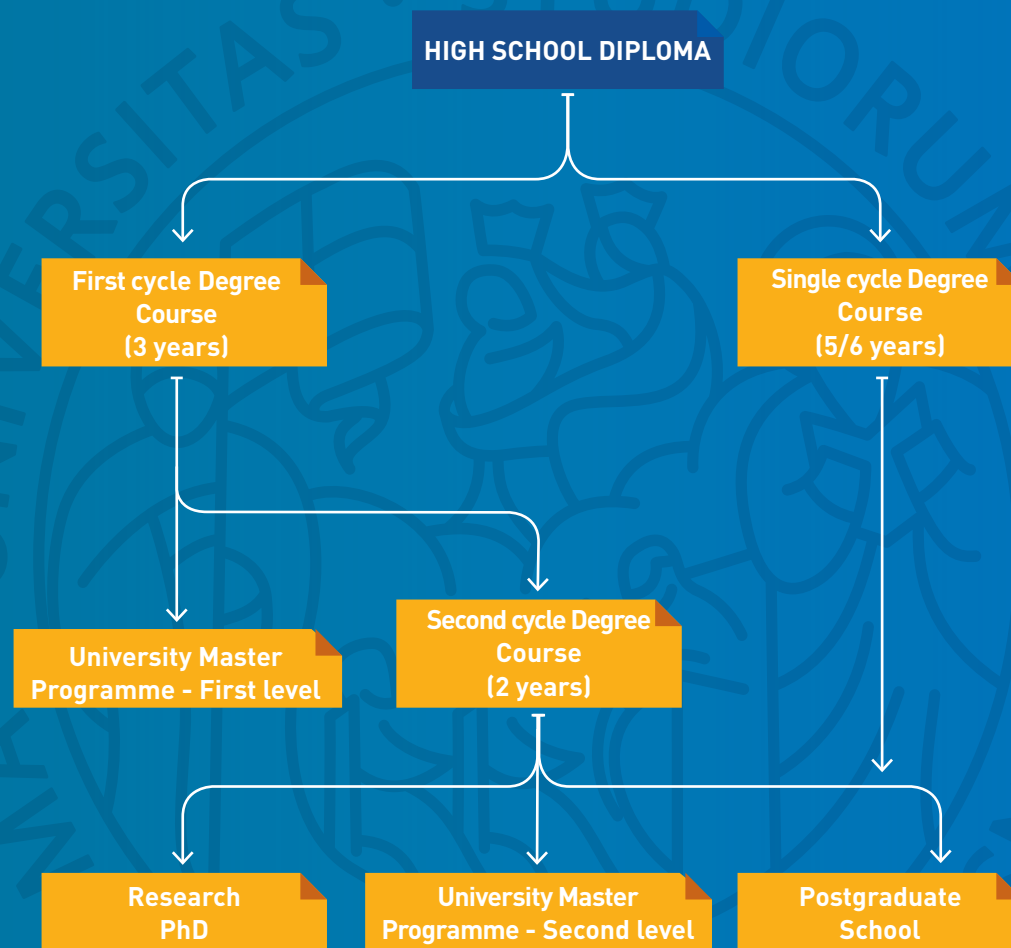
6 Via del Taglio, 10
Tel. 0521/033528 - 032664

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THE ITALIAN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM



THE DEGREE COURSES

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020

- 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 Publishing Culture and Multimedia Communication
- 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 and sustainable cities
- 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

Department of Humanities, Social Sciences and Cultural Industries

Department of Law, Politics and International Studies

Department of Engineering and Architecture

FIRST CYCLE DEGREE COURSE

SINGLE CYCLE DEGREE COURSE

SECOND CYCLE DEGREE COURSE

* Course with National entrance test

- Psychology: Theory and Techniques
 - Sport Sciences, Physical Exercise and Human Health
- Health Professions:**
- Audioprothetic Techniques *
 - Biomedical Laboratory Techniques*
 - Imaging and Radiotherapy Techniques*
 - Midwifery*
 - Nursing*
 - Orthoptics and Ophthalmologic Assistance*
 - Physiotherapy*
 - Environment and Workplace Prevention Techniques*
 - Speech and Language Therapy*

Department of Medicine and Surgery

Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability

Department of Food and Drug

Department of Economics and Management

Department of Mathematical, Physical and Computer Sciences

Department of Veterinary Science

- 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
- Geological 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 Food Risk Management (totally held in English)
- 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

- Livestock Science and Animal Production Technologies

- Innovative and sustainable livestock production
- Veterinary Medicine*

WHICH AREA ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ?

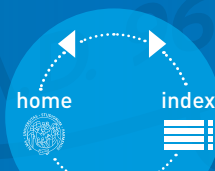


UNIVERSITY MASTER PROGRAMMES

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 *International Master Programme*
- European Union Policies
- Experts in innovative training methodologies in the socio-healthcare field
- Food city design - *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 *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 *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 - *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*

POSTGRADUATE SCHOOLS

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 Pharmaceuticals
- 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
- Radiodiagnostics
- 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)*

SPECIALISATION COURSES

2018-2019

TEACHER TRAINING

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..

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.

APPOST@ 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. It can be reached through direct contact to the front office, through the call center or by writing an e-mail.

The office provides general information on educational and administrative issues; information on the services offered by the University. The service gathers reports, suggestions and complaints. Phone number: 0039/0521/904006 - urp@unipr.it

TOLL- FREE NUMBER (WITHIN ITALY) 800 904084

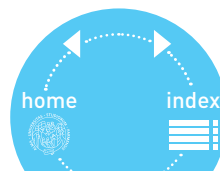
The toll-free number can be reached from either mobile phone

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.

PARMAUNIVERSITY INFO-POINT

Right in the heart of the city this new information centre welcomes and informs all citizens and students on university activities (educational offer, services, events) by means of leaflets, brochures, postcards. The info-point also sells "University of Parma" merchandising stuff such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, backpacks, bags, stationery etc.

University staff and students can buy items with a 20% discount.



STUDENT SERVICES AND FACILITIES

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: enrollment on the degree courses, student

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 104/92). 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 a CUS 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.lo 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

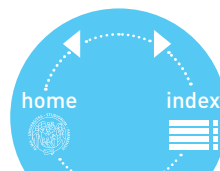
PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING SERVICE

The "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.

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 agree-



ment with companies and job agencies to promote students' excellence.

PhoneNumber: 0039/0521/904090; sertasse@unipr.it.

At ER.GO (www.er-go.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.).

The Service encompasses the Cultural Mediation Desk and Social Student Secretariat, a service dedicated to foreign students. A listening space to get information and orientation on our welfare system and university services, work and housing, with facilitators for the following languages: English, French, Arabic, Chinese, Russian, Romanian, Portuguese, Kurdish, Urdu, Pashto, Dari, Farsi, Peul, Bambara, Malinke, Sousou, Djoula, Punjabi, Wolof, Mandingo, Hausa, Yoruba, Pidjin, Amharic, Tigrinya, Twi, Somali, Bangla.

Since July 2018, the University has activated the new online service "Vetrina Alloggi" (en.unipr.it/livingparma/accommodation), where you can find a list of rooms and flats for rent from private agencies or owners in Parma. Phone number: 0039/0521/904150; welcome@unipr.it.

In addition, within the city

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.

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). Call Center 0039/051/6436900.

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.

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 RadiorEvolution** (the web-radio of the students of the University). The CA-

PAS 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.

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

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. Credits for 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

MOVING AROUND

BIKE AND CAR

Thanks to "Infomobility" students can take advantage of discounts and reduced rates for bike sharing, car sharing and bicycle park-

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 multipurpose 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 "Palalottici".

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: 0039/0521/905532;
creditisportiviunipr@cusparma.it

ing. The promotion available includes:

- Bike Sharing - reduced rates, €15 for those who register for the first time and € 10 for those who renew the season ticket
 - Car Sharing - 50% discount on the annual pass, ie € 30
- Secure parking in the "cicletteria"
- 50% discount on the annual pass and 25% discount on the monthly pass for both safe bicycle parking and safe parking for scooters and motorcycles.

TEP (LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT)

From January 1st 2019 the rate for the annual student travel pass dropped from 185 euro to 155. Moreover, two new passes for Erasmus and International students have been set up: an annual one (€100) and a semi-annual one (which did not exist before) for € 50.

In order to encourage the use of public transports, it is recommended to buy the annual pass also because the tariff of the student three months pass has been increased from 63 to 80 euros. In addition, for the year 2019, each student enrolled at the University of Parma who purchases an annual subscription receives a free ticket book for the Pronto-bus service (on-call night-bus). Info: <http://www.tep.pr.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
Phonenumber: 0039/0521/904203;
erasmus@unipr.it;
incoming@unipr.it (for inbound exchange students)

STUDYING ABROAD

The Erasmus Plus Programme, assigning about 1000 grants every year, offers students the occasion to spend a period of study from 3 to 12 months in a 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
Phonenumber: 0039/0521/904203;
erasmus@unipr.it

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 stu-

dents.
PhoneNumber: 0039/0521/904203;
internship@unipr.it.

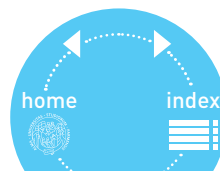
TRAINEESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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:
internship@unipr.it

NETWORK FOR EXCHANGES

The University of Parma also adheres to national networks to increase exchange opportunities, mainly for training purposes. Examples are the TUCEP Mobility projects, EU4EU, Universities for EU Projects 'Culture. There are also many ERASMUS PLUS ICM (International Credit Mobility) projects that provide exchange opportunities with non-EU countries such as Myanmar, Tanzania, Ukraine, Russia, Vietnam.



ENROLLED STUDENTS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

	Enrolled (total)	Enrolled at the first year
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, LIFE SCIENCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY		
First Cycle Degree Courses		
Biology	529	218
Biotechnology	327	110
Chemistry	277	111
Geological Sciences	111	35
Natural and Environmental Sciences	290	158
Second Cycle Degree Courses		
Biology and Biomedical Applications	195	81
Biomolecular, Genomic and Cellular Sciences	77	34
Chemistry	41	20
Ecology and Nature Conservation	81	38
Geological Sciences and Technologies	29	7
Genomic, Molecular and Industrial Biotechnologies	88	40
Industrial Chemistry	49	25
Science and Technologies for Environment and Resources	53	30
Science for Conservation and Restoration**	4	0
Total	2,151	907

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

First Cycle Degree Courses		
Economics and Management	2,498	822
Food Systems: management, sustainability and technologies	677	284

	Enrolled (total)	Enrolled at the first year
Second Cycle Degree Courses		
Business Administration	263	112
Finance and Risk Management	178	78
Food Quality Systems and Gastronomy Management	47	47
International Business and Development (totally held in English)	236	114
Trade and Consumer Marketing	365	171
Total	4,264	1,628

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

First Cycle Degree Courses		
Architectural Regeneration Sustainability	262	55
Civil and Environmental Engineering	351	84
Computer, Electronic and Communications Engineering	572	176
Information Systems Engineering	99	47
Management Engineering	801	285
Mechanical Engineering	687	203

Second Cycle Degree Courses		
Architecture	170	55
Civil Engineering	124	34
Communication Engineering (totally held in English)	85	23
Computer Engineering	82	32
Electronic Engineering	43	13
Engineering for Food Industry Equipment	53	21
Environmental and Land Management Engineering	33	11

	Enrolled (total)	Enrolled at the first year
Management Engineering	220	88
Mechanical Engineering	114	38
Total	3,696	1,165

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND DRUG

First Cycle Degree Courses

Food Science and Technology	371	126
Gastronomic Science	749	351

Single Cycle Degree Courses

Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology	512	114
Pharmacy	741	163

Second Cycle Degree Course

Food Science and Technology	264	147
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Total	2,637	901
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DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES

First Cycle Degree Courses

Artistic and Performing Art Heritage	342	104
Communication and Contemporary Media for Creative Industries	695	320
Educational Sciences	1,189	409
Humanities	351	119
Modern Foreign Languages and Civilisations	1,155	391
Philosophical Studies	151	49
Psychological Sciences and Techniques - Psychology**	57	0

Second Cycle Degree Courses

Classical and Modern Philology and Literature	102	38
Design and Coordination of Educational Services	208	85
History and Critic of Arts and Performance	82	31
Journalism and Publishing Culture	165	87
Languages, Cultures, Communication (former course in European and American Languages and Civilisations)	5	0
Philosophy	76	37
Social and Clinical applied Psychology	182	64

Total	4,760	1,734
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DEPARTMENT OF LAW, POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

First Cycle Degree Courses

Political Science and International Relations	481	158
Social Work	374	164

Single Cycle Degree Course

Law	1,039	172
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Second Cycle Degree Courses

International and European Relations	67	95
Planning and Management of social work	117	50

Total	2,078	639
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	Enrolled (total)	Enrolled at the first year
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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND COMPUTER SCIENCES

First Cycle Degree Courses

Computer Science	433	140
Mathematics	152	51
Physics	147	47

Second Cycle Degree Courses

Mathematics	37	15
Physics	31	13

Total	800	266
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DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

First Cycle Degree Course

Sport Sciences, Physical Exercise and Human Health	637	227
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Health Professions First Cycle Degree Courses

Audioprothetic Techniques	56	18
Biomedical Laboratory Techniques	53	15
Environment and Workplace Prevention Techniques	60	14
Imaging and Radiotherapy Techniques	39	7
Midwifery	61	13
Nursing	688	199
Orthoptics and Ophthalmologic Assistance	34	10
Physiotherapy	144	30
Speech and Language Therapy	42	9

Single Cycle Degree Courses

Medicine and Surgery	1,762	149
School of Dental Medicine	195	15

Second Cycle Degree Courses

Medical, Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies	139	65
Psychobiology and Cognitive Neuroscience	187	87
Theory and Methods of Preventive and Adapted Physical Activities	225	136

Health Professions Second Cycle Degree Course

Nursing and Midwifery Sciences	70	30
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Total	4,392	1,024
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY SCIENCE

First Cycle Degree Course

Livestock Science and Animal Production Technologies	402	182
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Single Cycle Degree Course

Veterinary Medicine	280	31
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Total	682	213
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GRAND TOTAL	25,460*	8,477*
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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

A REFERENCE POINT FOR THE WHOLE COUNTRY

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	29.5%
Emilia Romagna	21.4%
Lombardy	16.2%
Apulia	6.3%
Sicily	6%
Calabria	2.1%
Tuscany	2.6%
Liguria	1.7%
Veneto	2.4%
Other regions of the Centre and South of Italy	7.9%
Other regions of Northern Italy	2.5%
Foreign countries	1.4%

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. Scholar-ships 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

COUNTRY	Incoming	Outgoing
France	29	69
Germany	24	72
Lithuania	1	15
Portugal	6	34
Romania	7	14
Spain	167	163
Slovakia	4	13
Turkey	28	n.d.
UK	11	42
USA	19	53
Other EU countries	25	114
Other non-EU countries	98	113
Total	419	702

HOW TO FIND US

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 LOCATIONS

Department of Humanities, Social Sciences and Cultural Industries

- 3** Via D'Azeglio, 85
- 12** Viale San Michele, 9
- 10** Strada Del Prato, 3 and Borgo Carissimi, 10 and 12
- 9** P.le San Francesco, 1 (Casa della musica)
- 13** P.le della Pace, 7/A

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

- 11** University Campus - Parco Area delle Scienze

Department of Economics and Management

- 4** Via J.F. Kennedy, 6

Department of Law, Politics and International Studies

- 1** Via Università, 12
- 10** Strada Del Prato, 4/1 A

Department of Medicine and Surgery

- 5** Via Gramsci, 14
- 8** Via Volturmo, 39

Department of Veterinary Science

- 6** Via del Taglio, 10

Erasmus and International Home

- 9** P.le San Francesco, 3

Le ELI-CHE - Services for students with disability and disadvantaged people, Services for students with D.S.A., Services for students with B.E.S.

- 7** Vicolo dei Mulini, 5

ErGo Canteen Grossardi

- 2** Vicolo Grossardi, 4

Rector's Administrative Office

- 1** Via Università, 12 - Headquarters

Student Registry Offices of the courses in the areas of: Food and Agriculture; Pharmacy; Engineering and Architecture; Mathematical, Physical and Computer Science; Chemistry and Life Sciences

- 11** University Campus - Parco Area delle Scienze

Student Registry Offices of the courses in the areas of: Economics; Arts and Humanities

- 3** Via D'Azeglio, 85

Student Registry Offices of the courses in the area of Law and Politics

- 10** Strada Del Prato, 4/1A

Student Registry Offices of the courses in the area of Medicine and Surgery

- 8** Via Volturmo, 39

Student Registry Offices of the courses in the area of Veterinary Science

- 6** Via del Taglio, 10

URP - University Information Office

- 1** Via Università, 12 - Headquarters

Parma University Info Point

- 15** Sottopasso Ponte Romano, 2/A

CSAC - Study Centre and Communication Archive

- 14** Abbazia di Valserena Strada Viazza di Paradigna, 1



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



22	History Archive
2	“Podere La Grande” lecture halls
2	Bar-Canteen “Podere La Grande”
21	University Chapel
3	CEDI – University Service Centre for Engineering Didactics
4	Meeting / Congress Centre “S. Elisabetta”
	CUS Parma-University Sports Centre (Sport Facilities; Gym; Golf Course - also accessible to disabled people)
15	Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability (Biology)
8	Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology)
10	Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability (Cascina Ambolana)
14	Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability (Chemistry)
1	Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability (Earth Sciences and Geology)
3	Department of Engineering and Architecture (scientific area)
6	Department of Engineering and Architecture (teaching area)
9	Department of Food and Drug (Pharmacy)

12	Department of Food and Drug (Food Project area)
16	Department of Mathematical, Physical and Computer Sciences (Physics)
20	Department of Mathematical, Physical and Computer Sciences (Mathematics)
11	IMEM – CNR Institute for Electronic Materials and Electro-magnetism
7	Laboratory for structures and technological transfer
5	Bar - Canteen “Campus”
2	Swimming pool
23	“Aule delle scienze” Learning and Conference Centre
19	Auditorium – Multipurpose building for teaching activities
	Student Registry Offices of the courses in the area of Food and Agriculture; Pharmacy; Engineering and Architecture; Mathematical, Physical and Computer Science; Chemistry and Life Sciences
24	Technopole
13	University Language Centre
18	Vislab Ambarella



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