

About US

The University of Parma is a State University. As such, it is self-governing and has administrative, organisational, and accountancy autonomy, while providing tailored services for students. Its centuries-old history dates back to 13th March 962, when Emperor Ottonian I conferred on Uberto, the Bishop of Parma, the initiation of the University in the 'Diploma': this document, which granted the Bishop the power to order and elect legal leaders ('eligere et ordinare notarios'), was the foundation for an educational institution that would last centuries later, and is still preserved in the Bishop's Archives in Parma today.

The University holds 9 Departments, 40 First Cycle Degree Courses, 6 Single Cycle Degree Courses, 46 Second Cycle Degree Courses (7 of which entirely held in English), as well as many Postgraduate schools, Teacher Training courses, several Master Programmes and PhDs.



Why choosing the UNIVERSITY OF PARMA?

- For its ideal size: about **27,000 students and 1,611 professors**, researchers and staff members;
- For its rich offer: **39 First Cycle Degree Courses, 43 Second Cycle Degree Courses (6 of which entirely held in English)**, 6 Single Cycle Degree Courses and several Master Programmes, Postgraduate Schools and PhDs;
- For its up-to-date services and facilities: online services, a student card, libraries, study halls, **computer and scientific laboratories, a language centre, museums and research centres, not to mention the Campus and a brand new Technopole**;
- For its fruitful collaboration with companies: **undergraduate and postgraduate traineeships**, on-the-job training in and guidance for a better integration into the professional world;
- For its attention to students in need: **services and support for students with disabilities** and with specific learning difficulties, psychological counselling, tutoring;
- For the quality of life in Parma: **a human-dimension city rich in culture and excellent gastronomy**, where inhabitants are welcoming and friendly.



Our Mission and our Values

Our Mission

We promote knowledge creation, transfer and progress to meet the increasing demand of advanced education and research in our society.

Our Values

We are a scientific community of a long tradition, made up by professors and researchers; we all work in the broader context of the international scientific community. We are an independent forward-looking community, open to the world and to the future.

We foster study as a key factor for personal development and individual enrichment. Our aim is to guide and encourage students to make the most of their capacities.

We firmly believe in scientific progress and do our best for its enhancement. We give our contribution for the improvement and welfare of our society, through the diffusion of knowledge and educational tools.



ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

Our University organises free Italian courses to improve your knowledge of the Italian language for study purposes and to prepare you to follow the courses and sit for the university exams to be taken in Italian. These courses are all free of charge and are specifically tailored for:

- Erasmus students in all degree courses (having at least an A2 level in Italian);
- foreign students taking part in International Study Programmes;
- foreign degree-seeking students attending the University of Parma.



BACHELOR STUDIES PROGRAMS

- DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, LIFE SCIENCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY:

- Bachelor in Chemistry

- DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE:

- Bachelor in Civil and Environmental Engineering

Bachelor in Computer , electronic and communications engineering

- Bachelor in Constructions, Infrastructures and Territorial Management

- Bachelor in Information Systems Engineering

- Bachelor in Mechanical Engineering

- DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND COMPUTER SCIENCES:

- Bachelor in Computer Science

- Bachelor in Physics



ERASMUS + EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

At the beginning of each semester, the University of Parma organises welcome days dedicated to foreign international exchange students, in collaboration with the student association ESN, the Municipality of Parma and other local institutions.

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.

How to Apply

Once you have found a course you want to study the next step is to apply by following the IUT admission procedure for outgoing mobility. You can refer to your international department coordinator to determine the best option for your studies abroad.



Cost of Living in Parma

ACCOMODATION

Average rent for studio flats: € 300 - 550

Average rent for two-roomed flats: € 600 - 800

Average rent for a single room in private flats: € 200 - 350

Average rent for a double room in private flats: € 150 - 250

TRANSPORT

Monthly adult bus-pass: € 28,50

Three-month bus-pass for students: € 63,00

FOOD

Breakfast in a café (cappuccino and croissant): approx. € 2,20

Meal at the University cafeteria: from € 4,00 to € 8,00 (full lunch)

Lunch in a café (sandwich and beverage): approx. € 6,00

LEISURE

Cinema (premières): € 7,50 (discounts in midweek days)

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