UNIVERSITY OF PARMA

DEPARTMENT OF LAW, POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Welcome!

TO THE UNIVERSITY OF PARMA

AN ANCIENT HISTORY...

The University of Parma is one of the most ancient in Italy and Europe.

According to some researchers, its foundation dates back to A.D. 962.

Ranuccio Farnese in 1600 renewed the old Studium Generale and formed the modern University of Parma, which is still flourishing and growing now.
THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW, POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The Department of Law, Politics and International Studies aims to promote interdisciplinary research activities, in order to guarantee the best quality of the scientific results. A strategic goal of this Department is also that related to the internationalization programmes, through the strengthening of the study and research networks.

UNDERGRADUATES PROGRAMMES

- Law (5-year program, known as Laurea Magistrale a ciclo unico)
- Political Science and International Relations (3 years)
- Social Work (3 years)
Studying Law and Political Science in English with local and visiting professors
Besides a wide variety of courses taught in Italian (https://gspi.unipr.it/it/offerta_formativa), the Department of Law, Politics and International Studies offers several courses in English. They are available to both local and exchange students, and concern mainly legal-economic subjects, focusing on both European and international level.

Among these courses:
- Constitutionalism and Transitional Democracies
- Contract Law, Globalization and Digital Markets
- European Legal Roots
- International Politics
- Public Economics
- Rights Protection in the European Union
- Economics and Law
- European and Comparative Criminal Law
- European and International Labour Law
- Public Policy Economic Evaluation

Within the “Visiting Professor Program”, other courses in English are taught by distinguished scholars invited each year from a foreign University.

Please, find more information at http://gspi.unipr.it/it/node/4992
DOUBLE DEGREE
The Department of Law, Politics and International Studies runs a double degree in law with the prestigious University “Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS)” in Brazil.

LLM AND PH.D. PROGRAMMES
For those who wish to further their knowledge, the Department offers a range of Postgraduate programmes, including Masters Degrees, Advanced Courses in the legal field and Ph.D. programme.

Master Programmes
• International and European Relations (2 years)
• Management in Social Work (2 years)

Postgraduate studies
• PhD in Legal Sciences
• Advances Studies for Legal Professions
• Master in Cultural Tourism of Territories
  http://www.unipr.it/node/18942
• Advanced course in EFLIT - English for Law & International Transactions
• Advanced Course on Tax Law
• Advanced Course on Labour Law
• Advanced Course on Bankruptcy Law

THE UNIVERSITYKEEPS ON GROWING...
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.
FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS

The department has a well-organized library system, consisting of several service points that are mostly located in the central building at Via Università n. 12.

The different library points are open to both students and guests. Users have access to a wide collection of books, including ancient ones, and to hundreds of electronic and paper journals as well. There is an efficient inter-library service for the loan of books. A wi-fi connection is available throughout the Department. Moreover, students have access to IT facilities, such as computers, printers and scanners.

Please find more information at www.bibgiuri.unipr.it

THE LIBRARY IN NUMBERS

125 423 hard-copy book
5 134 e-books
8 library points
286 reading seats
23 IT stations
INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY PROGRAMMES

IN Europe
- Erasmus + Programme
- SMS – Study abroad
- SMT – Traineeship abroad

OUTSIDE Europe
- Double Degree with Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)
- The Overworld programme to expand study opportunities towards non-European Universities, such as the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law (USA); East China University of Political Science and Law (CHINA); Hofstra University School of Law (USA); the University of Baltimore (USA); Universidad Nacional De Piura (PERU) and many others.
SERVICES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Centre for Language Skills (Settore Abilità Linguistiche – S.A.L.)

Students wishing to improve their language skills may take advantage of the opportunities offered by the Centre for Language Skills (S.A.L.).

SAL aims at enhancing the knowledge of the Italian language of foreign students of the University of Parma.

Italian language courses for foreign students are provided by the University of Parma in order for students to acquire and be able to use linguistic and cultural structures, skills and strategies in oral and written interaction in Italian language for academic purposes.

Please, find more information at https://en.unipr.it/ugov/person/17587
INTERNATIONAL TUTORSHIP
The Department of Law, Political and International Studies appointed tutors in support of the internationalisation of the University and specifically of the Department itself.

Among their role, that of providing specific support to foreign students, helping them familiarise with the Department.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS
The Department of Law, Politics and International Studies is member of the IALS, the International Association of Law Schools, an association of more than 160 law schools and departments from over 55 countries representing more than 7 500 law faculty members, which aims to improve the legal education throughout the world.
ERASMUS AND INTERNATIONAL HOME
An innovative space for intercultural exchange

The University of Parma welcomes all students to the “Erasmus and International Home”, the service and centre for international activities and exchanges.

The structure, inaugurated on 26th September 2014, is located in the impressive setting of Piazzale San Francesco, in the heart of Parma.

The Erasmus and International Home primarily offers information and a front-office service for both outgoing and incoming students and staff (academic and administration): its personnel provides assistance as regards Erasmus and other Exchange Programmes, as well as international mobility, bilateral agreements and contacts with partner universities.

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Opening hours for students
Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 9:00 – 12:00
Thu: 9:00 – 13:00
PARMA, THE CITY

Parma is located in northern Italy, in the region Emilia-Romagna, halfway between Bologna and Milan.

An ideal position to reach in a short-time many touristic attractions such as Milan, Venice, Ferrara, Verona, Florence, Turin as well as Cinque Terre, and Portofino in Liguria and resorts along the coast of Romagna such as Rimini and Riccione.

Parma is a beautiful ancient town with important historic buildings.

It’s a small-medium size University town where students can experience the life lifestyle of a typical Italian town and taste it’s cultural and gastronomic traditions.
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