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STUDENTS AND 1500
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS**

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OUR LOCATION

Welcome in Pavia

The City of Pavia offers a lively and safe environment with a high quality of life.

Founded in Roman times, Pavia fascination remains intact with the center's maze of narrow streets, ancient churches and elegant buildings, all bordered by the Ticino river.

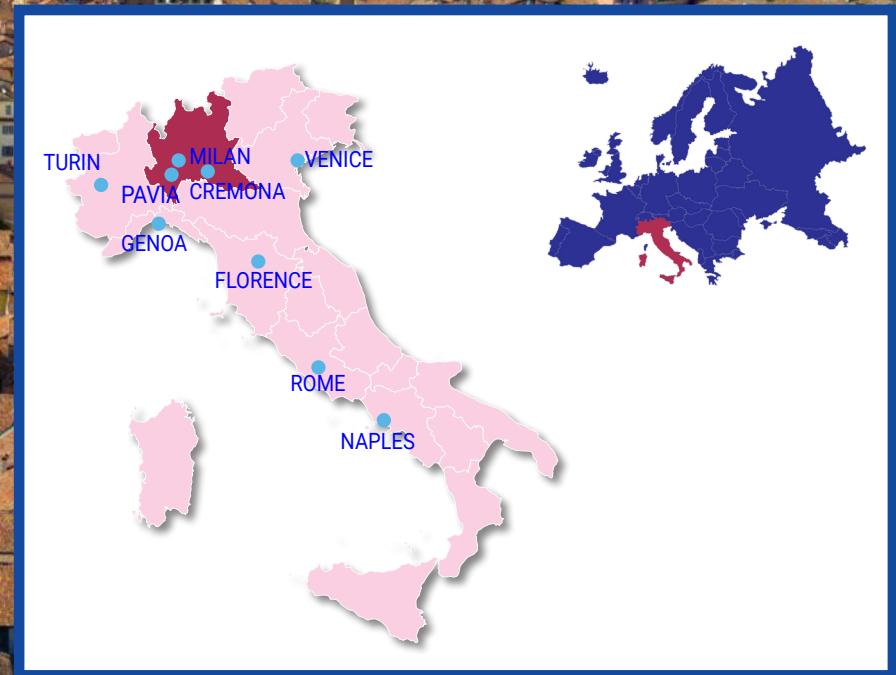
The Departments of Humanities are located in the historical city center, while the technological and scientific pole is located in the north-western part of the city (well connected with buses).

Cremona, the city of Stradivarius, 85 km from Pavia, hosts the Department of Musicology and Cultural Heritage.

Close to Milan and linked to the world

Only 30 kilometers south of Milan, Pavia is also close and well connected to the Swiss border and many of the major tourist attractions of Northern Italy: the Ligurian coast, the lakes of Como and Garda, the mountain range of the Alps.

Three international airports (Malpensa, Linate and Orio al Serio) service direct flights from many international hubs including London, Paris, Amsterdam, New York, Toronto, Dubai.





ITALIAN LIFE

Beauty and Culture

Italy is the Country of beauty and culture. Everywhere is filled with attractions to suit every taste and budget, including heritage sites, famous museums and galleries, iconic castles and palaces. Living in an Italian city is like living in an open air museum, where every street and building tell a long and unique story.

Landscapes and Nature

You will be surprised by the natural attractions Italy offers outside cities. Travelling only one hour from Pavia, you will discover high mountains, sweet hills and vineyards, postcard seashores. Whether you decide to take part in trekking or hiking or just go for a relaxing walk, you will find the right place for your outdoor activities.



Italian Food is a life style

Italian food is famous all over the world. Here you will taste the original most famous plates, such as pizza, pasta, risotto, panino, coffee. Pavia is a slow food destination especially known for rice, wine and salami. Start your day with a cappuccino and cornetto, as Italian do, and have an aperitivo (a drink including finger food) before dinner in the main square of the city, embracing the sweet and slow Italian life style.





AN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Pavia is a globally connected university with deep civic roots. We offer a range of opportunities for students to ensure they benefit from an international experience.

Studying in Pavia: an international experience

The University is continuously increasing its academic offer through a wide range of English-taught Degree programs, Bilingual Degree programs, Double Degree programs, Joint Master's Degrees.

Unipv also offers virtual and short mobility opportunities and blended intensive programs.

Do you want to add an international dimension to your academic path?

Come to the University of Pavia!

We will be pleased to welcome you within one of our students exchange programme for study or traineeship, or as a degree seeker.

The University of Pavia is also pleased to welcome international scholars for short mobilities for teaching.

Learn more internazionale.unipv.eu/en/



European Campus of City Universities - EC2U

Studying in Pavia also means belonging to a wider campus, the European Campus of City Universities, constituted by seven historical and multidisciplinary Universities (Coimbra, Iasi, Jena, Pavia, Poitiers, Salamanca, Turku).

This Alliance, co-funded by the European Commission, aims to create a true Pan-European Campus, increasing student and researchers exchanges within the 7 Academic communities and developing innovative models in the fields of Education, Research and Society.

Within EC2U, three Joint Master Degree Programs have been created:

- European Languages, Cultures and Societies in contact
- Lifelong well-being and healthy aging
- Science in Sustainable cities & communities

Learn more: ec2u.eu





UNIPV FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Office for Sustainable Actions

The University of Pavia actively works for sustainability and inclusion through the Office for Sustainable Actions (OSA).

In particular, OSA:

- defines the objectives and promotes communication on these issues and on the related best practices
- coordinates activities and identify possible synergies between different thematic groups
- enhances the educational offer and fosters research on SDGs for students and citizens
- accredits the University as sustainable institution and increases its visibility (GreenMetric Ranking)

- facilitates the networking with national and international sustainable universities (RUS network) and the activation of partnerships with local authorities and public utilities involved.

With reference to the Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the following 6 action fields have been defined: Buildings and Greenery, Energy, Waste and Circular economy, Mobility, Social sustainability, Health and Wellness.

Actions towards a more sustainable Mobility (involving SDG 7, 11 and 13):

- UniPass - bus discounts for Unipv students and employees
- Bike Sharing
- Car Sharing and car pooling
- Sustainable Erasmus (TRANSIT) - additional grants for sustainable travel
- ActiveToWork@Unipv - promoting active and sustainable mobility for unipv students and employees home-work commuting
- Flixbus discounts
- University shuttles for special-need people
- Smart Working for administrative university employers
- Electric charging columns within the campus
- New Green Erasmus Area - a green, inclusive and sustainable space for students

Actions towards a more responsible consumption and production (SDG 12):

- Massive files and archives digitalization
- Free reusable bottles for students
- Free water dispenser within the campus
- Smartphones recycling points
- Recycling promotion

Discover more sustainable actions on osa.unipv.it



STUDY WITH US: BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

The University of Pavia is an interdisciplinary University, with 18 Departments and 13 Areas of studies. Beside the Italian Academic Offer, we display 20 English-taught degree programs, 4 bilingual programs and 9 double degrees. We also offer Master's degree programs plus (LM+), special programs made up of 5 semesters rather than 4 including a paid internship period in a company.

Communication

BA in Comunicazione, innovazione, multimedialità
MA in Comunicazione digitale (Bilingual - English and Italian)

Economics and Management

BA in Economia
BA in Management
BA in Amministrazione, controllo e finanza
MA in Economia e gestione delle imprese (Double Degree - France, Germany)
MA in Economia e legislazione d'impresa (Double Degree - Germany)

EN taught MA in Economics, Development and Innovation

EN taught MA in Finance (Double Degree - 9 Countries)

EN taught MA in International Business and Entrepreneurship (Double Degree - 8 Countries; LM +)

Joint MA in International Development Studies

Engineering

BA in Ingegneria
BA in Ingegneria civile e ambientale
BA in Ingegneria elettronica e informatica
BA in Ingegneria industriale
MA in Bioingegneria
MA in Ingegneria edile e architettura (5 years) (Double Degree - China, Spain)
MA in Ingegneria civile (Bilingual - English and Italian; LM +)
MA in Ingegneria per l'ambiente e il territorio (Bilingual - English and Italian; LM +)
EN taught MA in Computer engineering (Double Degree - China)
EN taught MA in Civil engineering for mitigation of risk from natural hazards
EN taught MA in Electrical engineering
EN taught MA in Electronic engineering
EN taught MA in Environmental Engineering - Curriculum in REACH: Resilience to climate Change Effects
EN taught MA in Industrial automation engineering

Health Professions

BA in Infermeristica
BA in Ostetricia
BA in Fisioterapia
BA in Terapia della neuro e psicomotricità dell'età evolutiva
BA in Logopedia
BA in Tecnica della riabilitazione psichiatrica
BA in Terapia occupazionale
BA in Tecniche di laboratorio biomedico
BA in Tecniche di radiologia medica, per immagini e radioterapia
BA in Tecniche di neurofisiopatologia
BA in Tecniche ortopediche
BA in Tecniche di fisiopatologia cardiocircolatoria e perfusione cardiovascolare
BA in Dietistica
BA in Igiene dentale
BA in Tecniche della prevenzione nell'ambiente e nei luoghi di lavoro
MA in Scienze infermieristiche ed ostetriche

Humanities

BA in Bachelor's Degrees
BA in Filosofia
BA in Lettere
BA in Lingue e culture moderne
MA in Filosofia (LM +)
MA in Antichità classiche e orientali
MA in Filologia moderna
MA in Scrittura e progetti per le arti visive e performative
MA in Linguistica teorica, applicata e delle lingue moderne
MA in Letterature europee e americane (Double Degree - France)
MA in Storia e valorizzazione dei beni culturali
MA in Storia globale delle civiltà e dei territori
EN taught MA in The ancient Mediterranean world: history, archaeology and art
Joint MA in European Languages, Cultures and Societies in contact - EC2U

Law

BA in Scienze dei servizi giuridici
BA in Scienze giuridiche della prevenzione e della sicurezza
MA in Giurisprudenza (5 years) (Double Degree - Argentina)

Medicine & Surgery

MA in Medicina e chirurgia (Golgi course) (6 years)
MA in Odontoiatria e protesi dentaria
EN taught MA in Medicine and surgery (6 years) (Harvey course)
EN taught MA in Medical and pharmaceutical biotechnologies
Joint MA in Lifelong well-being and healthy aging - EC2U

Musicology (based in Cremona)

BA in Musicologia
BA in Scienze letterarie dei beni culturali
MA in Musicologia
MA in Storia e valorizzazione dei beni culturali
MA in Conservazione e restauro dei beni culturali (5 years)

Political and Social Sciences

BA in Scienze politiche e delle relazioni internazionali
MA in Governo e politiche pubbliche
MA in Studi dell'Africa e dell'Asia
MA in Sviluppo economico e relazioni internazionali
MA in Storia globale delle civiltà e dei territori
EN taught MA World politics and International relations (Double Degree - Argentina)

Psychology

BA in Scienze e tecniche psicologiche
MA in Psicologia
EN taught MA in Psychology, neuroscience and human sciences

Pharmacy

MA in Farmacia (5 years)(LM +)
MA in Chimica e tecnologia farmaceutiche (5 years)
Joint MA in Nanomedicine for drug delivery

Sciences

BA in Chimica
BA in Fisica
BA in Matematica
BA in Scienze e tecnologie per la natura
BA in Scienze geologiche
BA in Scienze biologiche
BA in Biotecnologie
EN taught BA in Artificial intelligence
MA in Conservazione della biodiversità didattica e comunicazione scientifica
MA in Chimica (LM +)
MA in Scienze fisiche (LM +)
MA in Matematica (LM +)
MA in Scienze della natura (LM +)
MA in Biologia sperimentale e applicata
MA in Neurobiologia
MA in Biotecnologie avanzate (LM +)
MA in Biotecnologie mediche e farmaceutiche
MA in Geoscienze per lo sviluppo sostenibile (Bilingual - English and Italian; LM +)
EN taught MA in Artificial Intelligence for Science and Technology
EN taught MA in Molecular biology and genetics
EN taught MA in Neurobiology
EN taught MA in Agri-food sustainability
EN taught MA in Physical science - Biomedical physics curriculum

Sport Sciences

BA in Scienze motorie (based in Voghera)
MA in Scienze e tecniche delle attività motorie preventive e adattate (based in Pavia)





HOW TO APPLY: EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

1. Choose your exchange Study program in Pavia

Erasmus + EU, Erasmus + ICM, Overseas Exchange Program, Coimbra Group SEN. Verify with your university if there is an existing bilateral agreement with the University of Pavia.

2. Check application

Check specific entry requirements which may vary depending on the program.

3. Complete your online application

Upload the required documents and submit your application following the specific instructions.

4. You'll hear from us

We'll be in touch by 4 weeks from your application to tell you if you have been admitted.



HOW TO ASK FOR YOUR VISA

1. Identify the competent Italian authority in your country

2. Visit this webpage <https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home.aspx> to find out whether you need to apply for a study visa (type d), which is the competent Italian embassy or consulate in your country of residence, and what documentation you need.

3. Submit the pre-enrollment and visa application

As established by the Ministry of university and research (MUR), the pre-enrollment request and the request for a visa will be submitted online through the platform universitaly (<https://www.universitaly.it/>).

4. As soon as we will receive your pre-enrollment request and request for a visa, we will check it, and – if everything is fine – we will submit it to the competent Italian authority.

5. Complete the pre-enrollment procedure at the competent Italian authority

6. You must then complete the pre-enrollment procedure by contacting the competent diplomatic-consular mission, keeping in mind that the procedure is not complete with the sending of the pre-enrollment application (point 2) only.

Get in touch with the embassy: <https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home.aspx>





ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation in Pavia for International Exchange Students

The Accommodation Service for Incoming exchange students in the city of Pavia is managed by the External Accommodation Agency. Incoming students will get the link for the accommodation form by e-mail to apply for accommodation in Students' Halls of Residence or private flats.

Accommodation in Cremona for Musicology and Cultural Heritage Students Only

International exchange students of Musicology and Cultural Heritage can find accommodation in Cremona in the University Hall of Residence "Collegio Quartier Novo".

In order to apply students have to fill in the application form below:

Learn more under the section accommodation: <https://internazionale.unipv.eu/en/prepare-your-stay-in-pavia/>

CHAT TO CURRENT STUDENTS ABOUT LIFE AT PAVIA

web-en.unipv.it/chat-with-us/



FILLING THE ACCOMMODATION FORM BY:

- First semester/full academic year: End June
- Second semester: End November



STUDENT FACILITIES

ONLINE SERVICES

Via the **Student portal** and the **App** "MyUnipv" students can check their account and access the various sections related to their University career, such as registration for exams, study plan, self-certifications, fees payment, average grade calculator, campus maps and so on.

Students are given an **Institutional email account** where all official communications from the University are conveyed, and inside the campuses they can access **free WiFi**.

Kiro Blackboard is the **E-learning platform** of the University of Pavia, in which students can find teaching materials, in-depth exercises, exam tests, verification tests and many other activities in support of teaching.

UNIVERSITY CARDS

The **Ateneo card** is the identification card of Unipv students and is issued by Banca Popolare di Sondrio, the treasury bank of the University. The card can be activated -without any costs- as a prepaid rechargeable credit card and is used by the University to credit any refunds, scholarships and sums due for student collaborations. It can also be used in stores in contactless mode and for internet purchases.

The **Smart card** allows students to access controlled-entry libraries and to use free drinking water dispensers.

LIBRARIES AND STUDY ROOMS

The University offers **37 Academic libraries** run by different faculties and departments. All the owned material is listed in OPAC Electronic Catalogue (Online Public Access Catalogue).

There are also **6 Study rooms**, located both in the Humanities campus and in the Sciences campus, some of which are open also during evenings and weekends.

Learn more: biblioteche.unipv.it

LANGUAGE CENTRE

The University of Pavia's Language Centre provides **language courses** -including Italian- throughout the whole Academic year, according to different options: semester course or one-month intensive course.

Learn more: cla.unipv.it



MUSEUMS

The University's Museum System offers a **variety of museums and collections** of interest to both students and the general public. The museums are free for Unipv students.

Learn more: musei.unipv.eu

CANTEENS

The Canteen Service runs **5 canteens** close to both the Humanities campus and the Sciences campus, some of which are open also during evenings and weekends.

Students can access the canteens at a special price: a complete meal from 4 to 6,50 euros, according to the student's economic situation.

FACILITIES FOR SPECIAL NEED STUDENTS

The University's **Centre for Special Need Students** (S.A.I.S.D.) takes care of the facilities for students with special needs, coordinating and monitoring all the initiatives related to the integration of these students in all aspects of University life.

Learn more: saisd.unipv.it

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING

The service is free of charge and is offered both in Italian and English. The interviews with psychologists have a maximum duration of 50 minutes and take place via Zoom video-call platform.

TRANSPORT DISCOUNT

The University of Pavia, in partnership with the local bus company, offers all students "UniPass", an **Urban bus pass** at the special price. Moreover it offers a 10% discount on National and International **FlixBus rides**, which is valid once a month.



STUDENT LIFE

EVENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Join the **International Students Welcome Week**, an event to welcome organised in September. Furthermore, if you are interested in studying abroad, get ready for the **Study Abroad Infoday** in late November.

STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

Stay updated on the schedule of our Associations and get involved in their programs! Every week you will find a number of cultural, sports and social activities open to all students. In particular, **STEP ESN Pavia** is a volunteering Association supporting International students arriving in Pavia, and also promoting various social events, such as dinners, parties, Quiz & Karaoke nights, City tours and trips. Learn more: web-en.unipv.it/campus/student-associations

CAMPUS LIFE

Meet new friends during classes and share with them meals, study time, sport activities and cultural events at the University's facilities, located both in the City Center and in the western part of the Town. Take part in **competitions, social meetings and parties** organized both by the Residences and by each Degree course.

CITY OF PAVIA

Experience our historic City Centre and its **heritage sites**, cycle along Pavia's boulevards and enjoy the **natural landscape** by going for a walk or run in the Ticino park. Taste homemade food at our **traditional taverns** and plan **short trips** to discover the hills of the Province of Pavia and the major tourist attractions in the surroundings.



BE ACTIVE

Pavia has a lot to offer in terms of sports activities and facilities, and in 2014 it was internationally recognized as "**European City of Sport**" thanks to its enduring excellence in this field. For walkers and runners there are beautiful trails in Ticino Park and Vernavola Park, for cyclists safe paths throughout the whole City, whilst our Sports Center offers courses and organizes University championships and Intercollegiate tournaments in numerous disciplines.

C.U.S.

The **University of Pavia's Sports Center** ("Centro Universitario Sportivo - C.U.S.") carries out sports activities on non-competitive and competitive levels.

Courses available include: climbing, athletics, canoeing, rowing, volleyball, rugby, fencing, archery, fitness and sports activities specifically designed for students with disabilities.



The background image is a photograph of a classical building facade. It features a series of arches supported by columns. In the foreground, there are two statues of men in long coats, standing on pedestals. The building has a warm, yellowish-brown wall color. The overall style is classical and academic.

WHEN WE START BECOMING A UNIPV STUDENT

1 ST SEMESTER
End of Sept -
End of Feb