MSc in Food Safety and Food Risk Management
Choice of the 2nd year curriculum

The choice of the curriculum for the II year of the MSc in Food Safety and Food Risk Management must be done on your personal page on the ESSE3 platform. Once logged in, you are not allowed to go on if you don't make the choice of the curriculum

you will be able to make your choice from June 16th to July 2nd.

You will receive an email with all the instructions about how to proceed

ANY CHANGES AFTER JULY 2nd WILL NOT BE APPROVED

UNIVERSITÀ DI PARMA

International Interuniversity

Master's Degree in

Food Safety and Food Risk Management

Regulation for internships

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General tips

- The internship is planned in the **second semester of the second year**
- **Avoid skip classes** to attend the internship
- Start the internship when you have **few exams left**
- The **Final Thesis** is based on an original subject developed during the Internship
- The topic of the internship should be based on experimental study (data collection and data processing, results discussion)

General rule

The Master's Degree Thesis activity corresponds to **24 Credits (600 hours)** of which **20 Credits (500 hours)** are to the **Internship** and **4 Credits (100 hours)** are to the **Final Exam**.

Approximately, the Internship lasts **6 months**.

General rule

In the case of foreign students (NOT Italian native speakers) who have NOT chosen the "**Italian language for foreigners**" course as a free-choice course in the 1st year, the thesis/internship period (foreseen for the 2nd year) will have a weight of **17 Credits** instead of 20.

At the same time, these students will also have to take the “Italian language for foreigners” course (3 Credits).

Internship offers

- You can view **internship opportunities** published on your **ESSE3** web page (https://unipr.esse3.cineca.it/Home.do) and apply for the desired ones by choosing the item “Opportunità” (Opportunities) in the **section “TIROCINI E STAGE”** (INTERNSHIPS AND STAGES).
- You can register on the **Elly** page **"FOOD SAFETY INTERNSHIP"** (https://elly2023.saf.unipr.it/course/view.php?id=538) where other specific offers will be published.
- **You can find also specific internship offers at this link, which is published and updated on the course website**
- .https://univpr-my.sharepoint.com/:x:/g/personal/maria_paciulli_unipr_it/EXXxemcfH3xNl4muP75qJq4B-cVcrGAJNyH5nvm2--xNxQ?e=JGmcCV

- You can find an internship opportunity **by yourself**.

Types of internships

1) Internship within University labs

- Departments or Research Groups operating within UNIPR, UNICATT, UNIMORE, UNIBO, UNIFE.
- Get in touch with one of your professors (**Academic tutor**) and inquire about any open positions for an internship in their lab.
- The selected **Academic Tutor** should start the administrative procedure on **Esse3** at least 15 days before the starting date.
- You will receive an e-mail for indicating the Academic Supervisor and for the internship approval.

Types of internships

2) Internship in External Hosting Organization

- Company, Research Center, Food related Institution, etc.
- The selected organization has to set-up an **agreement** with the University of Parma following an on-line procedure (http://www.unipr.it/tirocini-curriculari-online), thus start the administrative procedure on Esse3.
- Contact a professor to be your **Academic Tutor**, who will then be indicated on Esse3.

Types of internships

3) Internships in International Mobility

- **Erasmus/Overworld** International mobility programs.

- Please **read well the call** for deadlines, documents to be filled (Learning Agreement) and signed by both Host Institution and the University **Academic Tutor**, before and at the end of the Internship period.

- If you already have been accepted by a foreign Univeristy, Company/ Research Center/ Food Related Institution, you can apply for the Erasmus Program – List A.

Types of internships

3) Internships in International Mobility

- Within the International Erasmus Mobility program you will receive a small **scholarship** for the basic expenses.

- For more info regarding the International mobility calls and for the final approval of the internship credits, please get in touch with Prof. Francesco Martelli. E-mail: francesco.martelli@unipr.it

Types of internships

4) Internships in International Mobility outside of Formal International Mobility Programs

- If you already have a contact with a Univeristy, Company/ Research Center/ Food Related Institution, but the deadline for the Erasmus program is already expired, you can still pursue an internship abroad.

- The **Academic Tutors** from both Institutions have to fill and sign two paper documents (Convenzione Unica; Internship Program).

Types of internships

4) Internships in International Mobility outside of Formal International Mobility Programs

- In this case you don't perceive financial support, but you have an **insurance coverage**

- At the end of the internship please contact Prof. Francesco Martelli (francesco.martelli@unipr.it) for the **final approval of the intership credits.**

Types of internships

5) Review thesis

- This kind of internship/thesis consists in a **scientific literature review**, in which the current state of knowledge on a specific topic is presented in the final thesis.

- By consulting existing information from books, articles and online resources you can provide a comprehensive overview of the current understanding on the topic, identify gaps, trends, and patterns in the literature, thus draw conclusions about the major developments in the selected field of research.

- This type of internship or thesis allows the student to develop skills in research, critical analysis, and academic writing.

Types of internships

5) Review thesis

- Contacting an **Academic Tutor** you can select the topic to investigate.

- The Academic Tutor should start the administrative procedure on Esse3 at least 15 days before the starting date. You will receive an automatic e-mail for indicating the Academic Supervisor and for the internship approval.

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