UNIVERSITÀ DI PARMA

WELCOME DAY 2025
1° Year – Second Cycle
Degree course in
Architecture and city sustainability

October 2025

Prof. Enrico Prandi,
President

WELCOME TO UNIPR



WHERE YOU, THE STUDENTS, ARE AT THE CENTRE OF OUR ACTIONS!

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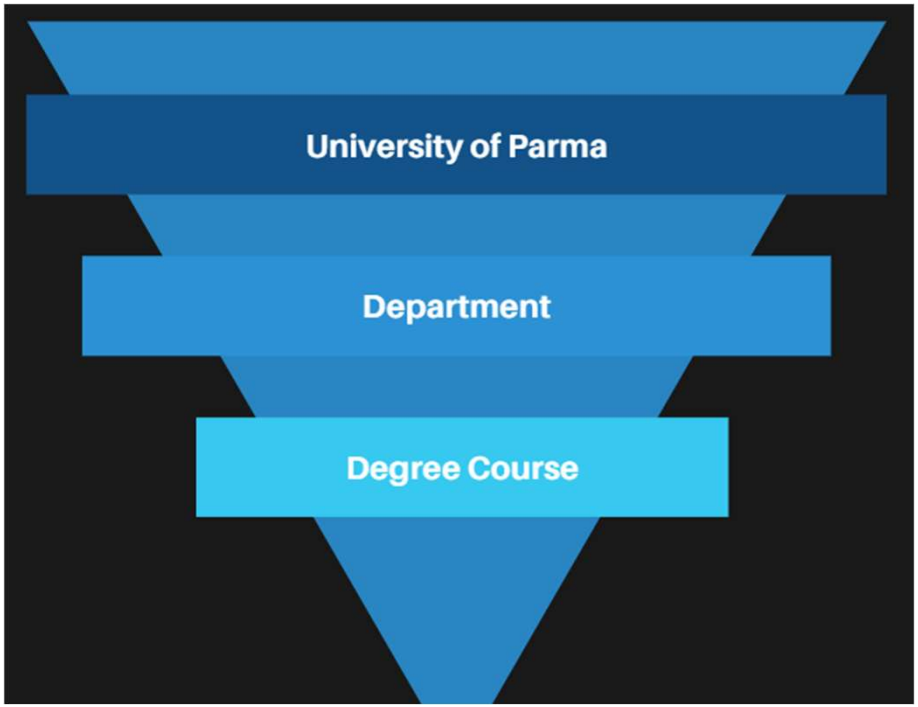
Department of
Engineering and Architecture

Second Cycle Course Degree in
Architecture and City Sustainability



DEGREE COURSE: useful contacts

President of the degree course: **Prof.** Enrico Prandi
Quality assurance manager: **Prof.** Sandra Mikolajewska

Faculty advisor: **Prof.** Lia Ferrari
Career guidance delegate: **Prof.** Barbara Caselli

Quality assurance office: Cinzia Zilli
online secretarial : esse3

Freshmen tutor: Ranjit Singh Girsa

You can find all contacts on the homepage of the course website



Unipr works with ER.GO

Er.go, the regional company responsible for promoting access to higher education, and the University of Parma jointly administer benefits for students, including **scholarships, canteens, accommodation and reduced university fees**





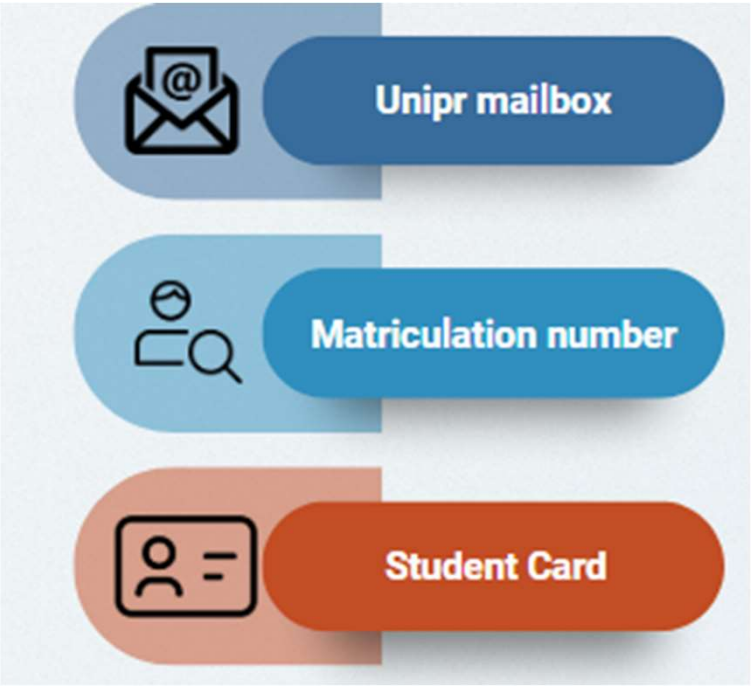
Deadline for fee reductions (On ER.GO website):
November 4, 2025

By accessing from the main menu "Fai domanda online"



TO START THE UNIVERSITY

- Unipr mailbox (to check everyday)
- Matriculation number
- Student Card



UNIPR MAILBOX

Check your mailbox regularly (name.surname@studenti.unipr.it) where we will send you information about:

- Registration
- Deadlines
- Fees
- Information about your university course
- Events, congresses and seminars organised in the university, training courses, etc.





STUDENT CARD

www.unipr.it/studentcard

The Student Card is the multi-service card dedicated to students in the University of Parma



The Student Card allows you to:

- Access the University's **services** (libraries and others)
- Benefit from **discounts** at participating establishments
- Benefit from the **economic advantages** reserved to university students by external bodies and organisations (e.g. public transport, museums, cinemas).

In addition, if activated as a prepaid card, you can:

- Receive **reimbursements** and **payments from the University**
- Pay for **canteen** services, also in **contactless** mode
- Purchase **TEP tickets** by downloading the Tep SmartTicket App
- Carry out main **banking operations, including**: paying **university fees**, **rent** and **utilities**, making phone top-ups and **purchases**, also **online**

You can activate your Student Card online, also through a «selfie»,
at ***https://unipr.cartaconto.credit-agricole.it/*** or in any office of Crédit Agricole Italia

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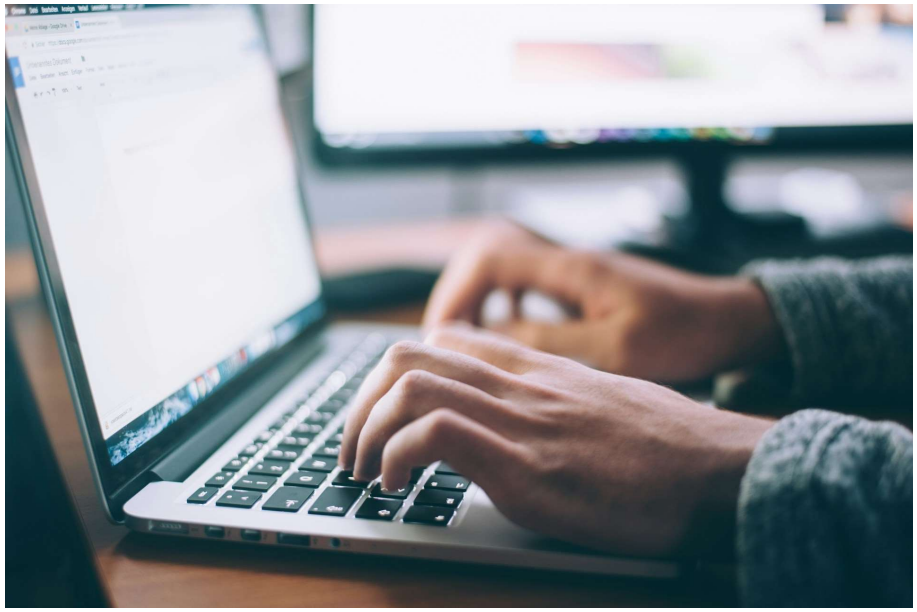
DEGREE COURSE WEBSITE

https://corsi.unipr.it/en/cdlm-arch

HOME PAGE
- Notices
- Useful contacts

ENROLLING MENU
- Enrolment procedures and deadlines
- Fees
- Other useful information

STUDYING MENU
- Course units and programme of study
- Lectures timetable
- Teaching materials (Elly portals 25-26)



REGISTRATION FOR EXAMINATION

1. The dates of examination days are entered in Esse3 and become available in the student's personal online area

2. Carefully check the mode of examination (written and/or oral) in the form relating to the course

3. STUDYING MENU

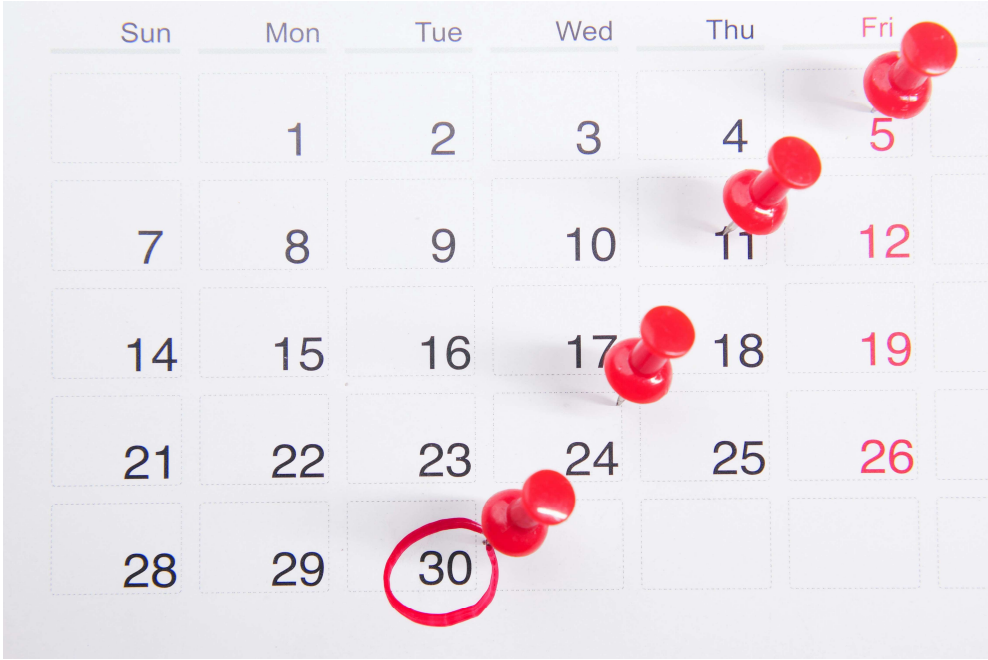
➡ Examination calendar

➡ Registration for examinations



NEXT DEADLINES

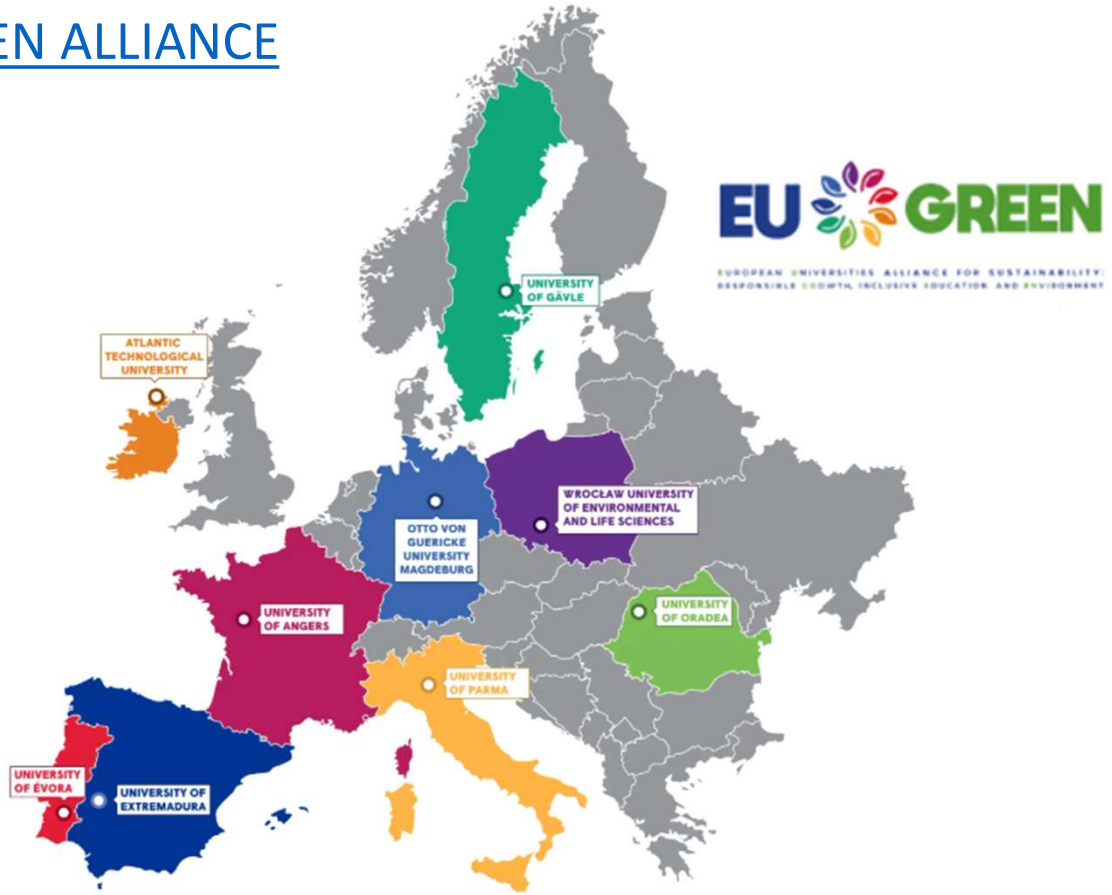
- **Programme of study**: 1st opening window 6 October-5 December, 2nd window 9 March-17 April (for part-time students please consult the registry office)
- Deadline for fee reductions (On ER.GO website): **November 4, 2025**
- Second tax instalment **by November 18** 2025
- Third tax instalment **by April 30** 2026



THE INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION

EU GREEN ALLIANCE

The aim is the creation of a European Higher Education Area that prioritizes sustainability in all its dimensions (teaching, research, third mission, student life, and internationalization): a network conceived to better serve students and their communities by working together to enhance and promote sustainability and address the major social challenges identified by the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY PROGRAMMES

CALLS FOR MOBILITY WITHIN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND BEYOND

MOBILITY FOR STUDY

- **Call for European and International Mobility for study purposes**

✓ ERASMUS+ SMS - Mobility to EU and Non-EU countries;

✓ OVERWORLD – Mobility outside EU programmes to Non-EU universities having an active cooperation agreement with the University of Parma;

✓ SPECIAL PROJECTS - Mobility to institutions in Developing Countries;

✓ PhD – Mobility for PhD students.



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MOBILITY FOR STUDY

- **Blended Intensive Programmes ERASMUS+ (BIP)**

Blended Intensive Programmes with an innovative pedagogical approach. They involve short periods of in-person activities combined with online learning and collaboration.

MOBILITY FOR TRAINEESHIP

- **ERASMUS+/OVERWORLD Call for Training Mobility for Traineeship purposes**



CONTACTS

U.O. Accoglienza, Mobilità e Studenti Internazionali
E-Mail: erasmus@unipr.it
P.le San Francesco, 3 - Parma

CURRICULAR INTERNSHIP

- The internship must be included in the study plan.
- It can be carried out at an external organization/company (external internship) or within the University facilities (internal internship).
- The host organization/company must either have an existing agreement with the University or be willing to sign one.

INTERNSHIP ACTIVATION PROCEDURE

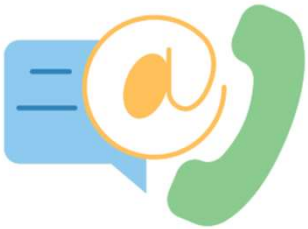
1. Indentification of the external organization/company */University structure
2. Completion of the Training Project (TP) (by the organization/company/University structure)
3. Acceptance of the TP and appointment of the academic tutor
4. Approval by the academic tutor and by the Internship Office (UO Tirocini) – within 9 actual days from the date of completion of the TP.



END OF INTERNSHIP

- Completion of the mandatory questionnaire in Esse3 by the student + upload of additional attachments if required by the Degree Course (e.g. final report).
- Internship closure by the Internship Office
- Approval by the academic tutor



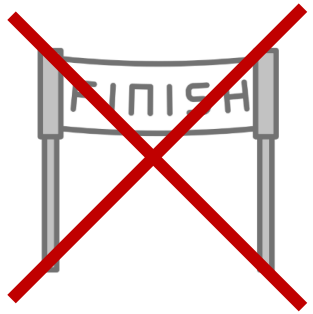


CONTACTS
Internship Desk – Talk to Us
Telephone: 0521 904018 (from h 9:30 to h 11:30 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)
E-Mail: tirocini@unipr.it

For specific information on the Internship in Architecture
Prof. Antonio Maria Tedeschi – antoniomaria.tedeschi@unipr.it

The dedicated page of the Training Internship on the DIA website for Architecture courses is as follows: https://dia.unipr.it/tirocinio-formativo-area-dellarchitettura

AFTER GRADUATION



The journey doesn't end here!

Two possibilities:

1. **Continue your education**
2. **Enter the professional world**

The University supports you with guidance, placement and postgraduate opportunities.



AFTER GRADUATION

1. Continue your education

- PhD Programmes
- Postgraduate Master Programmes
- Professional qualification



AFTER GRADUATION – PHD PROGRAMMES



The PhD programme is a 3-year postgraduate course open to candidates holding a Second-Cycle or Single-Cycle Degree or an eligible foreign qualification.

Admission is through a public selective exam.

FULL-TIME COMMITMENT – at least 70% dedicated to research activities

Supervision – one supervisor and up to 2 co-supervisor

Possibility to carry out research periods abroad and activities within public or private organizations.

AFTER GRADUATION – PHD PROGRAMMES

DATES & DEADLINES



HOW TO APPLY: https://www.unipr.it/dottorati-iscrizione

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: **published in July**

CANDIDATES' SELECTIONS: **first week of September**

PHD STARTING DATE: 1st November 2026

The PhD title is awarded upon passing a final examination at the end of the three-year period of attendance, which consists of the discussion of the PhD dissertation.

WHY A PHD?



- PhD programmes provide the skills needed to carry out high-level research activities at universities, public institutions, or private organizations.
- They offer a highly specialized training path through dedicated courses, participation in schools and seminars—focused both on specific disciplines and on soft skills and entrepreneurship.
- PhD programmes may include training periods abroad or in companies, for up to 18 months out of the standard 36 months.

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INNOVATIVE PhD PROGRAMS addressing the needs of companies and promoting the recruitment of researchers in the private sector, with the aim of strengthening high-level skills, especially in the area of enabling technologies.

UNIVERSITY PHD PROGRAMMES



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AMBITO DI RICERCA	CORSI DI DOTTORATO
Scienze Umanistiche, Economiche, Giuridiche e Sociali	Advanced Research in Economics and Management (in convenzione con l'Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)
	Psicologia
	Scienze Filosofiche, Sociali, del Patrimonio culturale e ambientale
	Scienze Giuridiche
	Scienze Storiche e del Testo
Scienze Ingegneristiche e Architettura	Ingegneria Civile e Architettura
	Ingegneria Industriale
	Tecnologie dell'Informazione
Scienze e Tecnologie	Biotecnologie e Bioscienze
	Fisica
	Microbiota and Health
	Scienza e Tecnologia dei Materiali (in convenzione con il C.N.R. – Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche)
	Scienze Chimiche
	Scienze degli Alimenti
	Scienze del Farmaco
	Scienze della Terra
Scienze Mediche e Medico-Veterinarie	Medicina Molecolare
	Neuroscienze
	Scienze Mediche e Chirurgiche e Traslazionali
	Scienze Medico-Veterinarie

AFTER GRADUATION – PHD PROGRAMME
ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING

DOCTORAL SCHOOL IN ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

https://corsi.unipr.it/en/phd-ica

Thematic fields:

- Theoretical, formal and functional study of architecture and the urban environment.
- Surveying techniques and graphic and video representation at building and urban scale.
- Study of planning, regeneration and management of urban settlements.
- Knowledge and enhancement of heritage.
- Tools for conservation, restoration and design of material and virtual artefacts.

DEPARTMENT OF **ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE**

ADMINISTRATIVE HUB: **UNIVERSITY OF PARMA**

3 years

DURATION **3 YEARS**

COURSE IN **ITALIAN AND ENGLISH**



Coordinator: Prof. Andrea Spagnoli

CLOSE SECTION

AFTER GRADUATION – PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

📘 Who can apply

Master's degree graduates in Architecture (Class LM-4).

Two sessions per year (June and November)

🎯 Qualified professional profiles

- Architect: design and construction management of complex works.
- Urban planner: urban management and planning on various scales.
- Landscape architect: design and management of parks, gardens and open spaces.
- Conservator: heritage protection, restoration and renovation.

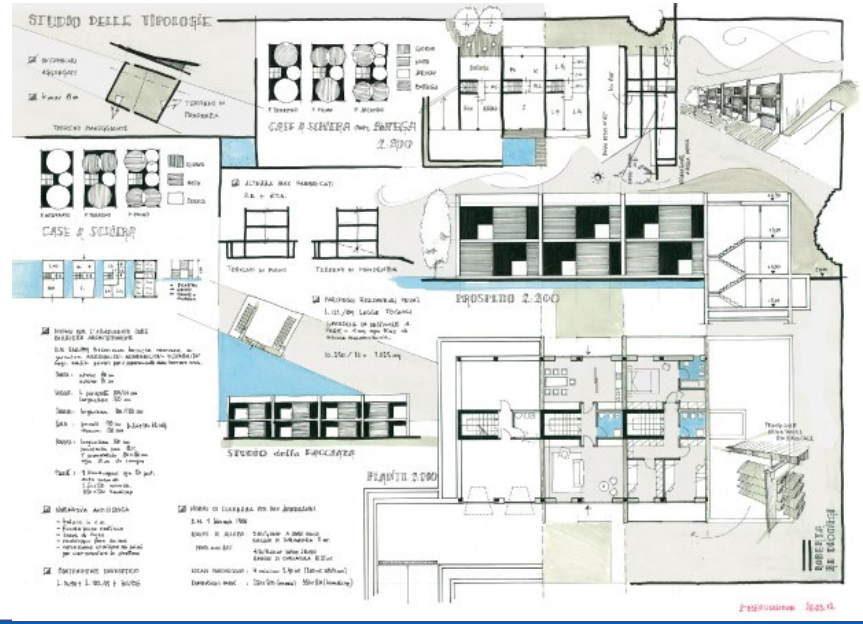
🗞️ Registration in the professional register

- Access to the professional register (Ordine degli Architetti) - Section A.
- Allows the use of the title of Architect.

📌 Useful information

Announcements and procedures

→ UNIPR state exam - (https://www.unipr.it/esami-di-stato)



AFTER GRADUATION

2. Entering the professional world

Explore new opportunities by following your passions.

The University offers:

- career guidance and job placement services.
- extracurricular internships



BEFORE AND AFTER GRADUATION

Job placement and career guidance services

- University Job Day - October, 23rd 2025 – and events (online or in person) of company presentations and recruiting with one or more companies
- Individual support: CV/LinkedIn check, simulations of job interviews simulazioni di colloqui di lavoro
- Career guidance seminars and workshops
- Job vacancies board



JOB DAY 2025

October, 23rd – Fiere di Parma

Over **160 participating companies and organizations**

Objective: meet company recruiters, submit your CV to apply, and attend both informational and selection interviews.



Besides the Job Day, company presentation events and interviews with one or more companies are held throughout the year, targeting specific Departments or Degree Programs, depending on the preferences of the companies.

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

CV/LinkedIn check, simulations of job interviews

- Skill-up: a personalized individual support service for job search, CVs, interviews, and LinkedIn, always available in both Italian and English. Book your session at this link: https://www.unipr.it/servizi-agli-studenti

- CV check sessions held before the Job Day



In-person job guidance seminars and workshops in collaboration with IFOA

- LABOUR MARKET OBSERVATORY – GROUP WORKSHOP: 20 editions per year, 2 editions for each Department (delivered in Italian)
- ACTIVE JOB SEARCH: 20 editions per year, 2 editions for each Department (delivered in Italian)
- TACKLING COMPLEX SELECTION PROCESSES: 12 editions per year, open to students from all Departments (delivered in Italian)
- **LABOUR MARKET – WORKSHOP: 3 editions per year, specifically conceived for international students: one edition for STEM, one for Social Sciences, and one for the Medical area**





In-person job guidance seminars and workshops in collaboration with IFOA

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES (Italian workshops)



→ LABOUR MARKET OBSERVATORY – GROUP WORKSHOP
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE
5/11/2025 – h. 10:30 - 12:30
Campus – Room 6, Sede Didattica di Ingegneria



→ ACTIVE JOB SEARCH
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE
6/11/2025 – h. 13:30 – 15:30
Campus – Room A/2, Sede Dipartimento Ingegneria e Architettura
(ex Ingegneria Scientifica)

In-person job guidance seminars and workshops in collaboration with IFOA

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES (Italian workshops)



→TACKLING COMPLEX SELECTION PROCESSES

6 editions still available:

October: 29/10/2025	9:00 - 12:00	Plesso di Borgo Carissimi, Room A
November: 05/11/2025	14:00 - 17:00	Sede Didattica di Ingegneria, Room 6
November 12/11/2025	9:00 - 12:00	Plesso delle Scienze , conference room
November: 19/11/2025	14:00 - 17:00	Plesso di Borgo Carissimi, Room B
Dicember: 03/12/2025	9:00 - 12:00	Plesso delle Scienze , conference room
Dicember: 10/12/2025	14:00 - 17:00	Plesso di Borgo Carissimi, Room A



In-person job guidance seminars and workshops in collaboration with IFOA

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES (in English)

→ **LABOUR MARKET – WORKSHOP**

one edition for STEM
01/10/2025 - h. 10:30 – 12:30 Campus
Sala auditorium –Centro Sant'Elisabetta, Campus

one for the Medical area (Medicine and Surgery/DentalHygiene)
16/10/2025 – h. 09:30 –11:30
Aule di Piacenza





Job guidance Webinar by the Placement Office in collaboration with ER.GO

- Job search strategies
- The CV and cover letter
- Finding a job in NGOs and international organizations
- How to read job postings
- The steps of a selection process
- The job interview
- LinkedIn, the social network for job search



Platforms for job search

AlmaLaurea platform for Unipr: updated every day; the companies posting jobs search for UNIPR students/graduands/graduates

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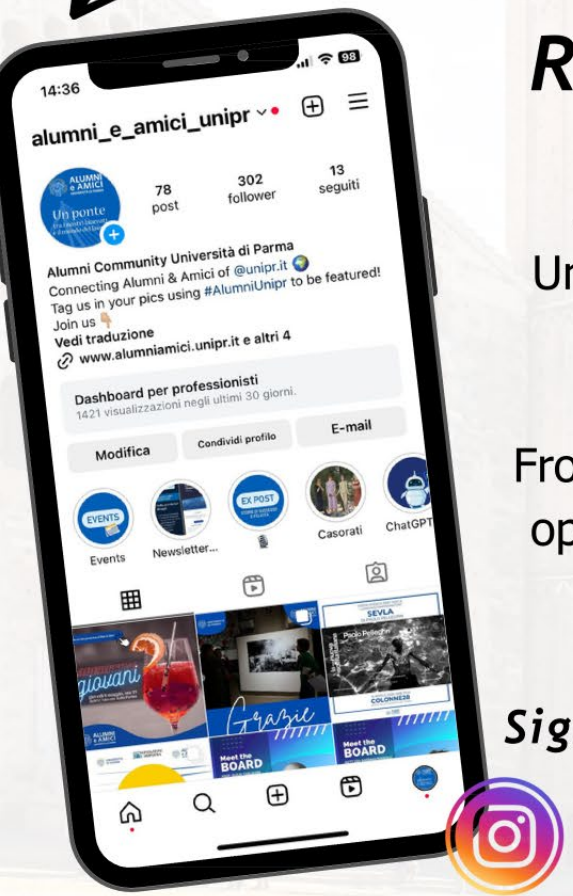

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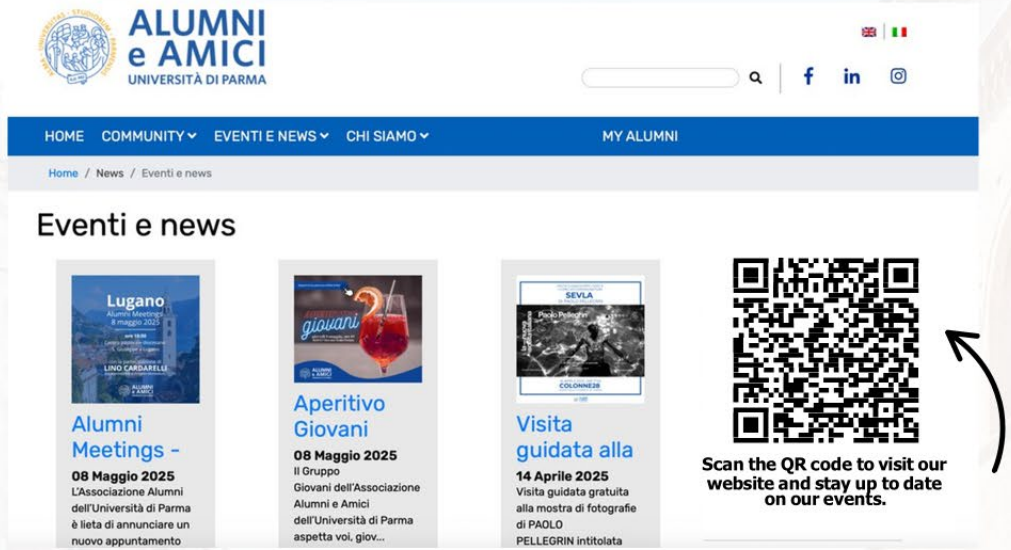
Join the Association Alumni&Amici of the University of Parma and keep the spirit of your University journey alive.

From exclusive events and powerful networking opportunities to lifelong learning experiences: stay inspired and connected!

Sign up for free and be part of our Community!



You can also find us on LinkedIn and Facebook:



MORE THAN JUST STUDY

GUIDANCE AND WELCOME SERVICES

STUDY SUPPORT SERVICES



UNIPR 4LIFE

AGREEMENTS

UNIVERSITY LIFE

GUIDANCE AND WELCOME SERVICES

University Inclusion Center: CAI

Counseling

Short-term course (5/8 meetings), based on the helping relationship aimed at reorganising the person's resources in normal times of difficulty

counseling@unipr.it



Inclusion

Measures and aids for lessons, study and examinations for students with disabilities, DSA and BES

cai@unipr.it

GUIDANCE AND WELCOME SERVICES

- Parma Univercity Info Point

Reception and information point open from Monday to Friday from 9 a.m.
to 5 p.m. - Sottopasso del Ponte Romano 2/a





- Welcome and accomodation office

Information on
✓ University Residency ER.GO.
✓ Accommodation Platform
welcome@unipr.it

STUDY SUPPORT SERVICES

- Libraries
- University museums
- Counseling
- Language Centre
  - ✓ Curricular courses
  - ✓ Extracurricular language courses
- Italian language and soft skills enhancement for students with Learning and Language Disorder
- Dual Career (Balancing high-level competitive sporting activity with university studies)



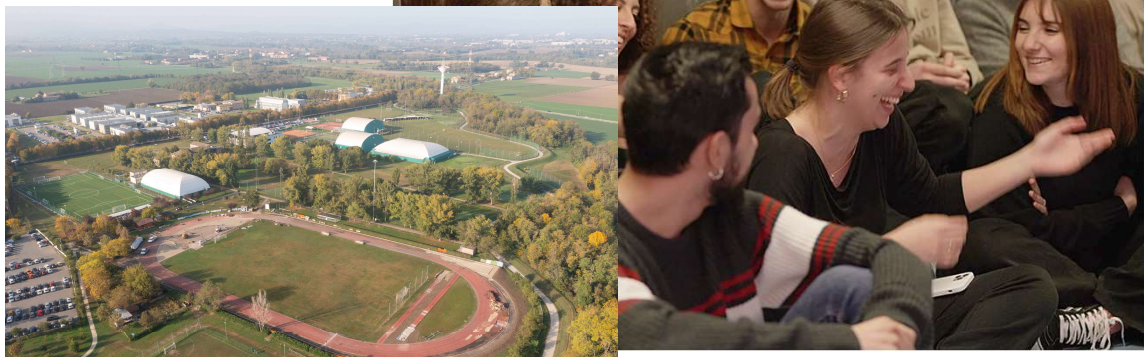




UNIVERSITY LIFE

- Moving around
- Canteens
- CUS – University Sports Centre
- CAPAS – Centre for Activities and Professions of Visual and Performing Arts
- Health care





UNIPR 4LIFE AND OTHER AGREEMENTS

- Viverèparma
- Prisma
- Free sporting activities
- Excursions outside Parma
- Conventions with cultural, sports and commercial activities



NEWS 25/26

Tutor “Adopt a Freshman”
A tutor from your degree course will facilitate your entry into university life and accompany you during your first year

Appointment 1: Tour of lecture halls, study spaces, libraries and university canteens and/or refectories

Freshmen tutor: **Ranjit Singh Girsa**



WELCOME NIGHT



On 18 September from 18:30 to 23:30 we will meet in Piazza Ghiaia. We look forward to seeing you on the night of the start of the academic year!

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US

- **URP Ufficio Relazioni con il Pubblico**

urp@unipr.it - 0521 904006

- **ParmaUniverCity Info Point**

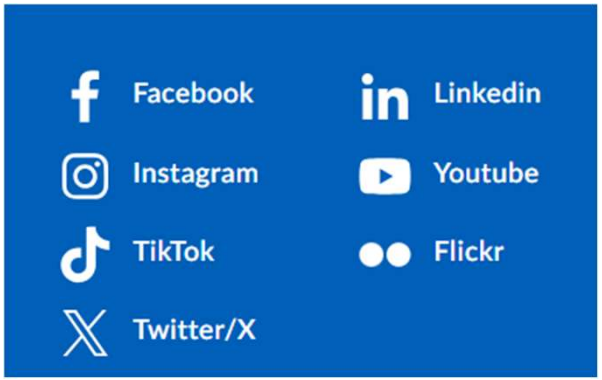
0521 904081 - Sottopasso Ponte Romano 2/a

- **Contact Center**

0521 902111

- **Newsletter «UNIPRESENTE»** sent on institutional email to all students

- **Social** media:



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