Academic Calendar – A.Y. 2025/2026

International Interuniversity Master's Degree in Food Safety and Food Risk Management

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FIRST YEAR – Location: University of Parma (UNIPR) – Common to all students

1st Semester Classes:

29 September 2025 – 16 January 2026
(68 teaching days – 14 weeks)

- 29 September 2025 – 19 December 2025
- 07 January 2026 – 16 January 2026

2nd Semester Classes:

02 March 2026 – 06 June 2026 - (60 teaching days – 13 weeks)

- 02 March 2026 – 01 April 2026
- 08 April 2026 – 05 June 2026

Student Holidays

- 22 December 2025 – 06 January 2026: Christmas Holidays
- 02 April 2026 – 07 April 2026: Easter Holidays
- 10 August 2026 – 23 August 2026: Summer Holidays

Exam Sessions

- Winter session: 19 January 2026 – 27 February 2026
- Extraordinary spring session**:** 02 March 2026 – 05 June 2026
- Summer session: 08 June 2026 – 07 August 2026
- Autumn session: 24 August 2026 – 25 September 2026
- Extraordinary autumn session: 28 September 2026 – 18 December 2026

SECOND YEAR – Location: UNIMORE (Modena & Reggio Emilia) - Curriculum: Agri-Food Safety

1st Semester Classes

- 15 September 2025 – 17 December 2025

2nd Semester Classes

- 23 February 2026 – 05 June 2026

SECOND YEAR – Location: UNIBO (Bologna) - Curriculum: Risk Management

1st Semester Classes

- 15 September 2025 – 19 December 2025

2nd Semester Classes

- 18 February 2026 – 29 May 2026

Exam Information

- Exams for first-semester courses: from the end of the first semester until the start of second-semester classes.
- Exams for first- and second-semester courses: from the end of the second semester until the beginning of the following academic year.
- Extra exam sessions may be held during classes **only for**:
    - Second-year students attending the 2nd semester
    - Students outside the prescribed study duration

SECOND YEAR – Location: UNICATT Piacenza - Curriculum: Risk Mitigation

1st Semester classes

- 22 September 2025 – 19 December 2025
  Lesson recovery: 07 January 2026 – 16 January 2026

2nd Semester classes

- 16 February 2026 – 29 May 2026
  Lesson recovery: 03 June 2026 – 12 June 2026

Student Holidays

- 22 December 2025 – 06 January 2026
- 02 April 2026 – 10 April 2026

- 27 July 2026 – 29 August 2026

Exam Sessions

- 19 January – 13 February 2026
- 15 June – 24 July 2026
- 31 August – 18 September 2026

SECOND YEAR – Free Choice Exams (Location: UNIFE)

Class Periods

1st Semester classes:

- 01 October 2025 – 14 January 2026

2nd Semester classes:

- 01 March 2026 – 31 May 2026

Graduation Sessions and Deadlines

Below are the graduation dates, deadlines for submitting the online graduation application, last day for the validation of ECTS credits (excluding the final exam), and deadlines for uploading the thesis and required documents in ESSE3.

Final Exam Dates:

- 20 February (FSFRM) – Extraordinary session 2024-2025
- 16 April (FSFRM) – Extraordinary session 2024-2025
- Monday 20 July 2026 (Food Safety & FRM)
- Monday 19 October (Food Safety & FRM)
- Thursday 17 December 2026 (LM Food Safety & FRM)
- Friday 19 February 2027 (Food Safety & FRM)
- Thursday 15 April 2027 (Food Safety & FRM)

Graduation date	Deadline for submitting the online graduation application on esse3	Last day for the validation of ECTS (excluding final exam)	Deadline for uploading the thesis on Esse3 online platform

20 February 2026 (extraordinary session 2024-2025)	Friday 16 January 2026	Tuesday 3 February 2026	please consult the notice that will be published on the CdS website https://corsi.unipr.it/en/cdlm-fsafrm/calendario-delle-sessioni-di-laurea-e-scadenze
16 April 2026 (extraordinary session 2024-2025)	13 March 2026	30 March 2026	please consult the notice that will be published on the CdS website
Monday 20 July 2026	Monday 22 June 2026	Friday 10 July 2026	https://corsi.unipr.it/en/cdlm-fsafrm/calendario-delle-sessioni-di-laurea-e-scadenze
Monday 19 October 2026	Monday 15 September 2026	Friday 2 October 2026	please consult the notice that will be published on the CdS website
Thursday 17 December 2026	Tuesday 17 Novembrer 2026	Friday 4 December 2026	https://corsi.unipr.it/en/cdlm-fsafrm/calendario-delle-sessioni-di-laurea-e-scadenze
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