Academic Calendar – A.Y. 2026/2027

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:

28 September 2026 – 18 December 2026
(63 teaching days – 12 weeks)

- 28 September 2026 – 18 December 2026

Lesson recovery 07 January 2027 – 15 January 2027

2nd Semester Classes:

01 March 2027 – 04 June 2027 - (66 teaching days – 13 weeks)

- 01 March 2027 – 24 March 2027
- 31 March 2027– 04 June 2027

Student Holidays

- 21 December 2026 – 06 January 2027: Christmas Holidays
- 25 March 2027– 30 March 2027: Easter Holidays
- 09 August 2027 – 20 August 2027: Summer Holidays

Exam Sessions

- Winter session: 07 January 2027 – 26 February 2027
- Extraordinary spring session**:** 01 March 2027 – 04 June 2027
- Summer session: 07 June 2027 – 06 August 2027
- Autumn session: 23 August 2027 – 24 September 2027
- Extraordinary autumn session: 27 September 2027 – 17 December 2027

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

1st Semester Classes

- 21 September 2026 – 18 December 2026

2nd Semester Classes

- 01 March 2027 – 04 June 2027

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

1st Semester Classes

- 21 September 2026 – 18 December 2026

2nd Semester Classes

- 22 February 2027 – 28 May 2027

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

- 21 September 2026 – 18 December 2026
  Lesson recovery: 07 January 2027 – 15 January 2027

2nd Semester classes

- 15 February 2027 – 28 May 2027
  Lesson recovery: 31 May 2027– 11 June 2027

Student Holidays

- 21 December 2026 – 07 January 2027
- 25 March 2027 – 3 April 2027
- 19 July 2027 – 28 August 2027

Exam Sessions

- 18 January – 12 February 2027
- 14 June – 16 July 2027
- 30 August – 17 September 2027

SECOND YEAR – Location: UNIFE – Curriculum Food safety and product design

Class Periods

1st Semester classes:

- 01 October 2026 – 14 January 2027

2nd Semester classes:

- 01 March 2027 – 31 May 2027

Exam Sessions

15 January 2027 - 28 February 2027

01 June 2027 – 31 July 2027

01 September 2027 - 30 September 2027

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:

- Friday 19 February 2027 – Extraordinary session 2025-2026
- Thursday 15 April 2027 – Extraordinary session 2025-2026
- Monday 19 July 2027
- Monday 18 October 2027
- Thursday 16 December 2027
- Friday 18 February 2028 - Extraordinary session 2026-2027
- Thursday 6 April 2028 - Extraordinary session 2026-2027

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**
Friday 19 February 2027	Friday 15 January 2027	Tuesday 2 February 2027	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
Thursday 15 April 2027	Friday 12 March 2027	Wednesday 31 March 2027	please consult the notice that will be published on the CdS websitehttps://corsi.unipr.it/en/cdlm-fsafrm/calendario-delle-sessioni-di-laurea-e-scadenze
Monday 19 July 2027	Friday 18 June 2027	Monday 5 July 2027	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
Monday 18 October 2027	Tuesday 14 September 2027	Friday 1 October 2027	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
Thursday 16 December 2026	Tuesday 16 Novembrer 2027	Friday 3 December 2027	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
Friday 18 February 2028	Friday 14 January 2028	Tuesday 1 February 2028	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
Thursday 6 April 2028	Friday 3 March 2028	Friday 24 March 2028	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