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Welcome from the Rector

"Dear International students,



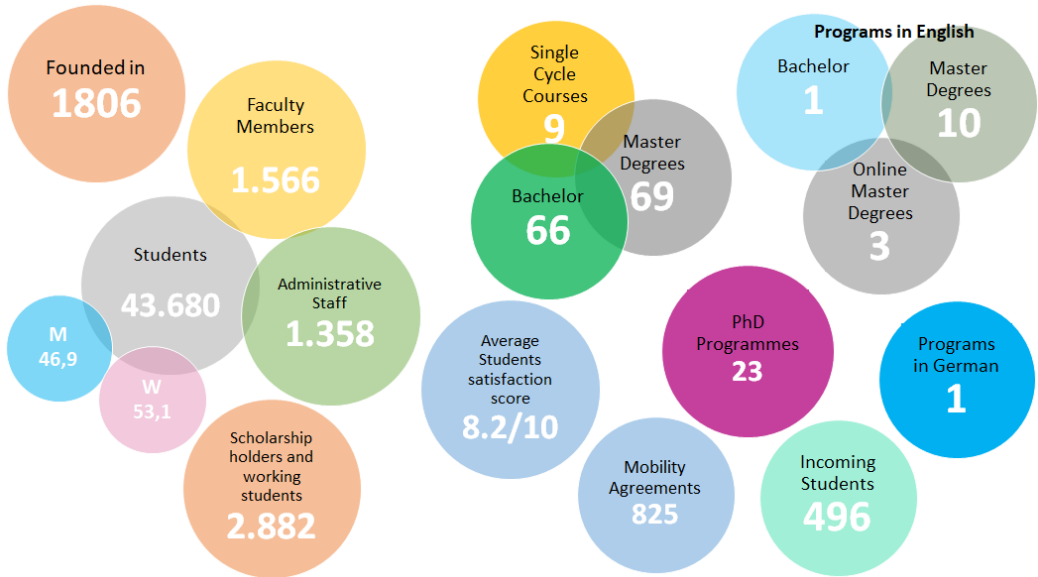
Welcome to the University of Palermo. We are thrilled to have you with us and hope that your stay in Palermo will be pleasant, fruitful, and unforgettable.

The University of Palermo is a public institution with a strong and ever-growing international orientation and community. Our main goal is to provide our international students with a stimulating learning environment and to offer them a robust education that will contribute to the practical and theoretical aspects of their professional lives.

Thank you for choosing the University of Palermo as your host institution. May your stay here be stimulating, inspiring, and exciting and may Palermo become your home away from home".



UniPa overview



During the pandemic emergency, distance learning is provided for all our courses, in term of teaching and assessment, and all our administrative services are fully guaranteed online and/or in full respect of the social distance. The Campus, its premises, and all offices and classrooms are periodically sanitized strictly following WHO guidelines



QS 2022

Medicine 501-550

Agriculture & Forestry 251-300

Biological Sciences 501-550

ARWU 2022

Earth Sciences 301-400

Ecology 401-500

Civil Engineering 151-200

Chemical Engineering 301-400

Materials Science & Engineering 401-500

Energy Science & Engineering 301-400

Environmental Science & Engineering 401-500

Water Resources 101-150

Food Science & Technology 201-300

Biotechnology 301-400

Agricultural Sciences 301-400

Clinical Medicine 401-500

Medical Technology 301-400

Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences 151-200

Psychology 401-500

THE 2022

Clinical, pre-clinical & health 501-600

Arts & humanities 501+

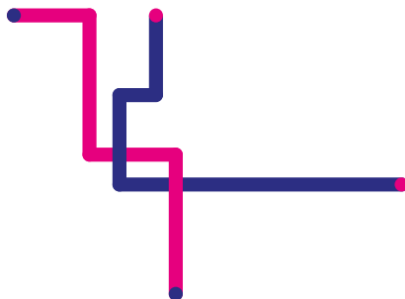
Engineering & technology 401-500

Life sciences 501-600

Physical sciences 501-600

Business & Economics 501-600

Law 200+





Palermo

This must be the place!



Right in the middle of Mediterranean Sea, Sicily and its beautiful capital, the City of Palermo, has always represented a unique blend of different peoples, lifestyles, cultures, that, not only has developed a rooted tradition of hospitality and social integrations over the centuries, but has also been generating a

strong creative and productive energy stemming from an authentically and traditionally multi-cultural, open and global society.



The world heritage properties listed in the southernmost region of Italy are seven! In order of

time, the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento (1997), the Villa del Casale in Piazza Armerina (1997), the stunning Aeolian Islands (2000), the late-baroque cities of the Val di Noto (2002), Syracuse and Pantalica (2005), the Mount Etna volcano (2013) and the latest gem added was the Arab-Norman itinerary of Palermo, Monreale and Cefalù in 2015!







Programs in English

Bachelor

BSc Nursing



Nursing Graduates are health professionals in nursing sciences, who carry out activities for the prevention, treatment and protection of individual and collective health in a very broad territorial context. The degree course has a duration of 3 years. Alongside the frontal teaching activity, there is a parallel guided internship path, in which the student learns and applies interventions aimed at planning the work in the nursing field.

Master Degrees

MA Business & Economic Sciences - Curriculum Entrepreneurship and Management

The Master Course in “Business & Economic Sciences”, curriculum Entrepreneurship and Management, provides students with a solid knowledge of business, management, economic, mathematics, and statistics. The course enables students to work in the different areas of business of private and public companies. By learning how to develop and apply qualitative and quantitative knowledge, graduates acquire the qualifications for future challenges in business and management.



MA Complex Administrations and Organizations Science - Curriculum Public Management



The Master’s Degree in Public Management aims to teach how to support coordination in policy design, implementation, and performance management, between the different components of the public sector. The Master program provides the possibility to obtain a double degree with the Corvinus University of Budapest (Hungary) or with the University of Hanoi (Vietnam).



Data, Algorithms and Machine Intelligence

The Master's Degree program provides theoretical, experimental, and practical skills on data representation and computation, for efficient and intelligent information processing. The program covers transversal topics in Data, Algorithms, and Machine Intelligence, as well as in-depth studies in application areas where data are big, relations are complex, and machine-learning structures are deep.



MA Economic and Financial Sciences - Curriculum Economic and Financial Analysis



The Master Degree program in Economic and Financial Analysis provides a solid background into advanced knowledge of macro and microeconomics, the functioning of financial markets, of the banking sector, and into quantitative methods aiming to train economists working for the private, public sector and for international organizations, as well as consultants for the financial services sector.

MA Electronics Engineering

The Master Degree program in Electronics Engineering provides the answer to the need for transversal applications, including photonics, nanoelectronics, smart cities, Internet of Things, automotive, tele-medicine and e-health. Four curricula are offered: Modern Electronics; Telecommunications; Bioelectronics; Robotics and Mechatronics.



MA International Relations

In a stimulating multicultural environment, the Master's Degree in International Relations, with its two curricula in International Trade and International Studies, offers students the opportunity to study from a multidisciplinary perspective the complexities of the international context and the fundamental dynamics of doing business globally. The Master program provides also an international mobility agreement with the Foreign Trade University in Hanoi (Vietnam).



MA Management Engineering



The Master degree program focuses on the managerial education of engineers. This is the reason why the educational objective of the course is to provide advanced and scientific knowledge of managerial issues: project management, innovation management, marketing, corporate finance, strategy, supply chain management.

MA Mediterranean Food Science and Technology

The course aims to provide detailed knowledge on food processes of the Mediterranean area. Food chemistry, technology and microbiology are mainly represented. Several laboratory sessions on sensory analysis of foods and meeting with national food-beverage companies are provided during lessons. Activity based on Agro-industry sustainability and food marketing are also included.



MA Neuroscience



This Master trains an expert in Neuroscience and Neurobiology, a manager in research divisions aimed at creating new drugs, new bio-engineering technologies for the management, diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the central and peripheral nervous system.

MA Tourism systems and hospitality management

The Master, stemming from an agreement between the University of Palermo and the Chaplin School of Tourism and Hospitality Management at Florida International University (FIU), helps graduates prepare for the next step in their career in the global tourism and hospitality industry. Skills for managerial-level positions and high level of internationalization are two of main distinctive characteristics of this Master degree.



Programs in German

MA Transnational German Studies



Universities.

The Joint Degree 'Transnational German Studies' has been developed by the four universities of Porto, Luxemburg, Mainz and Palermo. The Master degree program, almost entirely taught in German, provides a high level of training in both the linguistic historical-literary fields, together with work experience in internships and laboratories to be held in the Countries of the proposing



Online Master Degrees



Courses are mainly or exclusively offered online through the dedicated e-learn University platform based on Moodle, accessible anytime anywhere

- **Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering (LM-27 & LM-29):** The course aims to train professionals with skills in the design and production of electronic systems and measurement systems and in the definition of telecommunications architectures, systems and services.
- **Management Engineering (LM-31):** The course aims to train professionals with skills in the design and production of electronic systems and measurement systems and in the definition of telecommunications architectures, systems and services.
- **International Relations, Politics and Trade (LM-52):** The course aims to train experienced professionals in the internationalization processes of companies. The expert in internationalization processes is responsible for fine-tuning and developing the company's strategy and activities on international markets, whether of a commercial nature (import/export management, e-commerce), production or distribution, regardless of the production sector, expressed also through the stable presence in the target countries.





Courses with English subjects



The University of Palermo has over 130 degree courses and many of them offer subjects in English for at least one semester, listed below..

1. Landscape architecture
2. Cooperation, development and migrations
3. Physics
4. Biomedical engineering
5. Chemical engineering
6. Civil engineering
7. Cyber-physical systems engineering for industry
8. Building engineering
9. Engineering and innovative technologies for the environment - environmental protection and restoration
10. Electrical engineering
11. Energetic and nuclear engineering - power production and management
12. Mechanical engineering
13. Migrations, rights, integration
14. Urban, regional and environmental planning
15. Pedagogy
16. Statistics and data science
17. Economic development, international cooperation and migrations - migration studies



PhD opportunities

The doctoral programs include architecture, engineering, law, political sciences, humanities, sciences, economics, management and languages.

1. Advances In Modeling, Health-monitoring, Infrastructures, Geomatics, Geotechnics, Hazards, Engineering Structures, Transportation (Aim Highest)
2. Architecture, Arts and Planning
3. Biodiversity In Agriculture and Forestry
4. Biomedicine, Neuroscience and Advanced Diagnostics
5. Chemical, Environmental, Biomedical, Hydraulic And Materials Engineering
6. System Dynamics
7. Human Rights: Evolution, Protection and Limits
8. Energy
9. Health Promotion And Cognitive Sciences
10. Information And Communication Technologies
11. Mathematics and Computational Sciences
12. Mechanical, Manufacturing, Management And Aerospace Innovation
13. Molecular and Clinical Medicine
14. Experimental Oncology and Surgery
15. Legal Pluralisms. Old and contemporary perspectives
16. Culture Sciences
17. Earth and Sea Sciences
18. Economics and Statistics
19. Physical and Chemical Sciences
20. Molecular and Biomolecular Sciences
21. Mediterranean Agricultural, Food and Forest Systems
22. Humanities Studies
23. Technologies and Sciences for Human Health

For each of the PhD courses at least one scholarship is reserved for foreign students





FORTHM European University

FORTHM Alliance is one of the first 17 alliance winners of the European Universities



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Fostering Outreach
within European Regions,
Transnational Higher Education
and Mobility

Initiative call for proposals launched by the European Commission in 2017 which aim is to bring together a new generation of creative Europeans able to cooperate across languages, borders and

disciplines to address societal challenges and skills shortages faced in Europe.

We are a new network of seven multidisciplinary public research universities with a strong regional anchoring. Each university comes from a diverse country, has distinct cultural heritages and languages, educational and administrative systems, economic and political realities, and varying stances regarding the European Union.

At the core of our network is the Weimar Triangle (Dijon, Mainz, Opole), reaches the Scandinavian and Baltic region (Jyväskylä, Riga) as well as the Iberian Peninsula (Valencia) and finally also connects the south of Europe (Palermo). In the near future Norway (University of Agder) and Romania (University of Sibiu) will join the Alliance.





Research

Research groups at Unipa are active in almost all the knowledge fields. Large amounts of resources - more than 20 Million € each year - have been drawn through the EC, the National Government and the Regional one. Research infrastructures have been ¹⁵ increased and deeply empowered in the last decade. The University of Palermo since 2003 established an incubator inside the University campus, named ARCA, as one of the first experiments in the whole country. Since then over 1200 students have been exposed to entrepreneurship courses, over 600 ideas have been evaluated, more than 150 business plans have been written and the start-up of 75 companies has been followed (50 of them are still operating).



University Language Services



Unipa has a Language Centre (CLA) that provides language classes (in Arabic, English,



French, German, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish) for undergraduates, Erasmus (outgoing participants), and to students who are enrolled in Master's and Ph.D programs provided by the University of Palermo, as well as

professors and the academic staff of the University of Palermo. The Centre offers innovative learning and testing services in the field of languages, such as the Open Badge (digital verification of language proficiency), Rosetta Stone (online language courses), and online Test of Language Proficiency (TALs). Finally, for those interested in learning Italian, Unipa-ItaStra offers Italian language courses for migrants, Erasmus students (incoming), and foreign students enrolled at the University of Palermo. The Centre organizes Summer School and Winter School with intensive courses in Italian Language and Italian culture.



Library System and Historical Archives

The Unipa Library Services and Historical Archive (SBA) includes libraries, an historical archive, and coordinating offices. The System's organization is oriented towards developing actions, initiatives and projects supporting the three pillars of the University's mission (teaching, research, public engagement). Its support of teaching is ensured through the updating and management of the bibliographic collections, now available in increasingly hybrid, rich and diversified forms.



The Library System also strongly supports academic research and the maximization of the impact of the products and activities of the University's researchers. The Library System organizes exhibitions and events, as well as joins local, national and international projects, with the aim of promoting the University libraries and their valuable collections. The UniPa Library System portal is a showcase through which users can discover the libraries of the University of Palermo, its collections, bibliographic research tools, services offered (available on-site and online) and the procedures for accessing and using them.

The portal <https://www.unipa.it/biblioteche> is a useful and quick tool to find out about locations, opening hours, contacts. UniPa libraries offer PC workstations, reading stations, wireless access through their own devices to all users. Training workshops on responsible research are also carried out for students, which aim to promote the conscientious use of bibliographic research tools and resources on the web.



SiMuA (Sistema Museale di Ateneo)

the network of Museums and Collections of the University of Palermo

The University of Palermo preserves a rich highly valuable heritage, very important from archaeological, historical, artistic and scientific interest. Its historical buildings of great value, chapels, paintings, museums and the botanical garden are regularly open to the public or can be visited on request.



The University of Palermo has instituted the Service Centre "Sistema Museale di Ateneo" (SiMuA) to improve the valorization of its cultural heritage. Its Museums and Collections tell together the history of this University, but also the history of the whole Sicily.



Facilities & Services

Unipa provides its foreign students a lot of Facilities & Services such as Help Desk, Accommodation and Canteen, and also with free medical consultation through the University Medical Clinic (AMU) and psychological counselling through the Guidance and Tutoring Center (COT).



Help desk for international students - Guidance and Tutoring Center (COT)



Accommodation



Unipa Medical Clinic



University Sport Center



University Language Services



UNIPA Museums and Collections



The Canteen



Library



MyUnipa App, Wifi & Utilities

Staying Fit

The University Sport Center (CUS) provides students with several services designed to combine teaching and leisure, training and wellbeing, including:

- a large heated outdoor pool;
- courses in different disciplines: fitness, indoor cycling, tennis, Caribbean dance, Argentine tango, yoga;
- services offered to students with discounted rates.





Contact information

Guidance and Tutoring Center (COT)



The Service provides information and welcome to foreign students, as well as support for enrolment procedures. It also provides information and updates on Immigration rules and on all the bureaucratic and administrative procedures regarding foreign citizens.

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