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## UNIVERSITAS STUDIORUM SINCE 1361

The University of Pavia is one of the world's oldest academic institutions: it was founded in 1361 and until the 20th century it was the only university in the Milan area and the region of Lombardy. Today almost 24000 students, from both Italy and overseas, study at our University.

The University of Pavia (known among students, graduates and scholars as **UNIPV**) covers all subject areas and is composed of 18 Departments offering study programmes at all levels, from Bachelor's degrees to Doctorate programs. Close attention is paid to each student by our academic staff (900 professors and researchers). **82%** of our graduates **find employment within a year of graduation**, 93% after three years and 94% within five years of graduation, against a national average of 77%. Master's degrees in the areas of science, engineering, medicine and pharmacology have a 95% post-graduation employment rate.

Pavia has been a city-campus since its foundation and even today it offers students a unique experience in Italy and rare in Europe: to study at one of 20 University colleges that are largely independent from the administrative structure of the University.



## THE UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA AT A GLANCE

### People

**23500** students, **1500** international students  
**82%** graduates employed a year after graduation  
**2700** professors, lecturers, native language teachers and administrative staff

### Degree Programs

**85** Undergraduate and Graduate programs  
**17** Doctoral Programs  
**37** Professional Master's Programs

### International (English Taught) Graduate Programs

- Medicine and Surgery (6 years single-cycle Master's degree)
- Molecular Biology and Genetics
- Computer Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Industrial Automation Engineering
- Civil Engineering for Mitigation of Risk from Natural Hazards
- Economics, Finance and International Integration
- International Business and Economics
- World Politics and International Relations

### The University of Pavia:

18 Departments  
 17 Students dorms  
 30 Libraries  
 1250000 Books and Journals  
 3000 scholarships  
 1 University Language Centre

### International Networks:

400+ International partnerships  
 700+ Erasmus exchange agreements

## THE COLLEGE (DORM) SYSTEM: UNIQUE IN ITALY

Pavia, like Oxford and Cambridge in the UK, has a unique College system in Italy, dating back to the 16th century. Each of Pavia's 20 colleges, that in total host approximately 2000 students, has its own particular history and opportunities to offer, including access to many study abroad programmes and sport activities.

The Institute for Advanced Study (IUSS) offers extra courses to the best performing students from our colleges. These advanced-level programs for high achievers are organised by theme into four different academic areas: Human Sciences, Social Sciences, Science & Technology and Biomedical Sciences. Students who successfully complete their studies at IUSS obtain an additional Diploma, alongside their university degree.

College life aims at creating an open community where academic achievements, traditional events, parties and sporting rivalries all play a role. In college students can also build their first professional network.

Acceptance to colleges is based on merit criteria and a parental-income based fee system. Today, Pavia provides 4 merit based colleges, 12 public colleges and 4 private colleges.



## ADMISSION

### 1st CYCLE UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Bachelor's Degree (Laurea)

In order to enrol in any undergraduate degree programme, students must hold a University Entrance Qualification (UEQ) - a valid qualification which allows admission to University in the country where it was obtained.

[www.unipv.eu/site/en/home/study/courses/bachelor.html](http://www.unipv.eu/site/en/home/study/courses/bachelor.html)

### 2nd CYCLE GRADUATE STUDIES

Master's Degree (Laurea magistrale)

Students are required to have successfully completed a University academic qualification lasting at least three years.

### 3rd CYCLE POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

PhD (Dottorato di Ricerca)

Candidates must pass a public selection as specified in the call for applications.

### LANGUAGE REQUISITES

Italian-taught programmes: B2

Non-EU students residing outside Italy must produce one of the certificates recognised by the Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR) attesting a B2 level in Italian. Otherwise, applicants can take the Italian language test held at the University of Pavia prior the beginning of the academic year.

**English-taught programmes:** B1 Applicants must provide certification at the moment of enrolment unless otherwise specified.

## FEES AT A GLANCE

### Tuition Fees (per year)

<b>First Instalment</b>	<b>€ 156.00</b>
<b>Second Instalment:</b>	
Law, Political & Social Sciences	€ 0 - 3,187.00
Humanities, Economics, Psychology	€ 0 - 3,507.00
Sciences, Engineering, Pharmacy	€ 0 - 3,985.00
Health & Sanitation	€ 0 - 3,985.00
Medicine & Surgery	€ 0 - 4,463.00

### Accommodation (per month)

Single room	€ 300 - 400
Shared room	€ 150 - 250
Students dorms provided by EDiSU	€ 0 - 360

### Other Living costs

Public transport pass (per year)	€ 13
Food (per week)	€ 50

### Scholarships

Scholarship, fees reduction and other benefits are offered to students on merit criteria and family income by EDiSU, a dedicated government agency.

### Fund for Cooperation and Knowledge (UNIPV Exclusive)

The Fund is intended to provide specific scholarships to students from Developing Countries (according to World Bank index) wishing to enroll at any Master's degree taught in English at the University of Pavia. Selected candidates will receive a monthly allowance and will not pay any tuition fee.

## Invest Your Talent in Italy

Scholarships are offered by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation program "Invest your Talent in Italy" to international students. Students coming from Azerbaijan, Colombia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Tunisia, Turkey and Vietnam admitted to post-graduate courses taught in English in Engineering, Advanced Technologies, Architecture, Design, Economics and Management can apply for partial or total tuition fee exemption. Invest your Talent programme also includes a 3-4 months period of training in a Italian company and an Italian language course.

Visit <http://investyourtalentapplication.esteri.it> to know more.

### Tuition Fees for Non-EU students

Tuition fees for non-EU students are based on a **Flat Rate**.

The Flat Rate is determined according to country of origin (following guidelines from the World Bank) and degree course. Students are going to be included in one of the following three groups:

#### Group 1

Afghanistan	Haiti	People's Rep.	Yemen, Rep.
Armenia	Honduras	Philippines	Zambia
Bangladesh	India	Rwanda	Zimbabwe
Benin	Indonesia	Samoa	
Bhutan	Kenya	São Tomé and	
Bolivia	Kiribati	Principe	
Burkina Faso	Korea, Dem.	Senegal	
Burundi	Kosovo	Sierra Leone	
Cabo Verde	Kyrgyz Republic	Solomon Islands	
Cambodia	Lao PDR	Somalia	
Cameroon	Lesotho	South Sudan	
Central African	Liberia	Sri Lanka	
Republic	Madagascar	Sudan	
Chad	Malawi	Swaziland	
Comoros	Mali	Syrian Arab Republic	
Congo, Dem. Rep	Mauritania	Tajikistan	
Congo, Rep.	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	Tanzania	
Côte d'Ivoire	Moldova	Timor-Leste	
Djibouti	Mongolia	Togo	
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Morocco	Tonga	
El Salvador	Mozambique	Tunisia	
Eritrea	Myanmar	Uganda	
Ethiopia	Nepal	Ukraine	
Gambia, The	Nicaragua	Uzbekistan	
Ghana	Niger	Vanuatu	
Guatemala	Nigeria	Vietnam	
Guinea	Pakistan	West Bank and Gaza	
Guinea-Bissau	Papua New Guinea		

Humanities: € 400

Sciences: € 400

#### Group 2

Albania	Guyana	St. Vincent and the
Algeria	Iran, Islamic Rep.	Grenadines
American Samoa	Iraq	Suriname
Angola	Jamaica	Thailand
Argentina	Jordan	Turkey
Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Turkmenistan
Belarus	Lebanon	Tuvalu
Belize	Libya	Venezuela, RB
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Macedonia, FYR	
Botswana	Malaysia	
Brazil	Maldives	
China	Marshall Islands	
Colombia	Mauritius	
Costa Rica	Mexico	
Cuba	Montenegro	
Dominica	Namibia	
Dominican Republic	Palau	
Equatorial Guinea	Panama	
Ecuador	Paraguay	
Fiji	Peru	
Gabon	Russian Federation	
Georgia	Serbia	
Grenada	South Africa	
	St. Lucia	

Humanities: € 1,000

Sciences: € 1,500

#### Group 3

Andorra	Kuwait	Uruguay
Antigua and Barbuda	Liechtenstein	Virgin Islands (U.S.)
Aruba	Macao SAR, China	
Australia	Monaco	
Bahamas, The	Nauru	
Bahrain	New Caledonia	
Barbados	New Zealand	
Bermuda	Northern Mariana	
British Virgin Islands	Norway	
Brunei Darussalam	Oman	
Canada	Puerto Rico	
Cayman Islands	Qatar	
Channel Islands	San Marino	
Chile	Saudi Arabia	
Faroe Islands	Seychelles	
French Polynesia	Singapore	
Gibraltar	St. Kitts and Nevis	
Guam	Switzerland	
Hong Kong SAR,	Taiwan, China	
Iceland	Trinidad and Tobago	
Isle of Man	Turks and Caicos	
Israel	United Arab Emirates	
Japan	United Kingdom	
Korea, Rep.	United States	

Humanities: € 3,500

Sciences: € 4,500

# UNIPV CALENDAR

What to do, when to do it, where and how

**1** Visit [www.universitaly.it](http://www.universitaly.it) and [www.unipv.eu](http://www.unipv.eu) for information on courses and **admission** to UNIPV.

Then, are you



\*Did you know?  
If you have multiple citizenship and one is EU, you are considered as EU candidate.

**2** Visit [www.studiare-in-italia.it](http://www.studiare-in-italia.it) for information on **deadlines** ruled by the Italian Ministry of Education.

**3** Refer to the Italian **Embassy/Consulate** in your Home Country or in the Country where you are studying. Ask the Embassy for the **Pre-Enrollment/Study VISA** process and fill in the **Form-A** accordingly. Pre-Enrollment window is usually in late spring/early summer, from April to July.  
If you are applying for single courses or second-semester courses, refer to the Embassy, as deadline may vary.

**4** Contact us at [welcomepoint@unipv.it](mailto:welcomepoint@unipv.it) for extra information on your course, admission test, campus life, bureaucracy and how to find accommodation in Pavia.  
We will be happy to answer your questions.

# & DEADLINES

**5** Ask your high school/university to give you the original, hard copy of your diploma/degree with complete transcript of records of your career. These documents must be translated into Italian and legalized (apostilled) by the Embassy in your Country.  
When at the Embassy, ask for a complete **Declaration of Value** (DoV) of your studies abroad.  
Your Country has a national exam to access university level? You must provide evidence that you passed it as well.

**6** Once in Pavia, take the Italian language test (if needed) and the admission test for your degree course.  
Refer to [welcomepoint@unipv.it](mailto:welcomepoint@unipv.it) if you have questions about this step.

Here's how your first year at UNIPV looks like:

April - July	Embassy/Pre-Enrollment (non-EU)
July - September	Admission Procedures
September 25/October 10	Start of Classes
October - January	First Term
January - February	Exams
March - June	Second Term
June - July	Exams
September	Exams







## ■ ECONOMICS

The functioning of the economic system, macro and microeconomic phenomena and close attention to company administration and organisation are at the base of these courses. Students also take an in-depth look at finance and international economics, integrated with political economic, econometrics and company law.

### 3 Bachelor's degrees:

- Business Administration, Control and Corporate Finance
- Management
- Economics

### 4 Master's degrees:

- Economics, Finance and International Integration **(EN)**
- Business Management
- Business Administration and Law
- International Business and Entrepreneurship **(EN)**

### Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche e Aziendali

[economia.unipv.it](http://economia.unipv.it) - [infoeconomia@eco.unipv.it](mailto:infoeconomia@eco.unipv.it)

## ■ POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Established over eighty years ago, Pavia's Department of Political and Social Sciences is the second oldest in Italy and one of the best known. Its teaching mission is to provide a rigorous training in the disciplines traditionally associated with the "political sciences", including political science in the strict sense, sociology, history, law, and economics. The department boasts special expertise in international studies and African and Asian studies. The multidisciplinary approach equips students with the conceptual tools, the know-how and the flexibility needed to succeed in today's workplace, whether in national or international public services, in non-governmental organizations, or in the private sector.

### 1 Bachelor's degree in Political Sciences and International Relations

### 4 Master's degrees:

- African and Asian Studies
- International Economics, Politics and Institutions
- Government and Public Policies
- World Politics and International relations **(EN)**

### Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali

[www-3.unipv.it/webdspd/en/](http://www-3.unipv.it/webdspd/en/)



## ■ LAW

Law has been taught at Pavia for more than a thousand year, ever since King Lotharius established a school for training judges and notaries in 825 A.D.. Today, students cover the fundamentals of modern legal studies paying particular attention to emerging sectors and to comparisons with other legal systems. Exchange projects with universities abroad and a Double degree enrich the study programme.

The Department also includes a school for advanced education in Legal Professions.

**1 Bachelor's degree** in Legal Service Studies

**1 Single-cycle Master's degree** (5 years) in Law

**Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza**  
dsg.unipv.it – giurispv@unipv.it

## ■ HUMANITIES

The programs in Literature, Philosophy and Modern cultures and Languages embrace the humanistic tradition of the University of Pavia, while remaining open to the broad and refined needs of modern culture. The Department is characterized by the presence of prestigious professors, admirable study and work spaces, highly specialized library resources, continuously evolving research and teaching methods, and an innovative academic curriculum.

### **Bachelor's degrees:**

- Philosophy
- Literature
- Modern languages and Culture

### **7 Master's degrees:**

- Classical and Ancient near Eastern studies
- Modern Philology, Sciences of Literature Theatre, and Cinema
- European and American Literatures
- Theoretical and Applied Linguistics Linguistics and Modern Languages
- Philosophy
- History And Promotion Of Cultural Heritage
- European History

### **Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici**

studiumanistici.unipv.it  
dipartimento.studiumanistici@unipv.it



## ■ COMMUNICATION STUDIES

A dynamic program shaping professionals in fields such as digital media, copyright, writing and web design with an eye on the ever-expanding technological horizon.

**Bachelor's degree** in Communication, Innovation, Multimediality

**Master's degree** in Professional Communication and Multimediality

**Scienze della Comunicazione**

cim.unipv.it - cim@unipv.it

## ■ MUSICOLOGY

Based in Cremona, the city of Stradivarius and Guarneri del Gesù, this unique course offers programs ranging from musical theory to history of music, from competence playing instruments to the methodologies of musical philology, taking in the protection, management and use of musical assets.

**2 Bachelor's degrees:**

- Musicology
- Literature and Cultural Heritage

**1 Master's degree** in Musicology

**1 single-cycle Masters degree** (5 years) in Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage

**Dipartimento di Musicologia e Beni Culturali**

musicologia.unipv.it

## ■ ENGINEERING

Students study fundamental concepts and their use in working environments and scientific subjects from an applied perspective with particular attention paid to experimental and innovative processes. The cutting-edge and ever-evolving courses are open to theoretical and creative programmes with close ties to the industry.

**1 single-cycle Masters degree** (5 years) in Building Engineering & Architecture

**4 Bachelor's degrees:**

- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Electronic and Computer Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Bioengineering

**8 Master's degrees:**

- Civil Engineering
- Urban & Environmental Engineering
- Electric Engineering
- Computer Engineering **(EN)**
- Bioengineering
- Electronic Engineering **(EN)**
- Industrial Automation Engineering **(EN)**
- Civil Engineering for Mitigation of Risk from Natural Hazards **(EN)**

**Facoltà di Ingegneria**

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## ■ SCIENCES

Science, in its multiple forms, from the classic sciences of mathematics, chemistry, physics and geology, to the new frontiers of biology and biotechnology. At Pavia there is a strong vocation for research, dating from the days of Gerolamo Cardano and Alessandro Volta, who both taught here. This tradition, linked to interdisciplinary programs such as that of applied maths or IT, characterize courses at the University.

### 7 Bachelor's degrees:

- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Geological Sciences
- Science and Technology for Nature

### 10 Master's degrees:

- Experimental and Applied Biology
- Molecular Biology and Genetics (**EN**)
- Neurobiology
- Advanced Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Applied Geological Sciences
- Medical and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology

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 matematica.unipv.it

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 della Terra e dell'Ambiente**  
 sciter.unipv.eu

## MEDICINE & SURGERY AND HEALTH & SANITATION

Pavia's ancient tradition in research and treatment and the presence of three university hospitals make the medicine courses unique. The excellence of the medical school is reflected in the teaching targeted at a global approach to health problems, thanks to the presence of the main medical specialisations.

Along with the classic degrees in Medicine and Surgery, new programs have been introduced in order to form professionals qualified in specific health services.

All of the faculty's degree courses involve an entrance test.

### 3 Single-cycle Master's degrees (6 years):

- Medicine and Surgery (Golgi Course)
- Medicine and Surgery (Harvey Course - **EN**)
- Dentistry and Dental Prosthesis.

### 15 Bachelor's degrees:

- Nutrition;
- Physiotherapy;
- Dental Hygiene;
- Nursing;
- Orthoptics and Ophthalmological Assistance;
- Obstetrics;
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Techniques;
- Environmental Services;
- Cardiocirculatory Physiopathology and Cardiovascular Perfusion Techniques;
- Biomedical Laboratory Techniques;

- Neuro-Physiopathology Techniques;
- Medical Radiology Techniques for Imaging and Radiotherapy;
- Orthopedic Techniques;
- Developmental Neuro and Psychomotor Education Therapy;
- Occupational Therapy.

**1 Master's degree** in Nursing and Obstetrics.

### Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia

[www-med.unipv.it](http://www-med.unipv.it)  
[facolta.medicinachirurgia@unipv.it](mailto:facolta.medicinachirurgia@unipv.it)

### Dipartimento di Medicina Interna e Terapia Medica

[medint.unipv.eu](http://medint.unipv.eu)

### Dipartimento di Medicina Molecolare

[medmol.unipv.eu](http://medmol.unipv.eu)

### Dipartimento di Sanità Pubblica, Medicina Sperimentale e Forense

[spmsf.unipv.eu](http://spmsf.unipv.eu)

### Dipartimento di Scienze Clinico-Chirurgiche, Diagnostiche e Pediatriche

[diplinchir.unipv.eu](http://diplinchir.unipv.eu)

## ■ SPORT SCIENCES

A multidisciplinary program of learning based on science and technical-practical preparation for the comprehension, planning and management of sports, whether educational, recreational, competitive or rehabilitative. Students follow scientific-experimental subjects with special emphasis placed on the management aspects of organisations, sports centres and facilities.

**1 Bachelor's degree** in Sports Sciences

### 2 Master's degrees

- Preventive and Adaptive Sports Sciences and Techniques
- Sports Sciences and Techniques

### Scienze Motorie

[www-3.unipv.it/scienzemotorie](http://www-3.unipv.it/scienzemotorie)  
[scienze.motorie@unipv.it](mailto:scienze.motorie@unipv.it)

## ■ PHARMACY

The first faculty of Pharmacy in Italy, established in 1933, it is today renowned for its avant-garde interdisciplinary teaching bridging pure science and the more industry-based disciplines in the pharmacological, chemical-pharmaceutical and technological-pharmaceutical fields.

**2 Single-cycle Master's degrees** (5 years):

- Pharmacy
- Medical Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Technology.

### Dipartimento di Scienze del Farmaco

[dipsf.unipv.eu](http://dipsf.unipv.eu)  
[sipsf@unipv.it](mailto:sipsf@unipv.it)

## ■ PSYCHOLOGY

A theoretical and practical programme that blends traditional approaches with new cognitive neuroscience. Particular attention is paid to clinical and hospital psychology in a city where health sciences are of paramount importance.

**1 Bachelor's degree** in Psychological Studies and Techniques

**1 Master's degree** in Psychology

### Dipartimento di Scienze del sistema nervoso e del comportamento

[psicologia.unipv.it/](http://psicologia.unipv.it/)  
[psyco@unipv.it](mailto:psyco@unipv.it)



## POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

The University offers 17 international PhD programs organised into 5 macro-areas:

- Science and Technology
- Science Engineering
- Life Sciences
- Humanities
- Social Sciences

Four Doctorate courses are offered in partnership with other EU universities

The University of Pavia has indeed a tradition of top-level research and counts three Nobel Prize winners among its full professors (Camillo Golgi, Giulio Natta and Carlo Rubbia). Alessandro Volta, Albert Einstein, Gerolamo Cardano and Ugo Foscolo have also taught here.

The University is an active promoter of research in collaboration with the world's most prestigious academic institutions; it has created 7 research centres based in Pavia and 21 in different sites in collaboration with other institutions, in addition to 42 interdepartmental research centres that carry out ongoing and interdisciplinary basic and applied research. It also supports start-ups and spin-offs initiatives: 25 generated only in the past year.

Research activities have resulted in 7 international patents in 2013. The University

has just started a new process of selecting flagship projects and it has recently launched **Universitiamo**: the first Italian crowdfunding university project platform.

The University of Pavia also combines research and treatment in three leading university hospitals where around 12.000 professionals are employed.

In 1987 the University established its **Center for International Cooperation and Development (CICOPS)**. By offering scholarships and supporting joint studies and international research projects, CICOPS is working towards the creation of an ever-growing network of international contacts, that includes foreign universities, governments and international, non-governmental organisations. Since 1998, more than 200 scholarships have been awarded to academics from 55 different countries to carry out research in Pavia.

[www.unipv.eu/site/en/home/research.html](http://www.unipv.eu/site/en/home/research.html)

[www.unipv.eu/site/en/home/international-relations/cooperation-and-development.html](http://www.unipv.eu/site/en/home/international-relations/cooperation-and-development.html)





## PAVIA, THE UNIVERSITY CITY

Pavia is a city in northern Italy with 70,000 inhabitants and over 24,000 students located only 30 km south of Milan, connected by regional and suburban trains every 10 minutes. Pavia is also within easy reach of the Swiss border, Como and the lakes as well as Genoa and the Ligurian coast.

Founded in Roman times with the name of Ticinum, it was the capital of the Kingdom of the Lombards for over two centuries and this fascinating legacy remains intact. The city centre is a maze of narrow streets, ancient churches, elegant buildings and many fascinating corners all coming alive day and night with students enjoying their favourite meeting points.

Cultural life in Pavia is intense with 19 museums and collections, 4 public and 18 university libraries, 4 cinemas and theatres, 12 cultural centres, a musical college and 2 civic schools of music and arts.

Life in Pavia is both pleasant and affordable, particularly in comparison with much higher housing and living costs in Milan and other urban centres in Lombardy. Pavia's campus offers a unique university experience to students who can enjoy countless events, festivals, exhibitions, concerts and sport activities, at all levels.

[www.vivipavia.it](http://www.vivipavia.it)  
[www.visitpavia.com](http://www.visitpavia.com)



## ■ CITY OF SPORTS

For Pavia, the title “European City of Sport 2014” is an appreciated international recognition for our enduring excellence in sport.

The University Sports Centre (CUS) promotes sport among students enrolled in the university by offering a wide range of courses and organizing championships and tournaments. With its teams, CUS Pavia participates in national and international competitions such as the World University Games.

### Specifically, sport in Pavia means:

- Olympic and World Championship-level rowing
- Pavia-Oxford-Cambridge-Pisa rowing race
- University championships in the main team sports
- Intercollege tournaments
- Sports programs specifically designed for disabled students
- Facilities designed for all students’ physical wellbeing, integrated with university training.

[www.cuspavia.org](http://www.cuspavia.org)

## ■ INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION

The University of Pavia has an international outlook in all the activities. Teaching program includes programs and curricula taught in English and Double and Joint Master Degree courses. With over 1500 international students from more than 100 countries, our campus offers a diverse and truly international environment.

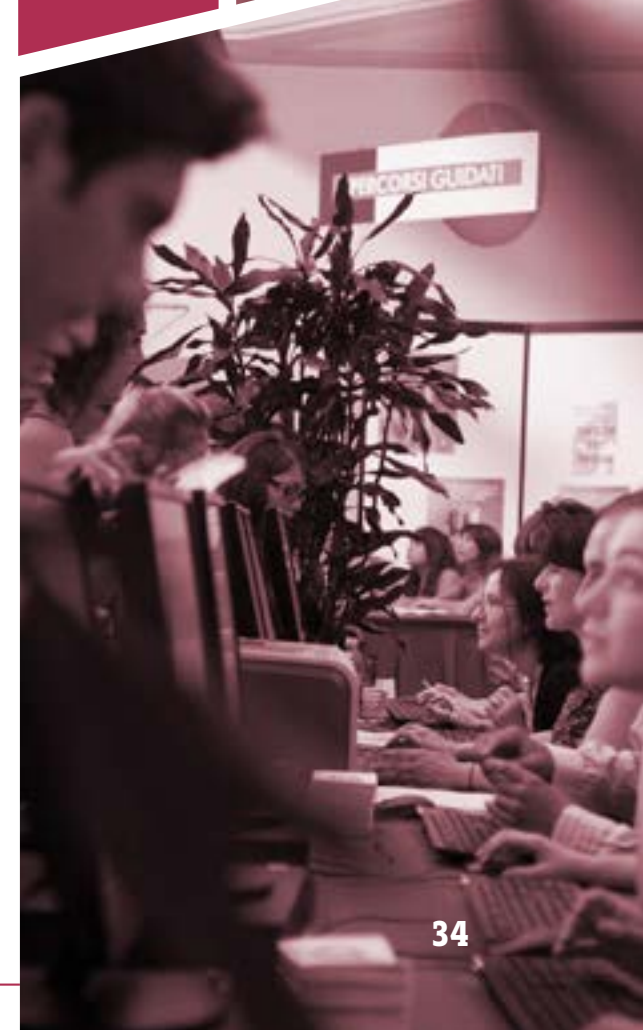
Our international strategy sets out three clear goals in order to keep and strengthen the position amongst the world’s leading research intensive universities:

- Embedding internationalization into our core teaching and research activities with the contribution of many visiting professors and lectures;
- Creating a sustainable recruitment of high quality international students thanks to affordable fees and scholarships;
- Developing and maintaining high quality strategic partnerships as well as Joint Programmes with partners all over the world, including active membership in European and international institutions dedicated to implementing universities’ internationalisation.

### International exchanges

As part of your degree, students can apply for placements across and outside Europe through the Erasmus+ programme. Students who participate in the Erasmus+ Programme (study or work) are eligible to receive an Erasmus grant to help offset the additional costs of living and studying abroad.

Our exchanges offer the chance to spend a semester or academic year studying at one of our many exchange partners outside Europe, as part of your degree. Our partnerships involve more than 50 countries, including 10 universities in China, 22 in Argentina and Brazil and over 10 in the US.



## WHAT STUDENTS TELL ABOUT US

**Ahmad Abu Ja'ab, Jordan,** graduate in **International Business and Economics**

*"MIBE program provided me with a good understanding of the international business and economic concepts, and it also helped me to enhance my communication skills in the English language and to be flexible in dealing with different cultures, as the class is composed by students of various nationalities. Currently, I am a business analyst for Dual Risk Management; a consultancy start-up firm specialized in operational risk. I joined this company as intern two years ago to develop my thesis project about country risk management. So far, I have been collaborating in various projects of risk analysis and crisis management for multinational companies operating in the Middle East."*

**Ruslan Minich, Ukraine,** graduate in **World Politics and International Relations**

*"What you expect when you plan a visit to an Italian town is to see ancient buildings, to experience grand medieval architecture, and to enjoy being part of a unique and lively environment. Pavia is this kind of town. The old University, its perfect location, the good public services around town, and the availability of study facilities offer the necessary conditions to facilitate the learning process. Thanks to the work of the many students' organizations, entertainment is guaranteed: you will never be bored here!"*

**Omri - Tel Aviv, Israel,** graduate in **Medicine & Surgery - Harvey Course**

*"When I decided to follow my dreams, I had the dilemma of choosing the right medical school for me. My dreams came true with UniPV. It is an internationally known, high-rated university with courses taught in English. Another plus is that Pavia is 'student-sized' with everything I need close by. Without a doubt, it was the right choice for me."*

**Chi Hoang Quynh, Vietnam,** graduate in **World Politics and International Relations**

*"For me, personally, it was my first time to study in such a European environment. WPIR provides courses with a multidisciplinary approach, group discussion, guest lectures that create many opportunities for students to acquire knowledge as well as to be practical in many simulated case studies. I was very impressed since the first day, from the beautiful university to many great professors. Moreover, I feel lucky to have met many of my classmates, from different cultures and backgrounds. Thus, WPIR brought me a chance to communicate, to interact, to work together as colleagues, and most of all to become such good friends, making a small international network for our career and life even after graduation I believe. WPIR students are also provided the chances for Erasmus and exchange studies in various countries, I was happy and blessed that I was accepted to be a WPIR student."*

**Elia Salibi, Lebanon,** student at **Molecular Biology & Genetics**

*"I like the international atmosphere of the Master Course Molecular Biology and Genetics and the presence of lectures taught by many visiting professors coming from different universities worldwide. The evaluation of recent publications during certain courses is helpful to develop a critical judgement of the scientific data."*

**Riccardo Neri, Italy,** graduate in **Economics Finance and International Integration**

*"I had a beautiful and fulfilling experience as a MEFI student. I passed through interesting courses and reliable teachers that have prepared me for the future challenges that are waiting for me. I would suggest every single ambitious student to take on MEFI, a Master Course able to test your abilities with a lot of different and satisfying situations."*

