

UNIMORE

Undergraduate and postgraduate
prospectus 2010

University of Modena
and Reggio Emilia



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19,000 students

1,200 international students

300 Erasmus students

880 professors and researchers

730 administrative and technical staff

12 Faculties

32 Departments

Located across **2** cities – Modena e Reggio Emilia – with 140 km of bicycle lanes in each city

300 research and exchange agreements with international partner universities in every continent.

39 first-cycle degree programs

35 second-cycle degree programs

52 postgraduate Medical Specialization Schools

13 doctoral schools

Only **87** days on

average before UNIMORE graduates find employment

€1,132 is the average monthly salary of UNIMORE

graduates at one year from graduation

1 university web-radio

1,200 scholarships

700 university residence and dormitory accommodations

67.2% of our students have participated in an internship program

7.3% of our students study abroad for at least one semester

Ranked no. **1** in Emilia Romagna (source: Il Sole 24 Ore financial newspaper , 2009)

Ranked no. **2** in Italy (source: Il Sole 24 Ore financial newspaper, 2009)

7 university libraries

6 interdisciplinary research centers

6 service centers

97.2 out of 100 is the score obtained by UNIMORE

in the Italian national ranking list published by the magazine Campus

No. **1** in Italy for academic facilities

(source: Campus)

No. **1** in Italy for student support services (source: Campus)

7 university museums

No. **2** in Italy for student performance (source: Campus)

5.4% is the unemployment rate for UNIMORE

graduates at one year from graduation (source: Alma Laurea national survey)



The third oldest university in Europe, now one of the best in Italy for teaching and research.



10 reasons to study at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (UNIMORE)

1. UNIMORE has a longstanding tradition (it was founded in 1175) and is considered one of the best universities in Italy for teaching and research. It is ranked 2nd among public universities according to Italy's leading financial daily, and among the top 10 medium-sized Italian universities by the Times Higher Education Ranking 2008.

2. UNIMORE, which has just over 19,000 students including 3,500 postgraduates, is large enough to offer all the facilities one would expect from a major university (well-stocked libraries, computer rooms, free internet connection and study support services) but small enough to retain a personal and friendly learning environment.

3. UNIMORE is comprised of 12 Faculties and 32 Departments, offering a wide range of degree programmes at the undergraduate level, right up to doctoral studies in most disciplinary areas, from the humanities and social sciences to engineering and technology, and from physical and natural sciences to medicine and life sciences.

4. UNIMORE is ranked among the top 8 universities in Italy for its high level of research, according to the most recent independent research assessment sponsored by the Italian Government (MIUR-CIVR). It offers state-of-the-art facilities with internationally sponsored research activities.

5. UNIMORE has over 300 international exchange agreements and cooperation programs to encourage students to actively interact in a globalized world. It is located in two of the most multicultural cities in Italy and 6% of the student body is non-Italian. The University offers numerous facilities

and services designed specifically for its international students.

6. UNIMORE offers a modern and efficient University Language Center where intensive and extensive Italian Language classes are available free of charge to all international students. Personalized language assistance is also offered through the three University Self-Access Centers, which provide comprehensive independent study facilities (satellite television, multimedia computers, CALL facilities, electronic resources, e-journals, etc.) and where experienced tutors are available for individualized language support.

7. UNIMORE is located in the heart of one of Europe's wealthiest and most dynamic regions, which is world-renowned for its production of mechanical parts, engines, sports cars (e.g. Ferrari and Maserati) as well as for its agro-food sector, ceramic tiles and manufacturing industries.

8. UNIMORE benefits from a longstanding relationship with the area's firms and corporations, which provide private support for university research and a unique opportunity for on-the-job training before graduation. Statistics show that graduates from the University have excellent job prospects, well above the national averages.

9. UNIMORE is located in two cities with the highest quality of living standards in Italy. Both Modena and Reggio Emilia are considered important cities of art and culture, and Modena's cathedral and main square are on the list of UNESCO's World Heritage sites.

10. UNIMORE is ideally located between the Italy's Eastern and Western coasts on the Mediterranean sea and between the Apennine and Dolomite mountains. The University is surrounded by other world-renowned cities of art and culture. The cities of Parma, Verona, Mantua, Padua and Bologna can be reached in under an hour, while Florence, Venice and Milan are less than two hours away. Both cities are situated close to major highways and train lines and the Bologna International Airport is only 40 minutes away.



Brief History of the University

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The origin of the University of Modena dates back to 1175, a few decades after the birth of the University of Bologna, making it one of the oldest universities in Italy and the world. The first to be called to teach was Pillio da Medicina from Bologna. The School of Jurisprudence (Studium iuris) was subsequently formed around him and made up the nucleus of the University. In the two centuries that followed, the Studium expanded from legal studies to also include the training of notaries and the study of medicine.

The subsequent history of the University was profoundly marked by the vicissitudes of the ruling Este family. The activities of the Studium were greatly reduced during the fifteenth and seventeenth centuries. Only in 1772 did the University regain its original splendour and academic prestige, receiving an imperial charter from Duke Francis III. The University offered multiple disciplines, including jurisprudence, medicine and surgery, pharmacy, and mathematical, physical, and natural sciences. In more recent times, the Faculty of Economics was established in 1968, followed by the Faculty of Engineering in 1989.

The year 1998 was of fundamental importance in the history of the University when the Reggio Emilia site was instituted and the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia was founded, with the support of local institutions.

In fact, Reggio Emilia already had an ancient and noble tradition of university studies. A school of Law is mentioned as early as 1188. In 1752, the University of Reggio consisted of four faculties: Law, Theology, Medicine and Philosophy. However, its activities continued only until 1772 when, after the reform of Francis III, its right to grant

degrees was taken away and given solely to the University of Modena.

The creation of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia in 1998 not only combined the ancient traditions of the two cities into one institution, but also gave a new and powerful boost to the development of the University, resulting in a substantial growth of scientific and academic activities, which still continues today.

The Faculty of Engineering and Agriculture was established in Reggio Emilia in 1998, followed in 1999, by the Faculty of Letters and Philosophy in Modena. Subsequently, the University witnessed the birth of the Faculties of Communication Sciences, Economics, and Education Sciences in Reggio Emilia, while growth continued in Modena with the institution of the Faculty of Biosciences and Biotechnology.



Organization

Research

Italian universities are divided into Faculties and Departments.

Faculties organize and define the academic activities of degree courses. All Faculties of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia have adopted the semester system. Lessons for the first semester usually run from the end of September to mid December; lessons for the second semester run from the end of February to mid May. Examination sessions go roughly from the beginning of January to the end of February (first semester), and from the beginning of June to the end of July (second semester). Periods not included in the semesters are Christmas, Easter, and summer holidays. Lectures take place from Monday to Friday, in mornings and afternoons, and are generally delivered in Italian.

Departments promote, manage and carry out research. They organize doctoral (PhD) programs.

Locations

UNIMORE is spread over the two cities and has a polycentric campus structure. Of the 12 Faculties, 8 are in Modena and 4 in Reggio Emilia. An interactive web page shows you the location of the university's structures and facilities on local maps. See here [<http://www.unimore.it/mappe/>]

Faculties located in Modena	Faculties located in Reggio Emilia
<p>Law</p> <p>Business and Economics</p> <p>Medicine</p> <p>Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences</p> <p>Engineering</p> <p>Pharmacy</p> <p>Biosciences and Biotechnologies</p> <p>Arts and Humanities</p>	<p>Agriculture</p> <p>Education Sciences</p> <p>Communications Sciences</p> <p>Engineering RE</p>

UNIMORE is committed to high-quality research. It is ranked among the top 8 comprehensive universities in Italy for its high level of research, according to the most recent assessment of the Italian Ministerial Committee for the Evaluation of Research (CIVR).

Ongoing research is conducted by 21 university departments representing all the principal disciplines, by 11 integrated medical departments, and by numerous departmental and interdepartmental centers involved in specialized research activities. Many of them are nationally and internationally recognized.

The University's staff consists of approximately 880 professors, lecturers and researchers.

UNIMORE is part of the High Technology Regional Cluster, involving all the Universities in the Emilia-Romagna Region, and offers cutting-edge facilities for technology transfer in the sectors of mechanical engineering, mechatronics, advanced materials, ICT in business applications, and regenerative medicine.

The university has a strategic commitment to promote research in the following eight major areas:

- Molecular and Regenerative Medicine
- Nanoscience and Nanotechnology
- ICT (Information and Communication Technologies)
- Mechatronics Systems for Automotive Design
- Neuroscience
- Innovative Processes and Products in Agricultural and Food Industries
- The Firm in the Macroeconomic Context: Legal and Economic Aspects
- Immigration, Multiculturalism, Reduction of Inter-ethnic Conflicts and Civil Co-existence





**A university in the economic
heart of Italy and Europe**



Location of the cities

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Located in the heart of Emilia Romagna (ranking third in GDP per capita among Italian regions), Modena and Reggio Emilia are two cities at the cutting edge of education and industry. The university has strong ties with local companies, some of which are known all over the world. Very few people have never heard of Ferrari, Maserati, balsamic vinegar and Parmigiano-Reggiano, probably the best known of the representative brands and products of the area.

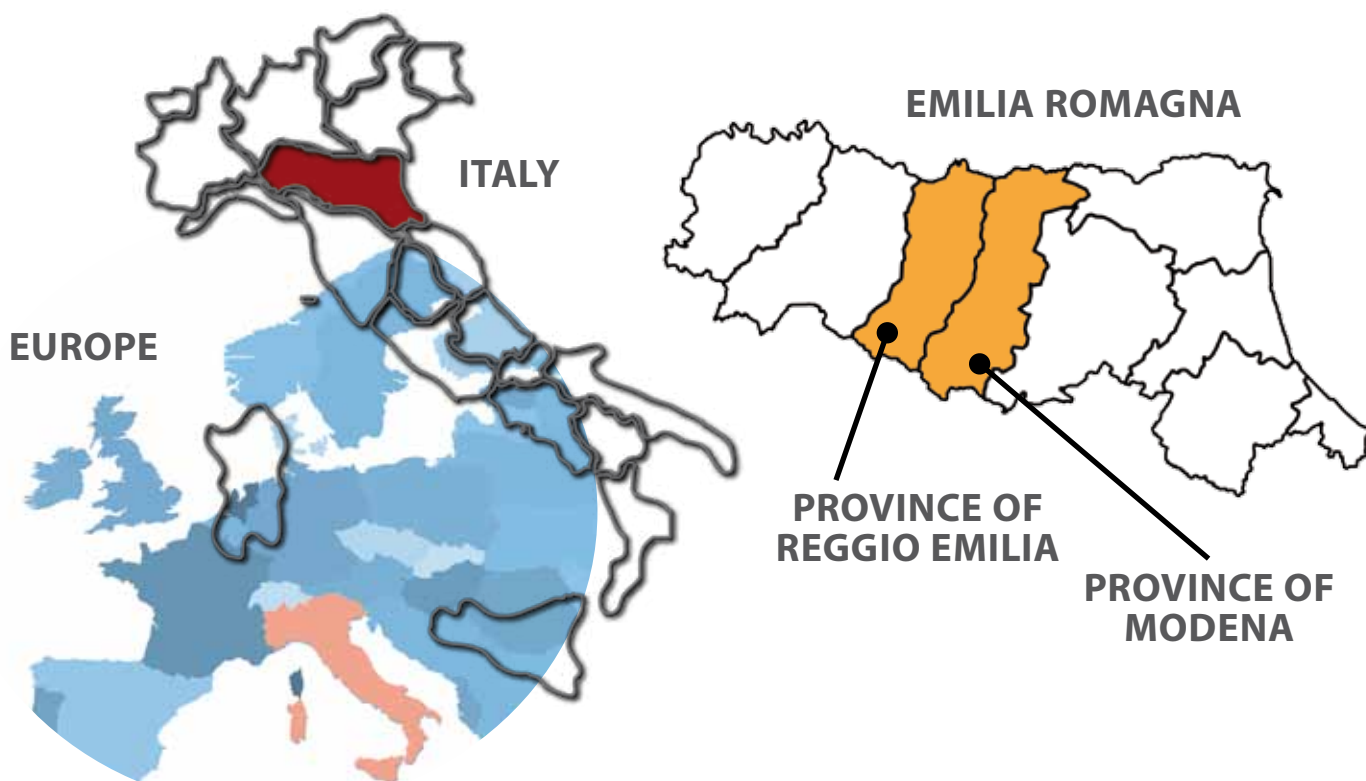
Situated in the heart of the Emilia Romagna region, Modena and Reggio Emilia are an important link between Northern and Southern

Italy and between Italy and the rest of Europe. The cities are only 19 km apart and connecting trains run approximately every half hour.

From Modena and Reggio Emilia, one can reach Milan in under 2 hours, Florence in an hour and a half, and Rome in three and a half hours. The Bologna airport, situated 39 km from Modena and 58 km from Reggio

Emilia, serves all the main national and many international routes. The other international airports close by, Linate and Malpensa, are in Milan.

The Romagna Riviera, famous throughout Europe for its beaches and night clubs, is only an hour and a half by automobile or train. Those preferring the mountains can enjoy the 50 km of ski trails in Monte Cimone, the largest ski resort in the Northern Apennines. In addition to skiing, the Apennines, offer excursions, fun and relaxation, and are only between half an hour and an hour from Modena or Reggio Emilia.





Modena and Reggio Emilia

Two welcoming cities

Modena, bringing you closer to Europe and the world. A province at the crossroads of fine cars and excellent foods.

Modena is a city where you can enjoy the good life, whether it is through beautiful music, fine cuisine, or the high speed of a sports car. After the Second World War, the area was economically depressed and there was virtually very little industry. However, within the space of only fifty years, the city and the province are now acclaimed throughout the world for their flourishing and prosperous industrial districts and their cultural events and gastronomy. Today, Modena is one of the most advanced provinces in Europe, ranking 10th in average income per capita* in Italy [* 2007 survey from the Sole 24 Ore - Italy's leading financial daily newspaper].

At top speed, Modena has taken over the sports car industry and the Formula 1 with the legendary Ferrari. The company's factory in Maranello and the prestigious Ferrari Gallery are the backbone of the province's economy and tourist industry. In the old building where Enzo Ferrari was born, construction is currently underway for the Ferrari Birthplace Museum.

Modena is also rich in architectural treasures such as the Ghirlandina Tower and Piazza Grande, which was added to the World Heritage list by UNESCO in 1997. Other attractions in the province include Carpi and its

renaissance architecture, the Ducal Palace of Sassuolo, and Nonantola Abbey. Among the city's contemporary landmarks are works by great architects such as Aldo Rossi, who designed the San Cataldo Cemetery, and the Ferrari Gallery by Massimo Iosa Ghini.

The people of Modena are lovers of the theatre and music. Each year, the province is a stage for more than 1,500 live performances and the Fondazione Emilia Romagna Teatro, a foundation for the production and promotion of theatre, has its headquarters in Modena. It is not surprising that Modena is the hometown of one of the greatest tenors in history, Luciano Pavarotti. The rich calendar of cultural events held every year in Modena also includes the prestigious Festival of Philosophy, an event attracting tens of thousands of people. Modena is also synonymous with fine cuisine with specialties such as tortellini, zampone, Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, Lambrusco wines, and traditional Balsamic Vinegar. The territory boasts numerous restaurants ranging from those reviewed in the most prestigious guidebooks to quiet, peaceful inns with traditional cooking. For information on Modena and its surrounding areas consult the Modenatur web site. Video guides of historical sites of Modena can also be viewed online.

Reggio Emilia, a European city at the cutting edge of education, auto mechanics and the food industry.

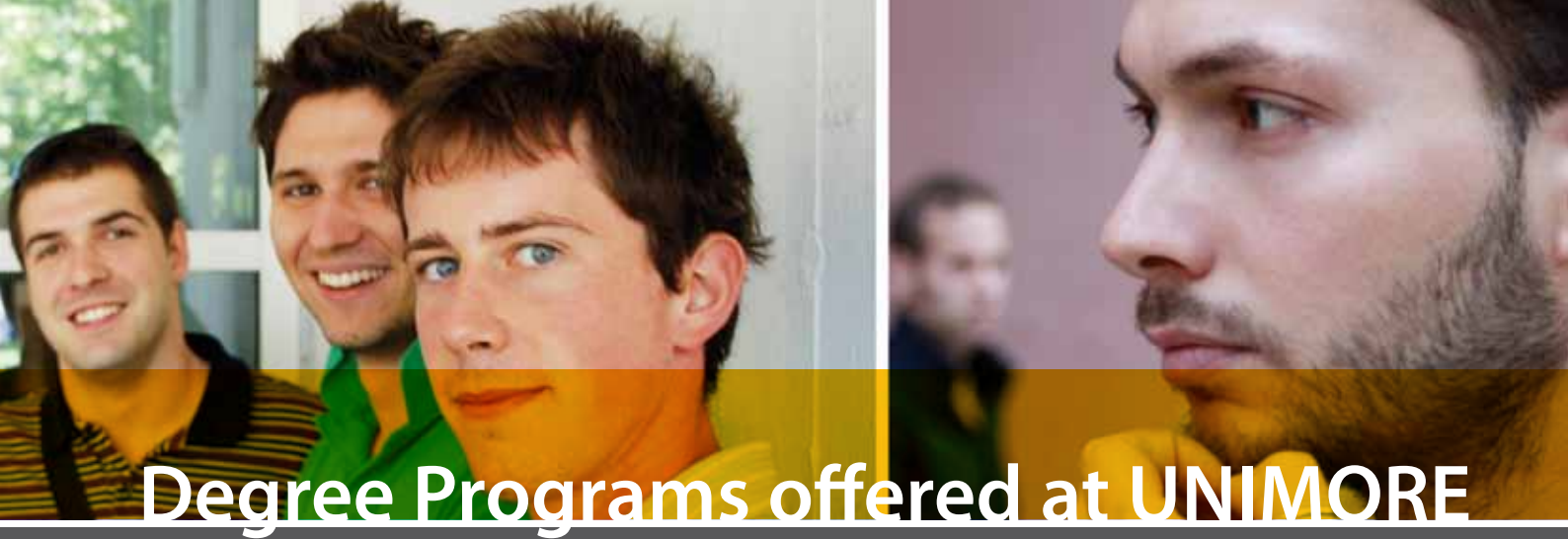
Reggio is a medium-sized city for Italian standards, making it enjoyable to visit and tour, particularly following the recent restructuring of its historical center. Reggio is easy to get around by foot or by bicycle (through an extensive network of cycling paths), and it is a place where one can enjoy nature and fresh air (thanks to its 31 parks). It abounds in world-class cultural activities, not normally found in a city of its size. Today, Reggio Emilia is home to many ethnic groups and is becoming increasingly multicultural, with 11.4% of its population consisting of foreign residents.

The province includes several towns of historical and cultural importance (such as Correggio and Scandiano) and has a beautiful countryside, with its gently sloping plains along the Po River, the Apennine mountains and several villages, all of which are popular destinations for excursions and vacations. (www.municipio.re.it/turismo).

Reggio Emilia also boasts an illustrious history, including some of the great Italian literary figures of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries from Ludovico Ariosto (to whom the Ariosto Theatre is dedicated) to Matteo Maria Boiardo. It was here that the Tricolour Italian Flag was proclaimed (a museum bearing the same name is located inside the Town Hall), in 1797, and became the symbol of the Cispadane Republic, the first republican political experiment in modern Italian history. This led to the creation, at the end of the 19th century, and again, following the Second World War, of one of the most advanced educational and social welfare systems in the country (and in Western Europe), considered one of the most innovative and relevant examples of a community with a strong social cohesion.



**A rich variety of programs for
higher education and research**



Degree Programs offered at UNIMORE

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A degree program is composed of a number of mandatory and optional teaching and learning activities.

Each of them corresponds to a certain number of credits. One credit corresponds to 25 hours of student work.

The Italian system has adopted the ECTS [European Credit Transfer System], which is based on a definition of credits and procedures widely accepted within Europe. Sixty (60) credits measure the workload of a

full-time student during one academic year. Credits are awarded to students who have passed examination.

A first-cycle degree program (called Laurea triennale) leads to a Bachelor-level degree.

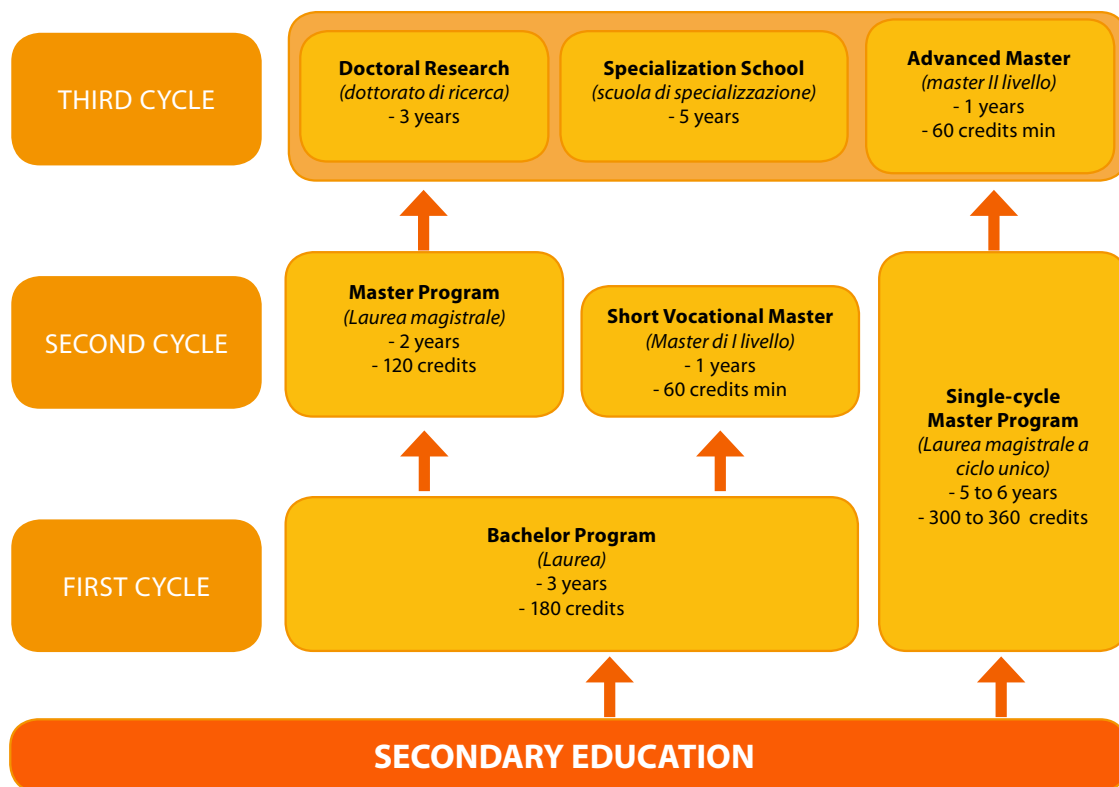
A second-cycle degree program (Laurea magistrale) leads to a Master-level degree. Some programs leading to a Master-level degree last longer: they start at undergraduate level and take 5 or 6 years to complete. These are called Lauree magistrali

a ciclo unico (Single-cycle Master degrees).

In order to take a first-cycle degree students have to acquire 180 credits in 3 years and to take a single-cycle degree they have to acquire 300 or 360 credits in 5 or 6 years, depending on the requirements of the individual program.

A third-cycle degree program (Dottorato di Ricerca) leads to a Ph.D degree. It takes three years to complete the program.

Degree Structure at UNIMORE





Undergraduate courses - First-cycle

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SOCIETY

First-Cycle Degrees (3 years)

Business Economics
Economics and Finance
International Economics and Marketing
Law in Business and Public Administration
Strategic Science
European Languages and Culture
Humanities for the Study of Culture
Marketing and Business Organization (also available as a distance-learning program)
Communication Studies (also available as a distance learning-program)

Education Studies

Primary Education Studies (4-year degree)

Single-cycle Master degree (5 years)

Law

HEALTH

First-Cycle Degrees (3 years)

Herbal Sciences and Technologies
Dietetics
Dental Hygiene
Nursing
Speech and Language Therapy
Midwifery
Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Techniques of Cardio-Circulatory
Physiopathology and Cardiovascular Perfusion
Biomedical Laboratory Techniques
Occupational Therapy
Physiotherapy
Medical Imaging and Radiotherapy Techniques

Single-Cycle Master Degrees (5 or 6 years)

Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology (5 years)
Pharmacy (5 years)
Medicine and Surgery (6 years)
Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics (6 years)



and single-cycle degree programs

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SCIENCE

First -Cycle Degrees (3 years)

- Chemistry
- Physics
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Sciences for Natural, Environmental and Cultural Heritage Resources
- Geological Sciences

LIFE

First-Cycle Degrees (3 years)

- Biotechnology
- Biological Sciences
- Food and Agricultural Science and Technology

TECHNOLOGY

First-Cycle Degrees (3 years)

- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Electronic and Telecommunications Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Materials Engineering
- Management Engineering
- Mechatronic Engineering



Postgraduate courses - Seco

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To be admitted to a second-cycle degree program students have to have acquired a first-cycle degree. The duration of second-cycle programs is 2 years (120

credits). In order to complete the program students are required to write and discuss a dissertation. The final mark ranges from 66 to 110 points cum laude.

SOCIETY

Second-Cycle Degree (2 years)

Financial Analysis, Advising and Management
Corporate Management and Consulting
International Management
Labor Relations Management
Economics and Public Policy
Languages for the Promotion of Cultural Activities
Languages for Communication in Businesses and International Organizations
Anthropology of the Contemporary World
History of Conflicts in the Contemporary World
Market Dynamics and Business Strategies
Advertising, Publishing and Business Creativity
Business Strategy and Communication
Economics and Law for Enterprises and Public Administration
Pedagogy

HEALTH

Second-Cycle Degree (2 years)

Obstetrics and Nursing



Second-Cycle Degree Programs

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SCIENCE

Second-Cycle Degree (2 years)

- Physics
- Mathematics
- Chemical Sciences
- Diagnostics and Conservation of Cultural Heritage
- Geological Sciences and Technologies
- Environmental Sciences
- Quaternary, Prehistory and Archeology

LIFE

Second-Cycle Degree (2 years)

- Food Safety and Control
- Agro-Environmental Science and Biotechnology
- Medical and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology
- Industrial Biotechnology
- Biological Sciences

TECHNOLOGY

Second-Cycle Degree (2 years)

- Electronic Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Automotive Engineering
- Engineering for Environmental Sustainability
- Materials Engineering
- Management Engineering
- Mechatronics Engineering



Postgraduate courses - Third-Cycle

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Doctoral Programs

Our doctoral programs provide advanced research and professional skills to highly qualified students. Many of the programs are jointly coordinated with national and international partners and all doctoral programs offer the possibility to spend time abroad for research and internships. All candidates seeking to enter one of the PhD programs must undergo a formal selection process. Previous schooling, research and publications will be taken into consideration in the selection process. All doctoral programs at our University begin January 1 and last three years, and no fewer than 50% of the students enrolled in our programs receive full scholarships.

Doctoral Schools

Our PhD Schools bring together various PhD programs offered by our University; they provide a central focal point for its students throughout their academic career. Centralizing the PhD programs in this way allows our students to benefit from a broad range of interdisciplinary seminars and courses. International collaboration is encouraged throughout the students' studies, with workshops, seminars and social events held jointly with other universities in Europe and the United States.

SOCIETY

- Doctoral School in Labour relations
- Doctoral School in Law ("European company and institutional legal culture")
- Doctoral School in Human Sciences

HEALTH / LIFE

- Doctoral School in Clinical and experimental medicine
- Doctoral School in Molecular and regenerative medicine
- Doctoral School in Neurosciences
- Doctoral School in Health product sciences and technologies



Degree Programs / Ph.D programs

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SCIENCE / LIFE

Doctoral School in Earth system sciences: environment, resources and cultural heritage
Doctoral School in Multiscale modelling, computational simulations and characterization in material and life sciences
Doctoral School in Nano- and physical sciences
Doctoral School in Food and agricultural science, technology and biotechnology

TECHNOLOGY

Doctoral School in High mechanics and automotive design & technology
Doctoral School in Information and communication technologies (ICT)

How to apply: see detailed information on the site
www.international.unimore.it





Two cities on a human scale,
a perfect environment for
studying and doing research, a
rich social and cultural life



Student services and facilities

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Getting Around Modena and Reggio Emilia

Modena has an excellent public transport network for the city and the province with buses running from every 10 to 30 minutes. The only line with night service is number 7, which runs from the train station to the Hospital (Policlinico), passing through the city center. After 20.30 on weekdays and after 19:30 on Sundays and holidays, holders of bus passes can use taxis at a reduced rate if they take a taxi at one of 9 selected stops in the city (the service is called Taxibus; fares start from €3.50).

Reggio Emilia has an efficient public transport network for the city and the province, with buses running every 10 to 30 minutes. There is a free minibus service (called "minibù"), connecting parking areas – where you can leave your car in the city center – to various other important points of the city. For getting around at night, you can use the "Aladino" night bus service which allows you to plan and book various routes and choose times and stops by merely calling the number 0522-927654.

All students enrolled in the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia are entitled to special monthly passes and reduced fares for city transit, with no route or time limitations.

Travelling Around Northern Italy

When you are in Modena or Reggio Emilia, the Riviera Romagna on the Adriatic Sea, famous throughout Europe for its beaches and nightclubs, is only an hour and a half away by automobile or train. Mountain lovers can take advantage of the excursions

to the Apennines.

Modena and Reggio Emilia are close to other major Italian tourist destinations located in Northern Italy. Bologna, Parma and Verona are between half an hour and one hour away from both cities. Florence, Milan and Lake Garda can be reached in one hour and a half. The stunning coastline of Liguria, on the Tyrrhenian Sea, can be reached in two hours and a half, while Venice, on the Adriatic, is three hours away.

The best way to travel around Northern Italy is by train. If you are flying in or out of Italy, the closest airports are Bologna, Verona and Milano Malpensa.

Eating and Drinking

Modena and Reggio Emilia offers a wide choice of eating places, suitable for all tastes and budgets, ranging from trattorias and traditional restaurants in the city center, to pizzerias, kebab shops and ethnic eateries. For more casual dining you can have a quick bite at a bar or a tavola calda (snack-bar).

ER.GO (<http://www.er-go.it/>) provides a network of eating establishments, within its own facilities or in selected public restaurants/bars, which offer student discounts.

Living Expenses

The cost of living in Modena or Reggio Emilia is comparable to other towns in Northern Italy. As a general guide we estimate that you will need to allow approximately € 7.000- € 8.000 a year to cover your living costs (that is the cost of your accommodation and utility bills, food, clothing, transport, study costs, entertainment and insurance, but not your tuition fees). However, the actual cost will

depend on the lifestyle that you lead.

Average cost for a private room € 250/month
City bus ticket: € 1.00 (1 trip = 75 minutes in Modena – 60 minutes in Reggio Emilia)

Meal in a pizzeria: about € 15.00

Breakfast at a local bar (cappuccino and croissant): about € 2.30. Meal in a café (sandwich and drink): about € 5.00. Cinema ticket: € 7.50 (some discounts are offered on weekdays).

Accommodations

Are you enrolled at the University of Modena or Reggio Emilia and looking for comfortable and affordable accommodations? ER.GO, the Regional Authority for the Right to Higher Education, can help you with your search by offering approximately 700 places at the university residences of Modena and Reggio Emilia. Accommodation is assigned in two ways:

facilitated access is reserved for students from outside the local area who are on the eligibility list published every year in the month of July. The eligibility list is compiled by ER.GO on the basis of parameters relating to student needs and achievement;

free access is for all students, including those participating in international mobility projects, who require part-time or temporary accommodations.

How does facilitated access work?

To obtain accommodation in the university residences, you must be a university student from outside the local area and meet certain financial and academic requirements. The application for housing services must be made online through the ER.GO website [www.er-go.it].

How does free access work?

Once the reserved accommodations have



been assigned to eligible students, the remaining places available in university residences are assigned through the online student residence listings service. Through this service, students can check the availability of university accommodation for the period required, obtain prices, view the types of housing offered, and also book accommodation and pay online.

Other Accommodations

The Residenza Universitaria Costellazioni ("Costellazioni" University Residence) is a newly-constructed building with a capacity of 300 guests.

One hundred beds are reserved for students from outside the area through a special competition issued by the University, which regulates the methods for assigning places and associated costs. The competition notice is issued each year during the month of July.

The Collegio San Carlo is a Hall of Residence located in a 17th century building in the heart of Modena. Students from the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia can find reserved accommodation here.

Accommodations can also be arranged independently in private rooms. The average rent per month is €250.

Welcome to the University Library System!

Our Library System with its 10 branches in Modena and Reggio Emilia, offers a constantly growing collection of print and electronic materials. It services the needs of all University faculties and departments, and consists in over one million printed documents, extensive runs of journal literature and e-journals, a wide range

of electronic resources, and prestigious collections of rare books.

As the university's neuralgic center for information retrieval, the Library System gives support to teaching and research programs through excellent digital cooperative reference facilities, library and information literacy instruction, bibliographical consultancy, online compilations of bibliographical guides, overseas document delivery supplying services, online searching, and a dynamic web portal, to mention just a few.

Services in our libraries include:

- online searches of numerous databases
- online searches of thousands of electronic periodicals
- online searches on OPAC: which enables searches for documents in the university libraries and the network of public Libraries in Modena in the same catalogue. OPAC also permits access to customized online services (reservations, loan requests, purchase suggestions, saving bibliographies and previous searches, viewing reader status);
- online searches on e-journals through SFX linking service, a tool for immediately checking whether an electronic version of the resource needed is available and access to the full text of the document or any additional services that may be available for that single article
- assistance in researching bibliographic sources and in finding information and documents, also through an online cooperative reference service "Ask@your library";
- document retrieval and book loans through our local lending service as well as through interlibrary loan (ILL) and document delivery (DD) service for materials not available in the university's libraries ;

- electronic link to the campus network using laptops and other devices that support wireless connection (the University Libraries offer Virtual Private Network (VPN) connection facility to enable students and staff to remotely access resources and services on the campus network from home including the e-journals provided by the University Library System Services);

- use our computer rooms, carrels (small study rooms) and seminar rooms, which offer ideal study conditions,
- extended evening opening hours;
- cultural events – "Aperitivo in Biblioteca" – with some of the brightest literary and academic minds in Italy.

Sports facilities

The University Sports Center, Centro Universitario Sportivo (CUS), in Modena organizes various sports activities for university students.

CUS - Centro Universitario Sportivo- 161 Via G. Campi - 41100 Modena -tel. 059 374440 - fax 059 270116 - e-mail: cus@unimore.it

In the city of Modena alone there are over 500 facilities for a wide range of sports, from swimming to soccer. Recently, a new state-of-the-art rugby stadium was inaugurated in the city, and continues to capture the admiration of the most avid sports fans in Italy. Reggio Emilia boasts numerous facilities for all kinds of sports, such as swimming, tennis and rugby, to name a few. For information on all the sports facilities available in both towns, you can search the data bank of the region of Emilia Romagna. For Reggio Emilia, information on sports activities can also be found in the web sites of local sports promotion agencies such as Uisp and Csi.



Unimore language center

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The University Language Center (CLAMORE) offers language courses and foreign language proficiency certificates in Italian as well as other foreign languages, such as English, Spanish, German, French, Chinese and Arabic. CLAMORE courses are aimed at university students, prospective students, staff and the wider academic and professional community.

Courses are designed to improve students' language skills and help them in their academic work in Italy. Language classes are pitched at a variety of different levels of proficiency and are designed to suit the specific needs of the different academic programs (and exchange programs). All courses are taught by native-speaking teachers only.

Personalized language assistance is also offered through the three University Self-Access Centers, which provide comprehensive independent study facilities (satellite television, multimedia computers, CALL facilities, electronic resources, e-journals, etc.) and where experienced language tutors are available for individualized support.

ITALIAN FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

The Language Center offers the following courses for prospective non-Italian students and for those already enrolled at UNIMORE:

- Intensive Italian Language Course
The course is held through September and consists in a total of 46 hrs of coursework, divided into 36 hrs. class work (3hour lesson 3 times per week) and 10 hours self-access activities (Entry level: A2/B1)
- Regular Italian Language Courses

The courses consist in a total of 70 hours each semester: 50 hours class work (2hour lessons twice a week), 10 hours cultural activities (visits to museums, historical sites, films sessions etc), 10 hours self-access activities.

Language Levels : A1, A2, B1 , B2, C1, C2. Courses are held both first and second semester:

- 1st semester: October - December
- 2nd semester: March - June

The courses and facilities of the Language Center are generally free and open to University students (undergraduates and postgraduates) and researchers studying as part of Overseas Research Programs at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

Individual students and prospective students are admitted to ordinary Italian language courses at the cost of € 350,00 per person, per course.

For more details about ITALIAN FOR FOREIGN STUDENT COURSES visit our website: www.cla.unimore.it or write to Chiara Cagliaris at corsi.italiano@unimore.it

ITALIAN FOR CHINESE STUDENTS

Intensive language courses

All lessons are held at the University Language Center and are taught by native Italian teachers with a background in Chinese who are specialized in teaching Italian to Chinese learners.

The courses are comprised of modules which cover various aspects of Italian language acquisition. Each module focuses on specific language skills and is geared to those areas of Italian which are particularly troubling for

the Chinese learner. Direct, in-class teaching is supplemented with modern multi-medial laboratories and a dense program of cultural activities organized around the course.

A Chinese mediator is also present during the course to assist in making students feel comfortable in their new learning environment.

Courses for the "Marco Polo" Program

The 'Marco Polo' program aims to increase the number of Chinese students in Italian universities by offering them a preliminary university language course and an entry Visa (providing enrolment for the duration of 6 months).

The Italian course offered by the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia will bring the student to a B1/B2 level of language proficiency (according to the Common European Framework of Reference, <http://www.coe.int/>). At the completion of the course, students will take a final Italian language exam and if they succeed in passing, they will be able to enroll in university courses. No further Italian language testing will be required.

The University reserves a number of places each year for students admitted to the 'Marco Polo' program.

More details:

Full-immersion Italian language courses in Modena (560 hours):

These courses are designed to improve students' language skills and help them in their academic work in Italy.

Courses are pitched at a variety of different levels of proficiency where each competence level represents a module. These courses are designed to suit a number of different academic and student exchange programs.



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Courses run from March to September and are only offered with a minimum of 10 students in each module (maximum number of students in each module: 25). At the end of the 6-month course successful students will receive a certificate stating their achieved level.

Full-immersion course in Italian Language and Culture B1 level

Open to: Chinese students already familiar with the Italian alphabet and a rudimentary basic use of the language.

Contents: Understand and interact in situations regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Be able to handle most situations likely to arise whilst living where Italian is spoken. Produce simple well-connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. Describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for one's ideas.

Level: from A1 to B1
Duration: 24 weeks

Courses for the independent and advanced language learner

Full-immersion course in Italian Language and Culture B2 level

Open to: Chinese students who have studied Italian in China and have already obtained an A2 communicative level in the language.

Contents: Understand the main ideas of complex texts regarding both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in the student's field of interest. Interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without

strain or confusion for either party. Produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue, offering the advantages and disadvantages amongst various options.

Levels: from A2 to B2
Duration: 18 weeks (starting the beginning of April)

Course Fees*


Course	Duration	€ per person
"MARCO POLO COURSES" Full-immersion course in Italian Language and Culture B1 level	24 weeks (560 hours)	1650,00**
ADVANCED LEARNERS Full-immersion course in Italian Language and Culture B2 level	18 weeks (420 hours)	1400,00**
*Minimum number of students per course is 10. **The prices indicated don't include the cost of participation in cultural excursions or class book costs, which are estimated to be approximately € 100,00.		

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International language certificates

CLAMORE offers foreign language proficiency tests and certificates as well as preparation courses to University students (undergraduates and postgraduates), prospective students and researchers studying in Overseas Research Programs at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. Agreements have been signed sanctioning CLAMORE as an authorized language center for administering and granting international language certificates for Cambridge ESOL, Instituto Cervantes, Alliance Française, ÖSD. For more information about LANGUAGE CERTIFICATES AND EXAMS visit our website: www.cla.unimo.it/certificazioni_internazionali.htm



A photograph of a busy street scene. In the background is a two-story yellow building with brown wooden shutters on the windows. A black lamppost stands on the sidewalk. A large crowd of people, mostly young adults, are walking across the street. Some are carrying backpacks. In the foreground, a young girl in a yellow shirt and orange pants is walking. To the left, a blue and white sign is partially visible. The text "Thinking of applying to UNIMORE? Here's how to get started" is overlaid in white on a dark purple rectangular background at the bottom of the image.

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Entry Requirements for Courses at UNIMORE

The way you apply for admission to a degree course at UNIMORE depends on whether you are an EU or a non-EU citizen. This section provides information on entry requirements.

For some courses it may be necessary to undergo an admission examination, interview or verification of your academic qualifications.

General information on applications to Italian universities can be found on the website *Studiare in Italia* (Studying in Italy) <http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/>) of the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research.

Further information is also available from the University's International Relations office (<http://www.unimore.it/en/InternationalRelations/intstudents.html>) ?

EU citizens

For the purposes of application and admission to a degree course at UNIMORE, EU citizens are considered as Italian citizens and can enroll at the Registrar's Office. The following documents are required:

- your secondary school diploma (original), translated and legalized by the Italian Embassy;
- "dichiarazione di valore in loco" of your final secondary school diploma issued and legalized by the Italian Embassy from which must result at least 12 years of schooling;
- other certificates you may have in relation to partially-completed academic studies (exams passed and official documentation

regarding examination programs). These are required for advanced standing (admission to a year other than the first year) or to complete the compulsory 12 years of schooling required for admission to an Italian University.

Upon request, Faculties may require a syllabus for the courses taken.

All documents provided must be presented in Italian or English.

Students holding a university degree are eligible for a second level degree course and must also provide the following:

- the original university degree, translated and legalized by the Italian Embassy;
- "dichiarazione di valore in loco" of the academic qualification, issued and legalized by the Italian Embassy;
- an official transcript of courses taken and grades obtained

Non-EU citizens residing in Italy

Non-EU citizens residing in Italy may enroll at the Registrar's Office.

A valid Visa must be shown.

Please note: a tourist Visa is not acceptable.

Non-EU citizens residing abroad

Non-EU citizens residing abroad must pre-register at the Italian Embassy/Consulate in the country where their diploma was issued (if this is different from the student's country of residence).

The application deadline is established every year by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research.

Applicants must choose a degree course for which Italian Universities reserve a specific number of places for non-EU citizens, as described in the following website: www.offertaformativa.miur.it/studenti/elenco2008

For further information please contact the Italian Embassy/Consulate in your country at www.esteri.it/MAE/IT/Ministero/Rappresentanze.

An Italian language test is required for these students.

To enroll at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia non-EU citizens must provide the following documents:

- your secondary school diploma (original), translated and legalized by the Italian Embassy;
 - "dichiarazione di valore in loco" of your final secondary school diploma issued and legalized by the Italian Embassy from which must result at least 12 years of schooling;
 - other certificates you may have in relation to partially-completed academic studies (exams passed and official documentation regarding examination programs). These are required for advanced standing (admission to a year other than the first year) or to complete the compulsory 12 years of schooling required for admission to an Italian University.
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- the original university degree, translated and legalized by the Italian Embassy;
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Italian Language Test

Non-EU citizens residing abroad will be given an Italian language test, which takes place at the university, usually at the beginning of September. Students will be exempted from this test if they have language certification considered adequate for studying in Italy at the university level.

If you are an EU or non-EU citizen already in Italy with a visa, you are not required to take the Italian language test.

How to Apply

If you are a non-EU citizen residing abroad you must apply through the Italian Embassy or Consulate of your country of residence, which will then send us your documents.

Registration deadlines and detailed instructions regarding the required documentation will be available each year around March-April.

UNIMORE selects those candidates who may register for courses taking into account the number of places reserved for foreign students.

The outcome of the selection process will be communicated to the appropriate Embassies.

If you are a EU citizen or non-EU citizen residing in Italy you must send your documentation directly to the Registry Office (Segreteria Studenti) before the registration deadline (end of July-middle of August).

If you are a non-EU citizen, you must also

show a copy of your student visa (a tourist visa is not valid for registration purposes).

Please note that when registering for a degree course, it may be necessary to undergo an admission exam, interview or verification of your academic qualifications.

Fees and Scholarships

Before deciding on a degree program, it is important to estimate how much academic life will cost you. For this, you have to take into account tuition fees, living expenses in the city of Modena or Reggio Emilia, and whether or not you think you will be eligible for a scholarship and/or student benefits.

You contribute to the cost of your education by paying tuition. The amount you pay depends on the degree course you choose. Tuition costs per academic year are approximately as indicated below.

First Cycle Degrees

1. Three-year degree courses (Bachelor's programs, or Lauree) range from a minimum of €600 to a maximum of €1,500 per academic year.

2. The three-year degree course in Dental Hygiene: min. €1,100 – max. €2,000.

Second Cycle Degrees

1. Two-year degree course (Master's programs, or Lauree Magistrali): min. €600 – max. €1,600.

2. Single-cycle degree courses (Lauree magistrali a ciclo unico): min. €600 – max. €1,600.

3. Single-cycle degree Courses in Dentistry and Dental Prostheses (6 years): min. €1,300 – max. €2,800.

4. Short 1st-level Master (Master di I livello): min. €1,500 – max. €5,000.

Third Cycle Degrees

1. Doctoral Research (PhDs, or Dottorati di ricerca): min. €300 – max. €1,100.

2. Short 2nd-level Master (Master di II livello): min. €1,500 – max. €5,000.

3. Specialization Courses/Schools: min. €600 Euros – max. 1,600.

Each year, tuition and fees must be paid in two instalments:

1. the first instalment at the time of registration;

2. the second instalment before 30 April.

UNIMORE offers you reductions in tuition according to your financial situation. If you are interested in a reduction you must submit a financial-aid application. If you meet the requirements, you will be entitled to a reduction or, in some cases, be exempted from payment of the second instalment.

While enrolled at UNIMORE, students are entitled to insurance for personal accidents and third party liability. Third party liability insurance is also valid for medical students working in hospitals.

Scholarships

Once you are enrolled at UNIMORE you can apply for the following:

1. A scholarship with total exemption from tuition fees;

2. A reduction of tuition (for those not eligible for total exemption).

The rules and requirements for submitting the application are contained in the Bando Benefici per il Diritto allo Studio (Notice of Benefits for Entitlement to Study) published by ER.GO [www.er-go.it]

Students who apply for a scholarship are required to submit a declaration, translated into Italian by the Embassy or Consulate, indicating containing the following:

- members of your immediate family;
- income of family members;



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- total assets of family members.

Following the first year of studies, the scholarship will be renewed if the student completes a set number of university credits.

Student visas

EU students

A residence permit is not required for periods of less than 3 months.

For periods over 3 months, you must report to the municipal Registry Office in Modena (Via Santi, 40) or Reggio Emilia (Via San Pietro Martire, 2/b), within 8 days of your arrival at the University.

To obtain a residence permit you will need the following:

1. a passport or identity card
2. a photocopy of your EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) or private health insurance
3. proof of registration at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (from the Registrar's Office of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia)
4. a "Dichiarazione di ospitalità" (residence agreement) from the University Residence or a photocopy of the "contratto di locazione" (lease) in the case of private accommodation
5. documented proof that you have sufficient funds to cover living expenses (e.g. photocopy of bank statements, grants, scholarships, financial support from your family)

Non-EU students

For stays of over 3 months you must request a Residence Permit for study purposes by filling in the so-called "Yellow Kit" within 8 days of your arrival in Italy. This is available at Post Offices with a dedicated counter called Sportello Amico or at certain municipal and

trade union offices.

The kit is not required if you choose to go to a municipality or trade union office. There qualified personnel will help you complete your application free of charge.

For details concerning the documents required and to take an appointment with the "ACLI" trade union offices, please contact the University's International Students Point. [<http://www.unimore.it/en/InternationalRelations/intstudents.html>].

The total cost of the Residence Permit is €72.12 (€27.50 for the kit, €14.62 for the official duty stamp and €30.00 to be paid to the post office counter when you submit your completed application).

Contacts for Visa

Whether you are an EU or non-EU incoming student, the International Students Point, will assist you in applying for a residence permit for study and will provide you with information on the documents needed for your stay at the university and in Italy.

E-mail: internationalstudents@unimore.it

Tel.: +39 059 2056568

Address: Via Università, 4 – 41121 – MODENA

After you graduate

UNIMORE offers many opportunities to students after graduation.

Careers Service

The careers service office of UNIMORE, called Ufficio orientamento, offers a range of support to help you realize your potential while you are studying and in the first few years after you have graduated. In particular, the office will assist you in:

- finding placements, internships and work

in Italy and abroad

• taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the Leonardo da Vinci Management Program and the CRUI [Conference of Italian University Rectors] Foundation

• marketing your skills in CVs and interviews

• planning your career and gathering information on jobs and employers.

• Technology transfer and spin-off companies: the way of innovation at UNIMORE

The Industrial Liaison Office (ILO) of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia supports faculty members and students in using their research results for patenting and licensing, promoting cooperation with firms and fostering the creation of spin-off companies.

Foreign students can obtain support from the ILO in the following areas:

- protecting intellectual property;
- developing patenting and licensing procedures;
- training and assistance in setting up a spin-off company, i.e. writing a business plan, holding negotiations with shareholders, providing practical guidance during the initial stages of establishing a business;
- identifying firms interested in the development of a technology transfer activity or an innovation project.

The aim of these services is to offer students practical opportunities to apply the knowledge acquired in their studies and in laboratory activities and to enrich their understanding through real-life experience. The Industrial Liaison Office provides information on local events, opportunities, and technology transfer grants. For more information contact ilo@unimore.it



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