

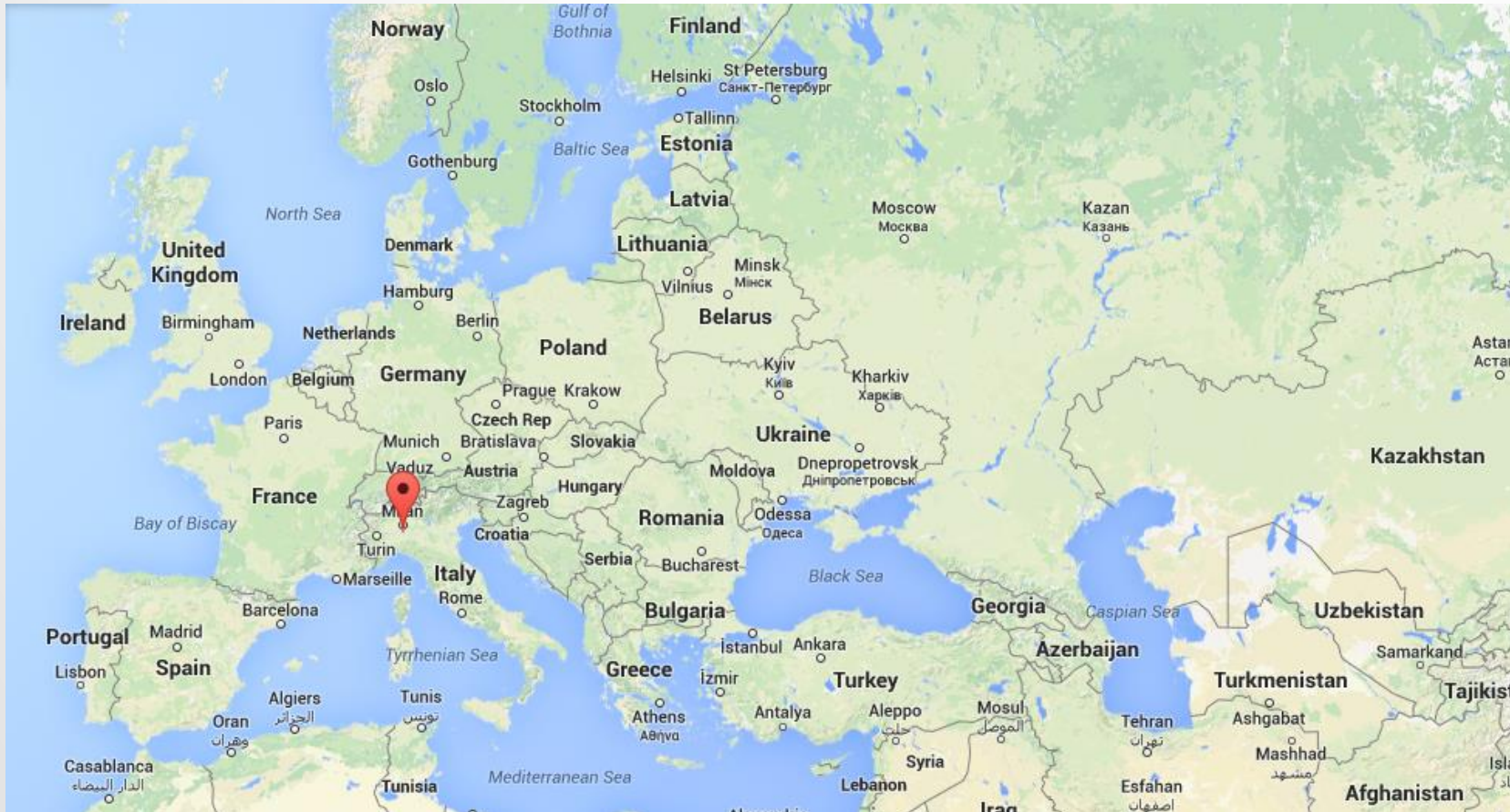
# THE UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA TODAY

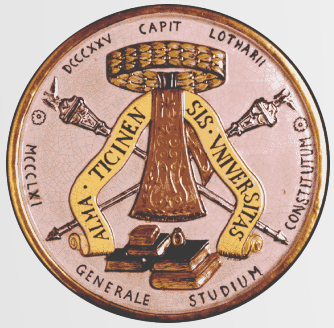




# WHERE

The city of Pavia is in Lombardy  
half an hour from Milan





# TRADITION

- Oldest University in Italy – founded in **1361**
- **Three Nobel Prizes:** Camillo Golgi, Giulio Natta, and the last in 1984: Carlo Rubbia
- **Scholars we are particularly proud of:** Gerolamo Cardano, Alessandro Volta, Ugo Foscolo
- **Albert Einstein: the one visitors we love to mention more than anybody else**
- 5 University **museums**
- Courtyards and lecture halls such as **Aula Foscolo**, commissioned by Maria Theresa of Austria where the Italian poet gave his talks; or **Aula Volta** where Professor and Chancellor Alessandro Volta debated and experimented his extraordinary invention
- The **Alma Mater Ticinensis Foundation** promoting knowledge of the University of Pavia and making this knowledge accessible.
- From 1929: **Alma Ticinensis Trophy** - boat race among Oxford, Cambridge, Pavia and Pisa



# The University at a glance

- 1 University Sport Centre
- 2 Campuses (Pavia and Cremona)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Italian University in the "World University rankings 2013-14
- 8/10 Student level satisfaction
  - 9 libraries and more than **1.500.000 documents** in the archives
- 18 Departments
- 20 Residence halls
- 21 PhD programmes (5 Schools)
- 83 Degree programmes (undergraduate and master)
- 304 Exchange programmes (Erasmus and bilaterals)
- 968 Teaching staff
- 1216 Foreign students
- 24000 Students





# A INTERDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITY

The University of Pavia offers a top level formation from arts to science



**Pharmacy**



**Arts and  
Phylosophy**



**Law**



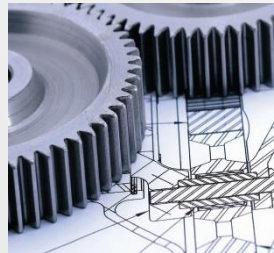
**Medicine and  
Surgery**



**Science**



**Political  
Sciences**



**Engineering**



**Musicology**



**Economics**

# INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY

- Promoting **institutional internationalization**
- Focusing on International **Post-graduate studies** as well as undergraduate opportunities for non EU students
- Broadening opportunities of **double degrees** (Engineering, Economics, World Politics)
- Investing on international **summer and winter schools**
- **Providing high quality welcome services** for international students
- Actively **networking internationally**



# BILATERAL AGREEMENTS





# INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS - MEMBERSHIP

- **ISEP:** International Student Exchange Programs
- **TASSEP:** Trans-Atlantic Science Student Exchange Program
- **Coimbra Group**
- **EUA:** European University Association
- **IAU:** International Association of Universities
- **EMUNI:** Euro-Mediterranean University
- **EADI:** European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes





# JOINT/DOUBLE PROGRAMMES

## EU PARTNERS

### ECONOMICS

- Universidad de Siviglia; Universidad de Alcalá de Henares (**Spain**)
- Universität Tübingen; Universität Hohenheim; Eberhard Karls Universität (**Germany**)
- ESC Clermont-Ferrand; Université de Strasbourg; University de Lyon 3 (**France**)
- University of Friburg (**Switzerland**)
- University of Vaasa (**Finland**)
- University of Szeged (**Hungary**)

## EXTRA-EU PARTNERS

### LAW

- Universidad de Belgrano (**Argentina**)

### COMPUTER ENGINEERING

- Harbin Institute of technology; Tongji University; University of Electronic science and Technology of China (**China**)

### BUILDING ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

- Tongji University (**China**)

# INTERNATIONAL POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- Medicine and Surgery
- Molecular Biology and Genetics
- Electronics Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Industrial Automation Engineering
- International Business and Economics
- Economics, Finance and International Integration
- World Politics and International Relations



# INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

- **23 Erasmus Intensive Programmes** (Summer and Winter School) financed in the last 5 years
- **3 Leonardo da Vinci** projects for graduates students
- **2 ALFA projects with Latin America** (Modernization of curricula)
- **2 EDULINK projects with ACP countries** (Modernization of curricula)
- **3 Joint Doctorates Erasmus Mundus Action 1**
- **5 Erasmus Mundus Partnerships** (1 as coordinator) with Asia, Caucasus, Central America and Middle East
- **7 TEMPUS** projects

# EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

- FUND FOR COOPERATION AND KNOWLEDGE
- ERASMUS +
- ERASMUS PLACEMENT
- ERASMUS MUNDUS
- BILATERAL AGREEMENTS
- COIMBRA GROUP SCHOLARSHIPS



# COOPERATION WITH UKRAINE

## EM ACTION 2 - EX EXTERNAL COOPERATION WINDOW

### WEBB

- Odessa National I.I. Mechnikov University

### EXCHANGE CANDIDATES

- 1 staff outgoing
- 1 staff incoming
- 2 master incoming (degree seeking)

### TEMPO

- Donbas National Academy of Civil Engineering and Architecture
- Donetsk National Technical University
- National Technical University of Ukraine "Kiev Polytechnic Institute"

### EXCHANGE CANDIDATES

- 2 master incoming exchange (10 months)
- 2 sandwich PhD
- 3 post-doc incoming
- 2 staff incoming

# SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS

The Welcome Point gives support and advice to incoming international students, researchers and university professors visiting the University of Pavia.

- Visas
- Enrolment
- Permit of stay
- Housing
- Social Security
- University canteens
- Health insurance
- Sports
- Scholarships and grants
- Bank account
- Italian language courses
- Social Activities
- General information on the University of Pavia and Pavia



<http://welcomepoint.unipv.it/>  
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# THE ITALIAN ACADEMIC SYSTEM



# HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM AND STRUCTURE IN ITALY

Italian Universities fits the framework of the Bologna Process since the adoption, in 1999, of the so-called 3+2 system.



# EXCEPTION

5 years Long – Cycle degree "Laurea Magistrale Quinquennale"

- Law
- Architecture
- Engineering (Some courses)

6 years Long – Cycle degree "Laurea Magistrale"

- Medicine and surgery

Direct access to specialisation schools and PhD programmes

# STRUCTURE OF UNIVERSITY IN ITALY

## University Governing Bodies

- Rector
- Vice Rectors
- University Senate
- Board of Directors

## Administration

- Administrative Director
- Administrative Offices (Central Administration)
- Departments (research, teaching and learning activities - Italian Law 240/2010)
- Centres and Interdepartmental Centres
- Advanced Schools

# QUALITY ASSURANCE

Accreditation through the **Ministry of Higher Education** (MIUR) from 2001.

- Adoption of *Regolamenti Didattici di Ateneo* (RDA) - Academic Regulations. The RDA establishes the rules for the organization of teaching at the university, including establishing the requirements and objectives of each degree program, the curricula, credits awarded, and requirements and objectives of examinations.

## Internal Quality Assurance Committee from 2013

- guarantee that the quality of the teaching programmes is well documented, verifiable and assessable;
- facilitate access to information, making it clearer and more understandable for students, families and stakeholders in the employment world;
- promote a process of continuous improvement in Study Programmes.



# ECTS IMPLEMENTATION

- [UNIPV ECTS Course Catalogue](#)

Italian Universities fits the framework of the Bologna Process since the adoption, in 1999, of the so-called 3+2 system.

Credit Points per year	Hours per Credit Point	Credit point name
60	25	crediti formativi universitari (CFU)

## CREDIT MOBILITY – Outgoing students

- The university fully recognize all the activities taken during the mobility period (study, internship, and research for thesis) - Student Regulations
- Learning Agreement and Transcript of records from the host university – recognition in the plan of study of students
- ECTS Credits and the grades are recognised by the Board of department on the basis of Conversion Tables

## CREDIT MOBILITY – Incoming students

- Learning Agreement
- Student agreement (right and duties depending on the mobility programme)
- Transcript of Records at the end of the mobility period

# UNIVERSITY GRADING SYSTEM

## Single Courses grading System

Mark	Percentage of students who obtained this mark [Study Course]
30 cum laude	6 %
30	10 %
29	7 %
28	13 %
27	16 %
26	13 %
25	11 %
24	9 %
23	5 %
22	3 %
21	2 %
20	2 %
19	1 %
18	2 %

Mark	Percentage of students who obtained this mark [Department and Qualification]
110 cum laude	25 %
110	5 %
109	3 %
108	5 %
107	5 %
106	4 %
105	6 %
104	6 %
103	4 %
102	6 %
101	3 %
100	5 %
99	2 %
98	4 %
97	3 %
96	4 %
95	2 %
94	2 %
93	1 %
92	1 %
91	1 %
90	2 %
87	1 %

# ORGANISATION OF STUDY PROCESS

- In general courses are full-time, but classes attendance is not mandatory
- No weekly study workload. Workload is measured during the final assessment

## Academic Calendar - 2 SEMESTERS – 14 teaching weeks

- Winter Semester: September - December  
– February
  - Summer Semester: March to May
- Winter Session assessment: January
- Summer session assessment : June – July

## Special Session: September

## Assessments

- It is usual for most exams to be oral, which means a series of one-on-one question and answer sessions with the examining professors
- Students can accept or refuse grades whenever they want
- Online booklet of exams: Only positive grades are register in the booklet – not passed exams are not registered
- In general, NO opportunity to create individual study plan (only 6-12 ECTS per year are available)

# ONLINE BOOKLET

## Registered User Area

- Logout
- Change Password















## Home

- Messages
- Master data
- E-mail
- Registrations
- Certificates
- 150 hours
- Study grants
- Career Plan
- Exam sessions
- Booklet
- Official University documents
- Booking notice board
- Results notice board
- Payments

## Questionari generici

- Questionario Generico 1
- Questionario generico

This pages shows the information for the academic activities in the student's booklet. In the case of academic activities not yet passed and attended there is a link in the 'Exam Session' section that provides access to the list of sessions drawn up by the students' secretarial office.

Exam sessions	Year of Course	Academic Activities	Status	AY att.	Value in credits	Exam date	Grade/assessment	Exams	Rec.	Q.Val.
	1	<a href="#">0000000015 - attività di ricerca per TESI</a>	F	2011/2012	20				--	--
	1	<a href="#">500511 - COMMERCIAL LAW</a>	F	2011/2012	9				--	
	1	<a href="#">500227 - FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS</a>	F	2011/2012	9				--	
	1	<a href="#">500140 - MACROECONOMICS</a>	F	2011/2012	9				--	
	1	<a href="#">500144 - MICROECONOMICS</a>	F	2011/2012	9				--	

### Key:

- AT/R = Attendance recognized
- EA/R = Entire activity recognized
- AT/V = Attendance validated
- EA/V = Entire activity validated