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 24,000 students, from both Italy and overseas, study at our University.

The University of Pavia covers all subject areas and is composed of 18 Departments offering study programmes at all levels, from Bachelor’s degrees to Doctorate programmes. Close attention is paid to each student by our academic staff (900 professors and researchers). 87.5% of our graduates find employment within a year 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.
People
23,500 students, 1,500 international students
82% graduates employed a year after graduation
2,000 professors, lecturers, native language teachers and administrative staff

Degree Programmes
84 Undergraduate and Graduate programmes
17 Doctoral Programmes
42 Professional Master’s Programmes

International (English Taught) Graduate Programmes
• Medicine and Surgery (6 years single-cycle Master’s degree)
• Molecular Biology and Genetics
• Computer Engineering
• Electronic Engineering
• Industrial Automation Engineering
• 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
1,250,000 Books and Journals
3,000 scholarships
1 University Language Centre

International Networks:
400+ International partnerships
700+ Erasmus exchange agreements
Finance at a Glance

Tuition Fees (per year)
Law, Politics, Economics and Humanities € 0 – 2,953.00
Sciences, Engineering and Medicine and Surgery € 0 – 3,758.00

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
Private and public scholarship are offered to students on merit criteria and parental income. A dedicated government agency, EDiSU, aims to give the necessary support to those students who are “capable and deserving, although under-resourced”, providing housing, financial support and other special subsidies.

Fund for Cooperation and Knowledge
The Fund is intended to provide specific scholarships to students from Developing Countries 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.
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

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. www.unipv.eu/site/en/home/study/courses/master.html

3rd CYCLE POSTGRADUATE STUDIES
PhD (Dottorato di Ricerca)
Candidates must pass a public selection as specified in the call for applications. www.unipv.eu/site/en/home/research/phd-courses.html

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.
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 (taught in English)
- Business Management
- Business Administration and Law
- International Business and Economics

Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche e Aziendali
economia.unipv.it – 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

Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali
www-3.unipv.it/webdps/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 programmes 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

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 of Art from Antiquity to Contemporary Art
- European History

Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici
studiumanistici.unipv.it
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COMMUNICATION STUDIES
A dynamic programme shaping professionals in fields such as digital media, information rights, 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 programmes 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

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 Construction Engineering-Architecture

4 Bachelor’s degrees:
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Electronic and Computer Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Bioengineering

7 Master’s degrees:
- Civil Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Bioengineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Industrial Automation Engineering

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 programmes such as that of applied maths or IT, characterise 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
• Neurobiology
• Advanced Biotechnology
• Chemistry
• Physics
• Mathematics
• Natural Sciences
• Applied Geological Sciences
• Medical and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology
MEDICINE AND SURGERY AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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 programmes 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 degree (6 years):
- Medicine and Surgery in Italian;
- Medicine and Surgery in English;
- Dentistry and Dental Prosthesis.

15 Bachelor’s degrees:
- Nutrition;
- Physiotherapy;
- Dental Hygiene;
- Nursing;
- Orthoptics and Opthalmological 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
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Dipartimento di Medicina Interna
e Terapia Medica
medint.unipv.eu

Dipartimento di Medicina Molecolare
medmol.unipv.eu

Dipartimento di Sanità Pubblica,
Medicina Sperimentale e Forense
spmsf.unipv.eu

Dipartimento di Scienze Clinico-Chirurgiche,
Diagnostiche e Pediatriche
dipclinchir.unipv.eu
SPORT SCIENCES
A multidisciplinary programme 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
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 degree (5 years):
- Pharmacy
- Medical Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Technology.

Dipartimento di Scienze del Farmaco
dipsf.unipv.eu
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/
psyco@unipv.it
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
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
www.visitpavia.com
THE COLLEGE 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 2,000 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 programmes 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.

www.unipv.eu/site/en/home/services/housing.html
www.iusspavia.it
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 programmes specifically designed for disabled students
- Facilities designed for all students’ physical wellbeing, integrated with university training.

www.cuspavia.org/
INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION

The University of Pavia is dedicated to preparing its students for lifelong learning and the challenges facing them in an increasingly complex and diverse world. To familiarize students and staff with the global dimension of today’s international relations, more than 200 exchange programmes are available at locations around the world.

Mobility schemes such as Erasmus+ for studies and traineeship, the Fund for Cooperation and Knowledge and many other EU and non-EU international programmes offer grants to both outgoing and incoming, local and international students. Every year several hundreds of participants benefit from these opportunities and have the chance to add a valuable international dimension to their curriculum.

The international strategy of the University of Pavia sets out three clear objectives in order to keep and strengthen its 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.

www.unipv.eu/site/en/home/international-policy.html
Ahmad Abu Ja’ab, Jordan, graduate in Master 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!”