

COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

THE VENUE

The University of Palermo (UNIPA) is hosted in the city of Palermo, Italy, one of the most iconic city for cultural richness, warm climate, and – definitely – student life. The fifth biggest city in Italy, it was founded in the 8th century BC and it is a place full of stunning contrasts. From Norman–Arab–Byzantine to the Art Nouveau, passing through the Baroque style, the city's architecture is an amazing example of the cultural diversity.

Palermo, Italian Capital of Culture for 2018, is the expression of European cultures that have engaged in dialogue with the Arab world. Palermo includes many UNESCO world heritage such as the magnificent Cathedral and the impressive Palazzo Reale.

Palermo was Europe's Capital of Street Food in 2015 and here it is served some of the finest cuisine one has ever tasted. Try it!



HOW TO REACH PALERMO

Reaching Palermo is easy and quite cheap thanks to the different low-cost airlines that service the island. ITA airways connects Palermo to the major EU and international centres (through Rome and Milan). Direct flight are serviced by Easyjet (Amsterdam, Basel, Geneva, Lyon, London, Nice, Porto), Ryanair (Barcelona, Berlin, Brussels, Bucharest, Budapest, Dublin, Edinburgh, Frankfurt, Madrid, Marseille, Paris, Valencia, Warsaw, Wien, Wroclaw), Volotea (Athens, Nantes, Strasbourg), and some others. The Falcone Borsellino Airport (Punta Raisi) is located 30 km away from Palermo and is connected to the city by a shuttle train service (run every 30 min), or bus service, taxi service, and taxi sharing.

You can still get to Palermo by train, by ferry (Malta, Tunis), by car or by international bus lines (almost everywhere in EU).

CAMPUS STUDENTS' LIFE

Even if the programme is taught online, you can choose to move to Palermo and enjoy the typical Mediterranean lifestyle. The online program allows one to attend comfortably the video-lessons and take the exams directly onsite.

The 500,000 sqm University Campus, placed in the Parc of Orleans, offers a big sport center with a pool, student residences, bars and a restaurant, libraries and study rooms. Enjoy your staying here!

Finally, it is quite easy to find an accommodation. Also, students enrolled at UNIPA can be housed in one of the University Halls (Santi Romano, SS. Nunziata, Casa del Goliardo, Case student, Hotel Patria, San Saverio, Schiavuzzo, Casa Biscottari, Rume, Camplus)

WORKING STUDENTS

The UNIPA online Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering programme is a smart option for working students. The e-learning Moodle platform allows attending comfortably pre-recorded video lessons of the courses 24h/24, 7d/7, outside working hours; therefore, students are not required to be present onsite and can access the content when they need it.

To guarantee a high level of the courses' quality, the exams are to be taken onsite in presence. However, the cost of living in Palermo is quite low and it is well served by low cost flights. Moreover, NINE exam sessions (January, February, April, June, July, September, November) are available, almost all year round.



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