unipa students
UniPa overview

- Founded in 1806
- 41,097 Students
- 1.475 Faculty Members
- 1.483 Administrative Staff
- 57.9% Women
- 42.1% Men
- 60 Mobility Agreements
- 545 Scholarship holders and working students
- 8.2/10 Average Student satisfaction score
- 59 Master Degrees
- 64 Bachelor
- 8 Single Cycle Courses
- 21 PhD Programmes
- 177,446 Total number of Courses
- 1.483 Administrative Staff
- 8.2/10 Average Student satisfaction score

QS 2020
- Engineering - Chemical
  - 351-400
- Agriculture & Forest
  - 251-300

ARWU 2019
- Food Science & Technology
  - 201-300
- Chemical Engineering
  - 201-300
- Civil Engineering
  - 101-150
- Water Resources
  - 151-200
- Agricultural Sciences
  - 201-300
- Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences
  - 101-150

THE 2020
- Clinical, Pre-Clinical & Health
  - 401-500
- Life Sciences
  - 401-500
- Business & Economics
  - 401-500
- Engineering & Technology
  - 401-500
- Arts & Humanities
  - 401+
Right in the middle of Mediterranean Sea, Sicily and its beautiful capital, the City of Palermo, has always represented a unique blend of different peoples, lifestyles, cultures, that, not only has developed a rooted tradition of hospitality and social integrations over the centuries, but has also been generating a strong creative and productive energy stemming from an authentically and traditionally multicultural, open and global society. The world heritage properties listed in the southernmost region of Italy are seven! In order of time, the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento (1997), the Villa del Casale in Piazza Armerina (1997), the stunning Aeolian Islands (2000), the late-baroque cities of the Val di Noto (2002), Syracuse and Pantalica (2005), the Mount Etna volcano (2013) and the latest gem added was the Arab-Norman itinerary of Palermo, Monreale and Cefalù in 2015!
BSc (Honours) Nursing
Graduates are health professionals in nursing sciences, who carry out activities for the prevention, treatment and protection of individual and collective health in a very broad territorial context. The degree course has a duration of 3 years. Alongside the frontal teaching activity, there is a parallel guided internship path, in which the student learns and applies interventions aimed at planning the work in the nursing field.

MS Business & Economic Sciences - Curriculum Entrepreneurship and Management
The Master Course in "Business & Economic Sciences", curriculum Entrepreneurship and Management, provides students with a solid knowledge of business, management, economic, mathematics, and statistics. The course enables students to work in the different areas of business of private and public companies. By learning how to develop and apply qualitative and quantitative knowledge, graduates acquire the qualifications for future challenges in business and management.

MS Economic and Financial Sciences - Curriculum Economic and Financial Analysis
The Master Degree program in Economic and Financial Analysis provides a solid background into advanced knowledge of macro and microeconomics, the functioning of financial markets, of the banking sector, and into quantitative methods aiming to train economists working for the private, public sector and for international organizations, as well as consultants for the financial services sector.

MS Complex Administrations and Organizations Science - Curriculum Public Management
The Master’s Degree in Public Management aims to teach how to support coordination in policy design, implementation, and performance management, between the different components of the public sector. The Master program provides the possibility to obtain a double degree with the Corvinus University of Budapest (Hungary) or with the University of Hanoi (Vietnam).

MS International Relations - Curricula International Trade & International Studies
In a stimulating multicultural environment, the Master’s Degree in International Relations, with its two curricula in International Trade and International Studies, offers students the opportunity to study from a multidisciplinary perspective the complexities of the international context and the fundamental dynamics of doing business globally. The Master program provides also an international mobility agreement with the Foreign Trade University in Hanoi (Vietnam).

MS Mediterranean Food Science and Technology
The course aims to provide detailed knowledge on food processes of the Mediterranean area. Food chemistry, technology and microbiology are mainly represented. Several laboratory sessions on sensory analysis of foods and meeting with national food-beverage companies are provided during lessons. Activity based on Agro-industry sustainability and food marketing are also included.

International Programs

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MS Neurosciences
The Master of Science in Neurosciences trains an expert in Neuroscience and Neurobiology, a manager in research divisions aimed at creating new drugs, new bio-engineering technologies for the management, diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the central and peripheral nervous system.

MS Tourism Systems and Hospitality Management
The Master of Tourism Systems and Hospitality Management, stemming from an agreement between the University of Palermo and the Chaplin School of Tourism and Hospitality Management at Florida International University (FIU), helps graduates prepare for the next step in their career in the global tourism and hospitality industry. Skills for managerial-level positions and high level of internationalization are two of main distinctive characteristics of this Master degree.

MS Transnational German Studies
The Joint Degree ‘Transnational German Studies’ has been developed by the four universities of Porto, Luxemburg, Mainz and Palermo. The Master degree program, almost entirely taught in German, provides a high level of training in both the linguistic-historical-literary fields, together with work experience in internships and laboratories to be held in the Countries of the proposing Universities.

MS Cooperation, Development and Migrations
The Master Degree program provides the students with knowledge and skills required to understand development issues, adopting a fair and sustainable approach, both on a local and an international level. Teaching and traineeships, both in English and in Italian, follow a multidisciplinary approach, and the students are involved in many international teaching programs and postgraduate placement around the World.

PhD opportunities
1. Architecture, arts and planning (Int.)
2. Biomedicine, neuroscience and advanced diagnostics (Int.)
3. Civil, environmental and materials engineering
4. System dynamics (Int.)
5. Human rights: evolution, protection and limits (Int.)
6. Energy and information technologies
7. Health promotion and cognitive sciences (Int.)
8. Information and communication technologies (Int.)
9. Technological innovation engineering
10. Mathematics and computational sciences
11. Molecular and clinic medicine
12. Experimental oncology and surgery
13. Legal pluralisms. Old and contemporary perspectives (Int.)
14. Agricultural, food and forest sciences
15. Culture sciences
16. Earth and sea sciences
17. Economics and statistics sciences (Int.)
18. Physical and chemical sciences (Int.)
19. Molecular and biomolecular sciences
20. Humanistic studies (Int.)
21. Technology and science for human health

For each of the PhD courses at least one scholarship is reserved for foreign students!
Research groups at Unipa are active in almost all the knowledge fields. Large amounts of resources - more than 20 Million € each year - have been drawn through the EC, the National Government and the Regional one. Research infrastructures have been increased and deeply empowered in the last decade.

The University of Palermo since 2003 established an incubator inside the University campus, named ARCA, as one of the first experiments in the whole country. Since then over 1200 students have been exposed to entrepreneurship courses, over 600 ideas have been evaluated, more than 150 business plans have been written and the start-up of 75 companies has been followed (50 of them are still operating).
UniPa at Service of Communities and Development

UniPa is strongly committed to providing a variety of services, from executive education to professional counselling, in favor of public and private institutions and foreign governments (i.e. in South America in the field of disaster management; Myanmar for heritage protection; in Vietnam in the sector of training of public officials and civil servants).

University Language Services

UniPa has a Language Centre (CLA) that provides language classes (in Arabic, English, French, German, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish) for undergraduates, Erasmus (outgoing participants), and to students who are enrolled in Master’s and Ph.D programs provided by the University of Palermo, as well as professors and the academic staff of the University of Palermo. The Centre offers innovative learning and testing services in the field of languages, such as the Open Badge (digital verification of language proficiency), Rosetta Stone (online language courses), and online Test of Language Proficiency (TALs). Finally, for those interested in learning Italian, UniPa-ItaStra offers Italian language courses for migrants, Erasmus students (incoming), and foreign students enrolled at the University of Palermo. The Centre organizes Summer School and Winter School with intensive courses in Italian Language and Italian culture.
The University Sport Center (CUS) provides students with several services designed to combine teaching and leisure, training and wellbeing, including:

- a large heated outdoor pool;
- courses in different disciplines: fitness, indoor cycling, tennis, Caribbean dance, Argentine tango, yoga;
- services offered to students with discounted rates.

Unipa provides its foreign students with free medical consultation through the University Medical Clinic (AMU) and psychological counselling through the Guidance and Tutoring Center (COT).
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