

UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

Founded in 1088, the University of Bologna is considered to be the oldest university in the Western world. Its history is intertwined with that of the great names of science and literature, and it is a keystone and a point of reference for European culture.

The identity, mission and vision of the Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna are founded in its community of people, in the daily commitment to society and in the projects that embody its values.

Why study at Pavia University?

1. The University is located in Bologna, the administrative headquarters of the Emilia Romagna Region, Italy's third productive region in GDP and home to Italy's motor valley featuring motor racing household names like Ferrari, Ducati, Maserati and Lamborghini. Emilia Romagna is also a major pharmaceutical, food and tile manufacturing district.
2. Ranked among the best universities in the world, the University of Bologna offers high-quality study and research programmes, regularly recognised by the most important national and international academic rankings.
3. Ranked 19th in Italy in the QS WUR by subject, 138th in the World's top universities, 200th in the world and 3rd in Italy in terms of reputation in the QS World University Ranking, and features in the 201-300 range in the Academic Ranking of World Universities.
4. A nine-century old dynamic identity, with more than 900 years of history that make the University of Bologna an academic giant in Italy, Europe and in the world.
5. University of Bologna offers a welcoming, inclusive environment, increasing opportunities, enhancing diversity, spreading a culture of respect is the commitment we pursue in all our activities.
6. It offers quality affordable education with subsidised tuition fees based on GDP per capita and tuition fee waivers based on merit.
7. The University of Bologna offers scholarships and housing aid to offer a fair shot at higher education for all irrespective of social background, gender, religious and political beliefs.
8. Bologna, Cesena, Forlì, Ravenna and Rimini - the locations of the campuses - are welcoming cities in which a large and lively student community creates an open and stimulating environment in which study, human relations and life experiences contribute to the growth of each person.
9. With its many exchange programmes, extensive global partnerships and the largest international student community in Italy, the University of Bologna takes you around the world.
10. University of Bologna offers services and activities that enrich the student experience: from research opportunities to internships in Italy and abroad, from collaborations with the University to sports and cultural activities.

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