

UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA

The oldest university in Lombardy, Italy's richest and most productive region by GDP, today the University of Pavia is a student-centred campus, with more than 26,000 enrolled students, 21 university colleges where young men and women live and grow together, share ideas and projects, and prepare for their future.

The University of Pavia offers a personalised orientation path, with over 400 collaboration agreements with foreign universities and over 700 Erasmus agreements, 3300 internship opportunities, contacts with companies, and the world of work.

Why study at Pavia University?

1. It is located in the town of Pavia, just 35 km from Milan, the financial and business capital of Italy, with trains to Milan every 10 minutes and with a population of 70,000 inhabitants.
2. It boasts of a university body consisting of **26,400 students, 2,800 international students and 1,800** professors, lecturers, native language teachers and administrative staff.
3. It offers great internship and training opportunities in institutions and companies such as San Matteo Hospital (**ranked 7th in Italy and 250th worldwide**)
4. It **offers affordable education** with tuition fees **based on GDP per capita per year**.
5. Single-cycle, bachelor's and master's degree courses based on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), medicine and psychology taught in English.
6. **Full scholarship and housing aid programme** under the EDISU right to education programme, including one meal per day.
7. It was ranked 423rd in the QS World University Rankings. According to the **Censis – Italian Universities 2024/25 Ranking**, it was named 2nd Best large public University (20.000-40.000 students), 1st for Internationalisation, 1st in Medicine, 2nd in Pharmacy, 3rd in Construction engineering-architecture, 1st for Masters in Economics, Political sciences and Communication, 2nd Best Masters in Psychology.
8. It boasts a **91% employment rate within 1 year from graduation** (compared to a national average of 85%).
9. It has 2 campuses (Pavia and Cremona), 25 University colleges, 37 libraries, 1,250,000 books and journals, 19 museums and collections, 4 cinemas and theatres, 30 social and cultural centres and associations, 10 schools of theatre and dance, 2 civic schools of music and arts
10. Built around a student town, it allows students to mingle across different cultures, languages and engage in various extracurricular activities like theatre, sports, music etc.

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