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DI MODENA E REGGIO EMILIA

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History of Modena and Reggio Emilia

MODENA

Modena, a flourishing town during the Roman Empire, grew up in an area first inhabited by Ligurians and subsequently by Etruscan and Celts. The name Muthuna comes from Etruscan and was changed into Mutina by the Romans. After a long period of feuding between opposing city factions, the town submitted to the domination of the Este family of Ferrara in 1288. In 1598 Duke of Este made Modena the capital of his estates, a role retained by the city until 1796, when after the occupation by French troops, it joined the Cisalpine Republic. In the following century the town underwent a radical transformation owing to the construction of the railway and extension of the urban area. During the Second World War, Modena was severely damaged by allied bombing. After the war it enjoyed major economic, industrial and cultural growth to become one of the leading cities in the country in terms of wealth and standard of living.

Modena stands at 34 meters above sea level. The zip code is I-41100. The town has a typically continental climate with cold winters and hot summers. Modena has 6 parks and is considered to be one of the greenest cities in Italy. Modena is also famous for the quality of its food. Parmesan cheese, Lambrusco (the region's typical wine), ham and balsamic vinegar are all traditional Modenese products.

REGGIO EMILIA

Reggio Emilia has a rich and varied history: it was first inhabited by Ligurians then by Celts, Etruscans and Gauls, Romans arrived in 193 B.C. The area of Reggio became the dominion of the "Canossas". Matilde di Canossa solved the conflict between the Emperor and the Pope in 1077 with the historic meeting between Henry IV (the emperor) and Gregory (the Pope) in her castle. Following the French Revolution a "liberty tree" was placed in Piazza Duomo in 1796. Here the Republic Cispadana was founded: on the Seventh January 1797 the tricolour which is still the official Italian flag was created. At the end of the XIX century struggles for workers emancipation were common, causing the creation of many co-operative societies. Obtaining and defending Democracy have always been fundamental for the town, which was decorated by the President of Republic with the gold medal for valour in the Resistance.

Reggio stands at 58 metres above the sea level. The post code is 42100. Reggio has a typically continental climate with cold winters and hot summers.

I am interested in spending a period of study at your University, which kind of information can I have about the Italian University system?

The academic year 2001/02 played a fundamental role for the transitory phase from the old to the new system with the introduction of credits (1 italian credit – CFU = 1 ECTS credit) and this system:

<i>Degrees</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Years</i>
<i>First cycle – Undergraduate studies</i>		
First degree - laurea	180	3
<i>Second cycle – Graduate studies</i>		
Second degree – Laurea specialistica	120	2
1st Level Master degree – Master universitario di 1° livello	60+	1+
One- cycle degrees – Laurea Specialistica a ciclo unico :	300	5
Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical chemistry and technology, Dentistry and dental prosthesis		
One cycle degree - Laurea specialistica a ciclo unico:	360	6
Medicine and Surgery		
<i>Third cycle – Postgraduate studies</i>		
Research doctorate degree – dottorato di ricerca	-	3+
Specialisation degree – diploma di specializzazione	60-300	1-5
2nd level Master degree – master universitario di 2° livello	60+	1+

For more information:

<http://www.cimea.it/portal/page/categoryItem?contentId=2727>

Which are the classes starting - ending periods and which courses do you offer?

Most of the Faculties of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia has adopted the semesters system (from the end of September/ October 1st to January 31st and from the end of February to the end of June).

Lectures take place from Monday to Saturday, both in the morning and in the afternoon. Lectures are normally taken in Italian language.

The list of the courses is available on the web site:

<http://www.unimore.it/en/academics/degrees.html>

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES (Reggio Emilia site)

<http://www.agraria.unimore.it/>

First semester: October - January

Second semester: February – June

FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES (Modena site)

<http://www.lettere.unimore.it/>

First semester: October – December

Second semester: February -May

FACULTY OF BIOSCIENCES AND BIOTECHNOLOGIES (Modena site)

<http://www.bioscienze-biotecnologie.unimore.it/>

First semester: October – December

Second semester: March - May

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS (Modena site)

<http://www.economia.unimore.it/>

First semester: September - December

Second semester: February-June

FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES (Reggio Emilia site)

<http://www.cei.unimore.it/>

First semester: September - December

Second semester: February-May

FACULTY OF EDUCATION SCIENCES (Reggio Emilia site)

<http://www.formazione.unimore.it/>

First semester: September - December

Second semester: February-May

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING - (Modena site)

<http://www.ing.unimore.it/>

First semester: October – December
January-March

Second semester: April-June

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING – (Reggio Emilia site)

<http://www.ingre.unimore.it/>

First semester: October - December

Second semester: January-March

FACULTY OF LAW (Modena site)

<http://www.giurisprudenza.unimore.it/>

First semester: September - December

Second semester: February-May

FACULTY OF MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES (Modena site)
<http://www.scienze.unimore.it/>

First semester: September – December

Second semester: March -June

FACULTY OF MEDICINE (Modena site)
<http://www.medicina.unimore.it/>

First semester: October – December

Second semester: March -June

FACULTY OF PHARMACY (Modena site)
<http://www.farmacia.unimore.it/>

First semester: September - December

Second semester: February-May

VACATIONS

01 January - New Year's Day

06 January –Epiphany

31 January - San Geminiano
The Saint Patron in Modena

March/April Easter

25 April- Public Holiday

01 May - Public Holiday

02 June- Public Holiday

15 August - The Assumption

01 November -All Saints' Day

24 November -San Prospero
The Saint Patron in Reggio Emilia

08 December-The Immacolate Conception

25-26 December- Christmas

Before my arrival in Italy which are the general information should I know?

STUDENTS MOBILITY OFFICE

In order to receive information on the application procedures, you can contact our Office only after having verified that your University has already sent us your nomination.

The Students Mobility Office is present both in Modena and in Reggio Emilia.

Erasmus students who attend Faculties in *Modena* can go to the Students Mobility Office located in Via Università 4 (ground floor – Students services) and it is opened on tuesday and thursday from 11 to 13.30; you can also contact it:

by phone : +39 059 -2056571- 2056576- 2056568

by fax +39 059 2056566

by e-mail: studentmobility@unimore.it

Erasmus students who attend Faculties in *Reggio Emilia* can go to the Students mobility office located in Via Allegri, 15 and it is opened on tuesday and thursday (only by previous appointment) from 11 to 13.30; you can also contact it:

by phone: +39 0522 522029

or by e-mail: studentmobility@unimore.it

WEB SITE <http://www.unimore.it/en/InternationalRelations/erasmus.html>

Students selected in their Home University to attend the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, should send to the Italian Students mobility office, **for 1st semester and whole year within 30 June2009 and for the 2nd semester within 30 October 2009**

- The Student Application Form
- The Learning Agreement (two original signed copies)
- The Transcript of Records

I am interested in attending the Italian Language Course. Who is the person to contact?

The Italian Language course is organized by the “Centro Linguistico di Ateneo” (Corso Vittorio Emanuele 59) of the “University of Modena and Reggio Emilia”; it is free for the Erasmus students and offers the possibility to acquire 4 ECTS credits .

Students who would like to attend the Italian Language Course have to indicate it on the application form and on the learning agreement previously signed by their Erasmus Coordinator

The responsible of the course is Dott.ssa Chiara Cagliaris, phone no. +39 059 2057016, fax +39 059 2057007, e- mail chiara.cagliaris@unimore.it.

Other language resources available at the Language Centre include:

- enrolment in the Tandem Language Study Programme which organises one-to-one language exchanges between Italian and foreign language students.

Once arrived in Modena or Reggio Emilia where should I go?

Upon arrival in Modena you should contact in two days the Students Mobility Office:

Here you will:

- receive information about our University
- receive the documents concerning the enrolment at the University.

Students are required to inform the office about their address (if they do not live in the university residences) and their telephone number.

You will need your identity card or passport.

I am a UE/non UE student do I need a residence permit during my studying period?

RESIDENCE PERMIT

For EU students:

For a staying period within 3 months it's not necessary to possess a residence permit.

For a staying period **over 3 months** within 8 days of your arrival at the University Residences is necessary going to the City Hall of Modena / Reggio Emilia

Erasmus students who stay in **Modena** have to go to the **City Hall/Registry Office Via Santi 40**

Tel: +39 059-2032077 - Fax: +39 059-2033515

Opening hours: from Monday to Friday : 8.30-12.00
Thursday: 14.00-18.00
Saturday: 8.30-12.00

Erasmus students who stay in **Reggio Emilia** have to go to the **Anagrafe Centrale Via Toschi, 27**

Opening hours Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8.30 – 12.30
Thursday: 10.00 – 12.30
Tuesday, Thursday: 15.00 – 17.00
Saturday: 8.30 – 12.00

To obtain the residence permit you need :

- passport or identity card;
- photocopy of EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) and the form E 106 (available by the Health Services of your country);
- registration at University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (from the Students mobility office of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia);
- “Dichiarazione di ospitalità” from the Responsible of the Foresteria Universitaria or photocopy of the “contratto di locazione” in case of private accommodation;
- substitute certification of the availability of financial resources (the form is available by the City Hall/Registry Office).

For non EU students:

Non EU students

For a staying period **lesser than 3 months** the students declare their arrival to the frontier police.

For a staying period **over 3 months** within 2 days of the arrival in Italy the students have to come to the Students mobility office in order to receive right information how to obtain the residence permit.

IMPORTANT in order to obtain the residence permit you need:

- photocopy of all the pages of your passport (also the blank pages) or identity card;
- certificate of the course you will attend during your Erasmus period endorsed by the Consulate at the time of delivery of your Visa;
- photocopy of the health insurance policy valid for all the period of study;
- “Dichiarazione di ospitalità” from the Responsible of the Foresteria Universitaria or photocopy of the “contratto di locazione” in case of private accommodation;
- stamp duty of 14,62 euros

Which are the services offered by your University?

UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES: MODENA AND REGGIO EMILIA

MODENA SITE

Erasmus students who attend Faculties in Modena can stay at the new “Residenza Universitaria” in – Via delle Costellazioni, 170 – tel. +39 059 2916111 fax. +39 0592916041 e-mail: residenza.costellazioni@unimore.it;

It is a bit far from the centre of the town and from the University so you can reach them by bus (number 1- direction Villaggio Zeta- from the railway station and the bus station. You can buy the ticket on board. It costs 1.00€ and it's valid 75 minutes).

If you arrive by car the motorway exit is: Modena Nord.

ACCOMMODATION: double room with bathroom, shower, refrigerator, telephone to receive external calls and change service bed linen each 10 days.

SERVICES: reception; laundry (to be paid); kitchen on the floor; reading and tv room; photocopy and computer room; study rooms. Public telephones are available in the common spaces.

<http://www.unimore.it/en/Studentservices/accommodation.html>

You must bring 2 photos, towels and kitchen accessories; sheets and blankets are supplied.

Prices – Euros 8,00 per day plus Euros 200,00 as deposit.

Payments – at the arrival: one month plus the deposit; the following months: bimonthly instalment payments in advance.

CREDIT CARDS ARE ACCEPTED.

The “Residenza Universitaria” is closed from 01 August to 31 August.

Check-in from Monday to Thursday : 9,00 - 13,00 – 15,00 - 17,00

Friday: 9,00 – 13,00

In case you arrive Friday after 13.00 p.m. or during the week-end you can book a place at the youth hostel, located in via S. Orsola, 48/52 (near the railway station in Modena): tel./fax +39/059/234598 - e-mail : modena@ostellionline.org and Monday morning you can go for the check-in at the Residenza.

REGGIO EMILIA SITE:

Erasmus students who study in Reggio Emilia can stay at University Residence “Mascagni”- Via Mascagni, 6- The residence is placed in a quiet area, near the city centre.

The Residence has 8 flats for the Erasmus students and each of them is composed as follows:

ACCOMMODATION: 8 flats 16 beds. Each flat has kitchen, twin room, bathroom heating.

SERVICES; free wi-fi Internet access (from June 2009); parking places; supermarket at 100 metres; washing machine, bed linen changed each 15 days

<http://www.unimore.it/en/Studentservices/accommodation.html>

Prices – Euros 8,00 per day plus Euros 200,00 as deposit.

Payments – at the arrival: one month plus the deposit; the following months: bimonthly instalment payments in advance.

CREDIT CARDS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

The “Residenza Mascagni” is closed from 01 August to 31 August.

Buses n. 1 (centre & Caserma Zucchi) n. 2 (San Lazzaro)

Information and allocation:

Direzione Amministrativa

Viale Allegri, 9

42100 Reggio Emilia

+39 0522/523041-3042 – fax +39 0522/523045

e-mail: foresteria.mascagni@unimore.it

Monday - Thursday	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	

In case you arrive on Friday after 1 p.m. or during the week-end, please book a room at the Youth Hostel “Ghiara” Via Guasco, 6- Reggio Emilia

Tel/ fax: +39 0522/452323

mobile phone: +39 335/6931575

web site: [Ostelli della Gioventù](#)

RESTAURANT CARD

The student card delivered by the Students mobility office permits to eat at the students’ restaurants paying a fixed price: €6,45 at the students’ restaurants C.I.R. and €6,08 at the students’ restaurant “Mensa Capolinea Campus”.

DISABLED STUDENTS

Our University fosters disabled incoming students mobility by supplying services such as accommodation and integration in the academic community, transport facilities specifically equipped, living quarters within the university complex, teaching aids (auxiliary computer aids and tutors).

TRANSPORTS - BUS

MODENA

Ticket office phone no.: 059-41671 or 800111101

University students will obtain discounts on the season ticket price showing their university student card plus passport or identity card.

They can go to the Bus station by ATCM (<http://www.atcm.mo.it>) Via Bacchini, 1.

The amount of the first refill is equal to €100,00 (only €50,00 will be paid by the student- €25,00 by the University and €25,00 by the ATCM).

The season ticket permits to take advantage of the Taxibus (during the night and on Sundays)- a bus stop is foreseen near the Residenza Costellazioni.

Students can use it also on the Aerbus to reach Bologna Airport.

Single ticket (valid 60 minutes) costs € 1,00 and it's buyable at the tobacconist's shops, bars, newspaper kiosks. If you buy it on the bus it costs €1.00 (valid 75 minutes).

Magnetic season ticket for a minimum of €10,00 buyable at:

ATCM by motor coach station ticket office, Via Bacchini (near the Faculty of Economics);

Provincial station tobacconist's shop, Piazza Manzoni bus n. 3 "Mattarella"- 3A "Vaciglio" from the train station.

REGGIO EMILIA

University students will obtain discounts on the season ticket price showing their university student card plus passport or identity card and one photo.

They can go to the Bus station by ACT (<http://www.actre.it>) Viale Allegri or at "Biglietteria Marconi" – Piazzale Marconi,1 by the Railway Station.

The cost of the season ticket is €17.00 per month.

Single ticket (60 minutes) costs €1 and it's buyable at the tobacconist's shops.

Are there students associations?

In Modena there is the **ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK** (www.esn.org). It is a non political and not-for-profit student organization present in all Europe. Its mission is to foster student mobility in Higher Education under the principle of *Students Helping Students*. It is made of **10.000 members** from **240 local sections** (of which in Italy) in **33 countries** working on a volunteer base in Higher Education Institutions, offering services to **150.000 students**.

Esn Modena was born last year, with the goal of supporting Erasmus Incoming Students (but also all international students in general) and Modena Outgoing Students. Esn's objective has always been international mobility of students in order to foster cultural integration in Europe and all over the World, and Esn Modena's goal is make foreign students notice the qualities of the city and of its students, but also to convince more and more local students to experience life abroad. Esn Modena wants to help students to solve their first difficulties, as far as possible (arrival and accommodation) and sustain them during their experience (informative meetings about courses to attend and exams to do, cultural activities, and social events).

In case of necessity and for any doubt, Esn Modena is always available and easy to find.

Please contact them by e-mail - **Mail Address:** modena@esn.it - **Web Site:** www.esnmodena.eu .

In Reggio Emilia there is **UNILIFE**. It is a non political and no-profit student organization born in ReggioEmilia.

As the name "Unilife" suggests, its mission is to take care of all the aspects related to university life inReggioEmilia.

Studying support and cultural activities, sport, entertainment, are just some of the activities our organization goes through every day.

We are here to help you during erasmus experience you will remember for the rest of your life.

Website: www.uni-life.it

e-mail: admin@uni-life.it

Phone: +39 329 9633795 (Riccardo)

+39 339 1212245 (Davide)

+39 348 3695958 (Valerio)

For my health care what have I to do in order to avoid any problems?

European health insurance card is an international document which allows you to obtain medical treatment throughout Europe and can avoid you a lot of trouble. In order to satisfy the requisites of the health policy, please bring with you also an E 106 form (the equivalent form is available by the Health Services of your country).

Private health insurance policies are accepted as an alternative but they have to be translated in Italian.

Extra –EU students need Private health insurance.

For every day life which are the useful information to know?

BANK ACCOUNT

As a foreign student you should open a “conto estero”. To obtain a bancomat or a credit card you must have a certain sum of money deposited.

OPENING HOURS OF OFFICES AND SHOPS

Banks: Monday to Friday: 8.30-1.30 / 15.00 – 16.15

Post Office: Monday to Saturday : 8.30 - 18.30

Shops: Monday to Saturday: 9.00 – 12.30 / 15.30 – 19.30 (Closed on Thursday afternoon).

ELECTRICITY

The voltage in Italy is 220 volts: an adapter may be necessary for electrical items brought from the home country.

HOSPITALS

MODENA

Policlinico – Largo del Pozzo 71 –phone no +39 059 422 21 11

REGGIO EMILIA

Azienda Arcispedale S. Maria Nuova – Viale Risorgimento 80 – phone no +39 0522 296111

USEFUL NUMBERS

Emergenze/ First Aid	118
Polizia/ Emergency	113
Carabinieri (Italian Police)	112
Taxi service (Modena)	059/374242
Taxi service (Reggio Emilia)	0522/452545

Approximately what is the average cost of life in Modena/Reggio Emilia?

The quality of life offered by Modena or Reggio Emilia can be compared to the average cost of life in other towns in the North of Italy. The costs reported subsequently offer an overview that can be useful to plan your budget.

Avg. cost for renting a private bed-sit: €250/month

Avg. cost for renting a private two-roomed flat: €650/month

Urban bus ticket (1 trip=1 hour): €1,00

Meal in pizzeria: about €15,00

Breakfast in a local bar (cappuccino and croissant): About €2,00

Meal in a café (sandwich and drink): About €6,00

Cinema ticket: €7,50 (some reductions on working days are possible)

During my spare time what can I do?

UNIVERSITY SPORTS CENTRE

The University Sports Centre offers recreational sports activities on a competitive and on a beginning level.

The CUS organizes games with other Schools, in different disciplines.

The CUS is in Via Vignolese 161 – Modena.

It is opened on Monday –Wednesday and Thursday : 10.00 –12.30/ 15.00 – 18.45

On Tuesday : 14.00-17.30

Tel.059-2055068- 059-374440

Fax.059-270116

e-mail: cus@unimo.it

<http://www.unimo.it/cus/>

UNIVERSITY CHOIR

The University Students and Cultural Association "Coro dell'Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia", organized in 2001 and finally established in 2002, was created to favour the aggregation and socialisation of University students and the growth of culture in the area through vocal and instrumental music performances.

For more details: www.unimore.it/coro

THEATRES IN MODENA

TEATRO STORCHI

Largo Garibaldi, 15 (41100) MODENA (MO)
Info: 059 2136011 box office: 059 2136021-2032993
E-mail: info@emiliaromagnateatro.com

TEATRO COMUNALE

Via del Teatro, 8 (41100) MODENA (MO)
Info: 059 2033020 box office: 059 2033010 [Vendita biglietti ONLINE](#) Fax: 059 2033021 –
2033011 Email: teatro.comunale@comune.modena.it

TEATRO MICHELANGELO

Via Giardini, 255 (41100) MODENA (MO)
Info: 059 343662 - box office: 059 343662 Fax: 059 341709
Email: info@cinemateatromichelangelo.com

TEATRO DELLE PASSIONI

Viale Carlo Sigonio, 382 (41100) MODENA (MO)
Info: 059 2136011 box office: 059 2136021 - 2032993 [Vendita biglietti ONLINE](#) Fax: 059 234979
Email: info@emiliaromagnateatro.com

THEATRES IN REGGIO EMILIA

TEATRO “CAVALLERIZZA”

Viale Allegri, 8/a (42100) REGGIO EMILIA (RE)
Info: 0522 458811 box office: 800 554222 [Vendita biglietti ONLINE](#) Fax: 0522 458922
Email: uffstampa@iteatri.re.it

TEATRO “LUDOVICO ARIOSTO”

Corso Cairoli, 1 (42100) REGGIO EMILIA (RE)
Info: 0522 458811 box office: 800 554222 [Vendita biglietti ONLINE](#) Fax: 0522 458922
Email: uffstampa@iteatri.re.it

TEATRO ROMOLI VALLI

Piazza Martiri del 7 luglio (42100) REGGIO EMILIA (RE)
Info: 0522 458811 box office: 0522 458811 - 800 554222 [Vendita biglietti ONLINE](#)
fax: 0522 458822-458922 Email: uffstampa@iteatri.re.it

How can I reach Modena?

BY PLANE

The nearest airport is the “Guglielmo Marconi” airport in Bologna (web site: www.bologna-airport.it).

The airport is well linked to the Bologna central railway station by an Aerbus. The trip takes about 20 minutes and costs 5.00 Euro.

Information and timetable on the web site: http://www.atc.bo.it/CMS_Software/XMLEngine.asp?p=0661684224&l=IT

Once at the station, trains to Modena are very frequent and the journey takes 20 minutes.

For further information on trains, visit this site: www.trenitalia.it

From the Bologna airport you can also catch the Aerbus to Modena. The journey takes 1 hour. Price: one way fare €12.00; round trip €20.00.

Information and timetable on the web site: <http://www.atcm.mo.it/aerobus.asp>

The Aerbus reaches the Modena bus station where you can catch buses or taxis.

BY CAR

Two motorways connect Modena to the rest of the country: The A22 (known as the Autostrada del Brennero) and the A1 (known as the Autostrada del Sole).

If you arrive from the north you should take “Modena Nord” exit.

The “Modena Sud” exit is better if you are coming from the south.

How can I reach Reggio Emilia?

BY PLANE

The nearest airport is the “Guglielmo Marconi” airport in Bologna (web site: www.bologna-airport.it).

The airport is well linked to the Bologna central railway station by an Aerbus. The trip takes about 20 minutes and costs 5.00 Euro.

Information and timetable on the web site: http://www.atc.bo.it/CMS_Software/XMLEngine.asp?p=0661684224&l=IT

Once at the station, trains to Reggio Emilia are very frequent and the journey takes 40 minutes.

For further information on trains, visit this site: www.trenitalia.it

BY CAR

Two motorways connect Reggio Emilia to the rest of the country: The A22 (known as the Autostrada del Brennero) and the A1 (known as the Autostrada del Sole).

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