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This short presentation is intended as an updated map for those who approach the University of Palermo, a basic guide to an academic reality increasingly projected towards innovation, scientific research and international relations.

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Rector of University of Palermo



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The University of Palermo (UNIPA), established in 1806 by Ferdinand III of Bourbon, is to date one of the largest universities in Italy and indeed the largest in Sicily.

Palermo, the ancient capital of Sicily, well known for its sea, rich in precious monumental art treasures and the mild climate, favours an intense cultural and artistic life.

Natural bridge between Europe and the Mediterranean countries, linked to them by ship, plane, train, **it provides motivations and growth opportunities for young people.**



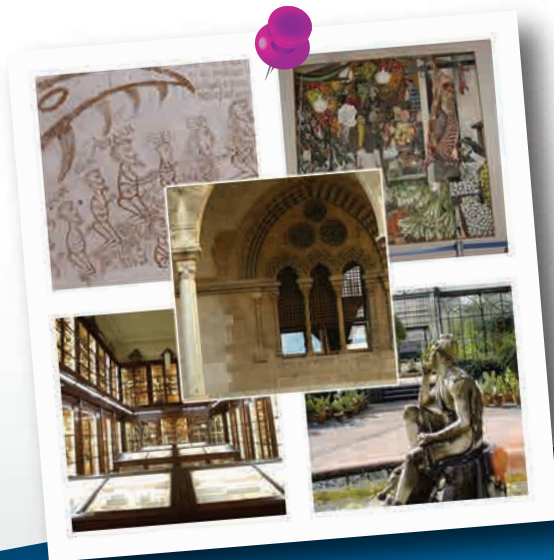
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The painted ceiling of **Steri**, the Rector's seat, the century-old and rare trees of the **Orto Botanico**, one of the oldest scientific gardens in Europe, the Palaeolithic elephants of the **Gemmellaro Museum**, the fascinating telescopes on show in the **Specola Museum**, are just some of the treasures of **ART, SCIENCE and NATURE** of the University of Palermo.



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The University of Palermo has a population of 80,000, including students, lecturers and administrative staff.

Each year more than 10,000 students enrol in first cycle Degree Courses and 2,500 in the first year of second cycle Degree Courses.



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educational offer

1,800 lecturers

5 Schools

- School of Law and Social-Economic Studies
- School of Medicine and Surgery
- Polytechnic School
- School of Human Sciences and Cultural Heritage
- School of Core and Applied Sciences

124 Degree Courses

The opportunity of entry for graduates to individual courses

for professional development and to fill educational gaps **enrollment by credits**

Support for disabled students



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- 12** first-level University Master Courses
- 19** second-level University Master Courses
- 20** PhD courses
- 2** specialization courses
- 46** Graduate schools



Libraries

18 libraries

2 libraries in detached seats

244 internet access points

3,162 reading places

1,500,000 including books, magazines, cd-rom, dvd, musical scores, maps

Digital library



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Scientific research

20 Research departments

"HR Excellence in Research", qualification issued by the European Commission

175 Research projects financed by European, national and local bodies (PON, POR, PRIN, FIRB, FSE)

125 PhD grants

440 Research grants

210 Postdoc grants



HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH



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Laboratories

UNINETLAB is the University laboratory system

It is the center of reference for the technological transfer activities of the University and regional research centers. It provides services and equipment which, in certain cases, are unique in Southern Italy.

From engineering to mechanical technology, from building construction to energy and environmental research, from architecture to conservation and valorization of the cultural heritage, businesses can apply to individual structures to draw on their skills and competences.



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INDUSTRIAL LIAISON OFFICE,

licenses and spin-offs

The Industrial Liaison Office looks after and promotes university research and encourages the fulfilment of training periods and internships

69 national licenses and 21 international licences

15 spin-offs (businesses set up from ideas worked out in the Departments)

4,675 agreements with companies and institutions

102 international agreements



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CONSORTIUM ARCA

30 incubated businesses, **15** of which already been launched
100 involved professionals, **€ 4,000,000** annual revenues.

These are the numbers of the ARCA Consortium, UNIPA business incubator, established with public and private partners, serving as a bridge between the worlds of scientific research and work.



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competition START CUP

It is a competition with awards, promoted by the University of Palermo with the organizational support of the ARCA Consortium and SINTESI, among groups of people who work out innovative entrepreneurial ideas based on scientific research.

It awards money prizes to the best business ideas expressed in the form of a business plan.

The aim is **to support research and technological innovation geared towards economic** development in Sicily, by spreading business culture throughout the Region, especially in the academic and professional sectors traditionally distant from the world of business.



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CASA UNIPA and **ERSU:** accommodation and canteens
www.ersupalermo.it - www.unipa.it/casaunipa



AMU: Medical clinic - amu.unipa.it



COT: Tutoring and supporting students during university education through individual counseling, study methodology counseling, psychological support and job placement - cot.unipa.it



CUS: sports center with swimming pool, gyms and specialized areas for volleyball, basketball, football, rugby, spinning and tennis - www.cuspalermo.it



UNIPA BLOG: A communication channel for the whole university community aiming at promoting relationships and exchange of information
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CLA: A language center favoring the development and promotion of language learning
cla.unipa.it



CHORUS: Polyphonic choir made up of students, faculty and administrative staff
coro.unipa.it



ITASTRA: Italian language School for foreigners
itastra.unipa.it



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A dedicated web page



Technical equipment and teaching support for disabled students, transportation and tutoring service

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INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

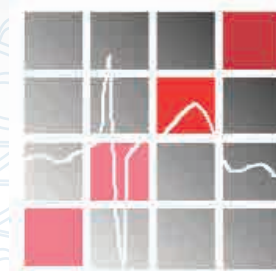
and opportunities in
Italy and abroad

- Specialization scholarships abroad
- Double degrees
- Erasmus Exchange programs
- Erasmus Placement programs
- Erasmus Mundus programs
- Incoming Visiting students
- Outgoing Visiting students
- Winter and Summer schools
- Programs managed by other Bodies (Fulbright, Vulcanus in Japan, etc.)
- Support and information



University Hospital

"Policlinico Paolo Giaccone"
Palermo



It is a modern university hospital.

It offers specialised services providing **healthcare assistance, teaching, research**, support and coordination in order to ensure high standard of healthcare, to enhance the quality of training processes, to develop expertise in the Biomedical and Technological fields.

It is a highly specialised public hospital of nationwide importance.

It has an **emergency department, 500 beds** and **11 specialized departments**



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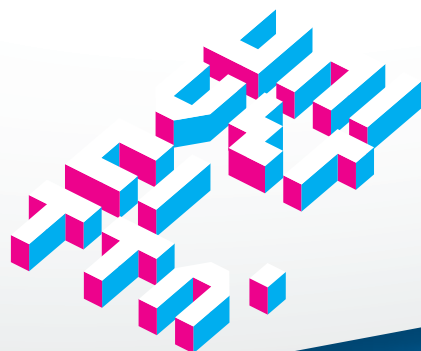
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and events



Univercittà aims at breaking down barriers in order to be a crucial part of the territory to which the University belongs to. The University is a protagonist of the civil society, it is a training ground where to discuss and debate, it is open to innovation and international relations, capable of projecting itself into the future with the strength of its more than two hundred years of life.



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