

Faculty of Economics Marco Biagi
University of Modena and Reggio Emilia - Italy

1. Programmes Open for Exchange Students

Name of the programme	English-language programme
Students can attend any course taught in the 1 st (corsi di laurea) as well as in the 2 nd Level Degree (corsi di laurea specialistica). They do not need to register. But the approval of their Socrates coordinator is required. All courses are taught in Italian.	<input type="checkbox"/> no

2. Milestones of the Academic Year 2008/09

Beginning of autumn semester 2008/09	17 th September 2008
Application deadline for exchange students (autumn)	30/06/2008
Date by which exchange students are expected to arrive	A week before
Dates of induction course (if applicable)	
End of lecturing period autumn semester 2008/09	19 th December 2008
Examinations autumn semester 2008/09 (if not included)	5 th January 2009-27 th February 2009

Academic Calendar 2008-09

FIRST SEMESTER	17 th September 2008 - 27 th February 2009	
	Lessons - First period	17 th September 2008 - 24 th October 2008
	Intermediate / Final tests	30 th October 2008 - 12 th November 2008
	Lessons - Second Period	13 th November 2008 - 19 th December 2008
	Final tests	5 th January 2009 - 19 th January 2009
	Examinations	20 th January 2009 - 27 th February 2009
SECOND SEMESTER	2 nd March 2009 - 31 st July 2009	
	Lessons - First period	2 nd March 2009 - 9 th April 2009
	Intermediate / Final tests	14 th April 2009 - 24 th April 2009
	Lessons - Second Period	27 th April 2009 - 3 rd June 2009
	Final tests	8 th June 2009 - 19 th June 2009
	Examinations	22 nd June 2008 - 31 st July 2009
	Examinations	First weeks of September

The Hall of Residence

Incoming students could be accommodated in the University Hall of Residence. This is a new building, inaugurated in February 2005, with all the possible facilities, such as reception; laundry (to be paid); kitchen on every floors; conference, study and computer rooms., public telephones installed in the common spaces. The hall of Residence has 154 rooms for students (in a double room with bathroom) and 29 rooms (single room with bathroom) for visiting scholars. Incoming students would have preference in the rooms' assignment. They must bring 2 photos, towels and kitchen accessories; sheets and blankets are supplied.

Prices are as follows: Prices - Euros 8 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 Hall of Residence is located 15 minutes by bus from the Faculty of Economics Marco Biagi and 20 minutes from the railway station (bus number 1).

In the Hall of Residence foreigners students would meet other graduate and undergraduate students coming from abroad on other International programmes as the University's policy is to give accommodation preference in this Hall of Residence to foreign students. Only a limited number of places is reserved to Italian students.

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Italian Language Courses

The Language Centre of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia offers Italian Language Courses for foreign language students. These courses are designed to improve students' general language skills and to help prepare them for participation in the academic and other activities important to them during their stay in Modena.

Courses are offered at three levels: Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. At the beginning of each semester students take a Placement Test and are assigned to a course. Complete beginners can attend extra lessons before the start of both semesters.

Courses run over two semesters for a total of **60 hours** per semester: Semester I (September - December); Semester II (January - May). In each semester courses start with three **3-hour-lessons** per week for the first two weeks, and continue with two **2-hour-lessons** per week. Each course comprises **50 hours** of language work (grammar consolidation and skills improvement) and 10 hours dedicated to "cultural" aspects of life in Modena (history, music, cooking).

At the end of each semester students can take an examination comprising a written and oral component.

Students are expected to attend classes regularly. Attendance is compulsory for students wishing to receive a credit certificate.

Other language resources available at the Language Centre include:

- a Language Advisor;
- multimedia and paper base language resources in the Self-Access Room, open from 10.00 to 17.00 Monday to Friday;
- enrolment in the Tandem Language Study Programme which organises one-to-one language exchanges between Italian and foreign language students.

Courses are free and open to University students (undergraduates and postgraduates) and researchers studying as part of Overseas Research Programmes at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

To attend the Italian Language courses is compulsory fill in the application form, available on <http://www.unimore.it/RapportiInternazionali/>, no later than:

- Semester I: 30th June
- Semester II: 31st October

For further information please contact Ms. Maria Rosaria Tosco

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Absolute beginners who wish to learn Italian language during summer can attend the Italian Language Courses offered by a private school with whom the faculty of Economics has an agreement: **Scuola Romanica** (www.romanica.it). To attend these courses students have to pay a fee. The faculty of Economics Marco Biagi has agreed special prices for Socrates students. More information are available on the web-site www.romanica.it.