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Bachelor degree course, 1st cycle degree, qualification required: secondary school diploma. The laurea is obtained after three years of study (180 ECTS credits) and gives the academic title of dottore. This degree gives students basic theoretical preparation and an adequate command of general scientific methods and contents, in addition to the acquisition of specific professional know-how.

Master degree course, 2nd cycle degree, qualification required: bachelor degree. The laurea magistrale is obtained after two further years of study (120 ECTS credits) and gives the academic title of dottore magistrale. This degree gives graduates an advanced level of education for highly qualified work in specific areas.

Single cycle Master degree course combines bachelor and master degree, qualification required: secondary school diploma. The laurea magistrale a ciclo unico is obtained after 5 years (300 ECTS credits) or six years (360 ECTS credits) and gives the academic title of dottore magistrale. The purpose of the single cycle degree programme is to provide advanced training and high level qualifications in specific fields, in order to exercise a regulated profession.

PhD programmes, 3rd level of education, qualification required: laurea magistrale. The dottorato di ricerca takes a minimum of three years of study and gives the academic title of dottore di ricerca (PhD). It provides the skills needed to do top-level research at University level or at public and private institutes.

Specialisation Schools. Admission usually requires students a laurea magistrale and to pass a selective examination. These schools provide students with knowledge and abilities required for selected highly qualified professions.

Professional Master 1st level. Qualification required first cycle degree course, one year (60 ECTS credits)
Professional Master 2nd level. Qualification required second cycle degree course, one year (60 ECTS credits)

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The University of Perugia is one of the oldest in Italy and indeed in Europe. It was founded on 8th September 1308, when Pope Clement V promulgated a Papal Bull for the town of Perugia acknowledging the universal value of the education and diplomas issued by the Perugia Centre of Studies which had been on-going since the previous century. In 1355, Emperor Charles I formally conceded to the City of Perugia the right to host and maintain its own University with the authority to award degrees that were valid for every person in every nation. Today, with its century-long tradition of scholarship and long-standing commitment to high quality education and research, the University of Perugia is the ideal place for young people to embark on their journey in higher education.
At present, the University educates about 23-thousand students and has a staff of 1100 which includes professors, researchers and administrative staff. 16 Departments co-ordinate scientific research and education in all areas of knowledge, facilitating the development of multi-disciplinary, innovative and flexible study programmes. They are projected towards an international context, as 400 collaboration agreements are in place with many European, American, Japanese, Chinese and Indian Universities. Enriched by such links and opportunities, students at Perugia University are stimulated to travel beyond Italy’s national borders.

The vast range of study courses includes Bachelors, Masters degrees and PhDs. Curriculums are constantly updated to satisfy the demands of modern Society. Future graduates can choose from among many different courses that are designed to provide them with highly professional skills. The University of Perugia is located in traditionally welcoming cities and towns that are rich in art and culture, which enable students to become part of the local environment. Students can enjoy life as it is lived in Perugia, Terni, Assisi, Foligno, Città di Castello and Narni - all places students naturally feel at home in.

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Terni Science Campus opened in 2001. It is part of the University of Perugia’s project to become a multi-campus centre of learning, in order to provide a more widespread offer of its study courses and to encourage the growth of research in Umbria. Since then, thanks to constant dialogue and proficuous collaboration with local agencies, chambers of commerce, associations, local entrepreneurs and industries, the Terni Science Campus has achieved much in the field of research. Endowed with top class laboratories, it is engaged in international research projects. Lectures, Italian national and international traineeships for students are set in an environment that facilitates university life and multiple workplace opportunities for future graduates.
Commitment and synergy over time led to setting up what was then called the Terni Faculty of Medicine, an example of excellence in University buildings.

Study courses in Terni Science Campus include four 3-year degree courses, two Master degree courses, and one integrated Master degree course. They are organised by the Departments of Economics, Engineering, Philosophy, Social Science and Education, Medicine and Experimental Medicine.

At the Terni Science Campus, research is conducted in many fields:
The Science and Material Technology Laboratory conducts experimental research into many fields of composite and polymer materials, nano-, bio- and environmental materials.
The Technical Physics Laboratory investigates renewable sources of hydrogen production, acoustics, innovative transport systems and thermotechnics.
The CEM Laboratory (CEM - Laboratorio di Caratterizzazione ElettroMagnetica) is engaged in research into non-destructive diagnostic systems, electromagnetic compatibility and features of magnetic materials.
The Machinery Laboratory projects, designs, builds and tests prototypes for small-scale and biomass renewable sources.

The SERM Laboratory (SERM -Laboratorio per lo Studio degli Effetti delle Radiazioni sui Materiali per lo Spazio) performs environmental tests on buildings and apparatus that are exposed to extreme conditions of mechanical stress, heat and pressure.

The Lastru Laboratory (LASTRU - Laboratorio su Strutture e Materiali) focuses on mechanical tests for structural identification and mechanical characterisation.

The Human Security Research Centre (CRISU - Centro di Ricerca in Sicurezza Umana) in Narni is engaged in Italian and international applied research projects on human safety and is affiliated with the degree course in Investigation and Security.

The Legal Centre for Consumer Rights studies, researches and promotes consumer rights in collaboration with European, Central and South American universities.

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OUR 16 DEPARTMENTS
Chemistry, Biology and Biotechnology

The Department of Chemistry, Biology and Biotechnology (DCBB – Dipartimento di Chimica, Biologia e Biotecnologie) focuses on living and non-living organisms at diverse stages of their organization in order to study their structure and transformation processes. It aims at increasing the knowledge of basic science so that what is understood can be used for innovation and transferred to technology to promote the well-being of society and safeguard the environment. By developing Italian and international collaborative projects, the DCBB is a reference point in central Italy for research into, and education in, Chemistry, Biology and Biotechnology and their practical applications in the fields of the environment, energy, innovative materials and bio-medical research.
Key areas of Chemistry research include theoretical and computational chemistry, the dynamics of chemical reactions, sustainable chemistry and catalysis of molecular projections, materials for art restoration, nano-materials for biotechnology and the study and application of environmental chemistry and technology.

In Biology, research fans out to cover the entire range of the organizational processes of living organisms and their inter-reactions with a changing environment. Key areas include animal and vegetable taxonomy, organ, tissue and cell morphology and function, sub-cell molecular biology, modern bio-medical applications of bio-technology, genomics, proteonomics and nano-technology. Scientific research at the Department received prime recognition as the best of all the Departments in the University of Perugia, achieving a performance score of 99/100 on the assessment by the National Agency for the Evaluation of University and Research (ANVUR - Agenzia Nazionale di Valutazione del Sistema Universitario e della Ricerca). Thank to this achievement, DCBB was also awarded Department of Excellent, receiving consequently further funds for the development of new scientific research projects.

With approximately 75 lecturers and over 200 peer-reviewed international publications every year, and a similar number of conference presentations, research at the DCBB attracts conspicuous funding. The DCBB offers three Bachelor degrees in Chemistry, Biology and Biotechnology as well as four Master degrees in Chemistry, Biomolecular and Environmental Science, Natural Science and Environmental Technology and Molecular and Industrial Biotechnology. The Master degree in Chemistry is developed in collaboration with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, and awards a double degree. The Department also offers two international PhDs in Chemistry and Biotechnology.

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The Department of Economics includes scientific and educational skills in its cultural profile of economics, business administration and economy, law, mathematics and statistics. Its main objectives are to co-ordinate and promote research in these sectors. On one hand, it incentivates Italian and international research programmes in co-operation with agencies and societies and, on the other, it offers top-level research proposals on economic topics and their political, economic and civil organization in modern societies. The Department maintains a framework of close links and proficuous exchanges with other Departments.
The Department supports multiple lines of research which are hard to summarize. Some of its main interests are analysis of economic and market dynamics, institutional assets and policies in the fields of energy, national territory, environment and sustainable development; labour markets, productivity, quantitative methodologies, analysis of finance theory and applications, sustainable development, innovations, industrial policy, applied analysis of local, Italian and international economic systems.

All this research underpins the Department’s educational activities. It offers a Bachelor degree course in Perugia and another in Terni, three Master degree courses in Perugia and one in Terni, a Bachelor degree course in the Economics of Tourism in Assisi.

The Department is working on a new course in the business of tourism.

Attention is strongly focused on making these degree courses as international as possible in research and teaching, together with a wide range of international collaborative activities in the shape of conventions, research projects, student and lecturer exchanges through the Erasmus+ programme and by other means. Furthermore, two double degree Master courses have been activate with the Université Paris-Est Créteil-UPEC, France and with the Plekhanov Russian University of Economics (PRUE) of Moscow, Russia.

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The Department of Philosophy, Social Science and Education (FISSUF - Filosofia, Scienze Sociali, Umane e della Formazione) encompasses commitments to research and culture that have long been hallmarks of the University of Perugia. It was recently enlarged by the addition of Social Science and Psychology. Testimonies to its research activities are its large number of publications, on-going projects and close networking with the main Italian and European universities. The Department engages in a wide area of research, ranging from local demands for education and culture to Italian and international social realities.
The Department’s mission is to investigate and develop humanist studies in order to understand the complex dynamics of contemporary reality from the top of the diverse disciplines. Attention focuses at present on difficulties in the relationship between personal and social identities, multi-culturalism, complex forms of moral and religious experience in the contest of today’s great political and economic upheaval, formal and non-formal educational processes, psychological development, dynamics and function and their assessment, problems in ethics, language and communication. All these issues are analysed from diverse standpoints that include philosophy, anthropology, pedagogy, psychology, sociology, history and law which lead to both specific and inter-disciplinary projects, thus combining qualitative and quantitative research.

The individual person is the fulcrum for the Department’s interest as it focuses on the individual’s psycho-physical reality, modes of expression and relationships. Attention is paid to mankind’s historical development, political and social relationships, cultural and religious expressions, and links to the environment and society.

The Department offers students three Bachelor and four Master degree courses, one integrated Master as well as specialty school and a PhD programme. Some of those Master degree courses are developed in collaboration with foreign university and can award a double degree. These foreign University are: Fujen Catholic University of Taipei, Taiwan; Université Catholique de Lyon, France; Francisco Maldonado University School – University of Seville, Spain. Universidad de Salamanca, Spain, Istituto Universitario “SOPHIA”, Vatican City; Universidad de A Coruña, Spain; Institut catholique de Toulouse, France; L.U.D.E.S. Libera Università di Scienze Umane e Tecnologiche, Malta and Faculdades Católicas a Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.

Specialised further educational courses for high-school teachers provide them with a major research and cultural experience as well as encounters for work opportunities. With its various degree courses the Department offers professional opportunities that respond to the widespread demands of modern society for skills in individual person’s care, development and education as well as innovative projects in several aspects of social and economic realities and relationship dynamics.

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Physics and Geology

The Department of Physics and Geology originated from common methodologies and approaches shared by Physics and Earth Science. Both disciplines mainly use experimental laboratory and land techniques, data analysis methodologies, and the development of complex simulation models. The Department’s added value lies in its ability to create opportunities to integrate diverse skills from the two disciplines and map out a basic research pathway that will lead to insights that can be applied in society. Interest focuses on applying the potentiality of physics and its methods to solving problems on the geological scale.
The Department is endowed with laboratories that constitute a notable infrastructure for advanced research and education as they are equipped with complex calculators and analytical instruments. Sustaining research with a potential for translation to technology is one of the Department’s principal interests. It requires multi-disciplinary and inter-sector skills as well as strong collaborative links with research agencies, centres of excellence and universities in Italy and abroad.

The Department houses laboratories belonging to the Perugia Section of the Italian National Institute of Physics (INFN - Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare), which is dedicated to developing common research programmes on Physics and its fundamental interactions. It also includes a research group that is affiliated with the Italian National Research Council (CNR - Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche) and the IOM Institute of Trieste (IOM - Istituto Officina dei Materiali).

Basic research in the Department studies the fundamental interactions of physics as well as physical and geological phenomena and processes, using different observational scales – from the atom, sub-atom and sub-nuclear scales to the nano, micro and meso scales of condensed matter. It includes Astronomy, the study of astro-particles and astrophysics, climate change from the paleo- to the anthropogenic eras.

The Department’s applied research programme focuses mainly on identifying and sustainable production and sustainable use of geological resources, assessing and countering geological risks, contributing to knowledge of the local region, applying space technology to monitoring the environment and testing instruments and materials under extreme conditions, developing sensors and probes.
Research is supported by educational courses and by developing and strengthening relationships with industry, particularly companies working in the fields of nanotechnology and innovative industrial materials.

The Department’s research is founded on a network of collaborations with the most advanced Italian and international research laboratories such as the CERN, NASA, ESA, ESRF, INFIN, INGV, CNR, the international Antarctic station and the Italian Civil Protection Agency, to cite but a few.

The Department offers Bachelor degrees in Physics and Geology, a Master degree in Physics with the option of diverse specialties, Master degrees in Geo-physics, Geological Risks and Resources and Hydrocarbon Geology, which is the only degree course in Italy that is offered in collaboration with ENI, which includes placement and training within ENI itself, fully taught in English. It also provides PhD degrees in Science and Technology for Physics and Geology, with study grants from research agencies for the development of shared research programmes.

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The Law Department offers study courses in line with the modern dimension of global right law. It promotes international, inter-disciplinary research with the aim of educating experts that can work in many legal fields and communicate with professionals from other juridical backgrounds. Research attention focuses on modern legal issues and the difficult challenges of modern society.
- The Department conducts its multiple research projects in a spirit of community service. For example, the Regional Administration of Umbria commissioned an investigation into crime and security in Umbria and reports into public goods and human rights which were both supported by the Fondazione Cassa Risparmio Perugia. The Department’s legal clinics are involved in providing legal aid for prisoners as well as safeguarding the Region of Umbria and its environment. Lecturers in the Department are engaged with Horizon 2020, the EU programme of research and with a network of other international research groups, such as the Institute of Global Law and Policy (IGLP) at Harvard University, USA, and the European network on Digital Academic history.

The Law Department offers:
- a 5-year degree single course which provides the substantial legal skills and methods that are required to work in the traditional professional roles of barrister, examining magistrate and notary. With a background in International and European Law, the graduate is able to apply for private and public sectors in Italy and abroad.
- The post-graduate Master degree in Integration of European Law Systems and Human Rights aims at educating a European legal expert who can move confidently among diverse legal traditions. As a blended course, this Master degree is taught in English and Italian, in Perugia and on-line.
- A Bachelor degree in Ancillary Legal Services is available for legal professionals other than barristers, examining magistrates and notaries. This degree course offers several options: work consultants, estate agents, paralegal, civil service administrator.
Thanks to the Department’s student exchange links, the Erasmus+ programme enables law students to attend some of the best Universities in Europe and elsewhere. The Department’s highly selective International PhD programme, which is now in its 33rd year, constitutes an excellent programme of advanced legal studies in an inter-disciplinary and international setting. It focuses on law as a social phenomenon and as a dialogue with legal experts from diverse backgrounds. At present, the PhD programme offers three options: Safeguarding Subjective Legal Positions and Freedom from Competition; Public Law, which offers wide-ranging insights into the study of public law; Building a Legal Tradition, which compares and contrasts diverse legal systems.

Course activities, including the internationally well-known Summer School, are conducted in collaboration with the American University Washington, the Max Plank Law Institute, Heidelberg, the IGLP, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, USA, and Buenos Aires University. A joint PhD is conferred in association with the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) in Paris, France, and the Departamento de Derecho, Universidade do Vale do Itajai, Brazil.

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The Department of Engineering is based in Perugia, which houses its seat of administration, as well as in other two university centres, Terni and Foligno. It combines the previous Departments of Electronic Engineering and Informatics, Industrial Engineering, and some members of the previous Civil and Environmental Engineering Department. Its main interest is applied engineering, by carrying on lines of research that proceed from its original member Departments. Its aims are to identify common features in a similar vision of research, methodological approaches, modalities for transfer of technology and local/regional relationships, as it serves and promotes industrial production. Its research interests mainly focus on applied engineering and are strongly linked to international institutions.
By means of a series of agreements, the Department of Engineering closely collaborates with Italian and international institutions, particularly in the European Union, as well as with public and private research agencies in Italy and abroad. Over the years, its involvement in basic and applied research has led to a long series of spin-offs.

Its vision and methodological approach are developed in its research centres: the Biomass Research Centre (CRB - Centro di Ricerca sulle Biomasse) and the Inter-University Centre for Research into Pollution by Physical Agents (CIRIAF - Centro Interuniversitario di Ricerca per l’Inquinamento da Agenti Fisici), with the staff affiliated to the Department. All the Department’s research groups perform their work in a network of international collaborations and contribute to Italian national projects as partners and co-ordinators. Moreover, the Department has many dedicated laboratories, most of them playing roles in Italian national, EU and international research infrastructures.

The Department’s perspective of open collaboration reflects in its affiliation to Italian and international associations. Its close synergy with the production world impacts on its degree courses, by favouring the availability of financial support for further education, and promoting internships, traineeships, and research grants. The Department promotes the acquisition of equipment and technologies in order to guarantee an innovative and cutting-edge teaching and learning.

The Department provides all courses related to Information Engineering, Industrial and Mechanical Engineering and, only recently, Safety Engineering.

At present, there are three Bachelor degree courses (Informatics and Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Engineering), five Master degrees: Electronic Engineering for the Internet-of-Things, Informatics and Robotics, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering with also a curriculum related with Project Management for Circular Sustainability, and the most recent one, Protection and Safety of the Territory of the Built Environment. One Master degree course is developed in collaboration with Warsaw University of Technology, Poland and awards a double degree. There are also several PhD programs and Master diplomas.

The Department’s staff work as part of an international group, also being involved in the Erasmus+ programme and holding international relationships as they exchange information with researchers and students from all over the world.

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Civil and Environmental Engineering

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (DICA) includes the scientific fields of civil engineering, environmental engineering, architecture and design. It meets the demands of several industrial sectors in Umbria and, in particular, in the building industry and the industry of prefabricated buildings, in the preventive conservation and restoration of architectural heritage, in management and maintenance of civil infrastructure, in water resource management and in prevention and protection of the built environment from natural hazards. The Department educates experts in the field of design and construction of earthquake resistant buildings, with specific focus to the area of the recent central Italy seismic sequence.
The Department deals with these complex challenges by means of an inter-disciplinary research approach, with a staff of experts in multiple fields of study who offer rich opportunities for synergy, thanks to their common background in quantitative methodological analysis and design, who are able to guarantee high-quality technology and public safety.

Complementary learning activities include courses in public law and regulations for working as a professional civil and environmental engineer. These include knowledge of the laws governing the Italian national territory and environment, as well as regulations that safeguard the country and discipline public works. These form the framework which the technological and scientific background of a civil and environmental engineer has to fit into.

The Department offers a Master degree in Construction and Architecture which is recognised all over the EU, two Bachelor degrees in Civil Engineering and Industrial Design, and two Master degrees in Civil Engineering, Environmental and Territorial Engineering and an international PhD program.

The Department’s research and educational activities, as developed by faculty members and collaborators, are carried out at an international level, building upon consolidated collaborations with tens of Italian and foreign universities, as well as Italian and foreign research centres.

The Department was recently awarded Department of Excellence, receiving a relevant further funding for its scientific research.

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The Department’s main mission is to develop advanced research in all humanist fields that are linked to history, art history, archaeology, languages, philology, literature and geography, even by means of collaboration with extra-mural institutions and agencies.

In the modern world, that requires more and more critical thinking and cultural flexibility, and in line with its identity inherited from the former Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, the Department today is facing up to new challenges to exploit to the full the values of the humanist tradition and its consolidated critical methods.
The Department encompasses several diverse sectors of scientific research with shared topics and investigative background. It includes at present researchers that focus on the fields of linguistics, philology and literature, geography and history, archeology and the arts. They share an interdisciplinary, investigative approach, which is based on common interests in the ancient world, its traditions and the modern perception of it, the medieval period, modern and contemporary studies. They are engaged in Italian national and international research projects and have set up laboratories for Archaeology, Ancient History and Classical Philology, Map-making and the Linguistic Atlas of Italian Lakes (ALLI) to support their research and education.

The Department offers a Bachelor degrees in Italian Literature; Cultural Heritage; Foreign Languages and Culture, and a Master degrees in Italian Studies and European History; Archaeology and Art History; Classical Civilizations; Languages, Comparative Literature and Intercultural Translation. Two of them are developed in collaboration with French and German Universities: Université François Rabelais, Tours; Université de Toulouse II - Le Mirail; Albert Ludwigs Universität, Freiburg; Universität Hamburg and Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster. The Department offers also a postgraduate School of Artistic Historical Heritage and PhD programmes in Ancient and Modern European History, Arts and Languages. The Department is attentive to student needs as it organises regularly orientation open days for high school students, as well as tutoring services and training courses with public and private agencies for enrolled students. The Department also organises an International Relation Service to assist students who wish to adhere to the Erasmus+ programme of student mobility. Conferences, seminars and meetings with experts from the worlds of Academia, Culture and Business are important additional education opportunities.

Although the Department is housed mainly in Palazzo Manzoni, sections are found in several buildings around Piazza Morlacchi: Meoni House, St. Bernard, Silvi, Pontani and former Salesian Buildings.

The Department has also an Informatics Laboratory for Humanist Studies with 60 work-stations, and a Humanist Library which is housed in a brand-new building; the Library specialises in the ancient world, the history of modern, contemporary and medieval art, Italian studies, linguistics, Romance language philology and modern languages and literature.

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Mathematics and Informatics

The Department of Mathematics and Informatics (DMI) focuses on research and teaching about the technological translation of mathematics and informatics. Strongly cross-sectional in its approach, the Department supplies teachers of mathematics and informatics to all the diverse courses of study in the University of Perugia. It also makes a marked contribution to strategic project development and to the education and support of the University administrative staff. The Department offers two Bachelor degree courses in Informatics, Intelligent and Mobile Computing which is delivered in English, focuses on present topics of interest in ICT, with its main interest being new informatics technology. Models and Systems for Elaborating Information focuses on standard topics in Information Science.
Since the academic year 2016-2017 the Mathematics degree course has been renewed by four new curricula: one is the traditional general course, while the three new applied maths courses focus on strongly demanded, markets-linked fields:

- Mathematics for Data Security.
- Mathematics for Life Sciences.

All these degree courses have close links with the business world, so students can enjoy external placements, internships and traineeships so as to avail of employment opportunities.

The Department’s research groups, which are supported by Italian and international agencies, have long-standing experience of local, regional, Italian national and international co-operation.

Research projects that are at present being developed mainly through international co-operation include investigations into formal theoretic and applicative aspects of modern topics, some of which have the potential to impact markedly on the fields of technology, business and society. They include studies on Artificial Intelligence methods and models, focusing on knowledge, information and support for decision-making. Other lines of applied research include the fields of economics and finance, medical diagnostics, e-learning, bioinformatics and systems security. Great interest has been aroused by the need for models to safeguard privacy in imaging systems, for example biomedical images or engineering images of historical buildings that need renovation or in identifying heat dispersal and loss from buildings.

Physics and mathematical models are also being developed to study biological processes such as the spread of epidemics and evolutionary processes and algebraic and geometrical models for cryptography and the development of quantum computers.
In ICT, interest is focussing on Artificial Intelligence and Mobile Computing, on models and systems to support digital infrastructure for communications and knowledge transmission; on cable and wireless networks; on web access, connection and service quality and on advanced high-quality calculation systems such as gpu, grid and cloud computing. Both research and education are markedly international in type. The Department offers Bachelor degree and Master degree in Mathematics and Informatics as well as PhD programmes in Mathematics, Informatics and Statistics in collaboration with the Department of Economics, University of Perugia, the Department of Mathematics and Informatics, University of Florence, and the Italian National Institute of Advanced Mathematics (research agency). The Master degree in Mathematics is developed in collaboration with the Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan, Poland and awards a double degree. Several Master degree courses are available.

The Department’s international summer courses in Mathematics are delivered in English and are well-known world-wide as they nurture exchanges with students and lecturers in over 40 European universities. Use of innovative technology is a priority for the Department, which is equipped with six laboratories: DANLab, KITLAB, High Performance Computing, The “Sauro Tulipani” Laboratory for Computational Mathematics, The Mathematics and Reality Multi-Media Laboratory and a Laboratory dedicated to the development of mobile applications. The Department has long been involved in the E-Studium project, now known as UNI-Studium, which the University of Perugia developed for on-line teaching throughout the University.

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The Department of Medicine is organised into sectors that encompass homogenous research, aims and methods. It includes subjects that are taught in the final three years of the degree course in Medicine, in paramedical degree courses and in other degree courses in the fields of Medicine and Biology.

Disciplines in the Department cluster around the wide-ranged fields of Internal medicine, medical specialties and pharmacology with the aims of increasing integration of research, patient care and education. These clinical, specialist and pharmacological skills form a rich and integrated multi-disciplinary system that serves today’s demands for patient care, prevention, research and the educational activities that characterise modern Clinical and Molecular medicine.
Wide-ranging collaboration and co-ordination between diverse affiliated disciplines such as Cardiology, Geriatrics, Psychiatry and Neurology, Occupational medicine and Gastroenterology, Clinical immunology and Pharmacology enhance the Department’s standing. High level integration, which ensures top-level research, is crucial for integrated patient care, that ranges from prevention, through integrated diagnostic pathways to diverse proposals for therapy. It also provides major resources for undergraduate and post-graduate courses, PhD programmes, medical and surgical specialty programmes, Master courses and continuing medical education.

The Department of Medicine fosters and integrates research, patient care and education in Bio-engineering and Clinical engineering, Clinical and Molecular Biochemistry, Cardiology, Cardiovascular physiology and pathology, Clinical dermatology, Allergology and sexually transmitted diseases, Pharmacology and clinical pharmacology, Gastroenterology, Gerontology and geriatrics, Infectious diseases, Occupational medicine, Respiratory diseases, Professional and environmental toxicology, Internal medicine, Angiology and atherosclerosis, Internal and vascular medicine, Stroke unit, Endocrinology, Nutrition, Diabetes, Obesity, Oncology, Neurology and Psychiatry.

Besides the degree courses outlined above, the Department has nine schools of medical specialties, eight schools of aggregated specialties and two PhD programmes.

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The Department of Experimental Medicine aims at organising and conducting the teaching activities of the various scientific sectors that are affiliated with it, as well as integrating their research projects. These aims are developed by means of a scientific-technological platform with marked cross-section links with other departments and/or researchers. Lecturers in the Department take part in Italian national research projects like, for example, the Italian Association for Cancer Research (AIRC - Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca sul Cancro), the Perugia General Hospital Board, the Italian Government Advanced Health Institute, Telethon. They also participate in international research projects.
The Department focuses on a wide range of research interests which are linked to the skills and professional experience of its lecturers, researchers, technicians and administrative staff. They range from infection and immunity to Oncology, Neuroscience and Epidemiology. Some of its research projects are endowed with the potential to impact on society such as, for example, cell transplantation for autoimmune diseases, the use of stem cells to treat autoimmune disorders and organ transplants, the molecular and immunological pathogenesis and control of poverty-related infectious diseases like malaria, AIDS and tuberculosis, molecular mechanisms underlying neurological degeneration and repair and the sports-related and heart physiology and diseases. Genomic and proteomic research also proceeds into the molecular mechanisms underlying cancer cell proliferation and differentiation in humans and in animals. On-going research projects focus on biomarkers and innovative strategies into molecular therapy for solid tumours and haematological malignancies, lipid-related epigenetics and mitochondrial bioenergy in healthy and cancer cells and the bio-pathological characterization of solid tumours in humans, with particular emphasis on the study of parameters for risk factors and predictors of prognosis and response to innovative therapy.

Patient care through the Italian National Health Service and assessment of interventions into public health are evaluated by means of the development and application of a qualitative multidisciplinary approach. Finally, the legalities and ethics of scientific research are investigated with particular regards to privacy in all the above-mentioned sectors.

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In its main seat, the Department of Veterinary is mainly found in the historical building which houses its principal lecture hall. Outside, an ancient garden leads to the over 4,000 square meters Veterinary Teaching Hospital (OVUD - Ospedale Veterinario Universitario Didattico), which is the Department’s newest building. Not far away is the Educational Centre with twelve multi-media lecture halls, library, administrative offices and the modern Food Science Centre. The Zootechnical Teaching Area, covering an area of five hectares, which is located a few kilometres away from the main buildings, raises many species of animals.
The Department focuses its teaching on veterinary science, providing a degree as veterinary surgeon, which is recognised by the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE) and an interdepartmental degree in Animal Production, which is developed in collaboration with the Universiteti Bujqësor i Tiranës, Albania, and awards a double degree. Practical training is carried out in the Department laboratories and in the OVUD, which runs a 24-hour emergency service, in the Zootechnical Teaching Area and other accredited institutions. The Department also offers two specialties in veterinary medicine, a PhD programme, and 5-year single Master degree courses, which provide highly skilled professionals. Lecturers in the Department also provide further education for veterinary surgeons and other health workers in the field of veterinary medicine.

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Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences is housed in the prestigious 1,000-years-old St Peter’s Abbey. It originated as the Institute of Experimental Agriculture which was founded in 1896 for advanced studies in the field and was transformed into the Faculty of Agriculture in 1936. The Department’s teaching, research and dissemination of innovation are aimed at furthering knowledge and practice in the fields of:

- Organising and managing farm and food businesses and supply chains (economics and organization of agri-food systems, quality and nutritional value of food, food safety, technology and biotechnology in food production, plant protection, transformation of agricultural products, sustainability of agri-food production activities).
- Sustainable environmental management (conservation and management of biodiversity, environmental and territorial resources, prevention of polluting agents, technical and financial impact assessments, environmental restoration, projection and management of eco-compatible agricultural systems, mitigating the effects of climate change, management of hydrological resources).
- Planning and development of local rural and natural agricultural systems (integrated management, safeguarding and adding value to the local territory and countryside, hydraulic, agricultural and forestry systems for hydrogeological protection of rural areas, process and production innovations of agricultural resources, energy and industry of agricultural resources, housing, productive and service constructions).
- Basic biological knowledge of organisms that are involved in natural and productive agri-ecosystem processes.

The Department’s wide range of scientific disciplines and sectors ensures a strong interdisciplinary study approach which is crucial for innovative analysis of complex challenges. Many advanced research activities that are known for their excellence are conducted not only within dedicated laboratories but also in open didactic-experimental field stations for agronomy, arable crops, forestry, orchards, improvements in agricultural plants and hydraulics, and in pilot plans for food transformation.
The Department maintains a gene bank of over 5,000 samples, (with 1450 being local varieties of over 120 species), a zoo bank with 3,000 DNA samples of Chianina cattle bred. The Department also houses the only Italian collection of industrial and environmental yeasts with over 6,000 conserved strains, making it the third largest in the world. The Department is also legally authorized to analyse and test agri-food and environmental supply chains for third parties. In carrying out all its activities, the Department has instituted proficuous collaborative projects with several Italian and international, public and private agencies, particularly with the Foundation for Farming Education in Perugia, given its historical links.

In its teaching programme on agriculture, zootechnics, environmental and food science the Department co-ordinates three Bachelor degrees, four Master degrees and a PhD programme. It also takes part in several specialty schools, inter-departmental degree courses and is engaged in an active international network for staff and student exchanges.

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As an institution that promotes higher learning, the aims of any university are inextricably linked with scientific research and knowledge transmission through teaching. The Staff at the Department of Surgery and Biomedical Science fully support and pursue these aims by means of a translational-type scientific, educational and clinical approach, so as to achieve maximum integration of basic - experimental research and clinical practice.

Besides this continuous cross-over between research and clinical activities, the Department’s objectives are, consequently, to transfer acquired knowledge and new methodologies that emerge from scientific research into routine teaching and education.
The Department of Surgery and Biomedical Science is not only a crucial pivot in encouraging interactions among the educational, scientific and patient care aims of several distinct disciplines, but also guarantees the specificity and values of each single sector.

It encompasses the following scientific, educational and patient care sectors:
- General and specialty surgery, Oncology, Image-based diagnostics and radiotherapy, Gynaecology and obstetrics, Mother and child, Human reproduction, Human genetics, Anaesthesiology, Intensive care, Accident and emergency, Pain therapy, Legal and forensic medicine, Image-based diagnostics, Gastroenterology, Medical physics for the health service, normal, clinical and Forensic human anatomy, Oral disease, Preventive and community dentistry, Medical and surgical dermatology, Ophthalmology.

The scientific sectors in the Department constitute a major share of the patient care, scientific research and education that made up the former Faculty of Medicine. As agreed with the other departments of Medicine, the Department of Surgery and Biomedical Science plays a central role in the School of Medicine at Perugia University.

This is a fundamental strategic choice for the future of the University as the Department is potentially a hinge for:

- Rationalising and co-ordinating education in medicine.
- Guaranteeing that lecturers in clinical subjects are inextricably linked to their clinical, educational and scientific roles.
- Focusing representation with agencies and institutions working in the health service field.
- Raising the academic and scientific standard of the diverse disciplines nationally and internationally.

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The Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences (DSF) is among the Italian university departments selected by ANVUR for the assignment of the MIUR Fund for 180 excellence research structures in the period 2018-2022. The funding obtained will serve to strengthen and incentivize the excellence of the department through the creation of a platform for research and development of new drugs called DELPHI (DiscovEry pLatform in PHarmaceutical ScIence). The DSF, through in-depth interdisciplinary skills and cutting-edge technologies, promotes and carries out an intense basic as well as applied research activity in all the disciplines involved in the complex process of discovery and development of medicines and health products.
Specifically, the main research lines of the DSF are addressed to the design and synthesis of compounds of pharmaceutical interest and to their characterization; the development of new sustainable synthesis methods based on “green” processes; the development of innovative formulations for the delivery of drugs and the improvement of drug biopharmaceutical aspects, as well as the study of inorganic matrices for pharmaceutical and cosmetic applications. Further research areas are oriented towards the molecular mechanisms of neurodegenerative diseases and eating disorders for the development of new drug therapies and for the identification of early biomarkers.

Other skills characterizing the research activity concern the study of functional foods (nutraceuticals) and the quality of food, as well as the study of the microbiome and of the metabolome, of the determinants of health in the living and working environment, the monitoring of the factors of risk and lifestyles, the development of diagnostic aid systems.

The DSF therefore represents a virtuous research pole with multidisciplinary skills able to create the conditions for solid partnerships with leading multinational pharmaceutical companies, both cosmetic and agro-food, and prestigious international and national research centers and universities. All this has allowed to attract considerable European research funds and achieve important scientific goals in terms of socio-economic impact with the creation of many patents.

Based on these skills, the DSF manages the single-cycle master’s degree courses in Pharmacy and in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology, and the master’s degree courses in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology and in Food Science and Human Nutrition. In the field of higher education, the department has activated: a PhD programme in Pharmaceutical Sciences with an international and industrial profiles; the post graduate School of specialization in Hospital Pharmacy; a ll level master in Pharmaceutical Technologies and Regulatory Activities. All courses are included in international exchange programs involving teachers and students, to ensure interconnections and experiences with the academic world of other European and non European countries with a view to transnational learning.

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Political Sciences

The Department of Political Sciences developed in January 2014, from the original Faculty of Political Science which, when founded in 1927, was one of the first in Italy. The Department of Political Sciences was recently awarded Department of Excellence, thanks to the LePa (Legality and Participation) project.

The main objectives of the LePa are:

- activate studies and projects contributing to social and political transformations, whilst using the concept of legality as a means of dealing with the complexities of reality and developing defences against probing factors, such as de-legitimization of institutions, inequality and corruption.
- be the centre of research and reference for planning in the European funding framework.

The Department includes diverse disciplines such as Politics, History, Social science, Law, Quantitative economics and foreign languages which constitute interdisciplinary coordination. Lecturers include advisors to Italian and international agencies whether public or private, and opinion-makers in major organs of Italian mass media, and Italian and international scientific journals. They are men and women who engage directly in the public, political and social life of the country. The Department of Political Sciences is part of the European chessboard of similar institutions and as such it encourages and co-ordinates research and education in political and social theory, analysis of public policy, labour and welfare, relationships research into the dynamics of contemporary societies and international links.

The Department’s methodology is based upon an interdisciplinary format which is manifested dynamically by setting-up working groups that focus on specific topics such as, for example, the management of interventions in political and social life (minors, the elderly, the disabled), territorial development, anti-corruption, new media, European integration.

The Department provides an intellectually stimulating research environment and continuous, attentive support for its students who receive an interdisciplinary education with an international profile. Specifically, the Department:

- offers three Bachelor degrees, four Master degrees and PhD programmes in Politics, Public policies and Globalization; promotes participation in local, Italian national and international research projects and the constitution of a network of public and private institutions to collaborate on research and education; encourages student and lecturer exchange programmes (e.g. the Erasmus+ project) with universities in the European Union and other countries; regularly and systematically organises scientific seminars, conferences and congresses on shared interdisciplinary interests.

- Promotes links with the third sector, non-profit organizations, NGO, public and private agencies (companies, banks, foundations etc), trade unions and mass media in order to educate a modern, innovative managerial class.

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SERVICES AND CONCESSIONS
Every year the Student Orientation Service at the University of Perugia provides multiple opportunities for perspective freshmen wishing to enroll. Every February and March, orientation days are held in the main municipal areas of Umbria in collaboration with the Regional School Offices and secondary schools. The annual Open Day in Perugia, entitled “L’Ateneo al centro” is designed to attract students, school groups and families, in order to promote our University, introducing the several different courses, and all the other opportunities. Furthermore, the University has its stand at all major national and international orientation fairs and events.
On these occasions, young people have the opportunity to meet teachers, lecturers, testimonial students and university staff and acquire all the information they need to select the right degree course that best suits their aspirations and abilities.

Every year, ClickOrienta and SettembreOrienta offers opportunities for student orientation: in order to facilitate student’s participation, ClickOrienta has been designed as a virtual event, which can be accessed at clickorienta.unipg.it. Several other guidance initiatives are also available online.

The www.unipg.it/studenti-futuri web page and the Facebook page eUniPGorienta are both rich sources of information.

A dedicated web area, "Magistralmente" - magistralmente.unipg.it, has been created in order to provide a wide information about all Master degree courses and about the calendar of virtual Open Days.

The Counselling Service is very useful too. It is available upon enrollment, during the course of studies and when the student graduates. Each student can book a free private consultation with experienced, skilled staff. Consultations are conducted also online, after making an appointment, using the Skype platform.

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The Orientation Service at the University of Perugia has recently been extended to include the potentialities of the so-called "Alternanza scuola-lavoro" (a program of different job experiences integrated within the last three years of secondary school). In fact, the University of Perugia is a partner in an agreement among the Regional School Office, Umbria Confindustria and Umbria Region, to provide a widespread and interesting panorama of alternating work-study initiatives.

Further information can be found at: www.unipg.it/orientamento/alternanza-scuola-lavoro

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The University of Perugia firmly supports any form of collaboration with foreign institutions in research, education, post-graduate education and in every other institutional activity. The University of Perugia’s International Relation Service promotes initiatives to facilitate participation in international projects. These include participation in student exchange programmes like Erasmus+, which is funded by the European Union, as well as scientific and research collaboration and exchanges as established by international agreements with foreign institutions.
The International Relation Service manages foreign student mobility, both incoming and outgoing. For the incoming students, the Service provides them with essential information on accommodation, Italian language courses, academic study programmes, procedures for satisfying their demands. It also supports students during their sojourn at the University of Perugia.

For the outgoing students, the Service provides all information on how to take part to the mobility projects.

Studying abroad is a great growth opportunity for students who can broaden their knowledge base and become part of a new academic reality made up of students from all over the world. Besides improving the student’s CV, the experience of living in another country helps the student mature in self-confidence and decision-making, thus enriching soft skills, which are so valuable in the workplace.

Under the Erasmus+ programme, students from the University of Perugia, which was awarded the prestigious ECTS (European Credit Acquisition and Transfer System) recognition, can apply for a mobility both to study in a European University or to train in an European institutions.

In order to be eligible students must be enrolled in an under- or post-graduate degree course, including Master and PhD programmes and Specialty Schools. The Erasmus+ study programme provides students with the opportunity of non-stop study abroad for a minimum of three months to a maximum of 12 in one of our partner universities.

The University of Perugia has signed up to more than 400 agreements with European universities. The Erasmus+ traineeship programme provides students with a training opportunity in societies, institutions and non-government agencies in a European country.
Every year hundreds of students participate in the Erasmus+ study programme and in the traineeship programme. The University of Perugia also provides double degree programs, by means of which some students who are selected on merit based criteria, can avail of structured mobility in one or more international institution and have their degrees conferred by that institution. Every year the University of Perugia offers an appropriate number of study grants to support mobility within these courses. Students who are interested can contact lecturers who coordinate these study courses or the International Relations Area.

The University of Perugia has also signed 140 bilateral agreements with foreign universities outside of the European Union and with international organizations in more than 30 countries with the aim of developing joint research projects and academic activities, exchanges of technological know-how and the mobility of lectures, students at all levels and recent graduates. The University of Perugia strongly encourages student mobility within the framework of these agreements by means of specific calls to students in mobility and funding for study periods outside the European Union. Under these agreements hundreds of students travelled from Perugia to tens of destinations worldwide such as Argentina, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Japan, Israel, Uruguay and USA.

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See also: www.unipg.it/en/ects-guide
The University Job Placement Service attempts to ease graduates from the University of Perugia into the workplace by offering professional career management services tailored to the specific needs of users.

Services for graduates

- **Information:**
  Welcome, information concerning the labour market regulations, information about traineeships and the regional, national and international entrepreneurial systems.

- **Guidance consultancy:**
  Analysis of needs, definition and design of professional profiles, individualized support and educational sessions on active job search techniques, curriculum vitae processing, letter of presentation, recruitment process, cross-functional skills and networking.
Matching applications and vacancies:
Promoting graduates as candidates for traineeships in businesses and for recruitment, establishing and managing traineeships in businesses, public institutions and professional firms in Umbria and throughout Italy.

Events:
Company presentations, career day, seminars, recruiting sessions and workshops.

Projects and Laboratories:
The project LavoriA.M.O@UNIPG, financed by Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Perugia, in collaboration with the major trade associations in the labor market, offers to graduates and undergraduates the opportunity to participate in specific projects aimed at job placement.

The Job Placement Service also provides firms with suitable tools for contacting University of Perugia’s graduates.

Services for companies

Direct intermediation: Job Placement Service offers to companies the opportunity to search and select profiles of skilled graduates for recruitment purposes or in order to activate traineeships.

It also gives all graduates information about vacancies and internship opportunities offered by companies, and manages extracurricular internships.

Thanks to the Almalaurea database, the University Job Placement assist companies in searching, for free, the CVs of all graduates through a restricted access website, and in publishing job vacancies. Please, see www.unipg.it/job-placement/servizi-offerti-alle-aziende.

Meeting companies:
Presentation events and recruiting days are organized in collaboration with selected businesses to facilitate the entry of University of Perugia graduates into the world of work.

Events:
University Job Placement service advertises programs, projects, events, seminars and company workshops of special interest for graduates.

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The Language Centre is involved in research into language teaching, the development of original teaching materials for on-line language teaching, educating and updating language skills in primary and secondary school teachers, the development of self-learning modules. The Language Centre is housed in a 4,000 square metre ancient edifice set in a large park in the Monteluco area of Perugia. Besides its lecture halls, it contains a recording suite for producing educational material, a video laboratory, a media library, three computer laboratories, a conference room and a main lecture hall which was originally a theatre and which is now often used for cultural events and film shows.

The CLA is the testing centre for international certificates in TOEFL iBT™ and IELTS™ for English and DELF/DALF for French and organises specific courses for these examinations.

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It acts to conserve, develop and increase the value of the University’s library heritage through purchases, integrated management and use, on-line access to information and support for full open access to scientific literature.

By means of its technical, administrative and library units the Library Service Centre provides the following services:

- CSB portal
- Single University catalogue
- Electronic resources
• Access, welcome and orientation
• Reading and consulting rooms
• Lending library service
• Inter-library lending service (ILL)
• Duplication of documents (DD)
• Bibliography consultations and research
• Document copy and print-out (self-service)
• Educational activities
• Internet use in library stations and by means of University Wi-Fi
• Services for individuals with special needs
• Centre of European Documentation (CDE)
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Student Services

University of Perugia is strongly committed to give its students a wide range of support services, with the aim to encourage them to live the University as their home away from home.

Medical Service

- A family doctor is available for all away from home students so they need not miss out on their family doctor health service.

- Andrological Prevention Service.

Free Law Counselling Service

This service provides legal advice, legal aid and counselling for all University students.
Focus

- Psychological, Pedagogical and Educational Counselling is a listening and support service that is designed to prevent and manage psychological disturbances, difficulties in studying and learning during a degree course. Particular attention is reserved for students with disabilities and specific learning disorders.

App "UP2GO"

Designed for sharing trips and daily commute, "UP2GO" is available to all University employees and students. It helps to save money and protect the environment.

App "My UniPG"

"My UniPG" is an app for students enrolled in all University degree programs, which delivers a convenient access to the online Student Secretaries services and functions (exams calendar, used book exchange, information about student carrier, status of University fees payment, etc.)

App "UniPass"

"UniPass" app provides students with an easy way to confirm their identity: thanks to a QR Code it allows them to access study rooms and University libraries.
• Inclusive technology Inlab laboratory is equipped with information and communication technology in response to student demands, particularly of disabled students and those with specific learning disorders.

Services for students with disability, specific learning disorders and specific educational needs

Tutoring and support systems are available for disabled students and those with specific learning disorders and educational needs.

Orientation Counselling

A Orientation Counselling Service is available for free for each individual student upon enrollment and throughout degree courses.

Student self-managed study and meeting rooms

Lecture halls and dedicated study and meeting areas are self-managed by students.

Free credit card (with IBAN)

The card can be used on a smartphone once the related free App is downloaded.

University Choir and Musical Activities

The University Choir includes students, lecturers, and other University staff. Its vast repertoire ranges from Gregorian chant to Italian melodrama, from spiritual-gospel, swing, blues, musicals, world music to film scores and modern music. The Choir performs in the official University ceremonies.

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See also: www.unipg.it/en/ects-guide
The so-called “Right to study” encompasses a series of laws regulating interventions to ensure that clever, deserving students are not precluded by their economic family background from higher education, in conformity with Articles 3 and 34 of the Italian Constitution and Article 14 of the Regional Statute of Umbria. In implementing Part V of the Italian Constitution with the Regional law No. 6 of 28th March 2006, as modified by Regional law No. 4 of 5th March 2009, the Region of Umbria established the Umbria Agency for Right to University Studies (ADiSU - Agenzia per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario), in order to enforce the needed policies on “Right to Study”. Its aims were to ensure that higher education was available for clever, deserving students even if they could not afford it and that all students successfully completed their degree courses.
The Agency’s mission is to ensure the right to university studies in conformity with regional planning and directives, thanks to a system of integrated services and performance of its own function, according to economic and business criteria. The type of intervention was widened in scope, expanding from individual grants to housing and canteen services and cultural initiatives. A student health service, a system of tutors, internships and traineeships, as well as specific services for disabled students and working students were all set up. Access to some of these interventions depended on strict criteria of family income and merit and were therefore restricted, after competitive application, to a limited number of selected individuals. Access to other services was open to all students. In Umbria study grants are awarded to 100% of students who have a right to them, and they are informed as to whether they will receive them before enrollment at the university. The value of the study grant is determined by the student’s economic status and whether s/he resides in Perugia, is a commuter or comes from further away. The recipient of a study grant has the right to have all university fees refunded.

ADiSU also offers students the opportunity to reside in one of the university colleges it manages, that offer in total 1,248 places (eight halls of residence in Perugia and one in Terni) and to avail of one of the five university canteens which are available for students who received study grants. Every year ADiSU also implements various types of collaborative events with students who are about to graduate and graduates to facilitate their entrance into the workplace (educational internships and orientation, part-time collaboration, the 150-hour work scheme). Finally, ADiSU provides student international mobility, culture and recreational services.

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Perugia University Sports Centre (CUS - Centro Universitario Sportivo Perugia) was founded in 1946 and its flag, a symbol of one of the largest sports centres in Umbria, flies over tracks, gyms and sports amenities but, above all, in the hearts of thousands of students that constitute its real wealth.

For over seventy years Perugia CUS has been a reference point in the University and for all lovers of sport in the region of Umbria as it offers its members a growing, all-round range of differentiated and complete services. Attention focuses particularly on students with ad hoc courses for them in modalities and costs.
Every year members of the Perugia CUS take part in the Italian University Championship and bring home so many trophies that they are acknowledged as one of the best Italian university sports centres.

Student members are also entitled to receive the Unifacile Sport Card. Please check: (www.unipg.it/servizi/agevolazioni-pratica-sportiva), which provides free access to all our multi-sport amenities at certain times of the day and free entrance to the Perugia Santa Giuliana Stadium athletics track.

The multi-sports Centre encompasses diverse sections: light athletics, volleyball, basketball, football, personal defence, judo, karate, rugby, downhill and cross-country skiing, tennis, dance, basketball, 5-a-side football, and many open courses and activities. Each sector is directly linked with the University of Perugia.

A direct link with the Regional branch of the Italian National Olympics Committee ensures that federal instructors in the sections have a continuously updated education, so as to be able to provide quality and professional skills in every sports activity that is proposed at propaganda, youth, amateur and competitive level.

The Perugia CUS was originally housed in via Tuderte, which today is equipped with the “Palacus” tensile structure which includes synthetic tennis courts and an indoor multi-use pitch for 8-a-side and 5-a-side football. A walking track surrounds two clay ground tennis courts.

Pride of place in the Perugia University Sports Centre is also the Bambagioni Sports Centre with its swimming pool, its beach volley pitch, 3vs3 basketball court, 5- and 8-a-side synthetic football pitches and two clay ground tennis courts. The surrounding park, with its restaurant and club House, conference room and a walking trail, makes the Bambagioni Sports Centre a truly lovely place.

In collaboration with the degree courses in the area of Physical Education and Sports and the Onaosi Foundation, Perugia CUS offers university students and others a wide range of initiatives and workshops for a myriad of activities.

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