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UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MODENA E REGGIO EMILIA

Department of Law

Useful information for International Students



Our History

The creation of the University of Modena dates back to 1175. UniMORE is therefore one of the oldest universities in Italy and in the world.
The Municipality of Modena, which funded professors' contracts through local taxes, established the University. Pillio da Medicina, from the Bologna area, was the first professor invited to give lectures. The Studium Iuris (School of Law) was formally instituted around Pillio and maintaining him as a pivotal figure. It served as the nucleus of the University.
During the two subsequent centuries, the Studium expanded its activities from the teaching of legal sciences to include the training of notaries and the study of medicine as well. The changing fortunes of the ruling Este family profoundly marked the later history of the University. The Court of Este settled in Ferrara between the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, causing the Studium to stop awarding academic titles and significantly reduce its activities.

Only after the Court moved back to Modena in 1772, the University regained its original splendour and academic prestige, receiving an imperial charter from Duke Francis II. The University offered multiple disciplines, including law, medicine and surgery, pharmacy, and mathematical, physical, and natural sciences.

How to reach the Department of Law

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By train:
- from the Train Station in Piazza Dante Alighieri: bus numbers 7, 4, 11
- from the Bus Station Corriere (via Fabriani) and Park-Parking Novi Park: bus number 7

By plane:
- best arrival airport Gugliemo Marconi of Bologna

Opening hours:
The Department of Law is open to the public from 8.30 to 19.00, from Monday to Friday.
The reception area is located on the ground floor.
For any information please contact: tel. +39 059 205 8170.
In August, the Department observes a reduced opening.

Erasmus+

The Department of Law has established a close network of international relations in research activities and collaborates with other foreign universities in the framework of the Erasmus+ Programme. Thanks to this Programme, students have the opportunity to attend courses at universities in different European countries or to undertake internships at foreign companies.
The Erasmus+ Programme aims to create a European education area and to foster mobility of students, teachers and staff involved in education-related activities.
The Erasmus+ Programme enables students to follow official courses abroad that will be recognised by their home university as well as to prepare their dissertation wholly or in part.

Erasmus Coordinator for the Department of Law: Prof Luigi Foffani

Technical and administrative staff: Dott.ssa Tea Palermo, Dott.ssa Michela De Felice

For any information concerning the ERASMUS + STUDIO Programme you can write to the following address: erasmus.giurisprudenza@unimore.it

The Academic Offer for the academic year 2024/2025 can be found at the following link: https://www.giurisprudenza.unimore.it/it/didattica/organizzazione-didattica/insegnamenti-attivi

Please find below the list of courses in English on offer for the academic year 2024/2025

Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza, via san Geminiano 3, 41121 - Modena

COURSE	TEACHER	TAF	SSD	CFU	HOURS	SEMESTER*	CDL	ACCADEMIC YEAR
European and international criminal Law	Berrino Giorgia	C	IUS/17	6	42	I	LMG	V
International Law	Carcano Andrea	B	IUS/13	9	63	I	LMG	III
European and International Tax Law	Fregni Maria Cecilia	C	IUS/12	6	42	I	LMG	V
Arbitration and Sport Law	Corsini Filippo	D	IUS/15	6	42	I	LMG	IV
Introduction to italian law	Foffani, Bartolacelli, Caporale	D	IUS/17-IUS/04-IUS/09	6	42	I	LMG	IV
Private Law	Tinti Federica	A	IUS/01	12	84	II	LMG	I
History of medieval and modern law	Agri' Alessandro	A	IUS/19	9	63	II	LMG	I
Philosophy of Law	Zanetti Gianfrancesco	A	IUS/20	9	63	II	LMG	I
Law and Religion	Pacillo Vincenzo	C	IUS/11	6	42	II	LMG	V
Comparative Human Rights Law	Sonelli Silvia Angela	C	IUS/02	6	42	II	LMG	V
European company Law	Bartolacelli Alessio	D	IUS/04	6	42	II	LMG	IV

I Semester: from 23/09/2024 to 6/12/2024 II Semester: from 24/02/2025 to 16/05/2025

Dipartimento di Ingegneria "E.Ferrari", Campus Ingegneria via Pietro Vivarelli 10, 41125 - Modena

COURSE	TEACHER	TAF	SSD	CFU	HOURS	SEMESTER	CDL	ACCADEMIC YEAR
"Intellectual Property Protection in the EU"	Ferrari Isabella	D	IUS/02	6	62	II	LM Electronic Engineering	II

The Erasmus+ students incoming at the Department of Law are also allowed to attend the following courses held at the Department of Studi Linguistici e Culturali (Language and Culture Studies).

The following conditions must be met:

- Each course can accommodate a maximum of 5 incoming Erasmus+ students in Law (the students interested in attending the course must inform the Department of Law Erasmus+ office for the due communication with the Department of Language and Culture Studies)

- Each student enrolled in these courses must have a B2 proficiency in English.
  This level of proficiency can be demonstrated by:
  a) an officially acknowledged international language certification, or
  b) a statement issued by the university of origin, or
  c) a statement by the reference teacher for the subject the course is related to, who assess the level of proficiency achieved by the student.

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COURSE	TEACHER	TAF	CFU	HOURS	SEMESTER	CDL	ACCADEMIC YEAR
Introduction to International Economics	Francesca Pancotto	caratt	9	54	I	LACOM	I
International Commercial Law	Francesco Pighi	caratt	6	36	I	LACOM	II
Introduction to European and International Law	Francesco Pighi /Vincenzo Pacillo	caratt	6	36	II	LACOM	I
Digital Communication and Human Rights	Vincenzo Pacillo	caratt	6	36	II	LACOM	I
Economic Development and Sustainability	Nadia Garbellini	affini	6	36	II	LACOM	II