



# Presentation of University of Parma

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- The centuries-old history of university education in Parma is documented in a '*Diploma*', dated 13th March 962, conferred on the Bishop of Parma Uberto by Emperor Ottonian I
- Today: 30,000 students, with more than 5,000 graduates per year, 1.100 lecturers, and 1000 technical and administrative employees



# Parma University Faculties, Departments, and Libraries

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- 13 Scientific, Technological, and Umanistic Faculties
- 42 Specialised Departments
- 1124 Professors and Researchers
- 36 Libraries of faculties and departments
- Integrated Library System, OPAC, and Open Search
- Digital Library: 4812 Current e-Journals, 10000 Digitised Periodicals, 70 Data Banks, 130 e-books, E-dictionaries, etc.
- Repository DSpaceUniPr: Doctoral and MSc theses, Congress Proceedings, Serials, Preprints, Learning materials, Research reports



# LIS Courses in Parma - graduate

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- Bachelor degree (180 credits = 3 years of study) in “Written and hipertextual communication”
  - <http://www.unipr.it/ects.php?info=Guidaateneo&tipo=corso0809&ID=0244&lang=en>
  - Learning objectives:
    - Understand the problems related to legal, social, economical and technological issues affecting the digital publishing.
    - Assess the quality and value of digital publishing .
    - Develop their information skills, writing skills, group working and presentation skills.
    - Identify different types of electronic publishing available on the Web and their different functions.



# LIS Courses in Parma - Postgraduate

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- Master degree (1st level) in “Information management in a digital environment” (120 credits on top of a bachelor degree)

<http://www.unipr.it/ects.php?info=Guidaateneo&tipo=corso0809&ID=0461&lang=en>

- Learning objectives:
  - Make complex evaluations on the legal, social, economical and technological issues related to the Digital Library and Digital Archives
  - Apply their knowledge to a complex context as the e-book in the digital library.
  - Master basic information skills for accessing and using information in an independent way.
  - Demonstrate writing skills and group presentation skills.



## LIS Courses in Parma – Postgraduate International Courses – in English

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- International Master degree (2° level) in information studies, jointly developed with the Northumbria University at Newcastle, by distance (120 credits on top of a Master degree of 1st level) – from 2000 till 2009
  - <http://www.unipr.it/arpa/benicult/biblio/master/index.htm>
- Continuing professional development, by distance - from 2009
  - Two main themes:
    - Digitisation of Cultural Heritage
    - Libraries and learning



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- International Master Digital Library Learning (Master 1<sup>o</sup> level) with Oslo Univ. College (coord.), Tallinn University.
  - <http://dill.hio.no/>
    - To gain knowledge of digital librarianship through studying the cutting edge of digital library research as well as real world applications and best practices.
    - To develop research skills through supervised independent research projects within the digital environment, using relevant methods and analytical approaches.
    - To understand the impact of digital environments on the role of information professionals in the knowledge society.



# LIS Courses in Parma – Learning & teaching

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- Blended learning
  - DOCEO
  - MOODLE
- Videorecording of lessons
  - CONNECT PRO ADOBE