welcome to ferrara!

information, ideas and advices for a great stay in our city

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WELCOME TO FERRARA!

We hope you will feel good here: our town is a small but welcoming one, with many interesting things to see and to do. In this booklet you will find many (we hope at least the most important!) useful information to make your staying more comfortable and profitable.

We kindly ask you to contact us if you don't find something you are looking for, or if you would like to add something that you think could be useful for other students to know (they and we would appreciate it!)

Some quick information about Ferrara – to know more about it, please, visit our Tourist Information Office via web or directly at their seat (Estense Castle) if you are already here.

Ferrara is in Emilia-Romagna, a region in north-east Italy, and it is the capital city of the Province of Ferrara; it is situated 50 km north-northeast of Bologna, on the "Po di Volano", a branch channel of the main stream of the Po River, located 5 km north.

Ferrara is a quiet town that invites you to walks and bike rides.

Its ancient Renaissance lay-out with amazingly wide and straight streets has been very well preserved. Its Medieval Quarter, on the other hand, is characterized by its narrow and winding streets and alleys.

The magnificent Este Castle - an ancient fortress turned into a Ducal Residence - irradiates the charm of the Este Family court which is also shown in the famous Schifanoia Palace frescoes. The charming images of the Medieval religiousness are sculpted on the cathedral facade, which has been defined as an "Illustrated Bible".

More than this, there are so many fascinating and interesting places you can visit, events to join, nice places to spend your leisure time ... don't lose the opportunity!

We wish you the best time in our town!

UNIVERSITY INCOMING MOBILITY

The University of Ferrara offers a unique historical environment.

Magnificent reminiscences of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance live on in palaces, houses, churches, museums, squares, courtyards and alleys. Far from being shrouded in the past, Ferrara is a cyclist-and pedestrian-friendly sustainable town where young people can experience a high quality of life, take advantage of well-maintained infrastructures, and pleasantly blend in. Fostering innovative views of

the future supported by deeply rooted cultural traditions is a primary goal of the University of Ferrara, which offers a broad range of BA and MA degrees and PhDs in the sciences and the humanities.

The whole town is a lively campus thriving on the interaction between national and international students.

UNIFE INTERNATIONAL

All you need to know about the university life in Ferrara:

www.unife.it/internationa

The University of Ferrara every year welcomes students and trainees coming from lots of European and non-European countries in the framework of several Exchange programmes.

Any incoming student can attend classes from our Bachelor's degrees and our Master's degrees, or carry out a traineeship/internship within one of our 12 Departments or, for medical courses, at the University hospital. Students will be all provided with an insurance and will benefit from health and educational services as well as having the opportunity to access some price reductions in most shopping centres around the city.

The incoming students involved are:

- Erasmus+ students and trainees
- Free-movers
- International exchange students
- Double degree students
- Maastricht University students

If you are thinking about moving to Ferrara for your studies, and want to know more about the many possibilities offered by our University, you will find all information you need on Unife International website: http://www.unife.it/international

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

ER-go

ER.GO is the Regional Authority for the Right to Higher Education in

Emilia Romagna. IER. GO services are aimed at students and graduates enrolled at Universities or Higher Institutes for Art and Music in Emilia-Romagna, at foreign students and

ER-go, CALL 2017/18:

financial support for accommodations subsidies, services for students with disability, careers guidance and catering www.er-go.it

graduates attending international mobility programs or research programs, at researchers and professors from other Italian and foreign Universities and Research Institutes.

ER.GO provides scholarships, accommodations, subsidies, services for students with disability, careers guidance and catering according to a competition announcement.

Find details and calls here: www.er-go.it

ACCOMODATIONS

It is a good idea to start looking for your accommodation as early as possible preferably before September, when not so many students are searching for a room.

In general it is recommended to arrive a few weeks before university starts, in order to have enough time to look for accommodation, to buy a bicycle and to have a look around. A good tip is to check all the notice boards (bacheca) that you can find at the various Faculty buildings, but remember: they are closed in August! You will find a lot of flat share adverts.

In Italy it is a common practise to share a double room to save money with the rental. Even though your Italian isn't yet perfect, don't hesitate to call all the people advertising flat shares and to have a look at as many accomodation as possible. Many rental agreements are valid for 12 months, but in particular cases you can negotiate something shorter.

SOTTOTETTO

sottotetto.informagiovani.fe.it

a very friendly and useful data-base where you will find rooms/flats offers in Ferrara and you can post your own research.

ER-GO RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

ER-GO - Azienda Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario

University Hall of Residence "Santa Lucia"

via Ariosto, 35 - Ferrara

tel. 0532.688408

www.er-go.it

Er-go provides accommodation in the regional residences at a reduced price.

You can gain access to ER.GO Residences in two different ways:

- non assisted access
- assisted access
- free access

Accomodation online booking service:

www.er-go.it/index.php?id=unifiedlodgings

STUDENTS HALL OF RESIDENCE

("Residenze universitarie")

If you would like to live with other Erasmus students in a hall, you can report at the following places:

ACER - AZIENDA CASA EMILIA-ROMAGNA

Servizio di Agenzia per la Casa: 331-6139519

Call Center: +39.0532.230311

www.acerferrara.it - agenzia.locazione@acerferrara.it

ACER offers students, teachers and researchers different kind of accomodations. You will find availability list, flats details, prices and application form on their website: www.acerferrara.it

Acer manages two residences:

Residence Putinati: Rooms with single bedrooms with balcony, alrea-

dy furnished and including a private bathroom

Residence Porta Mare: Small flats

FONDAZIONE FALCIOLA

http://www.fondazionefalciola.it

Fondazione Falciola manages in Ferrara many kind of accomodations: univerity Halls of residence (Darsena), guest houses (Il Cenacolo) and flats.

DARSENA HALL OF RESIDENCE

Located in the east side of Ferrrara, close to the Railway Station. Close to the Engineering Dipartment and to the Scientific and Technological Pole of the University of Ferrara, the Darsena Hall of Residence offers two and three-rooms furnitured apartments + common spaces

Via Darsena, 81/a - Ferrara

Tel: +39.0532.452100 - Fax: +39.0532.452101

ferrara.apartments@camplus.it

http://www.camplusapartments.it/

Camplus Guest "IL CENACOLO"

Close to the historical city walls, Camplus Guest Cenacolo is a wellcoming and familiar location. Single and double rooms with services (private bath, kitchen, internet, tv room, park);

via G. Fabbri 414 - 44124, Ferrara

Tel: +39.0532.742456 - Fax: +39.0532.746459

cenacolo.guest@camplus.it http://www.camplusguest.it

FLATS

Tel: +39.0532.200930 - Fax: +39.0532.204922

ferrara.apartments@camplus.it

http://www.camplusapartments.it/appartamenti-stanze-affitto/ferrara

COOP. SOC. FERRARA EVENTI

It manages the Don Calabria University Campus and the Enrico Zanotti Hall of Residence via Borsari, 4c - 44100 Ferrara tel. e fax. 0532.243258 / ferraraeventi@gmail.com

DON CALABRIA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Hall of Residence - via Borsari, 4c - Ferrara (close to the Chemical/Biological University Faculties)

- 25 single rooms with private bath
- kitchen, laundrette, TV
- fitness centre
- study hall, wireless

www.fondazionezanotti.org/campus-qdon-calabriaq

RESIDENZA UNIVERSITARIA ENRICO ZANOTTI

in front of the Chemical/Biological University Faculties via Mortara, 217/223 - 44100 Ferrara

- 24 one-room flats with private bath
- kitchen corner, laundrette
- study hall, wireless
- sport center

www.fondazionezanotti.org/residenza-genrico-zanottia

COLLEGE RESIDENCE

FEMALE HOUSE OF RESIDENCE "BEATO NASCIMBENI"

Via Borgo punta, 62 – 44121 Ferrara Tel. 329.3598732 - 0532.750466

Single rooms with private services + kitchen, dining room, study rooms, wi-fi + great park

CITTA' DEL RAGAZZO GUEST HOUSE

viale Don Calabria, 13 – 44124 Ferrara www.cittadelragazzo.it - accoglienza@cittadelragazzo.it cell. 333.9947785 / tel. 0532.747931

Overnight + breakfast in 1/2/3 beds rooms, with private services + tv + laundry.

Services, library, parking place, wi-fi; laundrette and fitness center.

TO FACILITATE YOUR RESEARCH:

BUSSOLA

Via Borgo di sotto, 49 - 44100 Ferrara, tel. 0532.241158 - bussola.ferrara@ceur.it orari: da lunedì a giovedì: 9:00 - 13:00 Bussola is a free service realised by the Fondazion

Bussola is a free service realised by the Fondazione Ceur (Centro Europeo Università e Ricerca) and helps foreign students find a room/flat.

FACEBOOK

Affitti studenti Ferrara

https://www.facebook.com/groups/AffittiStudentiFerrara/

Affitti Ferrara

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1568415410050197/?ref=ts&fref=ts **Erasmus Ferrara 2016-2017**

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1557726047857782/?fref=ts

Erasmus Ferrara

https://www.facebook.com/groups/6503866522/

Affitti Ferrara - studenti e lavoratori

https://www.facebook.com/groups/HomeStudentFerrara/

WEBSITES - SERVICES ON LINE:

AFFITTI-STUDENTI - www.affitti-studenti.it ROOMUP - www.roomup.com EASYSTANZA - www.easystanza.it STANZAZOO - www.stanzazoo.com GROMIA - www.gromia.it CASANOI - www.casanoi.it

CAFETERIAS

There are many places where students can get a meal for a reduced price and/or with the Er-go vouchers.

Detailed information: www.er-go.it/index.php?id=5836

- Food service of the Scientific and Technological Pole
- Resaturant "Cotto e Mangiato"
- Giovecca 154
- Giori dal 1881
- Magic Pizza Export
- Cona Hospital Canteen
- Magic Pizza 2
- Ristorante pizzeria self service Broadway Cafè
- Pizzeria 2 Mari

USEFUL INFORMATION

URGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

118 - Emergency

112 - Carabinieri

113 - Police

115 - Fire brigade

GENERAL OPENING HOURS

SHOPS

Most shops are open weekdays (Saturdays included) from 9 am to 12.30 pm and from 4 pm to 7.30 pm., but you will find many shops and supermarkets opened on sunday too. On Thursday afternoon most shops are closed. Hairdressers are usually closed on Monday. Most shopping centres and many supermarkets are open weekdays (Saturdays included) from 9 am to 9 pm.

BANKS

Bank opening hours differ according to firm and branch. However, the following times can be used as a guideline,: Mon - Fri: 8.30 am - 1.30 pm - 2.30 / 4.00 pm

BARS AND RESTAURANTS

Monday evening many Bars and Restaurants are closed.

Meal times: even if habits are changing, we can say that lunch time is between 12.30 am and 2.30 pm, and dinner time is not before 8 pm until 10-10.30 pm; "pizzeria" and bars are more flexible.

Bills include taxes.

OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS IN ITALY

- January 1, New Year's Day
- January 6, Epiphany
- Easter (Sunday and Monday)
- April 23, San Giorgio, Patron Saint's Day
- April 25, Liberation Day
- May 1, Labour day
- June 2, Feast of the Republic
- August 15, Assumption
- November 1, All Saints' Day
- December 8, Saint Mary's Holiday
- December 25, Christmas Day
- December 26, Boxing Day

CLIMATE/CLOTHING

Weather is changing everywhere in the world, due to climate changes that seems will deserve us more surprises in the future - winters in Ferrara are not anymore so cold, a warm jumper should be enough. In spring and autumn temperatures range between 10 and 28C, while in June it can be 28/30C, and in summer daytime temperatures are often over 30/35C, with an high level of humidity.

The evenings tend to be rather damp, so it is better to take a pullover or a jacket with you if you go out. Don't forget your favourite insect repellent: the mosquitoes are everywhere and at every time, inside as well as of, of course, outside.

You can easily "collect" dozens of bites in one evening ... annoying!

E.U. CITIZENS

If you stay here not more than 6 months, with your European Health Insurance Card you will have access to all services italian citizens have, according to existing regulations. For a longer staying (that means you have been officially resident for more than six months in Italy), you will have to fill the \$1 form and pay a contribution tax of around 150 euro.

DOCTORS

You should consult a doctor that is registered with the Italian national health service (Servizio Sanitario Nazionale – SSN/ASL).

To have the list, and for more information, please go to:

Azienda Unità Sanitaria Locale di Ferrara

via Cassoli, 30 - 44121 FERRARA - Tel. 0532.235111, 8.30-13.00 lun-ve You may be charged a fee for some services.

This is not refundable in Italy but you may be able to seek reimbursement when you go back home. SSN Surgeries are open week days. Opening hours are usually from the morning to the afternoon. In case of emergency, SSN Hospital surgeries are ready to operate every day.

Emergency call & room

The E.R. is active at Cona Hospital.

www.ospfe.it/reparti-e-servizi/reparti-dalla-a-alla-m-1/medicina-diemergenza-urgenza

Emergency - Call 118 (free of charge)

When you call, the level of emergency will be assessed by a medical professional. If you contact a private ambulance provider which has no agreement with the National Health System (SSN) you will be charged. This is non-refundable in Italy.

DENTISTS

Most dentists are private, and they do not accept the European Health Insurance Card. You will be charged for their services, and they are quite expensive. In very rare cases it is possible to consult a dentist at a SSN operated hospital or visit an ASL managed health centre. If you need a dentist, you can go to the

Ambulatorio Odontoiatria

via Montebello, 31 - 44121 FERRARA, tel. 0532.242776 Opened from monday to friday: 2 - 8 p.m., Saturday: 9 am - 1 pm Before going there, you need to book (see "booking a visit")

OSPITAL TREATMENT

The ASL can supply a list of SSN hospitals or private hospitals that operate under the state scheme.

To receive hospital treatment you do not have to contact the ASL in advance. You must show your European Health Insurance Card.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Some medicines do not need a prescription. The pharmacist will be able to tell if the medicine you require needs a prescription.

When you present a prescription to a pharmacist, you also have to show your European Health Insurance Card.

Some medicines are free of charge, others not and may require the payment of an individual fee. This is non-refundable in Italy, but you may be able to seek reimbursement when you are back home. Overthe-counter medicines are non-refundable.

TRAVELLING IN EUROPE? TEAM APP

Download the "European Health Insurance Card" app for your smartphone.

Guide on how to use the European Health Insurance Card in the 27 EU countries, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway and Switzerland. It includes general information about the card, emergency phone numbers, covered treatments and costs, how to claim reimbursement and who to contact in case you have lost your card.

Available in 24 languages with easy option to switch from one language to another.

ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559&langId=it

REIMBURSEMENT

There are no reimbursements. You will only be charged your share of the costs. If you have had to pay for the cost of your care, you should contact your national health insurance provider when you return home to claim a reimbursement.

BOOKING A VISIT

Usually you must have a request written by your doctor, then go with it e.g. to a pharmacist's shop (the quickest way!): almost all of them give this booking service, just ask. You can also book on line:

www.cupweb.it/cup_web_regionale/main.htm

or go to **C.U.P. Ferrara**, **Casa della Salute "Cittadella San Rocco"** corso Giovecca 2013 - settore 4 - Ferrara, Tel. 0532,235127

When: monday-saturday, 7.50 - 12 am

Info: www.ausl.fe.it/azienda/staff-direzionali/u-o-servizi-amministrativi-distrettuali/come-prenotare-visite-specilistiche-ed-esami

NOT UE CITIZENS

There are different kind of services hanging on different agreement between Italy and not UE Countries.

For detailed information, contact

Azienda Unità Sanitaria Locale di Ferrara

www.ausl.fe.it/dedicato-a-1/cittadini-stranieri

GETTING AROUND (and having fun!)

BY BIKE

Ferrara is the Italian city of bicycles where the use of this mean of transport is among the highest in Europe: in 1991 the percentage use was 30.7 against 30% in Copenhagen and 27.8% in Holland. In 2000 a survey carried out by DataBank on a representative sample confirmed that 30.9% of Ferrara's inhabitants use bicycles. In 2000 the Ministry of the Environment gave an award to the city of Ferrara for its promotion of the use of the bicycle in town through the setting up of the Bike Office for Sustainable Mobility.

Within the Urban Traffic Plan an operative and planning instrument for the improvement of the conditions of cycling mobility, "FERRARA IN BICI", has been included. In its website you will find lots of very useful information: where to rent or to buy a bike, repair shops, itineraries, suggestions etc.

If you want to buy a **second hand bicycle**, you should check out adverts on the university notice boards or look into the weekly magazine "il Fe". Often it is also worth asking a local person, if he knows a place. But beware of people dealing with stolen bikes - easily recognised by the lazily painted color, missing brakes, lights and gears, defective parts such as wheels or the steering. If you want to buy a new bike (hopefully with functioning lights and brakes, that are really useful!) you can go to one of the big supermarkets/commercial centres (lpercoop, Bennet, Interspar).

There they sell bikes from around € 100/110 special offers specially in springtime. Once you get a bike, don't forget to buy a good bike lock!!! Otherwise your bike will soon be stolen - 100%!!!

Therefore it is worth to spend a bit more money on this: you will not regret it!

CYCLE TOURISM IN FERRARA AND ITS PROVINCE

www.ferrarainfo.com/it/cicloturismo

The very best tips for cycling around Ferrara and Po Delta Park.

Download the Guide with maps and read the useful information about bike services and rentals.

BICISHARING

www.ferraratua.com/servizi.php

Public bicycle service; you need to ask for a personal key (10 euros, you will get back 8 when you will give the key back) and then you can use the public bicycle every day whenever you want, from 6 a.am until11 p.m.

PUBLIC BIKE SHARING

www.ferraratua.com/servizi.php

FERRARA T.U.A. Spavia J.F.Kennedy 8 - 44122 Ferrara (FE)

Tel. 0532230110 - Fax 0532.230114

sito internet www.ferraratua.com

e-mail parking@ferraratua.com

You can use the public bycicle available all aver the town; just go to Ferrara Tua and take a key!

I MOVE BY BIKE

Bike sharing system promoted by the Emilia Romagna Regional Autority. To join the system you have to register here:

www.mimuovoinbici.it

EXCURSIONS IN THE ENVIRONMENTS

TO THE SEASIDE

On the way to the seaside you will pass Comacchio, the most original and fascinating historic town in the Po Delta. It still boasts unique, intact architectural features; a town of canals, palaces and monumental bridges, inhabited by people with a strong sense of identity who are proud of their origins.

Information about the Comacchio seven lidos here:

www.ferraraterraeacqua.it/en/discover-the-area/nature-and-environment/sea-beaches

BY BUS

If you don't have a bicycle, or the weather is bad, you can take the

bus. There are several lines to all directions. You can get information, timetable and tickets at the tobacconist, or at the following bus stations/ticket-offices:

- BUS STATION, via Rampari di S. Paolo tel 0532.599492 monday-friday, 6.30 am / 6.45 pm
- BUS POINT FERRARA, Railway Station-tel. 0532.599490 mo-fri 7.15 am 7.15 p, sa and sun 8.00 am alle 2 pm

If you want to spend a day at the seaside, you can go there by bus: Comacchio and the beautiful Po delta can be fun, especially on summer time!

www.ferraraterraeacqua.it/en/discover-the-area/nature-and-environment/sea-beaches

More information about bus service: AMI FERRARA, www.ami.fe.it

GET A RIDE > Bologna Airport easy transfer:

info: +39.0532.1944444 - info@ferrarabusandfly.it

www.ferrarabusandfly.com

Connect the Airport Guglielmo Marconi (BLQ) of Bologna with the historic centre of Ferrara. Timetabled departures guaranteed. No charge for baggage. Children under 1m tall travel free if accompanied by an adult. One-way ticket € 15,00. Group reductions available.

BY TRAIN

From Ferrara you can easily visit many places without spending a lot of money: here some suggestions to organize some even very quick trip: Venezia, Bologna, Ravenna, Padova, Verona. Firenze: just some of the many cities and towns you can see!

CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION

p.le Stazione - tel. 0532.55544/770340

For timetables and ticket prices:

www.trenitalia.com www.italotreno.it

WATERWAYS:

Excursion by motorboat in the Valli di Comacchio and Delta: www.ferraraterraeacqua.it/it/scopri-il-territorio/itinerari-e-visite/percorsi-dacqua

LOCAL PRESS, PORTALS, RADIO AND TV

IL RESTO DEL CARLINO (local daily newspaper)

www.ilrestodelcarlino.it/ferrara - www.ilrestodelcarlino.it

LA NUOVA FERRARA (local daily newspaper)

www.lanuovaferrara.quotidianiespresso.it

IL FE'

classified ad, weekly, published every saturday www.ilfe.it - annunci@ilfe.it

CERCO LAVORO

www.cerco-lavoro.info - www.genteannunci.it

BOLLETTINO DEL LAVORO

monthly job magazine: careers, work, education and training. www.bollettinodellavoro.it

INTERNET:

INFORMAGIOVANI - www.informagiovani.fe.it

Youth information portal: job & careers; education & training; leisure time; international mobility & european programs for youth; volunteering etc. + newsletters

OCCHIAPERTI - www.occhiaperti.net

LISTONE.mag - www.listonemag.it

ESTENSE.COM - www.estense.com everyday's local news on-line

CRONACACOMUNE- PIAZZA MUNICIPALE

everyday's news on-line by the Press Office of Ferrara Municipality. www.cronacacomune.fe.it

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FERRARASETTE

all the events in Ferrara, curated by the Tourist Information Office. www.artecultura.fe.it/index.phtml?id=534

FERRARA24ORE.IT - www.ferrara24ore.it portale informativo di Ferrara.

SPORT CITTA'

information about what is going in Ferrara: sport news, meetings, events, contacts, videos. www.sportcitta.it

RADIO E TV:

TELESTENSE, local tv - www.telestense.it

LAWEB.IT - www.dituttounpo.tv

DOWNTOWN HAPPENING

Every Wednesday students and youngsters meet from about 10.30 pm at the great square in front of the Cathedral Dome.

SONIKA

Viale Alfonso d'Este 13 - Ferrara

www.sonikaferrara.it

tel e fax 0532.201230; mobile 348.8991374, info@sonikaferrara.it

When: monday-friday, 2 pm - 12 am saturday and sunday: 2 - 8 pm

If you are a musician, Sonika is the right place for you: it is a youth center managed by the Municipality of Ferrara, where all young musicians can find a place to share their interest for music, join a band or may be even create one and find a practise room.

FERRARA UNIVERSITY CHORUS

www.unife.it/studenti/tempo-libero-cultura/coro

Tuesday night, 8.30 - 10.30 pm

via Ghiara 36, aula 11

corounife@unife.it

The Chorus of the University of Ferrara is open to new singers.

With around 30 students, workers and friends, the Chorus has a mixed musical repertory: from the Beatles and Queen to gospels and movie soundtracks. Access is free of charge: you only need to bring your passion for music and wish of singing.

CONSERVATORIO DI MUSICA "GIROLAMO FRESCOBALDI"

Academy of Music

www.conservatorioferrara.it, info@conservatorioferrara.it

Via Previati 22, - 44100 Ferrara

Tel. 0532.207412 - Fax 0532.247521

The Conservatoire regularly offers courses for different instruments.

There is also a choir. Normally this institution is only for enrolled students, but you can make an arrangement in order to join the activities or to book a room with a piano for your private exercise. Do not lose hope if your request is not granted immediately! Keep on calling and presenting yourself in person. Politely insist, even if this process can be long (well, sometimes very long! 2 months - welcome to Italy!)

THEATRE & CINEMA

TEATRO COMUNALE DI FERRARA -

C.so Martiri della Libertà - tel. 0532.218326 (Mo-Fr: 8:00-14:00)

www.teatrocomunaleferrara.it

The "Teatro Comunale" (City Theatre) is worthy of a visit even just to have a look on its beautiful interiors. It offers a very interesting "artistic season" (October/May) and there are good discount possibilities for youngsters and students.

TEATRO OFF - www.ferraraoff.it

TEATRO COMUNALE DI OCCHIOBELLO (Rovigo)

www.arkadiis.it/IT/teatro-comunale-occhiobello.xhtml

TEATRO COMUNALE DE MICHELI - (Copparo)

www.teatrodemicheli.it

APOLLO CINEPARK - www.apollocinepark.it Via del Carbone, 35 - Ferrara - Tel. 0532.765265

SALA BOLDINI - www.cinemaapolloboldini.com Via Previati, 18 - Ferrara - Tel. 0532.247050

SAN BENEDETTO - www.cinemasanbenedetto.it Via Tazzoli, 11 - Ferrara - Tel. 0532.215934

SANTO SPIRITO

digilander.libero.it/cinemasantospirito/home.html Via della Resistenza, 7 - Ferrara - Tel. 0532.200181

UCI CINEMAS MULTISALA - Darsena city

www.ucicinemas.it/1616/index.php Via Darsena - Ferrara - Tel. 0532.892960

Outdoors cinema, only on july and august ARENA CINEMATOGRAFICA ESTIVA

Parco Pareschi, corso Giovecca 148 www.cinemaapolloboldini.it - www.arciferrara.org

SPORT

Places for sport practice; activities, events, courses, gyms etc. available on our website; www.informagiovani.fe.it > tempo libero

UNIVERSITY SPORTS CENTRE (CUS-FERRARA)

The University Sports Centre (CUS-FERRARA) offers more than 75 courses each semester, such as fitness training, aerobics, body styling, funky and step dance, basketball, soccer, volleyball etc. Unfortunately there are no discounts for the Erasmus students.

CUS-FERRARA

www.cusferrara.it - cus@dns.unife.it Via Gramicia 41 - FERRARA

PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS

www.sportiva.it (Information about all the swimming pools)

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS "BACCHELLI"

(indoor and outdoor swimming pools)
Via R. Bacchelli, 103 - 44100 Ferrara;
Info: indoor: tel. 0532.750367 / outdoor: tel. 0532.750471
piscina.bacchelli@sportiva.it

PISCINA BEETHOVEN (moving roof)

Via Beethoven 37- 44100 Ferrara tel. 0532 900886 info@bblu.info - www.bblu.info

PISCINA DI VIA PASTRO

Via Pastro, 2 - 44100 Ferrara; Info: Tel. 0532.764070 (it is closed in summertime when Beethoven and CUS ones are opened)

CENTRO NATATORIO COMUNALE - Piscina coperta e scoperta

(Municipal swimming centre - indoor and outdoor swimming pool) Via Riccardo Bacchelli 103, Ferrara (Parco Urbano) tel. 0532,750367

DISCOUNTS

ACCADEMIKA

www.accademika.it

It is a free card, which offers a lot of discounts for students, as e.g. at the copy shops, bars, cinemas etc.

On receipt you get a little booklet which lists all the discount possibilities.

YOUNGER CARD

www.youngercard.it

CARTAGIOVANI offers many discounts for young people between 14 and 30 years. It is free and lasts one year. On receipt you will get a little info booklet with all the discounts; furthermore, the Card offers many volunteering possibilities to make an experience serving the local community.

You can get both cards at **Informagiovani:** piazza Municipale, 23 - 44121 Ferrara www.informagiovani.fe.it

MARKETS

There are many markets in Ferrara where you can find (and sometimes also sell) everything: old things, furniture, clothes, bicycles, and food; have a look here and enjoy!

WEEKLY MARKETS

Monday: Piazza Travaglio, Friday Piazza Trento Trieste until ca. 1:30 pm. Outdoor markets: clothes, shoes, household objects, food, flowers and plants

More information about all the weekly markets:

http://servizi.comune.fe.it/index.phtml?id=298

FOOD MARKETS

MERCATO CONTADINO - Farmers market

Piazza Municipale - Ferrara First and third Sunday of every month, Piazza Municipale. (in front of the Cathedral Dome) Biological products

FIERA DEL PRODOTTO NATURALE BIOLOGICO

Market of biological and natural food

Second sunday, every month, in piazza Trento Trieste.

CRAFT & ANTIQUITIES MARKETS

FIERA DELL'ARTIGIANATO ARTISTICO

Artistic Crafts Street Market

Third Sunday (+ saturday) of every month (except the months of August, December and January) 9 a.m. - 7.30 p.m.
Piazza Trento Trieste (beside the Cathedral Dome)
Raft objects in glass, ceramics, wood, paper and clothes.

MERCATINO DI BEATRICE D'ESTE

piazza Trento Trieste - Ferrara Fourth weekend of every month (but july and august) from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Objects created by hobbyists and artists in their free time. Terracotta items, decorations doe on recycled objects, rag dolls, crochet work, painted wood objects, etc.

MERCATINO "LA FUCINA DELLE IDEE"

Associazione La Fucina delle Idee - Opere dell'Ingegno ac.lafucinadelleidee@libero.it

Creazioni in legno, in ceramica e ceramica graffito, stoffe, pizzi, dipinti a olio, originali anelli e collane, pasta al mais, coppi e icone. Il mercatino si svolge in P.zza Savonarola, a Ferrara.

MERCATINO DELL'ANTIQUARIATO

Articles from the Olden days - Antiques and Craft Market

Ferrara - Piazza Trento Trieste e Piazza Savonarola

Street market for antiques and objects to collect, particularly coins, medal, ceramics and porcelain, lace and embroidery, knick-knacks, picture frames and prints, stamps, miniatures, manuscripts, furniture, glass objects, books...

First Saturday and Sunday of every month (except August) 9.00 a.m. - 7.30 p.m.

SECOND HAND MARKETS

MERCATINO IL RICICLONE

via Darsena, 168 - Ferrara (in front of Interspar supermarket) cell. 328.0581195

sunday, Mmonday and tuesday: closed

Wednesday-saturday: 10.00-12.30 and 16.00-18.30

vintage, computer, telephones, silver objects, furnitures, cd, dvd, books, white goods etc..

MERCATINO DELL'USATO "PIAZZA AFFARI"

(Second Hand market) via Varano, 21 - Ferrara;

Tel. 0532.470260 - Cell. 328.2260136

(in front of the Conad Supermarket in via Fro Boario)

mercatinopiazzaffari@libero.it - (anche su facebook)

morning: 9,00 - 13.00 am; afternoon: 3,30 - 7,00 pm

closed on monday morning

Furniture, domestic appliances, clothes, toys, music etc.

MERCATOPOLI Ferrara Centro

Via del Mulinetto, 135 - Ferrara, Tel. 0532.764520 ferraracentro@mercatopoli.it Second hand furniture, objects, articles of clothing morning: 9,00 - 13,00 am, afternoon 3.30-7.30 pm closed on sunday

CHARITY MARKETS

MERCATINO DELL'USATO DI SOLIDARIETA'

Via Guidetti, 28 - Ferrara; Info: 0532.205472 - 472224, 345.6772770 assvialek.altervista.org/mercatino-dell-usato.html

terzomondovialek@libero.it

facebook Terzomondovialek mercatino

Summer: Mo, wed, sat: 3-6 pm from September: mo-sat, 4-7 pm

Clothes, shoes, books, knick-knacks, cards, forniture and every kind of stuff.

BAZAR DEL NUOVO/USATO

www.ferraraterzomondo.it/bazar.html

Corso Porta Po, 72/a - Ferrara, tel. 0532.205472

From monday to saturday: 10.00/12.00 a.m. - 4.30/7.30 p.m.

Closed on thursday and sunday.

New and second hand clothes, handcrafts from the third world, fairtrade foodstuffs.

COMUNITA' EMMAUS - MERCATINO SOLIDALE DELL'USATO

www.emmaus.it

Via Nazionale, 93 - San Nicolò - tel. 0532.803239

This is a very big and interesting market, but it is pretty out of Ferrara: at Km 93 of the freeway to Ravenna (exit San Nicolò - Montesanto) (you have to cross the village and keep going direction Argenta, then ... ask! ;-)

Tuesday and Thursday: 2-6 pm; saturday: 8-12 a.m. /2-6 p.m.

You will find every kind of stuff!

LA SOFFITTA NEL CHIOSTRO

www.rionesantospirito.it Chiostro di Santa Maria della Consolazione, Via Mortara 98 - Ferrara Tel 328.7385590 (Paolo Bertelli) massaro@rionesantospirito.it Ogni terza domenica del mese, dalle 8.00 alle 19.00. Each third Sunday of the month from 8am to 7pm. Here you can change and buy useful and useless things.

MERCATINO DELLA SOLIDARIETA' DELL'ADO

via Ippodromo, 2/ef - Ferrara, tel. 348.5909225 You can find every kind of stuff: clothes, furniture, objects, books etc. Summer: tu,wed, thu, sat: 9-12 am, 3.30-7.30 pm

MERCATINO DELL'USATO "GRUPPO MISSIONARIO MAENDELEO"

Via Traversagno 33, interno 6 - Ferrara (behind Mizzana public schools)
Tel. 0532.731951 e 348.1704386
mikombo@yahoo.it - www.maendeleo-ni-leo.org
Handicraft, vintage clothes and second hand objects.
Summer timetable:

- tuesday and thursday, 3.30-7.00 p.m.
- saturday: 10.00-12.30 a.m. and 3.30-7.00 p.m.

EVENTS

VULANDRA international kite festival

http://xoomer.virgilio.it/aquilonisti_vulandra/april, 23, 24, 25

The Vulandra Festival, which was set up for fun long ago in 1980, is now established as one of the most important kite events in Europe. Every year the Ferrara Festival accommodates a great number of kite fliers coming from all over the world. Place: Parco Urbano.

BUSKERS FESTIVAL

www.ferrarabuskers.com august 17-27, 2017

Launched in Ferrara 30 years ago, this is the greatest Street Music Festival in the world: for one week - the last in August - the old town's streets and squares are invaded by musicians and artists with every kind of performance, and thousands of people.

BALLOONS FESTIVAL

www.ferrarafestival.it september 8-17, 2017

Each year in September the greatest Italian Balloon Festival is held in the urban: a not to be missed "event for the air world", where the balloons fly twice a day. Furthermore, there is a marvellous night-event with balloon-flights lighted over the city and the Po

Delta and other exhibitions of means of transport for flying.

INTERNAZIONALE A FERRARA

www.internazionale.it

29 september - 1 october 2017

In early October journalists and authors from all over the world come to Ferrara: three days of workshops, meetings, exhibitions, videos, debates on the main international politics themes.

PALIO (May) - www.paliodiferrara.it

The Palio of Ferrara is the most ancient one in the world and a very important moment for the city. During the whole month there are competitions of flag-wavers and musicians that represent the eight Contrade in seven different specialities: traditional single, traditional double, little team, big team, musicians and assignation of the "combinata" (sum of the best scores gained).

FERRARA SOTTO LE STELLE

www.ferrarasottolestelle.it june-july

Every year in Ferrara hosts one of the most important Italian musical events, in a beautiful location and with an amazing programme. You mustn't miss it!

ROCKAFE' - www.rockafe.org Malborghetto - Parco Fondazione Navarra may - june Show / contest of rock bands.

ROCKCIRCUS - www.rockcircusfe.it 26 - 30 june, 2017

Campo Sportivo di San Bartolomeo In Bosco. Rock music review/competition plus cabaret shows. Five nights dedicated to the local bands.

ZION STATION - dub roots & culture festival 22 - 25 6 - 14 june 2017, Gambulaga, Ferrara Gambulaga, Ferrara. Dub, Roots and Reggae music. www.zionstation.it - www.facebook.com/zionstationfestival

FERRARA MUSIC PARK - www.ferraramusicpark.it august, Baluardi di Rampari di San Paolo Pop - rock music and songwriters

RELOAD FESTIVAL - www.ricarica.org

july

Green area Viale Alfonso I D'este

Every year on july: rock concerts, theatre and artistic performances, workshops.

NIGHT AND BLUES - www.rionesantospirito.it july, Santo Spirito Closter

FERRARA INTERNATIONAL PIANO FESTIVAL

www.ferrarapiano.org 6 - 14 July 2017

WIFI

The matriculation provides you with an e-mail address registered with the university and also with the credentials that enable you to access the university WiFi (available all over in the university buildings/libraries etc): you will access also the "WiFE" service - a free internet access service provided by the Municipality of Ferrara that allows you to go on the internet in selected locations throughout the city (locations list here: ferrara.comune.fe.it/index.phtml?id=1494)

If you are looking for an internet point, you will have free access at:

INFORMAGIOVANI

Piazza del Municipio, 23 - Ferrara, Tel: 0532/419590 mo, fri: 10.00-13.00 am; tu, thu: 10.00-13.00 am and 2.30-5.30 pm

U.R.P. Informacittà

Via degli Spadari, 2/2 - Ferrara, Tel: 0532/419770 tu, thu, 8.30-13.00 am, 2.30-4.30 pm; mo, wed, fri: 8.30-13.00 am; Sa, 9.00-12.00 am

Ufficio Informazioni e Accoglienza Turistica (Tourist Office)

Este Castle, Ferrara, Tel: 0532/209370
1st september - 31 Maggio (feriali e festivi)
dalle 09 alle 18
Dal 1° Giugno al 31 Agosto
(feriali e festivi) dalle 09 alle 13.30 e dalle 14.30 alle 18

BIBLIOTECA ARIOSTEA

Public library of the Municipality of Ferrara

Via delle Scienze, 17 - 44121 Ferrara - tel. 0532.418200 Free internet connection and connection to the network of the university.

Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 9am-6.30 pm. Sat: 9am-12.30 am

BIBLIOTECA BASSANI

Public library orf the Municipality of Ferrara

via Grosoli, 42 - 44123 Ferrara - 0532.797414 Free internet connection with no time limits. Opening hours:

mo/sa: 9 -13 a.m.; tu/thu: 3 - 6.30 p.m. Closed on monday.

UNIVERSITY AND STUDENT STUDY HALLS

orari: monday-friday, 8.00 am-8.00 pm Free internet

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

University Library Portal:

each Faculty has its own library for the use of students; find addresses and available services here: http://sba.unife.it/it/biblioteche

Municipal Libraries:

there are many in Ferrara, you will find all their addresses here: www.artecultura.fe.it.
The closest to the University area is:

Biblioteca Ariostea

www.artecultura.fe.it/index.phtml?id=271 Via Scienze, 17 - Tel. 0532/418200 - info.ariostea@comune.fe.it of Ferrara.

YOUTH INFORMATION AGENCY

INFORMAGIOVANI YOUTH INFORMATION AGENCY

Managed by the Department for Youth Policies of the Municipality of Ferrara, Informagiovani is a free and public information and counselling service addressed to young people.

5 information main fields:

work & careers, education, mobility, leisure time and social. - newsletters: job, international mobility, education and training

Services:

Internet free surfing; drawing up of curricula; counselling talks; free distribution of guide books edited by the Youth Info Centre of Ferrara (job search, work abroad, civil service); discount cards; notice boards for personal communications (home search, job, second hand market); local Eurodesk point (U.E. Youth Programs and initiatives); books loaning; Ferr@ralavoro (data base for job search); Information Activities with groups and schools (work and international mobility).

Just come and ask - we'll do our best to help you!

Find more on our website: www.informagiovani.fe.it

USEFUL ADDRESSES

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Comune di Ferrara

Piazza Municipio, 23 - 44121 Ferrara / tel. 0532.419590 - fax 0532.419490 www.informagiovani.fe.it - informagiovani@comune.fe.it

Opening time:

mornings: monday, tuesday, thursday and friday 10.00 - 13.00 afernoons: tuesday and thursday: 14.30 - 17.30

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July and August: closed in the afternoon

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Via Savonarola, 9 - 44121 Ferrara / tel. 0532.293111 - fax 0532.293031 www.unife.it - urp@unife.it

Unità Orientamento e Tutorato

Via Savonarola, 9 - 44121 Ferrara tel. 0532.293395 - 293396; fax. 0532.293333 e-mail: orientamento@unife.it

ER-go, c/o Job Centre Unife

Via Savonarola, 9 - 44121 Ferrara / Tel: 334.6844969 - Fax: 0532.293484 www.er-go.it - orientamento.ferrara@er-go.it

UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI TURISTICHE

Estense Castel - tel. 0532.209370; fax. 0532.212266

Opening time: From September 1st to May 31st: weekdays and Holidays: 9.00-18.00.

Closed on 25th december.

From June 1st to August 31st, 2015: weekdays and Holidays 9.30-17.30

ferrarainfo.com - infotur@provincia.fe.it

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via degli Spadari, 2/2 - 44121 Ferrara tel. 0532.419770 - fax 0532.419762

http://servizi.comune.fe.it/index.phtml?id=1027 - urp@comune.fe.it mo-fri: 8.30-13.00; sat: 9.00-12.00 / tu and thu, 14.00 - 16.30

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