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ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

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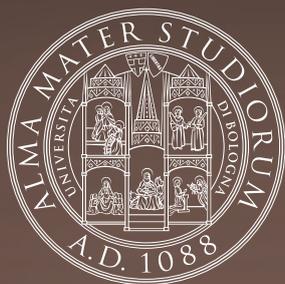
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Archiginnasio, home of the ancient "Studio di Bologna". Anatomical Stage
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UNIVERSITY

1088

THE *STUDIUM* IN BOLOGNA WAS CREATED BY STUDENTS AND FOR STUDENTS. IT IS THE OLDEST UNIVERSITY IN THE WESTERN WORLD

1158

BOLOGNA STUDENTS OBTAIN RECOGNITION OF THE *LIBERTAS SCHOLARUM* FROM FREDERICK I BARBAROSSA

1364

ALONGSIDE THE SCHOOL OF JURISTS, THE SCHOOL OF ARTISTS WAS CREATED FOR PHILOSOPHERS AND PHYSICIANS AND IN 1369 THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY WAS ESTABLISHED

1561

ULISSE ALDROVANDI INAUGURATED THE FIRST CHAIR OF NATURAL SCIENCES

1690

FOUNDATION OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES



Cortile d'Ercole, Palazzo Poggi
Photo: Salvatore Mirabella

In conformity with the principles of the Italian Constitution and the Magna Charta of the Universities, Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna is a public, independent, non-denominational and pluralistic institution.

University Statute, Constituent Principles, Art. 1 para. 1

The primary goals of the University are teaching and research, two inseparable activities aimed at pursuing critical knowledge open to dialogue and interaction between cultures, respecting the freedom of science and teaching. Given its long-standing identity as a place of general studies, the University acknowledges the equal dignity and opportunities of all branches of learning that assure scientific and educational capital. This University protects and innovates its cultural heritage, responding to the different needs of society.

University Statute, Constituent Principles, Art. 1 para. 3

1888

THE CELEBRATIONS OF THE EIGHTH CENTENNIAL RELAUNCHED THE ROLE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA WITHIN EUROPE, THANKS TO THE WORK OF GIOSUÈ CARDUCCI WHO WON THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE IN 1906

1988

THE *MAGNA CHARTA UNIVERSITATUM* CONFIRMS THE ESSENTIAL ROLE OF THE UNIVERSITY IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

1993

THE FIRST REFORM OF THE UNIVERSITY STATUTE, INSPIRED BY THE PRINCIPLE OF AUTONOMY OF THE UNIVERSITY

1999

SIGNATURE OF THE BOLOGNA DECLARATION CREATING THE EUROPEAN HIGHER EDUCATION AREA (BOLOGNA PROCESS)

2012

THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE NEW STATUTE (11 JANUARY) CONCLUDES THE PROCESS OF UNIVERSITY REFORM WHICH BEGAN IN 2010, AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW UNIVERSITY ORGANISATION BEGINS

UNIVERSITY BODIES

Rector supported by **8 vice-Rectors** with the following tasks: Deputy Rector, Vice Rector for the campuses of Cesena Forlì Ravenna Rimini, Finance, Teaching and Education, University Staff, International Relations, Research, Students

Academic Senate composed of **35** members: Rector, **10** Heads of Department, **15** Professors and Researchers, **3** representatives of the service staff, **6** student representatives

Board of Governors composed of **11** members: Rector, **5** internal members, **3** external members, **2** student representatives

Board of Auditors composed of **3** statutory members and **2** deputy members

University Evaluation Unit composed of **5** members, **4** of which are external
Director General

AUXILIARY BODIES

Student Council composed of **33** members

Service Staff Council composed of **24** members

Sponsors' Committee composed of **9** members representing the bodies and institutions working in the various fields and territories the University operates in

Student Ombudsman

Guarantee Committee for Equal Opportunities

SCHOOLS

Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine

Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Heritage

Economics, Management, and Statistics

Engineering and Architecture

Foreign Languages and Literature, Interpreting and Translation

Law

Medicine

Pharmacy, Biotechnology, and Sport Sciences

Political Sciences

Psychology and Education

Science

DEPARTMENTS

Agricultural and Food Sciences

Agricultural Sciences

Architecture

Biological, Geological, and Environmental Sciences

Biomedical and Neuromotor Sciences

Chemistry "Giacomo Ciamician"

Civil, Chemical, Environmental, and Materials Engineering

Classical Philology and Italian Studies

Computer Science and Engineering

Cultural Heritage

Economics

Education Studies "Giovanni Maria Bertin"

Electrical, Electronic, and Information Engineering "Guglielmo Marconi"

for Life Quality Studies

History and Cultures

Industrial Chemistry "Toso Montanari"

Industrial Engineering

Interpreting and Translation

Legal Studies

Management

Mathematics

Medical and Surgical Sciences

Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Pharmacy and Biotechnology

Philosophy and Communication Studies

Physics and Astronomy

Political and Social Sciences

Psychology

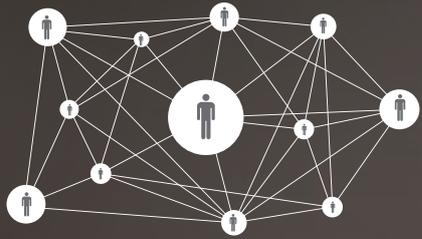
Sociology and Business Law

Experimental, Diagnostic and Specialty Medicine

Statistical Sciences "Paolo Fortunati"

The Arts

Veterinary Medical Sciences



STUDENTS

TOTAL NUMBER
OF STUDENTS
A.Y. 2012/2013

86,014

STUDENTS ENROLLED ON DEGREE PROGRAMMES,
THIRD CYCLE AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

20,800

STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE CAMPUSES
OF CESENA, FORLÌ, RAVENNA, RIMINI

6,112

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

STUDENTS ENROLLED
ON DEGREE
PROGRAMMES
BY GENDER
A.Y. 2012/2013

56.3%
FEMALES



43.7%
MALES



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In compliance with articles 3 and 34 of the Italian Constitution, the University works to ensure that the full exercising of the right to study is not hindered by economic or social obstacles and that commitment and merit are continuously acknowledged and duly rewarded.

University Statute, Orientation Principles, Art. 2 para. 1

STUDENTS
ENROLLED
ON DEGREE
PROGRAMMES
A.Y. 2012/2013

81,134

STUDENTS ENROLLED ON FIRST CYCLE, SECOND CYCLE AND SINGLE CYCLE PROGRAMMES AND DEGREE PROGRAMMES UNDER THE PREVIOUS DEGREE SYSTEM

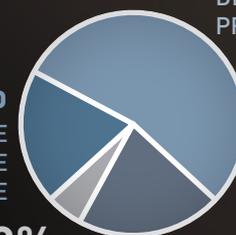
75,702 ITALIAN (41.7% FROM OUTSIDE THE EMILIA-ROMAGNA REGION)

5,432 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

ENROLLMENTS
TO DEGREE
PROGRAMME

18.3%
SECOND CYCLE
DEGREE
PROGRAMME

4.3%
DEGREE
PROGRAMME UNDER
THE PREVIOUS SYSTEM



58.5%
FIRST CYCLE
DEGREE
PROGRAMME

18.9%
SINGLE CYCLE
DEGREE PROGRAMME

STUDENTS
ENROLLED ON
THIRD CYCLE
AND VOCATIONAL
TRAINING

4,880

4,200 ITALIAN
680 INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS

1,664 PHD CANDIDATES (246 INTERNATIONAL)

1,287 STUDENTS IN SPECIALISATION SCHOOLS

1,374 STUDENTS IN PROFESSIONAL MASTER PROGRAMMES

555 STUDENTS IN POST-GRADUATE/LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMMES

RIGHT TO HIGHER EDUCATION

10,984

STUDY GRANTS
FROM ER-GO
(REGIONAL BODY
FOR THE RIGHT
TO HIGHER
EDUCATION)

1,697

ER-GO
ACCOMMODATION
PLACES

4,159

STUDENTS
ENTITLED TO
TUITION FEE
EXEMPTIONS

305

TUTORSHIP
GRANTS

2,594

PART-TIME WORK
CONTRACTS
FOR STUDENTS
IN VARIOUS
UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENTS

104

STUDY GRANTS
FOR STUDENTS IN
CONDITIONS OF
HARDSHIP

183

STUDY PRIZES
FOR OUTSTANDING
STUDENTS

For A.Y. 2013/2014 the University of Bologna has maintained its commitment to the right to higher education, with financial support worth **22 million Euros** available, as in A.Y. 2012/2013.

Financial support for students includes exemptions and study grants for outstanding students or those in conditions of economic hardship:

- full or partial student exemptions from tuition fees (offered to over **14,000** students a year);
- **2,594** part time work contracts worth 1,125 Euros;
- **104** study grants of 2,000 Euros each for students in conditions of hardship.

Other benefits are also available to outstanding students:

- full exemption from tuition fees for students obtaining a maximum score in their high school leaving certificate (100 with honours);
- full exemption for students graduating according to the exam schedule with a grade of 110/110: for second degree programme students with a first cycle degree completed in the first session of the previous year with maximum grades;
- grants for particularly outstanding students (**183** worth 2,500 Euros each);
- exemptions for international students: the Alma Mater allocates more than 200,000 Euros for **134** grants destined for the exemption of tuition fees.

STUDENT SERVICES

2 million Euros for: initial, ongoing and final guidance, job placement, psychological support, study rooms also open during the evenings, on Sundays and holidays, cultural, sports and recreational activities, including initiatives promoted by the student associations with the financial support of the University.

UNIVERSITY SPORTS COMMITTEE

The University promotes sport among students and staff through the University Sports Committee, through the Bologna University Sports Centre (CUS) and other associations with which it holds agreements.



TEACHING

FIRST CYCLE,
SECOND CYCLE
AND SINGLE
CYCLE DEGREE
PROGRAMMES
A.Y. 2013/2014

209

DEGREE
PROGRAMMES

92

FIRST CYCLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

105

SECOND CYCLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

12

SINGLE CYCLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

43

INTERNATIONAL DEGREE
PROGRAMMES
OF WHICH:

21

TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

ITALIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMME SCHEME

THIRD CYCLE RESEARCH DOCTORATES
SPECIALISATION SCHOOLS

SINGLE CYCLE DEGREE
COMBINED BACHELOR
AND MASTER
300/360 ECTS

SECOND CYCLE DEGREE
TWO YEAR MASTER
120 ECTS

PROFESSIONAL MASTER
2ND LEVEL

FIRST CYCLE DEGREE
BACHELOR 180 ECTS

PROFESSIONAL MASTER
1ST LEVEL

UPPER SECONDARY EDUCATION

LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION

PRIMARY EDUCATION

ECTS= EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER SYSTEM.

1 CREDIT= 25 HOURS STUDENT WORKLOAD (CLASSES, INDIVIDUAL STUDY, EXAMS, ETC.)

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*The University [...] guarantees the quality of teaching, at all levels of education.
University Statute, Orientation Principles, Art. 2 para. 2*

THIRD CYCLE
PROGRAMMES
A.Y. 2012/2013

51

PHD / DOCTORAL
PROGRAMMES

47

SPECIALIZATION
SCHOOLS

VOCATIONAL
TRAINING

64

PROFESSIONAL MASTER
PROGRAMMES OF WHICH:

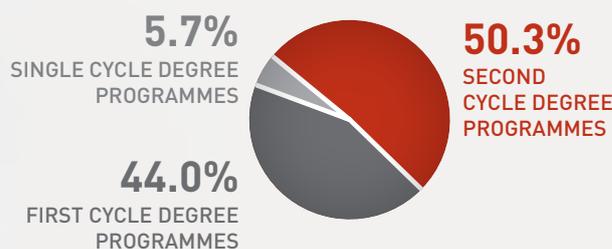
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INTERNATIONAL

29

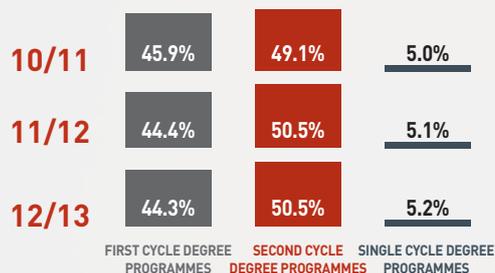
RATIO OF
ENROLMENT
STUDENTS TO
TEACHERS
(ITALIAN AVERAGE 31)

The University of Bologna's broad and diversified programme catalogue, tailored to meet the needs of society, is delivered through its **11 Schools** and **33 Departments**. The international nature of the teaching programme is also confirmed by the **Alma English** project, unique of its kind in Italy, which guarantees the certified knowledge of the English language free of charge.

DISTRIBUTION OF DEGREE PROGRAMMES A.Y. 2013/2014



DISTRIBUTION OF DEGREE PROGRAMMES (2010/2013)



UNIVERSITY LINGUISTIC CENTRE

The CLA provides training and language skills assessment to both students and staff of the University of Bologna.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY ORGANISATION

The University Library Organisation is the coordinated network of libraries and other facilities offering bibliographical and documentary services. The Organisation responds to the information needs of research, teaching and other institutional University activities.

It includes **38** libraries providing **75** service points. The Organisation provides more than **5,000** places for study and research. Alongside the conventional library services, it also provides access to over **500** databases, **24,000** on-line journals, **152,000** e-books.

COLLEGIO SUPERIORE

This is the University institution that promotes student merit from admission onwards, providing highly qualified and particularly inter-disciplinary learning programmes. These are generally held by Alma Mater professors and visiting professors from the Institute of Advanced Studies.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

Every year more than **450** extra-curricular activities are offered, many in collaboration with public and/or local institutions, targeting both students and the local community. These include meetings with authoritative personalities of the cultural and scientific global environment, and support of social projects.

UNIVERSITY MUSEUM NETWORK

A coordinated network of the **13** museums (including the Palazzo Poggi Museum) protecting and promoting the University's historical and artistic assets.

RESEARCH

11,000

RESEARCH PRODUCTS
(ANNUAL AVERAGE)

200

PATENTS GRANTED

10

NEW VARIETIES
OF PLANTS DEPOSITED
BETWEEN 2012 AND 2013

Over 330

RESEARCH PROJECTS
FUNDED UNDER
THE VII FRAMEWORK
PROGRAMME AND OTHER
EU PROGRAMMES (FROM
2007 TO SEPTEMBER 2013)

For the University, research is a fundamental lever for competition and employment. The University is renowned for its heritage of competences and the multi-disciplinary nature of its research. Investments in post-graduate programmes, support to basic research in humanities and sciences, a synergic network of relations with the international research world and institutions, an active commitment to exchanging knowledge with the business world. These are the pillars of the University of Bologna strategy.

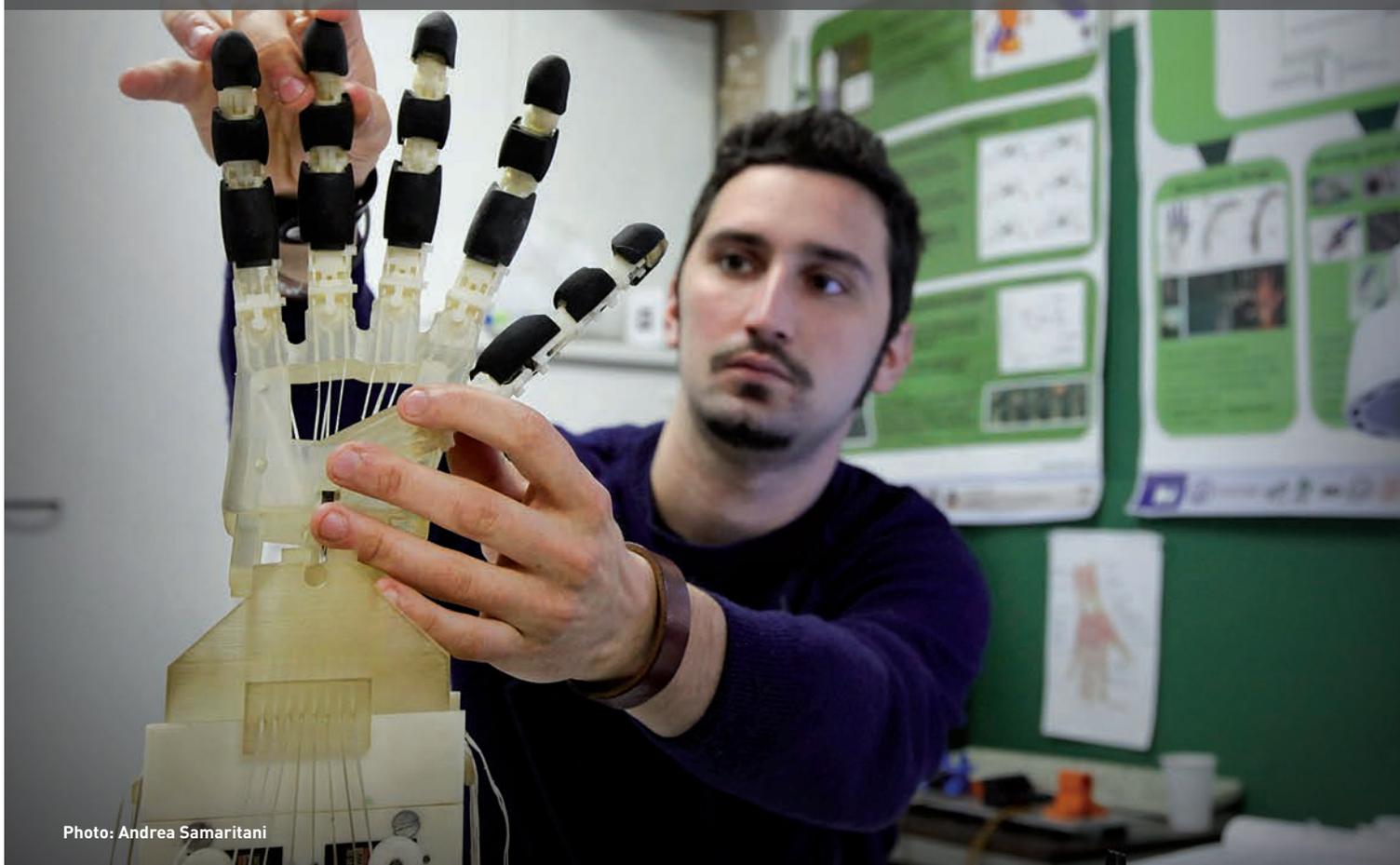


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As a natural place of knowledge and scholarship, Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna must interpret and provide guidance in the changes of today, by guaranteeing the development, innovation, transfer and enhancement of knowledge to the benefit of individuals and society as a whole.

University Statute, Constituent Principles, Art. 1 para. 4

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INTERDEPARTMENTAL CENTRES FOR INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (CIRI) THROUGH WHICH THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA CONTRIBUTES TO THE EMILIA-ROMAGNA HIGH TECHNOLOGY NETWORK

6

NATIONAL TECHNOLOGICAL CLUSTERS (OUT OF 8) OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH, IN WHICH THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA IS INVOLVED AS PROPOSING BODY OR PARTNER

FUNDING

12 MILLION

EUROS ALLOCATED TO THE DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE INTEGRATED BUDGET FOR RESEARCH

2 MILLION

EUROS FOR BASIC RESEARCH THROUGH THE FARB PROGRAMME WITH TWO NEW AREAS OF INTERVENTION

91 MILLION

EUROS FROM THE VII FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME AND OTHER EU FUNDED PROGRAMMES (FROM 2007 TO SEPTEMBER 2013)

44 MILLION

EUROS FROM POR-FESR AND CIPE FUNDS FOR THE TECNOPOLI PROJECT, FOR THE THREE-YEAR PERIOD 2011-2013

Today, Alma Mater Studiorum is the top Italian university for obtaining European funding for research (85 million euros for 260 projects funded in the four-year period 2007-2012).

RESEARCHERS

1,664

PHD CANDIDATES (XXVI-XXVIII CYCLES)

1,268

RESEARCH FELLOWS (2012)

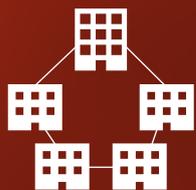
For the Alma Mater, investing in research means investing in young people: **6 million Euros** in research fellowship funding. **11 million Euros** on the other hand are offered yearly for PhD scholarships; in addition to this figure the departments receive **4 million Euros** direct funding.

INNOVATION AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

In 2012 the University of Bologna continued its commitment to the development process of the European Institute of Innovation & Technology (IET): Alma Mater participates in the ICT Labs KIC, bringing together key players in industry and research in the ICT sector. It is also a member of the network of academic partners of Climate KIC, created to improve innovation in the field of climate change in a network of important industrial stakeholders. The University also coordinates the Italian partnership to promote and support the establishment of the Food4Future KIC, aiming to foster healthy, sustainable dietary habits for the future. March 2013 saw the re-foundation of the new University incubator, Almacube, in collaboration with Unindustria Bologna to support the creation of spin-offs based on university patents.

RESEARCH EVALUATION

The first of its kind in Italy, since 1997 the University of Bologna has been evaluating the results of its research on an annual basis. The ANVUR has listed the University of Bologna in second place among the largest universities in research evaluation (2004-2010). Key positions are held in some areas: Chemistry, Medicine, Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, Architecture, Engineering, Economic and Statistical Sciences. Scientific production was assessed by the ANVUR as **24%** greater than expectations.



MULTICAMPUS

CESENA, FORLÌ, RAVENNA, RIMINI

20,800

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THE CAMPUSES
A.Y. 2012/2013

24.2% OF THE TOTAL

STUDENTS: MULTICAMPUS DISTRIBUTION

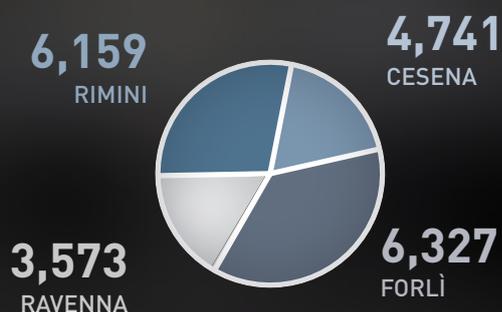


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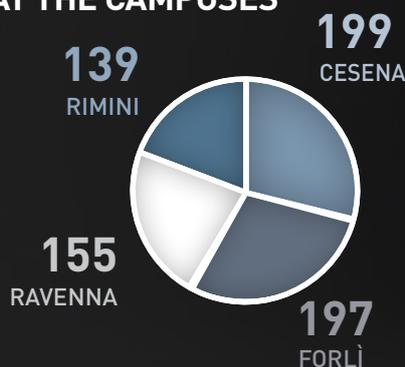
Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna is a multi-campus university based in Bologna, Cesena, Forlì, Ravenna, and Rimini.

University Statute, Constituent Principles, Art. 1 para. 2

690

PROFESSORS AND
RESEARCHERS IN SERVICE
AT THE CAMPUSES

PROFESSORS AND RESEARCHERS IN SERVICE AT THE CAMPUSES



436

SERVICE STAFF WORKING AT
THE CAMPUSES

Since 1989 Alma Mater Studiorum - the first of its kind among Italian universities - has had a Multicampus structure: the campuses at Cesena, Forlì, Ravenna and Rimini operate along with Bologna. Each Campus is an integrated part of its host city, and has its own structures and services for teaching as well as cultural, sports and other leisure and social activities. Each campus has Schools, Departments and Local Organisational Units. Each Campus coordinates the services and initiatives to support teaching and research, liaising actively and organically with public and private stakeholders, thus representing an essential driving force for local social and economic growth.

CESENA CAMPUS

SCHOOLS

Engineering and Architecture
Psychology and Education

DEPARTMENTS

Architecture
6 Local Organisational Units

FORLÌ CAMPUS

SCHOOLS

Foreign Languages and Literature, Interpreting and Translation
Political Sciences
Economics, Management and Statistics

DEPARTMENTS

Interpreting and Translation
5 Local Organisational Units

RAVENNA CAMPUS

SCHOOLS

Arts, Humanities, and Cultural
Heritage

DEPARTMENTS

Cultural Heritage
3 Local Organisational Units

RIMINI CAMPUS

SCHOOLS

Pharmacy, Biotechnology and Sport Sciences
Economics, Management and Statistics

DEPARTMENTS

for Life Quality Studies
4 Local Organisational Units





INTERNATIONAL

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AGREEMENTS WITH COMPANIES IN
OTHER COUNTRIES FOR INTERNSHIPS

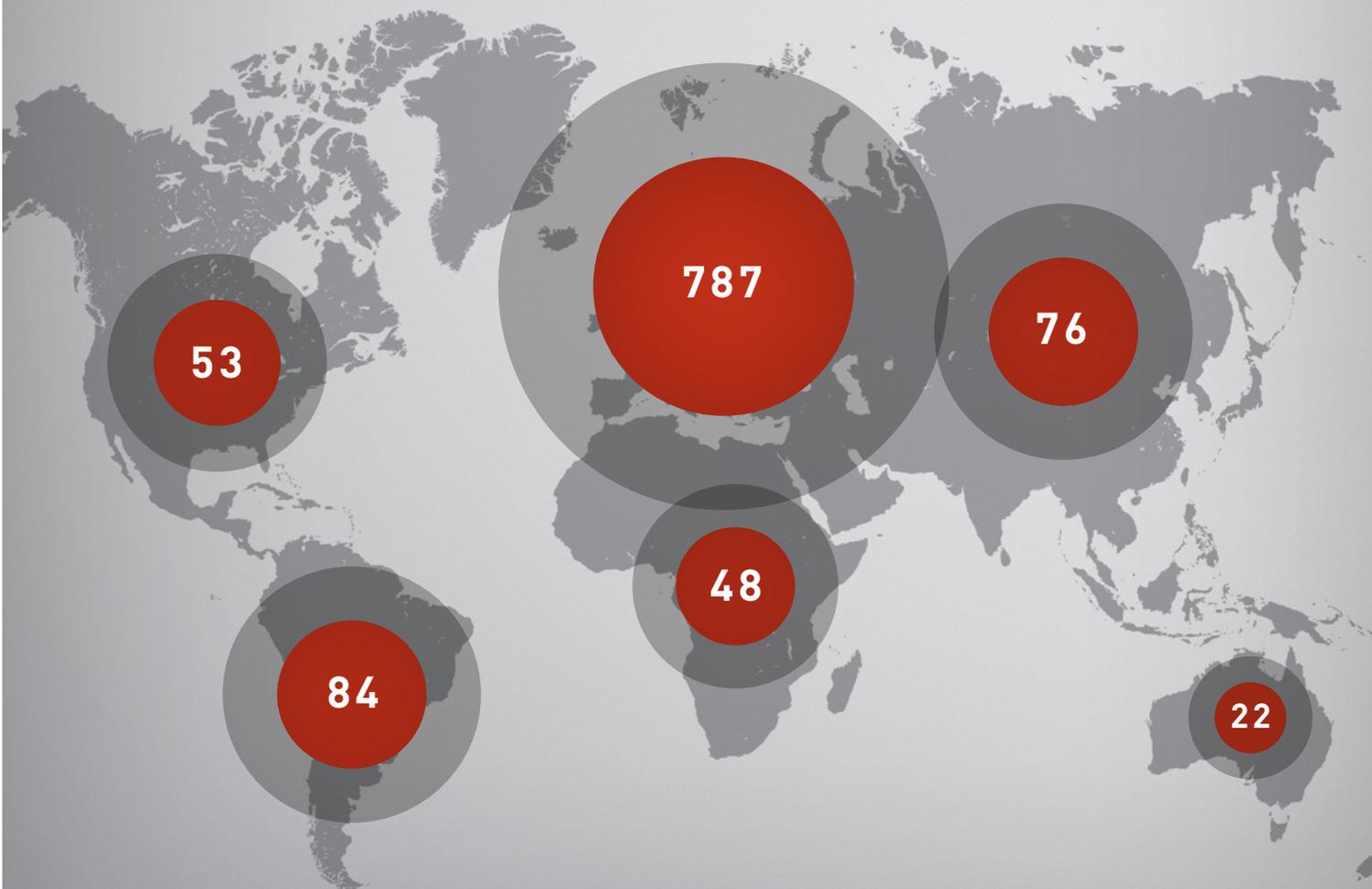
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ERASMUS MUNDUS ACTION 2
ACTIVE NETWORKS

5.0

MILLION EUROS FUNDING FOR
EUROPEAN AND EXTRA-EUROPEAN
MOBILITY AND EXCHANGE
PROGRAMMES

THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA'S PARTNERSHIPS AROUND THE WORLD



Aware of its own international dimension by history and vocation, this University undertakes to consolidate and increase the internationalisation of its scientific and learning programmes and its organisation. For this purpose, it promotes mobility and cooperation among universities from different Countries, dialoguing with the most qualified international scientific and cultural institutions.

University Statute, Constituent Principles, Art. 1 para. 8

650

PROFESSORS WITH RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

1.2

MILLION EUROS FOR TALENTED INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

2,280

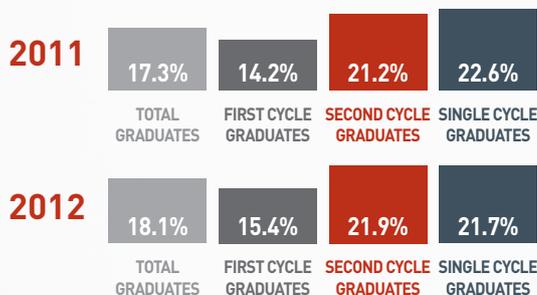
STUDENTS FROM ABROAD ON EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

2,033

STUDENTS OF THE ALMA MATER ABROAD

The University of Bologna has always promoted interdisciplinary and intercultural dialogue, investing skills and resources in the international, multi-cultural dimension of education, research and services. The quality of its research, the grounding of its graduates and the international reputation of its professors are just some of the most frequently acknowledged results.

GRADUATES WITH STUDY EXPERIENCE ABROAD (2011-2012)



29 DEGREE PROGRAMMES LEAD TO DOUBLE, MULTIPLE OR JOINT DEGREES

Bologna is one of the top European universities for participation in the Erasmus Mundus programmes. It promotes and coordinates European networks for the management of Joint programmes.

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

+100 PROJECTS RUNNING FOR INTERNATIONALISATION OF TEACHING ACTIVITIES AND CAPACITY BUILDING. **27** NEW INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS APPROVED IN 2013

INCREASE IN SUCCESS RATES FOR THE PRESENTED OR PARTICIPATED PROJECTS: FROM **50%** IN 2012 TO **57%** IN 2013, WITH PREDOMINANTLY PROJECTS APPROVED AS COORDINATORS (**68%** OF PRESENTED PROJECTS).

CHINA AND BRAZIL

The University of Bologna hosts one of Italy's most active branches of the Confucius Institute, and was recognized as the best of 2012. Local relations of the more than **800** Chinese students in Bologna are supported by the "Collegio di Cina" Association. In late 2011 the University was chosen by the Brazilian Government as national coordinator of the Project Ciencia sem Fronteiras (CsF), involving **15** Universities, the National Research Council, Telecom Italia, the BIOGEM Research Centre and the National Institute of Nuclear Physics. The University of Bologna hosts the technical secretariat of the project CsF-Italia, which in 2013 coordinated the arrival of **1,436** grant recipients and which aims to welcome **6,000** in 4 years.

INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER STUDIES

The Institute provides the tools and means to host visiting professors and young international scholars in Bologna in order to contribute to the dissemination of new ideas and the exchange of knowledge. The Institute supports the participation of students from other countries in the PhD programmes running at the University of Bologna.

BUENOS AIRES CAMPUS

The Buenos Aires Campus is the first experience of an Italian University branch abroad. It coordinates important research programmes, postgraduate projects and academic collaboration with Latin America.



STAFF

Objectives and tasks [of the University] are pursued through the responsible contribution of all the University community members, on the basis of their own skills: students, professors, researchers and technical-administrative personnel. A primary value of the entire community is the respect of the individual's fundamental rights, which the University undertakes to promote and protect under all circumstances.

University Statute, Constituent Principles, Art. 1 para. 5

The recognition of merit and excellence is a priority criterion guiding the University's cultural, financial and organisational choices and strategies; in this way, the University promotes and rewards the commitment and quality of results achieved by students, professors, researchers and technical-administrative personnel.

University Statute, Constituent Principles, Art. 1 para. 7

5,942

TEACHING AND
SERVICE STAFF

2,847

TEACHING STAFF

734

PROFESSORS

829

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

1,284

RESEARCHERS

3,095

SERVICE STAFF

3,000

SERVICE STAFF

81

LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS

14

HEADS OF ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS

In its staff policies and in implementing the principles of its Statute, the University undertakes to enhance the skills and professional experience of the people working in its facilities, and strives for the recognition of effort and merit. The University promotes the balanced growth of all members of the teaching staff, at the same time ensuring a equitable relationship with the service staff. Recent recruitment processes have marked a more balanced distribution of gender, in line with the promotion of equal opportunities in all areas of academic life. Those recently employed in researcher positions are also helping to significantly reduce the average age of the teaching staff.

STAFF TRAINING

For the University, vocational training is a key tool for growth and to increase the quality of the services provided. Alma Mater has invested in internal training programmes, fostering staff involvement. In 2012 training programmes were delivered for a total of 5,659 training units (+ 1.8% on 2011). Comparing the activity volumes with the average of Italian Public Administration, the virtuous position of University of Bologna in the field of staff training can be seen once again.

STAFF BY GENDER

TEACHING STAFF

	FEMALE	MALE
TOTAL	1,090 (38.3%)	1,757 (61.7%)
PROFESSORS	154 (21.0%)	580 (79.0%)
ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	310 (37.4%)	519 (62.6%)
RESEARCHERS AND ASSISTANT PROFESSORS	626 (48.8%)	658 (51.2%)

SERVICE STAFF

	FEMALE	MALE
TOTAL	2,037 (65.8%)	1,058 (34.2%)

STAFF TRAINING ABROAD

Since 2006, at least 100 service staff have been awarded mobility grants within Europe, an additional training opportunity which since 2012 has also been extended to beyond Europe. By involving staff and developing skills, the Staff Training abroad supports the University's internationalisation strategy.

TRAINING VOLUMES UNIVERSITY - ITALIAN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (2011)

	Alma Mater	P.A.
Editions per 100 employees	17.27	14.52*
Average no. of hours delivered pro capite	2.80	2.72*

*P.A. = average value for Italian public bodies, Regions, Municipalities and Provinces

DISABILITY

The University pays particular attention to people with disabilities, and the number of employees with disabilities exceeds the statutory requirement of 7% of all employees. In 2013 a tutor group was established to manage situations of disability and further individual support projects run for serious and invalidating conditions.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The autonomy of the University - principle and expression of the University community - is expressed in regulative, organisational, financial and managerial terms, in conformity with the Italian law and this Statute. The autonomy of the University is a guarantee of the freedom of learning, teaching and research.

University Statute, Constituent Principles, Art. 1 para. 6

631.5

MILLION EUROS:
THE 2013 BUDGET
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

417

MILLION EUROS: ORDINARY FINANCING FUND (FFO) AND OTHER STATE FUNDING

123

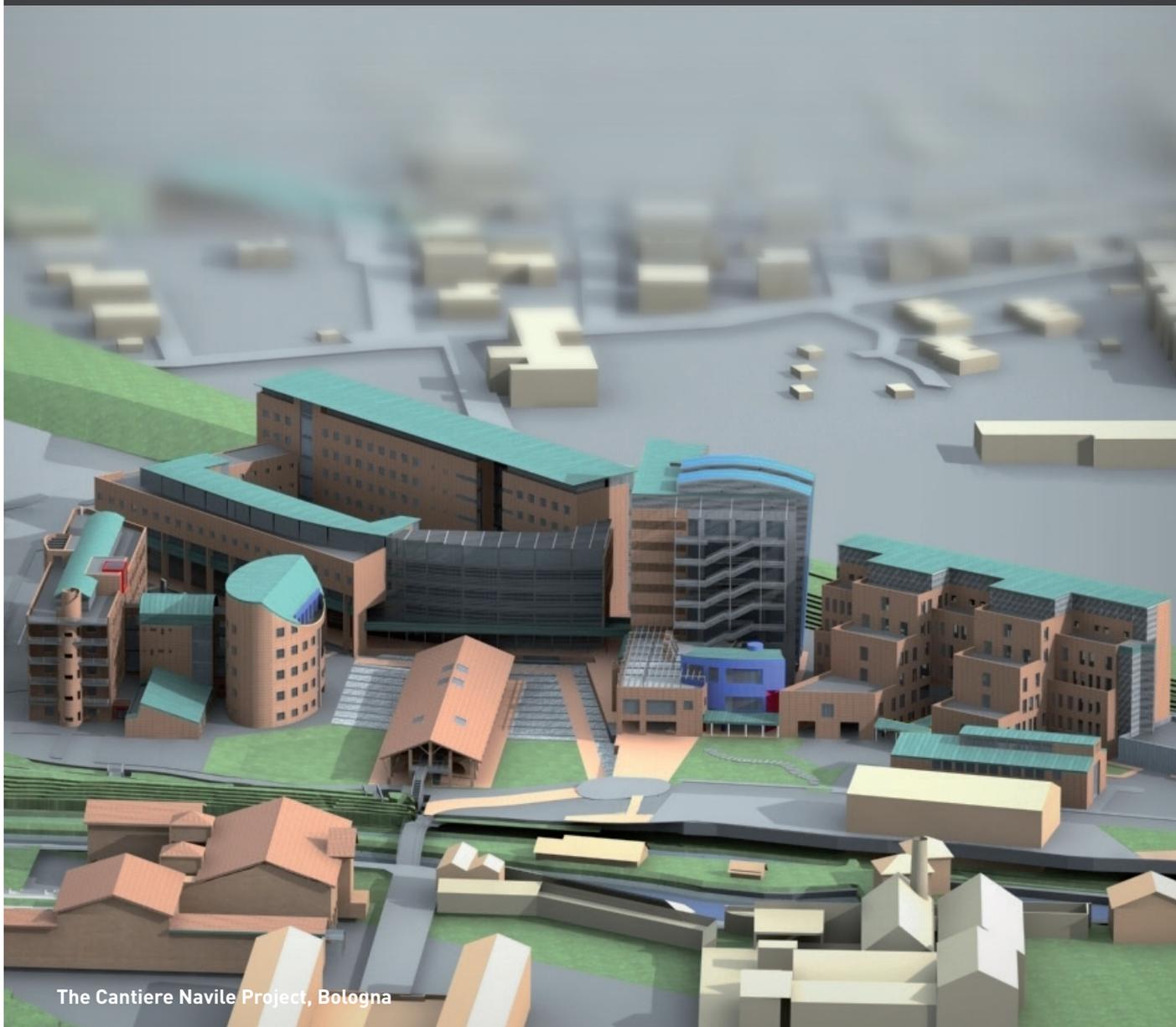
MILLION EUROS: STUDENT FEES, ALL LEVELS

65.5

MILLION EUROS: CONTRACTED ACTIVITIES, PROVISION OF SERVICES, OTHER INCOME

26

MILLION EUROS: BROUGHT FORWARD FROM 2012 BUDGET



The Cantiere Navile Project, Bologna

Within a general framework of fewer resources, the effective administration of financial resources, the optimisation of organisational and management models, the strategic vision of the Academic Bodies have guaranteed the quality and continuity of the University's institutional functions: research, teaching, student services and internationalisation.

ORDINARY FINANCING FUND (MLN EUR): TREND 2009-2012 AND % OF TOTAL

YEAR	FFO BOLOGNA	FFO ITALY	BOLOGNA %
2009	403.4	7,432.2	5.4%
2010	392.3	7,157.4	5.5%
2011	383.7	6,911.0	5.5%
2012	390.9	6,830.0	5.7%

BONUS QUOTA OF ORDINARY FINANCING FUND (MLN EUR): TREND 2009-2012 AND % OF TOTAL

YEAR	BOLOGNA BONUS QUOTA	FFO ITALY BONUS QUOTA	BOLOGNA %
2009	33.3	523.5	6.4%
2010	45.9	720.0	6.4%
2011	55.3	832.0	6.6%
2012	63.7	910.0	7.0%

STAFF COSTS:

66,4% OF THE TOTAL ORDINARY UNIVERSITY FUND +
THREE-YEAR PROGRAMMING + UNIVERSITY AND TUITION
FEES (LIMIT SET BY LAW OF 80%)

BORROWING:

THE UNIVERSITY HAS NO
OUTSTANDING DEBTS

These two positive indicators have assured the University of Bologna first place in the allocation of resources for staff recruitment and career progression.

BUDGET 2013: MACRO COST GROUPS

MACRO COST GROUPS	MLN EUR
TEACHING	17.6
RESEARCH	39.4
STUDENT SERVICES	24.4
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	12.7
STAFF	392.7
OTHER STRUCTURES	4.5
ORGANISATION	140.2
TOTAL	631.5

BUILDINGS

Covering a total area of **934,000 m²**, the University pursues its real estate development and consolidation programme across its campuses.

The most important interventions:

PROJECT	TOTAL (MLN EUR)	SURFACE (M ²)
"Cantiere Navile" in Bologna - in progress	94.5	45,000
"Lazzaretto" Engineering in Bologna - phase II lot I plan A: Student Residences and Services Buildings - funding obtained under Italian law no.338/2000 for student residences 1	10.5	8,900
"ex Zuccherificio" site in Cesena - in progress	27.5	15,000
Requalification of the "ex Croce Rossa" Bologna - funding obtained under Italian law no.338/2000 - in progress	2.5	2,000
Forlì Campus - in progress	37.3	23,500
"L.B. Alberti" Citadel in Rimini - tender in preparation	13.0	3,000
Construction of the new classroom building in Ravenna - contract in start-up	1.0	900



Graduation ceremony for PhD candidates, Aula Magna Santa Lucia. June 21st, 2013
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