



FINE EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF EDUCATORS IN NURSING SCIENCE



Format

University of Parma – Central building (seat of Rectorate and Law School) – Via Università n. 12 Parma

Location

Brief to review proposal from University of Parma, Italy

The brief for proposal review from the University of Parma may be held in the Board of Directors’ Room inside the Historical Building of the University of Parma. The building is located in the heart of the city of Parma and was built in the XI century. The building hosts an important museum of natural history. <https://www.unipr.it/en/sede-centrale>

Some info on PARMA (ITALY)

PARMA: BEAUTY, CHARM AND CULTURE OPEN TO THE FUTURE OF HEALTH SCIENCE

Why did FINE select Parma? For its history, cultural and food & wine prestige, the evocative power of its most illustrious figures, its products universally recognised at an international level. A privileged place for business meetings, presentations and conferences. Located in the North-East of Italy, just an hour from Milan, the capital of Fashion, Parma is an ideal city that combines the best of Italian cultural and tradition with all the facilities of a modern city geared to the future in terms of science and health thanks to its University of Parma and rooted entrepreneurial fabric. Parma is also the seat the important European Agency EFSA (European Food Safety Authority) and has recently been appointed as the European Youth Capital 2027.



City coat of arms

PARMA, A CRADLE OF THE ARTS

A city of aristocratic cultural traditions, rich in monuments and precious works of art: “the Athens of Italy”, as it was called in the 18th century for the richness of its cultural institutions, the refinement of its social life and its attention to beauty. Benedetto Antelami, Correggio, Parmigianino, Giambattista Bodoni, Giuseppe Verdi and Arturo Toscanini are just some of the most illustrious sons of this fascinating city so elegantly described by Stendhal in his “Chartreuse” (Certosa).



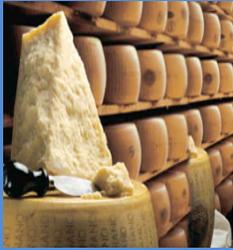
The Turkish Slave – Parmigianino (1532? – National Gallery)

PARMA, CAPITAL OF MUSIC

The theatrical and musical vocation of the city of Parma is unique in the rich Italian tradition. From 1628, the year of the inauguration of the “Gran Teatro”, to the seasons of the Teatro Farnese, to the genius of Verdi, to the mastery of Paganini and Toscanini, up to the extraordinary history of the Teatro Regio and its judging audience, the city has never ceased to be the authentic capital of music and the stage. Today, this legacy is carried



Giuseppe Verdi – The Great Maestro



Food excellence – Parmigiano Reggiano Cheese



University of Parma – Main Building



forward by the activity of the “Toscanini”, one of the most prestigious orchestras in Italy and the world.

PARMA, RECOGNIZED CREATIVITY AT THE TABLE

Parma and the typical products of the Food Valley, sought after all over the world, have obtained the UNESCO recognition of “Creative City for Gastronomy”, the first to represent Italy in the food sector with its flagship products: Parmigiano Reggiano and Prosciutto di Parma. It is also present in the list of “Creative Cities of UNESCO” of which there are only 60 in the whole world.

UNIVERSITY OF PARMA: AN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

The University of Parma includes over 35,000 persons within the Academic Community with 33,000 students and over 1,000 professors and researchers. The university study programmes are 111, including Nursing School, with 11 different locations in the city. The University of Parma has also set up International Institutional Agreements signed with Universities in countries all over the world and has taken part in the project of the Emilia Romagna (where Parma is located) Regional Government on the project General States of Health. The regional government is considered as one of the best worldwide in terms of health coverage and good practices.

A CITY OF INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS AT THE FIERE DI PARMA

As a proof that the city of Parma provides suitable infrastructures and accommodation premises for international events below are provided some figures on the number of Visitors who stay in Parma for the most recent exhibitions events such as:

MERCANTE IN FIERE (ANTIQUES EXHIBITIONS): number of visitors over 50,000

CIBUS (FOOD EXHIBITION): number of visitors 75,000

CIBUSTEC (FOOD TECHNOLOGY): 40,000

PLACES WORTH VISITING IN ONE DAY



1. Parma Cathedral (Cattedrale di Parma), a Romanesque masterpiece from the 12th century. Please visit the dome fresco by Correggio – a stunning work of High Renaissance illusionism;

2. Baptistry of Parma (Battistero di Parma), next to the Cathedral, built in pink Verona marble, one of the most important medieval monuments in Italy, transitional between Romanesque and Gothic. Famous for its intricate bas-reliefs and the frescoed ceiling;

3. Church of San Giovanni Evangelista, next to the Cathedral, so it’s an easy double-visit. It hosts another stunning Correggio fresco;

4. Camera di San Paolo, a small but dazzling room painted by Correggio with Renaissance mythological themes. This is a hidden gem, often overlooked but a real treat for art lovers;

5. Teatro Regio (Royal Theatre), one of Italy’s most prestigious opera houses, commissioned by Maria Luigia of Austria. Even if you can’t attend a performance, try to book a guided tour;



6. Basilica di Santa Maria della Steccata, a remarkable example of Renaissance architecture. Its name derives from the Italian word *steccato*, meaning "fence";

7. Monument to Giuseppe Verdi, in Piazza della Pace and nearby Verdi Street. Giuseppe Verdi was born nearby in Busseto and is a cultural icon in Parma;

8. Palazzo della Pilotta, a massive complex housing key cultural institutions and including the Teatro Farnese – an entirely wooden baroque theater from 1618-, the National Gallery – with works by Correggio, Parmigianino, Leonardo da Vinci, and Canaletto, the Archaeological Museum and Bodoni Museum; 9. Parco Ducale & Palazzo del Giardino, a formal 16th-century park and palace, once the residence of the Dukes of Parma, for a relaxed walk and seeing Italian-style garden design.

Looking for a Parma One-Day Walking Itinerary suggestion?

START: Parma Cathedral in Piazza Duomo - Baptistry of Parma (right next door) - Church of San Giovanni Evangelista (2 min walk), Coffee break at Caffè Cavour à Camera di San Paolo (5 min walk) - Palazzo della Pilotta (5 min walk) with Teatro Farnese, National Gallery, Archaeological Museum - Giuseppe Verdi Monument - Lunch at Ristorante La Forchetta or Trattoria del Tribunale, all with traditional cuisine.

Teatro Regio (5–7 min walk), Parco Ducale & Palazzo del Giardino -close to the meeting venue! à Aperitivo near Piazza Garibaldi at Enoteca Fontana, or Osteria dei Mascalzoni, or Ombre Rosse.

Where to explore food & drinks

- Trattoria del Tribunale
- Trattoria sorelle Picchi
- Trattoria il Cortile
- Osteria dei Servi
- Osteria dei Mascalzoni
- Officina Alimentare Dedicata
- Gallo d’Oro
- Osteria del 36
- Osteria del Teatro
- Osteria dello Zingaro

Looking for a Pizza or a special sandwich?

- La Duchessa
- Pizzeria Entrèe
- Uagliò
- Pizzeria Orfeo
- Pepen
- Frank focaccia
- Clinica del Panino

Looking for a pre or post dinner drink?

- Enoteca Tabarro
- Bar Le Malve
- Enoteca Fontana
- Ombre Rosse
- Osteria dello Zingaro

Green Areas to relax

Looking for Urban Parks to relax?

	Parco della Cittadella; Parco Ducale; Parco Eridani	
Day Two - Friday, 6th March 2026		

Accommodation	Participants will be book rooms on a personal basis	Please view chart A below with an estimate of prices according to prices dated 2025. Some hotels offer discounts to the University of Parma
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Additional information:

Chart A – Accommodation

The University of Parma holds special discounts with the following hotels:

Button, Savoy, Stendhal, Torino, Toscanini. These hotels are close to University premises. The prices are indicative

Hotel Stendhal	4 stars	90 euro >
Savoy	3 stars	78 euro >
Hotel Button	3 stars	78 euro >
Hotel Torino	3 stars	78 euro >
Hotel Toscanini	3 stars	78 euro >

- **Key transportation links for international visitors to travel to Parma.**

BY PLANE - STRATEGIC LOCATION

It is easy to reach from four airports that are almost at the same distance and perfectly connected: the airports of Linate in Milan (120 km) and Marconi in Bologna (90Km) are about one hour's away by car; Milan Malpensa and the airport of Verona are slightly more distant. The Giuseppe Verdi airport of Parma is also active.

BY CAR - ON THE MAIN MOTORWAY JUNCTION.

University of Parma is less than 10 minutes away from the "Parma Centro" exit of the A1 motorway. Milan, Bologna and Verona are about one hour's drive away. For additional information: www.autostrade.it

BY TRAIN - RAILWAY AND HIGH SPEED NETWORKS.

The Parma railway station is along the Milan – Rome line, i.e. it connects two of Europe's most active railway stations, which compete with Bologna (another stop on this line) for the highest number of passengers in Italy. The Alta Velocità Medio Padana station in Reggio Emilia is less than 20 minutes' away by car and it is connected to Parma via daily shuttles run by the Italo Treno company.

For further information: trenitalia.it and italotreno.it/it/destinazioni-orari/italobus