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Partner University Exchange

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

FAST FACTS

- **Exchange levels:**
undergraduate,
graduate
- **Language of instruction:** Italian
- **Language Requirement:** 2 years college-level Italian prior to exchange
- **University website:**
www.unipmn.it
- **Length of exchange:** semester or academic year

PIEMONTE AT A GLANCE

Population:
Novara: 103,300
Alessandria: 93,000
Vercelli: 47,000

Climate:
Piemonte has a continental climate, with cold, but dry, winters and hot summers

Proximity from Vercelli to:
Alessandria: 58 km
Novara: 24 km
Turin: 80 km
Milan: 84 km
Cinque Terre: 236 km

Università degli Studi del Orientale Piemonte

Amedeo Avogadro

The Università degli Studi del Orientale Piemonte Amedeo Avogadro (USOPAA) has three locations in the northwestern region of Italy, Alessandria, Novara, & Vercelli. There are about 13,000 students enrolled at USOPAA.

Academics

Courses at USOPAA are in Italian, though some pre-arranged courses may be taken in English. USOPAA has seven Faculties including, Political Science, Math and Sciences, Humanities and Arts, Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, and Economics. Arts and Humanities courses are held at the Vercelli campus; Economics, Pharmacy, & Medicine courses are located in Novara; and Political Science, Law, and Mathematics courses are held in Alessandria. Course information can be found

through each degree program at: <http://www.unipmn.it/Informazioni%20su/Didattica/Nuova%20offerta%20format/Offerta%20formativa%20pe/default.aspx>

Housing & Meals

Off-campus apartments may be arranged through Sportello Casa, a local housing service or through USOPAA by contacting residenze@rettorato.unipmn.it. Housing fills quickly, so it is best to apply early. Students use a lunch card to buy meals at restaurants on campus.

Cost Information

Students pay their regular tuition to UM and their room & board in Italy. Rent for a shared flat in any city costs about €150-450€ per month. It is suggested to budget €/150-180/month for food. Financial aid may be

applied to tuition, living & travel expenses while on this program.

Credit Transfer

Students will register for classes upon arrival in Italy. A minimum full-load is 24 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits per semester, which transfers to 12 UM credits.

Program Dates

Political Science, Math, Sciences, & Art & Humanities run on trimesters, while Business & Law run on semesters.

Trimester 1: October to November

Trimester 2: mid-January to mid-March

Trimester 3: April to mid June

Semester 1: September to December

Semester 2: February to March

Piemonte, Italy

The Region

Italy's most northwestern region, Piemonte, literally translates as "foot of the mountain". The region shares mountain peaks with neighboring France and Switzerland. Outdoor enthusiasts will find plenty to do in the Alps, like rock climbing, hiking, and skiing.

UNIPMN's campus has three locations in Piemonte within 60

km of each other; Vercelli Novara, and Alessandria. Vercelli is one of oldest urban sites in Italy.

The area is well-known for its ancient Catholic monasteries, quaint villages, folk festivals, world-renown vineyards, and the elusive white truffle, all excellent glimpses into the traditional culture of Italy.

If you are up for national travel,

Italian trains can escort you to the sea-side city of Venice or a longer trip to Florence.

Piemonte is located near the Mediterranean Coast and a short trip south will take you to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Cinque Terre National Park, where you can walk a spectacular path between five villages built on terraced rocky cliffs overlooking the sea.

The University of Montana