

UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS
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English-friendly programme

http://fisica.unipv.it/dida/EN_Didattica.php

Goal: To increase the level of internationalization of the Physics programme, especially the Master of Science (Laurea Magistrale in Scienze Fisiche) but also the Bachelor (Laurea Triennale in Fisica).

Actions: To create conditions that will facilitate the enrolment of foreign students, and increase the attractiveness of the course for motivated Italian students, by selecting specific “English-friendly” courses (see below) and by providing essential information in English language.

Implementation:

While the Physics programme of studies is officially in Italian, we label specific courses as “English-friendly” when they satisfy the following requirements:

- (a) textbooks and teaching material (slides, lecture notes, ...) are in English;
- (b) the final exam can be sustained in English, upon request by the student;
- (c) the lecturer/professor is available to give part of (or all) the lectures in English, upon agreement with the students.

English-friendly courses at the web page <http://fisica.unipv.it/dida/Insegnamenti.php> are indicated in the list (database) with the English flag symbol. The programmes of the courses and related information are given in both Italian and English.

The concept of English-friendly course is a flexible one and the actual implementation will depend on the students of each class. Most courses of the M.Sci. (Laurea Magistrale) are attended by a limited number of students, sometimes with the participation of Erasmus students. We believe it is reasonable to leave each class and lecturer to agree mutually on the most appropriate way to perform part of the teaching in English. Possible hints are: part of the lectures are given in English; lectures in Italian are followed by a summary in English; lectures in English are followed by a summary in Italian; questions can be asked at any time in both Italian and English...

Administrative information can be another barrier for non-Italian speaking students. Such information (enrolment, services, lodging, etc) is common to all programmes of studies and is provided by the University web site. Useful entry points are:

University web site in English: <http://www.unipv.eu/site/en/home.html>

Enrolment page: <http://www.unipv.eu/site/en/home/international-students/study-at-the-university-of-pavia/enroll-at-the-university-of-pavia/articolo4157.html>

Registering: <https://studentionline.unipv.it/esse3/Home.do> (click on Ita/Eng to switch)

International relations: <http://www.unipv.eu/site/en/home/international-relations.html>

Welcome point: <http://www.unipv.eu/site/en/home/news/articolo1058.html>

Centro linguistico di Ateneo: <http://cla.unipv.it/>

Italian courses for foreigners: http://cla.unipv.it/?page_id=171

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