

The University of Ferrara announces an **open competition based on Academic Qualifications and interview**, and offers positions in Ph.D. Courses, some of them with scholarships (about € 1.130 net per month).

Candidates with foreign qualifications, those included in **international mobility programs and foreign scholarship holders**, can apply for reserved positions.

In the table below the number of **available positions** for each Ph.D. Course, reserved for foreign candidates:



PH.D Courses	Kind of Positions				
	Positions with scholarship	Positions with scholarship for candidates holding a Degree awarded by a foreign Institution	Positions without scholarship	Positions without scholarship for candidates holding a Degree awarded by a foreign Institution	Positions reserved to candidates belonging to specific categories
Academic Year 2021/22 XXXVII Cycle					
Advanced Therapies and Experimental Pharmacology	8	0	0	0	4
Architecture and Urban Planning^(*)	12	0	0	0	3
Biomedical Sciences and Biotechnology	9	1	2	1	2
Chemistry	5	0	0	0	3
Earth and Marine Sciences^(*)	7	0	1	0	2
Economics and Management of Innovation and Sustainability	6	1	2	0	2
Engineering Sciences	7	0	3	0	4
Environmental Sustainability and Wellbeing	5	1	2	0	2
European Union Law and National Legal Systems	6	2	1	0	1
Humanities	3	1	1	0	2
Molecular Medicine	6	0	1	0	3
Translational Neurosciences and Neurotechnologies	7	0	2	0	0
Physics	11	1	2	1	2

(*) The international doctorates in “Earth and Marine Sciences” and “Architecture and Urban Planning” have two separate announcements, and bestow a Ph.D. double degree, awarded by the University of Ferrara and their foreign Partner Institutions.

Foreign Candidates, especially those without scholarship, will be entitled to have a room at the IUSS-Ferrara 1391 **Residential College** at a reduced price. For further information, you may contact IUSS Office at dottorato@unife.it.

The Ph.D. application must be completed on line at <https://pica.cineca.it/unife/> by **23rd July 2021 at 23.59 (CEST, Italian Time)**. The successful applicants will start their activities on November 1st, 2021.

Further information about the **admission procedure** and the official announcements please refer to the **official web site** where you can find the calls: <http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/concorsi>.

For information about the **Doctoral Courses** that are available at the University of Ferrara, please consult <http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/corsi/courses>



*Arriving in a new city can be a daunting prospect and at The University of Ferrara **we are keen to help you to feel both at ease and welcome in your new home.** At the University of Ferrara, we are well aware that Ph.D. students joining us from overseas may require a little extra help in finding their way around and settling in. Our aim is to look after the health and well-being of our students in its widest sense.*

IUSS Doctoral School Office (<http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato>) is the **first point of contact** for international students and offers a range of services supporting their enrollment, accommodation, study and social life, as well as referral service facilities at Unife. The **Research Doctorate Programme** is three years in length and it is the highest Academic Degree. Training activities, including international experiences, are focused to form high-level researchers. We have **13 Ph.D. courses** active.

For International Ph.D. students

IUSS-Ferrara 1391 promotes and organizes **interdisciplinary, cultural and disciplinary activities** aimed at all Ph.D. students. Bearing in mind its international focus, IUSS-Ferrara 1391 offers students the opportunity to improve **English**, and have access to the Cambridge ESOL examination for three levels: PET, FCE and CAE.

Complementary Skills (Intellectual Property Protection, Technology Transfer, Communication Techniques and Research Management and Funds, I.T., etc.) are annually promoted ([link](#)).

Accommodation

IUSS-Ferrara 1391 has **its own student accommodations**, which includes a social and cultural center allowing Ph.D. students to stay in Ferrara and get to know students from other universities in Italy and abroad. **Ph.D. students will be entitled to have a room at IUSS-Ferrara 1391 Residential College** and PhD students without scholarship will be accommodated in our residences at a reduced price: **110€/monthly those without fellowship, 210€ the others.**



Research Mobility grants

For Ph.D. students enrolled at Unife, IUSS gives the opportunity to receive "Research mobility grants" that **finance a period abroad, of at least one month, in order to complete their Ph.D. thesis**, to improve their knowledge and have better chances of their Doctoral Research being successful, as well as collaborating with foreign Institutions.

University facilities

Sport

The **University Sport Campus** (CUS) have extensive experience in the provision and delivery of a large variety of sports, exercise classes and fitness programmes, with competitive prizes.

Wireless Campus

Students can enjoy free, fast wireless available from most University academic, administrative buildings using *Wi-Fi*.

University Language Centre

Organizes **Italian courses** for international students of all levels who want to improve the language quickly and effectively. The collection of self-learning Language Materials is purposely built for enhancing students learning and proficiency in Italian, English, French and German. It consists of books, Dictionaries, examination papers, CDs, CD-ROMs, VCDs, DVDs.



<http://www.cusferrara.it/>



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Enjoy the city!



Ferrara is a **quiet city** that invites you to walks and **bike** rides. Both its ancient Medieval and Renaissance lay-out with amazingly wide and straight streets have been very well preserved. The magnificent **Este Castle** irradiates the charm of the Este Family court, which is also shown in the famous Schifanoia Palace frescoes. More than this, you can visit so many fascinating and interesting places.

<http://www.unife.it/international/about/Mission>

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