

# University Partnerships: University of Modena and Reggio Emilia



# **MODENA E REGGIO EMILIA**

# The University:

Founded in 1175, the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia lies in one of the most advanced areas in Europe, with both economic wealth and a high quality of life. Here, every student can rely on quality services to seize the best opportunities offered by teaching and research in an area rich in history and excellent products, from car engineering to design to food and wine. The experienced faculty, made up of Italian and international professors, provides diverse perspectives on Italy, its culture and the community.

### Semester Dates:

<u>Fall Semester</u>: September-December <u>Summer Semester</u>: January-May

# WHY STUDY IN ITALY?

Modena & Reggio Emilia are an important link between Northern and Southern Italy and the rest of Europe. The cities are 19 km apart and trains run every half hour between them. From Modena and Reggio Emilia, one can reach Milan in two hours, Florence in an hour and a half, and Rome in under four. The Romagna Riviera, famous for its beaches and night clubs, is an hour and a half by car or train. Those preferring the mountains can enjoy the 50 km of ski trails in Monte Cimone, the largest ski resort in the Northern Apennines.



# STUDENT LIFE

Modena and Reggio Emilia are cities with ancient history and modern creations, where visitors can discover ancient flavors and music on the city theatres. The aim of the student associations is to bring students of shared background and interests together for fun. The University Sports Center, Centro Universitario Sportivo (CUS), in Modena organizes various sports activities for university students.



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#### **HOUSING**

Accommodation is assigned in two ways: facilitated access and free access. Facilitated access is reserved for prospective students from outside the local area. The list is compiled on the basis of parameters relating to student needs and achievement. Free access is for all students, including exchange students participating in international mobility projects who require part-time/temporary accommodations. There are various Halls of Residence with a variety of different amenities for students to choose from throughout the two cities.

## STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

<u>University Exhange Option</u>: Study abroad at Modena and Reggio Emilia as an exchange student and take part in the advancement of our relationship with a university overseas. *Tuition and fees to be paid directly to UMass Lowell, and the cost of housing to the Universita of Modena and Reggio Emilia.* 

