

# University of Pavia - Italy

SFSU Bilateral Program

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*Courses offered at the University of Pavia are appropriate for most major fields. A minimum of two years Italian is required. Students will be mainstreamed into regular academic offerings.*



## **Pavia, Italy**

The city of Pavia is located in the Lombardy Region in Northern Italy. Although dating back to pre-Roman times, Pavia achieved distinction as the capital of the Lombardian Empire in the 800's. Testimony to this important past can be found in its many grand Romanesque and Renaissance buildings and monuments.

Today it is a quiet university town with a population of approximately 90,000 residents which serves as the center of a fertile and eminently agricultural province. The university's buildings and colleges are all within easy reach of each other.

The Ticino River and its regional park provide plenty of opportunity for recreation. Pavia combines the tranquillity of a provincial capital and residential center with good access to nearby cities, the sea, and the mountains (Milan is only 30 kilometers away - or 25 minutes by train - Genoa is 100 kms away, and the Alps are about 70 kilometers away). It is an excellent "jumping off" point for students wishing to visit Germany, Austria, France, Switzerland, or southern or central Italy.

## **Academic Program**

The University of Pavia is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the world. Its origin dates back to 825 A.D. It became the official university of the Duchy of Milan, obtaining "Studium Generale" status from the Emperor Charles IV in 1361. Some of its alumni include Alexander Volta and Christopher Columbus. Today it enjoys a reputation for academic excellence. It has 10 faculties and schools of medicine and law. A wide variety of teaching and research is offered by 31 departments and 70 institutes, clinics, research centers, and laboratories. In the 1996-97 academic year, there were almost 30,000 students, 11,200 members of the academic staff (full professors, associate professors, and researchers), and about 1,000 technical and administrative employees.

The University of Pavia is a participating institution in the Socrates/Erasmus European Exchange Program, but has few American

### *Academic Calendar*

*(Dates are approximate and subject to change)*  
late September - early June

**YEAR ONLY PROGRAM!**

### **Eligibility Requirements**



Be an enrolled SFSU degree seeking student, or community college student eligible to enter SFSU and begin studies by program start date.



Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or above.



Have upper division or graduate standing by the semester of departure.



Two years of college level Italian or the equivalent.

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## Course Offerings Features

### Subject Areas

Mathematics  
Physics  
Natural Science  
Biological Sciences  
Geological Sciences  
Chemistry  
Engineering  
Political Science  
Economics  
Literature  
Philosophy  
Foreign Languages  
Music

### All instruction is given in Italian.

Students will also be able to carry sufficient units to remain eligible for financial aid. A minimum of 12 units per semester will be required for undergraduate students and a minimum of 8 units at graduate level will be required for graduate students.

A wide range of courses is available within the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Physical Sciences.

### For more information:

Be sure to check out the university's website:

[www.unipv.it](http://www.unipv.it)



Bilateral Exchanges are official programs of San Francisco State University. They offer students unique opportunities to study overseas as part of their degree programs.

✓ Exchange students are still SFSU students while they are studying at the host university overseas.

✓ Exchange students continue to pay SFSU tuition, while the tuition at the host university is waived.

✓ Exchange students earn regular academic credit for all regular coursework done at the overseas campus.

✓ All **SFSU financial aid** (except work study) is applicable overseas.

## Financing Your Year

Tuition (regular SFSU):	\$2,880.00
Round-trip airfare:	\$1,150.00
Room, Board, and utilities:	\$5,100.00
Personal Expenses:	\$2,760.00
Health Insurance:	\$ 400.00
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATE:</b>	<b>\$12,290.00</b>

*These are estimated costs for an academic year. Students are also required to have health insurance that is valid in Italy. Students should plan emergency funds as well.*

## Next Step

1. Research program in the Study Abroad Library (ADM 450) and at the host institution website.
2. Contact your advisor in your major department.
3. Go to an application meeting.  
(check [www.sfsu.edu/~studyabr](http://www.sfsu.edu/~studyabr) and click on **Calendar Events**)

APPLICATION  
DEADLINE:  
March 1st

## More Info:

### 1. JOIN IEEC!

Meet the alumni and visiting exchange students from the various host institutions!

[userwww.sfsu.edu/~ieec/](http://userwww.sfsu.edu/~ieec/)

### 2. check out our website!

[www.sfsu.edu/~studyabr](http://www.sfsu.edu/~studyabr) for

"Student Experience Reports" and useful internet links

### 3. Stop by the office if you have any other questions!

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