

## **ERASMUS+ ICM STUDENTS**

**Academic year 2020/21**

### **USEFUL INFORMATION BEFORE ARRIVAL**

If you want to get ready for your Erasmus+ ICM study period in Pavia, the following information will help you!

#### **1) ACCOMMODATION**

The Accommodation Service for Incoming Erasmus students in the city of Pavia is managed by an External Accommodation Agency, Centro Assistenza Studenti:

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

[erasmus@centroassitenzastudenti.it](mailto:erasmus@centroassitenzastudenti.it)

Incoming students wanting to ask for an accommodation in Students' Halls of Residence or private flats should get in contact directly with the accommodation Service in order to make their reservation.

Deadlines for the academic year 2020/2021:

- first semester/full academic year: 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2020
- second semester: 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2020

#### **2) ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES**

The University of Pavia Language Centre organises Italian courses throughout the academic year, from October to June – for more info visit: [https://cla.unipv.it/?page\\_id=171](https://cla.unipv.it/?page_id=171)

#### **3) HEALTH CARE**

##### **EU STUDENTS**

All European Erasmus students should travel to Italy with their European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). The European Health Insurance Card, replacing paper forms such as the E111, gives access to immediate necessary care under the same conditions as for Italian nationals.

Students can address one of the available practitioners (so called Medico di Base) at her/his choice (maybe choosing the one who is nearer to her/his domicile) indicated in the website of the local Azienda Sanitaria –ASL (Health district of the province of Pavia).

No fee should be applied by the practitioner while, in case of subsequent appointed specialistic visits/blood test etc..., a fee could be applied (to the same conditions as for Italian nationals). Anyway more information on how you can use your EHIC card can be found on the website of the European Health Insurance card, which we recommend you read carefully before leaving your residence Country.

### **NON EU STUDENTS**

Students coming from non-EU countries are strongly recommended to get hold of an insurance policy certified, translated by the Italian Diplomatic Representative abroad: in order to get the Residence Permit they are in fact required to have an Health Insurance for the entire duration of their stay in Italy.

Alternatively, once in Pavia, non-EU students who do not have such a private insurance policy, can enrol with the National Health Service (SSN) by paying a yearly fee (please note that it is valid until December 31st of the year in which it is subscribed) of around € 150.

This has to be paid at the Post Office, by a bollettino postale on the account c/c n° 379222. Afterwards, you need to go to the Health Local Unit (ASL, Via Indipendenza, 3, Pavi) with the payment receipt. There you will choose a Practitioner.

## **4) INSURANCE**

### **THIRD PARTY LIABILITY INSURANCE**

All foreign students at the University of Pavia are covered by a Third Party Liability Insurance which covers damages caused by the students while studying in the University buildings.

Please note that the University of Pavia provides this Third Party Liability cover free of charge.

### **PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

All foreign students must also be covered by a Personal Accident insurance covering damages caused to him/her while studying at the University of Pavia.

This insurance must be arranged either by you or by your Home University.

If you do not have such personal accident insurance, you must purchase it at your arrival in Pavia, paying 3,69€ per year.

Upon your arrival in Pavia, you will receive specific information on this, and you will have to:

- fill in and sign the form we will provide
  - pay the due amount following the bank instructions indicated in the same form
  - send us evidence of both form and copy of bank transfer
- INSURANCE WILL BE EFFECTIVE ONLY DURING THE MOBILITY PERIOD AND IN PRESENCE OF A LEARNING/TRAINING AGREEMENT FORMALLY ACCEPTED AND SIGNED BY ALL PARTIES. Proof will be given by the receipt of payment.

Guarantees are effective only for institutional activity.

**5) STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:**

Our special need students service is ready to welcome you and give you all the assistance you need in order to take the most of your exchange study period.

For more information, visit: <http://saids.unipv.it/engHome>

**6) REQUEST A BUDDY!**

Unipv offers to international students the opportunity to be matched with a Buddy!

Buddies are local students who will support you before your arrival and during your first days in Pavia. They will answer to your questions and doubts, will help you to get settled in, and will give you valuable opportunities to meet fellow students.

For more information, doubts or support, contact: [buddy@unipv.it](mailto:buddy@unipv.it)

**7) VISA**

If you are a NON-EU student, please [download our VISA PROCEDURE form here](#) and follow the instructions carefully.

**IN CASE OF NEED WITH ANY OF THESE STEPS, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT [ERASMUS.ICM@UNIPV.IT](mailto:ERASMUS.ICM@UNIPV.IT)**