SAPIENZA
UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA

The largest University in Europe
The oldest University in Rome

Sapienza University of Rome

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OVERVIEW

Sapienza University of Rome
A BRIEF HISTORY

- Sapienza University of Rome was founded on April 20th **1303** by Pope Boniface VIII as "Studium Urbis".

- In **1431** Pope Eugene IV reorganized the Studium including four faculties (Law, Medicine, Philosophy and Theology) and buying a palace which later housed the Sant'Ivo alla Sapienza church, a baroque masterpiece built by Francesco Borromini

- In **1808**, the Faculties were **Sacred Sciences**, **Law**, **Philosophy**, **Medicine** and **Surgery**, **Philology**.

- In **1904** the Policlinico Umberto I was opened next to Termini railway station, as a University hospital and headquarters of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery.

- In **1935** the new university campus designed by Marcello Piacentini, close to Stazione Termini and Policlinico Umberto I, was completed

Sapienza University of Rome
GOVERNANCE

Eugenio Gaudio is the current Rector of Sapienza University of Rome.

A Vice-Rector acts on behalf of the Rector when he is absent or unavailable; the Rector empowers a board of Deputy Rectors and Delegates to perform some of his duties in specific fields.

The Audit and Evaluation Board assesses teaching and research activities, oversees the University programming activity and strategic control.

The **Academic Senate**:

in charge of academic, scientific, and teaching issues

The **Administration Board**:

in charge of financial and administrative issues

The **administrative structure**:

is headed by the **Director General** (Simonetta Ranalli), to which the University statute attributes direct responsibility for the implementation of all activities required by central governing organs as well as the coordination of all University management and administration.

The administrative offices are organised on the basis of specific competencies and homogenous areas of expertise.
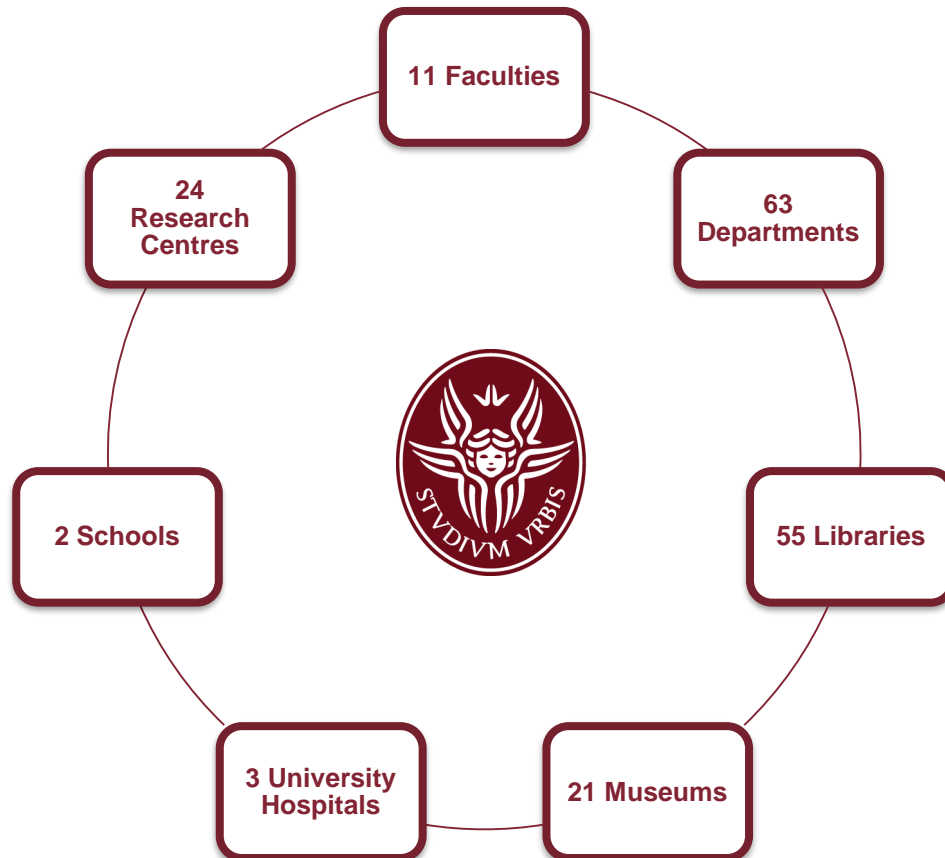
Sapienza University of Rome
SOME FIGURES

- **112,529** Enrolled students
- **7,920** Foreign students
- **3,498** Academics
- **4,082** Administrative Staff
- **148** First Cycle (Bachelor)
- **109** Second Cycle (Master)
- **14** Single Cycle University Degrees
- **29** Programmes Taught in English
- **81** PhD Courses
- **82** Specialization Schools
- **57** Training and Higher Education Courses
- **53** Courses with double and joint degree
- **239** Professional Master Degrees

Sapienza University of Rome
STRUCTURES

- 11 Faculties
- 63 Departments
- 55 Libraries
- 21 Museums
- 3 University Hospitals
- 2 Schools
- 24 Research Centres

Sapienza is organised in 11 Faculties:

- Architecture
- Arts and Humanities
- Civil and Industrial Engineering
- Economics
- Information Engineering, Informatics and Statistics
- Law
- Mathematics, Physics, and Natural Sciences
- Medicine and Dentistry
- Medicine and Psychology
- Pharmacy and Medicine
- Political Science, Sociology, and Communication Science

and 2 Schools:

- Advanced Studies
- Aerospace Engineering

Sapienza University of Rome
International Rankings

Sapienza is present in all major international rankings

#124

#151-200

Sapienza places first worldwide in the "Classics & Ancient History" section according to the QS Ranking by Subject 2018

The 2017 CWUR World University Ranking judges Sapienza the first University in Italy

#215

#301-350

Sapienza University of Rome
Networks and associations

Sapienza is member of several interuniversity European and international networks and associations
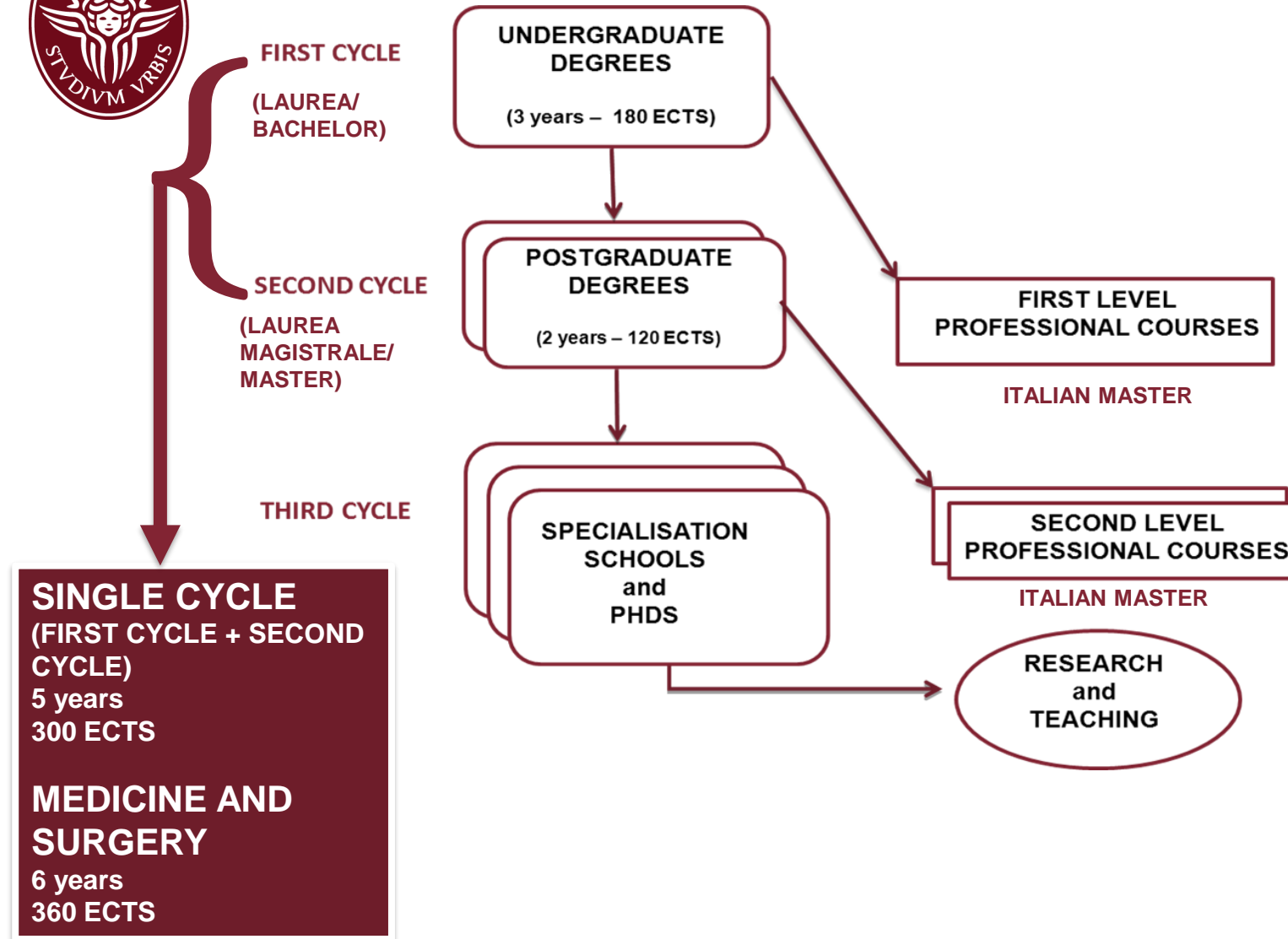
STUDY@SAPIENZA

Italian Higher Education System

FIRST CYCLE

(LAUREA/ BACHELOR)

SECOND CYCLE

(LAUREA MAGISTRALE/ MASTER)

THIRD CYCLE

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

(3 years – 180 ECTS)

POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

(2 years – 120 ECTS)

SPECIALISATION SCHOOLS and PHDS

FIRST LEVEL PROFESSIONAL COURSES

ITALIAN MASTER

SECOND LEVEL PROFESSIONAL COURSES

ITALIAN MASTER

RESEARCH and TEACHING

SINGLE CYCLE
(FIRST CYCLE + SECOND CYCLE)
5 years
300 ECTS

MEDICINE AND SURGERY
6 years
360 ECTS

Programmes taught in English

34 degree programmes from 2018-19:

Architecture
- Product Design
- Architecture (Conservation)

Economics
- Economics
- Business Management
- Economics and Communication

Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Transport Systems Engineering
- A.I. and Robotics
- Computer Science
- Control Engineering
- Data Science
- Engineering in Computer Science
- Energy Engineering
- Space and Astronautical Enginering
- Cybersecurity
- Nanotechnology Engineering
- Atmospheric Science and Technology * (2018-19)
- Electronics Engineering * (2018-19)
- Electrical Engineering * (2018-19)
-Sustainable Building Engineering (**BSc**) * (2018-19)

School of Aerospace Engineering
- Aerospace Engineering (special degree)

Statistics
- Statistical Methods and Applications * (2018-19)

Humanities
- Fashion Sciences
- English and Anglo-American Studies
- Classical Archeology (blended learning)

Law
- European Studies

Political Sciences
- Development and Intl. Cooperation

Science
- Sciences for Cultural Heritage
- Genetics and Molecular Biology
- Particle and Astroparticle Physics
- Bioinformatics (**BSc**)

Pharmacy and Medicine, Psychology and Medicine
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Medicine and Surgery (**single cycle – 6 years**)
- Nursing (**BSc**)

http://en.uniroma1.it/

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Phd Courses

81 PhD courses offered by Sapienza in all fields
of study/research open to Italian/English speaking candidates

5 of them are International PhD courses

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Sapienza University of Rome also offers every year grants for foreign students who had obtained an academic qualification by a non-Italian institution to attend a three-year full-time PhD fellowships and scholarships in several Doctoral School

http://en.uniroma1.it/study-us/courses-and-programmes/phd-programmes

Sapienza University of Rome
Student Services

Sapienza's students can benefit from a wide variety of services:

- Accommodation and canteens
- Libraries and museums
- Information, orientation and counseling services
- Scholarships and collaborations
- Discounts (theatre, cinema, concerts etc)
- Sport facilities

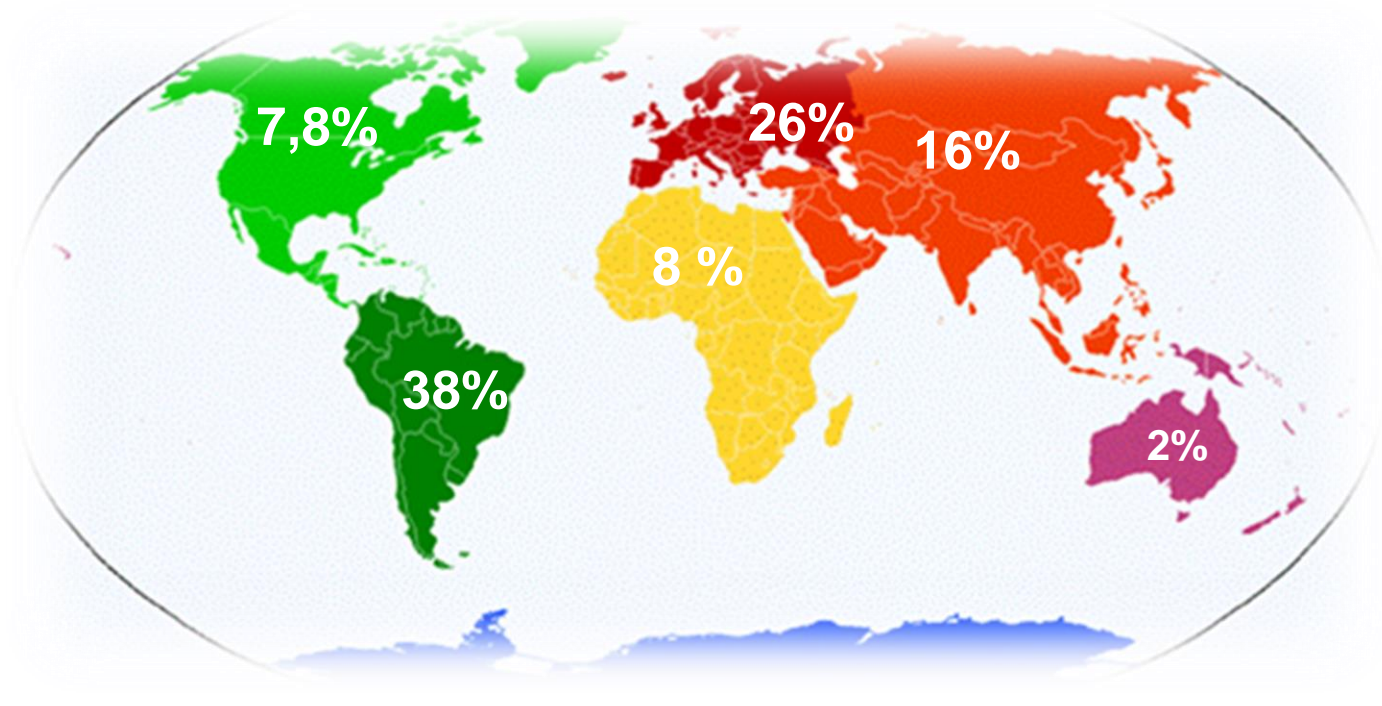# INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Sapienza University of Rome
International Bilateral Agreements

- 700+ Framework Agreements and 500+ Executive Protocols

- 170+ International Agreements for Student Mobility (non EU)

Sapienza University of Rome
EUROPEAN AND BILATERAL PROGRAMMES FOR MOBILITY

- 1594 Bilateral agreements

- 586 Partner universities

- 48 Countries

- 2051 Outgoing students

- 1052 Incoming students

Sapienza University of Rome
EUROPEAN AND BILATERAL PROGRAMMES FOR MOBILITY

With Charles University Prague Erasmus + student mobility agreement in:

- Economics
- Pharmacy
- Law
- Humanities
- Psychology
- Mathematics
- Communication

With Charles University Prague Erasmus + student mobility:

Sapienza's students to Charles University:

2016-2017: 9
2017-2018: 9
2018-2019: 15 (foreseen)

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EUROPEAN AND BILATERAL PROGRAMMES FOR MOBILITY

With Charles University Prague Erasmus + staff mobility:

Sapienza's academic staff to Charles University:

- 2016-2017: 2
- 2017-2018: 1 (up to 15.5)

Sapienza's administrative staff to Charles University:

- 2017-2018: 1

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EUROPEAN AND BILATERAL PROGRAMMES FOR MOBILITY

With Charles University Prague Erasmus + student mobility:

Charles University students to Sapienza's:
2016-2017: 3
2017-2018: 6
2018-2019: 3 (nominated up to 15.5)

staff mobility 2017-2018:

Barbora Jirsová

Department for Science and Research
Charles University, Rectorate

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European Programs

ERASMUS +	12 Strategic partnership 1 Knowledge Alliance 19 Capacity Building 1 Sport Collaborative projects 1 KA3 Policy Reform 1 Joint Master Degree
ERASMUS MUNDUS	32 projects ACTION2 4 projects ACTION 1 2 projects ACTION 3
TEMPUS	9 projects

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Sapienza for Development Aid

- Implementation of institutional university development aid strategies (**Charter of Principles**);

- Promotion of international aid development programs and partnerships;

- Support to professors and researchers in university development aid programs;

- Funding opportunities for development aid programs (especially with Ministry of Foreign Affairs);

- Participation to Networks of Universities;

- Database of Sapienza's international aid projects

Sapienza University of Rome
How we finance development programs

- **Sapienza university resources**

    University annual Budget (every year funds for development aid programs, depending on budget availability, are approved), departmental resources, specific co-financing programs;

- **Participation in international and european funding programs**

    Europeaid, Erasmus Mundus ACP project, other programs;

- **Ministry of Foreign Affairs financial resources;**

- **Partnerships with private enterprises, associations, ngo's….**

INTERNATIONAL AREA

Sapienza University of Rome
International Area

The main internationalization activities carried out by Sapienza are implemented at several levels, all closely related to each other:

- international agreements

- internationalization of teaching and research

- cooperation and development

- international initiatives aimed at promoting the University abroad

- participation in European projects for training, mobility and research, welcome office

- welcome of international delegations.

Sapienza University of Rome
International Area – Structure

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

SECRETARIAT

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS UNIT

ERASMUS UNIT

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCHER MOBILITY AND EU PROGRAMMES UNIT

EUROPEAN PROGRAMMES UNIT

DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION UNIT

RESEARCH

Sapienza University of Rome
Visiting Professors

International Researchers' Guide

Sapienza promotes incoming mobility of foreign scholars as "**visiting professors**":

- 1 Call for proposals per year;
- Applicants: Sapienza's teachers and researchers interested in hosting a foreign scholar;
- Period of stay: min 1 months, max 3 months;
- Financial support for visiting professors ranges from € 3,000 to € 5,000 per month (before taxes).

- In the last 3 years Sapienza hosted 256 visiting professors coming from the top Universities and Research Centres in the world.

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Horizon 2020

Horizon 2020 is the biggest EU Research and Innovation programme ever with nearly € 80 billion of funding available over 7 years (2014 to 2020). Sapienza University participates in a wide range of international projects addressing didactics, research and cooperation, both as a coordinator and as a project partner.

ERC Funding Scheme	Projects	EU Funds
Starting Grant	20	€ 17.495.649,99
Consolidator Grant	2	€ 2.526.000,00
Advanced Grant	11	€ 17.876.866,11
Proof of Concept	3	€ 243.750,00
Totale	36	€ 38.142.266,10

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