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Some useful information before your arrival



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IRO – International Relations Office



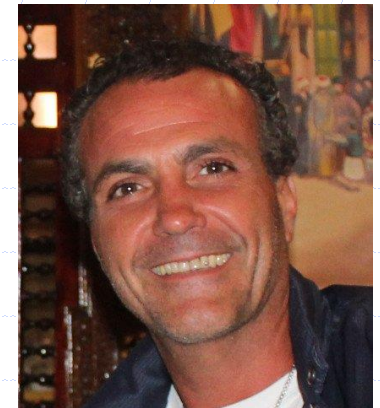
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Our region



Sicily is situated in the South of Europe, is the largest island of Italy and most populated (5,000,000 ca) in the Mediterranean.

It had several dominators over the centuries, including Roman, Carthaginian, Byzantine, Greek, Arab, Norman and Spanish masters.



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Palermo, the main city



The city of Palermo has around 1,300,000 inhabitants and has about 200 Km of coastline. The old city of Palermo is one of the largest in Europe

and its monuments reflect different historical periods (romanesque, gothic, renaissance and baroque architecture as well as examples of modern art).



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How to reach Palermo from abroad

By plane :

Aeroporto Falcone e Borsellino
(Punta Raisi), about 30 km far
from the centre of Palermo.

Other International airports in
Sicily are:

Aeroporto di Catania, 180 km far
from Palermo;

Aeroporto di Trapani Birgi, 90 km
far from Palermo.



How to reach Palermo from the airport

By train

Trinacria Express connects Palermo directly with the arrivals terminal. The ticket costs € 5.80 and can be purchased at the train departures. It's not possible to buy the ticket on the train.

By bus

A special bus-shuttle (Prestia e Comandè) connects the airport to Palermo (last bus stop "Palermo Central Station"). The bus leaves outside the arrivals, the ticket price is € 6.20 and can be purchased at the desk of the terminal, beside the exit.

All times and details are available on the company website, www.prestiaecomande.it.

By taxi sharing

This service is available at the airport just outside the arrival terminal and it costs €10,00.





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CLIMATE

In Sicily the climate is **Mediterranean** along the coasts and on the smaller islands, with mild, moderately rainy winters and hot, sunny summers.





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PALERMO AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Month	Min (°C)	Max (°C)	Mean (°C)	Min (°F)	Max (°F)	Mean (°F)
January	9	15	11.8	48	58	53.2
* February	8	14	11.5	47	58	52.7
* March	10	16	13	49	62	55.4
April	11	19	15	53	66	59.1
* May	15	23	19.3	60	74	66.7
June	19	27	23.2	67	81	73.8
* July	22	30	25.8	71	86	78.4
August	23	30	26.6	73	87	79.9
* September	20	28	23.8	68	82	74.8
October	17	24	20.1	62	74	68.2
November	13	19	16	55	66	60.7
December	10	16	12.8	50	60	55.1



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How to find accomodation

There isn't a dormitory for foreign students within the Campus, but you can find accommodation with the help of ESN (Erasmus Students Network):

<https://palermo.esn.it/>

Or through the following websites:

- www.subito.it

- Facebook pages



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About Corona Virus

In the last few weeks, some regulations have come into force in Italy that makes the Green Certificate obligatory in all “closed places” such as restaurants, theatres, etc... more information can be found on the following page

<https://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/homeNuovoCoronavirus.jsp?lingua=english>

According to the new law, our Rector established that from September to December, access to all university facilities is only allowed to people who have the Green Certificate, obviously excluding those ones who for health reasons cannot vaccinate (in this case you need a medical certificate).



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When to meet us

-As soon as you arrive in Palermo, don't forget to **contact our office** to fix an appointment for the **check in procedures** necessary to release the certificate of arrival, writing an email to incoming.students@unipa.it with Ref: appointment – Erasmus mobility

- **ERASMUS WELCOME DAY!!!**

When: October 9th, 10.00 a.m.

Where: in the campus.....we'll let you know more information



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