



# ISTITUTO TECNICO COMMERCIALE STATALE "MACEDONIO MELLONI"

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## FACT SHEET

Name of College	Istituto Tecnico Commerciale "MACEDONIO MELLONI"
Type of Institute	College of Secondary Education
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Name of Principal	Rosa Gabriella Orlandi
Total number of students	1230 students – students in morning courses (teenagers from 14 to19) – students in evening courses (adults only)
Average number of teachers	141
Average number of staff (non-teachers)	31
Courses offered	<p><b>IGEA courses (Business &amp; Finance)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Skills aimed at the management and control of business processes</li> <li>- Advanced qualifications in the economy and law sectors</li> <li>- Two foreign languages</li> <li>- Multimedia operating skills</li> </ul> <p><b>MERCURIO courses (Business &amp; Finance with IT competences)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Skills aimed at management analysis and control with a view to I.T. systems</li> <li>- Use of different types of software (HTLM, Visual Basics, Access, Java,Sql, Asp)</li> <li>- Good qualifications in mathematics</li> <li>- A foreign language</li> </ul> <p><b>ERICA courses (Business &amp; Tourism)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Advanced language skills through the study of three foreign languages</li> <li>- Strong cultural background supported by such subjects as Geography and Art</li> <li>- Skills connected with business communication in an international context</li> </ul>
Number of classes	51
Average number of students per class	15-28
Languages offered	English – French – German - Spanish
Teachers responsible for European and international projects	English: Rossella Roscelli French: Carla Cavallini German: Marzia Rei Spanish: Maria Rosaria Brugnoli
Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Library equipped with 6,000 books, Internet and computer access</li> <li>✓ 2 Gymnasiums</li> <li>✓ 7 computer technology laboratories</li> <li>✓ TV and video recorder in all classrooms</li> </ul>

	✓ Internet access in all laboratories, teacher rooms and offices
College Location	Urban – 10 minutes from city centre
Distance from city centre	1 kilometre
Distance from railway station	1 kilometre

<b>PARMA FACTS</b>	
Population	180,000 inhabitants
Location	North Italy Region: Emilia Romagna Altitude: 57 metres
Distance from main Italian cities	120 kilometres from Milan 90 kilometres from Bologna
How to get there	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Railway Milano – Bologna</li> <li>– Motorway A 1 (Milan – Naples)</li> <li>– Motorway A 14 (Bologna – Rimini – Pescara – Bari)</li> <li>– Motorway A 15 (Parma – La Spezia)</li> <li>– Parma Airport – mainly national flights</li> <li>– Milan and Bologna Airports – international flights</li> </ul>
University	Parma University is one of the oldest in Italy. It offers a wide choice of courses. See <a href="http://www.unipr.it">www.unipr.it</a>
Art monuments	<p>Although a relatively small city, Parma can boast some truly monumental architecture, a rich artistic heritage and a range of important cultural institutions. Among the chief attractions of the town are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Romanesque Cathedral</li> <li>– Antelami's Baptistery (1196-1270)</li> <li>– Pilotta Palace (1583) and Farnese Theatre</li> <li>– National Gallery</li> <li>– Archeological Museum, Palatina Library and Bodoni Museum</li> <li>– Theatre Regio (1829)</li> <li>– Church of Saint John (1498-1520)</li> <li>– Church of Madonna della Steccata (1521-1539)</li> <li>– Glauco Lombardi Museum</li> <li>– Chamber of Saint Paul</li> <li>– Ducal Park</li> </ul> <p>See: <a href="http://turismo.comune.parma.it/turismo">http://turismo.comune.parma.it/turismo</a></p>
Food products	<p>Parma is considered to be the Food Valley in Italy, owing to its famous typical products - Parma ham and Parmesan cheese – but also to its prosperous food industry.</p> <p>For its role in the food industry, Parma has recently been chosen to be the siege of E.F.S.A., the European Food Safety Authority. EFSA provides independent scientific advice and clear communication on existing and emerging risks regarding food and feed safety. See <a href="http://www.efsa.eu.int">www.efsa.eu.int</a></p>
Average temperatures	26-28° C in summer 0-6° C in winter