

Perugia University Town

Perugia has a particular vocation as a university town. The *Università degli Studi*, which was founded in the 13th century, has been welcoming students (*Studium Generale*) from all over Europe since the Middle Ages.

University for Foreigners of Perugia

piazza Braccio Fortebracci, 4
tel. +39 075 57461 www.unistrapg.it
This is the oldest and most prestigious university in Italy for the study and teaching of the Italian language and for furthering the knowledge of Italian culture and civilisation. Founded in 1921, in 1927 the university moved to the prestigious Palazzo Gallenga, for many years the residence of the noble Antinori family, who commissioned the Roman architect Francesco Bianchi to build it between 1740 and 1750.

Università degli Studi di Perugia

piazza dell'Università, 1
tel. +39 075 5851 www.unipg.it
The university currently includes the faculties of Law, Political Science, Economics, Letters and Philosophy, Education Sciences, Medicine and Surgery, Veterinary Medicine, Agriculture, Pharmacy, Maths, Physical and Natural Sciences and Engineering.

Perugia Music Conservatory

piazza Mariotti, 2 - tel. +39 075 5733844
www.conservatorioperugia.it
The first superior culture institution in

Umbria for advanced musical education, training, research and composition, the conservatory is housed in a monumental 16th century building that rises like a fortress above the Etruscan wall around the old town. The magnificent Auditorium boasts a grand concert mechanical organ with five keyboards, 58 registers and over 6,000 pipes.

Pietro Vannucci Fine Arts Academy

piazza San Francesco, 5
tel. +39 075 5730631 www.abaperugia.org
Located in the rooms of the San Francesco al Prato convent, the Academy is one of the oldest fine arts academies in Italy. It was founded in 1573 as the "Drawing Academy" by the painter Orazio Alfani and the architect Raffaello Sozi. The extensive art history library holds over 14,500 works. The Academy Museum, with its plaster cast collection, its drawing and prints room and its paintings gallery, was closed in 1998 for reinforcement work (the 19th century collection is exhibited at the Museum in Palazzo della Penna).



Perugia and its twin towns

Perugia is twinned with four European towns and two in the U.S.A., with which it organises exchanges and cultural events.

The "sister" towns are:

Bratislava (SR) - Aix-en-Provence (F) - Tübingen (D) - Potsdam (D)
Seattle (USA) - Grand Rapids (USA)