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INFORMATION KIT FOR INCOMING PHD STUDENTS

CITY AND UNIVERSITY OF BARI ALDO MORO

Bari is the capital city of the Metropolitan Area of Bari and of the Apulia region, on the Adriatic Sea, in Italy. It is the second most important economic centre of mainland Southern Italy after Naples, a port and university city, as well as the city of [Saint Nicholas](#).

The metropolitan area has 1.3 million inhabitants and it is divided into 19 neighborhoods.

Bari is made up of four different urban sections. To the north is the closely built 'old town' (known as *Barivecchia*) on the peninsula between two modern harbours, with the [Basilica of Saint Nicholas](#), the [Cathedral of San Sabino](#) and the Hohenstaufen Castle built for Frederick II, which is now also a major nightlife district. To the south is the Murat quarter, the modern heart of the city, which is laid out on a rectangular grid-plan with a promenade on the sea and the major shopping district.

Modern residential zones surrounding the centre of Bari were built during the 1960s and 1970s replacing the old suburbs that had developed along roads splaying outwards from gates in the city walls. In addition, the outer suburbs developed rapidly during the 1990s. The city has a redeveloped airport named *Karol Wojtyła Airport* with connections to several European cities. The Airport is well connected (by train and buses) to the city centre (cost of train tickets: 5 €).

Generally speaking students live in the following central neighborhoods: San Nicola; Murat; San Pasquale; Carrassi; Picone; Madonnella.

[Click here in order to download the map of the city with an overview of the neighborhoods.](#) [Click here in order to have an overview of some points of interest of the city.](#)

Some relevant information about the city are available also on [TripAdvisor](#) .



The **University of Bari “Aldo Moro”** (UniBa) was founded in 1925 and is attended by about 60,000 students, across the Bari, Brindisi, and Taranto campuses.

The university offers various courses for undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students. Aside from teaching, the university is also focused on scientific research at the doctorate level. The University of Bari research centres are highly-interactive, having connections among different departments, universities, and other research centres.

[Click here in order to find some important information for the international students.](#)

The University of Bari [has several libraries here available](#) and [departments](#) .

YOUR ARRIVAL

Once you are in Bari, you should [take a shuttle from the airport to the Bari central station](#).

Once there, students will be welcomed by a University of Bari representative, who will support them on logistical issues and accompany you to your accommodation. The person in charge of this first contact will be communicated to you a few days before your arrival in Bari (please inform us at globaldoc@uniba.it of your flight schedule).

At the discretion of the students and at their own expense, there will be an informal welcome dinner as a moment of sociality and a first visit to the City.

The day after the arrival students will be presented to teachers and staff and in particular to their academic tutors and to their student mentors.

STUDENT TUTORING

During your period abroad, a tutor of University of Bari will provide the incoming students with a service of tutoring for all the academic issues. The student tutor will act as a between the students and University of Bari for issues related to academic life in Bari.

During the staying at the University of Bari, students will be supported also by an academic tutor who will act as main reference point for their research activities.

SPORT AND LEISURE

Here following, you can find some interesting suggestions for sport and leisure.

Cinemas:

- [ABC](#), Via Guglielmo Marconi, 41
- [Anchecinema Royal](#), Corso Italia, 112
- [Ciaky](#), Trav. Via Bitonto Aeroporto Pugliese;



- [Esedra](#), Largo Monsignor Curi, 17
- [Galleria](#), Corso Italia, 15
- [Il Piccolo](#), Via Nicola Giannone De Majoribus, 9
- [Nuovo Splendor - Circuito D'autore](#), Via Buccari, 24

Theatres:

- [Nuovo Teatro Abeliano](#), Via Padre Massimiliano Kolbe, 3
- [Teatro Barium](#), Via Pietro Colletta, 6
- [Teatro Di Cagno](#), Corso Alcide De Gasperi, 320
- [Teatro Duse](#), Via Domenico Cotugno, 21
- [Teatro Forma](#), Via Giuseppe Fanelli, 206 -
- [Teatro Kismet](#), Via San Giorgio Martire, 22/F
- [Teatro Petruzzelli](#), Corso Camillo Benso Conte di Cavour
- [Teatro Team](#), Via Prezzolini

Sport clubs:

- [Centro Universitario Sportivo Bari](#),
Lungomare Starita 1/a-b | 70132 Bari;
Infoline: +39 0805341779 informazioni@cusbari.it

For further information, please visit [the Info Point of Bari](#).

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STUDENTS

All the incoming students have to comply with the Statute of Rights and Duties of Students of the University of Bari. [To view the rules, please click here](#).

OTHER PRACTICALITIES

Italian cards for calling abroad: there are several service provider. If requested, student tutors will help you in finding the best solution.

For obtaining an Italian phone card, you need of a valid ID card. Here following you will find the most common providers: [Vodafone](#); [Wind](#); [Tre](#); [Tim](#).

ACCOMMODATION



We remind incoming students that the University will not cover the cost of accommodation. Our staff will support you in finding a suitable arrangement among the several possibilities.

A useful tool to look for accommodation is the platform called “Cercoalloggio.com” available at this link <https://www.cercoalloggio.com/#!/Puglia/Bari>.

You can also use the service provided by ESE <http://www.esebari.it/>

All the announcement published are certified by the local staff through an inspection at the property. In addition, students can contact the local staff and obtain more information about the service, assistance in using the portal, and signing up for regular contracts.

For further assistance in this matter, please contact globaldoc@uniba.it.

TRANSPORTS

Urban public transport is managed by the AMTAB S.p.A Service. The legal headquarters are located in the industrial area of Bari, in viale Jacobini, while the subscription and information office is located in via Vito Fornari, 12, near the bus station of Piazza Aldo Moro.

[On the website](#), you can consult bus timetables and routes. Students will be supported by the University of Bari for the subscription of [a low-priced subscription reserved to university students](#).

CANTEEN SERVICE

Among the services available for the students (also international ones), there is the canteen one, as mention [here](#).

Through our assistance, students will sign an agreement with ADISU Puglia (in charge of this service) in order to benefit of the canteen service.

More information at this regard will be provided by local tutors.

Please [click here for more information on the service](#) and [here for the menu](#). Please notice that time slot for the lunch is 12.00 – 3.00 pm and for dinner 7.00 – 9.00 pm.

ITALIAN COURSES

For improving your language Italian skills during your staying in Italy, you can attend some Italian courses at the University Linguistic Center. [Please click here for further information on the availability of the courses](#).

SCHOLARSHIPS



Accordingly to the Grant Agreement that should be signed among the student beneficiary, the sending University and University of Bari and accordingly to the Notice n.8/2016 published by the Apulian Region (p.6) here attached (but available only in Italian), you will receive a mobility grant for the study period/**5 months** of 6.000,00 euros (cost of stay for the 5 months abroad covering board, lodging, local transports and all the other expenses as visas, assurance and so on) plus 592,00 euros for the travel expenses to and from Bari.

University of Bari will deposit 80% of the total amount plus the travel expenses to your bank as soon as you arrive in Bari. The other part, 20%, will be paid at the end of the mobility and after all the documents are collected in original and in any case by 31st of August 2018.

All the other relevant information are available on the **grant agreement** and on the **learning agreement** to be signed by students **during the mobility**.

VISA

Eventually, students are responsible for the visa process before the mobility and the arrival in Italy. We will support students in the visa application. Please let us know the address / email of the Italian Embassy or Consulate to which you will apply.