

...computer and non computer instruments...

...today there are many computer and non computer instruments available, to help with lessons and to use as study aids, we select those that could be helpful, computers, scanners, specific software, Braille devices, alphabetic communicators, the most recent Dragon, Poet-compact, magnifying lights, auto and audio readers, photography systems with voice synthesising mobile phones, adjustable tables, appropriate seating, book rests; those items that can assist you in your studies are assigned to you on loan for the whole time you need them...

...inclusion...

...a change of name, before it was called "integration", this concerns anything we can do for our mutual benefit: we organise many courses, such as LIS, Assertiveness to increase or consolidate your self-esteem, Psychodrama, Assertiveness for your parents. We organise opportunities for discussion, meetings on specific issues, magical moments with fairy stories, films, cultural moments and many others... Our best achievement? SPORT-ELL-TUTTI, a system we have set up with other institutes to help you choose the sport most suited to you, to help you "grow" and enjoy yourself together with many other youngsters, some of whom could be disabled, and here you could also meet a great group of graduates, disabled or otherwise, all members of the "Associazione Vita Indipendente" (Independent Life Association) which was founded at our University and runs projects for the social and cultural inclusion of students...

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...the right to study...

Law 104/92

...the right to an education...

UNO Convention, 2006

...are laid down by law and by the Convention for the rights of people with disabilities and are now part of social and community history, it is now 12 years that our University has made these guarantees real, effectively offering the opportunity of earning academic qualifications, first among these is a degree...

...admission and registration...

...admission to a Degree course requires a High School diploma, known in Italy as the “maturità”, obtained after 5 years of high school studies, certificates or attendance statements are not valid for admission to University...

...fee exemption...

...a certificate of invalidity of 66% or higher makes you eligible for exemption from university fees, you only pay regional and government taxes; if the certification is for invalidity of less than 66% we will discuss together the opportunities that are open to you and if you fall into a less advantaged group, either temporarily or permanently, there is a special Commission that will hear your request for total or partial exemption of university fees...

...welcome and orientation...

...before deciding which Degree to register for, why not meet the Delegate for initiatives involving disabled and less advantaged students and the Delegate for Orientation to Studies, to assess the easiest and more suitable university courses also in view of a future working career and we will inform you of aids and technical and learning instruments, appropriate action for your requirements and the opportunity of drawing up a personal study programme in order to reach the objectives you have set yourself...

...tutors...

...each Faculty appoints a Lecturer as a Tutor of reference, who will be available to help you in your course of studies and who will help you to solve any problems that you may encounter; the Tutors collaborate with the Chancellor's Delegate, with whom they are in constant contact in order to find the best solutions...

...peer tutors...

...they are students who participate in a competition held twice yearly, who state they are prepared to assist you. They attend a training course with the Eli-Che service and are appointed by Chancellor's decree as “Peer Tutors” who give paid assistance for 150 hours and take care of you during your course of studies; all you must do is request the services of a tutor...

...external mobility...

...we have a mini-bus that is also equipped for students using wheelchairs that need to move from place to place within the University complex, a weekly booking system allows organising an effective timetable for your movements, we also have single or two-seater electric scooters for a disabled person on his/her own or with his/her guide or peer tutor, a small tracked vehicle, a stair lift, lifting platforms, even a folding wheelchair...

...internal mobility and architectural barriers...

...inside the faculties you must be able to move about freely: the removal of architectural barriers is compulsory, while these CANNOT be erected in new buildings or service structures. Each Academic Year a detailed plan is drawn up to remove those few barriers that could have remained in historical buildings; the University is particularly aware of this issue and if you encounter any barriers please inform the Delegate immediately. He/she will instruct the technical office to solve the problem and find a “reasonable working solution”, as stated in the UN Convention...

...accommodation...

...hotel housing, canteens, study bursaries are services offered by the “Azienda Regionale dell'Emilia Romagna” for the Right to Tertiary Education, today called ER.GO, with territorial head office in Parma, Tel. 0521.2139, utentipr@er-go.it. It offers, through a competition, also housing, financial resources and career orientation...