International tasks

In line with its strategic objectives, the University of Palermo has implemented actions aimed at promoting, strengthening and expanding international mobility, international cooperation and related funding.

The **International Relations Office** was established in this view and is today fully operational.

SERVICES	MISSION	TEAM	GOALS	TARGET

Statute Art.3 says:

"The University considers the international dimension of teaching and research a priority and undertakes to take all measures to pursue it and is inspired by the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the recruitment of Researchers"

"The University supports and encourages the transfer and enhancement of knowledge, the promotion and protection of health, cultural and environmental heritage as well as the production of goods and services for the benefit of the community"

"The University promotes, as part of the third mission, the dissemination of knowledge and culture, as well as dialogue with the actors of the world of work and civil society, in order to trigger virtuous circles for civil, social and economic of the territory".

IRO (International Relations Office) supports

the development of the University's

international activities by promoting the

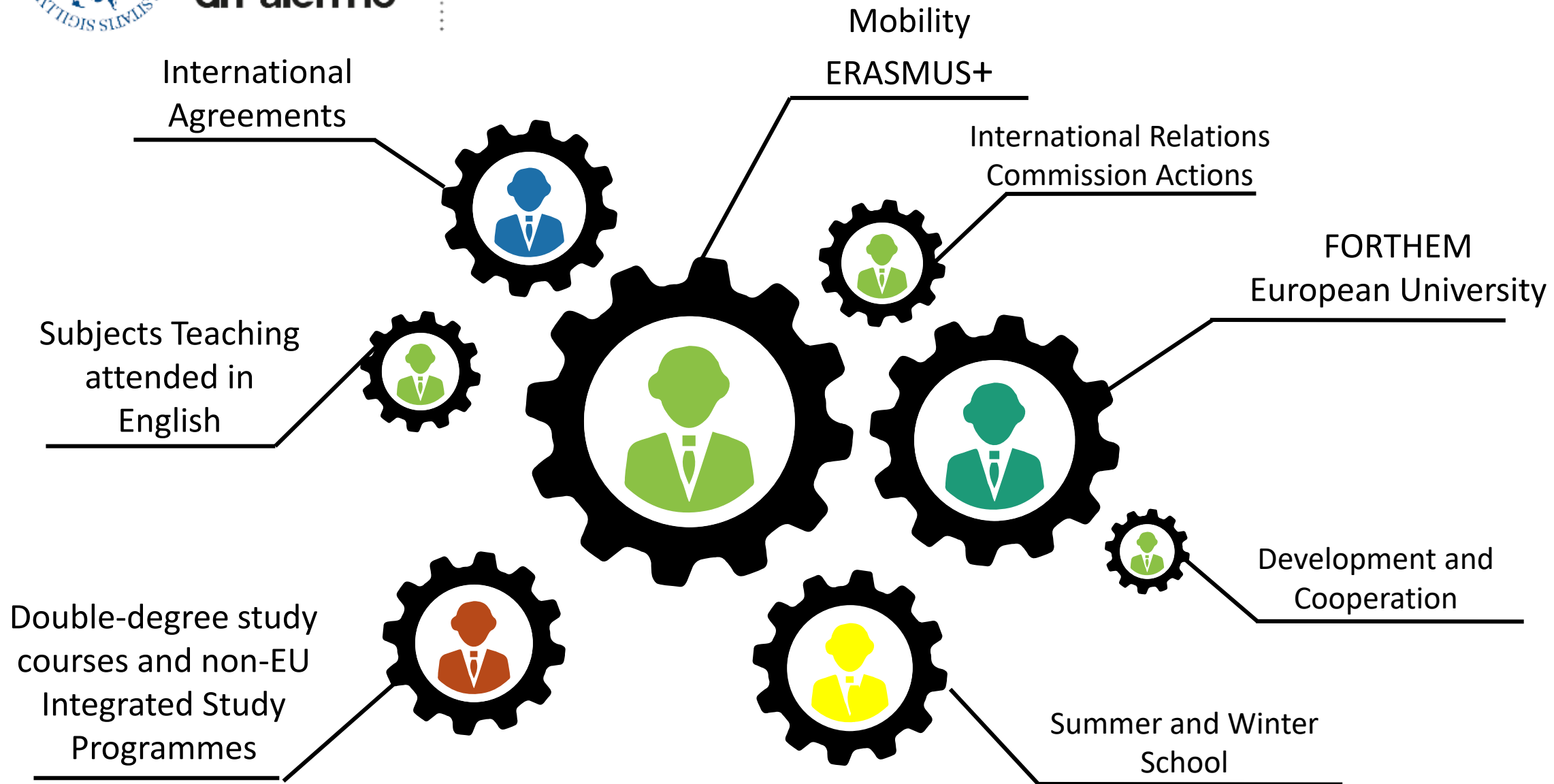coordination with internal and external

stakeholders

COOPERATION AND NETWORKS

PROJECTS AND FUNDING

INCOMING

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE

OUTGOING

FORTHEM

The Structure Of Our Service

The Office comprises four operational Units *(Unità, UO)* - each one with dedicated staff and a chief officer in charge:

- **UO Cooperation and networks (Chief, Antonio Serafini)**
  - **Management of the *International Relations Commission* and related calls**
  - **Cooperation agreements and international events**
  - **Management of mobility for staff and visiting professors**
  - **Forthem Office**

- **UO Projects and Funding (Interim Chief, Stefania Zanna)**
  - **Support to project design, monitoring and dissemination**
  - **Support to narrative and financial reporting**
  - **Internal communication on active calls and training**

- **UO Outgoing (Chief, Francesco Di Giovanni)**
  - **Outgoing mobility management
    (Erasmus intra and extra EU, Double Degrees, Integrated Study Programmes, Visiting Students)**
  - **Erasmus Dashboard management**
  - **Management of internal calls**

- **UO Incoming (Chief, Vincenzo Fumetta)**
  - **Incoming mobility management
    (Erasmus intra and extra EU, Double Degrees, Integrated Study Programmes, Visiting Students)**
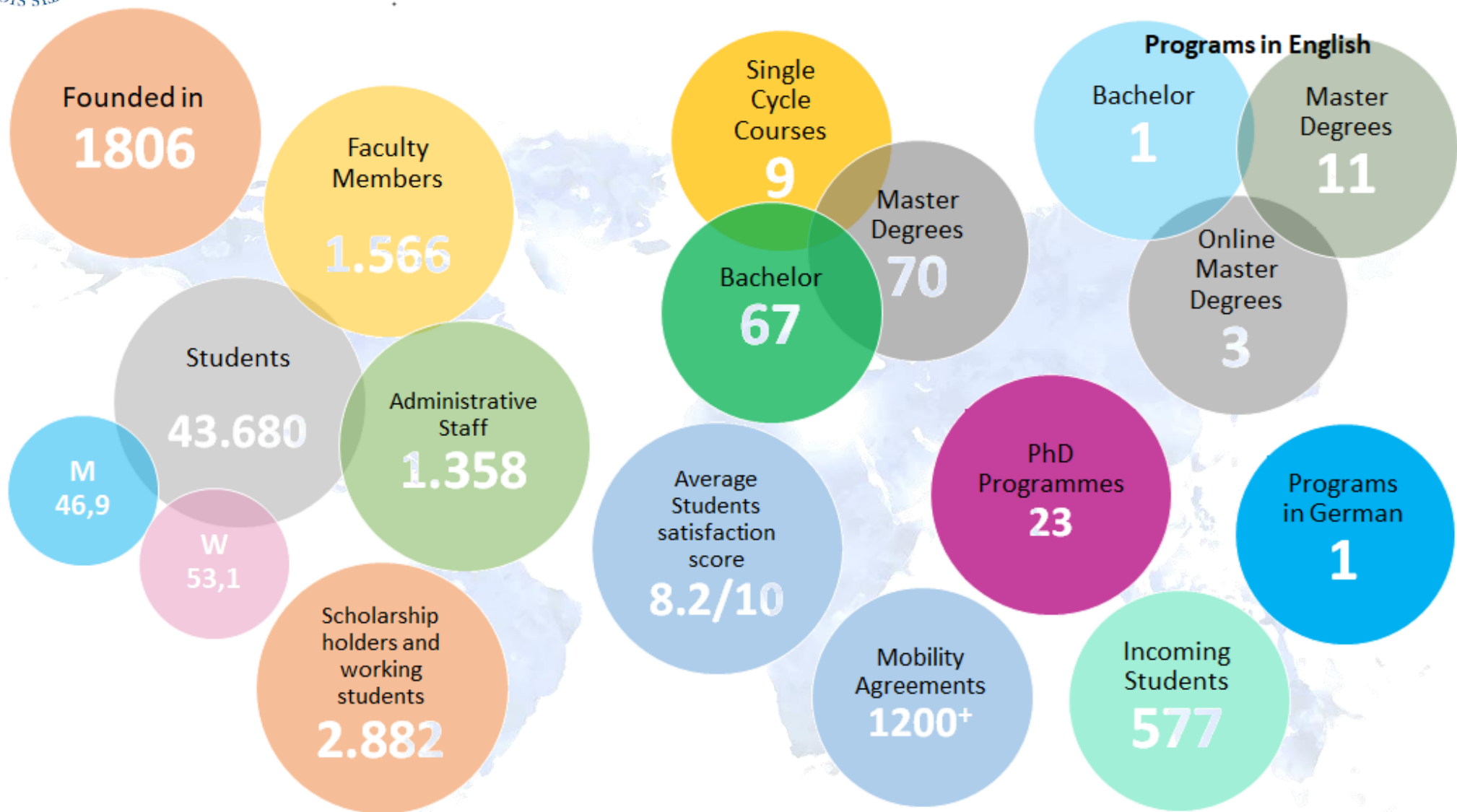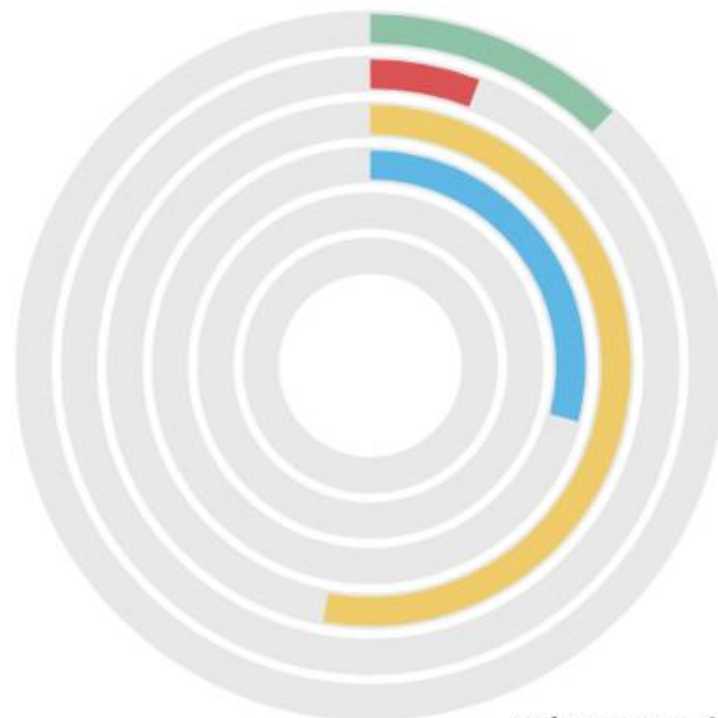 - **Welcome Office for foreign students**

Services and Activities

Mobility

International Agreements

ERASMUS+

International Relations Commission Actions

FORTHEM European University

Subjects Teaching attended in English

Double-degree study courses and non-EU Integrated Study Programmes

Development and Cooperation

Summer and Winter School

- Support to the University's structures on international programs and development cooperation in the fields of education and training

- Fostering international inter-university cooperation and structural improvement initiatives in the university system (governance, financing systems, etc.)

- Administrative support to sign conventions and agreements with international partners

- Networking with international partners and promotion of participation to innovative, international projects

- Scouting of funding opportunities at national and European level

- Support to project management and reporting

- Promoting of internationalization through the coordination and management of international mobility programmes

- Management of incoming and outgoing mobility of students (both for study and internship)

- Management of incoming and outgoing mobility of teaching and administrative staff for teaching and training

UNIPA IN FIGURES / Education and internationalization

Università degli Studi di Palermo

Founded in
1806

Faculty Members
1.566

Students
43.680

M 46,9

W 53,1

Administrative Staff
1.358

Scholarship holders and working students
2.882

Single Cycle Courses
9

Master Degrees
70

Bachelor
67

Average Students satisfaction score
8.2/10

PhD Programmes
23

Mobility Agreements
1200+

Incoming Students
577

Programs in English

Bachelor
1

Master Degrees
11

Online Master Degrees
3

Programs in German
1

Legend:
- Research (highly cited researchers)
- Research (articles published in Nature and Science)
- Search (articles indexed in WoS)
- Per capita performance of the institution
- Teaching (award-winning alumni)
- Teaching (award-winning teachers)

UniPa Best Subject	Best Subject: UniPa position in the world
Water Resources	101-150
Civil Engineering	151-200
Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences	151-200
Food Science & Technology	201-300
Earth Sciences	301-400
Chemical Engineering	301-400
Energy Science & Engineering	301-400
Biotechnology	301-400

QS - Quacquarelli Symonds Ranking (**May 2022**)
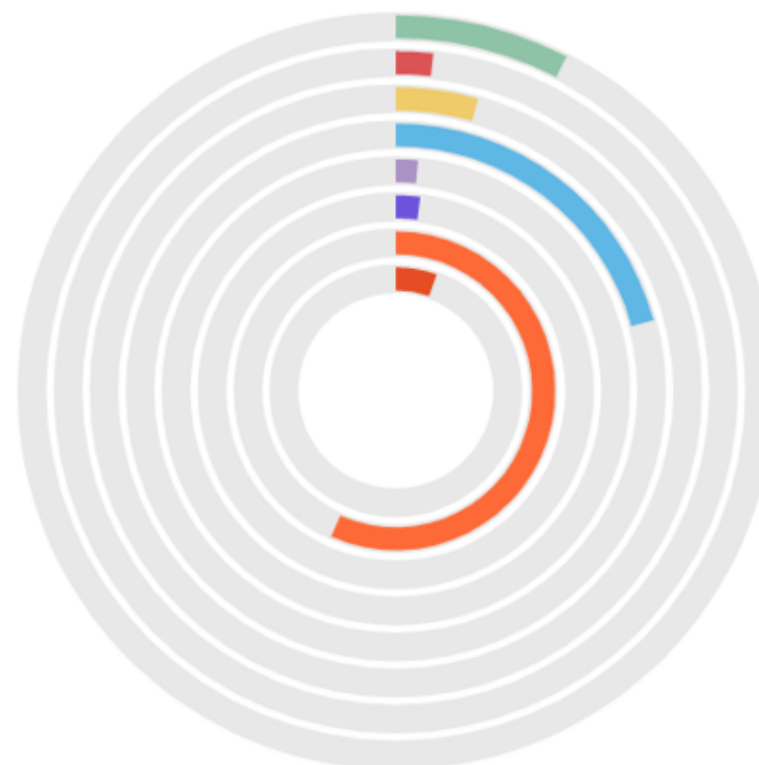
- Academic Reputation
- Employer Reputation
- Faculty Student Ratio
- Citations for Faculty
- International Students Ratio
- International Faculty Ratio
- International Research Network
- Employment Outcomes

UniPa Best Subject	Best Subject: UniPa position in the world
Agriculture & Forestry	251-300
Engineering Chemical	401-410
Engineering Mecanical	451-500
Medicine	501-550
Physics and Astronomy	551-600
Biological Science	601-640

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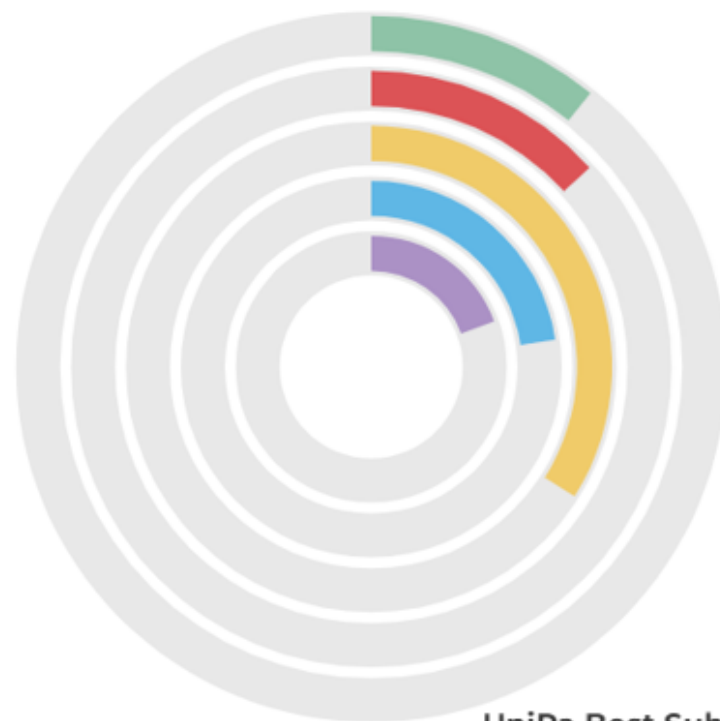
Teaching

Research

Citations

Industry Income

International Outlook

UniPa Best Subject	Best Subject: UniPa position in the world
Law	251
Engineering and Technology	601-800
Arts and Umanities	601
Clinical, pre-clinical and health	501-600
Life Sciences	401-500
Physical Sciences	601-800
Business and Economics	601-800

UNIPA IN FIGURES /Human and structural resources

Academic structures	• 16 Departments - 1 School of Medicine • 21 libraries • 3 decentralised premises (Agrigento, Trapani, Caltanissetta) • Museum System (SIMUA) • University Library System and Historical Archive (SBA) • Language Centre (CLA) • Italian school for foreign students (ITASTRA) • Guidance Centre (COT) • A.S.CENT - Centre of Advanced Studies • Advanced Technologies Network Center (ATEN) • University Business Incubator (ARCA) • Contamination Lab (CLAB UNIPA)

PhDs
685

Students attending specialisation courses...

W
53,1%

M
46,9%

Students
43.680

Faculty Members
Lecturers, Research fellows
1.566

Staff
managers, technical & administrative units, language experts
1.358
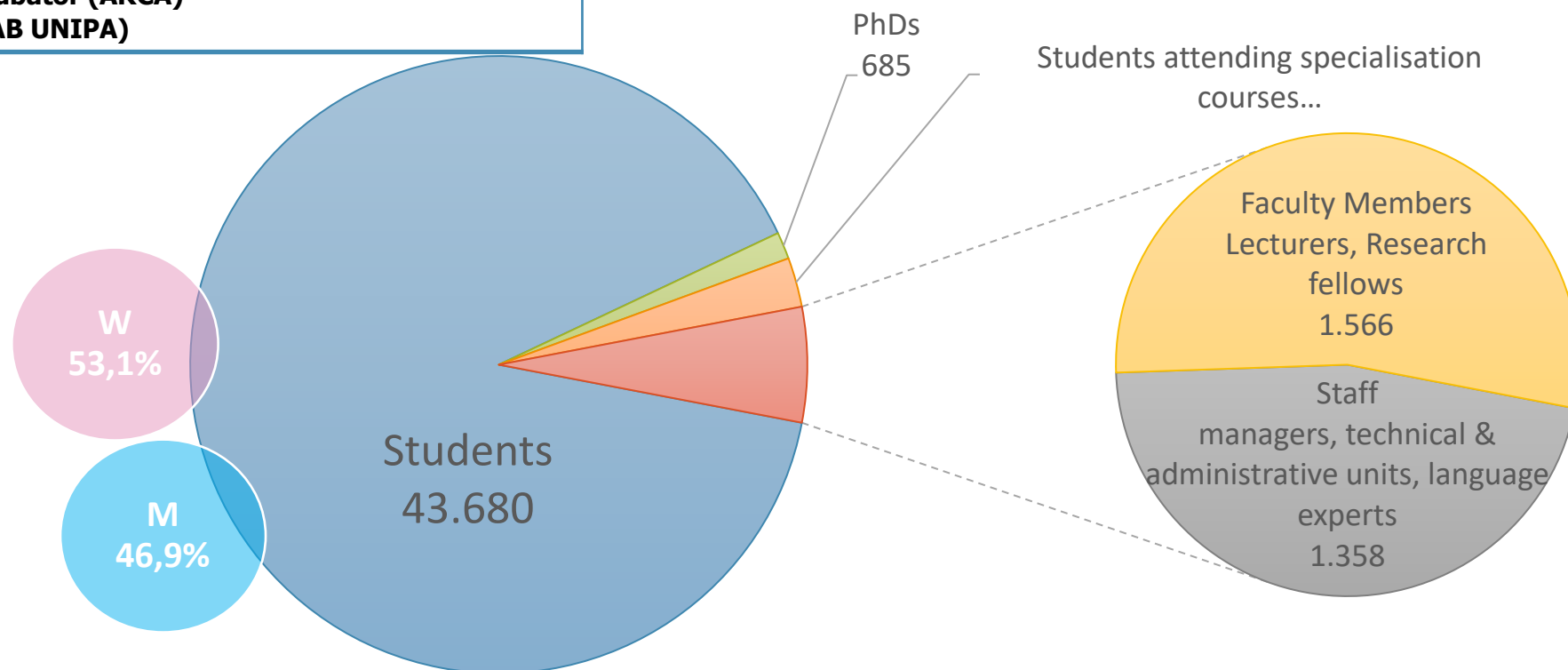
Over the last five years, the educational offer has registered a rise in terms of didactic services delivered in English. In particular, the no. of teachings delivered in English has grown.

Such an internationalisation has a two-fold aim:

- making the profile of our students more appealing on the international job market.
- Attract an increasing number of international and Italian students.

- 1.   Landscape architecture
- 2.   Cooperation, development and migrations
- 3.   Physics
- 4.   Biomedical engineering
- 5.   Chemical engineering
- 6.   Civil engineering
- 7.   Cyber-physical systems engineering for industry
- 8.   Building engineering
- 9.   Engineering and innovative technologies for the environment - environmental protection and restoration
- 10.   Electrical engineering
- 11.   Energetic and nuclear engineering - power production and management
- 12.   Mechanical engineering
- 13.   Migrations, rights, integration
- 14.   Urban, regional and environmental planning
- 15.   Pedagogy
- 16.   Statistics and data science
- 17.   Economic development, international cooperation and migrations - migration studies

- Totally taught in English   **15**
- At least 30 ECTS in English   **17**
- Number of subjects in English   **453**

Double-Degree courses

The University manages student mobilities, oversees mutual recognition of educational paths and builds didactic packets based on the study plans of the courses involved in such programmes.

Double-Degree Courses	
11 EU Countries	7 EXTRA EU Countries
38	14

Integrated Study Programmes

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PIS	
1 EU Country	7 EXTRA EU Countries
1	18

FORTHEM Alliance is one of the first 17 alliance winners of the European Universities Initiative call for proposals launched by the European Commission in 2017 which aim is to bring together a new generation of creative Europeans able to cooperate across languages, borders and disciplines to address societal challenges and skills shortages faced in Europe.

We are a new network of seven multidisciplinary public research universities with a strong regional anchoring. Each university comes from a diverse country, has distinct cultural heritages and languages, educational and administrative systems, economic and political realities, and varying stances regarding the European Union.

At the core of our network is the Weimar Triangle (Dijon, Mainz, Opole), reaches the Scandinavian and Baltic region (Jyväskylä, Riga) as well as the Iberian Peninsula (Valencia) and connects the south of Europe (Palermo). Norway (University of Agder) and Romania (University of Sibiu) have recently joined the Alliance.
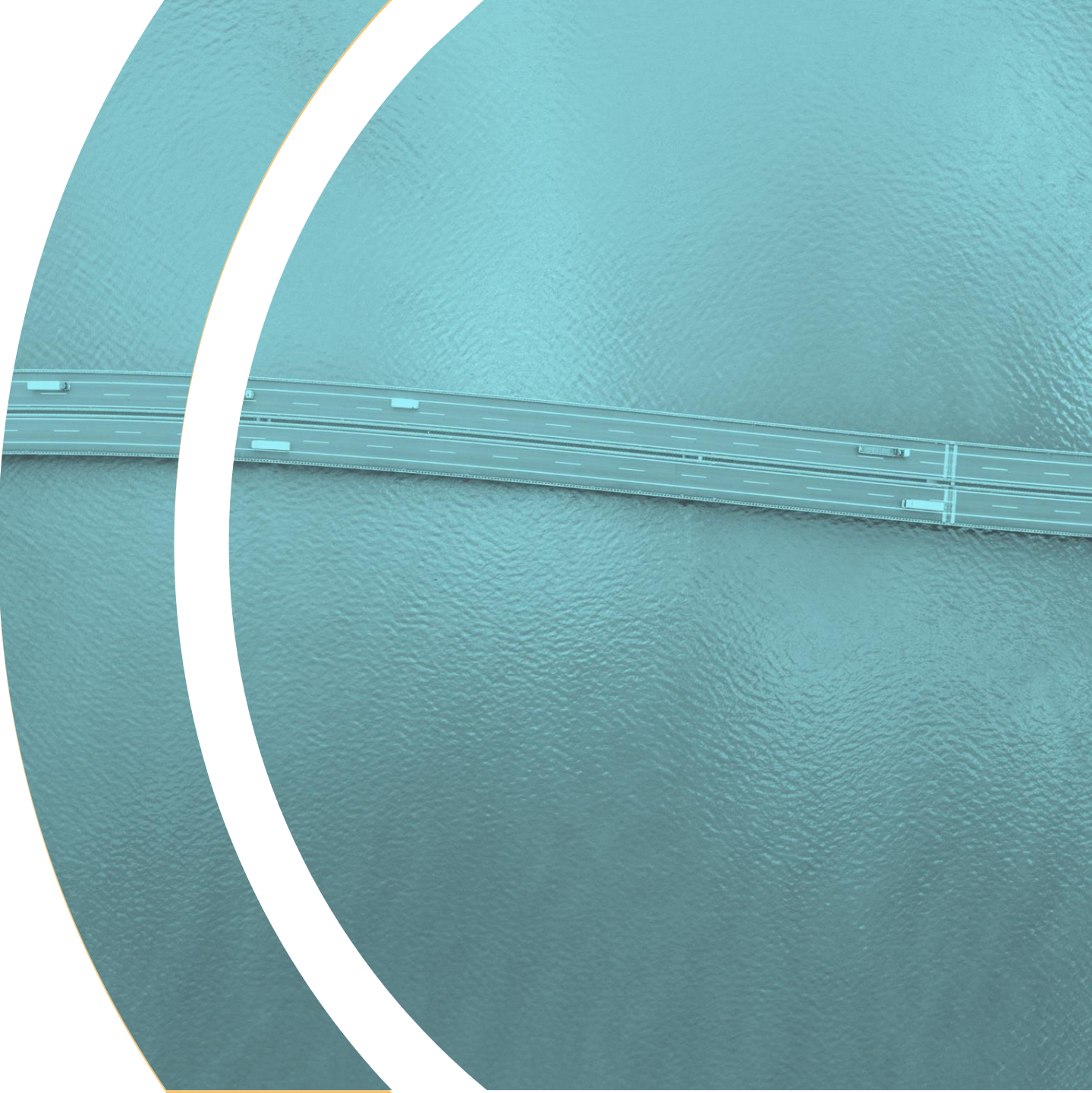
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Fostering Outreach within European Regions, Transnational Higher Education and Mobility

Thanks!

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