



The University of Naples Federico II was founded by Frederick II Hohenstaufen, King of Sicily and Head of the Roman Empire on June 5th, 1224. The king's objective was to create an institution of higher learning free from the strong influence of the Pope. Nowadays, the University still carries on with passion and dedication the ancient educational project.

The University of Naples Federico II is nowadays made up of **26 Departments**, organized in **4 Schools**:

- School of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine,
- School of Medicine
- School of Human and Social Sciences
- Polytechnic and Basic Sciences School

It is divided into 13 Teaching Areas and offers lots of opportunities of studies: **152 Courses**, **12 Degree courses offered in English** and **10 Double Degrees**. It is involved both as Coordinator and as Partner Institution, in **4 Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees**.

Moreover, University Federico II has more than **300 international agreements** with prestigious Universities all around the world.

Our staff and students take part in a variety of exchange programmes, within Europe, and all over the world. The main objective is to create a network of students and teachers from laboratories and institutes of excellence, promoting inter-institutional research and collaboration, while maintaining excellence in all the fields of education and research. Such educational network is being geared towards the establishment of life-long, high level professional training programmes, both within Italy and the rest of the world.