

SAPIENZA
UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA

Système d'évaluation interne et d'assurance qualité de Sapienza

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Overview

**The biggest University in
Europe
The first University in
Rome**

A Long History in Brief ...

Sapienza was founded on April 20th **1303** by Pope Boniface VIII under the name of *Studium Urbis*

After the Italian Unification, in **1872** the Studium Urbis became the *Regia Università di Roma*, the largest State University in the country. In **1904** the *Policlinico Umberto I* was opened, as a University hospital and headquarters of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery.

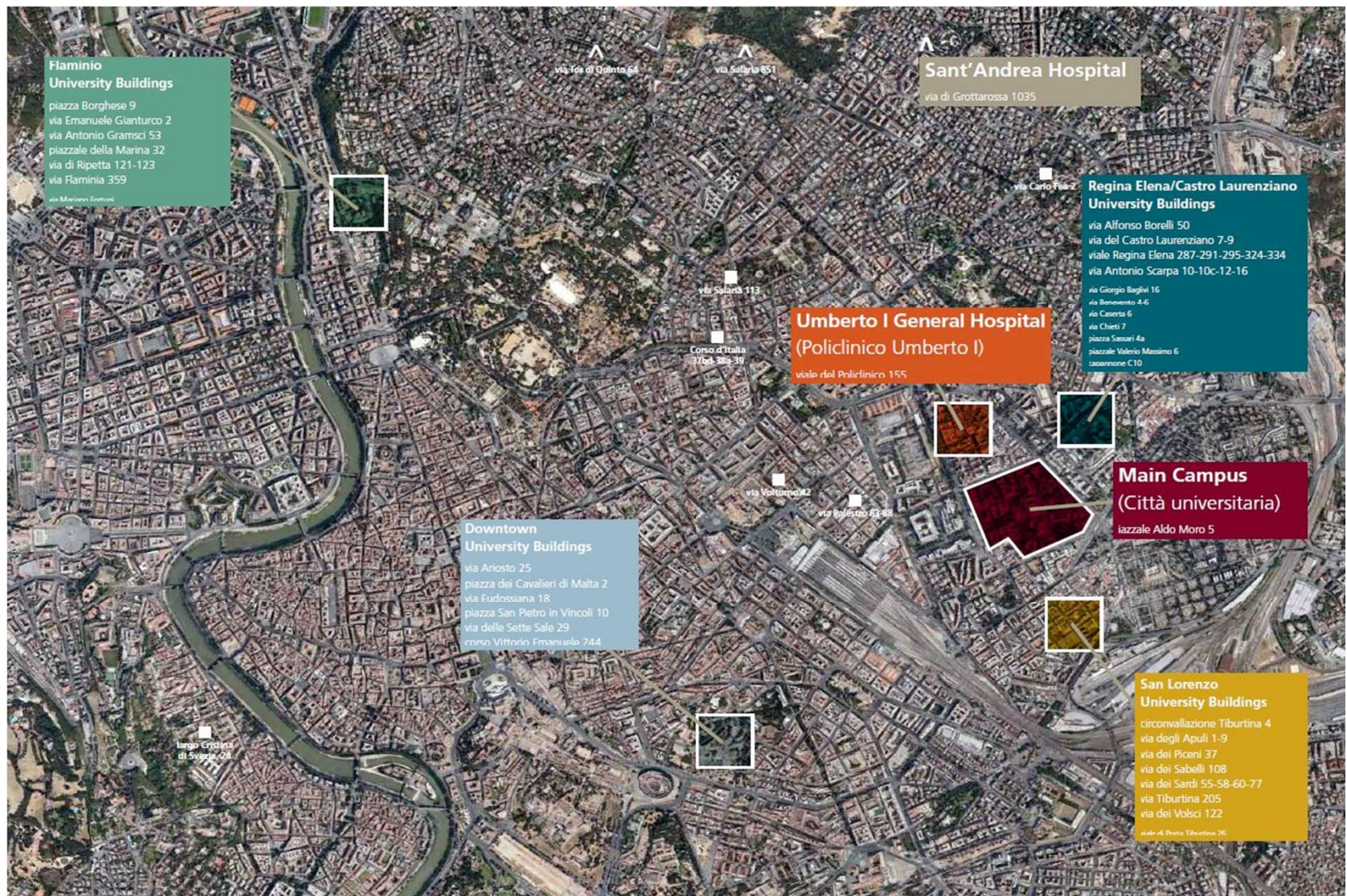
In **1935** was then completed the new University

In **1969** a law removed limitations in the access to university education. The number of Sapienza students rose to 180,000.

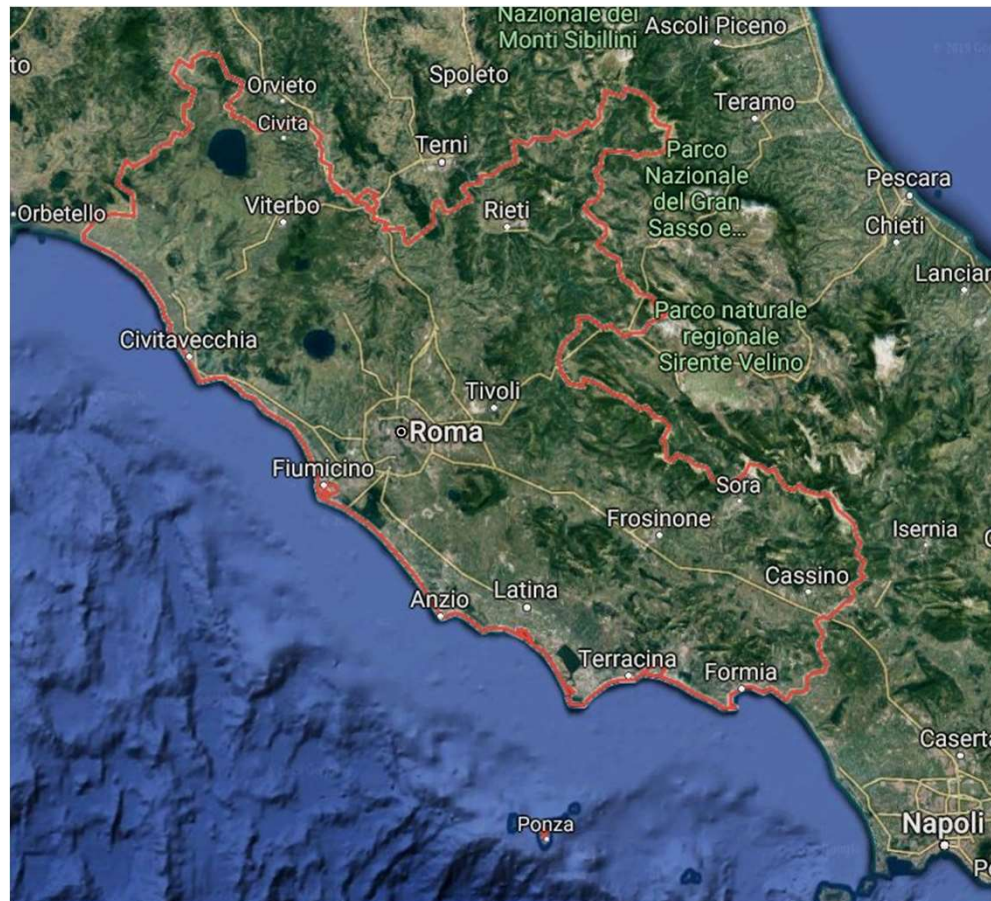
Today, after academic and organisational reforms, started by the Bologna Process and completed by a national law in 2010, Sapienza is a **modern research university** that reconciles the mission and dimensions of a democratic university for a large number of students with ambitions for excellence.



Where we are in Rome



Sapienza extensions are present in several cities of the region Lazio



Latina
Rieti
Viterbo
Cassino
Frosinone
Bracciano
Gaeta-Formia
Ariccia
Colleferro
Civitavecchia
Nettuno

Three Faculties of Medicine and two University Hospitals

Policlinico Umberto I



Ospedale Sant'Andrea

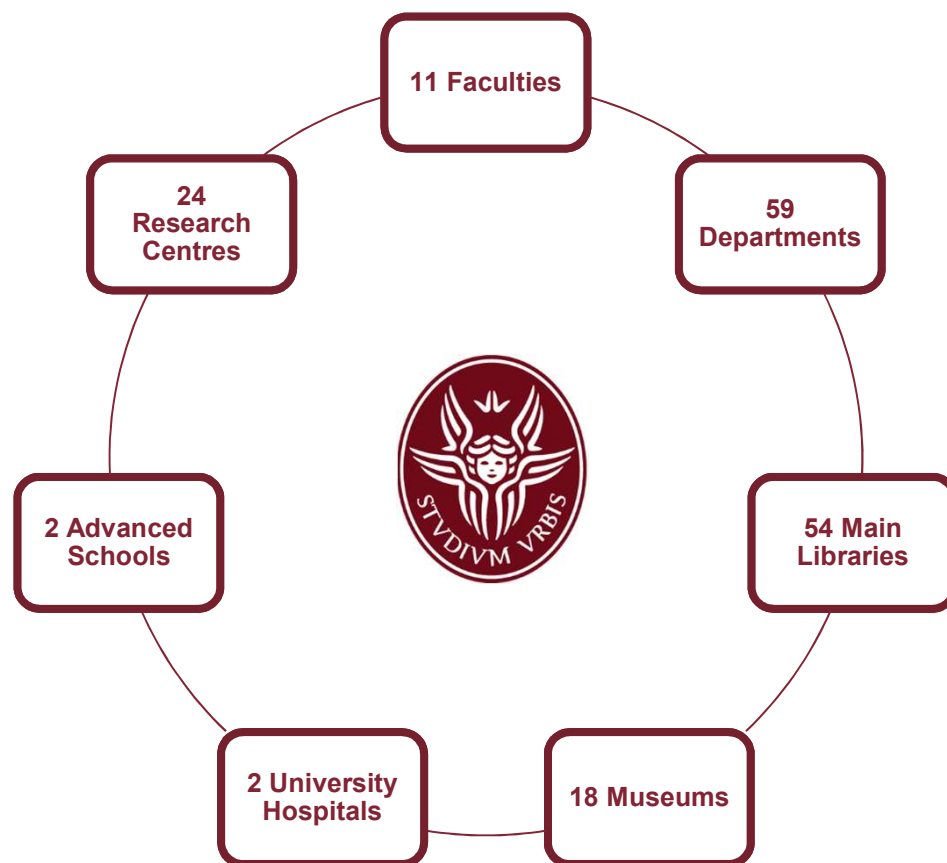


Plus cooperation with the Regional Health Services and Hospitals in Latina and a network for specialization internships in the main Regional Hospitals



Sapienza University of Rome

ACCADEMIC ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES



Sapienza is organized in 11 Faculties:

- Architecture
- Arts and Humanities
- Civil and Industrial Engineering
- Economics
- Information Engineering, Informatics and Statistics
- Law
- Mathematics, Physics, and Natural Sciences
- Medicine and Dentistry
- Medicine and Psychology
- Pharmacy and Medicine
- Political Science, Sociology, and Communication Science

and 2 Schools:

- Advanced Studies
- Aerospace Engineering

Academic Structures: Faculties and Departments

Architecture

Architecture and Design
Structural and Geotechnical Engineering
History, Representation and Restoration of Architecture
Planning, Design and Technology of Architecture

Arts and Humanities

Italian Institute of Oriental Studies
Philosophy
Ancient World Studies
European, American and Intercultural Studies
Literature and Modern Cultures
History Anthropology Religion Arts and Performing Arts

Civil and Industrial Engineering

Basic and Applied Sciences for Engineering
Astronautics, Electrical and Energetics Engineering
Chemical Engineering Materials Environment
Civil, Building and Environmental Engineering
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Economics

Law and Economics of Productive Activities
Methods and Models for Economics, Territory and Finance
Economics and Law
Management

Information Engineering Informatics and Statistics

Computer Science
Information Engineering, Electronics and Telecommunications
Computer, Control and Management Engineering "Antonio Ruberti"
Statistical Sciences

Law

Law, Philosophy and Economic Studies
Legal Studies

Mathematics, Physics, and Natural Sciences

Environmental Biology
Biology and Biotechnology "Charles Darwin"
Chemistry
Physics
Mathematics "Guido Castelnuovo"
Earth Sciences

Medicine and Dentistry

Experimental Medicine
Surgery "Pietro Valdoni"
Surgical Sciences
Maternal Infantile and Urological Sciences
Internal Medicine and Medical Specialties
Translational and Precision Medicine
Human Neurosciences
Sense Organs
Cardiovascular, Respiratory, Nephrologic, Anesthetic and Geriatric Sciences
Oral and Maxillo-facial Sciences
Radiological Sciences, Oncology and Anatomical Pathology

Medicine and Psychology

Clinical and Molecular Medicine
Psychology
Social and Developmental Psychology
Dynamic and Clinical Psychology
Neurosciences, Mental Health and Sensory Organs
Surgical and Medical Sciences and Translational Medicine

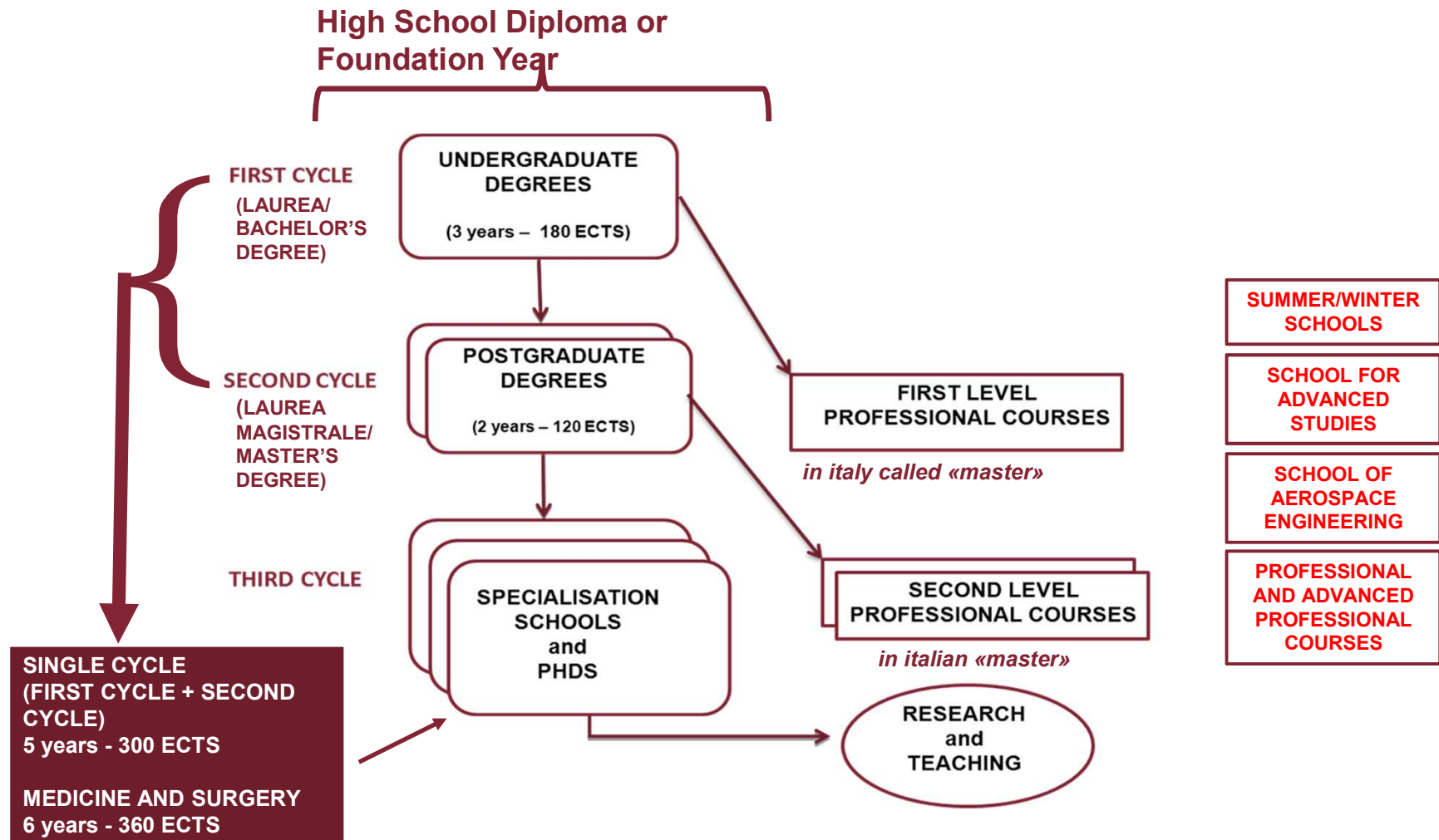
Pharmacy and Medicine

Chemistry and Technology of Drugs
Physiology and Pharmacology "Vittorio Erspamer"
Molecular Medicine
Public Health and Infectious Diseases
Anatomical, Histological, Medical Legal Sciences and Locomotor Apparatus
Biochemical Sciences "Alessandro Rossi Fanelli"
Medico-surgical Sciences and Biotechnologies
General Surgery and Surgical Specialties
"Paride Stefanini"

Political Science, Sociology, and Communication Science

Communication and Social Research
Political Science
Social Sciences and Economics

The Study Programmes





Studying @ Sapienza University of Rome

THE STUDY PROGRAMMES

- **275** Bachelor and *Academic* Master Programmes
- **37** Programmes Entirely Taught in English
(5 BAs, 34 MAs, 1 Single cycle)
- **83** PhD Courses a.y. (5 international)
- **87** Postgraduate Specialization Schools (Medicine, Psychology, Law)
- **212** *Professional* master courses (diplomas not within the NQF=National quality framework)
- **1.548** International Cooperation Agreements, **1.764** Bilateral agreements
- **2.023** outgoing exchange students, **1.255** incoming exchange students

A very large Student Community

Total Student Population
112,557

Bachelors Courses
57,952

Masters Courses
21,297

Single Cycle Courses
19,625

Postgraduates Courses
9,369

Other Courses
4,314



International Students
8,338

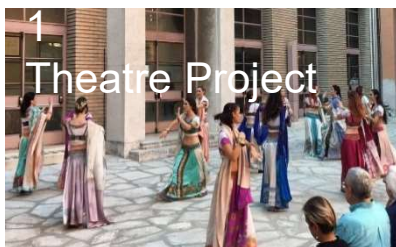
| Student Services and Centres

1
Cultural Centre

1
Music Project



1
Theatre Project



Musica Sapienza – MuSa
is a member of the European
Network of University Orchestras –
ENUO, founded in 2011 on the
initiative of Uppsala University



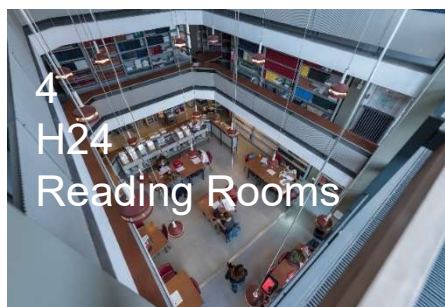
1
Student web Radio

1
Language Centre

54 Main
Libraries



4
H24
Reading Rooms



1 Center + A Network to
support disabled students

1 Center + A Network for
psychological counseling

3 Sport Centers

Large Professional Community

Academics

3,411

Professors Researchers

1,842 1,569

Lecturers

2,602

Administrative
and Technical
Personnel

2,306

Administrative
Personnel
in University
Hospitals 1,812



The 11 Faculties...

- Faculties coordinate, rationalize and monitor teaching activities. They also monitor the Departments' research activities results, in relation to provisions given by the Evaluation Committee. The Faculties promote cultural development, scientific integration, and organization of education. They manage services and infrastructures for teaching shared by their Departments.
- The Medical Faculties coordinate Departments with functions of assistance and assure the indissolubility of the activities regarding research, education and medical assistance by contributing in addressing the University Hospitals activities.

The Faculties are governed as follows:

- Dean
- Council (Steering Joint Committee - *Giunta*)
- Assembly of the Faculty
- *Vice deans, Dean Delegates, Commissions, work groups*
- Monitoring Committee for Teaching and Scientific Activities
- Joint Commission of Teachers and Students

Teachers and Students' Joint Commission

- The Commission is responsible for: - monitoring activities, the Course Catalogue and the quality of education, as well as of the tutoring to students by professors and researchers; - elaborating indicators for the assessment of the results of teaching activities and assistance; - providing proposal and advice regarding activation or suspension or termination of Degree Programmes; - reporting malfunctions and provide relative proposals.
- The Commission reports to the Faculty (Dean, Steering committee, Assembly).
- The Commission proposes an annual report to the Evaluation Board.

The Faculty Monitoring Committee

Is composed by:

- At least one academic member from each of the Departments
- Students representatives (1/3 of the academics)
- the Faculty Manager for Teaching

The Committee monitors performances for:

- ✓ All the degree programmes
- ✓ Ph.D. Programs and Specialization Schools
- ✓ The Departments' research products (qualified publications and other products)

by analyzing indicators and information concerning the teaching and the research activities, upon requests by the Degree programmes, the Faculty, the Departments, the University Evaluation Committee, the Quality Team ... and at times by their own initiative

59 Departments

The Departments are fundamental and primary structures for research as well as for designing study programmes and teaching activities. They are homogenous in their aims and methods. They are autonomous in deciding how to support to research activities of the members.

The Department governance system:

- -Director.... (Head of the Department)
- -Department Board (Joint Committee)
- Commissions, ad hoc work groups, Director's delegates*
- -Department Council...

The Department's Council meets at least once per trimester. All relevant decisions are voted by the Council.



Degree Programmes and Courses

- President

Programme Board (Joint Committee)

Commissions, ad hoc work groups, Director's delegates

- Programme Council...

The programme's governance and management system varies depending on its' complexity (number of courses and subprograms, etc.)



Central Programming and Steering Bodies

- Rector
- Academic Senate
- Board of Administration
- Board of Auditors
- University Evaluation Board
- General Director
- Council of the Department Directors

Governance

Eugenio Gaudio

is the current Rector of Sapienza University of Rome.

The Rector is the head of the university who legally represents Sapienza, guaranteeing its autonomy and cultural unity. He chairs both the Academic Senate and the Administration Board. The Rector appoints a Senior Deputy Rector and other Deputy Rectors and Delegates responsible for specific assignments.



Simonetta Ranalli

is the current General Director of Sapienza University of Rome.

The General Director manages the administration of the University and coordinates all management activities.

Central Administration Organizational Areas

Research and
Technology Transfer
Area

Academic
Programmes and
Right to Study Area

Student Affairs
Area

International Area

Accounting, Finance
and Management
Control Area

Property, Assets
and Bursar's Area

Human Resources
Area

Organization
and Development
Area

Construction
Area

Institutional Affairs
Area

Legal Affairs
Area

Strategic Planning
And Communications
Area

InfoSapienza ICT
Area

Central Governance Boards

Academic Senate

It directs, plans and coordinates all education and research activities of the Faculties and of the Departments.

It is composed by 35 voting members.

Including 6 students. The 11 Faculty Deans and the Deputy Rectors are present at the meetings

Administration Board

It issues strategic guidelines and controls administrative, financial and economic management and financial sustainability. It is composed by 10 voting members. It includes 2 students

Council of the Departments' Directors

It coordinates the 59 Department Heads, it is steered by a 6 members committee, one for every academic area

- A. Science Math Physics Chemistry
- B. Biology, Experimental Medicine, Psychology
- C. Clinical Medicine
- D. Engineering, Architecture, Technologies
- E. Humanities
- F. Law, Political and Social Sciences

Governance

External Control and Evaluation Bodies

Board of Auditors

It is composed by external professionals, it monitors and certifies the correct implementation of financial and accounting activities.

Evaluation Committee

It is composed in majority by external experts, evaluates the quality and efficiency of scientific research and education activities, administrative offices and University services. It includes 2 students

Governance

Other Internal Statutory Bodies

Quality Assurance Presidium «*Quality Team*»

It is in charge of the implementation of Sapienza QA system and to promote the organization of training, the activities related to the development of new instruments and methodologies,

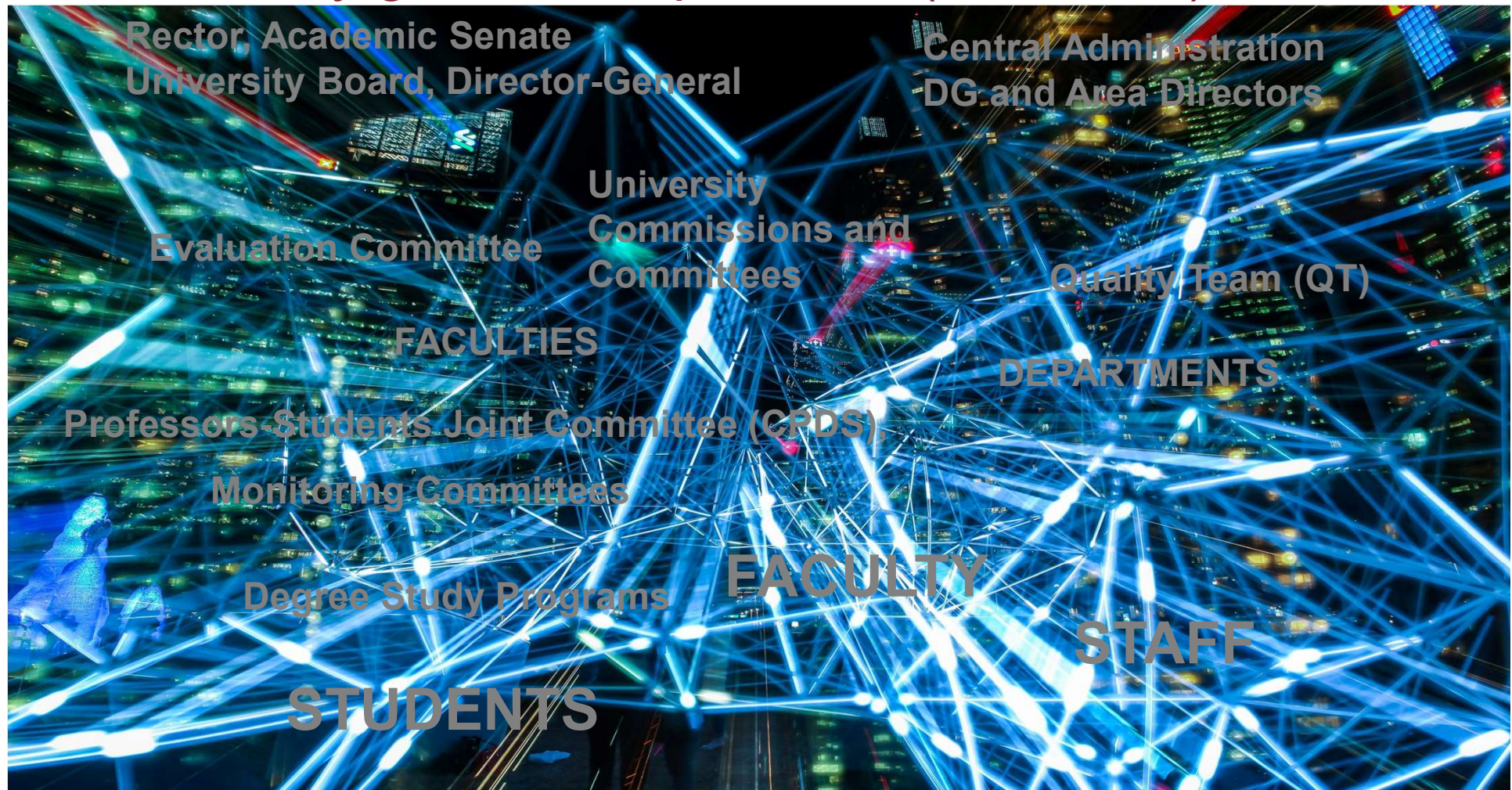
Commission for Teaching

It is composed of the deputy rector for teaching, the director of the teaching area, 6 department directors, 11 Faculty Deans and 11 students, coordinating the initiatives proposed in the Academic Senate.

A short history of Sapienza Quality Assurance System

- Sapienza has matured an important experience in the QA of the study programmes, preceeding the 2010 reform and the national regulation that made it necessary for all Italian universities.
- In 1999 started systematic collection of student opinions on the courses
- In 2005, the Evaluation Committee initiated a voluntary QA system for the degree programmes that converged on a model by ANVUR's ancestor, the *National Council for University System Evaluation* (CNVSU). Sapienza's *PerCorso Qualità* (PCQ) called for programmes to be developed and managed according to criteria aimed to continuously improve quality both in terms of validity of the courses and of satisfaction of all parties involved.
- In 2007 Sapienza hosted the Second European Quality Assurance Forum.
- In 2009, in order to assure the implementation of this QA process, the Rector appointed a workgroup *Quality Team* to develop all necessary tools and methodologies, to organise training and professional updating workshops, and to coordinate and monitor the QA experimentation at Sapienza.
- In view of the growing recognition of the importance of quality assurance, the new Statute, issued in advance with respect to the 2010 law, established a sound QA system based on the faculties, defined as a coordination and evaluation body for all the departments' activities.

Sapienza Evaluation and QA Processes
are based on bidirectional flows of information,
essentially grounded upon data (indicators) between



Quality Assurance Process

Essentially grounded upon data and indicators

ANVUR provides about 28 indicators for each degree program, the university, comparable programs from a Macro Region, and at a national level spanning several years:

iC00a	# Enrolled students
iC01	% students with at least 40 CFU in the year
iC02	% graduated students in due time
iC03	% students from other Italian regions
iC09	Teachers' research quality indicator
iC10	% CFU gained abroad