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WELCOME TO PRATO

This guide is designed to help you settle in quickly to study and life in Prato. Inside, you will find information about the facilities available at the Monash Prato Centre as well as practical advice about the city of Prato. There are also some ideas about what to do in your spare time.

All street addresses given in this guide are in Prato unless otherwise indicated.

We update this guide regularly. If you have any feedback about the contents or you discover new places that you want to share with others, please let us know.
**HISTORY OF PALAZZO VAJ**

The Monash University Prato Centre occupies the ground and first floors of an 18th century palazzo, Palazzo Vaj, named after the Vaj family who were the original owners. The present owners, Arte della Lana (Wool Guild), purchased the building from the Vaj family in the 1920s. Between 1875 and 1999, the first floor of the building was home to a prestigious recreational club of local businessmen. This might help explain some of the extravagant architectural features you will see throughout the building. Monash University secured this heritage-listed location with support from the Region of Tuscany and the Municipality of Prato and opened the Centre on 17 September 2001.

**MONASH UNIVERSITY PRATO CENTRE**

**IT SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT**

The Centre has a Computer Lab with desktop computers and network printers available to all visitors while the Student Lounge and Mac Lab are dedicated student study areas. Visiting staff also have a dedicated shared office area equipped with computers and printers. Instructions to access the Centre network and printers are available in these areas.

The Centre’s official wi-fi network is ‘Eduroam’. A secondary network is available to users who are not affiliated with this network. Ask the staff for access details.

The following equipment is available to students and visiting staff:

- 3D printer
- 3D scanner
- Nano-studios (micro-sized video-recording studios)
- Laptops
- Data projectors
- Digital audio recorders
- Large screen TV suitable for presentations
- Monitors

The Centre has two dedicated rooms for video-conferencing which are equipped with Cisco Telepresence Systems.

For more information or to borrow equipment, contact our Network and Systems Administrator

leonardo.tinti@monash.edu

**LIBRARIES**

The Centre has a small collection of reference books and fiction titles in English. The fiction books may be borrowed whereas the reference collection can only be used at the Centre. Please see the Academic Programs and Internships Coordinator for more information.

As a Monash University student studying in Prato, you are able to access the University library’s extensive collection of online resources and assistance in support of your learning.

**Municipal library**

Istituto culturale e di documentazione Lazzerini
Via Puccetti 3
bibliotecalazzerini.prato.it

The local library is located next to the Textile Museum, less than 5min walking distance from the Monash University Prato Centre.

You can use the Internet for free on either the library’s computers or your personal laptop upon presentation of an identity document and registration at the library’s reception.

**BUILDING SECURITY AND ACCESS**

The ground floor and some areas on the first floor can only be accessed using individually programmed swipe cards. Swipe cards are issued by the Centre to students and staff on arrival.

All entrance points to the building as well as computer labs are monitored by closed-circuit television (CCTV).

**Printing and photocopying**

Photocopiers and printers are available for students and visitors. To print or copy in the Centre, you need a username and password valid for the Centre’s network.

For information on costs and access, please contact a staff member.
HEALTH AND SAFETY

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Your entitlements

Italy and Australia share a reciprocal agreement on health care. This means that Australian residents visiting Italy can access the Italian public health system for any immediately necessary medical treatment, defined as a sudden acute illness or accident. It does not include treatment as a private patient.

You will be covered for:

■ medical treatment, including specialist services at public or other authorised hospitals and clinics
■ treatment as a hospital patient in public and authorised hospitals only
■ immediately necessary dental treatment at public hospitals

What is not covered: you may need to pay for pharmaceuticals, diagnostics and other tests.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Call 112 for ambulance, police, fire from anywhere in Europe.

In case of a travel or medical emergency or if your personal safety is in danger, contact:

AHI Assist
24/7 emergency hotline
T: +61 2 9978 6666 (call by reverse charges)

Monash Security
(accessible from overseas 24/7)
T: +61 3 9905 3333

Monash Telephone Counselling
(available from overseas 24/7)
From Italy: 800 791 847 (toll free)

HOSPITALS

Prato
Ospedale Santo Stefano
Via Ugo Foscolo 5
T: 0574 801111
Bus: LAM Arancio from Piazza Mercatale, located 10min from historical centre

Florence
Ospedale Careggi
(north of Florence) Viale Pieraccini 17
T: 055 794111
Ospedale Santa Maria Nuova
Piazza Santa Maria Nuova 1
T: 055 69381

GENERAL CARE

For non-life threatening emergencies and general medical care, you can make an appointment with a local general practitioner. The practitioners listed here have been tried and tested, however the Monash University Prato Centre does not take any responsibility as to the level of expertise, availability of services, and associated fees. During weekends or for after-hours care (i.e., 8pm-8am, and public holidays) call the Guardia Medica (doctor on call).

Guardia medica
Via Cavour 87
T: 0574 38038

PHARMACIES

24-hour pharmacies
Farmacia Lloyds – Piazza Mercatale 147/A
Farmacia Comunale – Via Cavour 91

PRACTITIONERS

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<td>Dr Baroncelli</td>
<td>Studi Medici Palazzolo Via Mazzini 19</td>
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<td>Dr Cavaliere</td>
<td>Piazza Mercato Nuovo 1, Florence</td>
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<td>Dentists</td>
<td>Dr Calvisi</td>
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<td>Dr Rotundo</td>
<td>Via Giotto 20</td>
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<td>Dermatologist</td>
<td>Dr Niccoli</td>
<td>Viale Torelli 57/1</td>
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<td>Physiotherapist</td>
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<td>Gynaecologist</td>
<td>Dr Brachi</td>
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<td>Psychologists</td>
<td>Dr Carlesi</td>
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<td>Dr Choub</td>
<td>Piazza Mercato Nuovo 1, Florence</td>
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<td>Ophthalmologist</td>
<td>Dr Gini</td>
<td>Viale V. Veneto 60</td>
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SAFETY

Prato is generally a safe city; the type of safety and security issues that may arise are not dissimilar to those in other major cities, i.e., petty crimes, especially theft. As a foreigner however you are more likely to be singled out, therefore you should take extra care and attention to avoid potentially dangerous situations.

Authoritative information on safety and security in Italy can be found at smartraveller.gov.au, an Australian Government website. Make sure you register on this website and check the travel advice and warnings for Italy and other countries you might be travelling to.

What to do in case of theft

Go to the nearest police station and complete a police report or ask the Student Services office to assist with this process. Please always notify the Monash Prato Centre in case of theft or any other incident. Also, read your insurance policy carefully to know which personal items are covered.

Safety and security at the Monash Prato Centre

All students must attend the compulsory orientation session on arrival during which we outline the Centre’s Emergency Procedures. All visitors have access to the Emergency Procedures instruction booklets located next to the switchboard telephones throughout the building. You should take notice of signage indicating the emergency exits.
GETTING AROUND

Prato is strategically located and well connected to the major cities in Italy. Getting around Prato is easy thanks to an efficient bus network.

TRAINS

The train stations located closest to the Monash Prato Centre are:
- Prato Centrale (15min walk)
- Prato Porta al Serraglio (5min walk)

Italy has two main train companies:
- Trenitalia (slow Regionale and fast Freccia trains)
- Italo (fast trains only)

Tickets

Automated ticket machines are located at the train station. Tickets need to be purchased and validated before boarding by inserting them in one of the green machines at the station. Fast train tickets can also be purchased online and downloaded on your smartphone.

BUSES

Local bus line

LAM. Different colours indicate different routes.

Extraurban line

CAP. Departs from Prato Centrale train station. Use this bus to go to Florence, I Gigli shopping centre, or IKEA.

Tickets need to be purchased before boarding and must be validated on the bus. They can be bought at tobacconists, newsagents, or via SMS (LAM only).

Timetable available at capautolinee.it

TRANSPORTATION STRIKES

Before planning your trip always remember to check for strikes. The website scioperti.mit.gov.it is regularly updated with national and regional strikes.

AIRPORTS

Florence

To travel between Florence airport and Prato by bus, the line LAM PO-FI runs a service every 15-30min which takes about 30min. The stop is located outside the airport on the main road. In Prato, there are two stops, one at Prato Centrale train station, the other in Via del Ceppo Vecchio just before the castle and 3min from the Monash Prato Centre. One-way tickets cost about €2.60 and can be purchased on-board or at tobacconists (Tabacchi). A taxi will cost €40-50 and takes about 25min.

Pisa

From Prato Centrale train station take the train to Pisa Aeroporto (one change at Firenze Rifredi) or from Firenze Santa Maria Novella train station take a shuttle bus which runs every hour (Terravision or Ryanair shuttle). The total journey takes about 1.5hrs.

Bologna

From Prato Centrale station take the train to Bologna Centrale. Then take the shuttle bus ‘Aerobus’ just outside the station. The total journey takes 1.5-2hrs.

TAXIS

Radiotaxi Prato
T: 0574 5656
Taxi ranks are located in Piazza Duomo and at Prato Centrale train station.

BICYCLE HIRE

Prato is the perfect sized city to get around by bike. There are designated paths along the river and on some of the roads around the historic centre.

Ecoposta
Via Magnolfi 26
Discounts for students.
You are likely to be pleasantly surprised by the cost of goods and services in Prato – which can often be much cheaper than the same items in Australia. Accommodation and food in Prato also tends to be significantly more economical than in Florence. Knowing what you can expect to pay for certain goods and services will not only help you with budget planning but also avoid you falling into ‘tourist price’ traps. If you’re in one of the major cities, expect to pay an additional service fee if you sit down to have your coffee. The following figures are estimates only; costs will vary depending on your location and lifestyle.

**Expenses**

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<td>€4-€6 each</td>
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<td>Dinner (2 courses, with beverage)</td>
<td>€15-€20 per meal</td>
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<td>Coffee (cappuccino/caffè latte)</td>
<td>€1.20 each</td>
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<td>Bottle of water, 500ml</td>
<td>€1 / *€0.20 each</td>
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<td>Mobile phone SIM card</td>
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**Transport**

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<td>One-way taxi, Prato-Florence</td>
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<td>Bus in Prato (up to 70min travel)</td>
<td>€1.40</td>
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*If purchased at a supermarket.
WHERE TO SHOP AND EAT

MONASH PRATO CARD BUSINESSES

The Monash Prato Card initiative has been established to encourage a positive and ongoing relationship between Monash and the city of Prato. Present your Monash Prato Card at participating businesses displaying the Monash logo to receive a discount. For the full list of participating businesses visit monash.it/pratocard

Don’t forget to send us your feedback!

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<td>Forno Santini</td>
<td>Via Cimatori 9-11</td>
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<td>Ortofrutta Taiti</td>
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<td>Via S. Trinità 15</td>
<td>0574 25665</td>
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<td>Rino &amp; Renato</td>
<td>Via Gobetti 1-5</td>
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<td>Rosticceria San Marco</td>
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<td>Via G. Mazzoni 19</td>
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<td>Via della Sirena 10-12</td>
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<td>Mokha</td>
<td>Piazza San Marco 5</td>
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<td>La Cova Tapas Bar</td>
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<td>0574 23321</td>
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<td>Buffetti</td>
<td>Via Magnolfi 39</td>
<td>0574 25810</td>
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<td>Class Parrucchieri</td>
<td>Via Tintori 14-18</td>
<td>0574 433185</td>
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*No advance bookings.
OTHER BUSINESSES AND SERVICES

Toiletries and cosmetics
Caddy’s
Piazza Mercatale 6

La Gardenia
Via Garibaldi 27-29
Via Riccasoli 30

Local products
Antonio Mattei
Prato’s famous almond biscuit shop
Via Riccasoli 20

Atipico
Wine, olive oil and other local products
Via Riccasoli 13

Supermarkets and markets
Coop Supermarket
Via Valentini 1E
Open: Mon – Sat, 8am – 8pm,
Sun 8am – 1.30pm

Pam Supermarket
Via Francesco Ferrucci 132
Open: Mon – Sat, 7.30am – 8.30pm,
Sun 9am – 8pm

Market
Piazza del Mercato
This market has fresh fruit and veg,
clothing, household goods, etc.
 It’s about a 15min walk from the
Prato Porta al Serraglio station.
Open: Monday mornings.

University Cafeteria (Mensa Universitaria) ‘Passa Tempo’
Via Magnolfi 54
Open: 12:2.30pm
For students of Monash University,
University of Florence, and University
of New Haven.

Shopping centres
Parco Prato
Via delle Pleiadi 37
Open: Mon – Sat, 9am – 9pm
Bus LAM Rossa from Piazza Mercatale
parcoprato.it

I Gigli
Via S. Quirico 165, Campi Bisenzio
The largest shopping centre between
Prato and Florence.
Bus CAP CF from Piazza San Marco
igigli.it

Post Office
Via A. Martini 8
Just off Piazza San Marco
Open: 9am – 6pm
poste.it

Dry Cleaners and Laundromats
Express Wash
Via Carradori 10
Open: Mon – Sat, 7.30am – 10pm

Pinguinsec Lavasecco Sandra
Piazza Mercatale 62
Open: 8.30am – 12.30pm, 3 – 7.30pm
WHAT TO DO

Whether you’re visiting for just a few days or planning to spend several weeks in Prato, there are plenty of things to do in your spare time. During the day you can visit a museum or gallery, or take a walk or jog along the Bisenzio river, while in the evening you might meet some locals for an ‘aperitivo’ at one of the many bars and cafés, or join a family for dinner. During the summer, escape the heat and refresh at a local swimming pool, or in the evening experience moonlight cinema inside Prato’s castle.

AT MONASH PRATO CENTRE

Conversation Exchange
Join locals for informal language exchange and to meet new people!
Wednesday 6.30pm – check our website for updates.
Buon Appetito!
Be hosted by a local family for dinner and discover the secrets of Italian cooking.
Ask at Student Services for more information on these initiatives.

IN THE CITY OF PRATO

For cultural events and suggested tourist itineraries visit: pratoturismo.it
Official website cittadiprato.it

THEATRES AND CINEMAS

Teatro Metastasio
Via Cairoli 59
T: 0574 6084
metastasio.net

Teatro Politeama Pratese
Via G. Garibaldi 22
T: 0574 603758
politeamapratese.com

Teatro Fabbricone
Via Targetti 10-12
T: 0574 690962
metastasio.net

Cinema Terminale
Via Carbonaia 31
T: 0574 37150
terminalecinema.com

Cinema Eden
Via Cairoli 18
T: 0574 21857
cinemaedenprato.it
Screenings in English on Mondays

Mutiplex Omnia Center
Via delle Pleiadi 16
T: 0574 549628
giomettirealestatecinema.it

Moonlight Cinema
in the Castle
Piazza Santa Maria delle Carceri
T: 0574 21857
terminalecinema.com

Open: June to August only

Cinema@Centro Pecci
Viale della Repubblica 227
T: 0574 5317
centropecci.it

MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

Palazzo Pretorio
Piazza del Comune 2
T: 0574 1934996
palazzopretorio.prato.it

Textile Museum
Via Santa Chiara 24
T: 0574 611503
museodeltessuto.it
Opening: Monday – Sunday
10am – 6pm (closed Tuesdays)

Centro Pecci – The Contemporary Art Centre ‘Luigi Pecci’
Viale della Repubblica 227
T: 0574 5317
centropecci.it
Open: Tuesday – Sunday, 11am – 11pm (closed Mondays)

Pratoturismo.it
Official website cittadiprato.it
NIGHTLIFE IN PRATO
Want to know where all the locals hang out of an evening? Via Pugliesi, via Settesoldi, via Santa Trinità and via Garibaldi: along these streets there are many bars, cafés, restaurants and quirky meeting places to choose from whether it be for an aperitivo, dinner or just a drink.

The industrial history and archaeology in Prato inspired young local artists to renovate abandoned factories to use as their studios or as meeting places. The first example is Corte Via Genova which has five different studios. After dinner, if you enjoy live music and a dance you can’t go past Capanno Black Out, located in a former industrial area just a 10min walk from the city centre.

Officina Giovani
Piazza Macelli 4
T: 0574 1836753
officinagiovani.it

Corte Via Genova and Capanno Black Out
Via Genova 17

GYMS AND SPORTS CENTRES
Serendip
Via Valentini 22
T: 0574 448903
serendiprato.it
This gym also has a swimming pool.

Il Fabbricone - sports centre and tennis court
Via A. Negri 15
T: 0574 22489
centrosportivoilfabbricone.it

Palagym
Via Costantini 24
Via R. Gori 15
T: 0574 505855
palagym.com

PARKS
Centro di Scienze Naturali
Via di Galceti 74
T: 0574 460503
csn.prato.it
The park is easily reached from the Prato Centrale train station on bus LAM Rossa. Check the website for more information.

Cascine di Tavola
Via Traversa del Crocifisso
T: 0574 55921

SWIMMING POOLS
Piscina Pubblica di Prato
Via Roma 256
Open from late June to end August only.

Piscina Comunale di Prato
Via Marradi 3
T: 0574 468989

Universo Sporting Centre
Viale della Repubblica 293
T: 0574 575184

Yogamind
Via Carraia 47
yogamindprato.com

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AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, CONSULATE, VISAS AND RESIDENCE PERMITS

VISAS
Australian citizens travelling on an Australian passport to study in Italy for periods of up to 90 days no longer require a student visa.

If you don’t have an Australian passport, but are a citizen of a country that is exempt from applying for a visitor visa to enter Italy, you also no longer require a student visa for periods of study in Italy of up to 90 days. Please refer to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs website (http://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en/) for a complete list of countries whose citizens are exempt from applying for a visitor visa to enter Italy and make sure you check this list before applying to study at the Prato Centre as it may be subject to change. If you are travelling on a passport of a country whose citizens require a visitor visa to enter Italy (including China, South Africa, and Indonesia) you need to apply for a student visa. Please contact Monash Abroad for more information monash.edu/study-abroad.

The same regulations apply to Australian citizens travelling to Italy on an Australian passport (and to citizens of countries who are exempt from applying for a visitor visa) for business, including teaching, and participation in a seminar, workshop or conference.

PERMIT TO STAY
If you intend to stay in Italy or the Schengen area for more than 90 days you must apply for both a visa before departure and also a permit to stay (permesso di soggiorno) within 8 days of arrival in Italy.

DECLARATION OF PRESENCE
Irrespective of your visa status in Italy, you must make a declaration of presence (dichiarazione di presenza) within 8 days of arrival.

If you arrive in Italy from outside the Schengen area (e.g., from Australia, Canada, South Africa, Malaysia or the US), the declaration of presence can be done by having your passport stamped on arrival with a Schengen stamp. If you arrive from inside the Schengen area (Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Iceland and Norway), you are required to make a declaration of presence within 8 days of arrival. If you are staying at a hotel or similar, the management will do this for you. If you stay in private accommodation and your passport is not stamped at the airport, you need to file your declaration at the questura (police station).

The declaration of presence is a different document to the permit to stay and is required by Italian immigration law. The absence of an entry stamp from the initial Schengen port of entry could result in a fine or create difficulties during subsequent encounters with local police or other authorities throughout the Schengen area.
NEED HELP WITH YOUR PERMIT TO STAY OR DECLARATION OF PRESENCE?
If you go to the police station to organise your Permit to Stay and Declaration of Presence for yourself, it can be a very lengthy process especially if language barriers exist. The Monash Prato Centre has arranged for an external organisation to help you fulfil these legal obligations. Please note that there are costs associated with lodging your permit to stay (about €120) that you should consider carefully before applying.

Please contact Loredana D’Elia (loredana.dellac@monash.edu) or Mariagiulia Da Riva (mariagiulia.dariva@monash.edu) in Student Services before your arrival for more information.

CONSULAR CONTACT INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS OF AUSTRALIA TRAVELLING TO ITALY
The Italian Embassy in Canberra has a listing of Italian Consulates in Australia. The Italian Consulate in Melbourne is located at 508 St Kilda Road, Melbourne 3004
T: +61 3 9667 0744
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E: consolategenerale.melbourne@esteri.it
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FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF REQUIRING CONSULAR ASSISTANCE IN ITALY
Australian Embassy in Rome
Via Antonio Bosio (Via Roma)
T: 06 652 721
Italy.embassy.gov.au

Australian Embassy, Italy
@AusEmbRome
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*Holiday in Prato only – you can see the Sacred Belt be displayed and there is a parade in the historic centre.
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