



PhD Course: MECHATRONICS AND PRODUCT INNOVATION ENGINEERING			
Department	TECNICA E GESTIONE DEI SISTEMI INDUSTRIALI - DTG		
Duration	3 years		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by the University	n. 5	
	Total number of positions	n. 5	
Selection criteria	PRESELECTION ON THE BASIS OF EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS AND ORAL EXAMINATION		
Oral examination via remote interview:	Applicants who have requested it in the application form will take the oral exam via remote interview using the ZOOM videoconference tool.		
Evaluation criteria	Qualifications: points max 60 Oral examination: points max 40		
Documents to be submitted	Thesis:	Points: max 10	- Upload the pdf file of the master thesis with the names of the supervisors and co-supervisors of the thesis. (Applicants waiting to be awarded the entrance qualification: those waiting to be awarded the entrance qualification by 30th September 2026 will submit a summary of the master thesis project (max. 4 pages) signed by the applicant and the supervisor)
	Curriculum:	Points: max 25	The CV must include detailed and precise information, specifying degrees obtained with respective scores (out of the maximum possible grade) and dates, the weighted average of exams taken (arithmetic average for exams taken in the Laurea Vecchio Ordinamento), any exams not yet completed (if not be awarded), scholarships and/or research grants, international experience, and any awards or honors received. Please use the provided CV template (https://stem.elearning.unipd.it/course/view.php?id=9160).
	Scientific publications:	Points: max 5	Publications must be already published or in press (that means already accepted). Please specify the editorial collocation (journal, proceeding or others and the journal indexing agencies: Scopus/ISI).
	Other documents:	Points: max 10	Two reference letters signed by two relevant experts from academy.

	Research project:	Points: max 10	Preparation of a proposal for a research project for the three years of the PhD by using the appropriate template (https://stem.elearning.unipd.it/course/view.php?id=9160), clearly explaining the scientific and personal reasons for undertaking the specific research proposed and for choosing this specific PhD course. If you are applying for a specific research topic ("Tema Vincolato"), the proposed project must be related to that topic.
Preselection: First meeting of the Evaluating Commission	05 JUNE 2026 at 09:30		
Publication of the results of the evaluation of the preselection	Within 08 JUNE 2026 the evaluating Commission will publish the results of the evaluation of the qualifications in the following website: https://stem.elearning.unipd.it/course/view.php?id=9160 In order to be admitted to the examination, the candidate must get a score of at least 7/10 in the preselection.		
Publication of the timetable of remote interviews and instructions on how to use the ZOOM video conferencing	By 08 JUNE 2026 the commission will publish on the course website https://stem.elearning.unipd.it/course/view.php?id=9160 the timetable of the remote interviews and the instructions on how to use the ZOOM video conferencing for those applicants who have chosen in the application form to take the oral examination via remote interview and who have passed the preselection on the basis of the qualifications with a pass-mark of at least 7/10.		
Oral examination	12 JUNE 2026 at 09:30 - The exam may continue: 15/06/2026 at 09.30 - Dipartimento di Tecnica e Gestione dei Sistemi Industriali, Sala riunioni (3° piano), Stradella San Nicola 3 Vicenza		
Language/s	Foreign language/s assessment at the oral examination: At the oral examination the commission will assess the knowledge of the following language: English Admission exam: The admission exam will be taken in Italian or English language.		
Examination topics	Presentation by the candidate of the research topic he/she proposes to develop during the PhD, supported by slides and images. This will be followed by a discussion on scientific topics relating to the line of research proposed by the doctoral candidate. Finally, motivational interview.		
PhD Course Website:	https://orientamentodtg.gest.unipd.it/en/phd-program-in-mechatronics-and-product-innovation-engineering/		
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How to apply	The application must be submitted only via the online procedure available at: https://pica.cineca.it/unipd/dottorati42 The documents must be attached in pdf format. The application and the attached documents are submitted automatically by closing the online procedure. So no hard copy of the application and of the documents must be sent to the office.
Deadlines	Publication of the ranking lists and enrollment from 1 July 2026 Beginning of PhD courses 1 November 2026
The gross annual amount of the scholarship for this PhD Course is € 18,643.00, determined by the amount of €17,443.00, increased by an annual additional supplement of €1,200.00	