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UNIVERSITY OF PADUA

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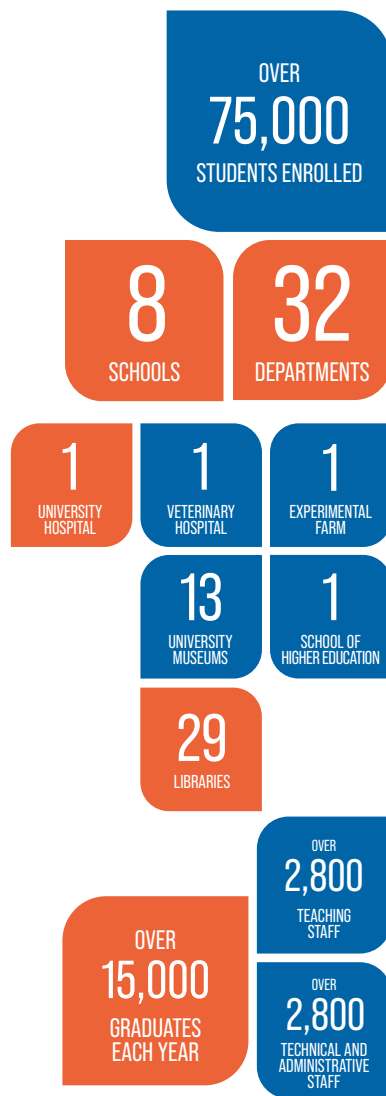
THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Padua is a world-leading research-intensive university that has been driving global change since its foundation in 1222. Loyal to its motto **Universa Universis Patavina Libertas** (Paduan freedom is universal for everyone), it has always been a bastion of free thought, study and research.

During eight centuries, students, researchers, and alumni have provided key contributions to the advancement of knowledge, science and society: **Nicolaus Copernicus** and **Galileo Galilei** are among the fathers of modern science, **Andreas Vesalius** and **William Harvey** founded modern medicine and **Elena Lucrezia Cornaro Piscopia** became the world's first woman to graduate in 1678.

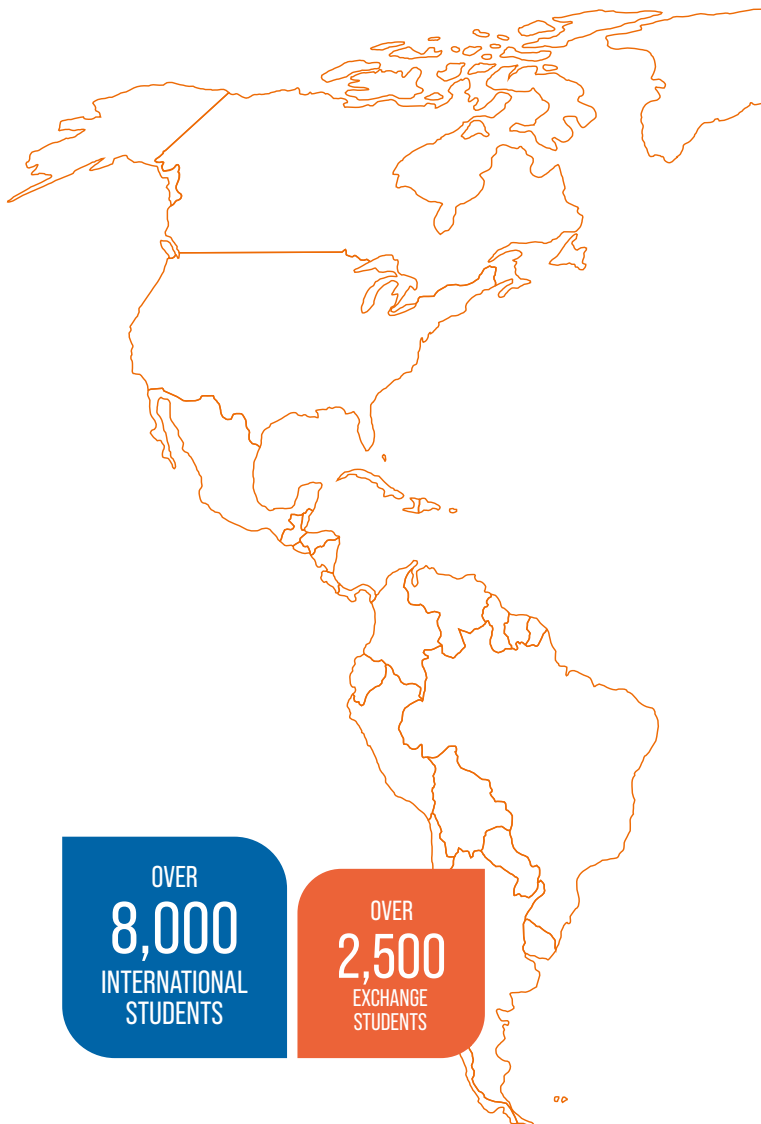
The University of Padua is today a multidisciplinary institution with 8 Schools and 32 Departments offering a broad and comprehensive portfolio of programmes, ranging from Engineering to Business and Political Sciences, from Medicine to Humanities, from Psychology to Agriculture, from Law to Science.

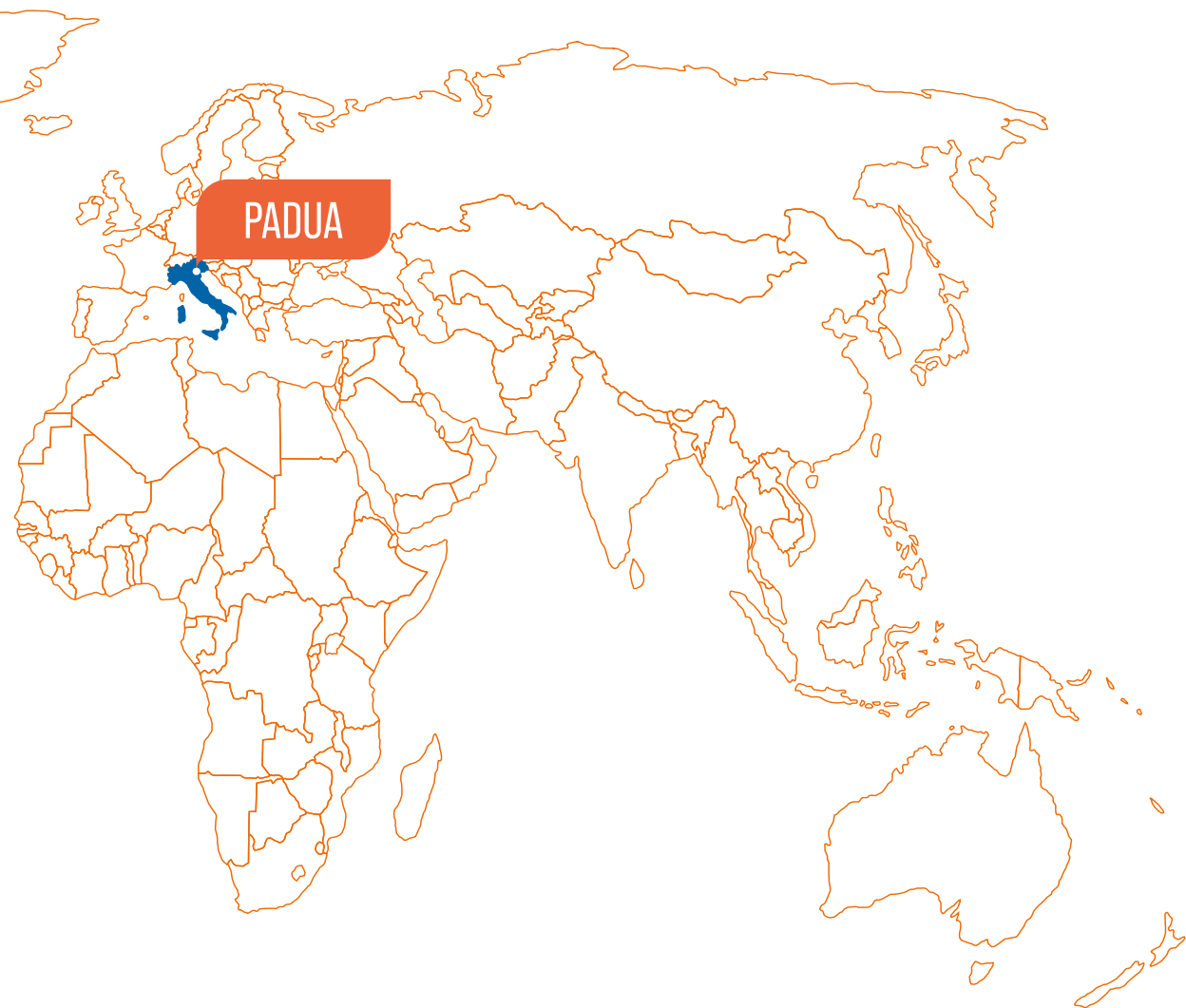
The 4 Departments of the School of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine are located in the Agripolis campus, less than 10km from Padua city centre. Other research and teaching facilities are situated in various towns of the Veneto



THE UNIVERSITY

region, such as Vicenza, Treviso, Rovigo, and Chioggia. Students benefit from a **world-class educational institution** and enjoy an exciting student life in Padua, where they build long-lasting relationships and grow personally, academically, and professionally. Graduates are **global citizens** that succeed in all professional fields and bring their expertise and dedication to excellence into the world. A degree from the University of Padua is recognised as a prestigious achievement in the labour market worldwide. The University is also the scientific and cultural heart of Italy's industrious North-East, providing highly specialised training for the area's 5-million-plus residents and its 400,000-plus companies, a role made possible by its extensive network of campuses located across the Veneto region.





10 REASONS FOR STUDYING IN PADUA

A BROAD RANGE OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSES

Padua offers a broad and comprehensive portfolio of programmes; interconnections among the different disciplines generate a vibrant and stimulating learning environment.

SUPERIOR EDUCATION

The University of Padua is a **TOP 200** university in the world. It is also recognised as the best university in Italy for teaching quality (based on the evaluation of ANVUR, the Agency of the Italian Ministry of University and Research in charge of assessing university performance). It provides a solid academic background and excellent training, ensuring graduates can brilliantly succeed in their professions.

A LEADING INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY FOR RESEARCH

The University of Padua is one of the most cited universities in the world. Academic staff develop ground-breaking research tackling global challenges and supporting the advancement of knowledge, science, and society. The University is recognised as the **best university in Italy for research quality** (ANVUR 2026).

SERVICE QUALITY

90% of students are highly satisfied with their academic career and student experience at the University of Padua (National Graduate Survey, Almalaurea 2025).

ONE OF EUROPE'S OLDEST AND MOST RENOWNED UNIVERSITIES

It was founded in 1222 by students and lecturers in a bid to spread freedom of thought within study and teaching. Since then, students, researchers, and alumni have deeply contributed to the improvement of knowledge, science, and society.

AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

A large and vibrant international community of staff, students and alumni supports the University's mission at global level. The University participates in leading international networks, and its research and teaching projects involve lecturers from all over the world. Students can benefit from **internationalised curricula and numerous study abroad opportunities**.

RANKINGS

FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

Tuition fees are extremely competitive when compared with those of other top-ranked universities. The University of Padua grants an array of merit-based scholarships for excellent candidates.

A STUDENT-CENTRED TOWN

The University affords a unique learning environment and is intertwined with the city and its layout. Its research centres, Departments and Schools are located all across town, and students account for over 30% of the local population.

A UNIQUE SETTING

Padua is a welcoming and charming city, ensuring one of the finest experiences of Italian arts, culture and lifestyle. It combines history, culture, and art with thriving businesses in every sector.

STRATEGIC POSITION

Efficient air, rail, and road transportation links with Italy's major cities and international destinations.



RANKING 204
QS Ranking 2027



RANKING 151-200
ARWU - Shanghai Ranking 2025



RANKING 201-250
Times Higher Education 2026

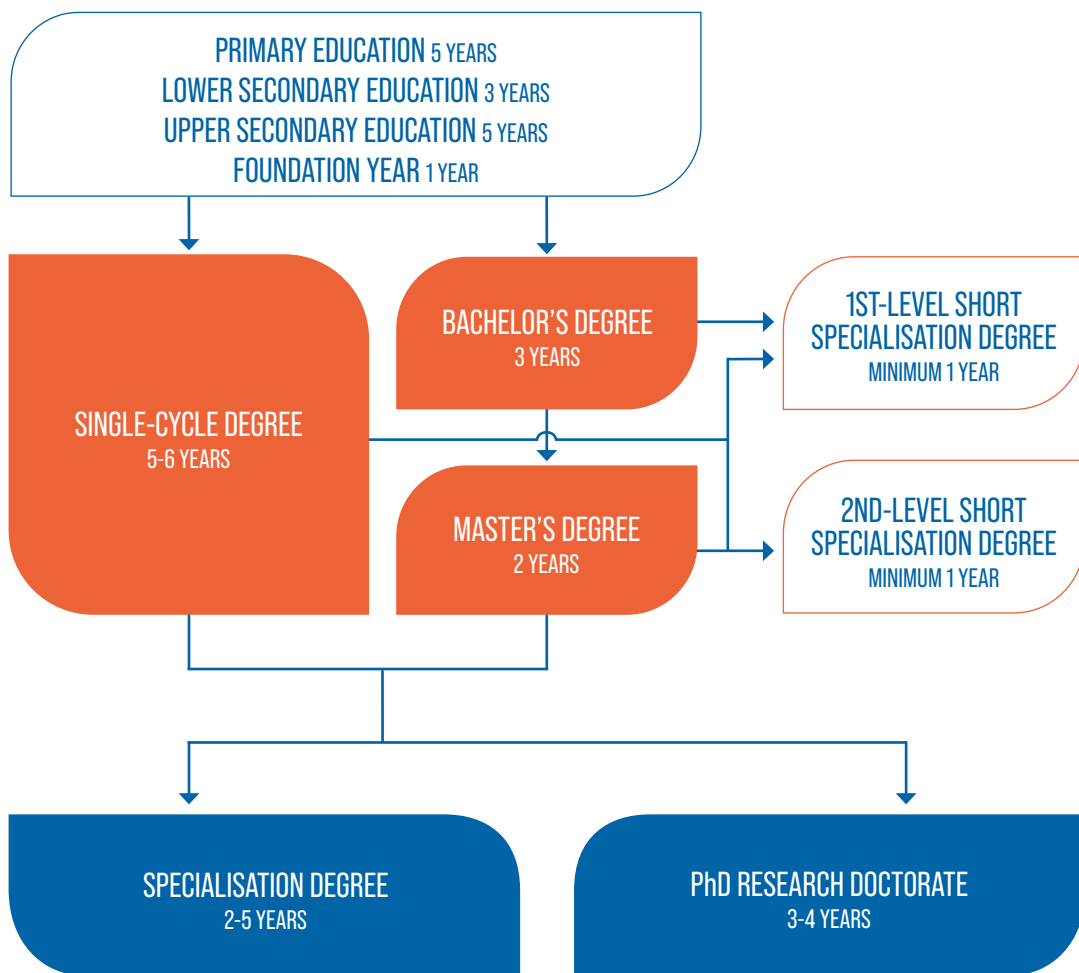


RANKING 201-300
University Impact Rankings 2026



RANKED A (Highest score)
by the Committee of Evaluation Expert
of ANVUR (Italian National Agency of the
Evaluation of Universities and Research
Institutes) - 2026

THE ITALIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM



BACHELOR'S DEGREE **LAUREA**

Provides a solid background in general methods and content, as well as in specific professional skills.

Admission requirements: at least 12 years of prior education

Leads to: Master's degree; 1st-level short specialisation degree

Duration: 3 years - 180 ECTS*

SINGLE-CYCLE DEGREE **LAUREA MAGISTRALE** **A CICLO UNICO**

Ensures advanced training for regulated professions (e.g. medical doctor, veterinarian, pharmacist) and activities requiring a high level of specialisation.

Programmes: Medicine and Surgery; Dentistry; Veterinary Medicine; Health Technology; Pharmacy; Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Techniques; Law; Building Engineering and Architecture; Primary Teacher Education

Admission requirements: at least 12 years of prior education

Leads to: PhD; specialisation degree; 1st and 2nd-level short specialisation degrees
Duration: 5 to 6 years - 300 to 360 ECTS*

MASTER'S DEGREE **LAUREA MAGISTRALE**

Provides advanced training for highly specialised professions in specific fields.

Admission requirements: Bachelor's degree

Leads to: PhD; specialisation degree; 1st and 2nd-level short specialisation degrees

Duration: 2 years - 120 ECTS*

SHORT SPECIALISATION DEGREE

Builds on previously acquired knowledge to strengthen specific professional skills.

Admission requirements: Bachelor's degree or Master's degree (for 1st-level short specialisation degree); Master's degree (for 2nd-level short specialisation degree)

Duration: at least 1 year - 60 ECTS*

SPECIALISATION DEGREE **DIPLOMA DI SPECIALIZZAZIONE**

Improves knowledge and skills for highly specialised professions, such as Medicine, Psychology, Law, and Veterinary.

Admission requirements: Master's degree; Single-cycle degree

Duration: a maximum of 5 years

PhD RESEARCH DOCTORATE **DOTTORATO DI RICERCA**

Aims to teach students the correct method for advanced scientific research at universities and public or private businesses. Alternatively, it guarantees a high level of professional skills.

Admission requirements: Master's degree; Single-cycle degree

Duration: 3 to 4 years

FOUNDATION YEAR

A one year pre-university course for students to fulfil a missing year of schooling

Admission requirements: at least 11 years of prior education

Leads to: bachelor's degree; single cycle degree

Duration: 1 year

* European Credit Transfer System

FOUNDATION YEAR

The UNIPD Foundation Year is a pre-university programme designed for international students who wish to enrol in a Bachelor's degree in Italian universities. It primarily targets students who obtained their secondary school diploma after 11 years of schooling, but is also open to those wanting to consolidate their knowledge before starting university. This one-year programme includes three components: a mandatory Italian language course, a disciplinary track, and workshops focused on university admission test preparation.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

From your very first words in Italian, you'll embark on a journey that goes beyond language, discovering a culture, connecting with a community, and opening doors to new academic and professional horizons.

DISCIPLINARY TRACKS

The Foundation Year offers three disciplinary tracks to choose from, each designed to open doors to a different academic world.

The **Humanities** track provides critical tools to interpret the complexity of the contemporary world through the lens of Italian and European culture.

The **Social Sciences** track bridges theory and real-world application to build analytical thinking and a deeper understanding of how societies function.

The **Natural Sciences** track equips students with

solid foundations in STEM disciplines to achieve the scientific knowledge required to thrive in related degree programmes.

PREPARATORY CLASSES FOR ENTRANCE EXAMS

These workshops are designed to give students a real headstart in university admission tests. Each student will select three workshops from a varied list, covering the key areas assessed in Italian and English-taught degree admission tests, so they can step into their tests feeling confident and prepared.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The Foundation Year is a rich and engaging experience, bringing together students from all over the world to share cultural discoveries, explore the local territory, and grow both academically and personally. Hands-on workshops and a variety of social and cultural activities make every step of the journey as exciting as it is rewarding.

Duration: 1 year

Period: September - June

Admission requirements: High school diploma with at least 11 years of prior education - B2 level of English - Entry test

Location: Padua

Attendance: mandatory 70% attendance

Tuition fees: €6,000

DISCIPLINARY STUDY TRACK

One among the following options

HUMANITIES (192h)

Introduction to Literature
European History
Art History
Philosophy

SOCIAL SCIENCES (192h)

Statistics
Economics
Political Science
Law

NATURAL SCIENCES (192h)

Mathematics
Physics
Biology
Chemistry

ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

pre-A1 laboratory (30 hours)
Italian A1 to B1 (300 hours)

FOR BASIC USERS

Italian A2 to B2 (300 hours)
Academic Italian laboratory (30 hours)

Italian culture through literary texts (60 hours)
Italian grammar and language varieties (60 hours)

PREPARATORY LABORATORIES FOR ENTRANCE EXAMS

3 among the following options:

Mathematics (16h)
Biology (16h)
Physics (16h)
Reading comprehension (16h)
Logics and Reasoning (16h)
Comprensione del testo (ITA, 16h)
Logica (ITA, 16h)



ENROLLING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PADUA

International students who wish to pursue their education in Italy are always welcome at the University of Padua.

The academic year starts on 1st October and ends on 30th September of the following year.

ENROLLING IN BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S AND SINGLE-CYCLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

International students can submit their application on apply.unipd.it, a user-friendly platform where they should upload all the necessary documents and have their educational background checked by the Academic Committee.

Admission procedures may include a compulsory entry test, to be sat online or in Padua.

The number of places available for each programme can be either limited (by the University itself, or on a national basis by the Italian Ministry of University and Research, e.g. the Single-cycle degree in Medicine and Surgery) or unlimited.

The application timeline varies according to the type of programme and may include one or more application periods, starting from September each year.

unipd.it/en/how-apply

Classes start between late September and early October and are organised either in semesters or in trimesters, according to the programme.

Information on timetables is available at:

gestionedidattica.unipd.it/PortaleStudenti

ENROLLING IN SINGLE COURSE UNITS

The University of Padua gives the opportunity to attend up to 5 individual course units per academic year and to sit the respective examinations without being enrolled in a full programme. Anyone can apply to single course units, even if already enrolled at a public or a private university in Italy (except for the University of Padua) or abroad. A fee is charged for enrolment in each unit. Enrolment in single course units is not available for all programmes.

unipd.it/en/single-course-units



apply.unipd.it

ENROLLING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PADUA

ENROLLING IN A PhD

The University of Padua strongly prioritises third-level education and has been expanding its support for research training in order to ensure the highest standards. Complete descriptions of research fields, methods, and selection criteria are available in the Call for admission that is published every academic year (usually in spring) on the University's website.

unipd.it/en/phd-programmes

ENROLLING IN SHORT SPECIALISATION DEGREES

Postgraduate students can enrol in short specialisation degrees, a series of courses with limited places focusing on specific subjects. To check admission requirements, deadlines, and available scholarships, students need to refer to the Call for admission of the course they are interested in, which is published every year on the University's website.

unipd.it/en/short-specialisation-degrees

GALILEAN SCHOOL OF HIGHER EDUCATION

The Galilean School of Higher Education is a unique opportunity to become part of a community, whose members are accommodated free-of-charge in a dedicated college, enjoying a series of opportunities and sharing their learning experience. This top-level educational path includes a Bachelor's or Master's degree at the University of Padua, seminars and

additional courses taught by internationally-renowned lecturers, professors and tutors, and individual guidance activities. Every year the School selects the best 30 students of any nationality for the first year (8 for Humanities, 8 for Social Sciences, and 14 for Natural Sciences) through a rigorous entry test. Moreover, up to 4 international students can be admitted to the first year of a Master's degree following selection with public Call for admission.

unipd-scuolagalileiana.it/en

MARCO POLO PROJECT

The Marco Polo project was set up to encourage Chinese students to acquire a proficiency level (B1/B2 of the Common European Framework) in the Italian language through intensive courses in Italy, held from November to August.

Marco Polo candidates can then enrol in a study programme at the University of Padua following the standard admission procedures, without applying for a new visa.

unipd.it/en/marco-polo-project



FUNDING AND FEES

DEGREE PROGRAMME FEES (BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S, SINGLE CYCLE DEGREES)

Payment of university fees gives students access to all services provided by the University of Padua. The maximum fee depends on the programme, but it does not exceed 3,000 euros per year and it is divided into 3 instalments.

unipd.it/en/tuition-fees

EU/EEA STUDENTS

EU students and students coming from the European Economic Area can have their tuition fees significantly reduced based on the student's financial standing, which is assessed by the University of Padua's partner Fiscal Assistance Centre. This service is offered free of charge and is also useful to access other benefits and funding opportunities.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

The University of Padua and other public or private institutions award a series of fee-waivers and scholarships to support students. Among others, the **Padua International Excellence Scholarship** is the perfect opportunity reserved to highly talented prospective international students wishing to pursue a Bachelor's or Master's degree completely held in English.

unipd.it/en/scholarships-international-students

unipd.it/en/fee-waivers

Awards for specific categories (e.g. students with special sport or academic achievements) are available as well.

unipd.it/en/awards

SHORT SPECIALISATION DEGREE COURSE FEES

The Call for admissions specifies the fee and the number of scholarships and awards for each course. Reductions are granted for students with disabilities and students from developing countries.

PhD FEES

To attend a PhD programme, students need to pay a standard fee which is automatically deducted from their scholarship (if the candidate is granted one).

FOUNDATION YEAR

To attend a Foundation Year, students need to pay a standard fee of 6,000 euros, divided into three installments. Payment of this fee gives students access to all services provided by the University of Padua.



A UNIQUE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OFFICE

The Global Engagement Office provides international students with information on the educational offer, funding opportunities, and other services granted by the University. It supports students in the pre-enrolment and enrolment stages, including the verification of entry requirements and the evaluation of foreign qualifications. The team also welcome international students upon their arrival and promote welcome initiatives.

unipd.it/en/international-relations

IMMIGRATION SUPPORT SERVICE

The Immigration Support Service is dedicated to international students who need assistance on immigration-related procedures (e.g. visa, residence permit, health insurance).

unipd.it/en/saas

BUDDY

International students enrolling in a degree programme or spending a mobility period (e.g. Erasmus) in Padua are assigned a Buddy, i.e. a senior university student who welcome and support them during their stay.

unipd.it/en/buddy

CANTEENS

All students and staff can use the canteens managed by ESU or other partners. Canteens are located in the city centre or near the main University facilities.

unipd.it/en/canteens

GUIDANCE AND TUTORING

The Study Advice service helps prospective students to find the right academic path by discussing their cultural background, interests, aptitude and professional ambitions. The Tutoring service supports enrolled students throughout their university career. Tutors help them to manage their study time, deal with examination planning, support the preparation and share learning experiences.

unipd.it/en/study-support

HOUSING

During their university career in Padua, students can find accommodation:

- at **ESU residences**: fees depend on income, merit and type of accommodation. An online Call for applications is published every year at the beginning of the summer.

esu.pd.it/en

- in **private halls of residence**: different prices and conditions apply based on supplied services (e.g. half/full board). Some private residences reserve places for international students.
- in **private flats**, possibly shared with other people. Our Housing Office supports international students in searching suitable accommodation in the private market and dealing with related paperwork.

unipd.it/en/housing

INCLUSION

Students with disabilities or Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) have access to specific tools and services provided by the University of Padua in order to overcome barriers and be as independent as possible in their studies. Students with disabilities can also benefit from special scholarships and fee-waivers, based on family income, merit, and disability level.

unipd.it/en/students-special-needs

LANGUAGE COURSES

The CLA (Centro Linguistico di Ateneo - University Language Centre) promotes the learning of modern foreign languages and of Italian as a foreign language. It organises courses and learning activities, encourages self-learning initiatives, and carries out language assessments of any type and at any level. It features a media library, whose resources are accessible for free by all students and staff.

cla.unipd.it/en

LIBRARIES AND STUDY ROOMS

Thanks to 29 libraries belonging to the University Library System, the University of Padua offers an extremely wide range of volumes, magazines, electronic scientific journals, e-books, sector-specific databases, and other multimedia products. Students are free to use any University study and computer rooms, in addition to library reference rooms.

unipd.it/en/multimedia-facilities

MEDIA

The University of Padua has a multimedia platform, il Bo Live, a daily newspaper and virtual notice board. The university radio station RadioBue.it is fully integrated into the platform.

ilbolive.unipd.it

MUSEUMS

The University Museum Centre coordinates and promotes the activities of its 13 museums and 10 collections, an extremely diverse patrimony of scientific, artistic and historical artefacts, items and documents collected over more than eight hundred years to support research and teaching activities.

musei.unipd.it/en

HEALTHCARE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT

International students can benefit from the National Health Service, just like any Italian citizen (conditions apply). The Psychological Assistance Service is a point of reference for any students who encounter psychological difficulties during their studies (e.g. anxiety, relationship problems, academic performance). It provides counselling and valuable information and support regarding addictions (e.g. smoking, alcohol, drugs, eating disorders). The service is completely free of charge for all students of the University of Padua.

unipd.it/en/healthcare

A UNIQUE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

SPORT

Thanks to the CUS (Centro Universitario Sportivo - University Sports Centre), the University of Padua offers many possibilities to practice sport (e.g. athletics, rugby, volleyball, basketball, boat races) both at competitive and amateur levels in two sports facilities located in Padua. Every year students can take part in the Ludi del Bo (tournaments for university students and staff) and in the National University Championships. The University supports students with disabilities willing to practice sport, especially Paralympic disciplines. The University of Padua also grants financial benefits to athlete-students with specific competitive sport merits.

unipd.it/en/sport-leisure

unipd.it/en/awards

STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

The University of Padua features several social, cultural and sport associations involving the university community and the citizens of Padua.

The International Student Council is the association representing international students at the University of Padua, providing support and promoting social interaction and cultural exchanges.

The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is a non-profit international student organisation that provides opportunities for cultural understanding and self-development under the principle of "Students Helping Students".

The Concentus Musicus Patavinus is the centre for musical activities and live performances of the University, including various groups such as orchestra (classical), large choir, chamber choir, jazz band and contemporary dance.

Students and staff participate in many theatre companies, which promote acting courses, workshops and shows, even with a multilingual twist.

unipd.it/en/associations



SUMMER SCHOOLS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The University of Padova opens its doors to international high school students through its Summer Schools: an immersive experience designed to give curious, ambitious minds a real taste of university life and academic challenge.

WHO IS IT FOR

The Summer School is designed for students in the last two years of secondary school who are considering pursuing a Bachelor's degree abroad. It's the perfect opportunity to explore what university-level study feels like, connect with a world-class institution, and discover whether Padova could be the place to begin your academic journey.

HOW DOES IT WORK

The programme takes place in July and lasts two weeks. Students can join for one or both weeks, choosing the field that sparks their curiosity the most. Each week features a dedicated disciplinary module — an intensive workshop led by University of Padova faculty — covering one of four exciting fields:

Engineering: dive into the world of artificial intelligence and machine learning and explore the frontiers of robotics and automation.

Psychology: understand the unique inner world of the human and animal mind analyzing behavior, selecting methods, and proposing explanations.

Economics and Management: from everyday

decision-making to global markets, tackle different dimensions of how economies and societies work

Life Sciences: investigate the relationship between humans, animals, and the environment and discover the future of medicine and healthcare innovation

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

All participants, regardless of their chosen module, share a rich programme of common activities designed to make the experience truly unforgettable: welcome meetings, campus tours, visits to some of Padova's most iconic cultural landmarks, day trips, and social events. A short Italian language introduction is also included, offering a first step towards connecting with the local culture and community.

Duration: 1 or 2 weeks

Period: July

Admission requirements: being enrolled in high school or recently graduated (between 16 and 19 years old)

Location: Padua

Participation fees: €500 (one week) / €900 (two weeks)

unipd.it/en/summer-schools-experience

SUMMER SCHOOLS FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

These short-term intensive programmes are your opportunity to expand your knowledge and explore cutting-edge topics in a truly international environment.

Whether you are an undergraduate, a Master's student, or a PhD candidate, there is a Summer School for you. Our offer spans a wide variety of disciplines and formats, each tailored to match different academic backgrounds, research interests, and career goals — so you can find the programme that best fits where you are in your academic journey.

You will benefit from the expertise of lecturers of prestigious academic institutions, gaining valuable networking opportunities alongside talented peers from around the world. Immerse yourself in Italian culture and history, boost your critical thinking, and deepen your area of interest in an inspiring academic setting.

By the end of the programme, you will have enriched your academic profile with practical competencies, international experience, and connections that can shape both your studies and your future career.

Duration: 1 or 2 weeks

Period: July

Location: Padua

Participation fees: €500 (one week) / €900 (two weeks). Reduced fees available for students enrolled in partner universities.

unipd.it/en/summer-schools

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

The University of Padua provides all students with global perspectives during their studies. The **international dimension** of the University is corroborated both by the growing number of programmes completely held in English and by an increasing range of initiatives. Students develop an international and intercultural approach thanks to an integrated teaching method that promotes a global vision on the key elements debated during class. This modern perspective is ensured by a significant presence of international visiting scientists and professors from outstanding universities and research institutes. Becoming a student of the University of Padua means accessing an open and vibrant community, made of local and international students, as well as internationally mobile incoming students with many different cultural and educational backgrounds. The participation of the University in several international networks, such as the *Arqus European University Alliance*, *Venice International University*, the *Coimbra Group*, *UNIMED* and *Uniadrión*, further enhances the array of international experiences students can benefit from. Exchange programmes, virtual and blended mobility, language trainings and an active involvement in the Alliance activities are some of the opportunities available to students.

unipd.it/en/english-degrees

arqus-alliance.eu

JOINT AND DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

The University of Padua offers a wide range of international joint and double degree programmes in cooperation with key partners worldwide.

The programmes are based on complementary courses at partner universities, offering students their leading expertise.

Students enrolling in such programmes spend one or more semesters at a partner university and acquire either a single qualification jointly released by both academic institutions (**joint degree**) or two degree titles, released by the involved institutions (**double degree**). Among others, *Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees* are an example of joint programmes, where students are required to attend modules in at least two Higher Education Institutions in two different countries. At the end of the programme, successful students will be awarded a double, multiple or joint degree. Engineering students also have the chance to participate in one of the double degree programmes offered in the framework of the prestigious *Top International Managers in Engineering (TIME)* Association.

unipd.it/en/joint-and-double-degree-programmes

unipd.it/en/international-joint-master-degrees



INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

For over 30 years, the University of Padua has strongly encouraged student mobility as a unique experience. Whether they choose to spend a **study period abroad**, carry out **international research projects** or **internships** at a partner university, students both improve their intercultural and language skills, and acquire new and valuable competences in a different academic context. Thanks to several bilateral agreements with other universities in Europe and all over the world, every year thousands of students take part in mobility programmes or attend international courses, thus having the chance to study new subjects, get to know different cultures and benefit from other educational approaches.

The University of Padua is also a significant player in the **Erasmus+ Programme**, which enables students to spend a long-term period abroad at partner universities or to take part in *Blended Intensive Programmes* combining a significant virtual component with a short physical mobility. It is also part of the *Swiss European Mobility Programme* (SEMP), which allows students to spend a study period at a partner university in Switzerland.

Furthermore, the University of Padua has developed its own overseas programme, *Ulisse*, which offers

students the opportunity to study/research at partner universities outside the EU.

unipd.it/en/erasmus-studies-out

unipd.it/en/ulisse

unipd.it/en/erasmus-traineeship-mobility

VIRTUAL EXCHANGE

The University of Padua has several active *Virtual Exchange* programmes. Jointly organised between at least two international universities, a *Virtual Exchange* is an accessible, ground-breaking international experience, leveraging on new technologies and a common lingua franca, without entailing physical mobility. Based on a student-centred and learner-led collaborative experience, it aims at developing a common project and/or discussing interdisciplinary topics with a challenged-based approach.

unipd.it/en/virtual-exchange-students

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

WORK OPPORTUNITIES

In accordance with the Italian law, EU students are free to work during their studies. Non-EU students with a valid residence permit are allowed to work up to 20 hours/week. The University of Padua offers some part-time jobs, which are advertised in specific public Calls for applications.

unipd.it/en/part-time-job-opportunities

INTERNSHIPS AND APPRENTICESHIPS

Through its Career Service Office, the University of Padua promotes training periods in companies, public or professional bodies. They are addressed to currently enrolled students (curricular internship), recent university graduates, who can apply within 12 months after earning their degree (extracurricular internship), and unemployed graduates (work placement/reintegration internship).

unipd.it/en/job-placement

ALUMNI

The Alumni Association is a community which connects graduates of all ages, sectors, and places. The community grants free access and equal consideration to all graduates. Motivated by the founding values of the University, alumni bear the *Universa Universis Patavina Libertas* motto all over the world.

unipd.it/en/alumni

THE CITY OF PADUA

Right in the heart of north-eastern Italy, and less than 40 km from Venice, Padua is one of the most beautiful cities in Italy, with over 3,000 years of history.

This rich cultural heritage, appreciated every year by thousands of tourists, includes the Scrovegni Chapel with its frescoes painted by Giotto - **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**, Prato della Valle - one of the biggest squares in Europe, the thirteenth century Palazzo della Ragione - the world's largest hall without supporting columns, the world's oldest university Botanical Garden - a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and a historical city centre, with picturesque squares, palaces and museums.

Padua offers an extended cycling path network, multiple bike sharing and electric scooter options with special discounts for students.

Also thanks to its close ties with the University, Padua is a lively and dynamic city offering numerous events in the fields of art, music, theatre, cinema, and sport throughout the year.

unipd.it/en/discovering-padua

OVER
210,000
RESIDENTS

OVER
25,000
BUSINESSES

OVER
900,000
ITALIAN

OVER
1,6 M
TOURISTS
EACH YEAR

OVER
740,000
INTERNATIONAL

200KM
CYCLING PATH

30
BIKE SHARING
STATIONS

700
STATION-LESS
SHARED BIKES





AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND VETERINARY MEDICINE

Bachelor's degrees (3 years)

Pianificazione e gestione del territorio e del verde

Scienze e cultura della gastronomia

Scienze e tecnologie agrarie

Scienze e tecnologie alimentari

Scienze e tecnologie animali

Scienze e tecnologie viticole ed enologiche

Scienze tecnico assistenziali veterinarie

Sicurezza alimentare

Tecnologie forestali e ambientali

Master's degrees (2 years)

Biotechnologies per l'alimentazione

Scienze e tecnologie agrarie

Scienze e tecnologie alimentari

Scienze e tecnologie animali

Scienze forestali e ambientali

Single-cycle degrees

Medicina veterinaria (5 years)

Bachelor's degrees (3 years)

Animal care

Food safety for global health (to be approved)

Innovative technologies in agriculture (to be approved)

Master's degrees (2 years)

Biotechnologies for food science

Environmental sciences for the ecological transition

Food and health

Food, nutrition and health*

Forest sciences*

GLOFOR - Global Forestry**

Italian food and wine*

PLANTHEALTH - Plant health in sustainable cropping systems**

SUFONAMA - Sustainable forest and nature management**

Sustainable agriculture*

Viticulture, enology and wine marketing (inter University)

* Double and/or joint degree available

** Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree

■ Italian-taught
■ English-taught

LAW

Bachelor's degrees (3 years)

Consulente del lavoro

Diritto e tecnologia

Giurista del terzo settore

Single-cycle degrees

Giurisprudenza* (5 years)

ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Bachelor's degrees (3 years)

Economia*

Diritto dell'economia

Scienze politiche

Scienze politiche, relazioni internazionali, diritti umani

Servizio sociale

Master's degrees (2 years)

Consulenza e direzione aziendale

Innovazione e servizio sociale

Relazioni internazionali e diplomazia

Scienze del governo e politiche pubbliche

Bachelor's degrees (2 years)

Economics, governance and decision-making

Management, finance and business analytics (to be approved)

Master's degrees (2 years)

Accounting, finance and business consulting*

Applied economics

European and global studies

Human rights and multi-level governance*

Management for sustainable firms*

* Double and/or joint degree available

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■ English-taught

ENGINEERING

Bachelor's degrees (3 years)

Ingegneria aerospaziale

Ingegneria biomedica

Ingegneria chimica e dei materiali

Ingegneria civile

Ingegneria delle telecomunicazioni, internet e multimedia

Ingegneria dell'automazione e dei sistemi

Ingegneria dell'energia

Ingegneria dell'innovazione del prodotto

Ingegneria elettronica

Ingegneria gestionale

Ingegneria informatica

Ingegneria meccanica

Ingegneria mecatronica

Ingegneria per l'ambiente e il territorio

Tecnologie digitali per l'edilizia e il territorio

Bachelor's degrees (3 years)

Information engineering

Single-cycle degrees

Ingegneria edile-architettura (5 years)

Master's degrees (2 years)

Bioingegneria

Ingegneria civile*

Ingegneria della sicurezza civile e industriale

Ingegneria meccanica

Ingegneria gestionale

Master's degrees (2 years)

Aerospace engineering

A.M.A.S.E. Advanced Material Sciences and Engineering**

Chemical and process engineering

Computer engineering

Control systems engineering

Electrical engineering

Electronic engineering

Energy engineering

Environmental engineering*

Food industry engineering

ICT for internet and multimedia*

Intelligent civil infrastructures engineering

Management engineering

Materials engineering

Mathematical engineering

Mechanical engineering for product innovation

Mechatronics engineering

NORISK - International Masters on Risk Assessment and Management of Civil Infrastructures**

SteDe-Sustainable territorial development (inter University) (En/Fr)**

Water and geological risk engineering

* Double and/or joint degree available

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HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

Bachelor's degrees (3 years)

Archeologia
 Comunicazione
 Discipline delle arti, della musica e dello spettacolo
 Filosofia
 Lettere
 Lingue, letterature e mediazione culturale
 Progettazione e gestione del turismo culturale
 Scienze dell'educazione
 Scienze dell'educazione e della formazione
 Scienze sociologiche
 Storia
 Storia e tutela dei beni artistici e musicali

Bachelor's degrees (3 years)

Italian medieval and renaissance studies

Single-cycle degrees

Scienze della formazione primaria (5 years)

Master's degrees (2 years)

Applied sciences to cultural heritage, materials and sites
 Communication strategies
 English studies
 Local development
 Mobility studies
 Social sciences and digital data
 TPTI - Techniques, heritage, industrial landscapes
 (inter University) (En/Fr)**

Master's degrees (2 years)

Digital humanities per la critica dei testi e dei documenti
 - Humanités numériques pour la critique des textes et des sources
 Filologia moderna*
 Filologia moderna - francesistica e italianistica
 Lettere classiche e storia antica
 Lingue e letterature europee e americane
 lingue moderne per la comunicazione e la cooperazione internazionale
 linguistica
 Management dei servizi educativi e formazione continua
 Pedagogia
 Pluralismo culturale, mutamento sociale e migrazioni
 Scienze archeologiche
 Scienze delle religioni
 Scienze dello spettacolo e produzione multimediale
 Scienze filosofiche*
 Scienze per il paesaggio
 Scienze storiche
 Storia dell'arte
 Strategie di comunicazione
 Tecniche, patrimonio, territori dell'industria
 Techniques, patrimoine, territoires de l'industrie
 Turismo, cultura, sostenibilità

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MEDICINE

Bachelor's degrees (3 years)

Assistenza sanitaria

Dietistica

Educazione professionale

Fisioterapia

Igiene dentale

Infermieristica

Logopedia

Ortottica ed assistenza oftalmologica

Osteopatia

Ostetricia

Scienze e tecnologie erboristiche

Scienze motorie

Tecnica della riabilitazione psichiatrica

Tecniche audiometriche

Tecniche audioprotesiche

Tecniche della prevenzione nell'ambiente e nei luoghi di lavoro

Tecniche di laboratorio biomedico

Tecniche di neurofisiopatologia

Tecniche di radiologia medica, per immagini e radioterapia

Tecnico di fisiopatologia cardiocircolatoria e perfusione cardiovascolare (to be approved)

Terapia della neuro e psicomotricità dell'età evolutiva

Terapia occupazionale

Master's degrees (2 years)

Scienze delle professioni sanitarie della prevenzione

Scienze delle professioni sanitarie tecniche diagnostiche

Scienze e tecniche dell'attività motoria preventiva e adattata

Scienze infermieristiche e ostetriche

Scienze infermieristiche specialistiche: cure intensive ed emergenza (to be approved)

Scienze infermieristiche specialistiche in cure neonatali e pediatriche (to be approved)

Scienze riabilitative delle professioni sanitarie

Master's degrees (2 years)

Medical biotechnologies*

Pharmaceutical biotechnologies

Single-cycle degrees

Chimica e tecnologia farmaceutiche (5 years)

Farmacia (5 years)

Medicina e chirurgia (6 years)

Odontoiatria e protesi dentaria (6 years)

Single-cycle degrees

Medicine and health technology - MedTech (6 years)

Medicine and surgery (6 years)

■ Italian-taught

■ English-taught

* Double and/or joint degree available

PSYCHOLOGY

Bachelor's degrees (3 years)

Scienze e tecniche psicologiche

Scienze psicologiche cognitive e psicobiologiche

Scienze psicologiche dello sviluppo, della personalità e delle relazioni interpersonali

Scienze psicologiche sociali e del lavoro

Master's degrees (2 years)

Neuroscienze e riabilitazione neuropsicologica

Psicologia clinica

Psicologia clinica dello sviluppo

Psicologia clinico-dinamica

Psicologia cognitiva applicata

Psicologia dello sviluppo e dell'educazione

Psicologia di comunità, della promozione del benessere e del cambiamento sociale

Psicologia forense e criminologia clinica

Psicologia sociale, del lavoro e della comunicazione

Bachelor's degrees (3 years)

Psychological science

Techniques and methods in psychological science

Master's degrees (2 years)

Applied child and adolescent psychology

Clinical, social and intercultural psychology*

Cognitive neuroscience and clinical neuropsychology*

Cognitive sciences for human-centric technologies

NEURODATA - Brain and Data Science**

SPOT - Social Psychology of Transformation:
Understanding and Mastering Social Change**

* Double and/or joint degree available

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*** Arqus alliance joint master degree

**** Arqus alliance joint bachelor degree

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SCIENCE

Bachelor's degrees (3 years)

Astronomia

Biologia

Biologia molecolare

Biotechnologie

Chimica

Chimica industriale

Fisica

Informatica

Matematica

Ottica e optometria

Scienza dei materiali

Scienze e tecnologie per l'ambiente

Scienze geologiche

Scienze naturali e ambientali

Statistica per l'economia e l'impresa

Statistica per le tecnologie e le scienze

Master's degrees (2 years)

Biologia sanitaria

Biotechnologie industriali

Chimica*

Chimica industriale

Geoscienze per la terra, l'ambiente e i pianeti

Scienze statistiche

Bachelor's degrees (3 years)

Biology of human and environmental health (inter University)

Earth and climate dynamics

Physics for technology (to be approved)****

Master's degrees (2 years)

Astrophysics and cosmology

Complex and data driven chemistry

Computational finance

Computer science

Cybersecurity

Data analytics and decision support (to be approved)

Data science

DEAI - Data Engineering and Artificial Intelligence**

Earth dynamics

Environmental sustainability and education

Evolutionary biology

Geophysics for earth and climate processes, risks and resources

International cybersecurity and cyberintelligence***

Marine biology

Materials science*

Mathematics*

Molecular biology*

NUCPHYS - Nuclear physics**

Physics*

Physics of data

Planetary geosciences

Quantitative and computational biosciences

Quantum science and engineering

SUCAT - Erasmus Mundus Master in Sustainable Catalysis**

Sustainable chemistry and technologies for circular economy

PhD COURSES

Hard Sciences

Astronomy

Fusion science and engineering*

Geosciences

Industrial engineering

Information engineering

Management engineering and real estate economics

Materials science and technology

Mathematical sciences

Mechatronics and product innovation engineering

Molecular sciences

Physics

Sciences of civil, environmental and architectural engineering

Sciences, technologies and measurements for space

Statistical sciences

Technologies for fundamental research in physics and astrophysics

Humanities

Economics and management

Human rights, society, and multi-level governance*

Religion, culture and public life

Interdisciplinary

Brain, mind and computer science

Land, environment, resources and health

Materials science and technology

Scientific, technological and social methods enabling circular economy

Social sciences

Life Sciences

Animal and food science

Biosciences

Crop science

Psychological sciences

Medical and Biomedical Sciences

Arterial hypertension and vascular biology (ARHYVAB)*

Biomedical sciences

Clinical and experimental sciences

Molecular medicine

Neuroscience

Oncology and immunology

Veterinary sciences and food safety

* International joint doctorate Programme

English-taught ■

Humanities

Diritto internazionale e privato e del lavoro

Filosofia

Giurisprudenza

Scienze linguistiche, filologiche e letterarie

Scienze pedagogiche, dell'educazione e della formazione

Social sciences

Storia, critica e conservazione dei beni culturali

Studi storici, geografici e antropologici

Medical and Biomedical Sciences

Medicina dello sviluppo e scienze della programmazione sanitaria

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