

## **UNIPD Double Degree testimonials: students' success stories**



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Programme: Bachelor's Degree programme in Economia – Economics and International Business

Double Degree Programme in Economics and International Business with Montpellier Business School (France)

#### Something about me

I hold a Bachelor's degree in Economics from UNIPD and a Double Degree in International Business Management from Montpellier. Building on this foundation, I pursued an MSc in Strategic Management at UCD Smurfit in Dublin, one of Ireland's top business schools. During my academic journey, I embraced diverse challenges and opportunities, including programmes such as the Global Leadership Programme. My current role in Dublin as a consultant in Risk advisory and audit engagements allows me to apply my academic insights to real-world business challenges, particularly in managing risk and improving operational processes.

### **About my UNIPD Experience**

### What do you like the most about the degree programme? Would you recommend it?

What I loved most about the degree programme was the incredible opportunity to live abroad and connect with people from all over the world, forming a close-knit community that felt like family. The practical approach to learning, combining real-world applications with theoretical insights, made the experience both engaging and impactful.

## What are the main features of your double degree program?

The double degree programme focused on a wide range of business topics, including management, marketing, finance, and organisational behaviour. It emphasized a practical approach, with numerous presentations and group projects *"The best time of my life, shared with the most amazing people who became my family."* 

that honed both teamwork and public speaking skills. This hands-on learning style provided valuable real-world insights, making the experience more engaging and applicable than purely theoretical studies.

### What is the added value in participating in these kind of programs (academic and private)?

Participating in the double degree programme added immense value by enhancing my English language skills and giving me firsthand experience living and studying abroad. This experience inspired me to pursue a master's degree abroad, shaping my career path and broadening my opportunities in business and consulting.

### About my Padua Experience

For students coming to Padua, I recommend immersing yourself in the local culture, trying the amazing Italian cuisine, and enjoying the city's rich history. Don't miss out on exploring the nearby canals and taking part in the university's events—it's a fantastic way to meet people and make lasting memories.

### Have you used any support services?

I would strongly recommend these services to anyone who needs assistance. They are a great resource for navigating challenges such as settling in, academic support, or understanding administrative processes. The staff are approachable and knowledgeable, making them an excellent point of contact for any issues.