



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI
DI PADOVA

Admission notice Academic Year 2019-2020

Master's degree courses in English – second call for application

School of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine

- Biotechnology Applied to Food Security and Nutrition – only “Biotechnologies for food science”, course track completely taught in English
- Forest Science
- Italian Food and Wine
- Sustainable Agriculture

School of Economics and Political Sciences

- Business Administration
- Economics and Finance
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- European and Global Studies
- Human Rights and Multi-level Governance

School of Engineering

- Environmental Engineering
- ICT for Internet and Multimedia
- Mathematical Engineering

School of Science

- Astrophysics and Cosmology
- Physics

School of Human and Social Sciences and Cultural Heritage

- Local Development
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1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Call for application is open to EU citizens and non-EU citizens already residing in Italy. For the Master's degree courses indicated above, except for *Business Administration, Economics and Finance* and *Entrepreneurship and Innovation*, the Call for application will also be open to non-EU citizens residing abroad, should there be any available places (“contingente”) after the first selection closed on February 28th.

To be eligible for admission, applicants are required to:

- 1) have earned a foreign degree, which the current legislation recognises equivalent to a first-cycle degree (BA or BSC), by **14th September 2019**;
- 2) meet specific curricular requirements and, in accordance with the provisions set forth in article 6, paragraph 2, of Ministerial Decree no. 270/2004, have an adequate educational background as further specified in the course information sheets in annex 1
- 3) fill in and submit the online pre-enrolment application form (section 2 of this notice) by **31st May 2019** for non-EU citizens residing abroad or by **15th July 2019** for EU or non-EU citizens residing in Italy.

The assessment of curricular requirements and the evaluation of the candidates' educational background will be carried out as outlined in the course information sheets in annex 1.

2. APPLICATION

To log on to the portal, candidates need to create an account in this website:

<https://apply.unipd.it/applicant/register>

At the end of the registration process, each candidate will be emailed a username and activation code which must be kept and used for the application.

With that code, the applicant can choose up to three MA courses among the ones listed in the website. Once chosen the courses, the applicant must click on “Apply now”, fill in all the required fields, upload all the required documents and then click “Submit”.

The application must be submitted by logging on to the reserved area of the website apply.unipd.it starting from **15th April 2019** and before:

- **31st May 2019** for non-EU citizens residing abroad (“contingente”)
- **15th July 2019** for EU or non-EU citizens residing in Italy.

In order to ensure candidates have the necessary qualifications and to assess their preparation, they will be required to **upload** the following documents:

- curriculum vitae written in English;
- cover letter written in English;
- transcript of records;
- copy of BA diploma, if already graduated, or certificate of enrolment at the BA last year;
- if required by the chosen course, certificate of English language or other language (see the relevant Degree course information sheet in annex 1);
- copy of the ID document: ID for EU citizens, passport for non-EU citizens;
- only for non-EU citizens residing in Italy, copy of the residence permit;
- payment receipt of the **€ 30.00 application fee**. The application fee can be paid by bank transfer into the bank account of the University of Padova. Bank account details are available at apply.unipd.it.

The following documents are optional in the evaluation procedure, but they are compulsory to finalise the enrolment:

- Diploma Supplement (only for EU diplomas) or CIMEA Statement of Comparability or Declaration of Value;
- Translation and legalisation of BA diploma and transcript of records.

For further information or queries, candidates may contact the International Office - Welcome Unit to international.admission@unipd.it.

Students with disability or specific learning disability (SLD) may contact the Student Service Office - Inclusion (<http://www.unipd.it/en/students-special-needs>) to report any special needs they may have or to enquire about tuition fee reductions and services available for support in relation to class attendance.

3. PUBLICATION OF ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Assessment results will be notified within 6 weeks from the submission of the application via direct message to the applicant, in the online portal <https://apply.unipd.it/>

After all the applications are academically assessed by the Course Selection Committees, the list of selected students will be also published at <http://www.unipd.it/graduatorie-ammissione> and <http://www.unipd.it/en/assessment-results>.

Admission is conditional on the verification of the qualifications claimed, on their actual awarding in case candidates have not obtained them yet, and on submission, on behalf of the candidates, of the documents required for the enrolment.

4. SCOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

For detailed information on the eligibility criteria for the fee-waivers offered by the University of Padova, please go to: <https://www.unipd.it/en/funding-and-fees>.

Padova,

The Rector
Prof. Rosario Rizzuto

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND VETERINARY MEDICINE “SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE”

Curricula

- Sustainable agriculture • Crop and soil* • Plant health

* The Curriculum includes a double degree with THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, USA. The admission procedure of U.G.A. foreign students is detailed in the Double Degree agreement. However, minimum admission requirements are checked by the relevant Degree Course Teachers' Council. Therefore, direct enrolment to this Curriculum is not allowed. Further information is available at:

<http://www.agrariamedicinaveterinaria.unipd.it/en/sustainable-agriculture>

Available places

- for EU citizens and non-EU citizens legally staying in Italy: open access with requisites;
- for non-EU citizens residing abroad: possible places available after the first call (closed on February 28th).

Curricular requirements and adequate educational background

Applicants are expected to meet specific curricular requirements and have specific skills and abilities in:

- ✓ Essential expertise in the agricultural and environmental sector;
- ✓ Ability in disciplinary survey methods and in using the research results for professional purposes, in addition to using the knowledge acquired for problem solving.

English language at a B2 level as per the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) - or corresponding level (e.g. Academic IELTS or TOEFL/IBT) is required. If the candidate is an English mother tongue speaker or has attended their upper secondary school or a degree course in English, no language certification is necessary.

Admission to the second-cycle degree course depends on preliminary assessment by the Teaching Commission of the candidate's reasons, knowledge and competences by means of an interview which may be conducted over the internet. In its assessment the Commission will take into account competences developed in the aforementioned disciplinary areas.

Should it not be possible to assess degree equivalence, foreign degree classification compared with the Italian standard and determine whether the requirements are met, the Commission will assess the candidate's overall curriculum.

Further information on the degree course at: www.unipd.it/en/sustainable-agriculture

For general enquiries about the course, please contact: sustainableagriculture.dafnae@unipd.it