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Clarifications on how to complete some data in the PICA platform to apply for a PhD course

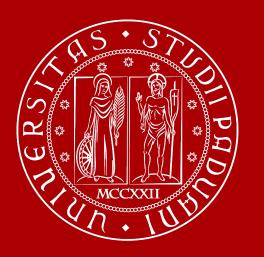




To apply for a PhD course at the University of Padua, it is necessary to present the submission through the "PICA" platform.

Information such as personal data, prior qualifications, preferences towards opportunities for accommodation, chosen PhD course, and other documents to be submitted with the application, should be provided by the candidate.

This is a tutorial to clarify any doubt on how to accurately provide this information, in some relevant sections, to successfully submit the application.



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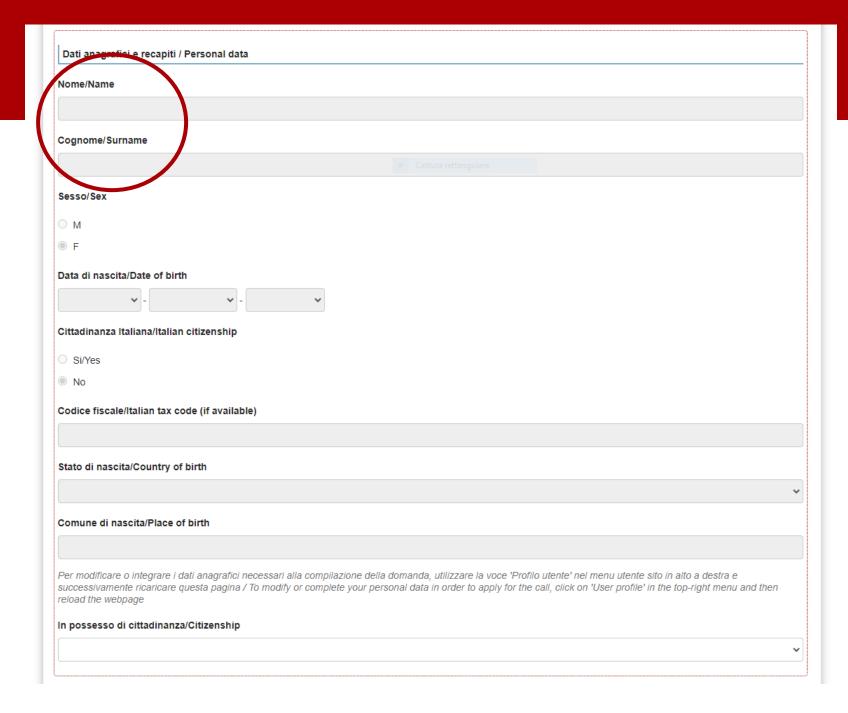
PERSONAL DATA and DECLARATIONS



In the first section, the candidate must provide some **personal data** such as name, surname, date and place of birth, etc.

Please complete your name and surname such as they are in your passport or identity document that you provide.

This is of utmost importance because otherwise we will not be able to corroborate your identity properly.





In the section "Declarations" the candidate must upload an **ID Document**.

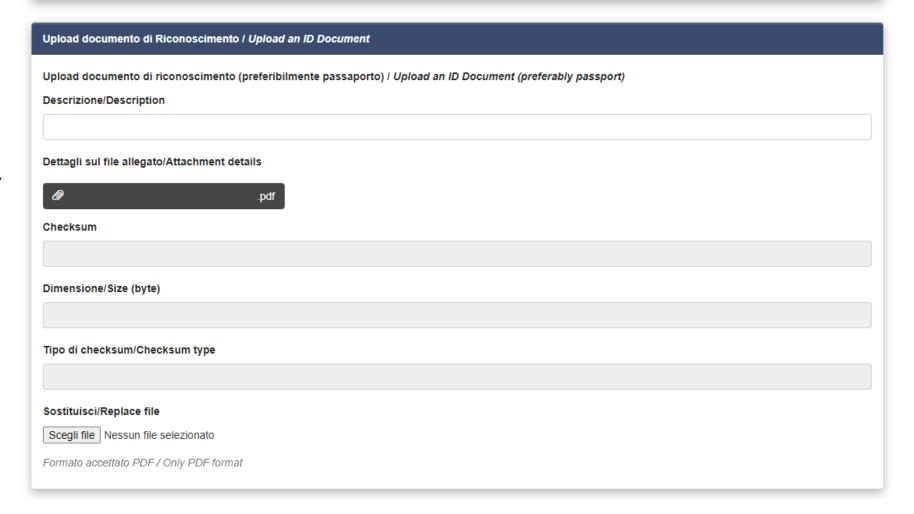
NOTE: It is strongly recommended to submit a passport as the ID document.

Dichiarazioni/Declarations

Dichiarazione sostitutiva di atto di notorietà / Self certification - I certify that the given information is true

✓ Dichiarazione sostituiva di certificazione e dichiarazione sostitutiva dell'atto di notorietà rese ai sensi degli artt. 46 e 47 del DPR 445 del 28/12/2000

Self-certification in accordance with art. 46 and 47 of Italian Presidential Decree DPR no. 445 of 28 December 2000





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PhD COURSE: CURRICULUM AND PRIORITY RESEARCH GRANTS

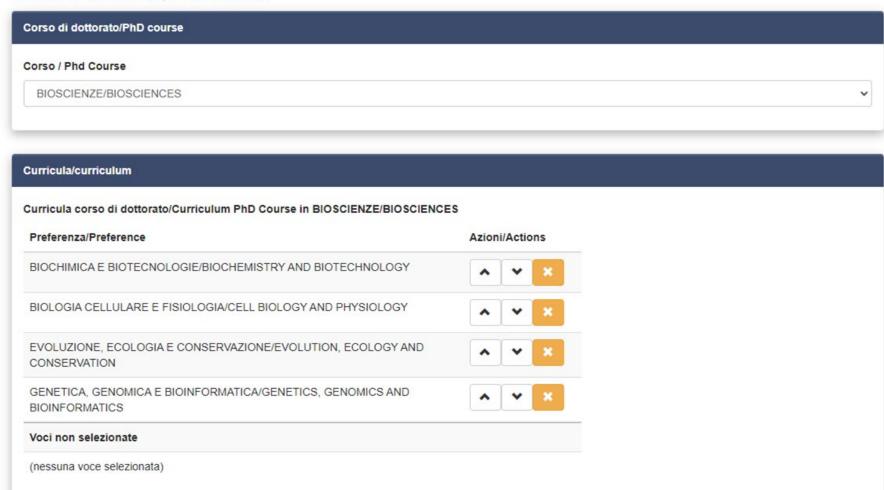


Regarding the PhD course you are applying for, you should consider that it may have **different curricula**.

If it is so, you should choose the preference order.

Please note that this is not binding, as the selection Committee chooses the most suitable candidates for each curriculum. Therefore, you may be selected for a different curriculum than the one you had indicated in the first place.

Corso di dottorato/PhD course





If you have chosen to apply for scholarships, and you would like to compete for places with **priority research grants**, you must indicate this in your application by selecting the relative subjects you're interested in.

This option, instead, is a binding priority choice, meaning that you expressly declare your interest in the topic/s you have selected.

This choice does not mean that you will necessarily carry out your research on this topic as it is the selection Committee which assigns the topics to the candidates. However, if you are assigned a topic in the final ranking, you will be bound to do your research on it.

Temi vincolati / Bound research topics

E' possibile selezionare gli eventuali temi vincolati per cui si vuole concorrere / It is possibile to select the eventual research themes for which you want to apply for

Term del corso di dottorato/research topics of the Prib Course in Bioscienze
☐ [BIOCHIMICA E BIOTECNOLOGIE/BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY] Analisi di reti biologiche e biologia quantitativa: aspetti di Biochimica e Biotecnologie/Network and quantitative biology: aspects of Biochemistry and Biotechnology
□ [BIOCHIMICA E BIOTECNOLOGIE/BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY] L'impatto della dieta sui contatti dei mitocondri e la rilevanza nell'ambito tumorale/Impact
of diet on mitochondrial contactome and its relevance in cancer
☐ [BIOCHIMICA E BIOTECNOLOGIE/BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY] Mitocondri e gocce lipidiche nella sindrome metabolica: studio della loro relazione nella
regolazione dell'omeostasi dello ione calcio e dell'infiammazione negli adipociti/Exploring mitochondria and lipid droplets crosstalk in metabolic disease: a special focus on
Ca2+ signalling and inflammation in adipocytes
☐ [BIOLOGIA CELLULARE E FISIOLOGIA/CELL BIOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY] Analisi del rimodellamento epigenetico indotto dalla dieta durante l'evoluzione del
carcinoma pancreatico/Analysis of diet-induced epigenetic reprogramming in pancreatic cancer evolution
☐ [BIOLOGIA CELLULARE E FISIOLOGIA/CELL BIOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY] Analisi di reti biologiche e biologia quantitativa: aspetti di Biologia cellulare e
Fisiologia/Network and quantitative biology: aspects of Cell Biology and Physiology
☐ [BIOLOGIA CELLULARE E FISIOLOGIA/CELL BIOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY] Seeding e sorting di aggregati proteici intramitocondriali/Seeding and Sorting of
intramitochondrial protein aggregates
☐ [BIOLOGIA CELLULARE E FISIOLOGIA/CELL BIOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY] Studio del metabolismo cellulare nella progressione tumorale/Role of metabolism in
angiogenesis and cancer progression
☐ [EVOLUZIONE, ECOLOGIA E CONSERVAZIONE/EVOLUTION, ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION] Analisi di reti biologiche e biologia quantitativa: aspetti di Evoluzione
Ecologia e Conservazione Network and quantitative biology: aspects of Evolution, Ecology and Conservation/Network and quantitative biology: aspects of Evolution, Ecology
and Conservation
☐ [EVOLUZIONE, ECOLOGIA E CONSERVAZIONE/EVOLUTION, ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION] Associazione tra Ricerca Molecolare ed Organismica tramite
reticolazione, integrazione, ed -omiche/Annealing Molecular and Organismal Research through Reticulation, Integration, and -Omics
□ [EVOLUZIONE, ECOLOGIA E CONSERVAZIONE/EVOLUTION, ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION] Rilevazioni di meccanismi di cambiamenti di regime nelle popolazio
marine durante i cambiamenti climatici: una comparazione tra specie con caratteristiche opposte e diversi ecosistemi marini/Detecting feedbacks of regime shifts in marine
populations under global changes: a comparison across contrasting species and different Large Marine Ecosystems
☐ [GENETICA, GENOMICA E BIOINFORMATICA/GENETICS, GENOMICS AND BIOINFORMATICS] Analisi di reti biologiche e biologia quantitativa: aspetti di Genetica,
Genomica e Bioinformatica/Network and quantitative biology: aspects of Genetics, Genomics and Bioinformatics
☐ [GENETICA, GENOMICA E BIOINFORMATICA/GENETICS, GENOMICS AND BIOINFORMATICS] Generazione di modelli di sviluppo precoce basati su cellule staminal
pluripotenti di mammifero/Generation of early embryonic development models based on mammalian pluripotent stem cells
☐ [GENETICA, GENOMICA E BIOINFORMATICA/GENETICS, GENOMICS AND BIOINFORMATICS] La comunicazione tra il genoma e microambiente tumorale nelle
metastasi del cancro ovarico a risoluzione di singola cellula/Crosstalk of cancer genome and tumor microenvironment in ovarian cancer metastases at a single cell resolution
☐ [GENETICA, GENOMICA E BIOINFORMATICA/GENETICS, GENOMICS AND BIOINFORMATICS] Sviluppo di nuovi approcci terapeutici in modelli preclinici per la
cardiomiopatia aritmogena/Novel therapeutic approaches for arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy
☐ [GENETICA, GENOMICA E BIOINFORMATICA/GENETICS, GENOMICS AND BIOINFORMATICS] Sviluppo di un approccio di terapia genica contro la malattia di
Huntington in neuroni umani e organoidi ottenuti da cellule staminali pluripotenti/Development of gene therapy approaches for Huntington diseases in human neurons and
organoids derived from pluripotent stem cells



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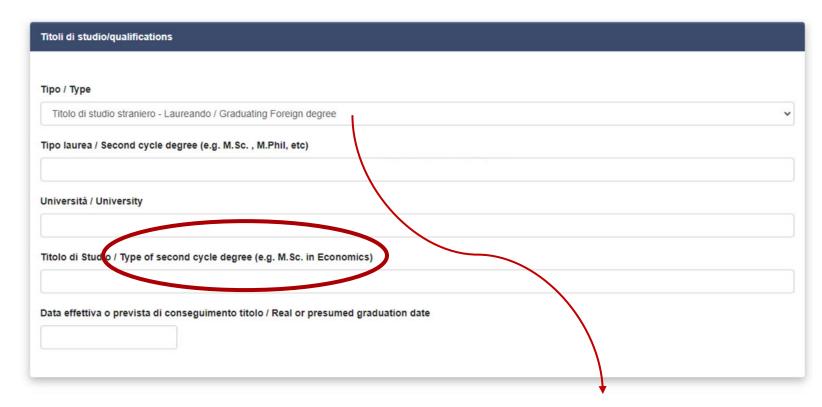
ADMISSION WITH A FOREIGN QUALIFICATION



In the section "Admission qualification" you must detail the type of degree you have (or are going to have if you haven't graduated yet) and the university that issued it.

Regarding the "type of second cycle degree" you should clarify the "area of study" that your degree falls in, for example: Economics.

NOTE: For those who have not graduated yet at the moment of applying, the presumed graduated date should be provided, which in any case cannot be after 30/09/2025.



If you have a **double/joint degree** issued by foreign institution(s) + Italian institution(s), you can choose whether apply with a foreign or an Italian qualification, and fill in this section accordingly.



Finally if you are in posses of **a foreign degree**, (and unless you are in posses of the equivalence declaration of your degree), you must choose the option "Yes, I ask for the equivalence", in the last part of the section.

NOTE: by selecting this option you will have to attach in the section "Documents to be submitted with the application form" your foreign Degree diploma or certificate and/or any other document which could be useful for the recognition of your qualification.

Documenti per titoli conseguiti/da conseguire all'estero / Documents to be attached with reference to the foreign qualification:

Richiesta riconoscimento / Request for equivalence

- Si, richiedo il riconoscimento / Yes, I ask for the equivalence
- No, non richiedo il riconoscimento e allego dichiarazione di equipollenza nella sezione "Titoli da allegare per la presentazione della domanda / No, I do not ask for the equivalence and I attach the equivalence declaration

Dichiaro/Declare

Dichiaro di allegare nella pagina "Titoli da allegare per la presentazione della domanda" il titolo di studio straniero (se conseguito) e/o altra documentazione utile per la valutazione del riconoscimento del titolo, e ogni altra documentazione prevista dall'avviso utile per il riconoscimento stesso

I declare to attach in the section "Documents to be submitted with the application form" my foreign Degree diploma or certificate (if any) and/or any other document useful for the recognition of the qualifications, as indicated in the selection announcement.



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ACCOMMODATION OPPORTUNITIES



This year, there are two **opportunities for accommodation** for PhD students. In this section you can choose whether you want to apply for these opportunities or not.

You can either select one option, or both, without any restriction.

Opportunità di alloggio / Opportunity for accommodation

Opportunità di alloggio / Opportunity for accommodation
Concorri all'assegnazione di posti alloggio presso la "Casa dell'Assistente Prof. Virgilio Ducceschi" riservati a iscritti e iscritte al primo anno di un Corso di Dottorato di ricerca a.a. 2025/2026? / Are you applying for the assignment of accommodation places at the "Casa dell'Assistente Prof. Virgilio Ducceschi" reserved for students enrolled in the first year of a PhD course a.y. 2025/2026?
Si / Yes
○ No
Dato obbligatorio / Mandatory field

Allievo Dottorale presso la Scuola Galileiana di Studi Superiori / Doctoral Student position at the Galilean School of Higher Education

La Scuola Galileiana di Studi Superiori (SGSS) mette a disposizione 3 posti di "Allievo dottorale", che prevedono l'affiliazione della dottorando/a alla SGSS e una serie di benefit (vitto e alloggio gratuito, bonus mobilità, budget della ricerca). Concorrendo per l'assegnazione di un posto dichiaro di aver preso visione di condizioni e obblighi previsti per tali posizioni come dettagliato nell'Appendice n. 3 dell'Avviso di selezione /

The Galilean School of Higher Education (SGSS) offers 3 "Doctoral Student" positions, which provide for the doctoral student's affiliation with SGSS and a range of benefits (free room and board, mobility bonus, research budget). By applying for a position, I declare that I have read the conditions and obligations as detailed in Annex No. 3 of the Call for application.

Concorri per l'assegnazione di una posizione da allievo dottorale presso la Scuola Galileiana di Studi Superiori (Appendice 3 dell'Avviso di selezione)? /
Do you apply for a doctoral student position at the Galilean School of Higher Education (Annex 3 of the Call for application)?

- O Si / Yes
- O No
 - Dato obbligatorio / Mandatory field



1. The first option corresponds to 24 accommodation places that are provided at the "Casa dell'Assistente Prof. Virgilio Ducceschi", intended for PhD students.

For more information, please visit the dedicated section "Annex Accommodation Places at Ducceschi" included in the Call for admission to the PhD Courses 2025/26 in our website.

To apply for this option please click on the first choice.

Opportunità di alloggio / Opportunity for accommodation

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Si / Yes

O No



If you choose the first option, the following notice will be displayed:

If you are a candidate with motor or sensor disability please tick the box.

Then, you can choose your preference order regarding single and double rooms.

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Do you apply for a doctoral student position at the Galilean School of Higher Education (Annex 3 of the Call for application)?

O Si / Yes

No

2. The second accommodation offer consists on **3 "Doctoral Student" positions** provided by the Galilean School of Higher Education (SGSS) which include a wide range of benefits (such as **free room and board**, **mobility bonus**, **research budget**).

For more information, please visit the dedicated section "Annex 3: Positions at the Galilean School of higher Education" included in the Call for admission to the PhD Courses 2025/26 in our website.

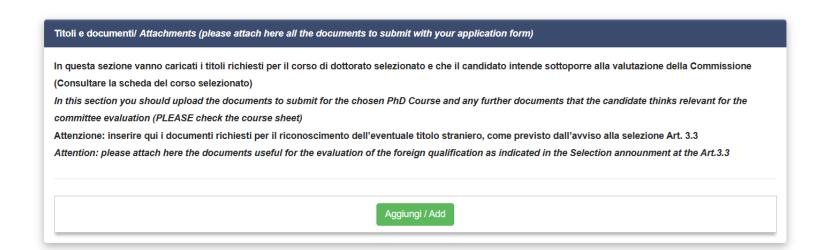
Read carefully Annex 2 and Annex 3 regarding these accommodation opportunities to choose the one that best fits your situation.

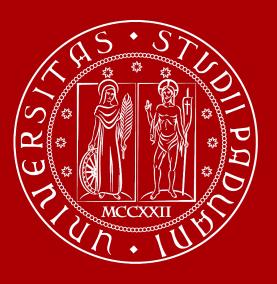


All the documents required by the PhD programme (e.g. CV, research project, thesis, etc.) plus the relevant documents for the evaluation of your foreign qualification must be attached in this section.

Reference letters (if required by the programme) **MUST NOT be attached here**.

There is a specific procedure to request for them after submitting the application.





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