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CALL FOR ADMISSION

selection reserved for citizens of the European Union or equivalent

Master's degree programme with limited access in

PHARMACEUTICAL BIOTECHNOLOGIES - PHARMACEUTICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Instructions for people with an Italian entry title





SUMMARY OF DEADLINES FOR THE YEAR 2026

PRE-ENROLMENT	From 15 July to 25 August (12:00 pm)	
MINIMUM CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS APPLICATION	From 15 July to 25 August (3:00 pm)	
ENTRY TITLE OBTAINMENT	Earn your title by December 31, 2026 . If you come from another university, update your achievement data in your Uniweb profile.	
ADMISSION TEST	Take the admission test on 2 September (09:30 am)	
RANKING	It is published on September 14 (3:00 pm).	Enrol from 15 to 17 September (3:00 pm)
BEFORE REASSIGNMENT	Check Uniweb on 18 September	Enrol from 18 to 23 September (3:00 pm)
SECOND REASSIGNMENT	Check Uniweb on 24 September	Enrol from 24 to 29 September (3:00 pm)
THIRD REASSIGNMENT	Check Uniweb on 30 September	Enrol from 30 September to 5 October (3:00 pm)
FOURTH REASSIGNMENT	Check Uniweb on 6 October	Enrol from 6 to 9 October (3:00 pm)

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However, it is recommended to pay attention to the information contained in the entire call for admission.

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Enrolment is open for the first year of the Master's Degree programme in English with limited access in Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies – Biotecnologie Farmaceutiche¹ for the academic year 2026/27. The degree programme is delivered in English.

Information on the courses and the teaching regulations of each degree programme are available on page https://www.unipd.it/corsi?ss360Query=*, selecting the degree programme of interest.

This document, an integral part of the call for admission for the selection of Italian, EU or equivalent candidates, contains procedural **information for candidates with an Italian entry title**. Information for candidates with a foreign access qualification is available in a special document, also an integral part of the Call for admission, published on page <https://www.unipd.it/ammissioni-med-pharmabio>.

1.1 Degree programme, location and places available

Master's Degree Class D.M. 270/04	Master's degree programme	Venue	Places for EU citizens* or equivalent	Places for citizens non-EU residents abroad**
LM-9	Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies – Biotecnologie Farmaceutiche	Padua	40	13

* of the European Union

**Places for non-EU citizens residing abroad are assigned in the dedicated selections. For more information: www.unipd.it/en/how-apply. For any clarification write to international.admission@unipd.it.

1.2 Admission requirements

To be eligible, candidates must:

1. Be in possession of a **first-level university degree** (bachelor's degree, single-cycle master's degree, university diploma or equivalent) obtained in Italy² recognized as suitable according to current legislation. The degree must have been **obtained no later than December 31, 2026**.
2. Be in possession of the **curricular requirements** and **personal preparation** required, as reported in [point 4](#);
3. participate in the selection for access to the degree programme by taking the **admission test, following the procedures and deadlines** as indicated in [point 2](#).
4. **Be admitted**: the ranking, any assignments and repechages are published on the dates and pages provided for by the selection;

¹ The activation of the first year of the degree programmes of study is subject to their accreditation in accordance with the provisions of Ministerial Decree 1154/2021 "Self-assessment, evaluation, initial and periodic accreditation of locations and degree programmes of study"; therefore the degree programme will not be activated in the event of non-accreditation. The activation of any curricula is also subject to the achievement of a minimum number of 5 students enrolled for each of them. All information relating to the activation of the degree programme is published at the internet address <http://www.unipd.it>.

² For information on access to the degree programmes for candidates with a foreign access qualification, check the document published on the page: <https://www.unipd.it/ammissioni-med-pharmabio>

5. **Enrolment:** admitted candidates must submit an enrolment application, change of degree programme or transfer from another university within the preemptory deadlines indicated in [point 2](#)

1.3 Criteria for drawing up the admission ranking list

The ranking list for admission to the degree programme is drawn up in hundredths (100/100) attributing a weight of 60% to the result obtained in the admission test and 40% to the weighted average of the marks of the exams taken for the degree used for access.

1.3.1 Admission test – attribution of the score, topics and structure of the test

Information on how to take the test is available in [point 5](#).

The test consists of **60 multiple-choice questions in English**, divided as follows:

- 55 questions on basic topics on the following disciplines: Chemistry, Biology, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Virology, Immunology;
- 5 questions on understanding a scientific text in English.

Detailed information on the topics of the test is available in [Annex 2](#), an integral part of this Call for admission.

The score of the test, expressed in sixtieths (60/60), is determined on the basis of the following criteria:

- Exact Answer: + 1 Period
- Wrong answer: - 0.1 point
- Answer not given: 0 points

A maximum time of 90 minutes **is allotted for the test**.

Candidates who have acquired a **score of less than 25/60 in the admission test** are **excluded from the ranking** list to access the degree programme and cannot be admitted for the academic year 2026/27.

1.3.2 Weighted average – scoring

The score of the weighted average of the marks of the exams carried out in the entry title used for admission is calculated (i) and normalized to 40ths (ii); Depending on the situation of each candidate, by the end of the curricular requirements assessment period, a reduction to the score obtained may be applied (iii):

(i) Weighted average:

- the value of each exam is calculated by multiplying the grade by the relative CFU;
- the products thus obtained are added and divided by the number of total credits of the candidate.

(ii) Normalization in 40ths:

- "min" is equivalent to the lowest score obtainable for grades in thirtieths, i.e. 18/30;
- "max" is equivalent to the maximum score obtainable for the marks in thirtieths, i.e. 30/30;
- The calculation is made as follows: $[(\text{weighted average} - \text{min}) / (\text{max} - \text{min})] * 40$

Example: If a candidate has a weighted average of 27/30, their score in 40ths will become:
 $[(27-18) / (30-18)] * 40 = 30$.

(iii) The score obtained as a result of the calculations referred to in points (i) and ii is further processed as follows, depending on the progress of the entry title by the end of the period of assessment of curricular requirements ([point 2](#)):

- graduate candidates: no further calculations are made;
- Non-degree applicants, who are completing a **bachelor's degree**:
 - candidates who have obtained at least 165 credits: no further calculations are made;
 - candidates who have obtained **less than 165 CFU**: the score normalized in 40ths is **counted at 70%**;
- Non-graduate applicants, who are completing a **single-cycle master's degree**:
 - candidates who have obtained at least 280 credits: no further calculations are made;
 - candidates who have obtained **less than 280 credits**: the score normalized in 40ths is **counted at 70%**;

For candidates in possession of a degree with a grade scale for exams other than thirtieths, the calculation of the score is carried out with the same criteria, adapted to the different grading systems. If this normalisation is not possible, a score of zero is awarded.

Example

A candidate with a three-year access qualification has a weighted average of 27/30, has graduated or obtained at least 165 credits. His score in 40ths will become: $[(27-18) / (30-18)] * 40 = 30$

A candidate with a three-year qualification with the same weighted average (27/30) who **has not yet graduated and has not obtained at least 165 credits** will obtain a score counted at 70%:
 $[(27-18) / (30-18)] * 40 * 70\% = 30 * 70\% = 21$

1.3.3 Ranking – attribution of the final score

The **final score** on the basis of which the admission rankings are drawn up is the sum of the score obtained in the admission test ([point 1.3.1](#)) and the result of the calculation of the weighted average ([point 1.3.2](#)):

$$\text{final score} = \text{test score} + \text{weighted average in 40ths}$$

In the event of a tie, priority is given to the youngest candidate.

Example

A graduate candidate has a weighted average of 27/30 and has achieved a score in the test of 45/60, will have a final score in hundredths calculated as follows:

$$45 + [(27-18) / (30-18) * 40] = 75$$

A candidate with the same weighted average (27/30) who **has not reached the minimum number of credits required** and with the same score in the test (45/60) will have a final score in hundredths calculated as follows:

$$45 + \{ [(27-18) / (30-18)] * 40 * 50\% \} = 60$$

Candidates who have acquired a **score of less than 25/60 in the admission test** are **excluded from the ranking list** to access the degree programme and cannot be admitted for the academic year 2026/27.

2. SELECTION: DEADLINES AND DEADLINES TO BE MET

To participate in the selection and access the degree programme it is necessary:

1. **pre-enrol** ([point 3](#)) in the period **15 July (3:00 pm) – 25 August (12:00 pm)**, paying the €30 fee;
2. submit the **minimum curricular requirements assessment application** in the period **15 July (3:00 pm) – 25 August (3:00 pm)** ([point 4](#));
3. take the **admission test** on **2 September (09:30)** ([point 5](#));
4. **Be admitted**: the ranking list and subsequent assignments are published on the dates and pages indicated in the table below; the publication has the value of official communication to the candidates;
5. **enrolment**: the enrolment application, change of degree programme or transfer from another university within the deadlines indicated in the table, depending on the time at which you are admitted to the ranking list. The procedures to be followed to submit the application are indicated in [point 6](#).

Publication of ranking list and reassignments	Deadline for enrolment, change of degree programme and transfer from another university
Ranking: 14/9/2026 (publication from 15:00) on page www.unipd.it/ammissioni-med-pharmabio	from 10:00 a.m. on 15/9/2026 at 15:00 on 17/9/2026
First reassignment*: 18/9/2026 in your Uniweb reserved area or on page https://uniweb.unipd.it/Didattica/ElencoConcorsi.do?tipo_corso=CDL	from 15:00 on 18/9/2026 at 15:00 on 23/9/2026
Second reassignment*: 24/9/2026 in your Uniweb reserved area or on page https://uniweb.unipd.it/Didattica/ElencoConcorsi.do?tipo_corso=CDL	from 15:00 on 24/9/2026 at 15:00 on 29/9/2026
Third reassignment*: 30/9/2026 in your Uniweb reserved area or on page https://uniweb.unipd.it/Didattica/ElencoConcorsi.do?tipo_corso=CDL	from 3:00 p.m. on 30/9/2026 at 15:00 on 5/10/2026
Fourth reassignment*: 6/10/2026 in your Uniweb reserved area or on the https://uniweb.unipd.it/Didattica/ElencoConcorsi.do?tipo_corso=CDL page	from 15:00 on 6/10/2026 at 15:00 on 9/10/2026

**Reassignments are subject to the actual presence of available places to be assigned in the degree programme of study.*

Reassignments and ranking changes: if there are additional places available to access the degree programme after 9/10/2026, candidates who are admitted to the ranking list following the scrolling will receive the necessary instructions for enrolment by email, including the deadlines to be met to accept the place obtained in the degree programme (please note that the procedures for changing degree programmes and transferring from another university will only be available until 30/10/2026).

Please note: the deadlines indicated for accepting the place, for the payment of the first instalment, and for obtaining and updating the entry title are peremptory. Failure to comply is equivalent to **renunciation of the place in the ranking list** and the cancellation of any enrolment.

3. REGISTRATION AND PRE-ENROLMENT ON THE UNIWEB PORTAL

3.1 Registration on the Uniweb portal

If you are accessing Uniweb for the first time, you must create a new account by clicking on www.uniweb.unipd.it and on *Menu → Registration*.

At the end of the registration, you will receive an e-mail username and activation code with which to access the uniweb.unipd.it/password/index.php/it/utenti/identifica/azione/a page, where you will be asked to set three security questions and a password. With the username obtained and the password set, you can access your reserved area.

Registration on the www.uniweb.unipd.it portal can also be done using SPID credentials, by clicking on the *Menu → items Registration with SPID*.

For access problems, you can contact the University Call Centre (www.unipd.it/callcentre).

Please note: The personal e-mail address entered in your Uniweb profile is the communication channel through which any deadlines and useful instructions for accessing the degree programme are provided. E-mails sent for this purpose have the value of official communication.

3.2 Pre-enrolment

The application must be submitted **within the period provided for by the selection** ([point 2](#)).

To pre-enrol you must:

1. log in with your credentials to www.uniweb.unipd.it, click on the items *Home → Admission Test → Degree programme Type "Master's Degree programme"* and indicate the degree programme in "Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies – Biotecnologie Farmaceutiche";
2. enter the degree to be used for access to the degree programme, if not already present in the system.

Students enrolled at the University of Padua who are about to graduate can complete pre-enrolment only after submitting the online application for the degree. In the event that this application has not yet been submitted, in order to proceed it is necessary to report your situation to immatricolazioni.studenti@unipd.it;

3. upload any documentation for the request of a personalised test ([point 5.3](#)).

4. once the pre-enrolment has been completed, pay the relevant fee of € **30.00** through the PagoPA procedure (instructions on page www.unipd.it/pago-pa); please note that failure to pay the fee will result in exclusion from taking the admission test.

Contact & Support: www.unipd.it/immatricolazioni

4. KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION AND MINIMUM CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS APPLICATION

4.1 Minimum curricular requirements and personal preparation required

To access the degree programme, it is necessary, in addition to what is specified in [point 1.2](#), to be in possession of specific minimum curricular requirements and adequate personal preparation. This knowledge is verified through the submission of a specific **evaluation application** ([point 4.2](#)).

The requirements must be met as indicated in **each** of the following points: Previous education (1) and Language skills (2).

Please note: please note that random checks may be carried out to verify the correctness of the information declared during the assessment of the requirements.

1. Previous education:

Alternative 1:	possession of a degree obtained in any Italian university belonging to class L-2, L-13, L-27, L-SNT/3, LM-13 (DM 270/2004) or class 1, 12, 21, SNT3 (DM 509/1999)
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Or

Alternative 2:	possession of a degree* obtained in any Italian university belonging to any class and possession of at least 50 credits divided into the following Scientific-Disciplinary Sectors (SSD)**: From BIO/09 to BIO/19; CHIM/01,02,03,04,06,08,09,10,11; MED/03,04,07; VET/01,03,05,07
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* For candidates in possession of an Italian qualification with a system other than those governed by Ministerial Decree 509/99 or Ministerial Decree 270/04, the verification of curricular requirements will be carried out by the admission committee.

** For reading required SSDs:

- consider the numbers separated by commas as follows, for example: "BIO/01,02,06" read as BIO/01, BIO/02, BIO/06;
 - consider the numbers separated by "a" as follows, for example: BIO/01 to 03 read as BIO/01, BIO/02, BIO/03.
- The conversion tables with the new names of the SSDs, for those who have them, are available at the link <https://www.mur.gov.it/atti-e-normativa/decreto-ministeriale-n-639-del-02-05-2024>

2. Language skills:

English language - level B2 or higher	To be fulfilled as stated in Annex 3
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4.2 Submitting the minimum curricular requirements assessment application

To verify what is reported in the previous point, it is necessary to submit the application for assessment of the requirements, which can be completed online only after completing **pre-enrolment** ([point 3](#)). The application must be submitted and confirmed by the deadline indicated in [point 2](#).

The **instructions** for submitting the application for the assessment of the requirements and any special cases are published starting from 15 July on the page: www.unipd.it/ammissioni-med-pharmabio, in the section for the assessment of the requirements.

Contact and support for information on:

- **Use of the portal** for the application for assessment of curricular requirements
- evaluation of one's degree programme of study (clarifications on exams **taken** and any **certifications**)
- **timing** and **status of the application** after it has been submitted and confirmed

www.unipd.it/backoffice-carriere-studenti - medicina.studenti@unipd.it

5. TAKE THE ADMISSION TEST

5.1 Showing up for the test

To be admitted to the test, it is necessary to have completed the pre-enrolment ([point 3](#)) and to have submitted the request for requirements assessment ([point 4](#)). Through the admission test, the personal preparation of the candidates is verified and the admission ranking list to the degree programme is prepared, according to the criteria indicated in [point 1.3](#).

The admission test takes place on **2 September 2026 at 09:30**.

Starting from **28 August 2026**, a document containing the information necessary for participation in the test is published on page www.unipd.it/ammissioni-med-pharmabio :

- the precise time of convocation;
- the assigned building and room;
- other information that may be necessary, and any updates.

Attention: these publications have the value of official communication to interested parties.

Please note: those who have not yet received the result of the evaluation of the minimum curricular requirements or are not yet in possession of the degree are admitted to take the test subject to the actual achievement of the requirements, in the manner and deadlines provided for ([point 1.2](#)).

5.2 Examination Board and rules for carrying out the test

The Examination Committee is appointed by the Rector and is made up of professors of the degree programme or degree programmes covered by this call.

The Classroom Commission, made up mainly of technical-administrative staff, is responsible for managing the supervisory activity in presence: it identifies the candidates, takes care of the application of the procedure, distributes and collects the papers (in the case of paper tests), draws up the report of all operations.

Each candidate is required to show up at the given time for identification operations, on the day set for the test, at the time and at the assigned location and classroom as published on the relevant page of the call for admission, in the appropriate section relating to instructions on taking the test. Candidates can access the room only after having completed the identification procedures, showing the identity document indicated during registration or another valid document, as per Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000. **Candidates who are late or without valid identity documents are not admitted to take the test.**

During the test, candidates are forbidden and it is cause for cancellation of the test to interact with each other during the test, to introduce and/or use mobile phones, PDAs, smartphones, smartwatches, tablets, earphones, webcams or other similar equipment in the classrooms, as well as to introduce and/or use pens, pencils, stationery (or any other instrument suitable for writing) in the candidate's personal availability and/or introduce and/or use manuals, school textbooks, as well as reproductions, even partial, of them, notes on any support, blank sheets and reference material. Candidates must stay until the time expires, even if they finish filling out the test before the minutes allotted for carrying it out.

5.3 Request for personalized test for candidates with disability, disability or diagnosis of SLD

Candidates with disabilities, disabilities or specific learning disorders (SLD), in accordance with Article 16 of Law No. 104/1992 and Law No. 170/2010, may request an admission test with additional time and/or personalized support by making an explicit request to the Student Services Office – Settore Inclusione. To do this, you need to:

1. request the individualized test within the **pre-enrolment procedure** ([point 3](#)) in Uniweb , specifying the supports, aids or compensatory measures required. Any additional time assigned may not exceed 50% more (candidates with disabilities) and 30% more (candidates with SLD) than the time scheduled for the test;
2. **send an e-mail** to inclusione.studenti@unipd.it **by the deadline for the pre-enrolment procedure** ([point 2](#)) attaching the following documentation:
 - **certificate of civil disability and/or certification pursuant to Law no. 104 of 1992** issued by the competent medical commission for the territory, proving the type of disability (NO OMISSIS) and, where applicable, the percentage of disability recognized;
 - **certification diagnosis of SLD** issued no more than 3 years ago, if prior to the age of eighteen, or after the age of eighteen, by local public health facilities or by bodies and professionals accredited with the regional health service. Where not already specified, also attach the document proving the code or accreditation number or the conformity of the diagnosis issued by the relevant bodies. In compliance with the provisions of the "Guidelines on specific learning disorders" attached to the Ministerial Decree of 12 July 2011 prot. 5669, candidates with SLD are granted an additional time equal to a maximum of 30% more than that defined for the admission test.

Candidates with SLD can request additional time and/or personalized support with the medical certification they hold, even if it has expired. The new documentation, updated for the university cycle of studies, must be sent to inclusione.studenti@unipd.it no later than 30 September 2027.

However, personalized educational plans (PDP), SLD diagnoses issued before the last school cycle (upper secondary school) and/or by non-accredited private individuals are not accepted under any circumstances.

- **valid identity or identification document.**

Candidates with disability, disability or SLD from EU countries and non-EU countries residing abroad who intend to take advantage of personalized support, must present the legalized certification, where required by the international regulations in force, attesting to the state of invalidity, disability or SLD, issued in the country of residence, accompanied by a translation, sworn or certified by the Italian diplomatic missions in accordance with the original text, in Italian or English. The Student Services Office – Settore Inclusione, in charge of examining these certifications, ascertains that the foreign documentation attests to a condition of disability, disability or SLD recognized by Italian legislation. The supports and/or aids requested may be granted after assessment by the Student Services Office – Settore Inclusione. By the day before the test, candidates will receive a specific communication regarding any support provided, by e-mail sent by the Ufficio Servizi agli Studenti - Settore Inclusione, inclusione.studenti@unipd.it.

During the test, tools such as dictionaries and/or dictionaries, forms, periodic table of the elements, concept maps, smartphones, smart glasses and other similar tools will not be admitted.

In the presence of a particularly complex condition, it is suggested to request an interview with dedicated staff, using the appropriate online form for requesting an appointment with the Settore Inclusione, to present one's individual needs: <https://web.unipd.it/prenotazioniservizi/settore-inclusione/>.

More information on the page: www.unipd.it/accoglienza-prove-ingresso.

6. ENROLMENT, CHANGE OF DEGREE PROGRAMME, TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER UNIVERSITY

6.1 Procedures

In order to enrol, change degree programmes or transfer from another university, it is necessary to:

- **have pre-enrolled** ([point 3](#)) by the deadlines indicated;
- having obtained eligibility following the assessment of the **requirements** ([point 4](#));
- have taken the **admission test** ([point 5](#)) and have been admitted in the admission ranking or in subsequent reassignments.

The enrolment application, change of degree programme or transfer from another university must be submitted

on the dates scheduled for each assignment ([point 2](#)).

The enrolment procedures for standard enrolment, change of degree programme and transfer from another university are shown on page www.unipd.it/istruzioniaccesso-triennali-magistrali-ciclounico.

Please note: failure to comply with the deadlines and terms of the procedures indicated, and the simultaneous payment of the first instalment, is equivalent to forfeiture of access to the degree programme.

Enrolment is **conditional** on obtaining the **entry title by 31 December 2026**. Once the entry title has been obtained, it is necessary to check the **registration of the achievement data** (grade and date) in the Uniweb reserved area: registration takes place automatically for graduates from the University of Padua; while for graduates from other universities it must be updated by the student in the reserved area of the *Home* → *Entry titles section*.

Enrolment is completed with the assignment of the matriculation number when the data on the entry title are updated; the operation is communicated by sending an email to the e-mail address registered on the Uniweb portal.

If the qualification is not obtained and updated within the deadlines, the enrolment application is declared automatically forfeited and cancelled.

Those who have missed a deadline but are interested in the degree programme can submit an application for extraordinary enrolment which is evaluated at the end of the enrolment of the last scheduled selection. Instructions and conditions are available on page www.unipd.it/istruzioniaccesso-triennali-magistrali-ciclounico.

Contact & Support: www.unipd.it/immatricolazioni

6.2 Student Fees and Benefits

For new enrolments, the amount of the first instalment of the university fee includes 16.00 euros of stamp duty and the regional tax for the right to university education, of about 200 euros, updated annually by the Veneto Region.

The amount is published on page <https://www.unipd.it/contribuzione-studentesca>.

After submitting the enrolment application, you can view the amount to be paid to confirm enrolment by accessing your Uniweb profile in the *"Menu" section* > *"Right to university studies, disability disclosure, summer courses"* > *"Payments"*.

To obtain tuition fee reductions and any other benefit, such as scholarships, please remember to fill in the Request for Subsidies (RdA) on Uniweb. For information: www.unipd.it/contribuzione-benefici

Contact & Support: benefici.studenti@unipd.it

7. PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE PROCEDURE, PERSONAL DATA, NOTES AND WARNINGS

1. Pursuant to art. 4 of Law 241 of 7 August 1990 (New rules on administrative procedure and right of access to administrative documents) and subsequent amendments, the President of the Degree programme or the Commission in charge of evaluation is appointed as the person responsible for the administrative access procedure.
2. Responsible for the Access to Records Procedure: Head of the Ufficio Carriere Studenti, Dr. Maria Chiara Ferraresi. Candidates have the right to exercise the right of access to the documents of the competition procedure in accordance with the procedures provided for by the Decree of the President of the Republic of 12 April 2006 n. 184.
3. Current legislation on declarations: in the event that the documentation submitted by the candidate shows false or misleading declarations, without prejudice to the sanctions provided for by the Criminal Code and the special laws on the subject (Articles 75 and 76 of Presidential Decree 445/2000), the candidate automatically loses his/her enrolment. The University will recover any benefits granted (e.g. scholarships) and will not proceed with any type of refund of the fees paid. Finally, the false declaration will result in the exposure to the action for damages by the counterparties.
4. Processing of personal data: the personal data provided by candidates, collected for the purposes identified in this Call for admission, are processed in compliance with the provisions of EU Regulation 27.04.2016, n. 679 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR) and the information available on page www.unipd.it/informativa-studenti.
5. Underage candidates must fill in and sign the appropriate form available on page <https://www.unipd.it/avvisi-ammissione-corsi> and send it to the [address immatricolazioni.studenti@unipd.it](mailto:immatricolazioni.studenti@unipd.it).

Further general information on the current regulations for admission is available on page www.unipd.it/avvisi-ammissione-corsi.

Any changes or additions to the contents of this Admission Call for admission will be:

- published in the official University Bulletin Board;
- published on the University's web pages, at the address www.unipd.it/avvisi-ammissione-corsi

For anything not specified in this Admission Call for admission, reference is made to the regulations in force.

Padua, 20 February 2026

THE RECTOR

Prof. Daniela Mapelli

Digitally signed pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 82/2005

ANNEX 1 – Recognition of credits for career shortening

Request for credit recognition

It is possible to request the recognition of activities and exams taken (including abroad), such as single degree programmes or in previous university careers, so that you do not have to take them again in the degree programme of study. To apply for recognition, you must:

- submit the pre-enrolment application ([point 3](#));
- submit the minimum curricular requirements assessment application and be in possession of the requirements indicated in [point 4](#). Within the portal there is a special section for submitting the application for recognition of credits for career shortening; Candidates with a qualification belonging to an old university system can refer to the contacts referred to in point 4 for information on this matter. The application for credit recognition can only be submitted after obtaining eligibility for curricular requirements. The deadlines within which to proceed coincide with those indicated for the period of evaluation of curricular requirements.

The commission in charge evaluates the application submitted and issues a resolution indicating the year of admission proposed to the chosen degree programme of study, on the basis of the credits recognized:

- recognition **greater than or equal to 45 CFU** > proposed admission to the 2nd year.

The resolution also provides information on the need to take the admission test.

For the purposes of counting the credits recognized for the year of admission, only exams already taken and registered by the end of the credit recognition application procedure are considered. More information is available in the teaching regulations of the degree programme of interest (https://www.unipd.it/corsi?ss360Query=*), regarding:

- Evaluation criteria and methods for the recognition of exams (art. 10)
- criteria and procedures for access to years subsequent to the first (art. 9)
- requirements and any eligibility necessary to take the exams of the degree programme year to which you were eligible, in addition to the minimum recognition of credits reported here (art. 8)

The number of **places available in the 2nd year** for each degree programme of study is published on page <https://www.unipd.it/ammissioni-med-pharmabio> by 15 July 2026.

Based on the year of admission proposed in the resolution, it is necessary to proceed as indicated in the next point.

Contact and support for information on:

- **Use of the portal** for the application for recognition of credits
- **exams/activities** that may be recognized
- timing and publication status of the resolution

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Access to the 1st or 2nd year with recognition of credits

Based on the year proposed in the resolution, to access the degree programme it is necessary:

- **1st year:** meet the admission requirements and the related procedures indicated in [point 1.2](#), without any kind of difference from those who access the degree programme without recognition for the career shortening.

The exams that can be validated will be uploaded to your booklet after completing enrolment, and by the first exam session available for the academic year 2026/27;

- **2nd year:** admission to the degree programme³ is communicated to interested parties by the back office of the Scuola di Medicina e Chirurgia (www.unipd.it/backoffice-carriere-studenti), based on the number of suitable candidates⁴ and the availability of places in the degree programme. In the event that the number of suitable candidates is less than the number of places available, all candidates will be automatically admitted; in the event that the number of suitable candidates exceeds the number of places available, a merit ranking is drawn up for access to the degree programme based on the following criteria:

- The grade of each recognized exam is multiplied by the relative CFU (in the calculation, the grade 30/30 cum laude is counted as 33);
- the products thus obtained are then added;
- the result of this sum is multiplied by the weighted average of the marks of the recognized exams⁵.

In the event of a tie, priority is given to the youngest candidate.

Indications on the need to take the admission test are also provided.

Eligible and unadmitted candidates can enrol in the 1st year without any difference from those who have not submitted the application for credit recognition.

After the ranking list for access to the second year has been completed, admitted candidates will receive instructions and deadlines to complete enrolment.

The exams that can be validated are uploaded to your booklet after completing your enrolment, and within the first exam session for the academic year 2026/27.

Contact & Support

- for information on admission to the 2nd year of the programme
- for information on the updating of exams/activities and any year of the degree programme in your career

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Contact & Support

For assistance in enrolment procedures: www.unipd.it/immatricolazioni

³ A candidate is admitted if, in addition to being eligible, he or she is in a useful position in the ranking list for access to the 2nd year.

⁴ A candidate is eligible if the commission proposes admission to the 2nd year in the resolution.

⁵ By way of example, an example with three exams is proposed: exam A (6 credits) grade 24; exam B (9 credits) grade 30; exam C (6 credits) mark 27.

The sum of the products of CFU and grade of each exam is: $[(24 \times 6) + (30 \times 9) + (27 \times 6)] = 576$

The weighted average is: $[(24 \times 6) + (30 \times 9) + (27 \times 6)]/21 = 27.43$

The score in the ranking is given by the product of the two results found, i.e. the sum of the products of CFU and grade of each exam and the weighted average:

$576 \times 27.43 = 15799$

ANNEX 2 – Topics related to the Admission Test

Chemistry

Atoms and molecules: structure and composition of matter. Elements, isotopes and electronic configurations. Chemical bonds: ionic, covalent and metallic; weak interactions such as hydrogen bonds and Van der Waals forces. States of matter and their physical transformations. Chemical reactions and balance, concept of mole, molar mass and Avogadro number. Stoichiometry of reactions and calculation of quantities of reactants and products. Chemical thermodynamics: energy, enthalpy, entropy and Gibbs free energy; spontaneity and balance of reactions. Chemical kinetics and factors affecting reaction rate. Acids and bases, pH and buffer solutions. Solutions and concentrations (molar, percentage, ppm).

Biology

Structure and function of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells and their organelles. Biological membranes: lipid composition, fluidity, active and passive transport. Cell cycle and cell division (mitosis and meiosis). Cell transport and communication, signaling pathways and programmed cell death (apoptosis, necrosis).

Biochemistry

Biological macromolecules: structure, function, biosynthesis and degradation of proteins, lipids, carbohydrates and nucleic acids. Protein structure and levels, domains and interactions (collagen, haemoglobin). Enzymatic and kinetic catalysis (K_m , V_{max} , inhibition, allosteric enzymes). Analysis methods (chromatography, SDS-PAGE, Western blot). Structure and function of biological membranes (Na^+/K^+ -ATPase, cholesterol). Fundamental metabolic processes and cellular energetics (ATP, biochemical thermodynamics).

Molecular biology

Structure and properties of nucleic acids (DNA, RNA), Chargaff rules, telomeres and telomerase. Replication, transcription and translation in prokaryotes and eukaryotes. Regulation of gene expression (operons, constitutive genes, RNAi, alternative splicing). Mechanisms of protein control and degradation (ubiquitin, proteasomes, chaperones). Molecular biology techniques: PCR, RT-PCR, gene cloning, sequencing, Southern/Northern blot, recombinant DNA, plasmids, expression vectors, YAC, CRISPR-Cas9. Genetic engineering and biotechnology (GMOs, bioreactors, liposomes, gene therapy).

Microbiology and Virology

Classification of microorganisms: bacteria, viruses, fungi, protozoa. Bacterial structure: wall, LPS, teichoic acids, porins, capsules, pili and flagella. Mechanisms of gene transfer (conjugation, transformation, transduction). Spores and resistance. Viruses: structure (capsids, symmetries), DNA/RNA replication viruses, retroviruses, lytic and latent infections. Molecular diagnosis (PCR, genotyping). Pathogenicity, host response, antibiotics and resistance mechanisms. Environmental and clinical microbiology.

Immunology

Innate and adaptive immune system. Mechanisms of activation, regulation and immune memory. Cellular and humoral responses, hypersensitivity, autoimmunity and tumor immunology. Vaccinations and immunoprophylaxis.

ANNEX 3 – Language requirement

The language requirement must be met at the same time as the application for assessment of the requirements, by submitting any required documentation ([point 4](#)), through one of the following alternatives:

Alternative 1:	<p>Possession of a language certification of level B2 or higher. The list of accepted certifications and the score thresholds to refer to are indicated on page www.unipd.it/requisito-inglese-ammissione Certificates obtained on or after January 1, 2021 are accepted.</p>
	<p><i>Required documentation</i> It is necessary to attach the certification, front and back, within the procedure. Those who have taken the test and have not yet received the certificate can present the provisional statement of results issued by the certifying body.</p>

Or

Alternative 2:	<p>Be a native English speaker. A native speaker is considered to be a person who has an identity document indicating one of the following nationalities (dual citizenship is also considered valid in this sense): Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Malta, New Zealand, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, USA.</p>
	<p><i>Required documentation</i> It is necessary to attach an identity document in the appropriate section of the procedure that shows the possession of the citizenship in question.</p>

Or

Alternative 3:	<p>Possession of a qualification of a degree programme entirely taught in English. The qualifications accepted are bachelor's degree, single-cycle master's degree, master's degree, or equivalent (foreign qualifications or previous systems); <u>it is not enough to have completed part of the degree programme abroad</u>.</p>
	<p><i>Required documentation</i> The achievement of the degree must be demonstrated by attaching the self-certification with exams or the diploma supplement provided by the university where it was obtained.</p>
	<p>If the qualification in question (<u>presented for the sole purpose of passing the language requirement</u>) was obtained abroad, the Transcript of Records and the final diploma of achievement are required.</p> <p>In any case, the document must explicitly indicate the language of delivery of the degree programme. Otherwise, it is necessary to attach an official document issued by the university certifying the language of delivery of the degree programme.</p>

Or



<p>Alternative 4:</p>	<p>Possession of an open badge or a certificate from a Language Centre of an Italian university issued by UNIPD during a degree programme of study or by another Italian university⁶.</p> <p><i>Required documentation</i> The certificate or open badge must be attached in the appropriate section of the procedure. It is specified that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The language certificate must be written on the letterhead of the Language Centre of the Italian University that issued it, must contain the student's personal details and must clearly indicate that the student has passed a B2 level test or higher taken at the same University Language Centre (Italian) that issued it. Alternatively, within the procedure, it is possible to self-declare that you have passed the test provided by the university language centre for the level of English required. It is necessary to upload a file containing your personal details, the date of passing the test, the name of the university language center where the test was taken and the contacts of the center in question or the office that manages the delivery of the test (email address and telephone number) for the necessary checks on what has been declared. - the open badge must contain the student's personal details and must show the level of the exam, B2 or higher; You can attach the pdf of the Open Badge or a document that shows the link (URL) in which it can be consulted.
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⁶ Any English language exams/qualifications taken during the university career that have not led to the issuance of an open badge are, therefore, **in no case** considered valid.