



UNIPD Double Degree testimonials: students' success stories



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Something about me

I'm originally from Venice but have been studying molecular biology in Padua since my bachelor years. I completed my bachelor's degree with a thesis on the JAK/STAT pathway, which I conducted in Professor Argenton's Translational Genetics Lab. Motivated by this experience, I chose to pursue a master's programme with the goal of obtaining a double degree in collaboration with Université Paris Cité, allowing me the opportunity to study in Paris. Here I had the chance to challenge myself in a new environment and get to meet many amazing scientists in the international field.

About my UNIPD Experience

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

The program offered by UniPD covers a very diverse array of subjects, and despite that, it manages to go very in depth in all of them. I would recommend it because it allows you to gauge which topic of research might be your thing, and also to be challenged by a very in depth look at them. The professors are all very passionate about their topic, are available for further explanations and are always encouraging discussion between themselves and students, which is great if you are a curious person.

What are the main features of your double degree program?

After attending all the mandatory first year courses in Padua I was able to explore more niche topics in my second year thanks to the mobility in Paris.

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

This program has provided me with a different outlook on science and how interconnected it can be between countries. I think that it also provides a nice challenge to enter a different educational system and work environment that will inevitably render you more flexible.

"It's normal to have doubts, if it's a worthwhile experience, but trust me: those doubts will disappear the moment you depart!"