



## UNIPD Double Degree testimonials: students' success stories



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#### Something about me

Curious by nature, I'm interested in linguistic (especially phonetic and morphology), literature, story, language and culture of the European Middle-age. I also like languages (I speak two, barely three, of them fluently and want to study some new ones).

#### About my UNIPD Experience

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

I will admit that studying in two different education systems can be confusing at times, but in the end I believe this provided a unique, diverse and complementary quality to the degree. I would advise anyone considering enrolling in the program to take some time to plan out the kinds of courses you'd be interested in taking at each university so you can truly experience the highlights of each academic offer. As a result, I now know what I'd like to do in the future!

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

The courses provided both at the University of Padua and the University of Grenoble Alpes are very detail-orientated and highly specific leaving no ambiguity, which I really appreciated. In my experience the University of Padua provided a more independent and flexible mode of study allowing me to plan and choose from a variety of courses. At both Universities the smaller class sizes were really great as we were able to learn in a comfortable and comprehensive way with professors and other students ultimately generating more in-depth discussions.

*"Turn all your interests into a personalised degree!"*

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

The program provides you with a good knowledge of both academic systems, increasing your ability to adapt and overcome challenges. At the end of the degree your hard skills will be improved, particularly for me I was able to improve my writing and reflection skills, as well as critical analysis and oral speaking.

#### About my Padua Experience

Padua is such a wonderful and beautiful city, especially at sunset! The mix of history, culture and social events really creates a people-focused living experience.