



UNIPD Double Degree testimonials: students' success stories



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Something about me

I earned my Bachelor's degree in Chemistry in Como and moved to Padua in 2020 for my Master's. In 2021, I embraced the opportunity of a double degree program and moved to Giessen, where I still live today. I'm a curious and adventurous person who loves traveling, eating good food, and staying active with sports. Friendly and easy-going, I also have a determined side when it comes to things I deeply care about.

About my UNIPD Experience

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

The double degree programme was an amazing adventure that helped me grow both personally and professionally. I improved my chemistry knowledge, lab skills, and English, while also making great friends and having so much fun. Living in a different country gave me the chance to explore places I'd never imagined visiting and experience a new culture firsthand. Most importantly, it helped me to discover my career path and what I'm passionate about. I'd highly recommend this programme to anyone who's curious, open-minded, and ready to take on new opportunities because this's an experience you'll never forget!

What are the main features of your double degree programme?

During my double degree programme, I completed three research modules, each lasting around two months, and a **six-month master's thesis internship**. During this time, I was fully immersed in research, with no lectures, allowing me to dedicate all my efforts to laboratory work. I gained valuable hands-on experience, learning how to conduct research, solve practical problems, and pick up useful techniques that made lab work more efficient. I explored different fields of chemistry and significantly improved my scientific writing and presentation skills.

"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page!"

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

Participating in a double degree programme opened up many research opportunities for me and highlighted my personality and adaptability. For instance, my international experience played a big role in securing a scholarship for my PhD. The double degree programme pushed me to step out of my comfort zone, adapt to new environments, and tackle challenges and unexpected situations, all qualities that are highly valued by recruiters and employers. Plus, my English and my lab skills improved significantly, which is another big advantage in both academic and professional settings. Overall, it's an experience that truly prepares you for the future!