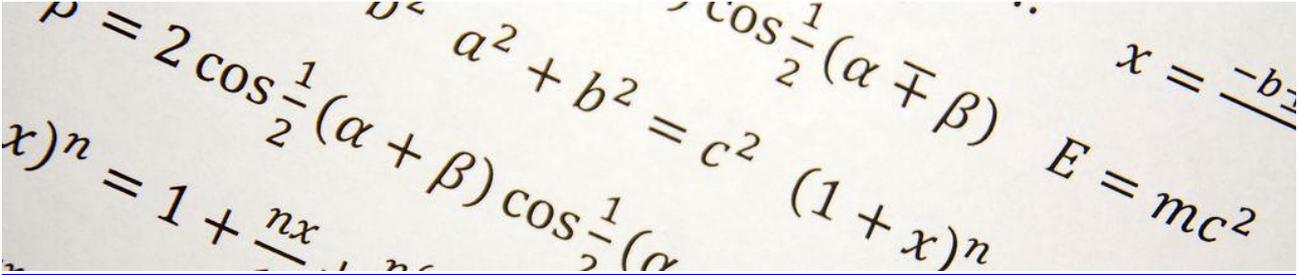


Master's degree in Mathematical Engineering
Financial Engineering study track
Call for applications for EU and EU-equated students
Instructions for candidates holding a foreign qualification



School: Engineering

Duration: 2 years (120 ECTS)

Study location: Padua, Italy

Programme structure:

unipd.it/en/mathematical-engineering

Programme coordinator: Antonia Larese De Tetto

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Department: Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering

Start date: October

Teaching mode: In-person teaching

Language: English

Application period: 15 July 2026 - 31 August 2026

Selection: EU and EU equated citizens

Available Places: 28 (including candidates with foreign and Italian qualification)

The following selection processes apply to **EU and EU-equated citizens** with a foreign qualification:

- candidates with EU nationality, including dual citizenship (non-EU and EU) and citizens of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland, San Marino;
- non-EU candidates holding a valid Italian residence permit which allows enrolment at university as per existing regulations or EU long-term residence permit.

Non-EU candidates residing abroad (study visa applicants): refer to the specific *Call for applications*.

Candidates with Italian qualifications: consult the *Annex* for students with Italian qualifications, regardless of citizenship.

Entry requirements:

- A minimum three-year **undergraduate degree** (or equivalent) to be obtained by September 30, 2026. The eligibility of the degree is assessed as specified at: unipd.it/en/how-apply; unipd.it/en/entry-title-requirements. **Specific curricular requirements** indicated in the **admission requirements** section must be met.
- **English language: B2 level** (CEFR) or equivalent to be achieved by August 31, 2026. The full list of accepted certificates, minimum scores and exemptions is available at: <https://www.unipd.it/en/language-requirement>

Application procedure:

Applications must be submitted starting from **July 15, 2026** via the online application platform for international students: <https://apply.unipd.it/>

1. Register on apply.unipd.it;
2. Sign in and complete your application; make sure to fill in all the fields and upload all necessary documents;
3. Pay the € 60.00 application fee. The application fee is not refundable;
4. Submit the application by clicking on the *Submit* button by **August 31, 2026 (11:59 am - local time - GMT+2)**.

Paying the application fee and/or filling out the application does not give the right to be considered for the selection round if the application has not been confirmed and submitted through [apply.unipd.it](https://www.unipd.it) by August 31, 2026 (11:59 am local time GMT+2).

Required documents:

In order to submit your application, you will need to upload the following documents:

- Valid **Identity document** or **Passport**;
- **Academic transcript of records** with the full list of exams taken, the grades obtained and the grading scale and **Bachelor's degree diploma** (if already obtained). Please verify country-based specific entry title requirements at the following link: <https://www.unipd.it/en/entry-title-requirements>;
- **Official translations in Italian or in English** if academic documents are issued only in a language other than Italian/English;
- **English language proficiency certificate** of at least **B2 level** (CEFR) (if already obtained). The full list of accepted certificates, minimum scores and exemptions is available at the following link: <https://www.unipd.it/en/language-requirement>;
- Curriculum Vitae and motivation letter.

If not possessed at the application stage, the proof of **English language proficiency** of at least **B2 level** (CEFR) and the **Bachelor's degree diploma** must be obtained and submitted by:

- **August 31, 2026** for the proof of English language proficiency of at least B2 level (CEFR);
- **September 30, 2026** for the Bachelor's degree diploma.

If you are admitted to the degree programme¹, to complete enrolment you will have to submit one of the following documents by **October 31, 2026**:

- **Legalisation** of academic documents by the **Italian Embassy/Consulate** of the Country of degree issuance;
- **Apostille** affixed by the competent authority for [Hague Convention member Countries](#);
- **Statement of verification** issued from CIMEA obtained, upon payment, through a [MyDiplome account](#).

The Statement of Comparability of the Bachelor's degree issued by CIMEA may be requested if further verification of the qualification is deemed necessary. The certification can be obtained, upon payment, through a [MyDiplome account](#).

Admission requirements:

A minimum three-year undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in **Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Information technology Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Physics, Computer Science, Mathematics** or related fields, with proven competencies in the following disciplinary areas is required: **Physics**; **Mathematics** (Mathematical Analysis, Algebra, Geometry, Probability and Mathematical Statistics, Mathematical Physics, Numerical Analysis); **Statistics** (Statistics, Mathematical Methods of Economy, Finance and Actuarial Sciences).

Selection criteria and procedure:

The ranking is determined based on the following criteria:

- relevance of the entry qualification and completed exams in relation to the knowledge required to access the degree programme;
- final GPA (or average grade of exams taken at the time of application);
- grades of exams in relevant disciplinary areas (mathematics, physics, statistics).

In case of a tie in scores, priority is given to the younger candidate.

¹ The activation of the first year of the study programmes is subject to their accreditation in accordance with Ministerial Decree 1154/2021 'Self-assessment, evaluation, initial and periodic accreditation of campuses and study programmes'. Therefore, the programme will not be activated if it is not accredited. The activation of any curricula is also subject to the enrolment of a minimum number of 5 students for each of them.

The verification of the required knowledge will be carried out by the commission based on the candidate's educational background, in accordance with the curricular requirements and personal preparation required for access to the course. The committee will only consider credits already obtained at the time of application and may conduct an online interview to assess the candidate's competencies.

Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements will be deemed ineligible and will not be placed in the ranking list.

Selection results and acceptance:

The ranking list will be published at: www.unipd.it/en/assessment-results from **September 14, 2026**.

- Selected candidates will receive an **admission offer** via the application platform with instructions and a deadline for acceptance;
- To accept the offer, candidates must pay the **admission fee** by the given deadline. The current amount (€ 205) comprises the regional tax for the right to education and the revenue stamp. This amount is subject to annual updates by the Veneto Region. The admission fee is non-refundable.

Candidates who do not yet hold their entry qualification or proof of English language proficiency when selected are admitted conditionally and are required to submit the missing documents no later than:

- August 31, 2026 for the proof of English language proficiency of at least B2 level (CEFR);
- September 30, 2026 for the Bachelor's degree diploma.

Candidates who fail to meet the deadlines to accept the admission offer, pay the admission fee, or fulfill and submit the required documents will lose their place in the ranking list. Any forfeited place will be awarded to the next eligible candidate in the ranking.

Enrolment procedures will be fully completed after the verification of the authenticity of the required documents and the fulfilment of all conditions for enrolment eligibility. For further information, please check:

www.unipd.it/en/study-english-how-enrol.

Student administration and support

Funding and Fees

Annual fees up to € 3,000 (3 instalments).

Information on the contribution required for enrolment available at: <https://www.unipd.it/en/tuition-fees>

Information on scholarships and fee-waivers for international students available at:

<https://www.unipd.it/en/scholarships-international-students>

Supports for students with disability or learning disabilities

Information on resources and supports for students with disabilities or learning disorder (SLD) available at:

<https://www.unipd.it/en/resources-and-supports-students-disability-or-learning-disabilities>

Recognition of previous studies

Information on credits recognition available at: <https://www.unipd.it/en/credit-recognition>

The evaluation methods for previous academic careers, the admission criteria for each year of the course, and the procedures for the rankings for admission to years subsequent the first are listed in the didactic regulation of the course (Articles 9 and 10).

The number of places available in the second and third years for each course will be published on the page:

<https://www.unipd.it/avvisi-ammissione-lauree-magistrali>

Information on the processing of personal data

Personal data shall be processed in compliance with the principles and provisions of EU Regulation 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation) and for the sole purposes of competition procedure. For detailed information:

<http://www.unipd.it/privacy>

Dispute resolution

This call for applications is translated into English for informational purposes only. Should any disputes arise and for all legal purposes, only the Italian version shall be considered valid. For anything not specified in this Call for admission, reference should be made to the applicable Italian legislation.

Final provisions

The person responsible for the administrative selection procedure and for the procedure for accessing documents is Dr Mattia Gusella, Head of the Global Engagement Office.

For further information please email international.admission@unipd.it

Padua, *date of registration*

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