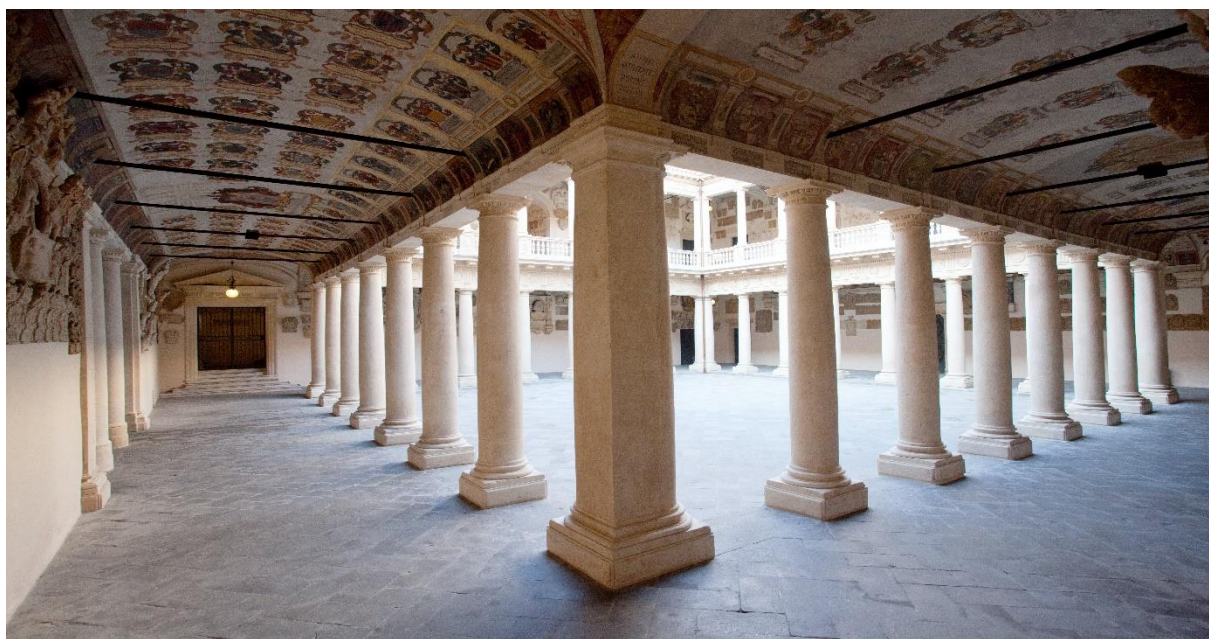


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Single-Cycle Master's Degree in English with LIMITED ACCESS

MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Class LM-41 - Medicine and Surgery

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1. AVAILABLE PLACES AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applications are now open for admission to the first year of the single-cycle Master's degree programme in Medicine and Surgery, taught in English, for the 2023/2024 academic year¹.

The minimum duration of the programme is 6 years. Upon completion of studies, the Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery is awarded.

The complete Degree Course factsheet is available at:
<https://en.didattica.unipd.it/off/2023/CU/ME/ME2491>

1.1 Places available for admission to the first year

The places available in the 1st year², as definitively determined by D.M. (Ministerial Decree) no. 994 of 28 July 2023, are shown in the following table:

Graduation Class Ministerial Decree 270/04	Single-cycle Master's Degree Programme	Venue	Places available for ³ EU and EU-equivalent citizens*	Places for non-EU citizens resident abroad
LM-42	Medicine and Surgery	Padua	80	20 – of which 1 is reserved for the Marco Polo programme

*of the European Union

1.2 Admission requirements

In order to be admitted, the following are required:

- secondary school diploma or a qualification obtained abroad recognised as suitable, according to current legislation (www.unipd.it/iscrizioni-studenti-internazionali), for access to university education;
- passing the admission test for which an application must be submitted, as described in [point 2](#)

2. ONLINE TEST REGISTRATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF TEST VENUE

In order to take part in the admission test, candidates must register through the procedure on the University portal (www.universitaly.it); when registering, candidates are required to enter their email address and pay the admission fee, following the instructions on the portal. This procedure is compulsory for taking the test. Failure to complete it will lead to exclusion from the test.

¹ D.M. (Ministerial Decree) no. 1082 of 7-08-2023 concerning "Procedures and contents of the admission test for Master's degree programmes in Medicine and Surgery and Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics in English for the 2023-2024 academic year"

² D.M. (Ministerial Decree) no. 994 of 28-07-2023 concerning the "Definition of places available for access to single-cycle Master's degree programmes in medicine and surgery in Italian and English for the 2023/2024 academic year"

³ Hereinafter, the terms that relate to people are in the masculine form, for the sole purpose of ensuring better readability of the text, but refer indiscriminately to all genders.

All notifications relating to the test will be sent to the email address specified when registering. It is the candidate's responsibility to check and promptly update any changes in the email address.

The registration is to be carried out **exclusively** online through the procedure on the www.universitaly.it portal. **It will be open from 18 September and will mandatorily close at 3 pm (GMT+2) on 29 September 2023.**

When registering, the candidate must indicate:

- a) the locations for which they intend to take the test, in order of preference. These preferences are irrevocable and cannot be changed after 3 pm (GMT+2) on 29 September 2023. The last “confirmation” given by the candidate within these deadlines will be considered valid. In the specified order, “first preference” means the best option for the location and programme where the candidate can be enrolled, according to the marks obtained and the number of places available. If the candidate wishes to take the test at a location in Italy, the first option automatically means the location where the test must be taken. No exceptions to the test location are permitted. For the 2023/2024 academic year it will be possible to take the admission test at one of the locations in Italy or abroad indicated below, which must be selected while registering for the test:

Country	City	Start Time (Local Time)
Azerbaijan	Baku	To be defined
Brazil	Sao Paulo	To be defined
Canada	Toronto	To be defined
China	Beijing	To be defined
Cyprus	Nicosia	To be defined
France	Paris	To be defined
Germany	Frankfurt	To be defined
Germany	Munich	To be defined
Greece	Athens	To be defined
Hong Kong	Hong Kong	To be defined
India	New Delhi	To be defined
Italy	Ancona - Marche Polytechnic	12:00
Italy	Bari - University of Bari	12:00
Italy	Bologna - University of Bologna	12:00

Italy	Catania - University of Catania*	12:00
Italy	Messina - University of Messina	12:00
Italy	Milan - University of Milan	12:00
Italy	Milan - University of Milan-Bicocca	12:00
Italy	Naples - "Luigi Vanvitelli" University of Campania	12:00
Italy	Naples - "Federico II" University of Naples	12:00
Italy	Padua - University of Padua	12:00
Italy	University of Parma	12:00
Italy	Pavia - University of Pavia	12:00
Italy	Rome - "La Sapienza" University of Rome	12:00
Italy	Rome - "Tor Vergata" University of Rome	12:00
Italy	Siena - University of Siena	12:00
Italy	Turin - University of Turin	12:00
Pakistan	Lahore	To be defined
Poland	Warsaw	To be defined
Saudi Arabia	Jeddah	To be defined
South Africa	Johannesburg	To be defined
Spain	Madrid	To be defined
Switzerland	Zurich	To be defined
Turkey	Ankara	To be defined
Turkey	Istanbul	To be defined
United Arab Emirates	Dubai	To be defined
United Kingdom	London	To be defined
USA	New York	To be defined

* programme undergoing initial accreditation

In a subsequent notice to be published on the institutional website of the Italian Ministry of University and Research and at <https://www.unipd.it/ammissioni-medicine-surgery>, the addresses of foreign locations where the test will be held will be specified, along with the respective rooms.

In particular, for those who take the test in Padua, a special document will be published on **11 October with indications about the time, location and room assigned for the test. The document will be considered as an official notice to the candidates.**

- b) possession of any language certificate among those listed in [Annex 1](#) to this call for applications.

Payment of the test fee is made according to the procedure published on University when registration opens. **Payment without a receipt of online registration does not entitle the candidate to participate in the admission test.**

In accordance with D.M. (Ministerial Decree) no. 1082 of 7 August 2023, candidates will be distributed according to age, except for twins.

3. ADMISSION TEST, RANKING LISTS AND ADDITIONAL LEARNING REQUIREMENTS (OFA)

3.1 Admission test, scoring criteria and equal score management

The admission test will take place on **17 October 2023, starting at 12:00 noon in the Italian venues**, adjusting the time to the time zones of the other foreign countries where the test will be held, as per the table in point 2.

It is a single test of identical content in all locations and consists of **60 questions** with five answer options. The candidate can choose only one answer, discarding incorrect, arbitrary or less likely conclusions, on the following subjects:

- reading skills and knowledge acquired during studies: 4 questions;
- logical reasoning and problems: 5 questions;
- biology: 23 questions;
- chemistry: 15 questions;
- physics and mathematics: 13 questions.

The candidate has a maximum of **100 minutes** to complete the test.

The programmes are set out in [Annex 2](#), which forms an integral part of this call for applications.

To be admitted to the test, **candidates** must:

- 1) have submitted the online application on the www.universitaly.it portal by **3 pm (GMT+2) on 29 September 2023** and have paid the pre-registration fee;
- 2) hold a valid identity document (preferably the same as the one indicated during registration) and the receipt issued by University.

Candidates must arrive at the assigned time ([point 2](#)); **once the test has started, any candidates who arrive late will not be admitted.**

For the test assessment (maximum total score: 90 points), the following criteria apply:

- 1.5 points for each correct answer;

- minus 0.4 (-0.4) points for each incorrect answer;
- 0 points for answer not given

In the event of a tie, the following criteria apply:

- a) the marks obtained by candidates for questions concerning biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics, logical reasoning and problems and reading skills and knowledge acquired during studies, respectively, shall prevail in descending order;
- b) possession, by the closing date for registration, of the language certificates listed in [Annex 1](#), as declared by the candidate when registering for the test, shall prevail. The possession of language certificates required of candidates for the procedure set out in this decree shall be self-certified and made pursuant to Article 46 of D.P.R. (Presidential Decree) no. 445/2000. The Administrations involved in this procedure reserve the right, at any stage of the procedure, to verify the truthfulness of the declaration made by the candidate, in accordance with relevant regulations. The candidate must therefore provide all necessary elements to allow appropriate verification. In the event that false or misleading declarations are found in the documentation submitted by the candidate, without prejudice to the sanctions provided for by the Italian Criminal Code and the special laws on the subject and the exposure of the candidate to legal action for damages by the interested parties, enrolment will be cancelled, any benefits granted will be reclaimed and any university fees and contributions paid will be withheld;
- c) in the event of a tie between one or more disabled candidates with a certificate of disability equal to or greater than 66% or disabled candidates with certification pursuant to Law No. 104 of 1992, art. 3, par. 3, and one or more candidates not falling into the above categories, the disabled candidate with a certificate of disability equal to or greater than 66% or the disabled candidate with certification pursuant to Legge (Law) no. 104 of 1992, art. 3, paragraph 3, shall be given priority. Disabled candidates with a certificate of disability equal to or greater than 66% or disabled candidates with certification pursuant to Legge (Law) no. 104 of 1992, art. 3, paragraph 3 in possession of medical certification, even if not updated due to limited National Health Service activities as a result of the Covid-19 emergency, who, in the event of a tie with another candidate not falling into the above categories, intend to claim said priority, must submit to the university where they are “assigned” within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of assignment, including the first day, the certificate of disability equal to or greater than 66% or the certification pursuant to Legge (Law) no. 104 of 1992, art. 3, paragraph 3, under penalty of exclusion from the national ranking lists. Once this deadline has expired, any undocumented priority instrument shall no longer be taken into account.
- d) except for the case outlined in letter (c), in the event of a further tie, the youngest candidate shall prevail.

Based on the points obtained by each candidate, a single national ranking list will be drawn up for EU and non-EU candidates residing in Italy, pursuant to Article 26 of Legge (Law) no. 189/2002, according to the criteria set out above.

The ranking list for non-EU candidates residing abroad will be drawn up and published by the university at the same time as the ranking list for EU or EU-equivalent candidates published by the MUR (Italian Ministry of University and Research).

EU and non-EU candidates referred to in Article 26 of Legge (Law) no. 189/2002 are eligible for admission to the Medicine and Surgery programme if they have obtained **a minimum score of twenty (20) points** in the test; unsuccessful candidates are not included in the ranking list.

In compliance with the EU guidelines on the access of foreign students to university education and in line with the requirements of cultural foreign policy as set out in Article 46 of DPR (Presidential Decree) no. 394/1999, with reference to places reserved for non-EU candidates residing abroad, **the minimum eligibility threshold of twenty (20) points does not apply**. Non-EU candidates residing abroad are only eligible if they obtain a **score above zero (0)**. Non-EU candidates residing abroad who do not answer any questions are not included in the ranking list.

The condition of being eligible for admission refers only to the current selection procedure; this does not grant any right to access to years following the year in which the test was taken.

3.2 Assignment of Additional Learning Requirements (Obblighi Formativi Aggiuntivi, OFA).

Candidates who have been admitted with a score below the minimum required will be assigned additional learning requirements (OFA), which must be fulfilled within the resit session for the first year (30 September 2024).

Further information will be made available at www.unipd.it/ammissioni-medicine-surgery after the publication of the national merit ranking list by the MUR.

4. EXAMINATION BOARD, RULES FOR CONDUCTING THE TEST, CANDIDATES WITH DISABILITIES AND CANDIDATES WITH SLDS

4.1 Examination board, rules for conducting the test

The examination board is appointed by the Rector and consists of teachers from the single-cycle degree programme in Medicine and Surgery. Depending on the number of candidates who register for the test, the Rector may add a supervisory committee comprising technical-administrative staff to the examination board, in order to supervise the various classrooms during the test.

The complete rules for conducting the test are specified in Annex No. 1 of the aforementioned D.M. (Ministerial Decree) no. 1082 of 7 August 2023.

Candidates may only enter the examination room after completing the identification procedures by showing the identity document specified during registration.

Candidates who arrive late or without documents will not be admitted.

During the test, candidates are forbidden from interacting with each other (and will be disqualified if they do), from bringing and/or using mobile telephones, palmtops, smartphones, smartwatches,

tablets, earphones, webcams or other similar devices into the classrooms, as well as from bringing and/or using pens, pencils, stationery (or any other writing instrument) in their personal possession and/or introducing and/or using textbooks, school books, and/or even partial reproductions thereof, handwritten notes, blank sheets of paper and other reference material.

Candidates must also perform the following tasks in order to take the test:

- a) complete the answer sheet using **only** the black pen provided by the university;
- b) fill in the personal data sheet and sign it also in order to confirm that the data referred to in letter d) are correct as they hand in their test sheets;
- c) mark the chosen answer by placing an X in the corresponding box (drawing diagonals in the answer box). Answers can be corrected only once, taking care to completely blacken the previously marked box and choosing another one: there must be an X sign on only one of the five boxes in order for the relevant mark to be assigned. The answer sheet contains a small round figure next to the sequential number of each question. The student must cross it out to clarify that he/she does not wish to answer the question. Once the circle has been crossed out, the choice cannot be altered. If the candidate does not place any marks in the answer boxes, the answer will be considered as not given even if he/she does not cross out the circle;
- d) at the end of the test, the candidate will be asked to go to a **dedicated desk equipped with a pen**, placed at a sufficient distance from the board, where he/she will find a box for handing in the personal data sheet, with the facsimile of the personal data sheet on one side, and some pairs of stickers on which barcodes are printed. Each candidate must choose a pair of identical stickers and affix one of the two labels to the personal data sheet and the other to the answer sheet. The candidate will have to personally take care to affix the labels, ensuring that the alphanumeric codes on the labels match. The candidate must then sign a declaration available at the bottom of the personal data sheet confirming that his/her personal data are accurate and that the label codes applied to the personal data sheet and to the answer sheet match. After this, the candidate must place the personal data sheet in the closed container at the dedicated desk and go to the commission's desk, where he/she will insert the answer sheet in the closed container provided for this purpose.

The following are grounds for invalidation of the test by the Classroom board, in accordance with D.M. (Ministerial Decree) no. 1082 of 7 August 2023:

1. taking the test in a different classroom from the one that has been assigned to the candidate, unless the change of classroom has been authorised by the examination board in written form;
2. bringing into the classroom mobile phones, palmtops, smartphones, smartwatches, tablets, earphones, webcams or other similar equipment, textbooks, school texts and/or even partial reproductions thereof, handwritten notes and other reference material;
3. signing or otherwise marking the answer sheet (both on the front and on the back), whether with the candidate's signature or mark or with those of a Board member;
4. interacting with other candidates and/or attempting to copy and/or to exchange any material, including personal data and/or answer sheets in the candidates' possession;

5. using pens, pencils or any other tool suitable for writing in order to make changes, additions and/or corrections to the answer sheet while inserting the personal data sheet and the answer sheet into the containers provided.

In the above cases, CINECA does not determine the score of an invalidated test.

4.1 Disabled candidates and candidates with SLDs

Candidates with **disabilities or specific learning disorders (SLDs)** may take the tests with customised support, making an explicit request to the **Student Services Office - Inclusion Sector**. To this end, interested candidates must:

- 1) request the individualised test within the pre-enrolment procedure in [Uniweb](#);
- 2) send an email to inclusione.studenti@unipd.it specifying the supports, aids or compensatory measures required. Any additional time allocated may not exceed 50% more (candidates with disabilities) and 30% more (candidates with SLD) than the time defined for the test;
- 3) send a certified copy of the original documentation relating to the disability or SLD to the Student Services Office - Inclusion Sector with a readable scan by email at (inclusione.studenti@unipd.it), together with a copy of a valid identification document by **3 p.m. on 29 September 2023**.

Documentation that may be useful in applying for customised supports include:

- ✓ civil invalidity certificate and/or a certificate pursuant to Legge (Law) no. 104 of 1992 issued by the medical committee for the relevant area, proving the type of disability and, where envisaged, the recognised percentage of invalidity; the candidate will be entitled to an additional time not exceeding 50 per cent of the time defined for the test;
- ✓ certificate of SLD diagnosis issued no more than 3 years ago, if prior to the candidate's eighteenth birthday, or if subsequent to the candidate's eighteenth birthday, by state local health facilities or entities and professionals accredited with the regional health service. In accordance with the provisions of the "*Guidelines on Specific Learning Disorders*" annexed to D.M. (Ministerial Decree) no. 5669 of 12 July 2011, candidates with SLDs are granted additional time equal to a maximum of 30 per cent more than that defined for the admission test.

Candidates may be admitted to the test with the medical certificate they possess, even if it is not up-to-date on account of the limitation of NHS services due to the Covid-19 emergency, subject to subsequently requesting a supplement to the required documentation.

Candidates with a disability, invalidity, or SLD from EU and non-EU countries residing abroad who wish to benefit from personalised support must submit a certificate, which, where provided for under current international rules and regulations, has been legalised, of their disability, invalidity, or SLD condition issued in their country of residence, accompanied by a sworn translation or a translation certified by the Italian diplomatic services as conforming to the original text, in Italian or English.

The Student Service Office - Inclusion Sector shall ascertain that the foreign documentation certifies a condition of invalidity, disability, or SLD recognised by Italian law.

Support aids may be granted after evaluation by experts from the Student Service Office - Inclusion Unit. The support will be provided mainly within the test delivery platform (extra time, calculator,

character enlargement, etc.); any further support, such as the aid of a reader, will be provided by the university.

Instruments such as dictionaries, formularies, periodic tables of elements, conceptual maps, computers (other than those provided for the test), tablets, smartphones, smart glasses and other similar instruments are not permitted in any case.

More information is available at www.unipd.it/accoglienza-prove-ingresso.

5. TEST RESULTS AND APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

Enrolment in the Medicine and Surgery programme is established according to the candidates' position in the merit ranking list resulting from the marks obtained and taking into account the places allocated to the various universities during the planning stage and the preferences indicated by candidates when registering for the test.

5.1 Each candidate's score is determined by CINECA in accordance with the provisions of D.M. (Ministerial Decree) no. 1082 of 7 August 2023. On **26 October 2023**, CINECA, on behalf of the MUR, will publish exclusively the score obtained by the candidates according to the label code on the website www.universitaly.it in the candidates' personal area and in compliance with the rules for the protection of personal data; these data will remain available in the candidates' personal area until the end of the procedure. On **31 October 2023**, however, candidates will be able to view their test sheets, marks and personal details in their personal area on the University portal.

5.2 On **7 November 2023**, the national merit ranking list of EU and foreign candidates residing in Italy, as per Article 26 of Legge (Law) no. 189/2002, will be published in the students' personal area of the University portal, specifying the candidates who have been ASSIGNED or BOOKED for the programme and the location indicated as their first preference; each university will receive a list of these candidates. At the same time, the following documents will be published at www.unipd.it/ammissioni-medicine-surgery:

- the ranking list for non-EU candidates residing abroad with an indication of the deadlines for completing enrolment; successful candidates will be considered as conditionally admitted according to the conditions set out in point 7 below;
- the list in alphabetical order of the results of candidates who took the test in Padua, with an indication of any **additional learning requirements assigned**, of the criteria for assigning them and the methods for fulfilling said requirements; **candidates are required to read it**, since the publication will serve as an official communication to those concerned.

5.3 The candidate who:

- a) is eligible for the next available places in the ranking list according to his/her first preference will be considered as **"ASSIGNED"** and will be required to enrol at the location and in the programme to which he/she has been ASSIGNED within the deadline set out in point 5.4. In

the event of failure to meet the deadline, the candidate will forfeit the right to registration and any justification for the delay will be considered irrelevant;

- b) is not eligible for the next available places in the ranking list according to his/her first preference will be considered as **"BOOKED"** for a subsequent choice. In that case, the candidate may still enrol at the location and in the programme as set out in point 5.4, or wait until the enrolment of those ahead of him/her in the ranking list has been completed, if any places according to his/her best preferences become available. **If the BOOKED candidate enrolls, all other preferences indicated are automatically cancelled.**

ASSIGNED candidates must enrol at the university according to the procedures that will be published at www.unipd.it/ammissioni-medicine-surgery.

BOOKED candidates may enrol at the university according to the procedures that will be published at www.unipd.it/ammissioni-medicine-surgery.

5.4 The selection of candidates in the ranking list for each degree programme for the purpose of enrolment takes place in the following phases and according to the following rules:

- a) On **7 November 2023**, the ranking list of candidates will be published in the personal area, specifying the score obtained by each candidate, their position in the ranking list and the university location where they have been placed as "assigned" or, taking into account the position of all candidates preceding them in the ranking list and their location preferences, as "booked" or "waiting";
- b) ASSIGNED candidates must enrol at the universities in accordance with the specific administrative procedures for each university. BOOKED candidates may enrol at the universities in accordance with the specific administrative procedures for each university. In order to allow for the proper management of the national ranking list, **a maximum time limit of 4 (four) days, including the day in which places are assigned and excluding Saturdays and public holidays**, is set for both ASSIGNED and BOOKED candidates to exercise this option with reference to the specific assignment. **Failure of ASSIGNED candidates to enrol within the 4-day time limit as stated above will result in their withdrawal. BOOKED candidates who do not exercise this option will not be excluded from the ranking list.**
- c) Within 5 days from the deadline referred to in letter a), and in any case no later than 12 noon of the fifth day following each assignment, excluding Saturdays and public holidays, each university will disclose the names of the enrolled students to CINECA through its reserved website.
- d) **Within 5 days** from the deadline referred to in letter a), and in any case by 12 noon on the fifth day following each assignment, excluding Saturdays and public holidays, **all candidates, with the exception of those enrolled, those who have withdrawn from the enrolment and candidates who fall under the so-called "no more places available" status, must confirm their interest in remaining in the ranking list in the personal area of the University website, under penalty of forfeiture.** In the absence of a confirmation of interest, candidates will be excluded from the next assignments from the national ranking list in which they are included and will retain no right to enrolment. Impediments will not be

considered as a valid justification for not providing a confirmation of interest, as this short computerised procedure can easily be delegated to trusted third parties during the five days allowed to carry out the confirmation operation. After the deadline, an automatic notice of exclusion will be posted in the personal area. Against this notice, without the need for any further communication or objection by the Ministry of University and Research, an appeal may be filed before the Regional Administrative Court of Lazio within 60 days or before the President of the Republic within 120 days of publication in each candidate's personal area; in the absence of an appeal against the exclusion within the specified terms, an appeal filed against other reasons relating to non-enrolment in one of the chosen degree programmes does not invalidate the exclusion.

- e) On **15 November 2023**, having received the communications referred to in letter c), CINECA will publish a new ranking list based on merit and on the candidates' preferences, in accordance with the procedures indicated in letters b) to d).
- f) Subsequent changes in the ranking lists will replicate the procedures and timing indicated in letters (b) to (d).

These procedures, as well as post-enrolment withdrawals, will result in the assignment of places to non-enrolled students who are next in the ranking list only if they are notified when there are still available places in the programmes of the individual universities. Any further requests for transfer or withdrawals after all the places in the programmes are covered will not lead to new places being assigned.

6. REQUESTS FOR CREDIT RECOGNITION AND ADMISSION TO YEARS SUBSEQUENT TO THE FIRST

In order to apply for credit recognition and admission to years subsequent to the first, for the 2023/2024 academic year students must have submitted their application for prior assessment online by **4 pm on 17 July 2023**, in accordance with the regulations available at www.unipd.it/domanda-valutazione.

The enrolment of a student from an EU or non-EU university in a year subsequent to the first year will be subject to verification of the educational programme already completed, with particular regard to the specific features of the degree programme, the examinations taken, the theoretical studies completed and the practical experience acquired at the university of origin.

Admissions to years subsequent to the first will in any case take place within the limits of the places available, in accordance with D.M. (Ministerial Decree) no. 1082 of 7 August 2023, for the year to which the student is eligible for admission based on the Board's decision.

The allocation of places available in the years subsequent to the first is governed by a specific call for admission available at <https://www.unipd.it/ammissioni-medicine-surgery>, under Call for admission - Years subsequent to the first.

7. STUDENTS IN POSSESSION OF A FOREIGN QUALIFICATION

Students holding a foreign qualification are admitted according to the provisions of the Italian Ministry of University and Research, available at www.mur.gov.it/it - *Università - Mobilità internazionale - Studenti in entrata internazionali*, after passing the required tests and submitting the necessary documentation. For further information, please contact the Admissions and Welcome Unit of the Global Engagement Office, e-mail international.admission@unipd.it.

7.1 Registration procedure for EU or non-EU candidates residing in Italy

The following are considered equivalent to EU citizens:

- citizens of Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, the Swiss Confederation, the Republic of San Marino and the Holy See;
- non-EU citizens pursuant to D.lgs (Legislative Decree) no. 286/98 Article 39, para 5, as subsequently amended and supplemented.

Non-EU candidates residing in Italy will be admitted subject to verification of their residence permit. Non-EU candidates residing in Italy will be admitted subject to verification of their residence permit. To participate in the selection process, candidates are required to:

1. **register online for the test** in the manner and within the time frame indicated in this call for admission ([point 2](#));
2. take the **entry test** in the manner and within the time frame indicated in this call for admission ([point 3](#));

Eligible candidates wishing to enrol must:

1. submit the documents required for verifying the validity of the entry qualification listed at www.unipd.it/studiare-italiano-immatricolarsi under Admission and Welcome of the Global Engagement Office, email: international.admission@unipd.it;
2. submit the application for online enrolment in the www.uniweb.unipd.it portal and pay the first instalment according to the procedures and terms indicated in this call for admission ([point 5](#));
3. have the Admissions and Welcome department of the Global Engagement Office view the planned original documentation, according to the methods that will be indicated on the www.unipd.it/studiare-italiano-immatricolarsi page.

Failure to submit documentation, the submission of incomplete documentation, or the submission of an unsuitable qualification will prevent the offices from completing enrolment.

In order to ensure a regular start of teaching activities, all international students must be duly enrolled with all the necessary documents **by 31 October 2023**.

7.2 Registration procedure for non-EU candidates residing abroad:

To participate in the selection process, candidates are required to:

1. **pre-register on the University** www.universitaly.it/index.php/dashboard portal, selecting University of Padua and the course of study of interest. Pre-registration is necessary to apply for a study visa to the Italian diplomatic representation in your country of residence;
2. **register online for the test** in the manner and within the time frame indicated in this call for admission ([point 2](#));
3. take the **entry test** in the manner and within the time frame indicated in this call for admission ([point 3](#)).

Eligible candidates wishing to enrol must:

1. submit the documents required for verifying the validity of the entry qualification listed at www.unipd.it/studiare-italiano-immatricolarsi under Admission and Welcome of the Global Engagement Office, email: international.admission@unipd.it;
2. submit the application for online enrolment in the www.uniweb.unipd.it portal and pay the first instalment according to the procedures and terms indicated in this call for admission ([point 5](#));
3. have the Admissions and Welcome department of the Global Engagement Office view the planned original documentation, according to the methods that will be indicated on the www.unipd.it/studiare-italiano-immatricolarsi page.

Failure to submit documentation, the submission of incomplete documentation, or the submission of an unsuitable qualification will prevent the offices from completing enrolment.

In order to ensure a regular start of teaching, all international students must be duly enrolled and provided with all the necessary documents by 31 October 2023.

8. PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROCEDURE, PERSONAL DATA, NOTES, AND WARNINGS

- 1) Pursuant to Article 4 of Legge (Law) no. 241 of 7 August 1990 (New rules on administrative procedures and right of access to administrative documents) as subsequently amended, the Director of the Student Office, Ms Maria Chiara Ferraresi, shall be appointed as the person responsible for the administrative admission procedure.
- 2) Person Responsible for the Procedure for Accessing Documents: Director of the Student Office, Ms Maria Chiara Ferraresi. Candidates may exercise their right of access to the application documents according to the provisions of Italian Presidential Decree no. 184 of 12 April 2006.
- 3) Current legislation on statements: if the documentation submitted by the candidate contains false or untrue statements, without prejudice to the penalties provided for by the Italian Criminal Code and the special laws on the matter (Articles 75 and 76 of Presidential Decree No. 445/2000), the candidate's enrolment shall automatically cease. The University will recover any benefits granted (e.g. scholarships) and will not reimburse for the fees paid. Finally, whoever makes a false statement will be liable to an action for damages by the interested parties.

- 4) Simultaneous registration: the rules governing simultaneous registration can be viewed at www.unipd.it/contemporanea-iscrizione.
- 5) Personal data provided by candidates, collected for the purposes set out in this call for admission, shall be processed in compliance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 679 of 27.04.2016 (the General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR), and the policy available at www.unipd.it/informativa-studenti.

Further general information on the current regulations for admission can be found on the www.unipd.it/avvisi-ammissione-corsi page.

Any changes or additions to the content of this call for admission will be:

- ♦ published in the official register of the University;
- ♦ announced on the University's web pages, at www.unipd.it/avvisi-ammissione-corsi

For all matters not specified in this call for admission, reference is made to applicable laws and, in particular, to D.M. (Ministerial Decree) no. 1082 of 7 August 2023 concerning “*Procedures and contents of admission tests for degree programmes in the health professions for the 2023/2024 academic year*” and its annexes.

Padua, 09/08/2023

The Rector

Prof. Daniela Mapelli

digitally signed pursuant to D.lgs (Legislative Decree) no. 82/2005

ANNEX 1 - Recognised Language Certificates

List of recognised language certificates pursuant to Article 3, par. 6, letter b) of D.M. (Ministerial Decree) no. 542/2019

Certifying Body	Level	English language certification for the four skills
Cambridge English Language Assessment	C2	Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)
	C1	Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) Cambridge English: Business Higher (BEC Higher)
	B2	Cambridge English: First (FCE) Cambridge English: Business Vantage (BEC Vantage)
City and Guilds (Pitman)	C2	Level 3 Certificate in International ESOL Diploma Mastery C2

	C1	Level 2 Certificate in International ESOL Diploma Expert C1
	B2	Level 1 Certificate in International ESOL Diploma Communicator B2
Edexcel/Pearson Ltd	C2	PTE General Level 5 Proficient
	C1	PTE General Level 4 Advanced
	B2	PTE General Level 3 Upper Intermediate
EDI (LCCIEB)	C1	JETSET Level 6 English for Business Level 4
	B2	JETSET Level 5 English for Business Level 3 English for Commerce Level 3
IELTS	C2	IELTS band 8.5 - 9.0
	C1	IELTS band 7.0 - 8.0
	B2	IELTS band 5.5 - 6.5
TCL Trinity College London	C2	Integrated Skills in English (ISE) IV

	C1	Integrated Skills in English (ISE) III
	B2	Integrated Skills in English (ISE) II
TOEFL ETS	C1	TOEFL score 110-120
	B2	TOEFL score 87-109

Candidates who have attended a school with English-language teaching activities for at least one school year are automatically recognised as having a language certificate.

ANNEX No. 2 - Programmes related to questions found in admission tests for Master's degree programmes in Medicine and Surgery (LM-41) and Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics (LM-46) in English

Admission to the programmes requires the ability to understand and analyse written texts of various kinds, to use logical and mathematical reasoning, as well as general knowledge, with special regard to historical, geographical, social and institutional topics, and specific knowledge of mathematics, chemistry, physics and biology.

The skills and knowledge required match the training provided by schools offering educational activities in line with the Italian school programmes for high schools and the guidelines for Italian technical and vocational schools, especially in preparation for the State Examinations.

Reading skills and knowledge acquired during studies

The ability to understand texts of various kinds and with different communicative purposes written in English constitutes a transversal skill, since all types of questions will be formulated in English, also using symbolic language.

The following skills will also be specifically tested:

- understanding abstract, uncommon or specialised vocabulary in real contexts;
- identifying phenomena of textual cohesion and coherence;
- extracting and inferring specific information from the text.

These skills will be tested from short texts of scientific non-fiction or classic and contemporary fiction, or short texts on current affairs published in newspapers and in generalist or specialised magazines. The skills acquired during previous studies and general knowledge, including knowledge of supranational issues or topics relating to contemporary public debate, will also be tested using short texts of various kinds dealing with a variety of topics. In particular, the questions will be aimed at ascertaining:

- the ability to understand significant historical and cultural phenomena in terms of geographical location and time;
- knowledge of the main national and international institutions;
- understanding of phenomena in the fields of law, economics and citizenship.

Logical reasoning and problems

The questions are designed to test the ability to logically complete an argument in a manner consistent with the premises. These premises are stated in symbolic or verbal form, and deal with cases or problems, also of an abstract nature, whose solution requires adopting different forms of logical reasoning.

Biology

- The chemistry of living beings.
- The biological importance of weak interactions.
- Organic molecules found in organisms and their functions. The role of enzymes.
- The cell as the basis of life. Cell theory. Cell dimensions. The animal and vegetal prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell. Viruses.
- The cell membrane: structure and functions; transport across the membrane. Cell structures and their specific functions.
- Cell cycle and cell reproduction: mitosis and meiosis - sets of chromosomes and chromosome maps.
- Reproduction and heredity. Life cycles. Sexual and asexual reproduction.
- Mendelian genetics: Mendel's laws and their applications.

Classical genetics: chromosomal theory of heredity - models of heredity.

Molecular genetics: structure and duplication of DNA, the genetic code, protein synthesis. The DNA of prokaryotes. The structure of the eukaryotic chromosome. Genes and the regulation of gene expression.

Human genetics: transmission of mono- and multifactorial characters; autosomal and X-chromosome-related inherited diseases.

- Mutations. Natural and artificial selection. Evolutionary theories. The genetic basis of evolution. Heredity and environment.
- Biotechnology: recombinant DNA technology and its applications.
- Anatomy and physiology of animals and humans. Animal tissues. Anatomy and physiology of systems in the human body and their interactions. Homeostasis.
- Bioenergetics. ATP, the energy “currency” of cells. Oxidation-reduction reactions in living beings. Energy processes: photosynthesis, glycolysis, aerobic respiration and fermentation.

Chemistry

- The composition of matter: states of matter aggregation; heterogeneous and homogeneous systems; compounds and elements.
- Ideal gas laws.
- The structure of the atom: elementary particles; atomic number and mass number, isotopes, electronic structure of the atoms of the various elements.
- The periodic system of elements: groups and periods; transition elements. Periodic properties of the elements: atomic radius, ionisation potential, electron affinity, metallic character. Relationships between electron structure, position in the periodic system and properties of the elements.
- The chemical bond: ionic bond, covalent bond and metallic bond. Binding energy. Bond polarity. Electronegativity. Intermolecular bonds.
- Fundamentals of inorganic chemistry: nomenclature and main properties of inorganic compounds: oxides, hydroxides, acids, salts.
- Chemical reactions and stoichiometry: atomic and molecular mass, Avogadro's number, the concept of mole and its application, elementary stoichiometric calculations, balancing simple reactions, the different types of chemical reactions.
- Solutions: solvent properties of water, solubility, the main ways of expressing the concentration of solutions.
- Equilibria in aqueous solution.
- Essentials of chemical kinetics and catalysis.
- Oxidation and reduction: oxidation number, concept of oxidant and reductant. Balancing simple reactions.
- Acids and bases: the concept of acid and base. Acidity, neutrality and basicity of aqueous solutions. pH. Hydrolysis. Buffer solutions.

- Fundamentals of organic chemistry: bonds between carbon atoms, empirical and structural formulas, the concept of isomerism. Aliphatic, alicyclic and aromatic hydrocarbons. Functional groups: alcohols, ethers, amines, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids, esters, amides. Essentials of nomenclature.

Mathematics

- Number sets and algebra: natural, integer, rational, real numbers. Sorting and comparison; order of magnitude and scientific notation. Operations and their properties. Proportions and percentages. Powers with integer, rational exponent and their properties. Radicals and their properties. Logarithms (base 10 and base e) and their properties. Essentials of combinatorial analysis. Algebraic expressions, polynomials. Remarkable products, n-th power of a binomial, factoring of polynomials using decomposition. Algebraic fractions. Algebraic equations and inequalities of first and second degree. Systems of equations.
- Functions: fundamentals of functions and their graphical representations (domain, codomain, sign, continuity, maxima and minima, increasing and decreasing, etc.). Elementary functions: whole and fractional algebraic functions, exponential, logarithmic and goniometric functions. Composite and inverse functions. Goniometric equations and inequalities.
- Geometry: polygons and their properties. Circumference and circle. Measurements of lengths, surfaces and volumes. Isometries, similarities and equivalences in the plane. Geometric loci. Measurement of angles in degrees and radians. Sine, cosine, tangent of an angle and their significant values. Goniometric formulas. Solving triangles. Cartesian reference system in the plane. Distance of two points and midpoint of a segment. Straight line equation. Conditions of parallelism and perpendicularity. Distance of a point from a line. Equation of the circumference, parabola, hyperbola, ellipse and their representation in the Cartesian plane. Pythagoras' theorem. Euclid's theorems (first and second).
- Probability and statistics: frequency distributions according to character type and main graphical representations. Concept of random experiment and event. Probability and frequency.

Physics

- Physical quantities and their measurement: fundamental and derived physical quantities. Systems of units of measurement: International and Technical. Multiples and sub-multiples. Scientific notation. Main conversions between units of measurement of different systems. Scalar quantities and vector quantities. Vectors and vector operations.
- Kinematics: description of motion. Velocity and angular velocity, acceleration and centripetal acceleration. Uniform rectilinear motion, uniformly accelerated motion, uniform circular motion, harmonic motion.
- Dynamics: concept of force as interaction between bodies. Forces as applied vectors. The principle of inertia. Mass and the second principle of dynamics. Examples of forces: weight, elastic force, static and dynamic friction. Action and reaction: the third principle of dynamics. Impulse and momentum. Principle of conservation of momentum. Momentum of a force and angular momentum.

Work and kinetic energy. Conservative forces and potential energy. Principle of conservation of mechanical energy. Power.

- Fluid mechanics: density and compressibility of fluids. Gases and liquids. Hydrostatics: pressure and the principles of Pascal, Stevin and Archimedes. Liquid dynamics: one-dimensional motion, flow and flow rate, continuity equation. Ideal fluids and Bernoulli's equation. Viscous forces in real fluids.
- Thermodynamics: equilibrium, the concept of temperature, thermometers. The concept of heat and calorimetry. Modes of heat propagation. Heat capacity and specific heat. Changes of state and latent heat. Ideal gas laws. First and second law of thermodynamics.
- Electricity and electromagnetism: electric charges. Forces between charges and Coulomb's law. Electric field and potential, equipotential surfaces. Dielectric constant, capacitance, capacitors. Electrostatic energy. Capacitors in series and in parallel. Generators. Electrical voltage. Electric current. Resistivity, resistance, resistors. Ohm's law. Resistors in series and in parallel. Kirchhoff's laws. Work, Power, Joule Effect. Direct and alternating current. Period and frequency. Magnetic field of an electric current. Forces on electric currents in a magnetic field. Electromagnetic induction.