

## Call for admission

Academic year 2021-2022

School of Psychology

Limited access Master's degree programme

**‘Developmental and Educational Psychology’** – English-taught curriculum of the Master's degree programme in Psicologia dello Sviluppo e dell’Educazione

Class LM-51 - Psychology

**Selection for candidates with a qualification obtained abroad – only non-EU citizens residing abroad**

*NB: Click on any item of the table of contents to browse through the document.  
However, it is strongly recommended to read all the information carefully.*

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## 1. PLACES AVAILABLE AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

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To be eligible for selection,<sup>1</sup> applicants must:

1. have gained or gain, **by 31 July 2021**, a Bachelor's degree, or a three-year university degree, or an equivalent qualification obtained abroad;
2. meet specific curricular requirements and have an adequate educational background, pursuant to art. 6, paragraph 2 of Italian M.D. no. 270/2004, as detailed in the Master's degree programme factsheet in annex 1;
3. have applied on-line, as per section 2 of this call for admission, by the deadlines set.

Information on places available and criteria for minimum curricular requirements and individual educational background assessment is detailed in the degree programme factsheet, annex 1.

Further information on how to have previous studies recognised or the degree programme shortened is available at <https://www.unipd.it/en/credit-recognition>.

Students with disabilities or Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) may contact the University **Student Service Office - Inclusion** (<https://www.unipd.it/en/inclusion-reception-and-admissions-tests>) to report any specific need they may have or to get information on economic benefits, and services available during class attendance.

## 2. HOW TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION AND UPLOAD DOCUMENTS

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To access the portal, applicants are required to create an account at: <https://apply.unipd.it/applicant/register>

By entering the email address, a PIN code is generated. After receiving a confirmation email at the address provided, applicants will need to enter the PIN code to continue with the registration procedure.

Applicants can choose up to three degree programmes, in order of preference, from among those listed on the portal. After selecting the degree programmes, applicants must click on 'Apply now', fill in all the required fields, upload annexes, if any, and click on 'Submit' to finalise the application procedure.

Applicants must submit their application by logging in to their personal area on [apply.unipd.it](https://apply.unipd.it) **from 7 January 2021 to 11.59 pm - local time - (GMT +1) on 7 March 2021**.

To allow checks on fulfilment of requirements and assessment of applicants' educational background, the following documents **must be uploaded** during the procedure:

- curriculum studiorum, in English, including any previous experience that may be relevant to admission to the degree programme; use **only** the template provided in the factsheet attached (pp. 7-11);

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<sup>1</sup> The activation of the first year of degree programmes is subject to degree programmes' accreditation, as per Italian M.D. 6/2019 ('Autovalutazione, valutazione, accreditamento iniziale e periodico delle sedi e dei corsi di studio'), and to a minimum number of pre-enrolment applications. Therefore, should the degree programme not be accredited or should the number of pre-enrolment applications be less than 15 (5 per curriculum), the degree programme will not be activated. Information on degree programmes' activation is available at <http://www.unipd.it>.

- statement of purpose in English, use **only** the template provided in the factsheet attached (p. 12);
- transcript of records and translation into either Italian or English, including marks, grading system and, preferably, ECTS statistics; the transcript may be replaced with the Diploma Supplement, where applicable;
- degree diploma (for graduates) or certificate of enrolment in the last year, along with a translation into either Italian or English;
- English language certificate (please check the factsheet in annex 1);
- copy of applicants' identity document (passport).

**Applicants are recommended to carefully read the degree programme factsheet through (Annex1).**

Applicants are also required to pay a pre-enrolment fee of € 30.00. The link and instructions on how to pay the fee using PagoPA will be sent through the portal [apply.unipd.it](http://apply.unipd.it).

The following documents are optional at application stage but compulsory for enrolment:

- Diploma Supplement (only for qualifications issued in a country participating in the Bologna Process), or CIMEA Statement of Comparability, or Declaration of Value;
- Legalisation of both the qualification and the transcript of records, or CIMEA Statement of Verification.

For any enquiry, applicants can email the Admissions and Welcome Unit - Global Engagement Office at [international.admission@unipd.it](mailto:international.admission@unipd.it).

### **3. PUBLICATION OF RANKING LIST**

Criteria for assessment of requirements and for ranking list are outlined in the factsheet of the Master's degree programme in annex 1.

The ranking list will be published at <http://www.unipd.it/en/assessment-results> starting from 8 April 2021.

Candidates are admitted conditionally pending verification of the requirements stated, the awarding of the qualification - if not yet obtained- and, in the case of candidates with a qualification obtained abroad, submission of the documents listed at <https://www.unipd.it/en/study-english-how-enrol>.

**The ranking list will be published along with the list of students eligible for scholarships and students exempt from tuition fees, as per section 4. Instructions on how to accept the place and the economic benefits, if awarded, will also be published.**

**To allow classes to start smoothly, all selected students coming from abroad must enrol at the University of Padua and have all the documents required for admission by 31 October 2021.**

#### 4. SCHOLARSHIPS AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS

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Within the programme *Padua International Excellence Scholarships*, the University of Padua offers scholarships to highly qualified international students who hold a qualification obtained abroad and wish to enrol in an English-taught degree programme.

The **Call for applications**, including detailed information on scholarships, eligibility requirements and acceptance procedure, will be published at <http://www.unipd.it/en/scholarships>. Neither a separate application form nor additional documents are required.

Information on **other scholarships** provided by the University of Padua or other organisations is available at <http://www.unipd.it/en/scholarships>.

The University of Padua also offers up to **100 tuition fee-waivers** to deserving international students who hold a qualification obtained abroad and wish to enrol in an English-taught degree programme. Further information is available at <http://www.unipd.it/en/fee-waivers>. Neither a separate application form nor additional documents are required.

Information on **other types of fee-waivers** offered by the University of Padua is available at <http://www.unipd.it/en/fee-waivers>.

The University of Padua also provides students with a top-level educational path within the **Galilean School of Higher Education**. In addition to regular students, the Galilean School of Higher Education also **reserves up to 4 (four) places for international highly motivated students** who enrol in a degree programme of the University of Padua. The selected students will attend courses and seminars reserved for Galilean students and will be offered benefits such as meals and accommodation free of charge and specific scholarships. The Call for admission, including detailed information on admission requirements, academic rights and duties, the application procedure and deadline, will be published at [www.unipd-scuolagalileiana.it/en/content/call-international-students](http://www.unipd-scuolagalileiana.it/en/content/call-international-students)

For further information on the **Galilean School of Higher Education** visit the web page:

[www.unipd-scuolagalileiana.it/en/](http://www.unipd-scuolagalileiana.it/en/).

Padua, 21/12/2020

The Rector

Prof. Rosario Rizzuto

*digitally signed as per Italian legislative decree no. 82/2005*

**ANNEX 1 – DEGREE PROGRAMME FACTSHEET**

**SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY**  
**‘DEVELOPMENTAL AND EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY’**  
**Selection reserved for non-EU citizens residing abroad**

**PLACES AVAILABLE**

- no. 20 places available for non-EU citizens residing abroad; of these, 2 places are reserved for Chinese citizens joining the Marco Polo project.

**CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS AND ADEQUATE EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

To be eligible for selection, applicants must:

1. have gained, or gain **by 31 July 2021**, a qualification obtained abroad and recognised as equivalent to a Bachelor's degree or a three-year university degree, as per existing regulations;
2. have at least a level B2 in English as per the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages; the certificate must be obtained **by 31 July 2021**; candidates may be admitted to the programme conditionally pending awarding and submission of the certificate. Certificates attesting a level B2 or higher issued by language certificate institutes recognised by the Italian Ministry of University and Research shall be accepted as per its decree dated 7 March 2012 and subsequent implementing measures. Only the language certificates compliant with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) recognised by the Council of Europe shall be accepted.

Native English speakers or the students who attended an English-taught Bachelor's degree programme, or a secondary school in an Anglo-Saxon country, or a school where English is the main teaching language, do NOT need to submit any language certificate.

In case of dual citizenship, the Italian one shall prevail (Law 31 May 1995, no. 218 art.19). Applicants with dual citizenship (non-EU and Italian citizenship) shall therefore participate in the next selection reserved for EU and EU-equated citizens.

**N.B. THE FACTSHEET CONTINUES UP TO PAGE 12****CRITERIA FOR THE RANKING LISTS**

Once the fulfilment of minimum requirements for enrolment has been ascertained, candidates shall be assessed according to the two criteria below:

- a) curriculum vitae: the committee shall assess the educational path and the marks of the examinations sat in Psychology-related areas. In addition, training experience or study periods abroad, if any, shall also be assessed. This criterion shall account for 80% of the overall assessment;
- b) motivation letter: this criterion shall account for 20% of the overall assessment.

The Committee reserves the right to schedule a Skype interview, should doubts on candidates' skills prevent assessment. In the overall assessment, the interview shall be considered as part of letter a).

Should more candidates achieve the same score, the youngest candidate shall be given priority.

**Further information on the degree programme is available at**  
<https://www.unipd.it/en/developmental-educational-psychology>  
**For general enquiries on the degree programme, please contact:** didattica.dpss@unipd.it;  
 irene.mammarella@unipd.it

**MASTER'S DEGREE IN DEVELOPMENTAL AND EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY  
CURRICULUM VITAE**

Candidates who will not upload their CV and cover letter filling out this form will be excluded from the call for admission.

The Admission Board can refuse to accept a candidate's application in case of false declarations.

**SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Last/family name:

First Name:

Birth date  
(DD/MM/YYYY):

Place of birth:

Country of citizenship:

Country of residence:

**SECTION B: ACADEMIC DEGREES**

*Add separate entries for each academic degree (Ba's, Ma's, MSc, PhD)*

**BACHELOR'S**

University:

Bachelor's degree in:

Language of instruction:

From (YY, MM):

To (YY, MM) or expected to (YY, MM):

Standard duration of the program (in years):

Number of exams passed at the moment of the application (out of total exams)

Title of thesis (if available):

**Bachelor's courses attended**

*Please list here the titles of the attended courses (add separate entries for each course)*

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**MASTER'S**

University:

Master's degree in:

Language of instruction:

From (YY, MM):

To (YY, MM) or expected to (YY, MM):

Standard duration of the program (in years):

Number of exams passed at the moment of  
the application (out of total exams)

Title of thesis (if available):

**ANY OTHER ACADEMIC TITLE**

University:

Academic title:

Language of instruction:

From (YY, MM):

To (YY, MM) or expected to (YY, MM):

Standard duration of the program (specify  
number of months or years):**SECTION C: ENGLISH LEVEL****B2 LEVEL CERTIFICATE***Please tick the box that describes your situation and provide all the related information*

- I have already earned a B2 level certificate

Type of certificate: *e.g. IELTS 5*

Certification date (YY, MM):

- I will earn a B2 level certificate by 31 July 2021

Expected type of certificate: *e.g. IELTS 5*

Expected date of certification (YY, MM):

- I am a native English speaker

- I attended the upper secondary school in English

- I attended a Bachelor's degree program or a Master's degree program or a PhD/Doctoral program in English

#### **SECTION D: EDUCATIONAL, RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCES**

##### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING ABROAD**

All the periods spent at foreign universities (e.g., within ERASMUS program or other study/research programs) and further educational experiences abroad (e.g., internship, research experience in the field of developmental or educational psychology) will be positively evaluated.

Please note that the Admission Board **will not take into account** periods spent abroad with the sole purpose of learning a foreign language or working in a field not consistent with psychology (e.g., au pair period), neither residence for study prior to the university career.

Add separate entries for each educational experience abroad, starting from the most recent

Type of experience: *e.g. Erasmus*

Hosting institution:

Country:

Period (from YY, MM to YY, MM):

Brief description of the activities:

Name and email of activity supervisor (if any):

##### **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

All academic and non-academic distinctions that could highlight your aptitude to enroll in the Master's program.

Add separate entries for each award and scholarship starting from the most recent

Scholarship/Award title:

Institution providing the Scholarship/Award:

Country:

Date (YY):

Brief description of the Scholarship/Award motivation:

##### **COURSES, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS**

List your participation in courses, seminars, conferences, summer schools not included in your study program.

Add separate entries for each course, seminar, conference, summer school starting from the most recent

Course/Seminar/Conference/Summer school title:

Institution providing the  
Course/Seminar/Conference/Summer school:

Period (from YY, MM, DD to YY, MM, DD):

Brief description of the  
Course/Seminar/Conference/Summer school  
contents:

**INTERNSHIPS, RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCES**

Please list relevant professional activities (if any). The Admission Board will evaluate only work experiences, traineeships, volunteer work or research experiences in the field of psychology, and in particular developmental and educational psychology. In addition, the Board will consider extracurricular internships and research experiences not included in the activities foreseen by the candidate's degree program. Non-relevant work experiences (e.g., baby-sitting, student representation, disabled and elderly care, etc.) will not be evaluated.

List here any internship/work experience/research experience.

Add separate entries for each activity starting from the most recent

Type of experience: *e.g. research collaboration*

Hosting institution:

Country:

Period (from YY, MM to YY, MM):

Brief description of the activities:

Name and email of the supervisor of the activities carried out (if any):

**PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, AND TALKS**

Please list here any peer-reviewed publication, conference presentations, essays or talks relevant to the candidate's study program

Number of papers published in peer-reviewed journals

Number of abstracts published in conference proceedings:

Number of documents submitted or under review:

For each of them, please provide: author/s name, title of the publication, date of publication, journal title, volume number, page/s number, DOI or ISSN number (if available, otherwise if the work has been accepted but not published yet or under review, please attach the acceptance letter or the submission confirmation)

Author/s	Title	Year	Journal	Volume	Page/s	DOI/ISSN no.

Number of talks held at international conferences:

Number of talks held at national conferences:

For each of them, please provide: author/s name, title of the talk, conference title, year, conference URL (if available)

Author/s	Title	Year	Conference title	Conference website

**OTHER SKILLS**

List any relevant skills not already mentioned (e.g., scientific software applications, programming languages, neuroscientific techniques, statistics, etc.). Specify in what context they were acquired. *The Admission Board will evaluate only skills you can prove by means of a certification*

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3.

**PLEASE, INDICATE YOUR PREFERRED PROFESSION AFTER THE MASTER'S DEGREE (ONLY ONE CHOICE IS ALLOWED):**

- CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST (evaluation and treatment of psychiatric disorders)
- PSYCHOTHERAPIST
- DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGIST (intellectual disabilities, autism, learning disorders, etc.)
- SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST
- NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST (evaluation and treatment of acquired neuropsychological disorders)
- RESEARCHER IN DEVELOPMENTAL AND EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
- OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

*The candidate, aware of the legal consequences of making untruthful declarations or producing or using false deeds under Art. 76 of the Italian Presidential Decree no. 445 dated 28/12/2000, and the additional sanctions under art. 75 and 76 of the above mentioned Presidential Decree no. 445 dated 28/12/2000, consisting of forfeiture of any benefits resulting from provisions based on untruthful declarations,*

**HEREBY DECLARES THAT**

- *He/she knows and accepts all the rules stated in the Call for admission*
- *the above-reported information is true*
- *He/she complies with all the requirements of the Call for admission*
- *He/she has been informed, pursuant to and in accordance with the European Union Regulation no.2016/679 and Legislative Decree no. 101/2018, that personal information will be used, also through computer processing, exclusively for the purposes of the procedure for which this declaration is presented.*

Signature

and Date

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**NOTE: PRINT, SIGN AND UPLOAD THE COMPLETED FORM AS A PDF FILE**

