



Call for admission

Academic year 2021-2022

School of Engineering

Limited access Bachelor's degree programme

'Information Engineering' – English-taught curriculum of the
Bachelor's degree programme in Ingegneria dell'Informazione

Class L-8 - Information engineering

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

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However, it is strongly recommended to read all the information carefully.*

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1. PLACES AVAILABLE AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

To enrol¹ in the curriculum *Information Engineering* of the Bachelor's degree in Ingegneria dell'Informazione, applicants must:

1. gain, **by 31 July 2021**, an upper secondary school certificate, or a qualification obtained abroad and recognised as suitable for admission to higher education, in accordance with the existing regulations;
2. sit the **English TOLC-I** test remotely at the University of Padua, with a score not below **18/50**, in accordance with the procedures and deadlines specified hereinafter;
3. apply on-line, as per section 2 of this call for admission, by the deadlines set.

Information on places available and criteria for 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> (next update in June).

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

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 (Sign-in) **from 7 January 2021 to 11.59 pm - local time - (GMT +1) on 7 March 2021**.

To allow checks on fulfilment of requirements and award applicants the score for the ranking list, the following documents must be uploaded during the procedure:

¹ 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 30 (5 per curriculum), the degree programme will not be activated. Information on degree programmes' activation is available at <http://www.unipd.it>

- Upper secondary school certificate² (obtained after at least 12 years of school attendance), or certificate of enrolment in the last year, along with a translation into either Italian or English. If the above-mentioned qualification was obtained after less than 12 years of school attendance, applicants are required to upload one of the documents specified the [Ministerial guidelines](#);
- transcript of records and translation into either Italian or English;
- full curriculum vitae et studiorum in English;
- English language certificate (please check the factsheet in annex 1);
- copy of applicants' identity document (passport).

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.

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

- Declaration of Value or CIMEA Statement of Comparability;
- Legalisation of applicants' qualification, or CIMEA Statement of Verification.

For any enquiry, applicants can email the Admissions and Welcome Unit - Global Engagement Office at international.admission@unipd.it.

3. ON-LINE ENTRY TEST

The University of Padua joins the Consortium of Inter-University Integrated Access Systems (CISIA), and the School of Engineering requires the **English TOLC-I**, to be sat remotely, as an entry test for admission to the English-taught curriculum in *Information Engineering* of the Bachelor's degree in Ingegneria dell'Informazione.

The entry test will only take place remotely (on-line) between **15 and 25 March 2021**.

To be admitted to the entry test, applicants must:

- have followed the instructions outlined in section 2;
- have paid the pre-enrolment fee of 30.00€;
- hold a qualification obtained abroad and suitable for admission to higher education in Italy, by 31 July 2021

Applicants admitted to the entry test will be notified of:

- the date and time of the test;
- the devices and minimum technical features required to sit the test;

² If the upper secondary school certificate was issued in a country where an examination to access university is required, applicants should also provide evidence that they passed such examination.

- the rules and instructions on how to sit the test.

The test consists of 50 questions broken down in the following sections: Mathematics, Logic, Science, Reading Comprehension. Candidates are given 110 minutes to complete the test.

Further information on the syllabus and structure of the English TOLC-I test is available at <https://www.cisiaonline.it/area-tematica-english-tolc-ingegneria/structure-and-syllabus/>

During the test candidates shall observe the Regulations concerning the online English TOLC-I, which are available at <https://www.cisiaonline.it/en/area-tematica-tolc-cisia/regolamenti/regolamento-tolccasa/> .

Upon completion of the test, the overall score and the sections sub-scores are displayed on the screen.

The candidates scoring not less than **18/50** shall be ranked.

4. PUBLICATION OF RANKING LIST

Criteria for assessment of requirements and for ranking list are outlined in the factsheet of the 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 5. 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.

5. SCHOLARSHIPS AND FURTHER ECONOMIC BENEFITS

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

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

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 ENGINEERING
INFORMATION ENGINEERING – ENGLISH-TAUGHT CURRICULUM OF THE BACHELOR'S
DEGREE PROGRAMME IN INGEGNERIA DELL'INFORMAZIONE
Selection reserved for non-EU citizens residing abroad

PLACES AVAILABLE

- no. 55 places available for non-EU citizens residing abroad; of these, 3 places are reserved for Chinese students of the Marco Polo Programme.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

To be eligible for selection, applicants must:

- have gained, or gain by 31 July 2021, an upper secondary school certificate or a qualification obtained abroad and recognised as suitable for admission to higher education, in accordance with the existing regulations;
- have at least a level **B1** in English as per the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages; the certificate must be obtained by 31 July 2021 at the latest; candidates may be admitted to the programme conditionally pending awarding and submission of the certificate. 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;
- have sat the English TOLC-I test, only as per the procedures and deadlines set forth by section 3 of this Call for admission, and obtained a score of not lower than 18/50.

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) shall therefore participate in the next selection reserved for EU and EU-equated citizens.

CRITERIA FOR THE RANKING LIST

Candidates shall be ranked only if they fulfil the selection criteria, i.e. only if they pass the test scoring not less than **18/50**.

For the sole purpose of the ranking list, an extra **+7 points** shall be awarded to the candidates submitting an English language certificate of level **B2** or higher within and not later than the closing date for selection (7 March 2021).

Candidates shall be ranked according to their score and, in case of a tie, the candidate with the highest score in Mathematics and, in order, in Logic, Reading Comprehension and Science, shall be given priority. In the event of a further tie, the youngest candidate shall be given priority.

**ADDITIONAL LEARNING REQUIREMENTS (OFA) AND
ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

If, in the four sections of Mathematics, Science, Logic and Reading Comprehension of the English TOLC-I, candidates achieve an overall score:

- not lower than 24: no Additional Learning Requirement (OFA) in Mathematics shall be fulfilled
- lower than 24: the OFA in Mathematics shall be fulfilled.

To fulfil the OFA in Mathematics, candidates are required to sit the related test in one of the four exam sessions arranged by the University of Padua. Such test, set by CISIA, shall consist of 20 questions on fundamentals of Mathematics; the OFA shall be considered fulfilled with a score equal to or greater than 8. Only enrolled students are allowed to sit the test. Test dates and registering procedure will be made public on the School of Engineering website at www.ingegneria.unipd.it

Fulfilling the OFA in Mathematics is a prerequisite for examinations in Mathematical analysis, Linear algebra and Geometry. Should students fail to fulfil the OFA by the end of the academic year 2021/2022, they cannot continue with their studies in the same or related degree programme. Nevertheless, they can apply for admission to another degree programme in accordance with the procedures laid down in the Teaching Regulations.

Passing the B2 English language exam (receptive skills) or submitting an English language certificate of level B2 or higher within the end of the first academic year is a prerequisite for second and third year examinations.

Further information on the degree programme is available at <https://www.unipd.it/en/information-engineering>