

Call for admission

Academic year 2021-2022

School of Medicine

Limited access Master's degree programmes held in English

'Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies'

Class LM-9 - Pharmaceutical, Veterinary and Medical biotechnologies

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 be eligible for selection,¹ 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. 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 deadline set.

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

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 assessment of applicants' educational background, the following documents must be uploaded during the procedure:

- full curriculum vitae et studiorum in English;
- motivation letter in English;
- transcript of records and translation into either Italian or English, with ECTS statistics preferably included; the transcript may be replaced with the Diploma Supplement;

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 15 (5 per curriculum), the degree programme will not be activated. Information on degree programmes' activation is available at <http://www.unipd.it>.

- 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. Applicants will receive, through the portal apply.unipd.it, the link and instructions on how to pay the fee using PagoPA.

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.

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.

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

Candidates are admitted conditionally pending verification of the requirements stated, the awarding of the qualification - if not yet obtained- and 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

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

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ANNEX 1 – DEGREE PROGRAMME FACTSHEET

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE ‘PHARMACEUTICAL BIOTECHNOLOGIES – BIOTECNOLOGIE FARMACEUTICHE’ <u>Selection only open to non-EU citizens residing abroad</u>
PLACES AVAILABLE
<p>➤ 13 places available for non-EU citizens residing abroad; of these, 2 places are reserved for students joining the exchange programme with the Chinese University of Nanjing and 1 place is reserved for Chinese citizens joining the Marco Polo project.</p>
CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS AND ADEQUATE INDIVIDUAL EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND
<p>Applicants who wish to enrol in the Master's degree programme in Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies are expected to hold a qualification obtained abroad and recognised as equivalent to a Bachelor's degree in the following classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● L-2 Biotechnology, L-13 Biological science, L-27 Chemical science and technology, L-SNT3 – Technical health professions former Italian M.D. 270/04 or a degree in class 1- Biotechnologies, 12- Biological sciences, 21- Chemical science and Technology, SNT3 - Technical health professions former Italian M.D. 509/99. <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>have sat examinations in the following subject areas (SSD):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● - 50 ECTS credits in BIO/09 Physiology, BIO/10 Biochemistry, BIO/11 Molecular biology, BIO/12 Clinical biochemistry and Clinical molecular biology, BIO/13 Applied biology, BIO/14 Pharmacology, BIO/15 Pharmaceutical biology, BIO/16 Human anatomy, BIO/17 Histology, BIO/18 Genetics, BIO/19 General microbiology, CHIM/01 Analytical chemistry, CHIM/02 Physical chemistry, CHIM/03 General and inorganic chemistry, CHIM/04 Industrial chemistry, CHIM/06 Organic chemistry, CHIM/08 Pharmaceutical chemistry, CHIM/09 Applied pharmaceutical technology, CHIM/10 Food chemistry, CHIM/11 Fermentation chemistry and technology, MED/03 Medical genetics, MED/04 General pathology, MED/07 Microbiology and Clinical microbiology, VET/01 Anatomy of domestic animals, VET/03 General pathology and Veterinary pathological anatomy, VET/05 Infectious diseases of domestic animals, VET/07 Veterinary pharmacology and toxicology. <p>The selection committee shall test applicants with a qualification obtained abroad on curricular requirements.</p> <p>All applicants are also expected to have a level B2 in English (as per the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). Such 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;</p> <p>In case of applicants with dual citizenship consisting of non-EU and Italian citizenship, the Italian one shall prevail (Law 31 May 1995, no. 218 art.19), and the applicants shall participate in the next selection reserved for EU and EU-equated citizens.</p>
CRITERIA FOR THE RANKING LIST
<p>To access the admission stage, applicants will have to upload all the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Curriculum vitae: it must include all the grades and any training experience or study periods abroad;

- b) Motivation letter;
- c) Transcript of records of the qualification awarded, preferably including ECTS statistics;
- d) English language certificate of level B2.

All applicants must also record a short presentation through the Dream Apply platform that the selection committee may take into consideration for a thorough assessment of candidates.

Once the fulfilment of minimum requirements for enrolment has been ascertained, a ranking list shall be drawn up according to the overall scores awarded resulting from the overall assessment of candidates' academic career.

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

Further information on the degree programme is available at

www.unipd.it/en/pharmaceutical-biotechnologies

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