Call for admission

Academic year 2021-2022

School of Psychology

Limited access Bachelor's degree programme held in English

'Psychological Science- Scienze Psicologiche'

Class L-24 - Psychology

Full selection

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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] for 1st year of the programme, applicants must:

1. 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;

2. have taken the SAT test (S.A.T. Reasoning Test: https://sat.collegeboard.org/home) and received the final certificate by 7 March 2021.

   Should this requirement not be fulfilled by enough students to fill all the places available, the committee reserves the rights to also assess other requirements such as the upper secondary school final mark, language certificates, and experience abroad, if any. Nevertheless, the SAT certificate counts as a preferential requirement for the ranking list;

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 requirements and individual educational background assessment is detailed in the degree programme factsheet, annex 1.

Please note that it is possible to take the SAT test at the Department of General Psychology of the University of Padua by selecting it from the list of official test centres, available at https://sat.collegeboard.org/home

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

2.1 PROCEDURE FOR APPLICANTS <u>WITH AN ITALIAN QUALIFICATION</u>

2.1.1 Registration

If applicants do not have the credentials to access the portal https://uniweb.unipd.it, they are required to enter their personal data on the web page

https://uniweb.unipd.it/AddressBook/ABStartProcessoRegAction.do .

After registering, applicants will be emailed a username and an activation code to access the following page

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[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

https://uniweb.unipd.it/password/index.php/it/utenti/identifica/azione/a and set three security questions, along with a new password.

Username and password enable to log in to the personal area of the portal https://uniweb.unipd.it.

2.1.2 Pre-enrolment procedure and upload of documents

The pre-enrolment application form must be filled out by logging in to the personal area on the portal https://uniweb.unipd.it **from 7 January 2021 to 11.59 pm - local time - (GMT +1) on 7 March 2021**.

Once logged in, applicants should click on Home Admission Test Pre-enrolment for limited access degree programmes Type of degree programme 'First-cycle degree', select 'Psychological Science' and confirm.

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:

- curriculum vitae et studiorum, in English, including any previous experience that may be relevant to admission to the degree programme;
- transcript of records;
- SAT certificate attesting the test score (please check the factsheet in annex 1);
- English language certificates, if any, or other documents attesting applicants' English language proficiency (e.g. previous study experience in English, study/work experience abroad.);
- copy of applicants' identity document (ID card or passport);
- only for non-EU citizens already residing in Italy: copy of the residence permit.

After finalising pre-enrolment, applicants are required to pay a pre-enrolment fee of **€ 30.00** using PagoPA (instructions available at https://www.unipd.it/modalit-pagamento-pagopa).

For any enquiry, please contact the **University Call Centre from Monday to Friday 9.00am-5.00pm local time (GMT + 1) at +39 0498273131 or email** immatricolazioni.studenti@unipd.it.

2.2 PROCEDURE FOR APPLICANTS <u>WITH A QUALIFICATION OBTAINED ABROAD</u>

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:

- Upper secondary school certificate[2] (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 in the Ministerial guidelines;
- transcript of records and translation into either Italian or English;
- curriculum vitae et studiorum, in English, including any previous experience that may be relevant to admission to the degree programme;
- SAT certificate attesting the test score (please check the factsheet in annex 1);
- English language certificates, if any, or other documents attesting applicants' English language proficiency (e.g. previous study experience in English, study/work experience abroad, etc.);
- copy of applicants' identity document: ID card for EU citizens, or passport for non-EU citizens;
- only for non-EU citizens residing in Italy: copy of the residence permit.

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:

- 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. PUBLICATION OF RANKING LISTS

Criteria for assessment of requirements and for ranking lists are outlined in the factsheet of the degree programme in annex 1.

Starting from **8 April 2021**, three ranking lists 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, 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 lists 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.

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[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.

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

ANNEX 1 – DEGREE PROGRAMME FACTSHEET

SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE- SCIENZE PSICOLOGICHE

PLACES AVAILABLE
- ☐ no. 55 places available for EU and non-EU citizens legally residing in Italy
- ☐ no. 45 places available for non-EU citizens residing abroad; of these, 4 places are reserved for Chinese citizens joining the Marco Polo Project.

Should not all places be filled with this selection, a second selection shall be run in compliance with the same procedure.

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 taken the SAT test (S.A.T. test: https://sat.collegeboard.org/home) and received the final certificate by 7 March 2021.

Information on test dates, types of test, suggestions on how to prepare for the test, test centres and cost is available at https://sat.collegeboard.org/home. The candidates who obtained a SAT score higher than or equal to 1500 (50%) on the 2400-point scale, or a SAT-revised score higher than or equal to 1000 (50%) on the 1600 -point scale (newly revised SAT) shall be eligible for the ranking list. Please note that only the SAT test counts as admission requirement, the Essay does not.

Should this requirement not be fulfilled by enough students to fill all the places available, the committee reserves the rights to also assess other requirements such as the upper secondary school final mark, language certificates, and experience abroad, if any. Nevertheless, the SAT certificate counts as a preferential requirement for the ranking list.

N.B. In case of dual citizenship, the Italian one shall prevail for the sole purpose of selection (Law 31 May 1995, no. 218 art.19).

CRITERIA FOR THE RANKING LISTS
Three separate ranking lists shall be drawn up:
- one for EU and non-EU citizens legally residing in Italy;
- one for non-EU citizens residing abroad;
- one for Chinese citizens joining the Marco Polo project.

For the purpose of ranking lists, priority shall be given to the candidates with a suitable SAT score. They shall be the first to be ranked on the list, according to their scores, while the candidates replacing the SAT test with the CV-based evaluation shall follow and be ranked according to the overall score (on a 100-point scale) the selection committee awards them as per the following assessments:
- educational background;
- awards and achievements, and practical experience (e.g. traineeship, voluntary work, etc.);
- language certificates;
- educational/work experience abroad.

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

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ADDITIONAL LEARNING REQUIREMENTS (OFA)

The students with a SAT score lower than 1000 will have to fulfil additional learning requirements in all areas.

The students with an overall SAT score higher than or equal to 1000, but lower than 500 in 'Maths' will have to fulfil additional learning requirements in Mathematics.

The students with an overall SAT score higher than or equal to 1000, but lower than 500 in 'Evidence Based Reading and Writing' will have to fulfil additional learning requirements in Biology and Human Science.

The students with poor assessment in Mathematics, Biology and/or Human Science, following assessment of requirements, will have to fulfil the respective additional learning requirements (OFA).

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Further information on the degree programme is available at ww.unipd.it/en/psychological-science
For general enquiries on the degree programme, please contact cdlpsy.dpg@unipd.it