

## 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

**Second 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**

A second Call for Applications for the curriculum Information Engineering<sup>1</sup> of the Bachelor's degree in Ingegneria dell'Informazione is opening for non-EU citizens residing abroad to assign the places available after the first selection.

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

- 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 sat the English TOLC-I test from **1 July 2020 to 20 June 2021**, with a score not below **18/50**;
- 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 17 May 2021 to 11.59 pm - local time - (GMT +1) on 21 June 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:

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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 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 certificate<sup>2</sup> (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).

Candidates shall upload the English TOLC-I results in the dedicated task of the application platform within and not later than the closing date for selection (21 June 2021). The test results are available in the CISIA website reserved area 48 hours after taking the test.

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](mailto:international.admission@unipd.it).

### **3. ON-LINE ENTRY TEST- ENGLISH TOLC-I**

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 English TOLC-I 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/>

Candidates will have to register for the English TOLC-I test on the CISIA website <https://www.cisiaonline.it/area-tematica-english-tolc-ingegneria/home-english-tolc-i>, select a University offering the test (other than the University of Padua) and a date to take the test (no later than 20 June 2021) and pay the test fee of 30 €.

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<sup>2</sup> 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.

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**

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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 **28 June 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>.

**Instructions on how to accept the place 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.**

Padua, 10/05/2021

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. 30 places available for non-EU citizens residing abroad, plus any further places that should become available from the first selection

#### 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 from **1 July 2020 to 20 June 2021**, 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 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 (21 June 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](http://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>**