



SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

CALL FOR ADMISSION A.Y. 2022/23

LIMITED ACCESS Master's degree programme

MEDICAL BIOTECHNOLOGIES

General Curriculum

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

NB: The clickable table of contents links to the sections of the document to facilitate navigation. However, applicants are recommended to carefully read all the information contained in the call for admission.

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

General information on the English-taught Master's degree programme in 'Medical Biotechnologies'¹ is available on the following web page www.unipd.it/en/medical-biotechnologies. For information on the degree programme's syllabus and structure: didattica.medicinamolecolare@unipd.it

1.1 Degree programme, campus, and places available

Degree programme class Italian M.D. 270/04	Master's degree programme	Campus	Places for non-EU citizens* residing abroad	of which the following is reserved for the Marco Polo project
LM-9	Medical Biotechnologies Only 'General' curriculum	Padua	7	1

*not from the European Union

The degree programme also includes the curriculum in **Molecular Medicine**, the second semester of which is to be entirely spent at the University of Ulm (Germany). Upon completion of the degree programme, a double degree with the University of Ulm is issued.

The students shortlisted with this selection may also participate in the next selection for the curriculum in Molecular Medicine, following the instructions set forth by the new call for admission, to be published by May. They will also be required to sit an English test.

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

1.2 Eligibility requirements for selection

To be admitted to the first year of the programme², applicants must:

- a) hold a qualification obtained abroad deemed equivalent to an Italian Bachelor's degree, as per the existing regulations regulations (<https://www.unipd.it/en/how-apply>) **by 31 July 2022**. Applicants are also required to meet specific curricular requirements and have specific knowledge, skills, and abilities in Mathematics, Statistics, Molecular biology, Cell biology, Pharmacology, Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Physics, Biology, Pathology, Microbiology, Genetics and Immunology. The qualification must therefore fall into one of the following subject areas: Biotechnology, Biological science, Chemical science and technology, Technical health professions, or Medicine and Surgery;
- b) gain an English language certificate attesting at least a **B2 level (CEFR) by 31 July 2022**, except where exemption is granted. The list of accepted language certificates, minimum scores,

The activation of the first year of degree programmes is subject to degree programmes' accreditation, as per Italian M.D. 1154/2021 ('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>

and exemptions is available on the following web page <https://www.unipd.it/en/language-requirement-admission-degree-programmes>;

- c) apply for selection **from 7 January 2022 until 11.59 pm - local time - (GMT +1) on 7 March 2022**, as specified in [section 2](#);
- d) sit the admission test on-line on **17 March 2022**, as set forth by [section 3](#).

1.3 Other information - Inclusion, part-time study, and reduction in the duration of the degree programme

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

It is possible to enrol part time due to work or family reasons or health conditions. Further information is available on the following web page <https://www.unipd.it/en/funding-and-fees>.

Information on prior learning recognition and possible reduction in the duration of the degree programme is available on the following web page <https://www.unipd.it/en/credit-recognition>, which will be updated in June.

2. HOW TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION AND UPLOAD DOCUMENTS

Applications must be submitted by logging in to the personal area of the portal <https://apply.unipd.it>

from 7 January 2022 until 11.59 pm - local time - (GMT +1) on 7 March 2022.

If not already registered, applicants are required to enter their e-mail address at <https://apply.unipd.it/applicant/register>. A PIN code will be generated, and a confirmation email will be sent to the address provided to complete registration.

Important: Applicants will be notified of any deadlines and instructions concerning access to the degree programme by means of the personal e-mail address entered on the apply.unipd.it portal. Such emails are considered official notifications.

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' and fill in all the required fields. The documents to be uploaded during the application stage are listed as follows:

- a) personal data section:
 - copy of applicants' identity document: passport;
- b) curricular requirements assessment:

- the degree (for graduates) or certificate of enrolment in the last year, along with a translation into either Italian or English;
 - Transcript of records and translation into either Italian or English, including marks, grading system and, preferably, ECTS statistics; alternatively, the Diploma Supplement;
 - language certificate attesting a **B2 level** (CEFR) in English, or higher, or exemption papers. The list of accepted language certificates, minimum scores, and exemptions is available on the following web page <https://www.unipd.it/en/language-requirement-admission-degree-programmes>;
 - curriculum vitae in English, including training experience or study periods spent abroad, if any;
- c) the following documents are optional at application stage but **compulsory for enrolment, and in any case required by 31 October 2022 at the latest**:
- CIMEA Statement of Comparability or Declaration of Value;
 - Legalisation of the qualification, or CIMEA Statement of Verification.

Applicants are also required to pay a pre-enrolment fee of **€30.00**. The instructions on how to pay the fee using PagoPA will be emailed by means of the portal <https://apply.unipd.it>.

After the **upload of the required documents and payment of the fee**, applicants must click on '**Submit**' to submit the application.

Contact details and support: international.admission@unipd.it

3. ONLINE ADMISSION TEST

The applicants who have submitted the application correctly as per [section 2](#) and paid the **30.00€** pre-enrolment fee can sit the admission test.

Important: *applicants are admitted to the test conditionally, pending verification of the minimum curricular requirements and of the entry qualification. Those who fail to meet these requirements will not be eligible for admission and therefore cannot access the programme, regardless of the score achieved in the test. Failure to meet the deadlines set forth by [subsection 1.2](#) is tantamount to forfeiture of the position on the ranking list.*

The admission test will be delivered **remotely on-line** on **17 March 2022**.

Further information for sitting the test will be published in a document on the following web page www.unipd.it/avvisi-ammissione-lauree-magistrali-inglese by **10 March 2022**, including:

- the exact time of the test;
- the devices and minimum technical specifications required to sit the test;
- the instructions and regulations to observe while sitting the test;
- the information on the possibility of testing the procedure in advance in order to ensure that the test runs smoothly.

Important: please note that the publication of such document is an official notification.

The test consists of **40 questions in English**, under the following subject areas:

- Mathematics - Statistics;
- Chemistry - Biochemistry;
- Physics;
- Biology - Pathology;
- Microbiology;
- Genetics - Molecular biology;
- Immunology;
- Logical reasoning.

Candidates are given **40 minutes** to complete the test. The answers to the questions are assessed as follows:

- correct answer: +1 point;
- wrong answer: - 0.1 point;
- unanswered question: 0 points.

4. CRITERIA FOR THE RANKING LISTS

Candidates shall be ranked only if they fulfil the selection criteria, i.e. only if they comply with the requirements set forth by [section 1.2](#).

Two ranking lists will be drawn up:

- one for non-EU citizens residing abroad;
- one for Chinese citizens joining the Marco Polo project.

Candidates will be ranked in order of test score; in case of a tie, priority will be given to the youngest candidate.

5. ENROLMENT

5.1 Publication of ranking lists and deadlines for place acceptance

The following will be published at www.unipd.it/en/assessment-results as of **11 April 2022**:

- ranking lists;
- results of the selection for: *Padua International Excellence scholarships* and tuition fee-waivers for international students ([section 6](#))
- instructions on how to secure the place.

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

The candidates who fail to meet the deadlines for obtaining the qualifications ([subsection 1.2](#)) will be removed from the ranking list.

Regular updates on the latest reallocation of places will be published at www.unipd.it/en/assessment-results.

Important: the deadlines for the acceptance of the place and for the payment of the first instalment are binding; failure to meet them is tantamount to forfeiture of the position on the ranking list.

6. TUITION FEES AND BENEFITS

The University of Padua offers several scholarships and tuition fee-waivers to highly qualified international students who hold a qualification obtained abroad and wish to enrol in an English-taught degree programme.

Further information on the different options on offer is available on the following web pages:

www.unipd.it/en/scholarships

www.unipd.it/en/fee-waivers

www.unipd-scuolagalileiana.it/en/content/call-international-students

The information about the tuition fees due for enrolment is available on the web page <https://www.unipd.it/en/tuition-fees>, which will be updated before the beginning of the a.y. 2022/23.

7. PERSON APPOINTED TO OVERSEE THE PROCEDURE, PERSONAL DATA, NOTES AND WARNINGS

Person appointed to oversee the selection administrative procedure and the procedure for accessing documents: the Head of the Student Office.

Further information on privacy and existing regulations concerning admissions is available at the following web pages:

www.unipd.it/avvisi-ammissione-corsi

<https://www.unipd.it/en/privacy>.

For anything not specified within this call for admission, reference shall be made to the existing national legislation.

Padua, 22/12/2021

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