SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

CALL FOR ADMISSION A.Y. 2022/23
LIMITED ACCESS Master's degree programme

PHARMACEUTICAL BIOTECHNOLOGIES

**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 'Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies'[1] is available on the following web page www.unipd.it/en/pharmaceutical-biotechnologies.

For information on the degree programme's syllabus and structure: patrizia.polverinodelaureto@unipd.it and claudia.veronese@unipd.it.

1.1 Places available for admissions to the first year

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	Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies	Padua	13	1

*not from the European Union

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 Admission requirements

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

a) gain a Bachelor's degree obtained abroad and recognised as suitable for admission to higher education, in accordance with the existing regulations (https://www.unipd.it/en/how-apply) **by 31 July 2022**. The qualification must also be equivalent in contents to the degree programme classes or must include course units equivalent to the Italian subject areas set forth by annex 1;

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

c) apply for selection by submitting the documents required for assessing the qualification and drawing up the ranking list (section 2) **from 7 January 2022 until 11.59 pm - local time - (GMT +1) on 7 March 2022**.

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 or to get information on economic benefits, and services available during class

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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. 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.

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 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 into the Uniweb profile. 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) for the curricular requirements assessment and the ranking list:
  - 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 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/studiorum in English;
  - motivation letter in English;
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** when registering for the English TOLC-I test ([section 3](#)). The payment receipt must be uploaded into the relevant section 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

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3. CRITERIA FOR THE RANKING LISTS

Once the fulfillment of the curricular requirements set forth by [subsection 1.2](#) has been ascertained, the committee will assess each candidate's overall academic career and record, CV, and motivation letter. Such assessment will result in the final score.

The committee reserves the right to test candidates on their academic background through a short video interview.

Two ranking lists will be drawn up, each in order of score:

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

In case of a tie, priority will be given to the youngest candidate.

4. PUBLICATION OF RANKING LISTS AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE PLACE

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 5](#))
- instructions on how to secure the place.

Candidates are admitted conditionally pending verification of the stated requirements, 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 candidates who fail to meet the deadlines for obtaining the qualifications and submitting the relevant documents ([subsection 1.2](#)) will be removed from the ranking list.

Regular updates on the latest reallocation of places will pe 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.

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5. 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 available on the web page https://www.unipd.it/en/tuition-fees will be updated before the beginning of the a.y. 2022/23.

6. 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: 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

THE RECTOR
Prof.ssa Daniela Mapelli
digitally signed as per Italian legislative decree no. 82/2005

Annex 1

The qualifications and the Italian subject areas (SSD) that will serve as reference for the curricular requirements assessment and the ranking list are listed below.

The qualification must be equivalent in contents to the following Italian degree programme classes:

Degree programme class Italian M.D. 509/99	Degree programme class Italian M.D. 270/04	Degree programme class name
1	L-2	Biotechnology
12	L-13	Biological science
21	L-27	Chemical science and Technology
SNT3	L-SNT3	Technical health professions

Alternatively, the qualification provided must include examinations compatible with the subject areas provided for by Italian regulations for **at least 50 ECTS credits**, in all or some of the areas listed below:

SSD code	Name of the subject area
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