



## UNIPD Double Degree testimonials: students' success stories



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Double Degree Programme in Business Administration"  
with Ecole supérieure de Commerce de Clermont (France)

#### Something about me

I am a 25-year-old with a Bachelor's degree in Economics and a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Padua. Though naturally introverted, I am driven by curiosity, which led me to seek study-abroad opportunities to challenge myself and meet new people. Through a double degree program in France, I eventually gained a seven-month internship in Brussels, Belgium, where I worked as a demand planner for Henkel in the FMCG sector. My interest in logistics and supply chain management has since grown, and I am currently trying to pursue a career in this field. Recently, I relocated to Belluno for an internship as an International Logistics Buyer with EssilorLuxottica, entering the dynamic eyewear industry and deepening my expertise in global logistics.

#### About my UNIPD Experience

##### What do you like the most about the degree programme? Would you recommend it?

The program is highly international and theory-based, but it offers a chance to explore various disciplines and discover your personal strengths.

##### What are the main features of your double degree program?

In France, the approach was very pragmatic, with simulations, business cases, and hands-on projects. Many guest lectures were given by managers, and the professors were often practitioners rather than academics, bringing real-world insights to the classroom.

##### What is the added value in participating in these kind of programs (academic and private)?

A double degree on my CV helps me stand out in the job market, making it easier to access opportunities, including those abroad. Through this program, I learned that beyond academic scores, being an effective professional requires methodical thinking, creativity, and the ability to connect the dots from various perspectives. The teaching methods at UniPD and ESC Clermont Business School differed significantly in this respect, encouraging me to adopt multiple viewpoints and adapt my approach.

*"Say yes to uncomfortable challenges. Always choose the most difficult road, and push yourself out of your comfort zone as much as possible."*

#### About my Padua Experience

Padua is also a perfect student-friendly city, with a vibrant community and everything within easy reach. You'll never be bored with all the activities to do, places to visit and people to meet.