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CALL FOR ADMISSION

selection reserved for citizens of the European Union or equivalent

*Master's Degree Programme with **limited access** in*

MEDICAL BIOTECHNOLOGIES

Instructions for people with an Italian entry title





SUMMARY OF DEADLINES FOR THE YEAR 2026

PRE-ENROLMENT	From 15 July to 25 August (12:00 pm)	
MINIMUM CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS APPLICATION	From 15 July to 25 August (3:00 pm)	
ENTRY TITLE OBTAINMENT	Obtain your title by December 31, 2026 . If you come from another university, update your entry title data in your Uniweb profile.	
ADMISSION TEST	Take the admission test on 2 September (2:30 pm)	
RANKING	It is published on September 14 (3:00 pm).	Enrol from 15 to 17 September (3:00 pm)
BEFORE REASSIGNMENT	Check Uniweb on 18 September	Enrol from 18 to 23 September (3:00 pm)
SECOND REASSIGNMENT	Check Uniweb on 24 September	Enrol from 24 to 29 September (3:00 pm)
THIRD REASSIGNMENT	Check Uniweb on 30 September	Enrol from 30 September to 5 October (3:00 pm)
FOURTH REASSIGNMENT	Check Uniweb on 6 October	Enrol from 6 to 9 October (3:00 pm)



PLEASE NOTE: the table of contents is clickable and refers to paragraphs in the text for ease of navigation.

However, it is recommended to pay attention to the information contained in the entire admission call for admission.

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Enrolment is open for the first year of the Master's Degree Programme with limited access in Medical Biotechnologies¹ for the academic year 2026/27.

The degree programme is delivered in English.

Information on the courses and the teaching regulations of each degree programme are available on page https://www.unipd.it/corsi?ss360Query=*, selecting the degree programme of interest.

The Master's Degree in Medical Biotechnologies also offers a **Double Degree study track**, which includes the first semester of the second year of the degree programme carried out entirely at the University of Ulm (Germany) and the possibility, optionally, to attend an additional semester abroad at the partner university for the internship and the drafting of the degree thesis. At the end of the degree programme, the double degree is awarded in collaboration with the partner university of Ulm. More information is available at: <https://www.medicinamolecolare.unipd.it/didattica/corsi-di-laurea-magistrale/master-double-degree-medical-biotechnologies>

This document, an integral part of the admission call for admission for the selection of Italian, EU or equivalent candidates, contains procedural **information for candidates with an Italian entry title**. Information for candidates with a foreign entry title is available in a special document, also an integral part of the call for admission, published on page <https://www.unipd.it/ammissioni-med-medicalbio>.

1.1 Degree programme, location and places available

Master's Degree Class D.M. 270/04	Master's degree programme	Venue	Places for EU citizens* or equivalent	Places for citizens non-EU residents abroad**
LM-9	Medical Biotechnologies	Padua	55	10

* of the European Union

**Places for non-EU citizens residing abroad are assigned in the dedicated selections. For more information: www.unipd.it/en/how-apply. For any clarification write to international.admission@unipd.it.

1.2 Admission requirements

To be eligible, applicants must:

1. Be in possession of a **first-level university degree** (bachelor's degree, single-cycle master's degree, university diploma or equivalent) obtained in Italy² recognized as suitable according to current legislation. The degree must have been **obtained no later than December 31, 2026**.
2. Be in possession of the **minimum curricular requirements** and **personal preparation** required, as reported in [point 4](#);

¹ The activation of the first year of the degree programmes of study is subject to their accreditation in accordance with the provisions of Ministerial Decree 1154/2021 "Self-assessment, evaluation, initial and periodic accreditation of locations and degree programmes of study"; therefore the degree programme will not be activated in the event of non-accreditation. The activation of any curricula is also subject to the achievement of a minimum number of 5 Enrol for each of them. All information relating to the activation of the degree programme is published at the internet address <http://www.unipd.it>.

² For information on access to degree programmes for candidates with a foreign access qualification, check the document published on page: <https://www.unipd.it/ammissioni-med-medicalbio>



- participate in the selection for access to the degree programme by taking the **admission test, following the procedures and deadlines** as indicated in [point 2](#).
- Be admitted:** the ranking, any assignments and repechages are published on the dates and pages provided for by the selection;
- Enrolment:** admitted candidates must submit an enrolment application, change of degree programme or transfer from another university within the peremptory deadlines indicated in [point 2](#).

1.3 Criteria for drawing up the admission ranking list – topics and structure of the test

The ranking is drawn up on the basis of the score obtained in the admission test.

Information on how to take the test is available in [point 5](#).

The test consists of **40 multiple-choice questions in English**, divided into the following disciplines:

- Mathematics, physics and medical statistics;
- Chemistry (general chemistry and biochemistry);
- Biology (cell biology, molecular biology, microbiology);
- Medical genetics and biotechnology;
- Human pathophysiology (physiology, pathology, immunology);

Detailed information on the topics of the test is available in [Annex 2](#), an integral part of this Call for admission.

The **answers given to** the questions of the test are evaluated as follows:

- Exact Answer: + 1 Period
- Wrong answer: - 0.1 points
- Answer not given: 0 points

A maximum time of 40 minutes **is allotted for the test**.

In the event of a tie, priority is given to the youngest candidate.

Only candidates eligible for access to the degree programme are included in the rankings, who therefore fully comply with the provisions of [point 1.2](#); the achievement of a minimum score in the admission test is not required.

2. SELECTION: DEADLINES AND DEADLINES TO BE MET

To participate in the selection and access the degree programme it is necessary:



1. **pre-enrol** ([point 3](#)) in the period **15 July (3:00 pm) – 25 August (12:00 pm)** and paying the €30 fee;
2. submit the **minimum curricular requirements application** in the period **15 July (3:00 pm) – 25 August (3:00 pm)** ([point 4](#));
3. take the **admission test** on **2 September** (2:30 pm) ([point 5](#));
4. **Be admitted**: the ranking list and subsequent assignments are published on the dates and pages indicated in the table below; the publication has the value of official communication to the candidates;
5. **enrolment**: the enrolment application, change of degree programme or transfer from another university within the deadlines indicated in the table, depending on the time at which you are admitted to the ranking list. The procedures to be followed to submit the application are indicated in [point 6](#).

Publication of the ranking list and reassignments	Deadline for enrolment, change of degree programme and transfer from another university
Ranking: 14/9/2026 (publication from 16:00) on page www.unipd.it/ammissioni-med-medicalbio	from 10:00 a.m. on 15/9/2026 at 15:00 on 17/9/2026
First reassignment* : 18/9/2026 in your Uniweb reserved area or on page https://uniweb.unipd.it/Didattica/ElencoConcorsi.do?tipo_corso=CDL	from 15:00 on 18/9/2026 at 15:00 on 23/9/2026
Second reassignment* : 24/9/2026 in your Uniweb reserved area or on page https://uniweb.unipd.it/Didattica/ElencoConcorsi.do?tipo_corso=CDL	from 15:00 on 24/9/2026 at 15:00 on 29/9/2026
Third reassignment* : 30/9/2026 in your Uniweb reserved area or on page https://uniweb.unipd.it/Didattica/ElencoConcorsi.do?tipo_corso=CDL	from 3:00 p.m. on 30/9/2026 at 15:00 on 5/10/2026
Fourth reassignment* : 6/10/2026 in your Uniweb reserved area or on the https://uniweb.unipd.it/Didattica/ElencoConcorsi.do?tipo_corso=CDL page	from 15:00 on 6/10/2026 at 15:00 on 9/10/2026

**Reassignments are subject to the actual presence of available places to be assigned in the degree programme.*

Reassignments and ranking lists: if there are additional places available for access to the degree programme after 9/10/2026, candidates who are admitted to the ranking list following the scrolling will receive the necessary instructions for enrolment by email, including the deadlines to be met to accept the place obtained in the degree programme (please note that the procedures for changing degree programmes and transferring from another university will only be available until 31/10/2026).



Please note: the deadlines indicated for accepting the place, for the payment of the first instalment, and for obtaining and updating the entry title are peremptory. Failure to comply is equivalent to **renunciation of the place in the ranking list** and the cancellation of any enrolment.

3. REGISTRATION AND PRE-ENROLMENT ON THE UNIWEB PORTAL

3.1 Registration on the Uniweb portal

Only if you access Uniweb for the first time, you need to create a new account by clicking on www.uniweb.unipd.it and on *Menu → Registration*.

At the end of the registration, you will receive an e-mail username and activation code with which to access the uniweb.unipd.it/password/index.php/it/utenti/identifica/azione/a page, where you will be asked to set three security questions and a password. With the username obtained and the password set, you can access your reserved area.

Registration on the www.uniweb.unipd.it portal can also be done using SPID credentials, by clicking on *Menu → Registration with SPID*.

For access problems, you can contact the University Call Centre (www.unipd.it/callcentre).

Please note: The personal e-mail address entered in your Uniweb profile is the communication channel through which any deadlines and useful instructions for accessing the degree programme are provided. E-mails sent for this purpose have the value of official communication.

3.2 Submitting the pre-enrolment application

The application must be submitted **within the period provided for by the selection** ([point 2](#)).

To pre-enrol you must:

1. log in with your credentials to www.uniweb.unipd.it, click on *the items Home → Admission Test → Degree programme Type "Master's Degree programme"* and indicate the degree programme in Medical Biotechnologies;
2. enter the degree to be used for access to the degree programme, if not already present in the system.

Students enrolled at the University of Padua who are about to graduate can complete pre-enrolment only after submitting the online application for the degree. In the event that this application has not yet been submitted, in order to proceed, it is necessary to report your situation to immatricolazioni.studenti@unipd.it;

3. upload any documentation for the request of a personalized test ([point 5.3](#));
4. at the same time, pay the pre-enrolment fee of € 30.00 through the PagoPA procedure (instructions on page www.unipd.it/pago-pa) – please note that failure to pay the fee will result in exclusion from taking the admission test.

Contact & Support: www.unipd.it/immatricolazioni

4. KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION AND MINIMUM CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS APPLICATION



4.1 Minimum curricular requirements and personal preparation required

To access the degree programme, it is necessary, in addition to what is specified in [point 1.2](#), to be in possession of specific minimum curricular requirements and adequate personal preparation. This knowledge is verified through the submission of a specific **assessment application** ([point 4.2](#)).

The requirements must be met as indicated in **each** of the two points below: Previous education (1) and Language skills (2).

Please note: please note that random checks may be carried out to verify the correctness of the information declared during the assessment of the requirements.

1. Previous education:

Alternative 1:	possession of a degree obtained in any Italian university belonging to class L-2, L-13, L-27, L-SNT/3 or LM-41 (DM 270/2004) or to class 1, 12, 21, 46/S or SNT3 (DM 509/1999)
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Or

Alternative 2:	possession of a degree* obtained in any Italian university belonging to any class and possession of at least 52 credits divided into the following Scientific-Disciplinary Sectors (SSD)**: BIOS-06/A,07/A,10/A,11/A,12/A,13/A; MEDS-02/A,03/A; PHYS-01/A,06/A; corresponding to the previous names: BIO/09,10,13,14,16,17; MED/04.07; FIS/01.07.
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* For candidates in possession of an Italian qualification with a system other than those governed by Ministerial Decree 509/99 or Ministerial Decree 270/04, the verification of curricular requirements will be carried out by the admission committee.

** For reading required SSDs:

- consider the numbers separated by commas as follows, for example: "BIO/01,02,06" read as "BIO/01, BIO/02, BIO/06"; or "BIOS-06/A,07/A,10/A" reads as "BIOS-06/A, BIOS-07/A, BIOS-10/A"

2. Language skills:

English language - level B2 or higher	To be fulfilled as set out in Annex 3
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4.2 Submitting the minimum curricular assessment application

To verify what is reported in the previous point, it is necessary to submit the application for assessment of the requirements, which can be completed online only after completing pre-enrolment ([point 3](#)). The application must be submitted and confirmed **by the deadline indicated** in [point 2](#).

The **instructions** for submitting the application for the assessment of the requirements and any special cases are published starting from 15 July on the page: www.unipd.it/ammissioni-med-medicalbio, in the section dedicated to the assessment of the requirements.



Contact and support for information on:

- **Use of the portal** for the application for assessment of curricular requirements
- evaluation of one's degree programme (clarifications on exams **taken** and any **certifications**)
- **timing** and **status of the application** after it has been submitted and confirmed

www.unipd.it/backoffice-carriere-studenti - medicina.studenti@unipd.it

5. TAKE THE ADMISSION TEST

5.1 Showing up for the test

To be admitted to the test, it is necessary to have completed pre-enrolment ([point 3](#)) and to have submitted the minimum curricular requirements application ([point 4](#)). Through the admission test, the personal preparation of the candidates is verified and the admission ranking list to the degree programme is prepared, according to the criteria indicated in [point 1.3](#).

The admission test is delivered in person on **2 September 2026 at 2:30 pm**.

Starting from **August 28, 2026**, a document containing the information necessary for participation in the test is published on page www.unipd.it/ammissioni-med-medicalbio :

- the precise times of convocation;
- the assigned building and room to take the test;
- other information that may be necessary, and any updates.

Attention: these publications have the value of official communication to interested parties.

Please note: those who have not yet received the result of the evaluation of the minimum curricular requirements or are not yet in possession of the degree are admitted to take the test subject to the actual achievement of the requirements, in the manner and deadlines provided for ([point 1.2](#)).

5.2 Examination Board and rules for carrying out the test

The Examination Committee is appointed by the Rector and is made up of professors of the degree programme or degree programmes covered by this call.

The Classroom Commission, made up mainly of technical-administrative staff, is responsible for managing the supervisory activity in presence: it identifies the candidates, takes care of the application of the procedure, distributes and collects the papers (in the case of paper tests), draws up the report of all operations.

Each candidate is required to show up at the given time for identification operations, on the day set for the test, at the time and at the assigned location and classroom as published on the relevant page of the call for admission, in the appropriate section relating to instructions on taking the test.



Candidates can access the room only after having completed the identification procedures, showing the identity document indicated during registration or another valid document, as per Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000. **Candidates who are late or without valid identity documents are not admitted to take the test.**

During the test, candidates are forbidden and it is cause for cancellation of the test to interact with each other during the test, to introduce and/or use mobile phones, PDAs, smartphones, smartwatches, tablets, earphones, webcams or other similar equipment in the classrooms, as well as to introduce and/or use pens, pencils, stationery (or any other instrument suitable for writing) in the candidate's personal availability and/or introduce and/or use manuals, school textbooks, as well as reproductions, even partial, of them, notes on any support, blank sheets and reference material. Candidates must stay until the time expires, even if they finish filling out the test before the minutes allotted for carrying it out.

5.3 Request for personalized test for candidates with disability, disability or diagnosis of SLD

Candidates with disabilities, disabilities or specific learning disorders (SLD), in accordance with Article 16 of Law No. 104/1992 and Law No. 170/2010, may request an admission test with additional time and/or personalized support by making an explicit request to the Student Services Office – Settore Inclusione. To do this, you need to:

1. request the individualized test within the **pre-enrolment procedure** ([point 3](#)) in Uniweb , specifying the supports, aids or compensatory measures required. Any additional time assigned may not exceed 50% more (candidates with disabilities) and 30% more (candidates with SLD) than the time scheduled for the test;
2. **send an e-mail** to inclusione.studenti@unipd.it **by the deadline for the pre-enrolment procedure** ([point 2](#)) attaching the following documentation:
 - **certificate of civil disability and/or certification pursuant to Law no. 104 of 1992** issued by the competent medical commission for the territory, proving the type of disability (NO OMISSIS) and, where applicable, the percentage of disability recognized;
 - **certification diagnosis of SLD** issued no more than 3 years ago, if prior to the age of eighteen, or after the age of eighteen, by local public health facilities or by bodies and professionals accredited with the regional health service. Where not already specified, also attach the document proving the code or accreditation number or the conformity of the diagnosis issued by the relevant bodies. In compliance with the provisions of the "Guidelines on specific learning disorders" attached to the Ministerial Decree of 12 July 2011 prot. 5669, candidates with SLD are granted an additional time equal to a maximum of 30% more than that defined for the admission test.

Candidates with SLD can request additional time and/or personalized support with the medical certification they hold, even if it has expired. The new documentation, updated for the university cycle of studies, must be sent to inclusione.studenti@unipd.it no later than 30 September 2027.

However, personalized educational plans (PDP), SLD diagnoses issued before the last school cycle (upper secondary school) and/or by non-accredited private individuals are not accepted under any circumstances.

- **valid identity or identification document.**



Candidates with disability, disability or SLD from EU countries and non-EU countries residing abroad who intend to take advantage of personalized support, must present the legalized certification, where required by the international regulations in force, attesting to the state of invalidity, disability or SLD, issued in the country of residence, accompanied by a translation, sworn or certified by the Italian diplomatic missions in accordance with the original text, in Italian or English. The Student Services Office – Settore Inclusione, in charge of examining these certifications, ascertains that the foreign documentation attests to a condition of disability, disability or SLD recognized by Italian legislation. The supports and/or aids requested may be granted after assessment by the Student Services Office – Settore Inclusione. By the day before the test, candidates will receive a specific communication regarding any support provided, by e-mail sent by the Ufficio Servizi agli Studenti - Settore Inclusione, inclusione.studenti@unipd.it.

During the test, tools such as dictionaries and/or dictionaries, forms, periodic table of the elements, concept maps, smartphones, smart glasses and other similar tools will not be admitted.

In the presence of a particularly complex condition, it is suggested to request an interview with dedicated staff, using the appropriate online form for requesting an appointment with the Settore Inclusione, to present one's individual needs: <https://web.unipd.it/prenotazioniservizi/settore-inclusione/>.

More information on the page: www.unipd.it/accoglienza-prove-ingresso.

6. ENROLMENT, CHANGE OF DEGREE PROGRAMME, TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER UNIVERSITY

6.1 Procedures

In order to enrol, change degree programmes or transfer from another university, it is necessary to:

- **have pre-enrolled** ([point 3](#)) by the deadlines indicated;
- having obtained eligibility following the assessment of the **requirements** ([point 4](#));
- have taken the **admission test** ([point 5](#)) and have been admitted in the admission ranking or in subsequent reassignments.

The enrolment application, change of degree programme or transfer from another university must be submitted

on the dates scheduled for each assignment ([point 2](#)).

The enrolment procedures for standard enrolment, change of degree programme and transfer from another university are shown on page www.unipd.it/istruzioniaccesso-triennali-magistrali-ciclounico.

Please note: failure to comply with the deadlines and terms of the procedures indicated, and the simultaneous payment of the first instalment, is equivalent to forfeiture of access to the degree programme.



Enrolment is **conditional** on obtaining the **entry title by 31 December 2026**. Once the entry title has been obtained, it is necessary to check the **registration of its data** (grade and date) in the Uniweb reserved area: registration takes place automatically for graduates from the University of Padua; while for graduates from other universities it must be updated by the student in the reserved area of the *Home* → *Entry titles section*.

Enrolment is completed with the assignment of the matriculation number when the data on the entry title are updated; the operation is communicated by sending an email to the e-mail address registered on the Uniweb portal.

If the entry title is not obtained and updated within the deadlines, the enrolment application is declared automatically forfeited and cancelled.

Those who have missed a deadline but are interested in the degree programme can submit an application for extraordinary enrolment which is evaluated at the end of the enrolment of the last scheduled selection. Instructions and conditions are available on page www.unipd.it/istruzioniaccesso-triennali-magistrali-ciclounico.

Contact & Support: www.unipd.it/immatricolazioni

6.2 Student Fees and Benefits

For new enrolments, the amount of the first instalment of the university fee includes 16.00 euros of stamp duty and the regional tax for the right to university education, of about 200 euros, updated annually by the Veneto Region.

The amount is published on page <https://www.unipd.it/contribuzione-studentesca>.

After submitting the enrolment application, you can view the amount to be paid to confirm enrolment by accessing your Uniweb profile in the *"Menu" section* > *"Right to university studies, disability disclosure, summer courses"* > *"Payments"*.

To obtain tuition fee reductions and any other benefit, such as scholarships, please remember to fill in the Request for Subsidies (RdA) on Uniweb. For information: www.unipd.it/contribuzione-benefici

Contact & Support: benefici.studenti@unipd.it

7. PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE PROCEDURE, PERSONAL DATA, NOTES AND WARNINGS

1. Pursuant to art. 4 of Law 241 of 7 August 1990 (New rules on administrative procedure and right of access to administrative documents) and subsequent amendments, the President of the Degree programme or the Commission in charge of evaluation is appointed as the person responsible for the administrative access procedure.



2. Responsible for the Access to Records Procedure: Head of the Ufficio Carriere Studenti, Dr. Maria Chiara Ferraresi. Candidates have the right to exercise the right of access to the documents of the competition procedure in accordance with the procedures provided for by the Decree of the President of the Republic of 12 April 2006 n. 184.
3. Current legislation on declarations: in the event that the documentation submitted by the candidate shows false or misleading declarations, without prejudice to the sanctions provided for by the Criminal Code and the special laws on the subject (Articles 75 and 76 of Presidential Decree 445/2000), the candidate automatically loses his/her enrolment. The University will recover any benefits granted (e.g. scholarships) and will not proceed with any type of refund of the fees paid. Finally, the false declaration will result in the exposure to the action for damages by the counterparties.
4. Processing of personal data: the personal data provided by candidates, collected for the purposes identified in this Call for admission, are processed in compliance with the provisions of EU Regulation 27.04.2016, n. 679 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR) and the information available on page www.unipd.it/informativa-studenti.
5. Underage candidates must fill in and sign the appropriate form available on page <https://www.unipd.it/avvisi-ammissione-corsi> and send it to the [address immatricolazioni.studenti@unipd.it](mailto:immatricolazioni.studenti@unipd.it).

Further general information on the current regulations for admission is available on page www.unipd.it/avvisi-ammissione-corsi.

Any changes or additions to the contents of this Admission Call for admission will be:

- published in the official University Bulletin Board;
- published on the University's web pages, at the address www.unipd.it/avvisi-ammissione-corsi

For anything not specified in this Admission Call for admission, reference is made to the regulations in force.

Padua, 20 February 2026

THE RECTOR

Prof. Daniela Mapelli

Digitally signed pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 82/2005



ANNEX 1 – Recognition of credits for career shortening

Request for credit recognition

It is possible to apply for credit recognition of activities and exams taken (including abroad), such as single courses or in previous university careers, so that you do not have to take them again in the degree programme. To apply for recognition, you must:

- submit the pre-enrolment application ([point 3](#));
- submit the minimum curricular requirements application and be in possession of the requirements indicated in [point 4](#). Within the portal there is a dedicated section for submitting the application for recognition of credits for career shortening; Candidates with a qualification belonging to an old university system can refer to the contacts referred to in point 4 for information on this matter. The application for credit recognition can only be submitted after obtaining eligibility for curricular requirements. The deadlines within which to proceed coincide with those indicated for the period of evaluation of curricular requirements.

The commission in charge evaluates the application submitted and issues a resolution indicating the year of admission proposed to the chosen degree programme, on the basis of the credits recognized:

- recognition **greater than or equal to 30 credits** > proposed admission to the 2nd year.

For the purposes of counting the credits recognized for the year of admission, only exams already taken and registered by the end of the credit recognition application procedure are considered. More information is available in the teaching regulations of the degree programme of interest (https://www.unipd.it/corsi?ss360Query=*), regarding:

- Evaluation criteria and methods for the recognition of exams (art. 10)
- criteria and procedures for access to years subsequent to the first (art. 9)
- requirements and any eligibility necessary to take the exams of the degree programme year to which you were eligible, in addition to the minimum recognition of credits reported here (art. 8)

The number of **places available in the 2nd year** is published on page <https://www.unipd.it/ammissioni-med-medicalbio> by 15 July 2026.

Depending on the proposed year of admission, it is necessary to proceed as indicated in the next point.

Contact and support for information on:

- **Use of the portal** for the application for recognition of credits
- **exams/activities** that may be recognized
- timing and publication status of the resolution

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Access to the 1st or 2nd year with recognition of credits

Based on the year proposed in the resolution, to access the degree programme it is necessary to:

- **1st year:** meet the admission requirements and the related procedures indicated in [point 1.2](#), without any kind of difference from those who access the degree programme without recognition for the career shortening.

The exams that can be validated will be uploaded to your booklet after completing enrolment, and by the first exam session available for the academic year 2026/27;

- **2nd year:** be admitted to the degree programme³. Admission is communicated to interested parties by the back office of the Scuola di Medicina e Chirurgia (www.unipd.it/backoffice-carriere-studenti), based on the number of suitable candidates⁴ and the availability of places in the degree programme. In the event that the number of suitable candidates is less than the number of places available, all candidates will be automatically admitted; in the event that the number of suitable candidates exceeds the number of places available, a merit ranking is drawn up for access to the degree programme based on the following criteria:

- regularity of the career;
- number of credits recognized.

In the event of a tie, priority is given to the youngest candidate.

Eligible and non-admitted candidates can enrol in the 1st year without any difference from those who have not submitted the application for credit recognition.

After the ranking list for access to the second year has been completed, admitted candidates will receive instructions and deadlines to complete enrolment.

The exams that can be validated are uploaded to your booklet after completing your enrolment, and within the first exam session for the academic year 2026/27.

Contact & Support

- for information on admission to the 2nd year of the degree programme
- for information on the updating of exams/activities and any year of the degree programme in your career

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³ A candidate is admitted if, in addition to being eligible, he or she is in a useful position in the ranking list for access to the 2nd year.

⁴ A candidate is eligible if the commission proposes admission to the 2nd year in the resolution.



ANNEX 2 – Topics related to the Admission Test

Mathematics, Physics and Medical Statistics

Elements of mathematical logic and set theory. Real functions of a real variable. Functions of multiple variables. Differential and integral calculus. Elements of geometry and linear algebra.

Units of measurement, reference systems and vectors. Mechanics: forces, motion, laws of dynamics. Fluid mechanics. Thermodynamics: energy, heat, work, principles of thermodynamics. Electromagnetism: electric and magnetic fields; electric currents. Wave physics and principles of optics.

Descriptive statistics. Statistical inference and statistical testing. Differences between 2 or more groups, association tests between variables, correlation and regression. Fundamentals of epidemiology.

Chemistry (general chemistry and biochemistry)

Atoms and molecules. The states of matter. Chemical reactions and stoichiometry. Chemical kinetics. Acids and bases. Solutions. Functional groups and organic compounds. Biological macromolecules: structure, function, biosynthesis and degradation. Enzymatic catalysis. Fundamental metabolic processes.

Biology (cell biology, molecular biology, microbiology)

Structure and function of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, organelles. Cell cycle and cell division. Cellular transport. Cellular communication signal transduction pathways. Cell death.

Structure of nucleic acids. DNA replication. DNA repair. Transcription and translation. Regulation of gene expression. Epigenetics.

Classification of microorganisms: bacteria, viruses, fungi, protozoa. Structure and replication of bacteria and viruses. Growth and culture of microorganisms. Pathogenicity and host defenses. Antibiotics and resistance. Environmental and clinical microbiology.

Medical genetics and biotechnology

Gene structure and gene mutations. Mendelian genetics. Genetic diseases. Gene mapping and mutation search. Chromosomal aberrations and cytogenetics. Functional genomics.

Molecular biology techniques: PCR, gene cloning, CRISPR-Cas9. Recombinant technologies: construction and use of recombinant DNA, protein expression. Genetic engineering: genetic modification, genetically modified organisms (GMOs).

Human pathophysiology (physiology, pathology, immunology)

Histology: characteristics of human cells and tissues. Cell physiology: homeostasis, membrane transport, action potential. Human physiology and anatomy: organs and systems. Comparative anatomy of laboratory animals. Etiology and pathogenesis: causes of diseases, molecular and cellular mechanisms of pathogenesis. Tissue damage and adaptive responses. Inflammation. Injury repair and regeneration. Pathophysiology of hemostasis, hematopoietic system, cardiovascular system, endocrine system. Neoplasms.

Innate and adaptive immune system. Immune response: activation and regulation of cellular and humoral responses. Hypersensitivity and autoimmunity. Immunology of tumors. Vaccination and immune memory.



ANNEX 3 – LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

The language requirement must be met at the same time as the application for evaluation of curricular requirements, by submitting any required documentation ([point 4](#)), through one of the following alternatives:

Alternative 1:	<p>Possession of a language certification of level B2 or higher. The list of accepted certifications and the score thresholds to refer to are indicated on page www.unipd.it/requisito-inglese-ammissione Certificates obtained on or after January 1, 2021 are accepted.</p>
	<p><i>Required documentation</i> It is necessary to attach the certification, front and back, within the procedure. Those who have taken the test and have not yet received the certificate can present the provisional statement of results issued by the certifying body.</p>

Or

Alternative 2:	<p>Be a native English speaker. A native speaker is considered to be a person who has an identity document indicating one of the following nationalities (dual citizenship is also considered valid in this sense): Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Malta, New Zealand, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, USA.</p>
	<p><i>Required documentation</i> It is necessary to attach an identity document in the appropriate section of the procedure that shows the possession of the citizenship in question.</p>

Or

Alternative 3:	<p>Possession of a qualification of a degree programme entirely taught in English. The qualifications accepted are bachelor's degree, single-cycle master's degree, master's degree, or equivalent (foreign qualifications or previous systems); <u>it is not enough to have completed part of the degree programme abroad</u>.</p>
	<p><i>Required documentation</i> The achievement of the degree must be demonstrated by attaching the self-certification with exams or the diploma supplement provided by the university where it was obtained.</p>
	<p>If the qualification in question (<u>presented for the sole purpose of passing the language requirement</u>) was obtained abroad, the Transcript of Records and the final diploma of achievement are required.</p> <p>In any case, the document must explicitly indicate the language of delivery of the degree programme. Otherwise, it is necessary to attach an official document issued by the university certifying the language of delivery of the degree programme.</p>

Or



Alternative 4	<p><u>Only for candidates with an access qualification obtained in Italy:</u> Passing the TAL B2 reading and listening test provided by the CLA (University Language Centre) of the University of Padua reserved for future students of the master's degree programme.</p>
	<p>The information you need to register for the test is available on page https://cla.unipd.it/test-linguistici/futuri-studenti/. (https://cla.unipd.it/test-linguistici/preparazione-ai-test/)</p>
	<p><i>Requirement Assessment Procedure</i> Indicate in the requirements assessment procedure the date of registration for the chosen TAL test. It is possible to repeat the test a second time, without the need to declare the second date of the test. The verification of the passing of the test is carried out ex officio.</p>