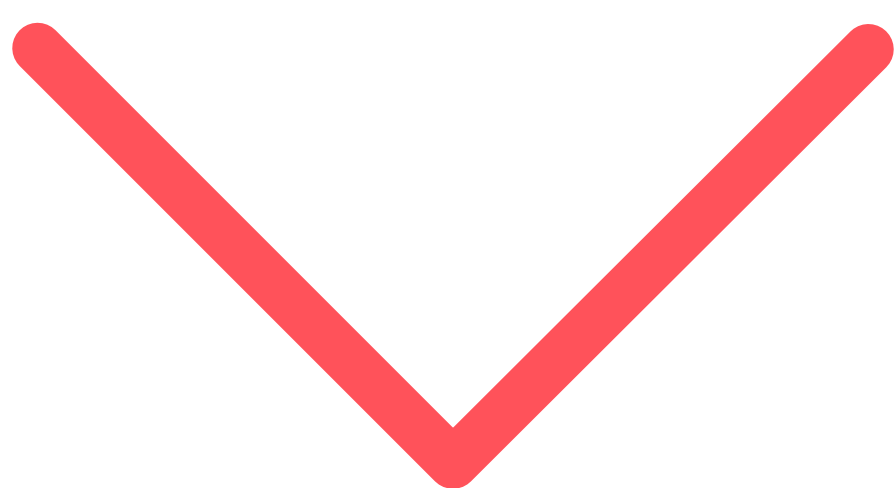


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MASTER'S DEGREE IN
**LOCAL
DEVELOPMENT**



LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

WHERE WE ARE



12K
GRADUATES
EACH YEAR



29
STUDENT
LIBRARIES ALL
OVER THE CITY



19
MUSEUMS
AND
COLLECTIONS

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The Master's degree provides a thorough understanding of the specific social, organisational, economic, territorial and institutional forms and dynamics that characterise local development processes in different contexts and at different levels. It offers an in-depth knowledge of the different methodologies used for the formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programmes for local development and promotes the implementation of sustainability process. Its intrinsic multicultural and multilingual dimension is reinforced by international partnerships and mobility agreements.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent, with proven skills in Political Science, International Relations and Diplomacy, International Economics, Management, Cooperation and Development, Intercultural Communication, Media and Cultural Studies, International Law, Political Philosophy, Geography, Social Psychology, Sociology

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

- Minimum GPA equivalent to Italian 95/110
- English language: B2 level (CEFR) or equivalent

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The programme includes subjects like political, economic, regional and social organisation, territorial and spatial analysis (GIS), statistics for the measurement of local and sustainable development, intercultural learning, design and development of group dynamics. During the second year, on-site traineeship will enable the students to carry out researches that could be the starting point for the Master's degree final exam.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates work as professionals in local development and development cooperation within different social and regional contexts in international, governmental and nongovernmental organisations, through context analysis and feasibility studies, elaboration and evaluation of policies and programmes.

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TUITION FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Annual fees: up to euro 2,600 (3 instalments)

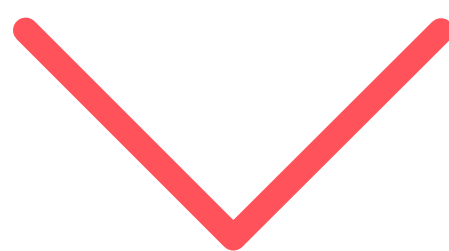
Scholarships and fee-waivers for international students available: www.unipd.it/en/funding-and-fees

DURATION

2 years (120 ECTS)



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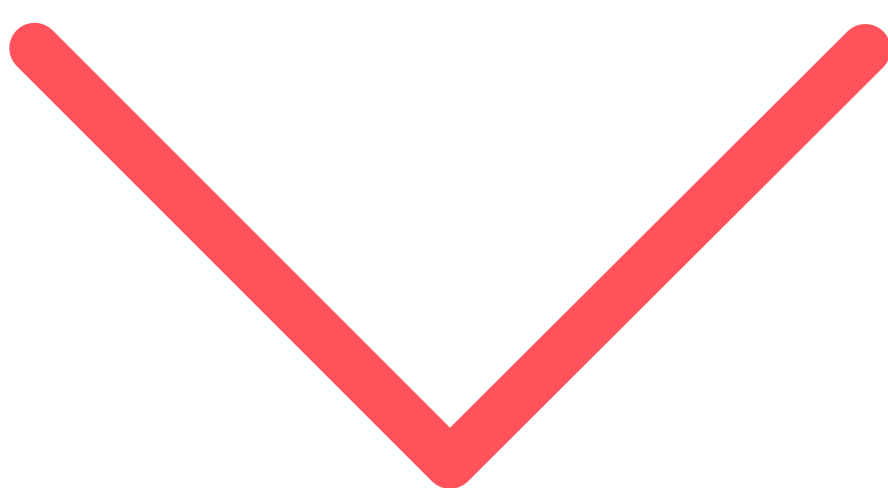
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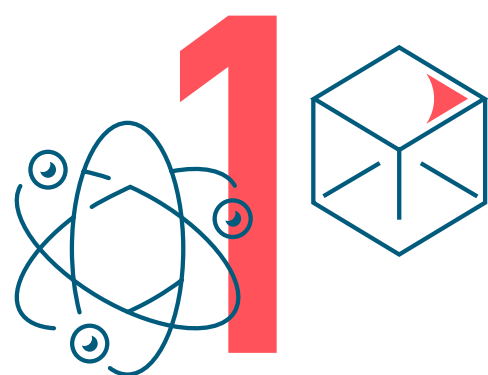


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MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSES

Padua offers a broad and comprehensive portfolio of programmes; interconnections among the different disciplines generate a vibrant and stimulating learning environment.



SUPERIOR EDUCATION

The University of Padua is a TOP 250 university in the world. It is also recognised as the best university in Italy for teaching quality (2018 ANVUR Agency of the Italian Ministry of University and Research in charge of assessing university performance).

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A LEADING INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY FOR RESEARCH

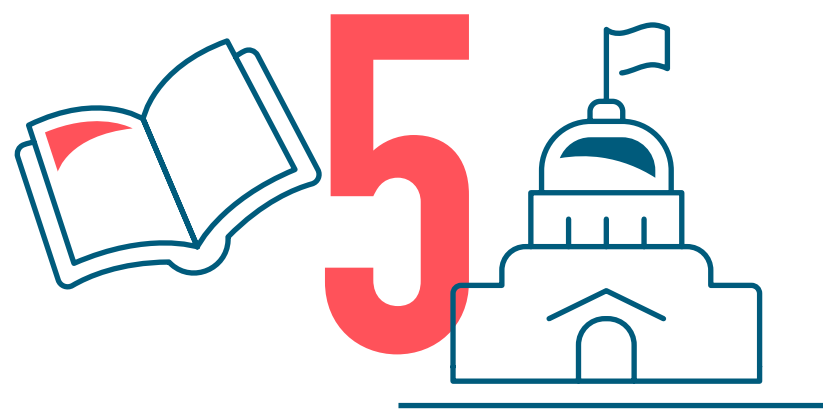
Quality of research: top 25% of the best universities in the world (QS Rankings) and best university in Italy for research quality (ANVUR 2018 Agency of the Italian Ministry of University and Research in charge of assessing university performance).



SERVICE QUALITY

90% of students are highly satisfied with their academic career and student experience at the University of Padua (National Graduate Survey, Almalaurea 2019).

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ONE OF EUROPE'S OLDEST AND MOST RENOWNED UNIVERSITIES

It was founded in 1222 by students and lecturers in a bid to spread freedom of thought within-study and teaching.

In 2022 it will celebrate 800 years old!



AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

A large and vibrant international community of staff, students and alumni participating in leading international networks, with researches and lectures from all over the world.

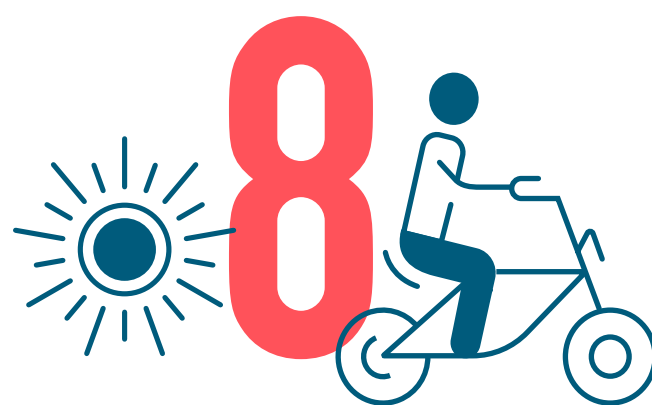
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FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

Padua's fees are extremely competitive when compared with those of other top-ranking universities.

The University of Padua grants a large number of scholarships sponsoring international students' tuitions and living costs.



A STUDENT-CENTRED TOWN

The University affords a unique learning environment and is intertwined with the town and its layout. Its students account for over 30% of the local population.

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A UNIQUE SETTING

Padua is a welcoming and charming city, ensuring one of the finest experiences of Italian arts, culture and lifestyle, with thriving businesses in every sector.



STRATEGIC POSITION

Efficient air, rail and road transportation links with the main cities in Italy and abroad international cities.

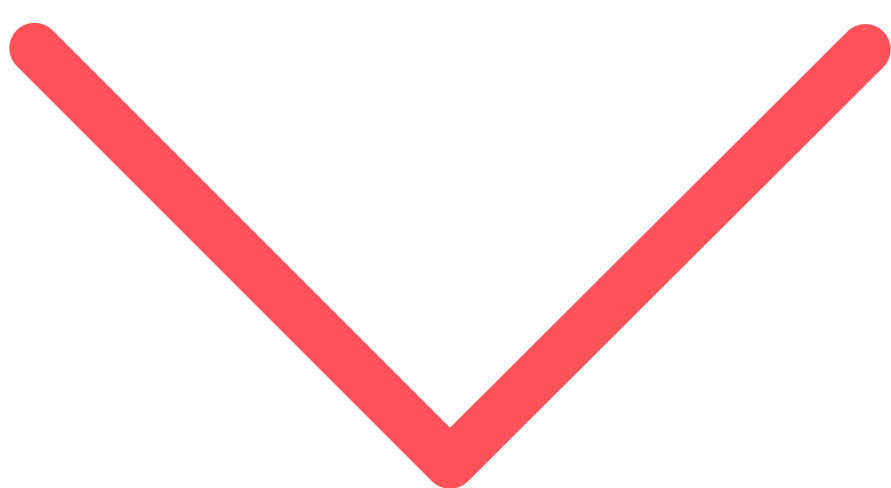


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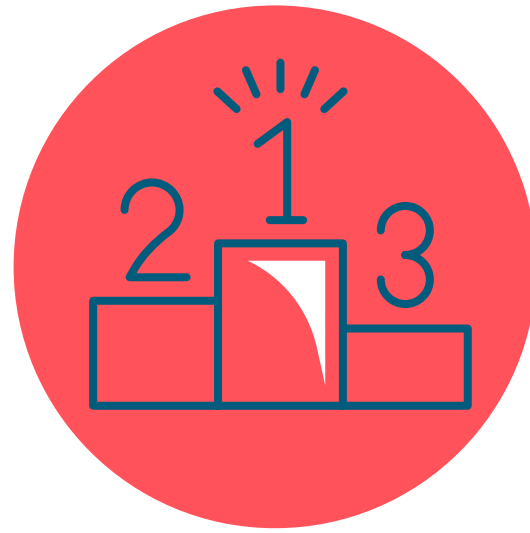


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SEE YOU ON THE FIELD!

The University Sports Centre (CUS) offers numerous opportunities to practice both competitive and amateur sports

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Thanks to the “Studiare a Padova Card (Study in Padua Card)” when presenting your badge you can get discounts at affiliated shops such as bookstores, copy and print shops, clubs, stores, coffee shops, museums, cinemas and much more:

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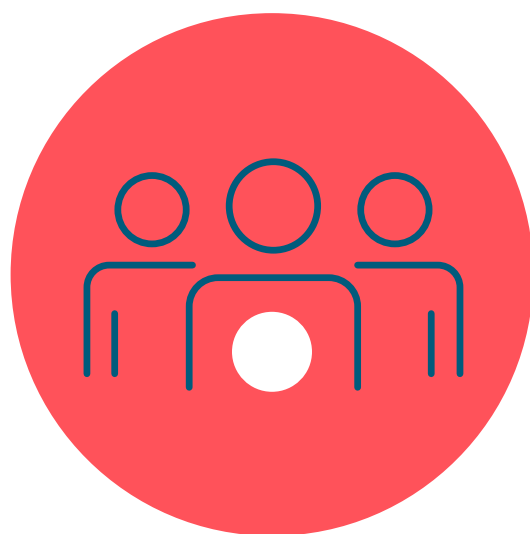
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