# **General information**

## **Getting here**

The MSc degree program in Forest Science is held at the School of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine that is located in <u>Agripolis Campus</u> in Legnaro, around 10 km far from Padova downtown.





The Agripolis Campus is easy connected to <u>Padova Railway Station</u> and to FS Busitalia – SITA Nord Transportation Station

Related link (in Italian only) <a href="http://ro.autobus.it/ro/asp/RicercaOrari.asp?User=SITA">http://ro.autobus.it/ro/asp/RicercaOrari.asp?User=SITA</a>

#### **International scholars**

Related link http://www.unipd.it/en/research-0/international-scholars

# How to apply

Related link http://www.unipd.it/en/how-apply

# Tuition fees, scholarships and other economic issues

Related link http://www.unipd.it/en/tuition-fees-scholarships-tax-relief-schemes

# **Entry requirements**

#### **Domestic scholars**

A successful applicant must hold specific curricular requirements, skills and abilities:

- adequate knowledge in the fields of agricultural and forestry sciences and related subjects; other background can be considered based on individual application
- essential skills in the context of ecological, forestry, economic and technical areas, aimed at the sustainable management of natural resources and production processes as well as to the land protection
- existing skill in investigating research techniques as well as the ability to apply research findings to real problems in the forestry and environmental sector.

Direct access is granted to applicants with an Italian degree belonging to the Degree Class 20 DM 509/99 and Degree Class L- 25 DM 270/04 and to the Degree Class 27 DM 509/99 and Degree Class L- 32 DM 270/04.

They also required a minimum graduation grade equal to 90/110 and the knowledge of the English language at the B2 level on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

If the student holds an Italian degree that requires curricular supplements, to enrol in the MSc degree program in Forest Science he/she must have earned at least 50 credits, according to the following table of minimum number of credits per subject area:

Subject areas for Italian degrees	Minimum number of credits
AGR/01, IUS/03	8
AGR/02, AGR/03, AGR/04, AGR/07, AGR/11, AGR/12, AGR/13, AGR/17, AGR/19	10
AGR/05, AGR/06	16
AGR/08, AGR/09, AGR/10, ICAR/06, GEO/02, GEO/03, GEO/04, GEO/05, GEO/06, GEO/07	16

If the student does not hold the curricular requirements (title or satisfaction with direct access to the minimum number of credits) admission to the MSc degree program is subjected to a preliminary assessment by the Didactic Commission that verifies the possession of the knowledge and skills required as a condition of access through an on line interview. In the evaluation, the Didactic Commission will take account of the skills acquired in the subject areas similar to the ones in the table above.

#### International scholars

A successful applicant must hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification that guarantees:

- adequate knowledge in the fields of agricultural and forestry sciences and related subjects; other background can be considered based on individual application
- essential skills in the context of ecological, forestry, economic and technical areas, aimed at the sustainable management of natural resources and production processes as well as to the land protection
- existing skill in investigating research techniques as well as the ability to apply research findings to real problems in the forestry and environmental sector.

A degree classification over 50% on a percent scale or equivalent grade is also required and the applicant whose first language is not English must provide of a minimum knowledge of English such as level B2 according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or equivalent.

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## Academic calendar and key dates

Related link <a href="http://www.unipd.it/en/courses/key-academic-dates">http://www.unipd.it/en/courses/key-academic-dates</a>

### Study support (Study advice, Tutoring and Library services)

Related link <a href="http://www.unipd.it/en/study-support">http://www.unipd.it/en/study-support</a>

A Tutoring Service is provided by the School of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine. The Tutoring Service is located in Ca' Gialla, 2nd floor.

Opening hours:

from Mon to Thu 10.00-13.00

Thu afternoon 13.30-16.30

Phone 00 39 49 827 2544-2605

e-mail: tutor.agrariamedicinaveterinaria@unipd.it

# **International Relations Service**

Related link http://www.unipd.it/en/erasmus-and-other-exchange-programmes

An Internazional Relations Service is provided by the School of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine. The Internazional Relations Service is located in Ca' Gialla, 2nd floor.

Opening hours:

Tue and Thu 9.30-12.30 Phone 00 39 49 827 2538

e-mail: erasmus.agripolis@unipd.it

### Housing

The University of Padova, through the Regional Agency for the Right to Education - ESU, provides accommodation in its halls of residence located close to the city center. One hall of residence is also available in Legnaro.

Related link http://www.unipd.it/en/services/housing-and-canteen-facilities

Accommodation in halls of residence is governed by competition. All the information about requirements and deadlines can be found every year from the end of June at <a href="http://www.esu.pd.it">http://www.esu.pd.it</a>

In Legnaro rooms are available in private apartments. The average cost is about € 150-200/month for a place in a double room and about € 180-240/month for a place in a single room, plus extras (telephone, electricity, heating, gas).

#### Canteen facilities

In Agripolis Campus the Regional Agency for the Right to Education - ESU operates a <u>canteen</u> (serving lunch five days a week). A wide choice of food is available including three first courses, five second courses, side dishes, drinks, desserts or coffee. A light meal or pizza can also be purchased.

## **Italian language**

Even if the language of instruction is English, it is recommended that students provide proof of a minimum knowledge of Italian that will help them in their day-to-day living.

The University of Padova offers many opportunities to gain a working knowledge of Italian language or to build on existing skills.

Related link http://www.unipd.it/en/courses/language-courses

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