



Erasmus Mundus – Al Idrisi II

A scholarship scheme for exchange and
cooperation

between Europe and North Africa

<http://www.al-idrisi.eu>



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University Information Sheet

The University of Padova was established in 1222, after a group of students and teachers decided to come here from Bologna. They set up a free body of scholars, who were grouped according to their place of origin into nationes, in which students approved statutes, elected the rettore (rector, or chancellor) and chose their teachers, who were paid with money the students collected. Defending freedom of thought in study and teaching became a distinctive feature which today lives on in the University motto: Universa Universis Patavina Libertas.

The introduction of empirical and experimental methods together with the teaching of theory marked the dawn of a golden age. In the 16th and 17th centuries, Padova became a workshop of ideas and the home to figures who changed the cultural and scientific history of humanity. They included Andrea Vesalio, who founded modern anatomy, as well as the astronomer Copernicus, and Galileo, who observed the skies here.

Padova also vaunts the world's first university botanical garden and a permanent anatomical theatre, which was built by Girolamo Fabrici d'Acquapendente. William Harvey, who became famous for describing the circulation of the blood, studied in Padova, and in 1678 Elena Lucrezia Cornaro Piscopia became the first woman in the world to be awarded a university degree.

Overview

Founded in 1222

32 Departments

1 University Hospital

1 Veterinary Hospital

1 Experimental Farm

1 School of Excellence

A budget of 607 million 66 thousand euro

65000 Students

12000 Graduates each year

2210 Professors and Researchers

2223 Technicians and Administrative Personnel

82 1st cycle degree courses

82 2nd cycle degree courses

8 single cycle degree courses

81 million 748 thousand euro a year for research

65 1st and 2nd level short specialisation degree courses

65 Specialisation Schools

72 Research and Service Centres

14 Halls of Residence

16 University Canteens

A.2- Contact person for Al Idrisi II at your university:

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Name of the University		Università degli Studi di Padova	
Websites			
- General Website		http://www.unipd.it	
- Website with specific information for Erasmus Mundus applicants		http://www.unipd.it/en/node/808	
Academic calendar (lecture periods)			
- Link to academic calendar		http://www.unipd.it/en/courses/key-academic-dates	
- Lecture periods			
first term 2016/2017 (winter term)	start date:	Beginning of October	end date: End of January
	examination period(s): January-March		
second term 2017 (summer term)	start date:	Early March	end date: Early June
	examination period(s): June-July/August-September		
Admission and registration			
- Exchange students (credit transfer, non degree seeking)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the moment of application and during the entire stay abroad, the students must be enrolled in an undergraduate programme at their home institution and pay the corresponding tuition fees there where applicable. A Learning and Recognition Agreement is mandatory and has to be submitted to the home and host institutions before the start of the stay abroad. Modifications to the Learning Agreement are possible during the whole mobility period. 			
undergraduate	possible duration	One semester:	6 months
		One academic year:	10 months
	registration deadline	first term:	1 st June 2016 (this deadline is only for Erasmus Mundus scholarship holders)
	language requirements	Depending on the language the course units you listed in your Learning Agreement are taught in, you must provide an Italian or an English language proof of knowledge, at least B2 Level. You can prove your language knowledge with the following documents: language certificates, certificate of attendance of a language course, transcript of records containing passed language courses	
	contact information	elisa.zambon@unipd.it	
	additional information	If you are an exchange Bachelor applicant registered at least in the 3 rd year during your mobility period	

		<p>(hence registered in the 2nd year at the time of application), please bear in mind that you will be able to attend also Master level course units at all the Schools of UNIPD. While UNIPD offers a large number of course units held in English at Master level, the Bachelor level courses are mostly held in Italian language. Please check the link under "Homepage" section to see the academic offer in English for your School/Faculty.</p> <p>In order to see if a course unit belongs to a Bachelor or a Master course, please go to the page of the course unit and check the first line (Degree course). First cycle degree means Bachelor, Second cycle degree means Master.</p> <p>If you are also interested in the academic offer in Italian language please visit this link: http://didattica.unipd.it/</p>
	admission requirements	<p>Proof of registration in a Bachelor course of relevant area and Learning Agreement listing the course units you wish to take at UNIPD. Please be aware that the Learning Agreement is very important and it must be filled in carefully!</p>

- Short stays

at Doctoral level

- **Pre-admission/invitation letter is not mandatory for UNIPD. Please upload an empty document instead in order to “close” your application**
- Potential applicants must be regular doctoral candidates at their Home Institution and a proof of registration in a PhD course must be attached to the application
- Mandatory documents for Sandwich PhD candidates' evaluation are:
 - o detailed **research project proposal** to be evaluated by the PhD school at UNIPD
 - o copy of all university **diplomas** and **transcripts** of records
 - o English (or Italian) **language** certificate (or any kind of document which could prove the knowledge of the language, included Transcript of Records with passed language exams, certificate of attendance of a language course, official declaration from your University stating that your studies were totally or partially held in English)
 - o list of **publications** (if available)

Please pay attention to choose the correct PhD school and, if possible, the research line you are interested in. You can find the list of PhDs and their websites here:

<http://www.unipd.it/en/node/1530>

or you can research the PhD by Department:

<http://www.unipd.it/en/research/departments>

You will find the direct link to the PhD homepage in the academic offer published in AL IDRISI's website.

	possible dates and duration	10 months starting from September 2016 or later (latest arrival date 1 st December 2016)
	admission requirements	Being registered in a PhD course in a Moroccan Higher Education Institution
	registration deadline	1 st June 2016 (this deadline is only for Erasmus Mundus scholarship holders)
	language requirements	English or Italian language knowledge, at least Level B2, to be proved with the following documents: language certificates, certificate of attendance of a language course, transcript of records containing passed language courses, official declaration from your University stating that your studies were totally or partially held in English
	contact information	elisa.zambon@unipd.it For administrative support on the application, evaluation and selection process you must contact Ms Elisa Zambon, while for scientific guidance during your application (research agreement, invitation letter, availability of research topics, etc.) please contact directly the Direction of the PhD school (you can find the email contact in the Home page of the PhD school).
	additional information	The applicants must include in their application a detailed research proposal on research topics which are of interest for the PhD school concerned.

at post-doctoral level

- **Pre-admission/invitation letter is not mandatory for UNIPD. Please upload an empty document instead in order to "close" your application**
- Potential applicants must hold a doctoral degree.
- Mandatory documents for Postdoc candidates' evaluation are:
 - detailed **research project proposal** to be evaluated by the relevant UNIPD Department

- copy of all university **diplomas** and **transcripts** of records
- English (or Italian) **language** certificate (or any kind of document which could prove the knowledge of the language, included Transcript of Records with passed language exams, certificate of attendance of a language course, official declaration from your University stating that your studies were totally or partially held in English)
- list of **publications**

Please pay attention to choose the correct Department. You can find the list and their websites here:
<http://www.unipd.it/en/research/departments>

	possible dates and duration	6 months starting from September 2016 or later (latest arrival date 1 st December 2016)
	admission requirements	PhD diploma
	registration deadline	1 st June 2016
	language requirements	English or Italian language knowledge, at least Level B2 to be proved with the following documents: language certificates, certificate of attendance of a language course, transcript of records containing passed language courses.
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additional information	The applicants must include in their application a detailed research proposal on research topics which are of interest for the Department concerned (please see Departments' websites, http://www.unipd.it/en/research/departments).	

for Academic and Administrative Staff

- **Pre-admission/invitation letter is not mandatory for UNIPD. Please upload an empty document instead in order to "close" your application**

- Academic Staff: Potential applicants must work as academic staff at their home institution
- Mandatory documents for Staff candidates' evaluation are:
 - detailed **research/training proposal** to be evaluated by the relevant UNIPD Department
 - copy of all university **diplomas**
 - English (or Italian) **language** certificate (or any kind of document which could prove the knowledge of the language, included Transcript of Records with passed language exams, certificate of attendance of a language course, official declaration from your University stating that your studies were totally or partially held in English)
 - list of **publications**

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	possible dates and duration	1 month
	admission requirements	Being an academic staff at a Moroccan Higher Education Institution
	registration deadline	1 st June 2016 for 1 st term / 1 st November 2016 for 2 nd term
	language requirements	English or Italian language knowledge, at least Level B2 to be proved with the following documents: language certificates, certificate of attendance of a language course, transcript of records containing passed language courses.
	contact information	elisa.zambon@unipd.it For administrative support on the application, evaluation and selection process you must contact Ms Elisa Zambon, while for scientific guidance during your application (research agreement, invitation letter, availability of research topics, etc.) please contact directly the Direction of the Department (you can find the email contact in the Home page of the Department)
	additional information	The academic staff applicants must include in their application a detailed proposal on research/teaching topics which are of interest for the Department concerned (please see Departments' websites).

Proof of Language proficiency		
language certificates, certificate of attendance of a language course, transcript of records containing passed language courses will be accepted.		
Student and welcome services		
- Link to student guide	http://www.unipd.it/en/discovering-padova-0/guides-and-maps	
- Estimated living expenses	600 Euro per month	
- Housing	housing assistance	YES: UNIPD has an Office (SASSA) in charge of providing a place/room in one of the 14 Halls of residence available
	link to housing information	http://www.sassa.org/index.php?lang=en
- Facilities for students with special needs	http://www.unipd.it/en/students-special-needs	
- Welcome event / orientation week	Mid-End September	
- Language course(s)	<u>Full immersion courses</u> (3 weeks): before the study periods: September 2016 during the study periods: March 2017 <u>Longer courses</u> are available from October to February and From March to June CLA – Centro Linguistico di Ateneo (University Language Center): http://cla.unipd.it/attivita/italiano-l2/	
- Mentor system	http://www.unipd.it/en/study-support	
- Other services	Buddy Service for Incoming Students	
International Office		
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