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LEGALITY & HOUSING		
OBJECT	DESCRIPTION	CONTACTS
Accommodation	If you wish to book a room at University halls of residence, please contact the Accommodation service of the University of Padova. We suggest you to get an accommodation in Padova centre rather than in Legnaro, because of better life quality and more cultural activities.	https://www.esu.pd.it https://www.unipd.it/en/ricerca-avanzata?query=Accommodation https://www.unibeds.it/ residenze@esu.pd.it
Erasmus service at the School in Agripolis	Contact our Erasmus Service for further information	https://www.unipd.it/fr/erasmus-agraria-medicina-veterinaria
Insurance	Please visit the following website: The insurance covers accidents occurred during the student's stay that can be physically proved and documented	unipd.it/assicurazione?target=studenti https://www.unipd.it/en/assicurazione
Health Insurance	ULSS 6 Desk Palazzo Bo Via VIII Febbraio 2 35122 Padova	uniulss@aulss6.veneto.it https://www.unipd.it/sportello-anagrafe-sanitaria
Resident permit	If you are a non-European Union citizen and your stay in Italy will be longer than 90 days, you will need a residence permit (" <i>Permesso di soggiorno</i> ") issued by the Immigration Police (" <i>Questura</i> "). The University is providing a special assistance service for obtaining the permit: the SAOS. The residence permit application procedure needs to start within 8 working days after your arrival to Italy	SAOS DESK - Servizio Accoglienza Ospiti Stranieri Palazzo Bo, via VIII Febbraio 2, 35122 Padova https://www.unipd.it/en/saos email: saos@unipd.it
VISA	Before your arrival to Italy and if you are a non-European Union citizen, you need a visa to enter Italy. You can find all necessary information about the application for a visa at the web site www.esteri.it/visti/index_eng.asp	International Relations Office tel. +39 049827 3067 See also: www.unipd.it/relint/en

TRAVEL & COMMUTING		
Airports and trains	Venice and Treviso airports (see the following more detailed information)	
Bike to work	You can use the bicycle to reach Agripolis. There are bicycle paths and safer routes on the way from and to Padova. Bicycle parking areas are available at the campus. Shower facilities are available @ the second floor for bike-to-work commuters and other sport addicted persons	
Get a bike	Get a cheap bike for moving around the town @ http://lastazione delle biciclette padova.wordpress.com/ . Price range: 20-40€	stazione delle biciclette padova@gmail.com

Bus to Agripolis campus	<p>FS SITA bus line can bring you to Agripolis. The following lines pass by Agripolis: Agripolis, Legnaro, Sottomarina and Adria.</p> <p>Some of the busses will stop immediately next to University campus (this will be marked on the bus) but some of them will stop in the Legnaro centre from where it takes less than 10 minutes walking to reach the campus (see the following more detailed information)</p>	<p>https://www.fsbusitalia.it/content/sbusitalia/it/veneto.html</p> <p>https://www.fsbusitalia.it/content/sbusitalia/it/veneto/travel-planner.html</p> <p>https://www.fsbusitalia.it/content/sbusitalia/it/veneto/orari-e-linee.html</p>
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COMMUNICATION & IT

Computer & laptop	Supervisor will help you in getting your PC from the IT service.	
E-mail	All students at UniPD are given an email address name.surname@studenti.unipd.it , which is activated after enrolment. Username and password are the same to log in to Uniweb.	
Internet connection	Internet access is available through WiFi and it needs a previous configuration of your laptop. This will be set up by the department IT service.	itservice.tesaf@unipd.it
IT services	For any problem related to your computer and internet access ask the support to the IT service	itservice.tesaf@unipd.it
Office location and keys	Your supervisor will suggest the office location. A copy of the room key will be given to you and you are requested to return it at the end of your stay period.	servizi.tesaf@unipd.it
Parking & building access	To enter the parking area and the TESAF Dept. building you need an entry card. You can use your badge but make sure you requested this option while getting the badge.	servizi.tesaf@unipd.it
Phone calls	Agree with your supervisor the use of the phone located in your office	
Printer	Ask IT service to set up the access to the printer on your computer	itservice.tesaf@unipd.it
Research Track – IRIS DB	Researchers and PhD students need to keep their profile up-to date in the IRIS DB, the institutional repository of the scientific production of the University; you can access to the catalogue following this link: https://www.research.unipd.it/ Log in details are the same as for your university email.	paola.bolzon@unipd.it
Web site	In the Web site of the TESAF Department you find information on the name and address of people, the support services, the PhD program, ... www.tesaf.unipd.it/en	
Forms	Forms and Guides to Agripolis and the LERH PhD program can be found in the web site of the LERH course	www.tesaf.unipd.it/en/research/doctoral-degrees-phd-lerh-program/documents
Web-site profile	Your profile will be visible at this webpage: www.tesaf.unipd.it/category/ruoli/personale-dottorandi . Send a passport-size photograph of yourself to Antonella	antonella.tosatto@unipd.it

FOOD & BEVARAGE		
Cafeteria	The Agripolis campus has a cafeteria and a restaurant. Students will have access to the food services through QRcode identification available, upon accreditation. Coffee & Tea are available at the machines located at the second and first floor of the first "Stecca"	www.esu.pd.it > ristorazione
Lunch room	At the 3rd floor of the TESAF Department there is a lunch room for eating your own food (microwave equipment available)	

OTHER TIPS		
Forestry Student Association	The University of Padova is hosting the local contact Association (called AUSF) of the International Forestry Student Association (IFSA). Contact them!	https://ausfpadova.altervista.org /
Volunteer	Do you feel contributing to rural development in LDCs? If so, please contact Agronomist and Foresters Without Borders! www.agronomisenzafrontiere.it	info@agronomisenzafrontiere.it

More detailed information

1. How to reach Padova

By Plane

You can fly in one of the three airport of Veneto Region:

- [Venice](http://www.veniceairport.it/en/) (Marco Polo) www.veniceairport.it/en/
- [Treviso](http://www.trevisoairport.it/en/) (Canova) www.trevisoairport.it/en/
- [Verona](http://www.aeroporto.verona.it/en/) (Catullo) www.aeroporto.verona.it/en/

Among the three choices, Venice airport is the most linked with other land transport (busses and trains). Nonetheless, fly to Treviso or Verona is cheaper. Treviso airport holds all the regional flight operated by Ryanair.

From Venice Airport to Mestre railway station, you can take the ATVO shuttle bus. Tickets can be purchased online, via app, at ticket offices, or at automatic machines near the bus stop. The cost is approximately €9.50 one way. It is recommended to buy the ticket in advance. Do not purchase the ticket in the bus: the cost more! (Timetable: www.atvo.it/it-orari-e-autolinee.html). You can reach the railway station also by taxi but the cost is around 30-40€ according to day, night time. Other useful information can be found in the airport website.

From Verona Airport to Verona Porta Nuova railway station, you can take the Aerobus shuttle service, which connects the airport with the city centre and the main train station. The service generally runs every 20 minutes from early morning until late evening (timetables may vary depending on the season). Alternatively, you can reach the station by taxi, with a cost of approximately €20–30 depending on traffic and time of day. Further useful information is available on the airport website.

From Treviso airport to Padua, you need to take a SITA bus ([Timetable h https://www.trevisoairport.it/trasporti/autobus.html](https://www.trevisoairport.it/trasporti/autobus.html)). The bus stop is located in front of the airport exit on the other side of the road.

Treviso airport and the bus station



Padua location in Veneto Region



North Italy Airport map



By Train

From all railway stations to Padua, there are several travel options. Train connections are frequent and generally reliable, but we cannot provide a single fixed solution. You can easily check timetables and routes independently. Please visit the Trenitalia website (<https://www.trenitalia.com/it.html>) and enter your travel details. The search engine will show all available connections to and from Padua. Train tickets can be purchased online, via app, at ticket machines, or at station

ticket offices (when open). It is recommended to buy tickets in advance when possible.

Regional train prices vary depending on the route, but they are generally low-cost (approximately €3.50–€5.00 for short journeys of around 30 minutes with several stops). High-speed trains (Frecciarossa and other Freccie services) are faster, but prices vary significantly depending on availability and booking time, typically starting from around €10 and increasing for last-minute purchases.

Please note that the Trenitalia website may show some information in Italian even when using the English version.

Partenza	Arrivo	Durata	Treno	Prezzi
Venezia Mestre 12:02	Padova 12:16	00:14	FRECCIABIANCA 9718	Prezzi a partire da 9,00 € Seleziona
Venezia Mestre 12:03	Padova 12:39	00:36	Regionale 20779	La soluzioni di viaggio regionali non sono vendibili se la data di partenza è oltre 7 giorni dalla data corrente
Venezia Mestre 12:19	Padova 12:54	00:35	Regionale 20822	La soluzioni di viaggio regionali non sono vendibili se la data di partenza è oltre 7 giorni dalla data corrente

2. Climate

The climate is continental, with great extremes of temperature. Bring suitable clothing with you. During the winter months (November to February), temperatures may be as low as -5 degrees and it is sometimes foggy. Spring is sunny and often warm. Summer may be hot and humid. The average temperature range s between 0 degrees in Winter and 30 degrees in Summer.

3. Transports in Padova

Padova is a relatively small city, and therefore the easiest way to get around is on foot or by bicycle. It is very easy to purchase a second-hand bicycle, which is a common and convenient option for students.

For those who wish to use the local public transport service, buses in Padua are operated by Busitalia Veneto. A single ticket costs approximately €1.70–€2.00, depending on the type of ticket and purchase method.

A monthly student bus pass is also available at a reduced rate. The cost varies depending on eligibility conditions and possible discounts, and it is generally intended for regular users and students. The pass can be requested through Busitalia Veneto, by presenting a passport-sized photo and a certificate of enrolment issued by the University of Padua PhD Office. For more info:

<https://www.fsbusitaliaveneto.it/>

<http://www.padovanet.it/ambiente-e-territorio/autobus>

4. Post offices

Post offices are usually open from 8.30 am to 2 pm (1 pm on Saturdays). The Central Post Office (Corso Garibaldi, 25) remains open until 6.30 pm (Monday to Saturday).

Stamps can be also purchased at the tobacconist's.

5. Banking

Most banks are open Monday to Friday, from 8.20 am to 1.20 pm, and from 2.35 pm to 3.35 pm. In order to open a bank account you need a fiscal code which can be obtained at:

Tax Office (Agenzia delle Entrate), Via Turazza, 37 tel +39.049.7911501

Tax Office (Agenzia delle Entrate) Via Vergerio, 29 tel +39.049.8033511

Opening hours Monday to Friday from 8.30 to 12.30 am and Monday and Wednesday also from 3 to 5 pm.

For the code, you need to show a copy of your registration to the City Hall and a declaration of your status.

6. Health

For emergency dial 118.

During the night, weekends, and holidays, for non-urgent medical assistance you can contact the Guardia Medica (Continuità Assistenziale) at 116117 (new national number for non-urgent care) or 049 8216860, or go to the nearest hospital emergency department.

If you need other medical services: <https://www.aulss6.veneto.it/Assistenza-sanitaria-Cittadini-extracomunitari>

Info: ULSS 6 Euganea

via Scrovegni 12

35131 Padova

phone: +39.049. 8214050

Opening hours: 8.30 am to 1 pm

Or:

ULSS 6 Desk

Palazzo Bo, via VIII Febbraio 2, 35122 Padova

uniulss@aulss6.veneto.it

7. First-night accommodation

You can find more temporary accommodation solutions at the website

<https://www.unipd.it/en/servizi/supporto-studio/residenze-alloggi/alloggi-studenti>

https://www.ostellidellagioventu.com/Italia/Padova?utm_source=chatgpt.com

www.turismopadova.it

8. Worship

There are groups of students at the University who meet regularly to pray together.

There is also a Taizé group active in the town and surroundings.

In Padova there are many Catholic churches. The following faiths have places of worship: Jewish, Islamic, Christian Evangelical, Methodist Evangelical, Pentecostal Evangelical.

9. Erasmus Students Association

An association of Erasmus students has been founded in Padova, AEP (member of the Erasmus Student Network)

e-mail: esnpadova@gmail.com

web: <http://www.esnpadova.it/>

One of its purposes is to welcome foreign students who are guests at our University, and help them to get to know the city. In addition, during the academic year they will organise some cultural and recreative activities.

10. University Sports Association

Sports can be practised in several places. A special university centre (CUS, Centro Universitario Sportivo) offers coaches and facilities for athletics, tennis, volleyball, basketball, football, hockey (grass), baseball, softball, fencing, rowing, rugby, weight-lifting, body building. Swimming is also possible, through an agreement with the municipal swimming pool.

For those who are interested in participating in such an activity, further information is available at the website

<http://www.cuspadova.it/>

or

Segreteria Palestra CUS Via G. Bruno, 27 Padova; tel. +39.049.8801551

11. Playing music

The Concentus Musicus Patavinus is the official music ensemble of the University of Padua. It promotes musical research, education, and performance through several groups, including choirs, a symphony orchestra, and a jazz big band.

It is open to students, staff, and members of the university community, offering opportunities to participate in concerts and rehearsals throughout the academic year.

More information about activities, auditions, and schedules is available on the official website of the University of Padua. <https://www.unipd.it/concentus-musicus-patavinus>

12. Padova Wi-Fi

Padua offers free public Wi-Fi access in several areas of the city, including squares, libraries, and municipal buildings.

The service is provided by the Municipality of Padua and requires a simple registration via the official Padovanet website.

Once registered, users can connect to the available Wi-Fi networks in covered areas and access the internet freely.

More information and registration details are available at: <https://www.padovanet.it/informazione/rete-wifi-del-comune-di-padova>

WHERE IS...

... the International Relations Office?

University of Padua, International Relations Office
via VIII Febbraio, 2 (Palazzo Bo)
35122 Padova

... the SAOS Office?

University of Padua, SAOS Office
via VIII Febbraio, 2
(Palazzo Bo, entering the Old Courtyard, door in front of the "UP Store")
35122 Padova

... the ULSS 6 Desk?

Palazzo Bo, via VIII Febbraio 2, 35122 Padova
uniulss@aulss6.veneto.it

... the Ph.D. Office (the office of the central administration dealing with the PhD programs)

via Martiri della Libertà, 8 - 35137
Postal address: Ufficio Dottorato di ricerca, via 8 Febbraio, 2 - 35122 Padova
Tel 049 827 8978
E-mail: phd@unipd.it

Time:

Monday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thursday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

phd@unipd.it

<https://www.unipd.it/dottorato>

<https://www.unipd.it/en/dottorato>