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# 8 CENTURIES OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



- Italian **World-Class** University
- **Multidisciplinary** and **Interdisciplinary**
- **Research-Intensive**



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- **Best University in Italy** for Teaching and Research Quality
- **Top 250** University in the world



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# THE UNIVER-CITY



- **City-campus**
- **Student-centred town**
- Unique setting:  
**UNESCO World Heritage Site**
- **Strategic position**



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INTAKE 2025/2026

# APPLICATIONS

**2<sup>nd</sup> November 2024**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025**

**[APPLY.UNIPD.IT](https://apply.unipd.it)**



*Application fee (€ 30) + Admission fee (€ 204)*



LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE	MINIMUM SCORE
TOEFL (Including TOEFL IBT)	80
IELTS (Academic / General Training)	6.0
Cambridge ESOL (General and HE)	173
Trinity College London (ISE)	ISE II
Oxford University Press (OTE)	126
Gatehouse (ESOL International Classic)	GA Level 1
Pearson PTE	PTE General 3 (ESOL Level 1)
Pearson PTE Academic	65

Verify **country-based** specific entry title requirements at the following link:  
<https://www.unipd.it/en/entry-title-requirements>



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Master's Degree in Evolutionary Biology



1. INTRO-KEYWORDS
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- ✓ **Unlimited enrollment**
- ✓ **Bachelors' degree:** graduates must possess a minimum three-year degree (or equivalent) with proven skills in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Biology
- ✓ **Diplomas and Transcripts must be official** (i.e. provided with the stamp of the Institution and the signature of the person in charge of issuing the document) and written/translated in Italian OR in English. If documents are issued in a different language, you will have to upload them together with certified translations.





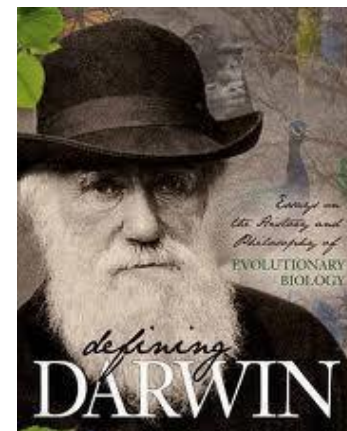
- ✓ **No legalised documents** are required during the application stage. The **original** entry qualification documents are **mandatory** to complete your enrollment once you arrive in Padova.
- ✓ The **Admission Committee** will evaluate the education of the candidates and their motivation letter.
- ✓ Language requirement: **English B2 Level (CEFR)**





The aim is to train students with modern approaches to become experts in:

- BIODIVERSITY management and conservation.
- ANALYSES of evolutionary patterns and processes.
- SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT of natural resources





<b>FIRST YEAR (64 ECTS) – MANDATORY TEACHINGS</b>	<b>ECTS (Lectures + Lab)</b>
Molecular Methods and Bioinformatics	7 + 4
Ethology	6
Functional Morphology	5 + 1
Applied Statistics for Evolutionary Biology	4 + 2
Comparative Physiology	5 + 1
Plant Ecophysiology	6
Molecular Phylogeny	6 + 2
Theory of Evolution	7 + 1
Biogeography and Phylogeography	6 + 1



<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>Credits (Lectures + Lab)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>6 ECTS</b> mandatory teaching</li><li>• <b>8 ECTS</b> elective teachings</li></ul>	
Conservation and Evolution – mandatory teaching	6
<b>Choose 8 ECTS among:</b>	
Philosophy of Biological Sciences (elective)	8
Biological Responses to Climate Change (elective)	8
Behavioural Genetics (elective)	8
Molecular Anthropology (elective)	8
Methods and Applications in Evolutionary Population Genomics (elective)	6 + 2
<b>Thesis project</b>	42



Thesis project (9 months):

- Laboratory research
- Field research



- At the University of Padua
- At other Italian universities
- Abroad (Erasmus and others)
- Institutions affiliated with UniPD



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# PHD OPPORTUNITIES

The Master's Degree in Evolutionary Biology provides the skills necessary to enter in advanced training PHD PROGRAMS both in Italy and abroad.

PhD opportunities are offered each year by the curriculum in EVOLUTION, ECOLOGY and CONSERVATION of the BIOSCIENCES PhD program at the Department of Biology. See for more details <https://dottorato.biologia.unipd.it/>







## WHY the PhD program in Padova:

- **Interdisciplinary approaches** are encouraged as well as the interaction among PhD students
- The Department of Biology is rated as “**excellent**” by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR).
- Our PhD students have access to **first-class facilities** and work within a friendly and strong **international research community** under the supervision of experts of the field.
- Research opportunities are **multi-disciplinary**, spanning the whole range of biological research.
- **International and multidisciplinary environment**: approx. 90 PhD students are enrolled at the Bioscience PhD program, 50 post-docs and about 100 faculty members of the Department.



- Employment in:  
**ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCIES**  
**NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS**  
**WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES and NATURAL PARKS**

- Research and managements  
in **PROTECTED AREAS**



- **TEACHING** in schools

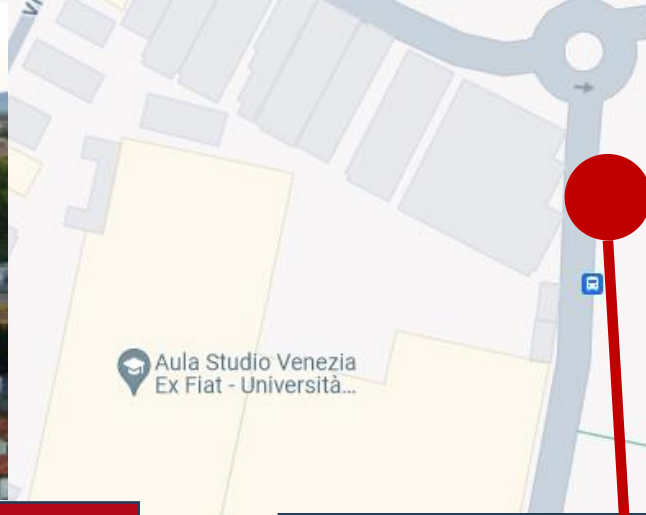
- **RESEARCH** in universities and public or  
private institutes





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# THE DEPARTMENT (DiBio)



**VALLISNERI BUILDING**  
Research Laboratories  
Faculty Offices

**FIORE DI BOTTA BUILDING**  
Lectures/Classrooms  
Study Room  
Practice Laboratories  
Academic Administration  
Office



## International Desks

**Dedicated department-based desks for international students:**

- ✓ orientation/advising for degree programme choice
- ✓ admissions & enrolment
- ✓ students' welcome
- ✓ support through academic career



**[international.biologia@unipd.it](mailto:international.biologia@unipd.it)**



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