



DIPARTIMENTO DEI BENI CULTURALI:

ARCHEOLOGIA, STORIA DELL'ARTE,
DEL CINEMA E DELLA MUSICA

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR NO. 5 MOBILITY PLACES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BORDEAUX MONTAIGNE WITHIN MASTER DEGREE IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SCIENCES - “APPLIED SCIENCES TO CULTURAL HERITAGE MATERIALS AND SITES” FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DOUBLE DEGREE A.Y. 2026/2027

Art. 1- Mobility places

Within the cooperation agreement with the University of Bordeaux Montaigne for the issuance of a double degree in Archaeological Sciences, the University of Padua announces a call for applications for no. 5 mobility places for 1 semester, up to 9 months/students. Such mobility places are reserved for students enrolled in the no. 1 year of the master degree programme in Archaeological Sciences – “Applied Sciences to Cultural Heritage Materials and Sites” at the University of Padua.

Art. 2 - Admission requirements

To be admitted to the programme, when applying and by the closing date, students shall meet the following criteria:

- being regularly enrolled in the Master's degree programme in Archaeological Sciences - “Applied Sciences to Cultural Heritage Materials and Sites” of the University of Padua for the a.y. 2024-2025;
- having a B2 level in English language and a good knowledge of French language.

Art. 3 – Application procedure

Students interested in a mobility place shall apply online using the <https://ssu.elearning.unipd.it/mod/page/view.php?id=469324> within and not later **than 12 am on March 19th, 2026**.

Applicants, on their own responsibility, should provide personal information, date and place of birth, permanent address, address for this call for applications purposes, phone number and email address.

Please note that the e-mail address provided in the application will be used as the only channel for any communications related to the selection.

The documents listed below shall be annexed to the application form. Failing to do so will result in the *exclusion of the applicant from the selection*:

- self-certification of the Bachelor's degree attesting the degree classification/score, the list of examinations sat and the number of ECTS credits gained;

- Self-certification of the Master's degree inscription with the list of examinations sat and the number of ECTS credits gained by the closing date;
- motivation letter explaining the reasons why the applicant wishes to participate;
- European curriculum vitae format in English;
- Pdf of the applicant's ID card / for non-EU citizens: copy of a valid residence permit;
- English language certificate and eventually of French language.

Application forms failing to meet the requirements concerning data and/or documents shall be invalid and the applicant shall be excluded from the selection.

Art. 4 - Selection criteria

The application forms considered valid shall be assessed by a Committee according to the following criteria:

- weighted average grades of the examinations sat;
- candidate's motivation to participate in the international programme;
- curriculum vitae;
- English language level and eventually French language knowledge;
- Interview.

The interview date is **March 27th, 2026 at 14.30**. Candidates should show up at the Department of Geosciences, Sala Minerali, Via Gradenigo, 6, 35131 Padua and be in possession of their ID card/passport. Candidates failing to attend the interview shall automatically be excluded from the selection.

Art. 5- Ranking list

The Committee shall draw up the ranking list. Assessment criteria are outlined below:

- average grades of the examinations sat in the Bachelor's and Master's degree programme: Up to 30 points;
- language level: Up to 10 points
- motivation, interview and curriculum vitae: Up to 60 points.

The minimum score required to be inserted in the ranking list is 60.

The ranking list shall be published on

<https://ssu.elearning.unipd.it/mod/page/view.php?id=469324> and on the department's

website **on March 27th, 2026** and will represent the only means of advertising. No personal communication will be made either in writing or by telephone. In case of renunciation, the winning student will be replaced by the eligible candidate who follows in the ranking.

Acceptance or renunciations have to be communicated via e-mail to internationaldbc@unipd.it within **April 8, 2026**.

Art. 6 - Financial support

Students shall receive financial support from funding allocated by the University of Padua. The financial support depends on the actual number of days spent at the host university, up to a maximum of 9 monthly financial support.

Financial support is subject to the annual approval of the University of Padua.

Before departure, selected students should sign the financial agreement stating the amount of and the way in which the financial support is issued.

The issuance of the grant is subject to the actual participation in the programme and the attainment of the two qualifications.

The share of the scholarship financed with University funds will have to be returned in case of failure to achieve the title.

Since the partner university is in an Erasmus programme country, the grant will be co-financed also from this programme and students will have the status of Erasmus students.

The status of Erasmus student and the scholarship financed with funds from the Erasmus program can still be recognized if the requirements of the program are met (<https://www.unipd.it/erasmus>).

Students selected for the mobility place shall be exempted from paying university fees at the host university. However, during their period abroad, students will still be enrolled at the University of Padua and, therefore, should pay the university fees to the University of Padua on a regular basis.

Art. 7 - Study plan

Following consultation with the professors of both the University of Padua and the host university, selected students should draft a study plan (Learning Agreement) of the activities to carry out abroad. The Learning Agreement shall be drafted before the departure and, if necessary, be promptly updated after the departure.

To be issued a double degree, students participating in the programme should gain a total of 120 ECTS credits (at least 30 at University of Bordeaux Montaigne, and 90 at University of Padua). The examinations included in the programme are listed in Annex A.

At the University of Bordeaux Montaigne classes will be delivered in French and English language.

Art. 8 - Person in charge of the procedure and information

Prof. Giovanna Valenzano is the person in charge of the administrative procedure.

For further information: internationaldbc@unipd.it

Direttore del Dipartimento

Prof. Giovanna Valenzano

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ANNEX A: Study Programme for a UNIPD student selecting the Double Degree with UBM
 (notes: (1) courses may change from year to year; (2) compulsory courses are in bold).

YEAR	LOCATION	TEACHING	ECTS CREDITS	OFFERED IN SEMESTER (1=OCT-JAN) (2=MAR-JUN)	AREA
1°	UNIPD	1 ONE CHOICE BETWEEN:			
		INTRODUCTION TO SCIENTIFIC METHODS AND PRINCIPLES: CONCEPTS OF EARTH SCIENCES, MINERALOGY, PETROLOGY, PHYSICAL-CHEMISTRY (FOR NON-SCIENCE MAJORS)	6	1	
		INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART HISTORY: CONCEPTS AND METHODS (FOR SCIENCE MAJORS)	6		
		2 GEOMORPHOLOGY OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL LANDSCAPES AND SITES	6	1	
		3 INTEGRATED ANALYSIS OF CULTURAL HERITAGE MATERIALS	8	1	
		DATING LABORATORY	4	1	
		NEXT 2 COURSES ON “MATERIALS PROPERTIES AND CONSERVATION” SELECTED AMONG 8 OFFERED *		1/2	
		4 MATERIALS PROPERTIES AND CONSERVATION 1	6		
		5 MATERIALS PROPERTIES AND CONSERVATION 2	6		
		6 HISTORY AND PREHISTORY OF ANTHROPIC LANDSCAPE	6	1	
		FIELD/LABORATORY WORK	6		
		7 GEOARCHAEOLOGY AND SOIL MICROMORPHOLOGY	6	2	
		8 GEOPHYSICS FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE AND CIVIL ENGINEERING	6	2	
			60		
2°	UBM	SELECTED COURSES AMONG THE FOLLOWING UP TO 30 ECTS			
		CHRONOLOGIE (3)	8	1	
		ARCHÉOMÉTRIE ET HISTOIRE DES TECHNIQUES (2)	6	1	
		RESSOURCE ET DIFFUSION (2)	6	1	
		APPROCHE PRATIQUE (2)	5	1	
		ANALYSE CRITIQUE ET DIFFUSION DES RÉSULTATS SCIENTIFIQUES	3	1	
		SEMINAIRE RECHERCHE ARCHÉOLOGIE. ONE CHOICE BETWEEN:			
		ARCHÉOLOGIE MÉDIÉVALE (2)	1	1	
		ARCHÉOLOGIE ROMAINE	1		
		PROTOHISTOIRE	1		
		ARCHÉOLOGIE GRECQUE (2)	1		
		ARCHÉOLOGIE DU BÂTI	1		
		LANGUE VIVANTE (3)			
		ONE CHOICE BETWEEN:			
		ANGLAIS (3)	1	1	
		ALLEMAND (3)	1		
		ARABE (3)	1		
		ESPAGNOL (3)	1		
		GREC MODERNE (3)	1		
		ITALIEN (3)	1		
		PORTUGAIS (3)	1		
	UBM or UNIPD	RUSSE (3)	1		
		FINAL DISSERTATION	30	2	

*To be selected among the “Materials properties and conservation” course list (in brackets the semester in which the course is offered):

- Materials properties, use and conservation: Natural stone materials and tools (2)
- Materials properties, use and conservation: Construction materials and binders (1)
- Materials properties, use and conservation: Biomaterials and biominerals (2)
- Materials properties, use and conservation: Macromolecules and genetics (1)
- Materials properties, use and conservation: Ceramics (1)
- Materials properties, use and conservation: Pigments and dyes (2)
- Materials properties, use and conservation: Metals and metallurgical processes (2)
- Materials properties, use and conservation: Glass and other vitreous materials (1)