

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS N. 1/2025 FOR 5 MOBILITY PLACES AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF JUSTUS LIEBIG (JLU) - GIESSEN - GERMANY
CURRICULUM "CHEMISTRY"
MASTER DEGREE IN CHEMISTRY
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DOUBLE DEGREE
A.Y. 2025/2026**

Art. 1- Mobility places

Within the cooperation agreement with the University Justus Liebig (JLU) – Giessen - Germany for the issuance of a double degree in Chemistry, the University of Padua announces a call for applications for 5 mobility places for 6 months/1 year. Such mobility places are reserved for students enrolled in the first year of the Master Degree programme in Chemistry, curriculum Chimica, at the University of Padua.

This double degree programme consists of 120 ECTS (2 years): of these credits at least 30 ECTS and at most 60 ECTS must be obtained at the JLU.

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 first year of the Master degree programme in Chemistry, curriculum Chimica, at the University of Padua for the a.y. 2024/2025;
- having gained at least 20 ECTS credits of the degree programme in Chemistry by the closing date. Students admitted with this requirement will still have to gain the ECTS credits missing to reach a minimum of 48 ECTS credits at the University of Padua, before the mobility.
- The B2 language requirement is automatically fulfilled because it is a pre-requisite necessary to enroll in the Master Degree programme in Chemistry.

Art. 3 – Application procedure

Students interested in a mobility place shall apply through the annexed form (Annex I), **within and not later than 12:00 on April 11th, 2025**. The form shall be submitted through one of the following options:

- By certified email to dipartimento.chimica@pec.unipd.it
- By e-mail to didattica.chimica@unipd.it sending a copy of the application with autograph signature, together with a copy of the identity document of the subscriber. Copies of these documents must be scanned.

For applications sent by certified e-mail (PEC) the return receipt will be sent automatically by the PEC manager, whereas, for applications sent by e-mail, the return receipt will be sent by the Department of Chemical Sciences Secretariat.

The candidate must indicate on the message object the following: “BANDO DI CONCORSO N. 1/2025 PER 5 POSTI PER IL CURRICULUM DI DOPPIO TITOLO CHEMISTRY – 2025/2026”.

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.

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 certificate attesting the degree classification, score, list of examinations with grades and number of ECTS credits gained
- motivation letter explaining the reasons why the applicant wishes to participate
- study plan approved by the academic coordinators
- copy of the applicant's ID card
- for non-EU citizens: copy of a valid residence permit

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:

- list of exams taken, related marks, number of credits and weighted average of the marks.
- interview, in which the candidate's motivation for participation in the double degree programme will be assessed.

All interviews will be carried out in English **at the beginning of May 2025**. The date and place will be communicated to the candidates by e-mail using the official UNIPD student's account.

It is also possible that interviews will be carried out in remote ways using the ZOOM platform.

Candidates should show up at the interview being in possession of their ID card.

Candidates failing to attend the interview shall automatically be excluded from the selection.

Art. 5- Ranking list

The ranking list for the selection of the applicants to be enrolled in the DD program is based on the following criteria:

- 15 points for the bachelor's degree. The points are awarded in proportion to the grade obtained using the formula: $((V-66)/44) \times 14 + 1$, where V is the applicant grade and the 1 is added to the formula if the applicant obtained a grade of 110 cum laude.
- 15 points for the bachelor's degree weighted average of the examination marks. The points are awarded using the following formula: $((V-18)/12) \times 15$, where V is the applicant bachelor's degree weighted average of the examination marks;
- 30 points for the courses followed in the first semester and the grades obtained in the exams. The points are awarded by summing for each exam the results of the following formula: $((x-18)/12) \times 10 + 1$, where V is the applicant grade and the 1 is added to the formula if the applicant obtained a grade of 30 cum laude in the exam;
- 40 points for the interview and the letter of motivation.

Only the applicants getting a score larger or equal to 65/100 will be considered eligible for the double degree program.

The ranking list shall be published on the department's website and on the Albo di Ateneo **from May 12th, 2025**. These are the only means of communication. Candidates will not receive personal communication, neither written nor by telephone. Should a selected candidate withdraw the place, the following eligible candidate on the ranking list shall be awarded the place.

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 12 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.

Such mobility grant, rather than a full grant, is a financial support to the major costs that students may encounter from studying abroad.

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

Students selected for the mobility place shall be exempted from paying university fees at the host university, except the administrative fees as indicated at <https://www.uni-giessen.de/en/org/admin/departments/b/5/studoffice/sc>.

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 be carried out abroad in accordance with the Chemistry curriculum. The Learning Agreement shall be drafted before the departure and, if necessary, be promptly updated after the departure.



To obtain the double degree, students participating in the programme must obtain a total of at least 30 and a maximum of 60 ECTS credits at the host university.

At the University Justus Liebig (JLU) classes will be delivered in English.

Padua, date of the digital signature

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