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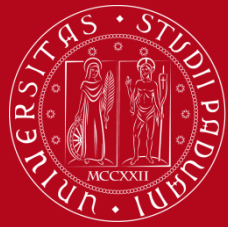
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Selection of students to be enrolled in the first year

ADMISSION NOTICE

Academic year 2017-2018

Useful information on how to make your application



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What is "CN2" ?

This is a degree course (Laurea Magistrale, M.Sc.) belonging to the area of Psychology (Class LM 51)

The CN2 is addressed to Italian and foreign first graduates with strong interest in cognitive neuroscience and in its clinical applications

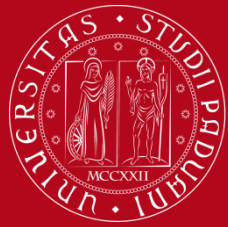


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Why is CN2 different ?

The Course programme covers a broad range of topics bridging psychology and neuroscience from both research and clinical applications perspectives

Special focus is placed on practical activities and laboratories



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Some other characteristics of CN2

Courses are entirely held in English language

There is a limit of 38 places due to logistical needs related to practical activities and laboratories



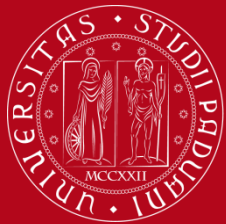
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LIMITED ACCESS : HOW MANY PLACES ARE AVAILABLE ?

In the first year there are:

- **30 places reserved for EU citizens and non-EU citizens living in Italy**
- **8 places reserved for non-EU citizens who do not live in Italy (of which 2 places for Chinese students of the Marco Polo programme)**

For the allocation of places three merit lists will be drawn up and published



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Teaching and courses areas

Lessons and laboratories are held at School of Psychology

Clinical activity is held at University hospital (clinical training is provided at the Departments of Neurosurgery, Neurology, Neuroradiology, Psychiatry, etc.)

Scientific sectors and disciplines (SSD*) of the CN2 courses:

Psychology (SSD M-PSI) = 13 courses

Medicine (SSD MED) = 3 courses

Biology (SSD BIO) = 1 courses

*** academic courses area according to the Italian legislation (<http://www.miur.it/UserFiles/116.htm>)**



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SCHEDULE OF COURSES – I YEAR (62 ECTS)

Mandatory Courses (5 courses, 36 ECTS)	New Concepts in Cognitive Psychology Principles of Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuroimaging Techniques Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience Advanced Social Psychology and Social Neuroscience Neuroanatomy
1 course from each of 3 groups and 1 other course freely chosen (4 courses, 24 ECTS)	Developmental and Aging Brain Learning Disabilities Human Electrophysiology Cognitive Neuroscience of Action New Trends in Neuroscience Neurolinguistics and Aphasiology
Laboratories 1 laboratory chosen from these 3 options (2 ECTS)	Clinical Neuropsychology Affective Neuroscience and Psychopathology Forensic Neuroscience Non invasive brain stimulation Electroencephalography recording and analyzing

* 1 ECTS = 1 CFU



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SCHEDULE OF COURSES – II YEAR (58 ECTS)

Mandatory Courses (1 course, 6 ECTS)	Statistics for Brain and Cognitive Sciences
2 courses chosen from these 3 courses (2 courses, 12 ECTS)	Neurology Psychiatry and Psychopharmacology Neurosurgery
One course freely chosen from those not yet taken in the first year (6 ECTS)	
Laboratories 2 laboratories chosen from these 4 options (4 ECTS)	Clinical neuropsychology - assessment Kinematical recordings of movement Psychophysiological assessment Computational neuroscience
Training (12 ECTS)	
Final Dissertation (18 ECTS)	



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More reasons for choosing CN2

Lessons are frequently supplemented by participation to international or national meetings and conferences, or other relevant scientific events

The limited number of students permits to improve the quality of teaching and practical activities and makes it possible the dialogue with each student

The needs of the class are considered with regard to the logistics of the lessons and exams, the relationship with teachers, etc.



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moreover...

CN2 IS FUN !

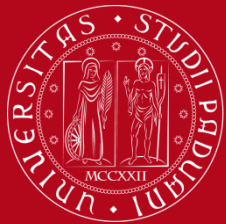
Currently enrolled students appreciate the human and scientific environment which is created during the academic (and non-academic) activities

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CN2 fb group :

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/369231889865915/>





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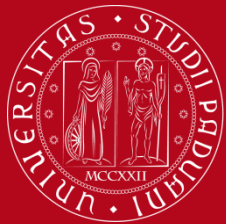
HOW TO APPLY

The Admission Notice can be found at the page:

<http://www.unipd.it/en/cognitive-neuroscience-and-clinical-neuropsychology>

To follow are some useful information to guide you through the application process

Please remember that in order to make your application you should by all means refer to the official procedures described in the Admission Notice



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WHO CAN APPLY

Candidates are required to:

- Be in possession, by 31st July 2017, of a first-cycle degree (BA, BSC) in Psychology or of a foreign qualification recognized as equivalent according to current legislation;**
- Meet the admission requirements (see Annex 1 of the Admission Notice)**



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IMPORTANT

**All candidates must make the pre-enrolment
THROUGH OUR WEBSITE BY
26th APRIL 2017
(12.00 p.m. local time)**



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PRE-ENROLMENT ON-LINE

The pre-registration procedure is available through the website
<https://uniweb.unipd.it/password/index.php/en/utenti/identifica/azione/a>

You will first need to register to the website if you are not already a registered user

The procedure is described at point 2 of the Admission Notice



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DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED FOR ON-LINE PRE-ENROLMENT (SEE POINT 2.2 OF THE ADMISSION NOTICE)

1. Up to two letters of recommendation in English, written and signed by University professors;
2. a *curriculum studiorum* in English, inclusive of any experience deemed useful for the admission to the course (PLEASE REMIND TO INDICATE THE EXAMS TAKEN AND THE GRADES OBTAINED);
3. motivation letter in English;
4. copy of an ID document;
5. copy of B2 level English certification (or equivalent certification, see Admission Notice, point 2.2) necessary for admission.
6. Copy of the payment receipt (see Admission Notice, point 2.2)



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IMPORTANT FOR FOREIGN CANDIDATES:

Admission of foreign candidates and candidates in possession of a foreign qualification is conditional on:

- 1) the verification of the qualifications claimed (on their actual awarding in case candidates have not yet obtained them)
- 2) the submission of the documents listed at <http://www.unipd.it/en/how-apply>

Please note that Non-EU citizens residing outside Italy must validate their qualification and pre-enroll at the Italian Embassy in their country.

(For details see <http://www.unipd.it/en/how-apply>)



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In the case you have already a first degree/Bachelor degree (BA, BSC), which is NOT an Italian degree, you must also attach:

- **Transcript of records of the qualification obtained abroad, preferably with an indication of the ECTS credits (the transcript may be replaced by the Diploma Supplement, in countries where used);**
- **Copy of the residence permit to stay in Italy for non-EU citizens residing in Italy.**
- **(For details see point 2.2 of the Admission Notice)**



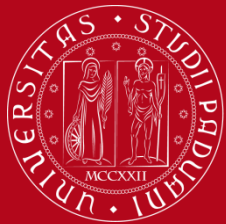
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WHO CAN ENROLL

**Graduates can apply as well as those
students who will obtain their degree by 31st JULY 2017**

To be admitted to the Second level degree course (M.Sc.), applicants must:

- a) hold a first level degree (BA, BSC) or three-year university diploma or any other qualification achieved abroad, recognised as equivalent according to current legislation;**
- b) hold the admission requirements (see Admission Notice, point 1);**
- c) be in good position in the merit list (see Admission Notice, point 3).**



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REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESS TO THE COURSE – CANDIDATES IN POSSESSION OF AN ITALIAN DEGREE:

- 1) Candidates are required to have earned a first level degree (BA, BSC) in the L-24-Psychology class, by 31st JULY 2017**
- 2) Candidates are required to have gained a B2 English language certificate by 31st JULY 2017 (see Admission Notice, table at point 2.2)**



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REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESS TO THE COURSE – CANDIDATES IN POSSESSION OF A FOREIGN DEGREE:

- 1) For candidates with a foreign educational qualification (obtained by 31st JULY 2017) the Board will assess the eligibility of candidates taking into account the equivalence of the exams so that their foreign first level degree (BA, BSC) is similar to the Italian one for the L-24-Psychology class
- 2) Candidates are required to have gained a B2 English language certificate by 31st JULY 2017 (see Admission Notice, table at point 2.2)



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LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS:

For the admission you will need to have at least a B2 level of knowledge of English language, with reference to the CEFR (*Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, teaching, assessment*)

The CEFR levels are described at the page:

http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/Cadre1_en.asp

(See also Admission Notice, point 2.2)



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LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE:

Please note that a language certification IS NOT required for students who attended a first level degree (BA, BSC) in English or received compulsory education in an English-speaking country or in schools whose main teaching language is English.

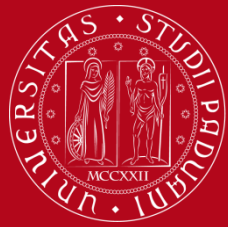
Otherwise a B2 certificate will need to be submitted within the documents for the evaluation of the admission requirements.



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REMINDER OF MAIN DEADLINES

26 APRIL 2017 (by)	Pre-enrolment on-line
16 MAY 2017	Publications of merit lists
31 JULY 2017 (by)	Applicants must obtain their First-cycle degree (BA, BSC) Applicants must obtain the B2 English language certificate
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2017 (dates to be confirmed)	REGISTRATION ON-LINE followed by an appointment to the Registration Office to finalize the procedure
OCTOBER 2017 (dates to be confirmed)	START OF THE LESSONS (<u>Attendance is mandatory</u>)



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USEFUL LINKS

CN2 General Information and Admission Notice 2017/2018:

<http://www.unipd.it/en/cognitive-neuroscience-and-clinical-neuropsychology>

Degree Course Detailed Schedule (a.y. 2017/2018):
(webpage not yet available, in progress)

Degree Course Detailed Schedule (a.y. 2016/2017):

<http://en.didattica.unipd.it/didattica/2016/PS1932/2016>



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