



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI
DI PADOVA

MIME

Master's degree ICT Internet Multimedia Engineering

Some background on the Italian University system

Attending lectures, booking exams



- In Italy, lectures at Public Universities are **public** events
- Everyone can attend for free, open doors
- However, limitations exist for personal safety: this is specially true with covid19



- We guarantee you to attend lectures, but not necessarily in the classroom
- If #attendees > classroom size (may be small due to covid19) some people will be requested to go home and attend online
- There is **no limit** to the online attendance



- You must have received a request to choose what courses you plan to attend
- Deadline is September 16
(not a very hard/limiting deadline)
- This is **primarily** for monitoring covid19
- You are allowed to change your mind later
(but we ask you not to do this too often)



- The university is late in sending to you all the credentials to access the course selection and the exam booking platform (called UNIWEB)
- We solicited, you should receive it soon
- Still, making a late selection does not prevent you to attend lectures



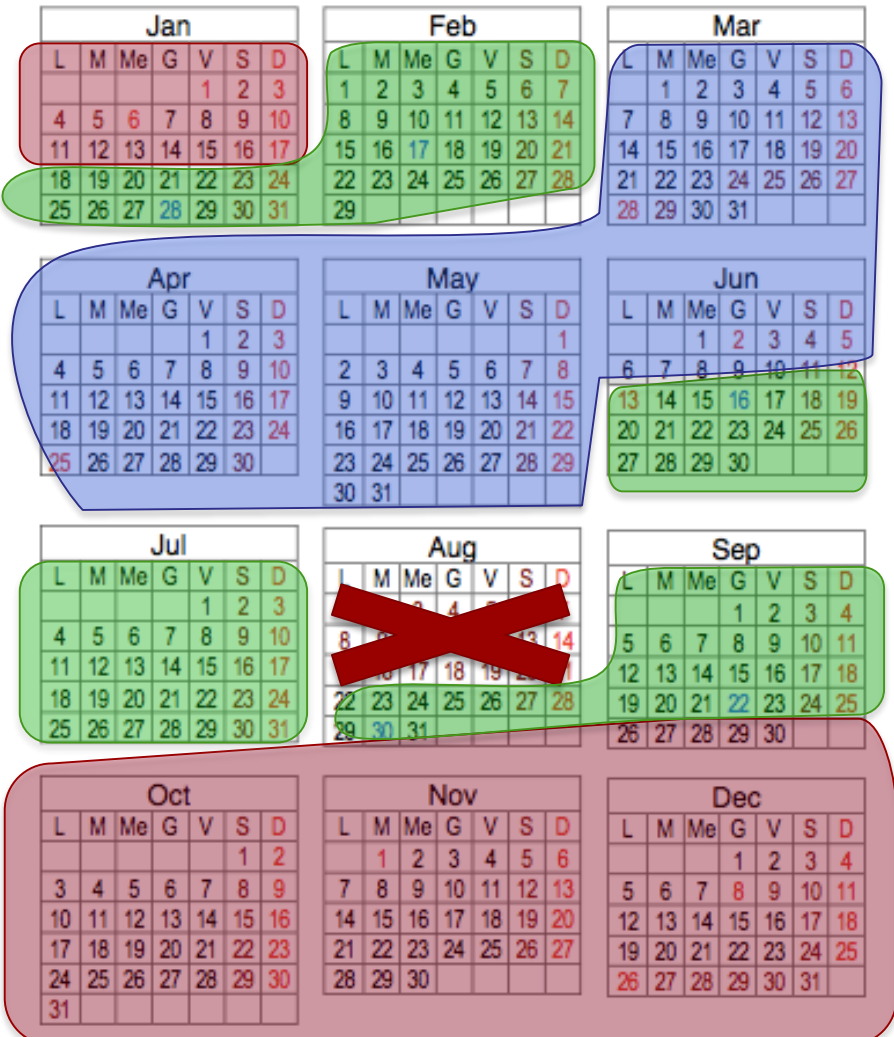
- Giving exams is detached from attending lectures: they are separate activities
 - you are allowed to sit for a test even if you did not attend any lecture before
 - and you are of course allowed to attend lectures but not to show up on the exam's day
- Despite the separation of exams / lectures, attending classes is **highly recommended**
- Some courses have homework / projects



- You must plan your exam calendar by making **reservations of exams**
- Professors will plan some dates where they are offering the test to the student
- In Padova, they are at least 4 per year
- You **must book** yourself on the university system to take the test on that date



academic year



1st semester

2nd semester

Exam sessions

Watch out for national holidays!



- If you fail an exam, you are allowed to retake it as many times as you want
- Or you can change subjects (as long as you reach the credits needed to graduate)
- And you can even retake an exam even if you passed it but the mark was low
 - After the exam, you will be asked if you like the grade you got or not



- Lectures are split through two semesters: try to balance, the ideal workload is 30 ECTS credits per semester
- This has limited effect on the choice of the final exam date – clearly it is advisable to take the test at the end of the course
- Given that this year many lectures will be recorded and put online, there is flexibility



- MIME program is 120 ECTS credits
- Ideally, this is combined with an Italian Bachelor degree of 180 ECTS credits
- So if you come from a Bachelor degree with more credits than that, or you have other past activities, you are eligible for **credit transfer** up to 30 credits
- It is important that you ask for it asap