WELCOME
Agenda

- 17:30: Studying in Padova: what is different and notable things to know
- 17:50: Curricula and how to select a course plan
- 18:00: Internship opportunities
- 18:10: International opportunities
- 18:20: Q&A
Studying in Padova

- Semesters (classes)
  1\textsuperscript{st} sem: October - January
  2\textsuperscript{nd} sem: March - June

see also University holidays @
www.unipd.it/en/key-academic-dates

- Teaching material available @
elearning.dei.unipd.it
academic year

1st semester

2nd semester

Exam sessions

Watch out for national holidays!
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- Lecture timetable @ gestionedidattica.unipd.it
  - Cybersystems
  - Life & health
  - Photonics
  - Telecommunications

- Lecture time
  - one lecture hour is actually 45 minutes
  - lectures start at :30 and end at :15 two hours later (e.g., 8:30-10:15), with a break in between
  - some courses may not break and finish earlier
  - Attendance is not mandatory, but strongly recommended
  - Watch out for COVID-related changes – elearning@dei
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Classrooms

- Most classes are held at DEI
- DEI classrooms have an "e" (lowercase) at the end (Ae, Be, Ce...)
- Some classes are held somewhere else, such as Cryptography or Graph theory that are at the Dept. of Mathematics (5-10 min walk)
- Plan your timetable with care and account for this if you have to go to another department.
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- **Exams**
  
  the type of exam is course-dependent: 
  written/oral/lab/project 
  this is clearly explained in the first lecture

- **Teaching material and other useful info @**
  elearning.dei.unipd.it
Exam “sessions”

- At least 4 opportunities per year
  - 2 at the end of the course semester
  - 1 in Sept
  - 1 at the end of the other semester

- If you fail you can do it again in another session
- Same if you would like a better grade
- Enrolment (mandatory) through www.uniweb.unipd.it

please inform us about any language difficulty with uniweb
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- The study plan
  - Present your own exam choice to the commission
  - Must be in place, can be changed if needed
  - Ideally 30 credits per semester (5 exams) + the final semester for thesis & internship
  - Submission active November-July
  - Submission (mandatory) through www.uniweb.unipd.it
Your study plan

Reference info for exam choices @

en.didattica.unipd.it/off/2020/LM/IN/IN2371

But you can also do differently... just ask

Easy choice in the 1° semester

- 2/3 mandatory exams = 12/18 credits
- B2 test = 3 credits
- Soft skills = 3 credits
- Your choice = 6/12 credits (1/2 exams)
Transfer of credits

- 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
- We will send you an e-mail when the window is open so you can send us the transcript and course descriptions
Already have a B2 certification?  
✓ You can ask to get your 3 CFU for language directly (no exam)
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- Soft skills (3 CFU each)

- First semester:
  - Public speaking lab (max 40 students – enrolment required, see e-mail)
  - Project management

- Second semester:
  - Public values in media and ICT
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