MOBILITY OPPORTUNITIES
MEETING AGENDA

- What is a mobility period?
- Opportunities offered by UNIPD
- Our tips: how to plan a smooth mobility period
Are you aware of the possibility of spending a period of mobility during your studies?

Why this meeting?

✓ **To inform** you about all the possibilities that UNIPD offers to students who want to spend a period of study abroad

✓ Willing to help you **to prepare** a personalised mobility path

✓ **To guide** you throughout all the options; take a look at Mobility's upcoming events!
Main characteristics of a mobility period

- Opportunity **to study** in another university, in person or online, **work** on a thesis, cooperate in a project or **take an internship** abroad
- On a **voluntary** basis
- Economic **contribution**
- Regulated by **calls of application**: plan well in advance!
- **Heterogeneous** duration and departures
- Different **contact person/office** depending on the call/on the programme
Mobility is a life-changing experience for students. Why?

- Boost your career
- Grow your professional and academic network
- Develop transversal skills, great on your CV
- Facilitate personal development
- Broaden your mindset by meeting new people
We know it can be scary, but

- too costly → plan in advance
- too much bureaucracy → long procedure but office in support for a smooth process
- too scared → many services dedicated to you, ready to help
- I am already abroad → you will not get another opportunity, don't miss this chance!
Europe is a **multicultural** and **multilingual** entity

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OUR TIPS
Start well in advance to prepare yourself: plan each step to avoid last minute problems!

Before applying for an exchange period:

- **consider** your study plan
- **check** the agreements between universities
- **remember**: each university has a **different system**
- **discover** if there are scholarships **incompatibilities**

In case of physical mobility:

- visa
- residency permit
- financial means
You are **actively involved** in the creation of your study plan!

- **Look for information** in the website of the University you are interested in
- **Check which exams** you may choose abroad (agreements between universities/departments)
- **Compare it with the exams required in your study plan**

**Pros:**
- You will improve your level of autonomy
- You will boost your problem solving skills
- You will enhance your decision making skills

**Students enrolled in the Master’s degree programme in Medical Biotechnologies can perform thesis related activities only and not exams**
Not all the exams offered by the partner university are available to exchange students.

Do you want to work on your thesis while in exchange?

Plan wisely when you want to leave.

Check language requirements asked by hosting universities.

Check the agreements between university/departments.
Check the modality of enrolments to courses (e.g.: click days).

Check the availability of the partner.

Consider the organization of academic years, when your residence permit expires, when exam sessions are set.

Plan ahead your exam session and consider to sit in Padua some exams as non attendant student.

Check if you fulfill the requirements.

CLA organises language courses for exchange students who have been selected for a mobility period. Remember you can obtain language certifications from CLA.
OUR TIPS:

PHYSICAL MOBILITY
Next events organized by the Mobility Office

Save the date!

24th November – 10AM – 11AM Dedicated event about Erasmus opportunities
Link Zoom: https://unipd.zoom.us/j/81409398832

To summarise

Be prepared in advance:

✔ consider all the academic aspects
✔ ponder financial aspects
✔ take in consideration the expiry date of your residency permit
✔ in case you need a visa, obtain information in advance
✔ follow the next events organized by the Mobility Office!