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RULES FOR ACCESS TO UNIVERSITY CANTEENS
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1. TERMS OF ACCESS TO THE SERVICE

Pursuant to Articles 2 and 3 of Regional Law No. 8/1998, the dining service is available to all students duly enrolled for the 2026/2027 academic year at:

- the University of Padua;
- AFAM institutions (Music Conservatoires and the Italian School of Design – SID);
- Higher Education Institutions for Language Mediators with their main campus in Veneto.

The service is provided at differentiated rates based on the individual student's financial circumstances and academic merit.

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1.1 Registration and access procedures

To access the facilities, you must register on the ESU portal and be issued with your login details.

- **Computerised sites (Padua and branch campuses):** once the service has been activated, you must use the canteen card (QR code) generated by the **'Esupd.Eat' app** (previously installed on your smartphone). Instructions for activation are available in the ESU Food Service section.
- **Non-computerised sites:** access is via paper meal vouchers, issued by the Academic Secretariat of your relevant branch campus following referral by the ESU Catering Service (see list in in the ESU Food Service section).
- **Hospital canteens:** access to canteens at hospital sites is restricted to students and postgraduate trainees in the healthcare sector. Access is granted by booking a meal via the **"Esupd.Eat"** app.

PLEASE NOTE – Requirements for activation:

To activate the canteen service, you must be duly enrolled for the 2026/2027 academic year and be up to date with payment of **the Regional Fee for the Right to University Education** (maximum amount for the 2026/2027 academic year: €192.00).

- **UNIPD students:** the regional fee is included in the University enrolment fee. The personal details entered on the ESU portal must match exactly those on the University portal; otherwise, it will not be possible to activate the service. If the student is duly enrolled, the canteen service is activated automatically within 36–48 hours of their first login to the Student Portal. For students enrolled in their first years, the canteen service is activated from the second half of September.
- **Students at the Conservatory, SID and Schools of Linguistic Mediation:** payment of the Regional Fee must be made directly to ESU at the time of enrolment, in accordance with the procedures set out on the Regional Fee page. ESU. The service is activated once the various institutions have submitted their lists of enrolled students.

Full details on activation can be found on the institutional website in the ESU Food Service section.

1.2 Access credentials and terms of use

Access credentials (QR codes from the app and paper vouchers) are **strictly personal and non-transferable**. Misuse or transfer to third parties will result in the application of the penalties set out in **Point 12**.

1.3 Students nearing graduation

Students enrolled for the 2025/2026 academic year who expect to graduate in the 2025/2026 graduation session after 31 December 2026 may use the service in accordance with the following rules:

- Students who were previously on standard rates will retain their existing **'Lunch and Dinner at Rate B'** or **'Rate C'** profile.
- Students who were previously on the *'First meal free – Second meal at Rate B'* or *'First meal at Rate A – Second meal at Rate B'* profiles will access the service under the **'Lunch and Dinner at Rate B'** profile.

In these cases, activation takes place at the students' request.

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2. SERVICE FEATURES

Every student who is duly enrolled may have 1 lunch and 1 dinner per day.
Catering facilities may offer a 'full meal', a 'reduced-price meal' or a meal with a different composition, depending on the location.

The reduced meal is available exclusively at the directly managed Nord Piovego and Agripolis facilities and at authorised partner establishments.

The detailed composition can be found in the specific 'meal composition' notices displayed in the university canteens and in the ESU Food Service section.

Meal options differing from those listed on the website may be offered at any time at the rates set from time to time by ESU.

For all meal types on offer, **you are not permitted** to use more than one tray, two napkins or one set of cutlery (one knife, one fork and one spoon).

IT IS PROHIBITED TO:

- reserving and/or occupying a table before collecting your meal;
- entering the canteen without consuming a meal or consuming food not produced in the canteen;
- sharing your meal with other diners.

Tariff E applies to users:

- Who do not have the **ESUPd.EAT** app**;**
- who do not have an active profile;
- who do not have a paper voucher.

Reports regarding the quality of service must be made promptly in the canteen to the managers and via a ticket at the Student Desk.

3. ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Pursuant to Article 3 of Regional Law No. 8/1998, the dining service is provided at differentiated rates based on specific financial and academic merit criteria.

Period of application: the allocated rates are valid from **1 January 2027 to 31 December 2027**. However, they may be subject to change during the year following updates or adjustments to the ranking lists for scholarships or changes to the student's status.

3.1 Merit requirement

Merit is assessed on the basis of data provided by UNIPD, Conservatoires, SID and Schools of Linguistic Mediation, **with reference to the situation as at 10 August 2026**.

To meet the merit requirement, students enrolled in years other than the first must have earned at least 70 per cent of the credits required for eligibility for the 2026–2027 academic year scholarship, as shown in the table below:

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YEAR OF ENROLMENT	70% OF CREDITS REQUIRED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP
Second year – Bachelor's/Single-cycle programme	17.5
Second year –Master's degree	21
Third	56
Fourth (1st year behind schedule bachelor degree)	94.5
Fifth	133
Sixth	171.5
Last semester	210
Career abbreviation from the 2nd year of enrolment	38.5 (credits earned between 10 August 2025 and 10 August 2026)

The bonus cannot be used for the purposes of achieving 70 per cent of the merit requirement.

PLEASE NOTE: students enrolled on "Career abbreviation" from the 2nd year onwards must contact the ESU Student Affairs and Services Office via a ticket in the Student Desk to arrange their canteen fee.

3.2 Financial eligibility criteria

To be eligible for reduced rates, the ISEE indicators on the certificate must not exceed the following thresholds:

- **ISEE** (Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator): maximum **€26,306.25**
- **ISPE** (Equivalent Asset Situation Indicator): maximum **€43,125.94**

3.3 Method of obtaining income data for students at the University of Padua

1. **UNIPD students:** to be granted the income-based preferential admission status, students in possession **of the ISEE 2026 certificate** (relating to income and assets in 2024 for university education support schemes) must complete the *Application for Financial Support* on the Uniweb portal. ESU obtains the indicators calculated in the ISEE directly from the University.
2. **Late written applications:** students enrolled in subsequent years who, despite meeting the eligibility criteria, have not submitted an application for benefits to the University or to ESU, may apply for the reduced fee by opening a *ticket* at **the ESU Student Helpdesk** no later than **30 November 2026**. Requests submitted after this date will not result in any changes to the fee.

Information on the ISEE:

The ISEE certificate for the right to education refers to the INPS certification derived from the Dichiarazione Sostitutiva Unica (DSU). It can be requested free of charge via a CAF, the local council or directly from the INPS portal. Further details can be found a twww.unipd.it/isee .

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4. ACCESS FEES

The service access fees, allocated on the basis of income and merit criteria, are set out below:

FEE A (minimum)	
Full Meal	Reduced-price meal
€2.70	€2.00
REQUIREMENTS to be met **cumulatively**: • Financial: as set out in the competition for the regional scholarship • Merit: 70% of the threshold set for the regional scholarship competition (by 10 August 2026)	

FEE B	
Full Meal	Reduced Meal
€4.70	€3.50
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (**any one of the following** must be met): • Financial: those specified in the competition for the regional scholarship **OR** • Merit: 70% of the threshold set for the regional scholarship competition (by 10 August 2026)	

FEE C	
Full Meal	Reduced Meal
€5.70	€4.60
Students who do not meet the financial and academic eligibility criteria; Part-time students; Incoming students on international exchange programmes; Postgraduate scholarship holders	

RATE E (maximum)	
Full Meal	Reduced meal
€8.50	€7.00
UNIPD affiliates (e.g. visiting professors, PhD students) and external users (see point 5.5)	

All prices quoted include VAT

5. ACCESS PROFILES AND USERS

5.1 First meal free – Second meal at Rate B

- **Who is eligible:**
  - Students receiving the regional scholarship (excluding part-time students).
  - Students eligible for the scholarship but not currently receiving it, enrolled in years beyond the first.

5.2 First meal at Rate A – Second meal at Rate B

- **Who is eligible (excluding part-time students):**
  - Students enrolled in years beyond the first (UNIPD, Conservatoires, SID, SSML, CIELS) who meet both the income requirement **and** the 70% merit threshold.

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- First-year students (UNIPD, Conservatoires, SID, SSML, CIELS) who have been found eligible but are not recipients of a scholarship.

5.3 Lunch and dinner under Tariff B

- **Who is eligible:**
  - Students in subsequent years who meet **only** the income criterion **or only the** merit criterion (70 per cent).
  - First-year students (excluding scholarship recipients and those eligible but not receiving a scholarship).
  - Students enrolled in *the Filter Semester* (the tariff will be updated after actual enrolment).
  - Students enrolled on postgraduate and PhD programmes at the University of Padua or at the Conservatoires (for the statutory duration of the course).
  - Students holding scholarships other than the regional one. Any meals consumed free of charge or at Rate A from 1 January 2027 must be reimbursed.

5.4 Lunch and dinner at Rate C

- **Who is eligible:**
  - Students in subsequent years who do not meet both the income and merit criteria for Tariffs A and B.
  - Students enrolled on a **part-time** basis.
  - Students on international/national mobility programmes and bilateral exchanges.
  - Postgraduate scholarship holders from UNIPD and public research bodies.

5.5 Lunch and dinner under Tariff E (Available at authorised venues)

- **Students:** those enrolled on single courses, specialisation courses, advanced training programmes, first- and second-level postgraduate Master's programmes, TFA/PAS; students from other universities; secondary school pupils (upon request); inter-university PhD students or those from other universities not subject to the Regional Tax in Veneto.
- **University community and external users (Decree 166/2024):** lecturers (including *visiting* and contract *lecturers*), research fellows, researchers, UNIPD trainees and interns, visiting PhD students, UNIPD staff (including the Botanical Garden and Agricultural Estate).
  - *Note:* conference delegates, seminar participants and Civil Service volunteers are eligible for Tariff E upon formal request to ristorazione@esu.pd.it.

5.6 Free Lunch and Dinner

- **Who is eligible:**
  - Students of *the Galilean School of Advanced Studies* and recipients of the *Ca.Ri.Pa.Ro.* scholarship.
  - Assistants to students with disabilities who have been allocated ESU accommodation (limited to the period during which they are carrying out their duties).

Details of individual facilities and eligible users are available on the ESU website. Your personal profile can be viewed Student Desk > Smart cash amount and Rate.

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6. PAYMENT METHODS

METHODS	HOW IT WORKS
AT THE TIME OF USE	Cash or electronic payments (POS), if available at the canteen.
ONLINE	Top up the e-wallet linked to the ESUPd.EAT app, which can be used at establishments that accept the e-wallet.
PAPER VOUCHERS	For non-computerised venues: purchase in advance online via Sportello Studente and collect from the academic office of the course/venue, upon presentation of the receipt.

Other payment methods may be available for specific agreements or arrangements.

To view the up-to-date list of catering outlets and the payment methods accepted at each, please visit the ESU Food Service section.

7. FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

For all students enrolled in their first year of study, the tariff is managed in two periods:

- **From October to December 2026:** the **'Lunch and Dinner at Rate B'** profile is automatically applied to all first-year students, regardless of income or merit.
- **From January 2027 (Profile update):**
  - **Students RECEIVING a scholarship:** the profile changes to **'First meal free – Second meal at Tariff B'** (valid from 1 January 2027 to 31 December 2027).
  - **ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:** the profile changes to **'First meal at Rate A – Second meal at Rate B'** until any subsequent award of a scholarship (with the right to claim a refund of the difference for meals consumed from 1 January 2027; see Point 10).

8. SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The regional scholarship is paid partly in cash and partly in services (c

atering and/or accommodation).

The value of the services component varies according to the student's status, as shown in the table below:

STATUS	MEAL SERVICE ALLOWANCE
Non resident	€760.00
Commuter	€540.00
On-campus	€250.00

Canteen service fees are paid directly by UNIPD to ESU, and no refund may be requested for non-use of the canteen, except in the cases where a refund is provided for (see point 10).

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The entitlement to one free meal per day for students receiving a scholarship in the 2026/2027 academic year begins on 1 January 2027 and ends on 31 December 2027 or upon graduation, if this occurs before 31 December 2027.

Eligible students receive their first meal of the day free of charge and their second meal at Rate B (€4.70 full price – €3.50 reduced price).

Note regarding half-yearly scholarships (1st year behind schedule, academic year 2026/2027):

The free first meal ends on **30 June 2027**. From 1 July 2027, the student will be registered under the *'First meal at Rate A – Second meal at Rate B'* profile until graduation or, if they have not graduated, until 31 December 2027.

Withdrawal of scholarship: in the event of the scholarship being withdrawn, the student must reimburse the value of the meals consumed free of charge, calculated at Rate B. In the event of the scholarship being withdrawn from a student with a disability, any meals consumed free of charge by their assistant must also be reimbursed.

9. STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP BUT NOT CURRENTLY RECEIVING ONE

- **Students enrolled in the FIRST YEAR:** from 1 January 2027 until the date on which the scholarship is paid, the **'First meal at Rate A – Second meal at Rate B'** profile applies.
- **Students enrolled in YEARS FOLLOWING the first:** the **'First meal free – Second meal at Rate B'** profile applies to this category.

10. REFUND OF THE CANTEEN CONTRIBUTION FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the payment or reimbursement of the canteen contribution deducted from the 2026/2027 academic year scholarship may be submitted **from January 2027 until 31 December 2027**. The application must be submitted at the end of the period during which the canteen contribution was not used.

Any refunds due will be paid following final verification of beneficiary status by the University of Padua.

Refunds are processed in batches, approximately every quarter (around four times a year).

10.1 General requirements for reimbursement

To be eligible to apply for the cash equivalent of the grant, the following two conditions must be met jointly:

1. **Be a recipient of a scholarship with a deduction for the canteen service**.
2. **You must be objectively unable to use the canteen (failure to use the canteen by personal choice does not constitute grounds for a refund).**

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ELIGIBLE CASES FOR REFUND (EXHAUSTIVE LIST)

CASE	CONDITIONS/DOCUMENTATION
A) STUDENTS UNDERTAKING WORK PLACEMENTS, INTERNSHIPS OR THESIS WORK IN A TOWN WHERE NO AFFILIATED CANTEEN SERVICE IS AVAILABLE	Attendance must be certified by a specific document signed by the tutor/coordinator/supervisor, issued after the end of the training period, stating the location and the actual duration of the placement. Reimbursement will only be made at the end of the documented training period and after the submission of the aforementioned certificate. The documentation must be submitted via a ticket through the Student Desk. In the event of confirmed use of the canteen service during the period of the work placement/internship/dissertation, reimbursement will only be granted for up to 5 meals consumed per month, with a deduction calculated at Rate B. **N.B.: if the work placement or internship is carried out in the student's place of residence, no reimbursement will be due, even in the case of an online work placement or internship.**
B) STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	Disability as defined in Article 3(3) of Law 104/1994 or a degree of disability exceeding 80 per cent. If the student nevertheless uses the canteen, they will pay the applicable fee.
C) STUDENT ASSISTANTS TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	Scholarship students who act as assistants to students with a recognised disability under Article 3 of Law 104/1994 or with a significant degree of disability exceeding 66 per cent, as recognised by the National Health Service Commission, and who have been allocated a bed in ESU accommodation, limited to the period of assistance.
D) STUDENTS UNDERGOING MANDATORY ANNUAL HEALTHCARE PLACEMENTS	Students undertaking the compulsory annual placement at hospitals in the Veneto region where the ESU has not set up a specific canteen service, or at times that prevent them from visiting catering facilities (e.g. courses in the medical and healthcare sector), duly certified by their tutor or placement coordinator at UNIPD. The intern must submit to ESU (via a ticket on the Student Desk) a copy of the internship completion certificate signed by the tutor/supervisor/coordinator, specifying the location, period and actual attendance of the internship. In the event of confirmed use of the canteen service during the placement period, reimbursement will only be granted for up to 5 meals consumed per month (the cost of which, calculated at Rate B, will be deducted from the reimbursement amount due)
E) CAMPUSES WITHOUT CANTEEN SERVICES	Students attending courses at branch campuses where ESU is unable to provide a catering service (so-called 'campuses without a service'): reimbursement of the canteen service fee involves the application of Rate B for any meals consumed.
F) UNIVERSAL CIVIL SERVICE	Students undertaking universal civil service, in accordance with the project, location and working hours as documented by the supervisor/tutor. The student must submit to ESU (via a ticket at the Student Desk) a copy of the Certificate of Completion of Civil Service signed by the Tutor/Supervisor/Coordinator, specifying the location, period and frequency. Where it is confirmed that the canteen service

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	was used during the period of universal civil service, reimbursement will be granted for up to 5 meals consumed per month.
G) STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL MOBILITY PROGRAMMES	The mobility period will be recorded automatically via Uniweb. For students enrolled at institutions other than UNIPD, this will be certified by the respective academic registries. Where it is confirmed that the canteen service was used during the mobility period, reimbursement will be granted only for up to 5 meals consumed per month (the cost of which, calculated at Rate B, will be deducted from the reimbursement amount due).
H) ELIGIBLE STUDENTS NOT RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP, ENROLLED IN THE 1ST YEAR	Upon award of the scholarship, they are entitled to reimbursement of the difference for meals purchased at Rate A from 1 January 2027 until the date on which the free rate comes into effect.
I) REMAINING CREDIT ON THE ELECTRONIC STUDENT CARD	In the event of graduation or withdrawal from studies, it is possible to request a refund of the balance if it is equal to or greater than **€5.00**.
L) UNUSED PAPER VOUCHERS	These are refundable upon physical return of the stubs and vouchers to the Canteen Service. In this case, if the student is still enrolled at the University, the refund may be processed automatically by crediting the student's e-wallet with the amount to be refunded.
M) COMPUTER SYSTEM MALFUNCTION	In the event of an incorrect charge due to technical faults, the student may request a refund by presenting the till receipt showing the date and time. In this case, if the student is still enrolled at the University, the refund may be processed automatically by crediting the student's e-wallet with the amount to be refunded.

10.2 Calculation of refund amounts:

For cases (a), (c), (d), (f) and (g), the refund is calculated on the basis of full months (at least 30 consecutive days) of non-utilisation. A month is considered full from the 16th day of the month. The refundable monthly amount is equal to 1/12 of the annual deduction (or 1/6 for half-yearly grants).

10.3 Exclusions from reimbursement

A refund of the canteen deduction from the scholarship **is NEVER granted** in the following cases:

- Graduation before 31 December (the canteen fee does not constitute a credit);
- Voluntary withdrawal or non-utilisation (e.g. ethical or religious reasons, special dietary requirements, timetables or distances from canteens not specifically provided for);
- Summer closure periods of catering facilities;
- Teaching activities taking place via distance learning (online learning).

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10.4 Application procedure

The application form is available at the ESU Student Desk.

- Complete the online form on the ESU portal, under the 'Canteen Refund' section, from January 2027 and no later than 31 December 2027. The application must be submitted at the end of the period of non-use and no later than 31 December 2027.
- If the refund is requested for a period spanning two academic years (e.g. from October to March), the student must complete a single application form relating to the second of the two academic years, specifying the start and end dates of the period for which the refund is being claimed.
- **Supporting documentation must be received by ESU within 6 months of the application; otherwise, the refund request will be considered incomplete and rejected without the possibility of further review.**
- The refund will be paid exclusively into **a current account or SEPA IBAN held solely or jointly in the student's name** (IBANs belonging to third parties or parents are not permitted).
- If the IBAN is not provided within 6 months, the refund will be suspended. The student may request the refund within the statutory limitation period, subject to the charging of any extraordinary administrative fees amounting to €1 per day of delay.
- **Non-EU students:** if they do not have an Italian bank account, they must upload a copy of their valid residence permit to *the Student Portal* in order to receive the balance.

11. LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT

As a general rule, students lose their entitlement to the catering service if they:

- obtain their degree during the 2026–2027 academic year: no refund of the canteen fee will be made as this does not constitute a remaining credit;
- transfer to another university;
- withdraw from their studies;
- do not enrol for the 2026 –2027 academic year, except for final-year students in the final graduation session of the 2025/2026 academic year in March/April;
- receive, for the third time in their academic career, a penalty for the misuse of QR codes, vouchers or meal bookings;
- are in debt to ESU for any reason, including penalties, accommodation fees and the Regional Tax.

12. RULES OF CONDUCT AND SANCTIONS

12.1 Rules of conduct

Users of the canteen service are required to comply with these regulations, to use the facilities and equipment correctly, and to behave courteously and show mutual respect towards lecturers, researchers, students, other users and catering staff.

12.2 False declarations

Anyone who uses the service on the basis of false statements made by themselves or their relatives shall lose the right to all ESU benefits and services for the duration of their course of study, without prejudice to the right to report the matter to the judicial authorities in cases of criminal offence. An administrative penalty equal to three times the amount due shall also be imposed, in accordance with Article 10 of Legislative Decree 68/2012.

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12.3 Checks

ESU, including through appointed external staff, may carry out spot checks on the correct use of QR codes and vouchers, requesting the user's identification.

Misuse of QR codes, vouchers and bookings

Misuse, such as transferring vouchers to third parties, is identified by the Catering Service and reported to the Student Affairs and Services Office. The notification of the breach is sent by the Student Services Coordinator via email to the address registered with ESU and/or UNIPD.

Infringement	**Penalty**
Use by third parties of personal vouchers (app, paper voucher, booking receipt)	Suspension of the service for the holder of the QR code/voucher that was transferred for 20 days from the date of the notification, with a penalty of €20.00. If the penalty is not paid, the service will not be reactivated.
Use of paper vouchers for a number of daily meals exceeding the allocated limit	The service will be suspended for the holder of the QR code or voucher that has been transferred for 20 days from the date of the notification, with a penalty of €20.00. If the fine is not paid, the service will not be
Conduct contrary to clause 12.1, or acts detrimental to the normal running of the catering service, such as: a) misuse, damage to or theft of equipment and food products; b) causing injury to persons; c) disruption of the service; d) discriminatory acts on the grounds of religious beliefs, political opinions, sexual orientation, or ethnic or linguistic background.	Suspension of the service for the holder of the QR code/voucher for 20 days from the date of the notice, with a fine of €20.00. If the fine is not paid, the service will not be reactivated.
Repeated behaviour contrary to the provisions of these Terms of Access	Permanent suspension of the catering service.

The penalty procedure set out in this article is without prejudice to civil proceedings for any compensation for damages, as well as criminal proceedings for acts constituting a criminal offence.

- The student may lodge a reasoned appeal within 5 days of the notice of penalty being issued, by opening a ticket via the Student Desk.
- Three formal sanctions over the course of a student's entire academic career will result in the permanent suspension of the service and a report to the relevant authorities.
- ESU may also suspend access in the event of abnormal use of the ESUPd.EAT app, such as repeated and unjustified activations or deactivations. The student will be informed and may explain the circumstances of the abnormal use by opening a ticket via the Student Desk. The service will be reinstated once the student's explanation has been verified and it has been established that their conduct was appropriate.

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13. PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

Data processing is carried out in accordance with Article 13 of EU Regulation 679/2016 (GDPR).

Aspect	Information
Purpose	ESU's institutional purposes relating to the Right to Education, in particular to enable access to the catering service; the data may also be used for statistical
Source of data	Data provided by the data subject or obtained through data flows with the University
Recipients	Authorised staff and, where necessary, external suppliers appointed as data processors; data may be disclosed to other parties for verification and monitoring
Retention	Automated and/or manual processing with security measures; data retained for as long as necessary for the purposes, but in any event for no longer than 10 years.
Transfer	The data will not be transferred outside the European Union.
Rights	Right of access, rectification, erasure where there is no longer a legal basis for processing, right to object where applicable, and restriction of processing within the
Provision	Mandatory. Failure to provide data, or the provision of incomplete or inaccurate data, will prevent access to the preferential rate.

- DPO: appointed by Administrative Decree No. 152 of 23 May 2018; contact: dpo@esu.pd.it.
- General privacy notice: http://www.esu.pd.it/privacy
- Data Controller: ESU of Padua – Regional Agency for the Right to University Education, Via S. Francesco 122 – 35121 Padua; Certified Email (PEC):esu@cert.esu.pd.it .

14. LEGAL REFERENCES

- Regional Law No. 8 of 7 April 1998 – "Provisions for the implementation of the right to university education".
- Regional Law No. 7 of 22 February 1999.
- Regional Law No. 5 of 28 January 2000.
- Veneto Regional Council Decree No. 2668 of 27 July 1999 and No. 2694 of 4 August 2000, concerning the implementation of the right to education for students at conservatoires and higher education institutions for language mediators in the Veneto region.
- Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28 December 2000.
- Prime Ministerial Decree of 9 April 2001 – "Equal treatment regarding the right to university education".
- Decree-Law No. 68 of 29 March 2012, insofar as applicable.
- MIUR note of 5 November 2012, ref. no. 1201.
- Prime Ministerial Decree No. 159 of 5 December 2013.
- Decree of the Ministry of Labour and Social Policies of 7 November 2014.
- INPS Circular No. 171 of 18 December 2014.
- EU Regulation 679/2016 – GDPR.
- Ministry of Health Ministerial Decree No. 1320/2021.
- ESU–UNIPD Agreement approved by Rector's Decree No. 166/2024.
- Regional Council Decision No. 763 of 21 July 2026, concerning the Annual Plan for Measures to Implement the Right to University Education for the 2026/2027 academic year.
- For matters not covered herein, reference should be made to the laws and regulations in force and to the regional policy plan.

N.B. These "Terms of Access" have also been translated into English for information purposes only.

Padua, 24 September 2026

The Director
Gabriele Verza