



CURRICULUM MOBILITY STUDIES

SECOND CYCLE DEGREE PROGRAM IN HISTORICAL SCIENCES

2025 Welcome Kit

A unique learning experience in a creative and inspiring environment, to understand and face mobility in both the past and present!

MOBILITY STUDIES PADUA MAP

We have created a [useful map for Mobility Studies students](#), you can check it up every time you need to find the University's buildings or other services in the city.

It will be updated during the first semester, so if you cannot find what you are looking for, just send us your feedback and help improve it for your current and future colleagues!

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CALENDAR

Academic year 2025-2026 starts on 1 October 2025

Lessons start on 29 September 2025

*The course "Work, Migration and Globalisation" will start on 22 September

*The "Workshop On Sources And Methods For The History Of Political Thought" will start on 8 October

University holidays

All Saints' Day: Saturday, November 1, 2025

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Monday, December 8, 2025

Christmas holidays: from Wednesday, December 24, 2025 to Tuesday, January 6, 2026

Easter holidays: from Friday, April 3, 2026 to Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Liberation Day: Saturday, April 25, 2026

Labour Day: Friday, May 1, 2026

Giustiniana Day: Monday, June 1, 2026

Italian Republic Day: Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Summer holidays: from Saturday, August 8 to Tuesday, August 18, 2026

Patron Saint day (S. Anthony): Saturday, June 13, 2026

Semester system

First semester

Classes: September 29, 2025 to January 17, 2026

Winter exam session: January 19, 2026 to February, 21 2026

Second semester

Classes: February 23, 2026 to June 12, 2026

Summer exam session: June 15, 2026 to July 18, 2026

Extra exam session: August 19, 2026 to September, 19 2026

USEFUL INFORMATION – platforms and resources

MOODLE PLATFORM

You can access our [Moodle e-learning platform](#) with your Single Sign On credentials (received at the time of enrolment).

The Programme's main Moodle page will give you some useful information on how to navigate Unipd as a student. Each course unit will have an independent Moodle page where professors upload materials, exercises, readings.

2025 Moodle pages will be progressively available, stay tuned and remember to sign in.

ANNEXES

In order to fill in your personal Study Plan, you must follow [Annex 2](#) and combine it with one of the study tracks outlined in [Annex 3](#).

Annex 2 and 3 for Mobility Studies Students 2025 is "Coorte 2025" + "Curriculum 001PD"

AFFLUENCES

The [Affluences](#) app offers a real-time view into the availability and study space occupancy at each [University of Padua library](#) and updates occupancy rates every 60 seconds, so students do not waste time finding the perfect place to study.

Those looking for University libraries for the first time, especially first-year students, can easily locate them (see also Mobility Studies map) and find updated information and opening hours from their mobile phones using a simple and clear interface. The Affluences app also provides a booking system to reserve a single seat or a room for group study.

For all information regarding the University of Padua Library System (both online and on campus), please visit their [website](#).

LECTURE SCHEDULE

Lecture Schedule (web agenda) is available through the [Agenda Web](#) platform.

Your schedule may vary. Please check your web agenda frequently.

EDUCATIONAL OFFER

The Master's degree in Mobility Studies provides 120 CFUs over two years.

Students are advised to take approximately 30 CFU each semester, i.e. to take **no more than 5 courses per semester in the first year**, and take the internship, and the remaining examinations in the second year.

For reasons relating to visa, scholarships, etc., **international students** are generally advised to plan their international mobility (Erasmus for studies, Erasmus for traineeship) in the **second semester of the second year**, before graduation.

Every student must choose one of the study tracks outlined in Annex 3:

- Study track 1: Mobilities across space
- Study track 2: Mobilities across time

TRACK 1: MOBILITIES ACROSS SPACE			
Compulsory unit:	ECTS	SEMESTER	LECTURER(S)
MIGRATIONS IN WORLD HISTORY	6	S1	N. PIANCIOLA
2 course units among:	ECTS	SEMESTER	LECTURER(S)
IDEAS AND CULTURES IN MOTION	6	S1	L. BIASIORI
COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA IN HISTORY	6	S2	F. MAZZINI / A. PETRIZZO
HISTORY OF TOURISM	6	S2	E. VALSERATI
2 course units among:	ECTS	SEMESTER	LECTURER(S)
MUSEUMS. COLLECTIONS. HERITAGE	6	S2	E. CANADELLI
POLITICS AND INSTITUTIONS ON THE MOVE	6	S1	G. FLORIO
DEMOGRAPHY AND MIGRATION	6	S1	I. BARBIERA
TRANSPORT HISTORY	6	S2	B.S.PEREZ ALMANZI
WORK, MIGRATION AND GLOBALIZATION	6	S1	F. VIANELLO
1 course unit among:	ECTS	SEMESTER	LECTURER(S)
SPACE, PLACE AND MOBILITY	6	S1	C. RABBIOSI
URBAN MOBILITIES	6	S2	L. LO PRESTI G. TOMMASELLA
1 course unit between:	ECTS	SEMESTER	LECTURER(S)
SOCIOLOGY OF IDEAS AND INTELLECTUALS	6	S1	M. BORTOLINI
AFRO-ASIAN MOBILITIES: EXPERTS, PILGRIMS, DIPLOMATS	6	S2	R. DEWIERE
CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS	6	S1	M.T. MILICIA

1 course unit between:	ECTS	SEMESTER	LECTURER(S)
ARCHIVES AND LIBRARIES ON THE MOVE	6	S1	P. MOLINO
BIG DATA AND SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS	6	S1	D. ZILIO
2 course units among:	ECTS	SEMESTER	LECTURER(S)
HISTORY OF MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT	6	S1	E. BUONO
HISTORY OF EURASIA	6	S1	N. PIANCIOLA
GLOBAL ECONOMY IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE	6	S2	L. MECHI
EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIPS	6	S2	G. GORGONI
GENDER EU POLITICS AND GLOBALISATION	6	S2	L. PERINI
SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL DYNAMICS AND MOBILITY	6	S2	TBC

2 workshops at choice between:	ECTS	SEMESTER	LECTURER(S)
SPREADSHEETS AND DATASETS FOR HISTORY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH	3	S1	TBC
DATA VISUALIZATION	3	S1	M. ORLANDI
DIGITAL CULTURAL HERITAGE	3	S1	E. RIZZI
CITIES METHODOLOGIES	3	S2	G. TOMASELLA
NARRATIVES AND TEXTUALITY	3	S2	F. VERONESE
PUBLIC DIGITAL HISTORY	3	S2	E. VALSIERATI
WORKSHOP ON SOURCES AND METHODS FOR THE HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT	3	S1	E. BUONO
FREE CREDITS (see page 10)	12		
Mandatory:	ECTS	SEMESTER	
ACADEMIC ENGLISH: SPEAKING AND WRITING	3	S1	
WORK PLACEMENT AND TRAINING	6	A1	
FINAL EXAM	33	A1	

*Students can contact the study plan tutor for suggestions on the courses they would like to choose for the study plan and check for consistency with the subject of their master's degree thesis.

TRACK 2: MOBILITIES ACROSS TIME			
Compulsory unit:	ECTS	SEMESTER	LECTURER(S)
IDEAS AND CULTURES IN MOTION	6	S1	L. BIASIORI
2 course units among:	ECTS	SEMESTER	LECTURER(S)
MIGRATIONS IN WORLD HISTORY	6	S1	N. PIANCIOLA
COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA IN HISTORY	6	S2	F. MAZZINI / A. PETRIZZO
HISTORY OF TOURISM	6	S2	E. VALSERATI
2 course units among:	ECTS	SEMESTER	LECTURER(S)
MUSEUMS, COLLECTIONS, HERITAGE	6	S2	E. CANADELLI
POLITICS AND INSTITUTIONS ON THE MOVE	6	S1	G. FLORIO
DEMOGRAPHY AND MIGRATION	6	S1	I. BARBIERA
TRANSPORT HISTORY	6	S2	B.S.PEREZ ALMANZI
WORK, MIGRATION AND GLOBALIZATION	6	S1	F. VIANELLO
1 course unit among:	ECTS	SEMESTER	LECTURER(S)
SOCIOLOGY OF IDEAS AND INTELLECTUALS	6	S1	M. BORTOLINI
AFRO-ASIAN MOBILITIES: EXPERTS, PILGRIMS, DIPLOMATS	6	S2	R. DEWIERE
1 course unit between:	ECTS	SEMESTER	LECTURER(S)
SPACE, PLACE AND MOBILITY	6	S1	C. RABBIOSI
URBAN MOBILITIES	6	S2	L. LO PRESTI G. TOMASELLA
CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS	6	S1	M.T. MILICIA
1 course unit between:	ECTS	SEMESTER	LECTURER(S)
ARCHIVES AND LIBRARIES ON THE MOVE	6	S1	P. MOLINO
BIG DATA AND SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS	6	S1	D. ZILIO
2 course units among:	ECTS	SEMESTER	LECTURER(S)
ENGLISH AS A GLOBAL LANGUAGE	6	S2	E. BORSETTO
HISTORY OF MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT	6	S1	E. BUONO
HISTORY OF EURASIA	6	S1	PIANCIOLA
GENDER EU POLITICS AND GLOBALISATION	6	S2	L. PERINI
TEXTS ON THE MOVE	6	S2	O. MAZZON

DIGITAL PHILOLOGY	6	S2	G. TODARO F. BENVENUTI
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2 workshops at choice between:	ECTS	SEMESTER	LECTURER(S)
SPREADSHEETS AND DATASETS FOR HISTORY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH	3	S1	<i>TBC</i>
DATA VISUALIZATION	3	S1	M. ORLANDI
DIGITAL CULTURAL HERITAGE	3	S1	E. RIZZI
CITIES METHODOLOGIES	3	S2	G. TOMASELLA
NARRATIVES AND TEXTUALITY	3	S2	F. VERONESE
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USEFUL INFORMATION - Study Plan

A study plan is a detailed overview of activities to be completed to achieve your degree.

For the academic year 2025/26, students are allowed to fill in their study plan **from November 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026**. The study plan can be modified during the above-mentioned period and **no later than the submission of the graduation application**.

The Master's Degree Programme offers students two **automatically approved** study plans:

- Study track 1 – Mobilities Across Space
- Study track 2 – Mobilities Across Time

To compile the study plan you must login to your personal area the [UNIWEB website](#), click on the “Teaching” section and then on “Study Plan”.

By following the **guided compilation process**, students must select the compulsory educational activities and the elective educational activities as specified in the ‘Annex 3’.

For a guide to how to fill it in consult the online manual on the following [link](#).

Please note that courses offered **outside** the University of Padua cannot be taken as free choice credits.

Free choice credits

For both tracks, as for the **free choice credits**, students have the following options, depending on the subject in which they plan to write their master's degree thesis. Other choices must be discussed with the **thesis supervisor**.

Students writing their thesis in **Migration in World History** (Prof. Pianciola), choose one course from the first group and one from the second group (please note that this is the teaching offer of this year, but might change next year):

Group 1: Citizenship and diversity

[Gender EU Politics and Globalisation](#) (Prof. Perini)

[Work, Migration and Globalization](#) (Prof. Vianello)

[European and Global Citizenships](#) (Prof. Gorgoni)

[Contemporary Racisms](#) (Prof. Frisina)

Group 2: Area histories (according to the area studied)

[International History of the Balkans](#) (Prof. Zaccaria)

[Afro-Asian Mobilities: Experts, Pilgrims, Diplomats](#) (Prof. Dewi re)

[Russia and Eastern Europe from the Post-War Period to Nowadays](#) (Prof. Cadioli)

[International History of the Middle East](#) (Prof. Leopardi)

[History of Eurasia](#) (Prof. Pianciola)

Students writing their thesis in **Ideas and Cultures in Motion** (Prof. Biasiori), choose the following exams:

[Early Modern European History](#) (Prof. Molino, held in Italian with possibility of an English Programme)

[Renaissance Italian Literature](#) (Prof. Tomasi, held in Italian)

Students writing their thesis in **Communication and Media in History** (Prof. Mazzini) and in **Transport History** choose the following exams:

[Digital intimacies](#) (Prof. Scarcelli)

[Technology and society](#) (Prof. Magauda)

Students writing their thesis in **Museums, Collections, Heritage** (Prof. Canadelli) must insert in their study plan the workshop "Digital Cultural Heritage" and then can choose the following exams

[Storia culturale della scienza](#) (Prof. Canadelli, held in Italian with possibility of an English Programme)

[Management and valorization of cultural heritage](#) (Prof. Artioli)

[Comunicazione e museologia delle scienze naturali](#) (Prof. Canadelli, held in Italian with possibility of an English Programme, please note that this course corresponds to 12 ECTS)

Students writing their thesis in **Demography and Migration** (Prof. Barbiera) are advised to insert in their study plan the workshop “Electronic Sheets for Historians” and then can choose the following exams or any other exams in the group of the Social Sciences

[Social Demography](#) (Prof. Tanturri)

[Work Migration and Globalization](#) (Prof. Vianello)

[Migration governance and politics \(mod. B\)](#) (Prof. Pettrachin)

Students writing their thesis in **Space, Place and Mobility** (Prof. Rabbiosi) **are advised to take the exam Urban Mobilities as free choice credit** and add one of the following exams:

[Geographical Space: Concepts, Tools and Practice](#) (Prof. Piovan, Module A of a course offered in Local Development)

[Social and Political Tourism Geographies](#) (Prof. Rabbiosi)

Students writing their thesis in **Cultural Encounters** (Prof. Milicia) choose the following exams:

[Contemporary Racism](#) (Prof. Annalisa Frisina)

[Community, Locality and Cultural Heritage](#) (Prof. Milicia)

Students writing their thesis in **Big Data and Social Network Analysis** (Prof. Zilio) choose 12 ECTS among the following exams:

[Databases and Data Processing](#) (Prof. Orio)

[Multidimensional Data Analysis and Big Data](#) (Prof. Furlan)

Students writing their thesis in **Archives and Libraries on the Move** or **Texts on the Move** (Proff. Paola Molino and Ottavia Mazzon) choose 12 ECTS among the following exams:

[Archival Science \(Advanced\)](#) (Prof. Brogi, held in Italian with possibility of an English Programme)

[Management and valorization of cultural heritage](#) (Prof. Artioli)

[Digital Storytelling](#) (Prof. Malvestio)

Students writing their thesis in **Politics and Institutions on the Move** (Prof. Giovanni Florio) choose 12 ECTS among the following exams:

[Early Modern European History](#) (Prof. Molino, held in Italian with possibility of an English Programme)

[History of Modern Political Thought](#) (Prof. Buono)

[Power and Law in Early Modern Europe](#) (Prof. Florio, held in Italian with possibility of an English Programme)

Students writing their thesis in **Work, Migration and Globalization, Sociology of Intellectuals, Gender EU Politics and Globalization, Economic Globalization and Human Rights, European and Global Citizenships, Global Economy in Historical Perspective**, will add the other exams in the same group to their study plan. For example, students writing the thesis in “Work Migration and Globalization” may add either “Sociology of Ideas and Intellectuals” or “Cultural Encounter” (depending on their first choice) and either “Global Economy in Historical Perspective” or “Economic Globalization and Human Rights depending on their first choice.

CURRICULAR INTERNSHIP

The [curricular internship](#) is a **mandatory activity** within the master's degree in Historical Sciences. The internship consists of **6 CFU credits**, corresponding to a **minimum of 150 hours**.

The internship can be carried out starting from the **second year** of the masters programme:

- externally, within a host institution, on topics consistent with the study plan (schools, libraries, archives, museums, study centers, associations, etc.);
- in the University of Padua, in our centers, museums and laboratories;
- in the DiSSGeA, as part of projects promoted by professors of the Department;
- abroad, for example within the [Erasmus + program for internships](#).

It is possible to obtain 6 CFU also through the **recognition** of work and/or training experiences related to the contents of the master's degree carried out while enrolled. The request for recognition and authorization of work and/or training activities must be submitted **in advance** to the Internships and Traineeships referent for the bachelor degree in History and master's degree in Historical Sciences (prof. Elena Canadelli). The request for recognition of work/civil service must then be submitted to the Career Service Office (Alessandra Lighezzolo), using a specific form to be requested by email from the Office itself.

Students are advised to **plan the internship activity in time** and to monitor the **deadlines** for document submission.

Looking for an internship

Visit the showcase of University [offers for Italy](#), or [for abroad](#), or within the [Erasmus + program for internships](#). If you are interested in an internship within the University or the DiSSGeA in particular, please check the [current open positions](#) or the [Mobility Studies internship opportunities](#) (dynamic link).

Check your contacts and ask to open an agreement or reach out to your professors.

Starting an internship

As it is shown in the University Career Service page (<https://www.unipd.it/stage>), in order to start an internship, an **agreement**, a **safety training course** and a **training project** are required. They will be necessary also for the activation procedures.

The activities and goals of the internship training plan are established in agreement with the **academic tutor** (teacher of the degree course) and the **company tutor** (the person who follows the student in the host institution). For internships carried out within the University, the two figures may coincide.

Please note that this procedure is mandatory in order to properly start the activity, including for insurance matters.

Finishing the internship

At the end of the internship, and at least **one week** before signing in for the exam via Uniweb, the student must submit the **following documents** to the University Career Service (Dr. Alessandra Lighezzolo)

- Attendance report;
- Company tutor certification;
- Short report by the student on the activity carried out (max 1 page)

The documents will be **checked and signed** by the head of the University's Career Service.

Registering the internship

The student must **sign in** for the “Stage e tirocini” exam call during the regular periods via Uniweb. It is not necessary to physically show up for the exam, but the above mentioned documents must be submitted **within 3 days** prior to the exam to Prof. Elena Canadelli, Internships and Traineeships referent.

Without the documents and/or the exam, it will **not be possible to proceed with the registration of the 6 credits**.

Useful links

[Career Service page](#)

[Internships / traineeships in Italy](#)

[Internships / traineeships abroad](#)

[Erasmus + program for internships](#)

Further information

Internship and traineeship Referent for the Bachelor's Degree in History and Master's Degree in Historical Sciences – DiSSGeA:

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Double Degree with Lancaster University (UK)

A limited number of Mobility Studies students may be eligible for the double degree programme with **Lancaster University (UK)**, whose [CeMoRe – The Centre for Mobilities Research](#), founded in 2003, initiated the new mobilities paradigm and served as a point of reference for establishing the [Centre for Advanced Studies in Mobility & Humanities in Padua \(MoHu\)](#) after years of fruitful academic collaboration. Selected students who successfully complete their studies in both Universities will be awarded a Master's degree in Historical Sciences – curriculum Mobility Studies from the University of Padua and either an MA in [Sociology](#) or in [English Literary Studies](#) from Lancaster University.

The double degree in Mobility & Humanities represents a unique opportunity for brilliant minds seeking high-profile interdisciplinary education at two distinguished institutions, thus becoming experts trained in historical and cultural studies, ready to engage in contemporary political and social action.

After spending their first year at their home university, students will proceed to the partner institution for the **second year**, benefitting there from a full fee-waiver.

Specific instructions and more information about the application process will be provided in a dedicated [Moodle section](#) (page currently being updated)