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Call for applications for 3 mobility places for the Double master's degree programme between the University of Padova and the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Grenoble (Sciences Po Grenoble - France) in the field of European and Global Studies A.Y. 2026/2027

Foreword

The official source of the Call is "Bando di concorso per 3 posti scambio presso l'Istituto di Studi Politici di Grenoble (Sciences Po Grenoble, Francia) nell'ambito del percorso internazionale in European and Global Studies per il rilascio del doppio titolo a. a. 2026/2027" in Italian. This translated version is intended only for a better comprehension. For legal purposes, the parties should refer only to the Italian version of the Call.

Art. 1 – Exchange

Within the cooperation agreement with the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Grenoble (Sciences Po Grenoble - France) for the issuance of a Double Degree Master Programme in the field of European and Global Studies, announces a call for applications for three mobility places for one academic year. Such mobility places are reserved for students enrolled in the first year of the Master Degree programme in European and Global Studies at the University of Padua.

Art. 2 – Admission requirements

To be admitted to the programme, when applying and by the closing date, students shall meet the following criteria:

- being regularly enrolled in the Master's degree in European and Global Studies;
- having obtained **at least 12 ECTS** credits of the MA degree programme in European and Global Studies by the closing date;
- being proficient in English (an international certificate of B2 CEFR minimum level is required).

Students wishing to take certain courses in French (see Annex II) are required to have B2 (CEFR) level of French.

Students will be admitted at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Grenoble if they have obtained **60 ECTS** credits by the beginning of the second year, according to the scheme in Annex II of this Call for applications.

Art. 3 – Application procedure

Students shall apply through the annexed form (Annex I), within and not later than **March 26th, 2026 (h. 1.00 pm).** The form and the documents listed below shall be submitted through one of the following options:

1. By **ordinary post** (Please note: **The date of the postmark will not be taken into consideration**)
   To the attention of Dr. Camilla Garbinato
   Università degli studi di Padova
   Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, Giuridiche e Studi Internazionali
   Via del Santo, 28 - 35123 Padova

2. By hand to Didattica e Post Lauream Office of the Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies, via del Santo 28 – 2nd floor, from Monday to Friday, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Should the applicant not be able to hand the application form in person, a third party can do it by written proxy. Should this be the case, a copy of the applicant's ID card is also needed;

3. **By e-mail to: internazionalizzazione.spgi@unipd.it**.

For further information contact: internazionalizzazione.spgi@unipd.it

Applicants, on their own responsibility, should provide personal information, date and place of birth, permanent address, and address for this call for applications purposes, phone number and email address.

The documents listed below shall be annexed to the application form. Failing to do so will result in the exclusion of the applicant from the selection.

- Self-certification of the Bachelor's degree programme certifying the list of examinations sat and the number of ECTS gained;
- Self-certification of the enrollment at the Master's degree programme certifying the list of examinations sat and the number of ECTS gained;
- Motivational letter explaining the reasons why the applicant wishes to participate (in English);
- European curriculum vitae in English (http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae);
- Copy of a valid Passport or Identity card;
- Any International English and/or French language certificate (minimum B2 CEFR).

Application forms failing to meet the requirements concerning data and/or documents shall be invalid and the applicant shall be excluded from the selection.

Art. 4 – Selection criteria

The application forms considered valid shall be assessed by a Committee according to the following criteria:

- Weighted average of grades of the examinations sat;
- Motivation letter;
- Curriculum Vitae;
- Knowledge of English language;
- Interview.

The interview is on **March 30th, 2026 at 3:00 pm** in the Prof. Ekaterina Domorenok Office in via del Santo, 28, barring unforeseen circumstances that will be promptly communicated to candidates.
Students must have their ID card along with them.
Candidates failing to attend the interview shall automatically be excluded from the selection.

Art. 5 – Selection procedure and ranking list

The Committee shall draw up the ranking list. Assessment criteria are outlined below:

- Number of credits earned in the first semester of the Master's degree program (primarily compulsory first-semester exams valid for the Double Degree will be considered): max. 30 points;
- Grade point average of the exams taken in the Master's degree program (only compulsory first-semester exams valid for the Double Degree will be considered): max. 30 points;
- Curriculum (including evaluation of the other academic qualifications and the Bachelor's degree final grade): max. 15 points;
- Motivation and interview: max. 20 points;
- Knowledge of the English language: max. 5 points.

To be admitted to the double degree program candidates must obtain at least 60 points out of 100.

The ranking list will be published on the web page:
https://www.spgi.unipd.it/en/international-area/double-degrees/lm-european-and-global-studies-institut-d%E2%80%99etudes-politiques-de, on **April 9th, 2026.**

In the ranking list, the selected candidates will be informed about the reporting time and venue for formal acceptance of the mobility place.
Should a selected candidate withdraw the mobility place, the following eligible candidate on the ranking list shall be awarded the place.

Art. 6 – Funding

The selected students will be recognized as Erasmus+ students with the consequent benefit of the Erasmus grant and all the integrations provided for by national, regional and university regulations.
The financial support depends on the actual number of days spent at the host university, up to a maximum of 12 monthly financial support (360 days).
The financial support is subject to the annual approval of the University of Padua.
Before departure, selected students should sign the financial agreement stating the amount of and the way in which the financial support is issued.
The scholarship is strictly connected to the participation to the programme and the attainment of the two degrees.

Selected students are exempted from paying fees at the host university, but they should be regularly enrolled at the University of Padova and therefore continue to pay its fees.

Art. 7 – Study Plan

Following consultation with the professors of both the University of Padua and the host university, selected students should draft a study plan (Learning Agreement) of the activities to carry out abroad. The Learning Agreement shall be drafted before the departure and, if necessary, be promptly updated after the departure.

In order to obtain the double degree, students must acquire 120 ECTS credits. 60 ECTS credits in Padua and 60 ECTS credits in Grenoble, including the credits of thesis, which will be prepared and discussed by all students admitted to the double degree programme during the last semester at Sciences Po Grenoble and will be recognized by the University of Padua.

The courses to be included in the study plan are listed in the Annex II.

All the courses at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Grenoble will be taught in English.

ANNEX I

Call for applications for 3 places for the Double master's degree programme between the University of Padova and the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Grenoble (Sciences Po Grenoble - France) in the field of European and Global Studies
A.Y. 2026/2027

APPLICATION FORM

The application must be submitted in the manner indicated in Art. 3 in this Call for applications, to Didattica e Post Lauream Office of the Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies, via del Santo 28 - second floor, 35123 Padua, **not later than March 26th, 2026 (h. 1.00 pm).**

I, the undersigned _____

Born _____ (_____) the _____/_____/_____

Residence: Street/Square _____ n. _____ Zip Code_____

City_____ Phone Number _____ Cell Phone_____

E-mail _____@_____

Eventual domicile in Padua: _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone_____

Enrolled in the _____ academic year of Master's Degree in _____

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Students Number _____

- Academic year of first enrollment in the Master's Degree: 20___/20___;
- Number of exam taken in the Master's Degree _____
- Number of credits earned during the Master's Degree ____ (as indicated in the self-certification attached);
- Average grade of the exams taken ___/30
- Final grade of Bachelor's Degree_____

Additional information:

- Has the applicant already participated to Erasmus+ Mobility programme or other international mobility programmes?

  Yes ☐ No ☐

-If so, at which host university (name of the university and the foreign country)?

-For how many months?_____

HEREBY ASK

To be admitted to the selection for 3 mobility places for the Double Degree programme between the University of Padova and the the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Grenoble (Sciences Po Grenoble - France) in the field of European and Global Studies for the A.Y. 2026/2027, reserved to students enrolled in the first year of the Master Degree programme in "European and Global Studies", at the University of Padua.

I undertake to benefit the exchange place for the entire period in accordance with the conditions laid down in this call for application.
In addition to the above information, I enclose the documentation required by the call hereto, as follows:

- ☐ Self-certification of the Bachelor's degree with the list of passed exams with marks and ECTS credits;
- ☐ Self-certification of the enrollment at the Master's degree with the list of exams passed and the acquired credits (CFU/ECTS) for the a.y. 2025-2026;
- ☐ Motivation letter (exclusively in English);
- ☐ Curriculum vitae in English (http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae);
- ☐ Copy of an identity document;
- ☐ English/French language certificate

Lastly, I consent to the use of my personal data, in observance of Legislative Decree 196/2003 and subsequent amendments and integrations, for the fulfilment of obligations connected to this procedure.

Place and date: _____

The Declarant (legible signature):_____

ANNEX II JOINT STUDY PROGRAMME

M1 - COURSE UNITS AT PADOVA UNIVERSITY 2025-2026

YEAR	TEACHING	ECTS credits
1°	**COMMON TRACK**	
	CI Contemporary political concept analysis: Political ideologies (Mod.A)	6
	CI Contemporary political concept analysis: Critical Theories of Capitalism (Mod.B)	6
	Global Policy-Making	9
	EU and International Law	6
	Global history	6
	English as a Glocal Language	6
	Social science methodology	9
	GLOBAL FOCUS TRACK	
	CI Governing the Global: Communication Governance and digital sovereignty (Mod. A)	6
	CI Governing the Global: Migration governance and politics (Mod.B)	6
	EUROPEAN FOCUS TRACK	
	CI EU Policies and projects: EU green and Just Transition Policies (Mod. A)	6
	CI EU Policies and projects: EU Project Cycle Management (Mod. B)	6
	SOCIAL CHALLENGES TRACK	
	CI Mapping Social Issues: Social Policy (Mod. A)	6
	CI Mapping Social Issues: Social Network Analysis (Mod. B)	6
	GEOPOLITICAL CHALLENGES TRACK	
	CI Mapping Security Issues: Political violence and extremism (Mod. A)	6
	CI Mapping Security Issues: Terrorism and Security Cooperation (Mod B)	6
		60

M2 - COURSE UNITS AT SCIENCE PO GRENOBLE 2026-2027

YEAR	TEACHING	ECTS credits	
2°	Public Opinion in the EU - in English	3 ECTS each course (4 out of 8 to be chosen)	
	Visiting professor – in English		
	EU digital law – in English		
	European political parties and European public policies – in English		
	L'intérêt général dans l'UE – in French		
	Les entreprises dans l'Union européenne – in French		
	Police and democracy – in English		
	Decision-Making and Public Policy in the EU - in English		
	Law and Politics in the EU – in English	6	
	Decision-making in the EU	2	8 ECTS to be chosen
	Interest groups in the EU	4	
	Project Management	4	
	Think Tanks and the EU	2	
	NGOs and the EU	2	
	Diplomatic negotiations	2	
	The Relations between Europe and the US Since World War II	2	
	Second language	2	
	Internship and internship report	30	
		60	