

Università degli Studi di Padova

Second Cycle Degree Course in

Local Development

Navigating the Road to Graduation

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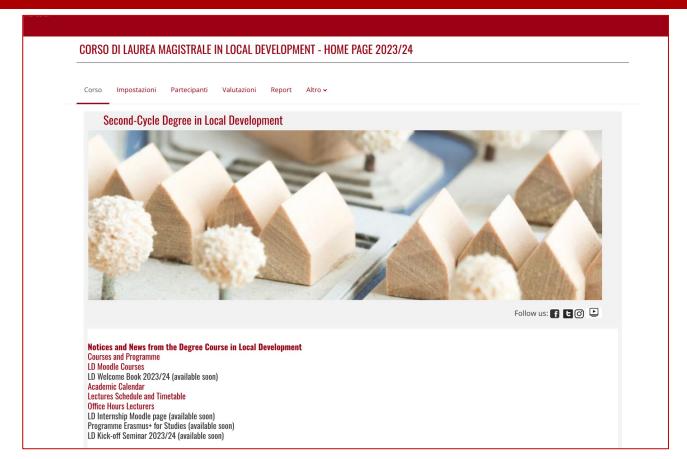
TOWARDS GRADUATION

Administrative and formal aspects

Educational and scientific issues

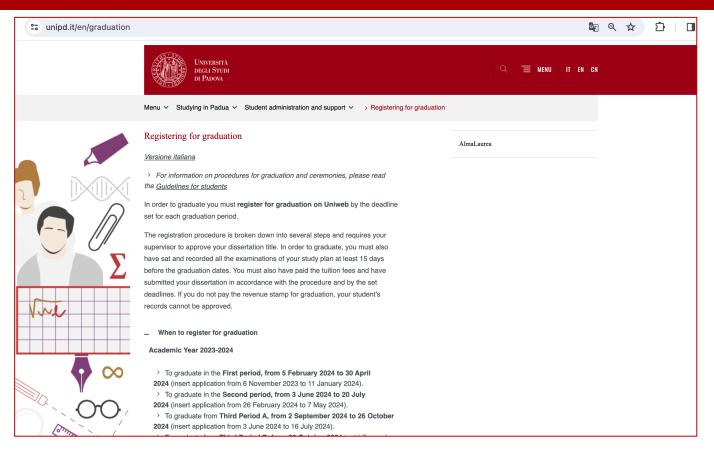


MAIN RESOURCES





www.unipd.it/en/graduation



DEADLINES AND CONTACT POINTS

- Completion exams, lab & internship
- Fees
- Submitting your work

• Different Units, different emails, but don't forget <u>master.localdevelopment@unipd.it</u> is always there to help

YOUR THESIS SUPERVISOR

- The role of a supervisor
- Who can be your supervisor
- How to choose your supervisor
- When (and how) to contact your supervisor



THE DISCIPLINARY ISSUE

- We are a multi-, and inter-, disciplinary master!
- Different disciplines, different ways to approach a thesis
- A shared thesis structure as a starting point

THE LINK WITH YOUR INTERNSHIP

- Your internship may be the starting point of your thesis
- The internship reflective report IS NOT your thesis
- The thesis is a scientific work!



- "The process or practice of using another person's ideas or work and pretending that it is your own" (Cambridge Dictionary)
- Against the University rules
- Possible consequences as it is legally sanctioned
- Professors have tools to detect plagiarism and Algenerated texts



- Explore carefully the research expertise and thesis topics of your professor (unipd website, their articles, etc.)
- Use <u>Unipd thesis archive</u> to know more
- Remember: any Unipd professor can be a supervisor



- Beside LD template, there are books and other resources on how to structure a thesis
- Don't forget the 'editing' aspects follow the meetings organised by Unipd Library on specific tools, eg. <u>How to edit a reference list</u>
- Plan carefully your time



Do come and attend graduations of your colleagues!



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