Welcome to the University of Padova and to the Campus “Agripolis”

The School of Agricultural Science and Veterinary Medicine was established in 2013 after the latest Italian University reform and the former Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine merged together.

At present the School of Agricultural Science and Veterinary Medicine accounts for 3,500 students (undergraduate and graduate).

The Campus is situated in Legnaro, a small town in the south of Padova. The name of the Campus is “AGRIPOLIS”. It includes the Veterinary Medicine Hospital, the "Lucio Toniolo“ experimental farm, the Regional Agency for Agriculture ("Veneto Agricoltura"), the Regional Institute for Animal Health and Disease and many agricultural and student associations.

Please do not wonder if you do not find the name “School” but “Faculty”, it is simply that most of the indications have not been substituted yet.
Getting there

**Car**

Highway A4: Milano - Venezia  
Exit Padova Est  
follow Piove di Sacco - Chioggia signs  
Highway A13: Bologna - Padova  
Exit Padova Zona Industriale  
follow Ponte S. Nicolò - Chioggia signs

**Train**

Padova Railway Station - 10 km from Agripolis

**SITABUS/ FS Bus Italia**

Padova Railway Station (PADOVA AUTOSTAZIONE) - Agripolis  
Daily connections  
Student discounts available  
Ticket shops

**Plane**

Venice Airport "Marco Polo" - 40 km  
Treviso Airport - 30 km
How to get around

1 - 2 “Seconda Stecca” - 2nd “Stecca”
Department of Agronomy, Food, Natural Resources, Animals and the Environment
Dipartimento di Agronomia Animali Alimenti Risorse Naturali e Ambiente - DAFNAE

3 - 4 “Prima Stecca” - 1st “Stecca”
Department of Animal Medicine, Production and Health
Dipartimento di Medicina Animale, Produzioni e Salute – MAPS

5 - 6 Department of Comparative Biomedicine and Food Science
Dipartimento di Biomedicina Comparata ed Alimentazione - BCA

7 Veterinary Hospital
8 “Pentagono“ building
9 Regional Agency for Agriculture "Veneto Agricoltura"
10 "Ca’ Gialla“ building
11 Canteen, café and restaurant
12 "Agripolis“ apartments
13 Regional Institute for Animal Health and Disease
14 "Lucio Toniolo“ experimental farm
15 Sport facilities
We are ready to start our tour for discovering the Campus “Agripolis”

If you get here by bus or car you will be at the main entrance
If you look to your left, you will see two buildings housing most of the Departments, Professors’ offices, scientific laboratories and some lecture rooms on the ground floor.

As you can see already in the overall campus map, these buildings are called “Stecca” and you will have to learn that word.

1° Stecca - prima stecca is the building in front of you

2° Stecca - seconda stecca is behind

1° stecca 2° stecca

“stecca” – stick, wrong note (music), billiard cue, splint

1 Department DAFNAE
2 Department MAPS – 1° floor
3 Department TeSAF – 2° floor
In the next building you can find the Department BCA - DEPARTMENT OF COMPARATIVE BIOMEDICINE AND FOOD SCIENCE

This building is hosting also a veterinary didactic museum and the aula anatomical pathology (dissection room) - Sala necro
In the veterinary didactic museum students have free access to the bones of domestic animals. Students are encouraged to draw the bones they study.
Behind you can see also the Vet didactic aula and the hospital in the back of the building. Around that there are some stables for the large animals of the hospital. The hospital is working 24 hours per day for every day in the week. It is equipped with Consulting rooms, Radiology room (X ray and CT devices), Dxa and Ultrasound rooms, Theatres for demonstrations, Hospitalization cages and stables, Isolation rooms, Laboratories for Reproduction and Clinical chemistry, a Drug storage room all for small and large animals.
Let's then go towards the building at your right called “Pentagono” for its peculiar shape.
Students secretary, main lecture rooms and microscope laboratory are situated on the ground floor of the “Pentagono” building.

On the first floor there are many lecture rooms and spaces for self studies, laboratories of Botany & Entomology and Chemistry as well as the “Aula Magna”.

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![Image of a lecture room with students and a whiteboard](image1.jpg)

![Image of another lecture room with students](image2.jpg)

![Image of the microscope laboratory](image3.jpg)

![Image of self-study spaces](image4.jpg)
“Pietro Arduino” library is on the third floor. This is where you will find your core texts, study for exams, write essays or do some of your photocopying! If you are uncertain about using library catalogues or certain software packages that you need for your studies, the library staff provide written self-help guides as well as training, especially for Freshers. This floor houses three IT labs available to students, here with open access and internet connection.

Your student card ("badge") is working as library card. Access to the computers you have with the same password as for the wifi internet. You will get it from the Erasmus office.
This building is the Regional Agency for Agriculture "Veneto Agricoltura" and does not belong to the university.

The agency aims at "promoting and carrying out interventions for the modernisation of farms and agro-forestry soil conservation, as well as making the best effective use of agricultural land, the development of aquaculture and fisheries, in particular concerning research, experimental trials and support of the market."

It encourages innovation, promoting agriculture and providing specialist services for the enhancement and commercialisation of typical regional products.

It organises and promotes food quality certification, supports applied research, experimental trials and agricultural training, encouraging a better use of environmental resources.

Moreover, Veneto Agricoltura is specially dedicated to the safeguarding and the preservation of biodiversity through the management of regional forest nurseries, nature reserves and state forests.
At the end of the main path you see the yellow building called “Ca’ Gialla” building. In the timetable you find the acronym “CG”.

On each floor of this building there are many lecture rooms and study rooms. Moreover the second floor houses the Dean’s offices of the Colleges of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine and the Tutor Junior Office

But let's going on with order:

Before getting into the building you can have a break at the cafe where students are used to take some snacks during free time, after lunch or at the end of the day when they order a “Spritz”, the most famous aperitif in Padova
Soon after the break let's proceed with the tour:

Entering the building you will be in a big hall from which you can get to the canteen. Here you can have cold and hot dishes and a wide selection of pizzas. A discounted price is provided to the students - do not forget your student card (“badge”).

Some other lecture rooms are housed on the ground floor too.

You can find also a copy machine and the automat to recharge the copy card.

The second floor houses the Directors office of the School of Agricultural Science and Veterinary Medicine, the Student Tutor Office and the Erasmus and International Relations Office, where the staff will assist you in everything you need.

Please contact the office: erasmus.agripolis@unipd.it or ask an appointment also outside the office hours on Tuesday and Thursday from 9.30 - 12.30
Student association “AUSF”

The AUSF (Association of Students Forestry University), was founded by a group of forestry students, and is a non-political and non-profit organization. The association is organizing trips and courses related to the environment. The association is open to all students and courses. While retaining its name, it offers activities in various sectors. The AUSF is partner at the IFSA (International Forest Students Association).

website
The tour is at its end but if you like you can give a look at the Agripolis apartment building right behind the Ca’ Gialla building or going back to the Departments buildings you have seen on your left when you have passed the main entrance of the Campus.

Be aware that you must know where you want to go because Departments buildings are very huge buildings. Fingerpost placed at ground floor and at each floor of the Departments buildings will indicate you the proper direction.
Going back by bus you will see the entrance of the "Lucio Toniolo" experimental farm on the left.