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Dear Colleague,

I would like to update you on some practical information concerning the course offer and the admission procedures of the Faculty of Statistics – University of Padova in the framework of the LLP/Erasmus Programme.

ABOUT THE FACULTY OF STATISTICS – UNIVERSITY OF PADOVA

The Faculty of Statistics in Padova is among the largest and most important ones in Italy. It is renowned for its excellence in both teaching and research.

The campus buildings lie within the medieval walls of the city centre of Padova and host the Faculty and the Department offices, the computer labs and the study rooms. They are also really close to all other University premises and facilities (University libraries, administrative offices, canteens, etc.).

COURSE OFFER

The Faculty of Statistics currently offers three undergraduate courses, one Master course and one PhD Programme.

In particular, at undergraduate level, students may choose to pursue their bachelor degree (*Laurea/Laurea di primo livello*) in:

- ✓ **Statistics, Economics and Finance** – *Statistica, Economia e Finanza*;
- ✓ **Statistics and Management** – *Statistica e Gestione delle Imprese*;
- ✓ **Statistics and Computing Technology** – *Statistica e Tecnologie Informatiche*.

At graduate level, students may choose to pursue their two-year master degree (*Laurea Magistrale/Laurea di secondo livello*) in Statistical Sciences and specialize in the following areas:

- ✓ **Statistics for Economics, Business and Finance** - *Scienze Statistiche, Economiche, Finanziarie e Aziendali*;
- ✓ **Statistics and Computing Science** - *Statistica e Informatica*;

✓ **Statistics for the Demographic and Social Sciences** - *Scienze Statistiche, Demografiche e Sociali*.

Courses are articulated in curricula specifically dedicated to different fields of application of statistical sciences: computer science, economics (political economics, financial economics, business economics and marketing), demography and sociology.

Since the Academic Year 2010/11 the Faculty of Statistics participates in an Erasmus Mundus Master course in **Local Development**, which is fully taught in English and open to Erasmus incomings.

Bachelor and Master programmes foresee compulsory and optional modules, which may be selected from the Faculty course offer or include classes offered by other Faculties within the University of Padova. Each module is assessed individually - possibly by written, oral or practical examination.

Teaching language (courses in English)

Our official teaching language is Italian, yet final exams may be taken in English.

In the Academic Year 2011/12 the following courses will be offered in English: (1) Optimization models; (2) Economics of human resources; (3) Personal finance; (4) Population theories; (5) Non parametric statistics; (6) Data mining; (7) How to measure local development; (8) Economic Analysis of Investment Projects.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

It is organized in three terms, according to the timetable available on the web site <http://www.statistica.unipd.it/en/faculty/calendar.asp>.

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION (ERASMUS EXCHANGE STUDENTS)

The Application Form is available on line and has to be sent by snail mail or express mail to Università degli Studi di Padova - International Relations Office
via VIII Febbraio 2
35122 Padova ITALY

Deadline for the first semester and full academic year: July 15th.
Deadline for the second semester is November 15th.

HOUSING SERVICE

Students are assisted in finding an accommodation by the S.A.S.S.A. Service – www.sassa.org.
Deadline for the first semester and full academic year: July 15th.
Deadline for the second semester is November 15th.

CONTACTS

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For any further information you may also refer to our web site – www.statistica.unipd.it and www.statistica.unipd.it/en (in English).

Should you have any questions, please, do not hesitate to contact us!

We would be really pleased to welcome your students during the Academic Year 2011/12.

With best wishes

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