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Tutor buddy for international PhD students

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Who we are?

We are group of PhD students – you can call us **Tutor Buddy!**

Have you received a welcome email from your tutor buddy?



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What we do?

- **Support** to incoming international PhD students (mainly bureaucratic procedures, without replacing the dedicated offices)
- **Guide** to relevant contact persons (i.e. administrative, relevant, etc.)
- **Help** and orientation inside Unipd or doctoral course website
- Direct contact with PhD office
- Support settle in Padova or Legnaro (housing, health care, bank account, national pension institute, public transportation, emergencies, etc.)





Support mainly related to:

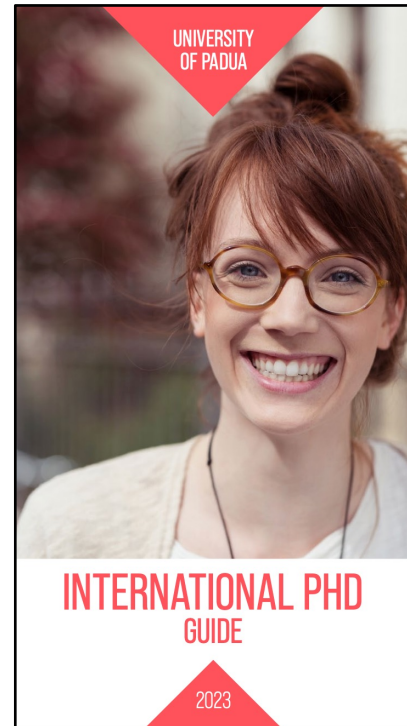
1. **INPS (gestione separata)** - website in Italian, support by Italian speakers needed
2. **Bank account** - support by Italian speakers needed
3. **Health Insurance** - SSN or private
4. **Italian sim card activation** - to call your parents abroad
5. **Housing** - big issues with the housing. Issues addressed sometimes by connecting different incoming PhD students





Other relevant information

- **VUG** - Very Useful Guide: <https://www.unipd.it/dottorato/phd-guide>
- PhD office: phd@unipd.it
- SAOS desk: saos@unipd.it
- China desk: china.unipd@unipd.it



If you need anything... do not hesitate to contact us!



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Tudor?

Free Tutoring!



Thank you for the attention!