



University of Padua

**Philosophy Library**

Biblioteca di Filosofia



Third Floor (Piano Due)  
Piazza Capitaniato 3  
35139 PADOVA

**Opening Hours:**

Monday- Friday 09:00- 19:45

*Summer and Holiday hours vary;  
Please visit the website to confirm.*

**Book Depository Collection Times:**

09:00, 10:30, 12:00, 14:00, 15:30, 17:00 daily

Phone: +39 049 827 4750

Email: [biblio.filosofia@unipd.it](mailto:biblio.filosofia@unipd.it)

Website: <http://bibliotecafilosofia.cab.unipd.it>

## Library Card

University members's ID card also serves as a library card. Members of the public may apply for a library card for a fee of 1€ at the circulation desk.

## Loans

Please visit the circulation desk to check-out and return materials during business hours. Loan entitlements are as follows:

- **Academic staff and guests:** up to **20 items** simultaneously for a maximum of **14 months** each item.
- **Students:** up to **10 items** simultaneously for a maximum of **6 months** each item.
- **Library Card holders:** up to **5 items** simultaneously for a maximum of **3 months** each item.

*Late, lost, or damaged items will incur a fine. Please visit the circulation desk for more information.*


## Interlibrary Loans

Books and journal articles that are not available in the University's library system may be requested for loan. **University members** must use the *online form* found on the library website. **Library Card holders** must visit the circulation desk to submit a paper request for a fee of 3€, each item.

## Document Delivery Service

Book chapters and journal articles that are unavailable in this library maybe be requested. **University members** must use the *Nilde Service* for all requests. **Library Card holders** must visit the circulation desk to submit a paper request for a fee of 3€, each item.

Please visit any of these sites for further information:

- **Library System website** (English version):  
<https://bibliotecadigitale.cab.unipd.it/en>
- **Library Catalogues:** *Galileo Discovery*  
<http://galileodiscovery.unipd.it>
- **Interlibrary Loans:**  
University members must use this online form:  
<https://bibliotecadigitale.cab.unipd.it/usa-le-biblioteche/ill/form-ucpi>.  
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<https://bibliotecadigitale.cab.unipd.it/en/using-the-libraries/document-delivery>
- **Study seat Reservation:** *Affluences*  
Requires either an email address or a phone number. Free to use.   
Web Version: <http://www.affluences.com>  
Mobile app also available for android and iOS.
- **Self-service Photo-copy, Scanning, and Printing:**  
The only method of payment accepted is through linking a library card to an Albamyprint account. Requires an email address. Free to use.  
<http://unipd.albamyprint.it>

## Our Library

The University of Padua's Philosophy Library is a member of the Polo Commission of Humanistic Libraries with: (1) Beato Pellegrino di Studi Letterari, Linguistici, Pedagogici e dello Spettacolo, (2) Scienze Antichità Arte Musica Liviano, and (3) Biblioteca di Storia. This library supports students by providing all exam materials required by all philosophy courses.

## Collections

Materials are organized using the Library of Congress Classification system. Class B and its subclasses refer to Philosophy books.

Room(s)	Books
Sala 1	General and introductions to Philosophy and Philosophers
Sala 2 (Sala di Revista)	Current journal issues and encyclopedias
Sala 3 Sala 4 Sala 5 Soppalco	Dictionaries, exam materials, and philosophy books categorized by time period: ancient, medieval, renaissance, and modern (subcategorized by country)
Sala 6	Rare and ancient books

Printed journal issues, dictionaries, encyclopedias, rare and ancient books, and exam texts are not available for loan. Books located in **local depositories** are available by request through Galileo Discovery. Requests made up to the collection times are generally available 30 minutes later.

## Galileo Discovery

The online catalogue for all university libraries. Here, library members may also service his or her library account. In the library, there are two computers available only to access *Galileo Discovery*.

## Additional Research Resources

- **Center of Linguistics from Ateneo (CLA) Multimedia Library:** collection of audio, video, language software, digital presentation resources and other digital media.  
<https://www.unipd.it/en/cla-multimedia-library>
- **Research Data UNIPD:** Open-access online repository that supports UNIPD members's research. <https://researchdata.cab.unipd.it/>
- **Padua Research Archive:** Open-access online archive based on the Institutional Research Production Information System. It is the institutional repository of the scientific production of UNIPD. <https://www.research.unipd.it/>
- **Thesis and Dissertation Padua Archive:** An open access archive of theses and dissertations from UNIPD's degree courses. <https://thesis.unipd.it/>
- **Online Resources:** The University sometimes subscribes to online databases that are accessible to University members through the SSO. Online sources may include the **MLOL- Media Library OnLine:** Digital lending platform with a catalogue of Italian and foreign e-books, and *JSTOR*.

*Please visit the library system homepage to learn more about research resources.*

## Studying in the library

Study seats available to anyone who makes a reservation using the *Affluences* service. **Sala 6** is reserved for Academic Staff.

- Laptop use is permitted
- Electric outlets are available, but may not be easily accessible by every seat
- Eduroam wifi service is available with SSO log-in
- No eating-only water allowed. No coffee.
- No talking or loud noises; coworking hours are available Friday mornings 09:00 – 12:00 in **Sala 6**

## Computer Services

Desktop computers are available for use in the computer room. University members log-in using his or her SSO (please remember to include *@studenti.unipd.it* or *unipd.it*). Library card holders please visit the circulation desk for credentials.

## Self-Service Photo-copying, Scanning, and Printing

Photo-copy machines are available in the printing room. An *Albamyprint* account (linked to a library card) is required to access the printer and pay for services. **Photo-copying** and **scanning** are done directly at the machine. Documents for **printing** must be in PDF format and uploaded to his or her *Albamyprint* account and then accessed from the printer after log-in with his or her *Albamyprint* account.

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*Fees and additional information are available in the printing room.*