



IL COLLEGIO  
FONDAZIONE GHISLIERI

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Collegio Ghislieri of Pavia, founded in 1567 and enlarged with the female section in 1966, operates under the supervision of the Ministry of University and Research, which recognises it as a «highly qualified cultural institution», and the patronage of the President of the Italian Republic. It is part of (and promoted at its foundation) the Scuola Universitaria Superiore IUSS and is a member of the Conferenza dei Collegi Universitari di Merito.

In its more than four hundred and fifty years of history, it has hosted many important national and international personalities, including Carlo Goldoni.

The sixteenth-century palace of the Collegio is located in Pavia downtown, a few minutes' walk from the University.



# Call for applications for the 2021-2022 academic year



## 1. AVAILABLE PLACES

The following places are to be conferred, with exams-based competition, to students of three-year degree courses or single-cycle degree courses of the University of Pavia:

- FOURTEEN student places (males);
- FOURTEEN student places (females).

In addition, there are places to be conferred to students in their first year of a Master Degree course at the University of Pavia:

- ONE student place (male);
- ONE student place (female).

The Board of Directors reserves the right to use the rankings of the competition to award additional places that may become available at a later date.

Some places will be entitled to: Cesare Artom, Giulio e Alessandro Buzio, Antonio Carini, Ambrogio Casalino, Giuseppe Cortese, Luigi de Nicolai - Rosa Sarolli, Fondazione Aurelio Beltrami, Fondazione Enea Mattei, Intesa San Paolo, Maria and Arturo Osio, Alfredo and Francesca Ponzini, Gino Gerolamo Quirici, Anna Maria Marchisio Storti, John Von Neumann.



## 2. SERVICES

The **Collegio offers residence in single rooms, room cleaning and linen change services are provided.** The concierge is active all week; **students are allowed to park their bicycles inside the building as well as request a pass for the free parking of their car.**

**The canteen service includes breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week** (including national holidays, excluding summer closure, Christmas and Easter holidays).



The Collegio also provides to its students **free Internet connection throughout the building, the library** (with more than 130,000 volumes) **and a rich newspaper library, some study and recreation rooms**, the computer room (equipped with printer, scanner, videoconferencing equipment and a photocopier free of charge), **the music room, the laundry room equipped with washing machines and dryers that can be used at no cost to students, the gym, some kitchenettes on the floors, the garden, the tennis court and five-a-side football pitch.**

It adopts a protocol to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

The Collegio **organizes many cultural and academic activities** including some courses of the Università di Pavia and **numerous events also open to a large audience.**

It promotes internal courses specifically designed for its students, cultural initiatives (such as conferences, workshops, foreign language courses) in the various disciplinary sectors. **It offers a rich musical season and many activities and initiatives linked to it and open to all students.**

The Collegio provides for an **individual tutoring service**, generally offered by doctoral students or university teachers, **orientation activities for scientific research and work** thanks to personalized activities and agreements signed with companies and Institutions, even at a primary national level.

It also guarantees a psychological support service.

**Ghislieri offers its students international exchanges** with prestigious Institutions in Europe, the United States and Japan and supports international activities through scholarships; it reimburses the expenses related to obtaining language certifications.



### 3. REQUIREMENTS OF MERIT

Places are subject to **annual confirmation** based on merit requirements:

- Students must pass, by the end of each calendar year, **all the exams provided for in their study plan**. The average grade must be **at least 27/30; marks below 24/30 are not accepted;**
- Students **must undersign the *Progetto Formativo Personalizzato*, to integrate their academic studies** at Ghislieri.

The relationship between Collegio Ghislieri and each student is also regulated by the *Contratto di Ospitalità*.



#### **4. ECONOMIC CONDITIONS: FREE PLACES, FACILITATIONS AND BENEFITS**

Places are conferred on the base of a maintenance costs reimbursement (€ 10,500 - ten thousands and five hundred Euros), an amount which guarantees a benefit to the student, in relation to the effective cost of maintenance.

To all the students, the Collegio recognizes the following benefits, based on the ranking in the competition and considering the economic conditions of the candidates' families:

**a) Candidates with an ISEE indicator of less than or equal to € 23,000 benefit from a reduction of € 10,500.**

Candidates the candidate entitled to this benefit are required to apply for an EDiSU (Ente per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario) of Pavia scholarship (for the deadline see the site [www.edisu.pv.it](http://www.edisu.pv.it)); should it be awarded, two thirds of it has to be paid to the Collegio.

**b) Candidates who obtain one of the study awards provided for by art. 8 and 14 of the call for admission to the courses of the Scuola Universitaria Superiore IUSS University School benefit from a reduction of € 10,500. They are also exempt from paying university fees.**

They are required to pay to the College the scholarship obtained by IUSS and to apply to EDiSU for the granting of a scholarship if they are eligible; in case of assignment, 20% of the scholarship must be paid to the Collegio.

**c) Candidates (male and female) who have obtained the highest score (in any case at least 190/200) benefit from a reduction of € 10,500, for their first year at Ghislieri only;** in the event of a tie, the person with the lowest ISEE indicator will be preferred.

**d) Candidates who submit an I.S.E.E. between € 23,000.01 and € 50,333.33 benefit from a fee reduction equal to that indicated in the table attached to the Call for applications; the maximum benefit is € 7,600.**

**e) Candidates who submit an I.S.E.E. between € 50,333.34 and € 69,999.99 benefit from a fee reduction of € 3,500.**

**f) Candidates who submit an I.S.E.E. between € 70,000 and € 80,000 benefit from a fee reduction of € 2,000.**

**g) Candidates who submit an I.S.E.E. between € 80,000.01 and € 90,000 benefit from a fee reduction of € 1,000.**



The subsidy granted to candidates who live alone or in a family unit other than that of origin, or who are children of separated or divorced parents, is determined taking into account the overall economic and financial situation.

In order to avoid cross-transfers of money, the concessions are provided by making a compensation with the amount owed by the pupil for the maintenance of the place (€10,500).

The Board of Directors reserves the right to annually modify the criteria for determining the concessions.

**The above concessions are not applicable to those who take advantage of other concessions or benefits.**

## 5. BENEFITS FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Some places may benefit from the concessions recognized by INPS, Gestione Dipendenti Pubblici (formerly INPDAP), Gestione Assistenza Magistrale (formerly ENAM) e Gestione Postelegrafonici (formerly IPOST)) in favor of candidates who meet the requirements indicated by the institution itself (see the website [www.inps.it](http://www.inps.it)).

**This benefit cannot be combined with the concessions listed in point 4.**

The eligible winners can also apply to the ENPAM Foundation to obtain grants (see the website [www.enpam.it](http://www.enpam.it)).



## 6. ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

The candidate must have reported the overall score of **at least 80/100 in the State Exam**; moreover, if s/he is already a university student, he must have passed the exams of his study plan with **an annual average grade of not less than 27/30 and with at least 24/30 in each exam**.

Any exams not yet taken at the time of submitting the application must be passed by October 31st 2021. They must fulfill the same grading requirements indicated above.

Those who turn twenty-three or more years of age during 2021 and those who already have a three-year or master's degree are not admitted to the competition.

Furthermore, those who have received criminal convictions or those who have criminal proceedings in progress are not admitted.



## 7. APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE COMPETITION

The application for admission to the competition must be submitted online by **3 pm on Friday 27 August 2021** (Pavia time) through the procedure activated on the website [www.ghislieri.it](http://www.ghislieri.it).

For information, candidates can contact the **Administration of the Collegio Ghislieri** at the following addresses:

Correspondence on paper: Piazza Ghislieri, 4 - 27100 Pavia;

Telephone: +39 0382 3786217; Fax: +39 0382 23752;

E-mail: [concorso@ghislieri.it](mailto:concorso@ghislieri.it).

Within the online application submission procedure, candidates must attach the following documentation:

- **The I.S.E.E. - University** (Indicator of the Equivalent Economic Situation for university services). Candidates who live alone or in a family unit other than that of origin or who are children of separated or divorced parents are required to attach the Dichiarazione Sostitutiva Unica (D.S.U.) of their family unit and the income tax return of non-cohabiting parents;
- **The scan of an ID document** with photo.

In addition to the documents listed, **candidates who are already university students** must also attach an academic transcript of records.

Furthermore, candidates for master's degrees (for which see **point 10** of this announcement) must attach to their application:

- **A detailed curriculum vitae et studiorum;**
- **A cover letter** addressed to the Master of Collegio Ghislieri, in which they expose their interests and their study and research objectives;
- **Any other qualification** that the candidate deems useful for their evaluation.

Inaccuracies and omissions in the declarations necessary for issuing the I.S.E.E. - Universities may result in exclusion from the competition ranking or the loss of the place conferred. The Collegio reserves the right to verify the correctness of the documentation presented with the competent tax offices.

By expressly undertaking to renounce the facilities provided, the candidate may not upload the I.S.E.E. request (in this case it is assumed a value of the I.S.E.E. indicator exceeding € 90,000).



## 8. SELECTION PROCESS

The Committee of the exam competition is composed by academic professors and is appointed and chaired by the Rector Magnificus of the University of Pavia.

The competition consists of two oral tests organized by Collegio Ghislieri. To take part in them, candidates must present a valid identity document.

The oral tests will take place remotely starting from **Monday, August 30th 2021**, according to the calendar that will be available on the College website from the afternoon of **Saturday, August 28th 2021**. The instructions for taking part in the oral tests will be published on the Collegio website by Wednesday, August 25th.

The oral tests consist of an exam on two subjects chosen by the candidate from:

1. *History, Philosophy, Italian, Mathematics* for students of Economics, Law, Political Science and Communication.
2. *Italian, Latin, History, Philosophy* for students of Literature, Languages, Philosophy, Psychology, Musicology and Cultural Heritage.
3. *Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology* for students of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery and for students in Pharmacy, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Geology, Biological and Natural Sciences, Biotechnologies, Physical Education.
4. *Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science* for students of the Faculty of Engineering.

Candidates are examined on the program published on the website [www.ghislieri.it](http://www.ghislieri.it). Starting from these programs, the Commission evaluates the preparation, intellectual maturity and aptitude to the studies of the candidates, also considering the university courses already taken.



## 9. ASSIGNMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF PLACES

The places are assigned, on the basis of five rankings (distinct for the male and female sections) corresponding respectively:

1. to degrees in Literature, Languages, Philosophy, Psychology, Musicology and Cultural Heritage;
2. to degrees in Economics, Law, Political Science, Communication;

3. to degrees of the Faculty of Engineering and to the courses of study in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Geology;
4. to degrees in Pharmacy, Biological and Natural Sciences, Biotechnology, Motor Sciences;
5. to degrees of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery.

The rankings are established on the basis of the score resulting from the sum of the marks obtained in the tests individually evaluated in hundredths.

Competitors are included in the rankings of suitable candidates if they reach the **minimum score of 160/200**.

In the event of a tie, precedence is given to the candidate with the lower I.S.E.E. - University.

**The rankings of suitable candidates will be made public on Saturday, September 4th with the exception of the ranking of those who enroll in the study courses of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, which will be published on Thursday, September 9th. Winners must confirm acceptance of their place by 12 noon on Friday 10 September, by e-mail sent to [rettorato@ghislieri.it](mailto:rettorato@ghislieri.it) (with the exception of those who have taken the tests for access to the degree courses of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, which will be asked for acceptance at a later date).**



## 10. MASTER DEGREE

The admission of students of the first year of a master's degree takes place on the basis of an aptitude interview which takes into account the curriculum, the cover letter and any other qualification that the candidate deems useful to present. The interview, held by a specific commission, aims to ascertain the candidates' motivations and their potentialities as part of the Collegio's cultural life.

The places are assigned, separately for the male and female sections, on the basis of two rankings: each candidate is assigned a mark in hundredths.

**Candidates who obtain a score of at least 80/100 are considered suitable.**

Anyone who meets the following requirements can apply:

- Average marks for each year of the three-year degree course **not less than 28/30, with at least 24/30 in any exam.**
- First level degree awarded within the three-year period with a minimum grade of 110/110. Candidates who are not in possession of a bachelor degree at the time of their application must complete it by December, 31st 2021.

Those who turn twenty-six or more years of age during 2021 and those who already have a master's degree are not admitted to the competition.

By **Monday, August 30th 2021**, the Collegio will communicate to the e-mail address indicated by the candidate the date on which the interview will take place and the technical instructions to take part on it.

**The services offered are those indicated in Article 2; the economic conditions applied are those indicated in Article 4 (with the exception of letter c).**

**The application and documents for admission to the interview must be submitted in the manner provided for in Article 7.**

*Pavia, June 2021*

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