



IL COLLEGIO
FONDAZIONE GHISLIERI

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

BA AND SINGLE-CYCLE DEGREE STUDENTS

The Collegio Ghislieri of Pavia, founded in 1567 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 downtown Pavia, a few minutes' walk from the University.



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1. AVAILABLE PLACES

The following places are to be conferred, with exams-based competition, to **30 students** of three-year degree courses or single-cycle degree courses of the University of Pavia.

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: Associazione Alunni, Angelo Baserga, Egle Becchi, Ambrogio Casalino, Omero Curti, Fondazione Aurelio Beltrami, Rosalinda Cabrini e Carlo Zambelli, Fondazione Castiglioni, Valentino Gerosa Crotta, Vittorio De Biasi, Giancarla Griffa, Gino Gerolamo Quirici, Luigi Rovati, Cesare Sacchi, Bruno Serri, Luigi Spandrio, Cesare Tonti.

The relationship between the Collegio Ghislieri and each of the students is regulated by a special **Contratto di Ospitalità**.



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.**

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 **sign the Progetto Formativo Personalizzato**, to integrate their academic studies at Ghislieri



4. ECONOMIC CONDITIONS: FREE PLACES, FACILITATIONS AND BENEFITS

Places are conferred on the base of a maintenance costs reimbursement (€ 11,500 – eleven thousands and five hundred Euros), an **amount which guarantees a benefit to the student**, in relation to the effective cost of maintenance.

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

a) Applicants with an ISEE-Università indicator of less than or equal to € 30,000.00 benefit from a reduction of € 11,500. Applicants 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); should it be awarded, two thirds of it has to be paid to the Collegio.

b) Applicants who obtain one of the study awards provided for by art. 4 of the call for admission to the courses of the Scuola Universitaria Superiore IUSS University School benefit from a reduction of € 11,500. They are also exempt from paying university fees. They are required to pay to the Collegio 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) Applicants with an ISEE-Università indicator between € 30,000.01 and € 120,000 are granted an allowance in the amount indicated in the table available at www.ghislieri.it, up to a maximum of € 7,500.

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 compensation with the amount owed by the pupil for the maintenance of the place (€ 11,500). 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.

For students already at the College in the 2022-2023 academic year, safeguard clauses apply for the 2023-2024 academic year only in the determination of fees as determined by the Board of Directors of the Ghislieri College Foundation.



5. AWARDS

To those who accept a place in the Collegio and are awarded first in the Ghislieri competition rankings (with a minimum score of 270/300), the Collegio guarantees a study award of € 500. In the event of a tie, the candidate with the lowest ISEE indicator will be preferred.

Those who are admitted at IUSS and accept for the first time a place at the Collegio, Ghislieri guarantees, limited to the first year, an award of € 500, which will be paid directly to the student during the month of February 2024.

These awards are compatible with any other benefit envisaged by the Collegio call.

6. 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).

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

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



7. ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

The candidate must have reported the overall **score of at least 80/100 in the State Exam; if he/she has obtained a secondary school diploma (or equivalent) from a foreign school, in order to be admitted to the competition, the applicant must submit a transcript of records demonstrating the validity of the diploma.** 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, 2023. They must fulfill the same grading requirements indicated above.

Those who turn twenty-three or more years of age during 2023 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.



8. APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE COMPETITION

The application for admission to the competition must be submitted online **by 3 pm on Thursday, August 31st 2023** (Pavia time and date) through the procedure activated on the website www.ghislieri.it.

For information, candidates can contact the **Administration of the Collegio Ghislieri** at the following addresses: Piazza Ghislieri, 4 - 27100 Pavia (ITA); Telephone: +39 0382 3786217; E-mail: concorso@ghislieri.it.

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

- **The ISEE-Università** (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;
- **If the applicant has obtained a secondary school diploma (or equivalent) from a foreign school**, s/he must submit a transcript of records demonstrating the validity of the diploma.

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

Inaccuracies and omissions in the declarations necessary for issuing the ISEE-Università 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 ISEE-Università request.



9. SELECTION PROCESS

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

To take part in them, candidates must present an ID.

The competition consists of:

- **two written tests** organised by the Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori (IUSS), marked for a maximum of 50 points each;
- **two oral tests** organised by the Collegio Ghislieri, assessed for a maximum of 100 points each.

Competitors must present a valid identity document at all tests.

The written tests organised by IUSS will take place on Tuesday 5 September 2023, starting at 9.30 a.m. at the Polo Didattico (1 floor) of *Campus Aquae* - Strada Cascina Cascinazza, 29 - Pavia, according to the procedures indicated in the IUSS competition announcement (www.iusspavia.it).

The oral tests will be held remotely starting on **Monday 4 September 2023**, according to the calendar that will be available on the Collegio's website from the afternoon of **Friday 1 September 2023**.

The technical instructions for holding them are published on the website www.ghislieri.it.

Please note that candidates will also have to sit the written tests even if they do not apply for admission to the Corsi Ordinari IUSS and only intend to compete for a place at the Collegio Ghislieri

The oral tests consist of an examination on two subjects chosen by the competitor from among:

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 and Musicology.
3. *Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology* for students of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery and for students in Pharmacy, Physical and Natural Mathematics and Physical Sciences.
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.

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.





10. ASSIGNMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF PLACES

The places are assigned on the basis of five rankings corresponding respectively:

1. to degrees in Literature, Languages, Philosophy, Psychology and Musicology
2. to degrees in Economics, Law, Political Science, Communication;
3. to degrees of the Faculty of Engineering and to the courses of study in Artificial Intelligence, 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 written tests individually evaluated in fiftieths and the oral tests individually evaluated in hundredths.

Competitors are placed in the lists if they achieve a **minimum score of 220/300**.

In the event of a tie, precedence is given to the candidate with the lower ISEE–Università.

The rankings of suitable candidates will be made public on Wednesday, September 13th 2023.

Winners must confirm acceptance of their place by noon on Friday, September 15th, by e-mail sent to rettorato@ghislieri.it (with the exception of the students applying to one of the courses offered by the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery to be held in English).

Places can be confirmed until the end of the study course in compliance with the requirements set out in the Regolamento and the Contratto di Ospitalità.

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