

ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT – A.Y. 2017/2018

The **Collegio di Milano** is an inter-university campus, legally recognized by the Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca (MIUR), and committed to the growth of students who are accepted into the Collegio in accordance with an attentive selection process based on merit and motivation.

The Collegio di Milano is an initiative of the **Fondazione Collegio delle Università Milanesi**. Its activities are directed towards the diffusion and promotion of **college experience**, the valorization of a **meritocratic culture**, the **internationalization** of the university system and the integration of local realities. Through the study of dynamics relative to temporary accommodation within multicultural contexts, this system acts as a means of facilitating and incentivizing **social mobility** and **active citizenship**.

The Members of the Fondazione are Università degli Studi di Milano, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, IULM, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Politecnico di Milano, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Comune di Milano, Regione Lombardia, Assolombarda, Camera di Commercio di Milano, Aspen Institute Italia, Bracco, Edison, Intesa Sanpaolo, Mediaset and Pirelli & C.

The goal of the Collegio di Milano is to enhance and encourage the talent of its students and to allow them to experience a lifestyle focused on improving their personal and professional growth. To such an end, the Collegio offers, in addition to **accommodation** in an 8,000 square-meter campus designed by architect Marco Zanuso, and built within a 30,000 square-meter park, a rich **Program of Cultural Activities** of high quality, and multiple services, in a **vibrant and lively environment**.

In particular, the Collegio di Milano offers:

- **Cultural Activities**, complementary to the university curriculum, with the goal of supplying means for understanding the complexity of reality, experimenting with multi-cultures, inter-disciplines, and internationally-minded topics, in addition to the goal of fostering the development of *life skills* (e.g. teamwork, communication, leadership).
- **Tutorship** to accompany the students during their stay in the Collegio, encouraging their talents and supporting their personal and professional development;
- **Career services** for assisting in understanding the professional world, and how to enter into it;
- **International relations** for developing an international network of connections and identifying study and work opportunities abroad;
- **Single rooms** with a bathroom, air conditioning, a balcony and furniture completely renovated;
- **Open 24 hours** a day with a weekday **daily reception service, and video-surveillance**;
- **Meal service** (Mon-Fri: breakfast and dinner; Sat-Sun: breakfast, lunch, dinner);
- **Communal kitchen and dining room**;
- **Room-cleaning** service with weekly bedsheet changing;
- **Communal laundry** with coin-operated washing machines and a dryer;
- **Library and study rooms** open 24 hours a day;
- **Medical assistance**;
- **Wi-Fi** connection present throughout the whole structure;
- Fully-equipped **gym and athletic fields** (basketball, volleyball, grass-field soccer);
- **Living room**;
- **Play room**;
- **Music room**;
- **Art room**;
- **Auditorium**.

Application

➤ **Open admission positions**

The available admission positions for the 2017/18 academic year, beginning on September 1st 2017, are as follows:

- n. **30 positions for resident students living in the Collegio.**
- n. **3 positions for non-resident students**, that is, students who attend the Cultural Activities and have access to the other services offered, but do not reside in the Collegio).

➤ **Applicant requirements**

Candidates who satisfy the following requirements may submit an application:

- Enrolled in one of the following Universities: Università degli Studi di Milano, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, IULM, Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca, Politecnico di Milano, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele;
- Enrolled, within the month of September 2017, in a three-year undergraduate program (Laurea Triennale), a Master of Science program (Laurea Magistrale), a Single Cycle Degree Program (Laurea a Ciclo Unico), or a first level post-graduate Master Program (Master universitario di I livello);
Students enrolled in a Second Level post-graduate Master Program (Master universitario di II livello), PhD program, Scuola di Specializzazione, participating students of international exchange (i.e. Erasmus+) and researchers can refer to the Admissions Office (admissionsoffice@collegiodimilano.it) for further information;
- Be under the age of 30;
- Applications from students enrolled in Conservatorio G. Verdi, Accademia delle Belle Arti di Brera, Humanitas University, NABA, IED and SPD may also be considered.

➤ **Deadline dates and application submission process**

The admission application must be submitted **by July 2nd (July 20th only for those students who are enrolled in the first year of a Laurea Triennale or Laurea a Ciclo Unico**, even if they have not yet completed their high-school exit exams)

The application must be filled out online at www.collegiodimilano.it in the section “Admissions”. It is necessary to complete the application and **attach** the following documents:

- Curriculum Vitae with a photo. If already obtained, please indicate the final score of your high school exit exam and three-year undergraduate program (Laurea Triennale);
- A document which verifies the grades from the last two years of high-school (requested only from those students enrolling in the 2017/18 A.Y. at the 1st or 2nd year of a Laurea Triennale or Laurea a Ciclo Unico);
- A document issued by the University that certifies the exams taken and the ECTS/CFU accrued;
- Self-presentation.

Selection Process

During the selection process, the following are evaluated:

- curriculum of the candidate
- requested documents
- results of the entrance exams

The selection tests, coordinated by a team of psychologists and professors of the Fondazione Collegio delle Università Milanese and the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano, take place over the course of a single day and include:

- an individual interview
- a group assessment

- an English language test by the British Council

The following constitute preferential consideration:

- Good grades on the report cards of the last two years of high-school and on the exit exam (such grades may be weighed in respect to the average grades of the school in question);
- An average of grades totaling at least 27/30 on taken University exams, and a curriculum of study in line with the number of CFU required by the plan of study;
- A University graduation grade greater than 100 for those who have already obtained it;
- The potential of the candidate (i.e. in respect to personal growth and professionalism, management of university, collegiate, and extracurricular experience);
- Experience in significant extra-curricular activities;
- Motivation to participate in the Cultural Activities and life of the Collegio.

The result of the selection is expressed with a maximum score of 100, awarded as follows:

- 0 to 20 points based on the evaluation of the scholastic/academic CV of the candidate and his/her curriculum vitae;
- 0 to 15 points based on the success of the English Test;
- 0 to 35 points based on the group assessment;
- 0 to 35 points based on the individual interview.

Those who will be considered eligible for admission to the Collegio di Milano are candidates that achieve a score equal to or greater than 60/100.

Every candidate who has undergone the selection process will receive, via e-mail, information regarding their acceptance. The list of admitted students will not be published and **admission is at the discretion of the Committee of Admissions, Fees and Scholarships of the Collegio di Milano.**

Cost of Participation, Entry, and Residency at the Collegio di Milano

The monthly cost for participation in the 2017/18 academic year is as follows:

- € 1.000,00 for students residing in the Collegio (full fee);
- € 400,00 for non-resident students of the Collegio.

The period of residency at the Collegio di Milano must always be a **minimum of one semester**, and cannot be split up. The first semester of the 2017/18 A.Y. lasts from September 1st, 2017 to January 31st 2018; the second semester lasts from February 1st, 2018 to July 31st, 2018. The maximum duration of residency in the Collegio for a student is equal to the number of semesters needed to complete their main course of University study, without going off-track.

Having passed the selection process, admitted students must send a signed confirmation of the admissions agreement to the Collegio di Milano and undersign the Educational Agreement.

If a student arrives during a semester already in progress, or if they decide to leave the Collegio before the end of a semester, they will still be required to pay the amount covering the entire semester.

Only students who attend the Collegio for at least two semesters and respect the rules outlined in the Educational Agreement will be granted a diploma.

Scholarships

The *Fondazione Collegio delle Università Milanesi* supports “the capable and meriting, even if lacking in means” to augment social mobility; for this reason, it has adopted a system of scholarships reducing the cost of participation.

For the 2017/18 academic year, the number of scholarships reserved for new students is 7, of which:

- n. 4 scholarships in the amount of 2.200,00 €;
- n. 2 scholarships in the amount of 5.000,00 €;
- n. 1 scholarship in the amount of 8.000,00 €.

The scholarships are implemented as reductions in the fees to be paid, and not as an amount of money paid to the student. There is also the alternative possibility of residency in a double-room as an option of financial aid. The scholarships and double-room residency cannot be combined with each other, and at the end of every semester an evaluation will be done to confirm the need for the aid.

Students excluded from the possibility of receiving these aids are non-resident students and students who received a scholarship supplied by the Italian Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale (those entitled to INPS benefits can obtain more information about the grants and access to these grants through their website: www.inps.it).

After having received notification of their admission to the Collegio di Milano, students may apply for a scholarship by emailing borsedistudio@collegiodimilano.it with the following documents:

- ISEE form with indication of the parties claiming the right to “An amount of financial aid for exercising the right to University studies” released by the appropriate authorities (INPS, Comune, CAF) in accordance with the DPCM 159/2013 and Decreto Interministeriale 7/11/14. This form must be signed as required and stamped by the organization which released it, and must still be valid;
- Letter of Motivation regarding the student’s reason for applying for the scholarship
- Self-certification of possible grants received from public or private institutions

The awarding of scholarships is managed by the Committee of Admissions, Fees and Scholarships at its unimpeachable judgment.

Economic benefits may be retained into the following semester by re-submitting the application and satisfying the following requisites:

- Academic performance in line with the standards required by the Collegio di Milano (achieving an average of at least 27/30 on University exams, and being within the expectations of number of credits earned as required in the student’s field of study);
- Respect of the Educational Agreement of the Collegio di Milano, and participation with dedication and motivation to the Cultural Activities;
- The student has not received any official warnings;
- Show the need for continued economic support.

Contacts

For any questions or necessities, you can reach the Admissions Office:

- Telephone: +39 02 87397000; direct line +39 02 87397148
- Email: admissionsoffice@collegiodimilano.it