

ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT – A.Y. 2022/2023

The **Collegio di Milano** is an inter-university campus, legally recognized and accredited by Italy's Minister of University and Research (MUR), and it is committed to the growth of students who are accepted into the Collegio in accordance with their 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 the **college experience**, the valorization of a **meritocratic culture**, the **internationalization** of the university system and the integration of local entities. Through the study of dynamics relative to temporary accommodation within multicultural contexts, this system acts as a means of 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 di Milano offers, in addition to **accommodation** within an 8,000 square-meter campus designed by architect Marco Zanuso and in its extension of 2,200 square-meter, open since December 2020, built in a 30,000 square-meter park, a rich and high-quality program of **Cultural Activities**, and numerous services, all within a **vibrant and international environment**.

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 multiculturalism interdisciplinary, and internationally-minded topics, in addition to the goal of fostering the development of *soft 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 service** 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 bathroom, air conditioning and balcony
- **Open 24 hours** a day with **reception service, and video-surveillance**
- **Restaurant service** (Mon-Fri: breakfast and dinner; Sat-Sun: breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- **Communal kitchen, dining room, and break area**
- **Room-cleaning** service with weekly bedsheet changing
- **Communal laundries** with coin-operated washing machines and dryers
- **Library and study rooms** open 24 hours a day
- **Medical assistance**
- **Wi-Fi** present throughout the whole structure
- Fully equipped **gym and athletic fields** (basketball, volleyball, soccer pitch in artificial turf)
- **Living room**

- **Play room**
- **Music room**
- **Art room**
- **Auditorium**

Admissions Procedure

For the A.Y. 2022/2023 the available spots for **resident students** with admission to the Collegio from September 1st, 2022 are **30**, with the availability of other spots for **non-resident students**, in other words, for students that attend Cultural Activities and have access to provided services without residing at the Collegio.

➤ **Applicant requirements**

Candidates who satisfy the following requirements may submit an application:

- enrolled at 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 2022, 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, students participating in an 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.

➤ **Application: Deadlines and Procedure**

The application must be filled out online at www.collegiodimilano.it in the section “Admissions” by July 7th, 2022 (July 25th, 2022 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)

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 A.Y. 2022/2023 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

The following are evaluated:

- curriculum of the candidate;
- requested documents;
- results of the selection process.

The selection process, coordinated by a team of psychologists and professors of the Fondazione Collegio delle Università Milanesi, the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano and the Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, consists of four online moments:

1. Evaluation of the application and of the relative documents. Screening of the candidates admitted in the subsequent selection steps
2. Individual assessment of soft skills through filling out a questionnaire
3. English language test by the British Council
4. Individual interview

It is also possible to take part in the selection process before completing the High School State exams.

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);
- a grade point average of 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 higher than 100 for those who have already obtained it;
- the potential of the candidate (i.e. in respect to personal and professional development, 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 di Milano.

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 30 points based on the soft skills 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 higher than 60/100.

Every candidate who has undergone the selection process will receive, via e-mail, information regarding their admission. 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 Fondazione Collegio delle Università Milanesi.

Fees and Terms of Residency for incoming students

The Collegio di Milano is open all year round. 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 A.Y. 2022/23 goes from September 1, 2022 to January 31, 2023; the second semester goes from February 1, 2023 to July 31, 2023.

The monthly cost for the A.Y. 2022/2023 is **€ 1,200.00 for students residing in the Collegio** (full fee).

During the month of August 2023 it will be possible to stay at the Collegio di Milano and, considering the reduction in services, the monthly cost will be € 750.00 (€ 200.00 for weekly stay).

The monthly cost for non-resident students in the A.Y. 2022/2023 is **€ 300.00**, with the exception of the month of August.

The maximum duration of the stay 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.

After having passed the selection process, in order to confirm, admitted students must send the signed agreement with the Collegio di Milano, undersign the Educational Agreement (www.collegiodimilano.it/en/campus) and pay the first monthly fee and the security deposit.

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

Only students who attend the Collegio di Milano for at least two semesters, respect the rules outlined in the Educational Agreement and are up to date on all payments, will be granted a diploma.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

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 A.Y. 2022/2023, the new scholarships, in addition to the ones already provided, are the following:

- n. 5 scholarships in the amount of € 2,200.00, per annum;
- n. 3 scholarships in the amount of € 5,000.00, per annum;
- n. 2 scholarships in the amount of € 8,000.00, per annum.

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 shared one-bedroom flat or in a double room as an option of financial aid. The abovementioned scholarships 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.

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

- ISEE certificate issued in 2022 for support services for the Diritto allo Studio Universitario specifying the student applicant tax code;
- a motivational letter regarding the student’s motive for applying for the scholarship;
- self-certification of grants received from public or private institutions or self-certification of absence of any grants received.

Scholarships and financial aid provided by the Fondazione Collegio delle Università Milanesi have a semestral duration; to get the possibility to submit the application for the upcoming semester the student has to send a new request for the scholarship/aid by the required deadline and must meet the following requirements:

- 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;
- the student is current on all outstanding payments;
- show the need for economic support.

Awarding of scholarships is managed by the Committee of Admissions, Fees and Scholarships at its sole discretion.

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

Since the A.Y. 2021/2022 the Fondazione Collegio delle Università Milanesi has participated in the promotion of the scholarship "Andrea Poffe Fellowship for Young Talents". Information is available on the website www.fondazionepoffe.org/application.

We recommend the initiative by Aspen Institute Italia "Borse di Studio universitarie di Aspen Institute Italia per donne del Mezzogiorno in corso di laurea STEM" available on the website <https://www.aspeninstitute.it/borsa-aspen-stem>.

COVID-19 Emergency

Fondazione Collegio delle Università Milanesi has always been concerned with guaranteeing the utmost safety for students and staff of the Collegio di Milano and even more so during the current health emergency situation. To contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus and safeguard health, since March 2020 the Fondazione Collegio delle Università Milanesi has been enforcing several actions in line with the Decrees issued by the Council of Ministers and the orders of the Lombardy Region. The Fondazione Collegio delle Università Milanesi monitors the health emergency and all the actions will be constantly updated according to the future Regulations. The presence of single rooms with private bathrooms and of ample spaces (e.g., park) are a further element that contributes to the respect of all the norms for containing the virus and for safeguarding the health of individuals and community. Thanks to implementing these actions, the Collegio di Milano has remained open during the entire period of the COVID-19 health emergency. For more information, please refer to #LivingSafely section on the Collegio di Milano website.

Contacts

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

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