

ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT – A.Y. 2019/2020

The **Collegio di Milano** is an inter-university campus, legally recognized and accredited 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: the 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, featuring a 2,200 square-meter extension and 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**.

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 multiculturalism inter-disciplines, 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 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** 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 Procedures

The available admission positions for the 2019/2020 academic year, beginning on September 1st 2019, are as follows:

- **n. 30** positions for **resident students** living in the Collegio;
- **n. 3 positions** for **non-resident students** (students attending the Cultural Activities and who 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 2019, 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.

➤ *Application: Deadlines and Procedures*

The application must be filled out online at www.collegiodimilano.it in the section “Admissions” **by July 4th 2019 (July 22nd 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. 2019/2020 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 selection process.

The selection tests, 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, 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.

It is also possible to take part in the selection process before completing the second half of 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);
- 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 Fondazione Collegio delle Università Milanesi.**

Fees and Terms of Residency

The Collegio di Milano is open all year round and the monthly cost for the 2019/2020 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 2018/19 A.Y. lasts from September 1, 2019 to January 31, 2020; the second semester lasts from February 1, 2020 to July 31, 2020.

In the month of August 2020 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). For students who are receiving INPS scholarship and/or financial aid, all services will be guaranteed, therefore the monthly cost for August will be € 1,000.00.

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. (www.collegiodimilano.it/en/campus).

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, 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 2019/2020 A.Y., the new scholarships, in addition to the ones already provided, are the following:

- n. 3 scholarships in the amount of € 2,200.00, per annum;
- n. 2 scholarships in the amount of € 5,000.00, per annum;
- n. 3 scholarships *Avv. Maria Grazia Curletti* in the amount of € 5,000.00, per annum;
- n. 1 scholarship *Founding Members of the Fondazione Collegio delle Università Milanesi* in the amount of € 5,000.00, per annum;
- n. 1 scholarship 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 as an option of financial aid. The scholarships and the shared one-bedroom flat 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 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 grants received from public or private institutions or self-certification of absence of any grants received.

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).

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 continued economic support.

Contacts

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

- Telephone: +39 02 87397148
- Email: admissionsoffice@collegiodimilano.it