



ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT – A.Y. 2020/2021

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 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 realities. 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, featuring a 2,200 square-meter extension, 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**.

COVID-19 EMERGENCY

La 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 the following actions in line with the Decrees issued by the Council of Ministers and the orders of the Lombardy Region: e.g. sanitizing of spaces at the Collegio di Milano with specific products; providing sanitizing gel, surgical masks and sanitizing products; arranging rules that define a fixed number access, maintaining social distancing and the rules of conduct around the internal and external common areas at the Collegio di Milano; the launching of online methods of supply of the educational services (Cultural Activities, Tutorships and Career Service); limiting entries from the outside of unauthorized people and launching of verifying systems for the control of entries. The Fondazione Collegio delle Università Milanesi continually monitors the health emergency and all the actions will be constantly updated according to the future Decrees. The presence of single rooms with private bathrooms and of ample spaces (e.g. living room, 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.

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**;
- **Restaurant 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

For the A.Y. 2020/2021 the available spots for **resident students** with admission to the Collegio from September 1st 2020 are **35**. The Collegio di Milano is undergoing an expansion, hence further spots will be available starting from September 2020. With regard to the date of entry to the Collegio, such can also be seen in the instructions provided in the paragraph "Scholarships and Support". Consistent with the evolution of the COVID-19 health emergency, **3 spots for non-resident students** at the Collegio will be made available for the A.Y. 2020/2021 with admission starting February 1st 2021, in other words, for students that attend Cultural Activities and have access to provided services without residing at the facility.

➤ **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 2020, 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 Procedures**

The application must be filled out online at www.collegiodimilano.it in the section “Admissions” **by July 6th 2020 (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. 2020/2021 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 selection process.

With consideration of the COVID-19 health emergency, the existing restrictions and the need to limit mobility for safeguarding our health, **the entire selection process will be held remotely via online tools.**

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

1. Evaluation of the application form and of the relative documents. Screening of the candidates admitted in the subsequent selection steps.
2. Individual assessment of soft skills through filling out an online questionnaire. Completing the questionnaire is mandatory and necessary in order to proceed with the selection process.
3. English language test by the British Council, to be conducted online.
4. Online 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);
- 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 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 greater 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 and the monthly cost for the A.Y. 2020/2021 is **€ 1,200.00 for students residing in the Collegio** (full fee).

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. 2020/21 lasts from September 1, 2020 to January 31, 2021; the second semester lasts from February 1, 2021 to July 31, 2021.

In the month of August 2021 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 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 in order to confirm must send the signed agreement with 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 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. 2020/2021, 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. 1 scholarship *Avv. Maria Grazia Curletti* 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. Such scholarships will be forfeited in the case of receiving an award from the specific “COVID-19 Support” defined below and for the duration of this support.

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

- ISEE certificate issued in 2020 for support services for the Diritto allo Studio Universitario specifying the student applicant tax code;

- 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.

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.

For the 1st semester of the A.Y. 2020/2021, the Fondazione Collegio delle Università Milanesi developed a financial support system named "**COVID-19 support**" that can be applied for by students who, after being admitted to the Collegio di Milano, are unable to reach the Collegio di Milano due to the existing restrictions and/or students who are enrolled at a University that for the 1st semester of the A.Y. 2020/2021 only offers online courses. Students who are granted this support will have "Student of Collegio di Milano" status, they can attend Cultural Activities, have access to Tutorship and Career Service and will be guaranteed an accommodation spot.

After being admitted, following the procedure indicated by the Admissions Office, the student can state whether he/she intends to apply for such support and submit an application to borsedistudio@collegiodimilano.it (the documentation to submit is the same as that required for applying for the financial aid scholarships). The support will vary between 50% and 70% of the entire tuition.

Students that receive "COVID-19 Support" will be able to enter the Collegio, after communicating to the Student Life Office and according to indications provided by this office, in the period between 09/01/2020 and 01/31/2021. Starting from the 1st of the month in which the student makes use of accommodation at the Collegio and of the residential services combined, the "COVID-19 Support" will expire and the entire tuition will be due by the student.

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).

Contacts

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

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- Email: admissionsoffice@collegiodimilano.it