



# RESIDENZA UNIVERSITARIA BIOMEDICA

FONDAZIONE COLLEGIO UNIVERSITARIO  
S. CATERINA DA SIENA

## SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR STUDY PLACES ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

### The Biomedical University Residence

The Biomedical University Residence, which is part of the Foundation University College Saint Catherine from Siena - is a **College of Merit** recognized and accredited by the Ministry of Universities and Research – MIUR- located in Pavia, Giulotto street n 12 – Cravino area:

#### **WHO CAN ACCESS?**

The Biomedical University Residence hosts students and female students:

- Enrolled in university courses preferably in the biomedical area
- Postgraduates
- PhD students
- Trainees (specializzandi)
- Masterists

#### **HOW IS THE STRUCTURE ORGANISED?**

Resident students are hosted in 48 single rooms with individual bathroom, located on the first and second floor of the structure and equipped with:

- air conditioning,
- telephone,
- internet access and
- a weekly cleaning service.

Every six rooms there is a fully equipped kitchen:

- with electric hob,
- oven,
- refrigerator,
- dishwasher, and
- a television.

#### **OTHER SERVICES:**

There are several common areas: study rooms, a library, computer room with printer and photocopier, music and tv room (with piano), gym rather than a large "Aula Didattica" and "Aula Magna", both equipped with the most modern technologies for face-to-face or e-learning activities.

The University Residence is surrounded by a large garden, partly equipped with tables and chairs.

Emergency medical assistance is provided.

#### **WHY CHOOSE A COLLEGE OF MERIT?**

The college of Merit differs from other traditional colleges in relation to the educational offer proposed to the students: they have to sign a so called Progetto Formativo/Educational Project as a complementary element of their university curriculum vitae. Their commitment is to participate to internal educational and cultural initiatives, such as courses, conferences, seminars, meetings, labs/workshops, debates, foreign language courses, art exhibitions and cultural visits.

Through the Educational project, which is a common and characterizing element of the Italian College of Merit network, individual programs focused on the acquisition of transversal skills, are shared and agreed with the Residence Board at the beginning of each academic year.

At the end of this path, a College Diploma is issued certifying that the agreed educational objectives have been reached.

Every year the Residence assigns study scholarship for stays abroad and participation to conferences

### HOW MANY PLACES ARE AVAILABLE?

For the 2024-2025 academic year, there are at least **fourteen** places available.

### WHO CAN COMPETE?

TYOLOGY	REQUIREMENTS
a) <b>Students (male&amp;female)</b> who intend to enrol in <i>post lauream</i> courses as Master's course, PhD or specialization courses	University degree with a mark of at least <b>95/110</b> ,
b) <b>Students (male&amp;female)</b> who intend to enrol in <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>the first year of a second-level (two-year) Master's degree course (so called <i>Laurea Magistrale</i>) or</li><li>the fourth year of a long-cycle Master's degree course (so called <i>Laurea Magistrale a ciclo unico</i>). Female students may apply only if they are not already alumnae of the Collegio Universitario S. Caterina da Siena.</li></ul>	University degree with a mark of at least <b>95/110</b> , for those enrolling in the first year of a Master's degree course ( <i>Laurea magistrale</i> );  An average mark of all the exams taken of at least <b>27/30</b> , in case of enrol to 4th year of a single-cycle Master's degree ( <i>Laurea Magistrale a ciclo unico</i> ),
c) <b>Students (only male)</b> enrolled or enrolling for the 2024–2025 academic year in a Degree course at the University of Pavia. (three years Bachelor' degree – <i>Laurea Triennale</i> , or single cycle Master's degree ( <i>Laurea Magistrale a ciclo unico</i> ),	Students enrolling in the first year of a course must have a high school diploma with a final mark of at least <b>80/100</b> ;  Students enrolling in subsequent years need to have an average mark, considering all the exams taken, of at least <b>27/30</b> .

In all cases (a, b, c) preference is given to students (male and female)

- from Biomedical areas
- resident in municipalities situated not less than **30 km from Pavia**,
- and with a family income, according to their University Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator (ISEEU) certificate, no greater than **€44.000** (in accordance with Art. 8 of Italian Prime Ministerial Decree No. 159/2013).

### HOW TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE RUB?

Applications must be:

- submitted online, filling in the application form available on the Foundation website ([www.collegiosantacaterina.it](http://www.collegiosantacaterina.it)) as **by 12.00 noon on August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.
- attached the following documents:

TYOLOGY	REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
type a)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>self-certification of the marks obtained in examinations taken and of any degrees obtained;</li><li>an updated Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator (ISEEU) certificate showing the student's family income.</li><li>This document can be obtained from the student's municipality of residence, from the local INPS office, or from local Public accounting services (CAF), and must be presented together with the relative Dichiarazione Sostitutiva Unica (DSU);</li><li>signed passport-size photograph of the applicant;</li><li>any other qualifications or certificates obtained that further illustrate the applicant's education and interests.</li></ol>
type b)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>self-certification of the marks obtained in examinations taken and of any degrees obtained;</li><li>an updated Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator (ISEEU) certificate showing the student's family income.</li><li>This document can be obtained from the student's municipality of residence, from the local INPS office, or from local Public accounting services (CAF), and must be presented together with the relative Dichiarazione Sostitutiva Unica (DSU);</li><li>signed passport-size photograph of the applicant;</li><li>any other qualifications or certificates obtained that further illustrate the applicant's education and interests.</li></ol>
type c)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>for students enrolling in the first year of a first-level degree course: a legal certificate showing that the applicant passed his High School leaving examination with a final mark of at least 80/100 or, for students enrolling in subsequent years, a certificate showing that the applicant has an average mark, considering all the examinations taken, of at least 27/30;</li><li>an updated University Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator (ISEEU) certificate showing the student's family income. This can be</li></ol>

	<p>obtained from the student's municipality of residence, from the local INPS office, or from local public accounting services (CAF), and must be presented together with the relative Dichiarazione Sostitutiva Unica (DSU);</p> <p>3) signed passport-size photograph of the applicant;</p> <p>4) any other qualifications or certificates obtained that further illustrate the applicant's education and interests.</p>
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The Board of Directors reserves the right to check the validity of the documents mentioned in points 1 and 2 with the appropriate Tax offices, and ask additional documentation if necessary. Inaccuracies and omissions in the declarations could lead to exclusion from the ranking or the loss of an allocated place.

**WHEN DOES THE ASSESSMENT TAKE PLACE?**

The oral tests will take place starting from **September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**, online

**HOW THE EXAM TAKE PLACE?**

<b>TPOLOGY</b>	<b>ADMISSION EXAM</b>
<b>type a)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a <u>preliminary assessment</u> of the qualifications presented (with a maximum of thirty points) and</li> <li>• <u>an interview</u> on the most important topics related to the degree thesis and / or research project, which will be assessed out of thirty</li> </ul>
<b>type b)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a <u>preliminary assessment</u> of the qualifications presented (with a maximum of thirty points) and</li> <li>• <u>an interview</u> on the most important topics related to the degree thesis or to the exams passed, which will be assessed out of thirty</li> </ul>
<b>type c)</b>	<p>oral test which will consist of an interview on two of the following disciplines (chosen by candidates):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>for degree courses in the areas of Economics, Law, Politics:</b> Political Economy - Philosophy - Mathematics - History - Law - Italian;</li> <li>• <b>for degree courses in the areas of Pharmacy, Engineering, Medicine and Surgery, Mathematics, Physical and Natural Sciences:</b> Chemistry - Physics - Natural Sciences (Anatomy, Biology, Human Physiology) – Mathematics - Information Technology;</li> <li>• <b>for degree courses in Humanities letters, Philosophy, Psychology:</b> Italian - Latin - Greek - History - Philosophy.</li> </ul> <p>Candidates should prepare for the test by revising the most important subjects covered in the last three years cycle of High School, with specific reference to the ministerial program of the subject chosen.</p> <p>The Selection Commission will assess the student's performance during the interview, assigning up to a maximum of <b>thirty</b> points for each of the two selected subjects</p>

In addition, a self-presentation interview is scheduled for all candidate: the Selection Commission will assign up to a maximum of **five** points.

**HOW DOES THE RANKING LIST FOR ADMISSION TAKE PLACE?**

The competition provides for the publication, on **September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, of **three distinct rankings**, one for each type of candidate a), b) and c).

For all candidates the Board of Directors has another **ten** points available which it assigns in consideration of the distance from the university, the economic conditions of the family and other elements of which it can be informed, as well as the criteria of balance between the various disciplinary areas.

The board of Directors will determine the final score and ranking in seventy – fifths for each category of candidates.

Candidates will be deemed eligible for admission to the Residence, and thus included in the relative ranking list, only if they have obtained an overall score of at least 55/75.

In the event of parity of votes, precedence will be given to students with lower incomes.

Successful candidates must accept the position by **11:59 p.m. on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, except for those who specifically requested, when completing the application for the competition, to avail themselves of the option to finalize their application following the publication of the IUSS ranking list by **11:59 p.m. on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.

### **ARE THERE FREE PLACES OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS?**

#### **Free places intitled to Mintas Foundation**

**One free place** for one year, intitled to **MINTAS Foundation**, will be assigned, in accordance with the ranking list, to female students enrolling in the first year of a second-level (two-year) Master's degree course (*Laurea Magistrale*) or in the fourth year of a long-cycle Master's degree course (*Laurea Magistrale a ciclo unico*) in the biomedical area.

In case of parity, preference is given to student who has lower economic conditions.

#### **Free places and IUSS**

For students who are also winners of the admission competition to the IUSS, the contribution will be equal to the scholarship award of 5,000 euros disbursed by the Graduate School to students for the costs of collegiate residency in accordance with the Call for Admission to the IUSS Ordinary Courses.

#### **Other economic benefits**

- All students assigned the remaining places pay their contribution to Residence accommodation costs at the ordinary rate of **€ 6.000,00**. This represents a reduction on the real costs of maintaining their place, and it is granted by the Board of Directors in recognition of their merit in winning admission to the College.
- In the case of students not receiving any other economic benefits (grants or contributions from public or private bodies), the Board of Directors, taking into account the student's family income and any other relevant documents presented, may grant further reductions, of up to **€960**, in order to reduce the ordinary contribution to Residence accommodation costs.

#### **Notice is hereby given to all candidates who:**

- are children or orphans of employees or retirees of the Public Administration that the Biomedical University Residence has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with INPS (former separate managements INPDAP, iPOST and ENAM) for the purpose of granting grants according to parameters set in the relevant notice issued by the Social Security Institute (details and notice on the website [www.inps.it](http://www.inps.it) and updates on the College website <http://www.collegiosantacaterina.it>). Admission to the Biomedical University Residence, as a University College of Merit recognized by the MUR, constitutes an assessable qualification for the preparation of the rankings for the granting of contributions from the merit fund established by the MUR (Art. 4 Law 240/2010).

- are children of ENPAM members, that the Residence is among those affiliated for the purpose of obtaining subsidies related to the tuition fees of University Colleges of Merit (<https://www.enpam.it/comefareper/chiedere-un-aiuto-economico/borse-di-studio/collegidimerito/> )

### **PLACES ALLOCATION**

The places are assigned for the period from **September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, included**, and may be renewed for the following academic years if the student is in compliance with the rules provided by the internal Regulation and the so called *Progetto formativo*.

Places assigned can be withdrawn at any time the student is late in the payment of their accommodation fees or fail to comply with the College Regulation and *Progetto Formativo*.

### **WHAT ARE THE DOCUMENTS TO BE PRESENTED AFTER ADMISSION?**

The winners of college places must submit, by **November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, the following documents:

- a) certificate of registration at the University of Pavia;
- b) Substitutive declaration of a criminal record certificate;
- c) a self-declaration of any other economic benefits and/or study grants received;
- d) a medical certificate – issued by a district Health Officer – declaring that they are healthy, so that no special care or supervision are needed.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to use the competition ranking for the assignment of further places which will subsequently become available.

### **LATE APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION**

Subject to availability of places, there may be further calls **by October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.

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