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GUIDE TO THE EDISU COLLEGES

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WHAT IS EDiSU

The 'Office of the Right to undertake University Study at the University of Pavia' (*L'Ente per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario dell'Università degli Studi di Pavia*, EDiSU) is an established body which is governed by public law, having a legal personality. EDiSU was established by the University of Pavia in accordance with the requirements to implement Regional Law n. 33 of December 13 2004, containing "Rules on regional interventions for the right to university study", to replace the now dissolved ISU (*Istituto per il diritto allo Studio Universitario*, the former managing body of the Right to University Study for the University of Pavia).

The Right to access University Study (*Il Diritto allo Studio Universitario*, DSU) is a right established in law by the Constitution of the Republic of Italy and extends the right to all suitably qualified candidates, even those without the financial means or resources to support their studies, to access higher education. This framework is explicitly intended to support those who, for various reasons, find themselves in financial conditions which negatively impact on their ability to continue to pursue their studies.

In this context, DSU systems and policies have evolved over time from a simple financial support system (i.e. granting of scholarships, financial support for accommodation and subsidised or free meals) to a process which is more geared toward the needs of individual students and seeks to both support students to successfully complete their university career and also, through the development of cultural activities and initiatives, to

complement and enrich the University curriculum and experience.

This philosophy has enabled the office managing interventions to support the right to University study to provide a range of services and benefits to an ever-wider audience and to meet the needs of an increasingly multicultural and multi-ethnic society. Interventions and initiatives to support students can be grouped into two broad categories based on the intended recipients.

- Interventions which are designed to support qualified students in need of financial assistance, the first category, include:
 - scholarships
 - housing services
 - financial contributions to support international mobility programs
 - financial contributions and support for students with disabilities
 - other sources of financial support (other subsidies and extraordinary grants).
- Interventions which, on the other hand, are designed to support the entire student population and are available to all students regardless of their financial situation or academic merit include:
 - catering services
 - cultural and recreational activities
 - sports promotion activities

COMPETITIVE AWARDS AND GRANTS

Student awards and grants are provided by EDiSU (Pavia) on the basis of specific eligibility requirements which are defined in published application schemes. The information provided by students, through the compilation of application forms and submission of other relevant data, enables EDiSU to draw up rankings of applicants and to award grants and scholarships. This is done until the funds allocated have been exhausted. The various forms of support available through these competitive schemes includes:

- scholarships
- additional scholarships which are targeted at students with disabilities
- additional funding to support International Mobility Scholarships
- extraordinary grants
- accommodation places in the University Colleges of Pavia and at the University Residence in Cremona.



THE COLLEGIATE MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA

The presence of Colleges, public and private, is a demonstration of the singular nature of the model of the University of Pavia: a unique offer, nationally, which places Pavia alongside some of the international Universities and academic institutions which regularly occupy the highest positions in the, increasingly numerous and varied, published rankings tables.

Becoming members of the Colleges provides students with the opportunity to share their learning environment and experience together with peers from a range of different social and cultural contexts, in a city environment which is rich in history but still remains 'human-sized'.

Attending one of our University Colleges can not only assist you to further develop and concentrate your studies but also provides you with the opportunity to engage with students from other countries and so with other cultures and experiences (the presence of participants in the Erasmus Program who decide to stay at a College for their mobility placements is increasingly a Pavia wide experience) under the guidance of a resident Director (Rector). Within each College members are not simply 'residents' but, on the contrary, are part of a dynamic academic community where it is possible to take advantage of a range of services and programme of events, practical and cultural, which enrich everyday life: tutoring activities, modern foreign language courses, cultural initiatives of all kinds (seminar, conferences, concerts, film festivals) and sporting events.

The Colleges encourage various activities which will complement and enrich your academic programme, increasing your critical abilities and cultural capital, for example by making tickets available for exhibitions, concerts and theatrical performances and organi-



zing study trips.

Ample space is also dedicated to sporting activities, thanks to the collaboration with the local headquarters of the University Sports Centre (*Centro Universitario Sportivo*, CUS) and the sporting facilities available in the Colleges themselves (gymnasias, tennis courts, etc.). In addition, the natural resources of Pavia and, in particular, the Ticino natural park and river that runs through the city allows students to get involved in sports such as canoeing, rowing and jogging in a landscape of surprising beauty.

Great attention is also paid to healthcare facilities. The institutional connection between the University and the hospital structures in which the Professors of the Faculty of Medicine practice and teach medicine (first of all at the San Matteo Hospital) guarantees prompt access to both emergency treatment and also ongoing, ordinary, health services as demonstrated by our initiative to guarantee medical assistance within the Colleges, thanks to the commitment of the medical doctors of the University's Schools of Specialisation.

The fundamental principles that inspire collegiate life are equality, impartiality, openness and participation. Sharing spaces and activities among the students of the Colleges helps to develop and increase the feeling of community and supports you in your pursuit of ever more ambitious goals. Particular attention is paid to inclusiveness, with the availability of accessible smart rooms specially equipped with aids and technological solutions to safely promote autonomy.

All of this becomes, immediately, the engine of a series of interconnected activities – cultural initiatives proposed by students, parties, sporting events, alumni associations, etc. – providing a wealth of experiences and knowledge, and shared values, which together constitute the indispensable prerequisite for social cohesion and societal development: a sense of civic duty.

EDiSU, the established body of the University of Pavia, is above all, in the context of services and policies designed to support the right to study, responsible for the management of grants and awards and a significant accommodation service. EDiSU oversees a total of 10 public Colleges in Pavia (one of which, Cairoli, was recently recognized by the Ministry of Education and University Research (MUIR) as a University College of Merit) and the University residence in Cremona. This is in addition to the four historic autonomous, private, Colleges of the University, all Colleges of Merit and legally recognized by MIUR, and a number of private residences and student rooms which, together, are able to provide accommodation for more than ten percent of the students enrolled at the University of Pavia.

Overall, a well-developed offer – unique in Italy – which guarantees the best conditions for personal growth and a successful academic career.

Professor Francesco Rigano
President

ACCESS TO COLLEGES AND CONFIRMATION OF PLACES

Access to College places is a process managed by EDiSU and takes place by public competition, a call for applications is published every year and is available on the EDiSU website (<http://www.edisu.pv.it>)

Once accepted students are charged an annual fee (payable over three instalments) which is determined according to the financial situation of the family unit of the student and is set annually by the Board of Directors.

In order to remain in College students are required to adhere to the conditions established in the published competition.

EDiSU manages accommodation for approximately 1500 students, spread across ten Colleges located in the historical centre of Pavia or close to the Scientific Faculties of the University, northwest of the centre. All are equipped with guest rooms for visiting Professors and for their colleagues which are used during the course of the various conferences and academic meetings organised by the University and Colleges.

EDiSU also operates the “Quartier Novo College” University residence in Cremona, serving the University of Pavia’s Department of Music and Cultural Heritage. This facility houses students enrolled in the various University programmes located in Cremona, including those offered by the University of Pavia, Milan Polytechnic, the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart and the University of Brescia.

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RESTAURANT SERVICES

EDiSU directly manages a number of canteens, with services contracted out to independent commercial providers, which provide lunch-time services. Evening meals throughout the week are also provided at a selected number of contracted canteens.

This is an important service, especially at times when attention is not always paid to a balanced diet and meals are often eaten



with extreme haste. EDiSU canteens are open to University of Pavia graduates as well as current students and PhD researchers, students from foreign Universities and academic and non-academic staff at the University and EDiSU and provide a wide assortment of healthy and well-balanced meals at low prices, offered in comfortable settings where you are free to dine as calmly as you would like or to socialize with the entire academic community.

Students must have an appropriate canteen card to access the catering service and enjoy the meals provided by EDiSU. In the case of current students, the cost of meals is determined based on income.



Canteens:

Mensa College Castiglioni, via San Martino, 20
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Mensa Cravino, via Bassi, 2 - 27100 Pavia (PV)
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Mensa Collegio Fraccaro, P.zza L. Da Vinci, 2
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CAIROLI

College

The College in Brief

Cairoli was founded by Emperor Joseph II of Austria in 1781 as a Germanic-Hungarian College for Theology students and sited within the, uncompleted, structure of the Convent of S. Francesco. Closed by General Bonaparte in 1796 it became a military barracks and remained as such until 1947 at which point the Italian Military ceded this structure back to the University of Pavia, to be used as was originally intended.

From the time of the reopening of the College, on Novem-



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ber 4th in 1948 and with the title of *Collegio Fratelli Cairoli*, it was administered directly by the University of Pavia, a point which explains why, with the exception of the underlying wording, the emblem of the College is the same as that of the University. In addition to this coat of arms, students and College members also make use of the insignia with the imperial double-headed eagle in memory of the Germanic Hungarian College, the precursor of Cairoli, with the distinctive yellow and black colours, duotone, of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Since 2019 Cairoli has been recognized as a 'University College of Merit', pursuant to article 16 of Legislative Decree n. 68/2012. Students are admitted to the College on the basis of an evaluation of their qualifications and a selection interview. Upon entry, all students are required to sign a learning agreement in which they agree to undertake an established extra-curricular programme designed to enhance their skills and including: thematic seminars, interdisciplinary integrative laboratories, project work, international exchange projects, language courses, personalized coaching and tuto-



ring activities, career development activities, cultural and sporting activities and community service volunteering. The College accepts applications from male students only.

Location

The College is located in the city centre and connected to the Scientific Faculties and the Railway Station by the urban line No. 3 or urban line No. 7 bus services.

It is a 2-minute walk from the University headquarters.



How to get there

Reaching the College from the train station of Pavia (1.3 km) takes 20 minutes by walking, 6 minutes by bicycle and 4 minutes driving.

SERVICES

- Meeting Hall
- Library with 25 seats
- Chapel
- Kitchens
- Automatic beverage dispensers for hot/cold drinks and snacks
- Art Gallery
- Laundry
- Gym
- Porter
- Internal bicycle parking
- College Refectory (used as a breakfast room and for College dinners on special occasions, 100 places)
- Meeting room
- Study room
- Game room with billiards
- Music room
- TV Room
- Wi-Fi across all areas of the College

Buses in the area:

- Urban Line 1
- Urban Line 2
- Urban Line 3
- Urban Line 6
- Urban Line 7
- Urban Line 8
- Urban Line 10
- Urban Line 23

Accommodation:

- 95 places for students
- 10 guest rooms



Voices of Cairoli College

Marco Costanza, from Naro (AG), former College member and a graduate of the University of Pavia in Law: “Cairoli, a College with a Germanic-Hungarian heritage, represents the happy combination of an institution which is centuries-old but has the benefits, including economic, of being managed by a public body. It is a functional and elegant space well suited to both humanities students and to students of the sciences who prefer to live in the historical centre.” Domenico Bagordo, from Montemesola (TA), former College student and a graduate of the University of Pavia in Medicine and Surgery: “Great things are always hard said our Rector Marco Fraccaro, referring to the commitment and perseverance required to fulfil one’s ambitions, especially academic ambitions but Cairoli, which for decades has been permeated by a collegiate spirit makes things a little less difficult.”

The soul of Cairoli College

As one of the oldest Colleges in Pavia, history, tradition and modernity blend together at Cairoli and create a sense of balance that is evident at the very entrance of this imposing structure.



We can count among our former students' famous figures, to name but a few, such as: Alberto Arbasino, Italian writer and essayist and member of the neo avant-garde group of 63; Umberto Colombo, the former Minister of University and Scientific Research and Technology in the government of Carlo Azeglio Ciampi and former ENEA President; Francesco Alberoni, sociologist, journalist, Professor and former Rector of IULM in Milan; Alessandro Castellani, formerly Rector of the University of Pavia; Enrico Clementi, theoretical chemist and Professor at the University of Strasbourg and pioneer of research in molecular chemistry and biology; Umberto Maugeri, Lawyer and President of the IRCCS Salvatore Maugeri Foundation; Rodolfo Saracci, Director of the Analytical Epidemiology Unit at the University of International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) in Lyon; Mario Sarcinelli, an Italian economist, banker and public manager and former Deputy Director-General of the Bank of Italy from 1976 to 1981 and Director-General of the Treasury from 1982 to 1991.

Many cultural initiatives are organised at Cairoli and our programme includes interdisciplinary seminars, tutoring, complementary learning activities (such as English Language and computer science), guidance to graduating students, training internships, credit bearing University modules and art exhibitions.

The Choir, originally founded to meet the needs of internal ceremonies, was later enlarged, both for repertory needs and because of our desire to open up the College and welcome the participation of students from other Colleges.

The group spirit is very much alive within the College, a true testament to the Goliardic tradition.



CARDANO College

Motto: Sine sole sileo

The College in Brief

The complex is divided into three buildings from different eras: two were built in the 1930s (the former G.I.L. and *Casa del Balilla* building) and one dates to the 1960s. Since 1964, part of this complex was re-developed as a College for Afro-Asian students and run by Italian Youth. In 1975 this complex was relocated elsewhere in Lombardy and the area was re-established as a University College.



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In 1980 the former G.I.L. building was renovated and became home to the University Institute of Higher Studies (*Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori*, IUSS), the location of this institution from its establishment in 1997 until 2011 when IUSS transferred to its current location at Palazzo del Broletto.

The College is mixed and welcomes applications from male and female students.

Location

The complex is located by the Ticino River; a few steps from the urban line No. 3 bus stop which allows for easy access to both the historical centre, railway station and the University Scientific Departments.

The College is a 15-minute walk from the University headquarters.

How to get there

Reaching the College from the train station of Pavia (2.5 km) takes 25 minutes by walking, 10 minutes by bicycle and 8 minutes driving.



Buses in the area:

- Urban Line 2
- Urban Line 3

Accommodation types

- 116 Single rooms with bathroom
- 2 Double room with bathroom

Accommodation

- 120 student places
- 16 guest rooms



Voices of Cardano College

Greta Picco, from Badalasco (BG), former College student and a graduate of the University of Pavia in Law: "The most

SERVICES

- Meeting Hall
- Library with 30 seats
- Football pitch
- Tennis courts
- 2 Kitchens
(plus 1 for the guest rooms)
- Automatic beverage dispensers for hot/cold drinks and snacks
- Garden
- Laundry
- Internal bicycle parking
- Breakfast room
- Games room
- Music room
- Study rooms (6), each with 8 seats
- TV Room
- Gym
- Wi-Fi across all areas of the College

prestigious mixed college in Pavia. Goliardic in essence, tradition and sporting excellence are our main features. More than a College, a family.”

Luca Del Prete, student from Vietri sul Mare (SA), College member and current 2nd year student on the degree programme in Natural Sciences: “I am proud to be able to say that I am part of one of the most prestigious Colleges in Pavia. By now, I consider it to be my second home. At College I learned to become autonomous and to engage with male and female peers from all over Italy, among whom I found my University and College friends. At Cardano I have formed friendships that will surely last over time and I’ve met wonderful people with whom I have shared, and still share, some of the best moments of my life. We are all a big family: you go out, you study, you organize dinners



and, given that we are a College of sportsmen (I am engaged in competitive rowing and I am part of the *College Remiero della Nazionale*), we train and strive together to raise up the name of the College in University competitions. My advice to all those who have the opportunity to choose Pavia as their University is to apply to Cardano College. Personally, I could not have chosen or wished for a better place!”

The soul of Cardano College

For the location alone, the College represents the ideal choice for all those who appreciate and practice sports, especially outdoor sports. The greens extend beyond our walls: we are located next to the Borromeo College Gardens and, immediately in front of the College, the beginning of a long and particularly impressive cycle path which follows the bank of the Ticino River and leads to the two bridges of the city and directly to the CUS Headquarters for water sports, where it is possible to practice canoeing and rowing. Cycling enthusiasts, following the city cycle lanes, can reach the train station in about ten minutes. All sports – athletics, football and tennis – are actively pursued within the College.

Since 2016, the College has hosted the Rowing College, the





College di Canottaggio, (after being the seat of the National Remiero College since 1981), the fruit of an agreement signed by the University of Pavia with the FIC (*Federazione Italiana Canottaggio*, the Italian Rowing Federation), EDiSU and CUS, Pavia (*Centro Universitario Sportivo*). In the same year Cardano College established “*il College della Pagaia*”, an initiative dedicated to support other water sports, thanks to a similar convention between the University of Pavia, EDiSU, CUS Pavia and FICK (*Federazione Italiana Canoa e Kayak*, the Italian Canoe Kayak Federation). It is thanks to the existence of a true University society composed of an ancient University, sixteen colleges, a community of about twenty-five thousand staff and students and a range of University associations and centres that young people in Pavia can both study and play sports at the highest levels.





CASTIGLIONI BRUGNATELLI

College

Motto: "Ένα, ἀλλά λέοντα"

The College in Brief

One of the oldest Colleges in Pavia, we were founded under the protection of Cardinal Branda Castiglioni, a powerful and influential prince of the church, with the papal bull issued by Pope Martin IV on the 19th of March 1429 which authorised the Cardinal to establish a residential College in Pavia to house twenty-four students who lacked financial means but who were endowed with intellectual gifts and good manners, whether they be religious or secular, Italian or foreign, who sought to study – "*insistere studere et*



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proficere" – in one of the faculties of the *Studium generale pavese*, the University, which at that time numbered theology, civil and canon law, medicine and the arts.

The great-grandson of the founding Cardinal of the College the Bishop of Como – *giureconsulto* or legal expert, rhetorician and adviser to Duke Galeazzo Maria Sforza – was responsible for the ornamentation of the Castiglioni Chapel within the College, with commissions of frescoes depicting the Annunciation, the Nativity, the Adoration of the Magi, the Resurrection and the signs of the Evangelists which were completed by the most prestigious artists of Pavia and which, dating to 1477, predate the arrival of the renaissance master Donato Bramante in Lombardy.

In 1803 Castiglioni was merged with Ghislieri College, becoming known then as the "National College".

The original College structure and adjoining gardens, however, were sold at auction in 1805 and were acquired by the Brugnattelli family, who gave birth to four distinguished Professors of the University of Pavia: Luigi Valentino (1761-1818), an internationally renowned chemist known as the founder of electrochemistry and the discoverer of galvanoplasty; his son Gaspare (1795-1852), who held the chair of chemistry and then that of natural



history and technology; Tullio (1824-1906), son of Gaspare and Professor of general chemistry who became Rector of the University; and Luigi (1859-1928), son of Tullio, who held the chair in mineralogy. Having no heirs, Luigi Brugnatelli left his estate to the City of Pavia with the proviso that his bequest be used to support the University. After some time, the municipality donated the Castiglioni-Brugnatelli College buildings to the University at the urging of the then Magnificent Rector, Professor Pliny Fracaro, who in 1954 went on to establish Castiglioni-Brugnatelli as the first Women's secular University College in Italy. The College accepts applications from female students only.

Location

The College is centrally located, a short walk from Piazza Ghislieri and is connected to the Scientific faculties and the Railway Station

SERVICES

- Computer Room
- Library with 20 seats
- Gardens (2)
- Laundry and Ironing facilities
- Canteen, with lunch and evening meals
- Gym
- Porter
- Breakfast room
- Conference room equipped with video audio system and with a capacity of up to 50 seats
- Music room – equipped with a piano
- TV Room
- Wi-Fi across all areas of the College

by the urban line No. 3 or urban line No. 7 bus services.
It is a 5-minute walk from the main University buildings.

How to get there

Reaching the College from the train station of Pavia (1.5 km) takes 15 minutes by foot, 7 minutes by bicycle and 5 minutes driving

Buses in the area:

- Urban Line 2
- Urban Line 3
- Urban Line 7
- Urban Line 10

Accommodation type

140 single rooms, 47 with bathroom (shared bathrooms are available)

8 Double rooms (2 with bathrooms)

Accommodation

- 156 student places
- 8 guest rooms

Voices of Castiglioni Brugnatelli College

Ludovica Mosti, from Crema, College member and current 2nd year undergraduate student in Electrical Engineering: "I don't think I've ever felt so much at home as I do here at Castiglioni-Brugnatelli. In just two years the College, my home since I was a first-year student, has become my second Family. The friendships I have made, the traditions which I have had the honour to be involved in and the days that have been so full events, but at the same time so fleeting, will remain forever an unforgettable memory of a unique



experience that has reconciled the leisure and the fun of being twenty with my dreams and hopes the future." Paulina Lushaku, from Tirana (Albania), College member and current 1st year post-graduate student on the Specialisation degree course in General Medicine: "For a student who leaves home at 18 and who faces the challenges of the beginning of their University adventure with a new life, away from family, the College is definitely an important support. In addition to enhancing student life and academic growth through the various academic and other activities organized by the Rector and the student committee, which together support study and encourage extracurricular activities, it is also a place to share experiences with girls facing the same challenges and becomes a place of great psycho-emotional support. The College is also a place where people from different geographical and cultural backgrounds can mix and this gives female students a great chance to gain culturally and to make an international network of friends and contacts. For me, the College is synonymous with a collection of memories of the most beautiful adventure of my life." Erika Lorenzi, from Bergamo, College member and current 2nd year undergraduate student in Modern Letters: "College: *da cum legere*, to collect together. And what is College if not a collection of friendships, experiences and traditions. Arriving in Pavia I immediately grasped the uniqueness and exclusivity



of collegiate life which has for me, since the beginning, been an intense experience and full of adventures such as the inter-college cup and the treasure hunts, but has, above all as a new student alone and away from home, helped me to find a new family. A family I've shared everything with, laughter and tears, anxieties and worries, nights of study and fun, advice and the comparisons of ideas. In these years, the College has helped me to mature, to take responsibility for myself and to choose my future path, helping me along with small but steady and fundamental achievements. Now, I

realize how lucky I am to have been given such opportunities by the College and know that the College will continue to do so, both for me and for the future generations of *Castiglioncelle*."

The soul of Castiglioni Brugnatelli College

Castiglioni Brugnatelli offers students the opportunity to undertake their University studies as a member of an organized academic community, maintained in accordance with the values of the traditions of the collegiate system, and dedicated to enhancing your experience at Pavia. Our mission is to promote academic achievement with cultural and social events, tutoring activities, recreational and sporting activities and to facilitate the ability of students to socialize and to experience the benefits of an inclusive social coexistence. With this in mind, the College, in collaboration with the Association of alumni and following proposals from the Student Committee, maintains a full and engaging cultural programme with seminars on historical, political, economic and social issues given by University lecturers and other experts and organises a series of supplementary learning activities in which participants can acquire cross-cutting skills. Recurring celebrations, in addition to the various other convivial occasions which draw together current and former members of the College, include the Welcome Day (November), the *Festa degli Auguri di Natale* (December) and the *Festa di San Pio* (May). As we approach the Christmas period, College students also usually organize a volunteering initiative in collaboration with local public and private institutions and bodies. Other recreational activities include the Cinema forum, creative workshops, intercollegiate sports tournaments and the traditional 'Treasure Hunt'. The College also collaborates with the Ticinum Rotary Club which periodically offers an award to students who have demonstrated their academic abilities and their commitment to participating in collegiate life.



DEL MAINO

College

Motto: Virtuti fortuna comes

The College in Brief

Named after the distinguished lawyer and Professor of the University of Pavia Giasone del Maino (1435-1519), who bequeathed his estate to the University, the College was founded in the year 2000.

Located at the former *Ospedale degli Incurabili* (Hospice), later transformed into the *Cappellificio Vanzina*, the College buildings consist of an ancient section, completely refurbished, which faces



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via Luino and a newly built extension. The College is surrounded by a large garden and also includes a number of self-contained living accommodations for students with disabilities.

The College is mixed and applications from Male and Female students are welcome.

Location

The College is located in the historical centre of Pavia, a short walk from University headquarters and is adjacent to the Botanical Garden, and is connected to the Scientific faculties and the Railway Station by the urban line No. 3 or urban line No. 7 bus services.

How to get there

Reaching the College from the train station of Pavia (1.5 km) takes 15 minutes by foot, 7 minutes by bicycle and 5 minutes driving.

Buses in the area:

- Urban Line 2
- Urban Line 3



- Urban Line 7
- Urban Line 10

Accommodation type

Single rooms with bathroom (some of which are split level)

Accommodation

- 88 student places
- 11 guest rooms



Voices of Del Maino College

Jessica Ripepi, from Reggio Calabria, College member and current Biotechnology student: "I have found the College to be

SERVICES

- Porter
- Meeting Hall with 98 seats
- Seminar room with 21 seats
- Library with about 20,000 volumes
- Study and lecture rooms
- Kitchenette shared facilities (4)
- Breakfast room
- Gym
- Music room
- Automatic beverage dispensers for hot/cold drinks and snacks
- Internal bicycle parking
- Games room and TV
- Laundry
- Computer Room
- Wi-Fi across all areas of the College

open, lively, fun and supportive, with 360-degree training, and far removed from the common prejudice of Colleges as “closed” places. The friendships I have enjoyed with other students from my area make me feel at home, the friendships I have made with Erasmus students from abroad make me feel part of Europe. Among many other things I have learned to love cinema, a love gained through watching and discussing some of the greatest films of all time with my fellow students in the evenings.”

Luca Marseglia, from Milan, College member and current student in Economics: “A beautiful reality, where you learn to share time and space, reconcile your personal needs with those of your peers and companions, a place where we learn more about



ourselves through our friendships with others.”

Loris Silvestri, a student from Verbania, College member and current student in Law: “Entering Del Maino was a turning point in my life. After a first year of studies at home, where I didn’t feel I was satisfied with the University experience I decided, on the advice of some friends, to apply for admission to Del Maino. The College is a one-of-a-kind, unique, place able to enrich your life in countless ways and my experiences here have taught me the value of working to overcome my limits. The four years I have spent here have been magical and full of emotions and these memories will remain with me forever.”

The soul of Del Maino College

College life is characterized by numerous cultural initiatives, some of organized by the Del Maino Association (which brings together current members and alumni) in collaboration with the Director, the Rector, of the College. Included among the various activities are international conferences, workshops, orientation meetings with recent graduates, foreign language courses, cinema forums, etc. In addition, the College provides



two accredited taught modules which complement the educational offer of the University of Pavia (“Sharing Economy” and “*Psicologia della gestione delle risorse umane*”) and is home, and has been since our foundation, to the “Del Maino Philosophical Wednesdays” group. The College has a large library collection, recently enriched thanks to legacies from distinguished scholars, such as the philosophers Amedean John Conte and Ferruccio Focher, the linguist Maria-Elisabeth Conte and the economist Italo Magnani. In addition, the College library houses the archives of the poet Alfonso Gatto and of the poet and painter Graziana Pentich, members of the Maria Corti Foundation. Other welcome features of the College are the presence of single rooms with bathrooms (some of which are split level, allowing for a pleasant division between study and sleeping areas) and our central location, within a few meters of several other Colleges and the University refectory.



FRACCARO

College

Motto: Idem velle

The College in Brief

A 19th century building, with more ancient elements, originally designed to house some of the clinical areas of the San Matteo hospital. In 1932 the Hospital was relocated and the historical buildings were passed to the military administration and used as the site of an Officer Training School (*Scuola per Allievi Ufficiali di complemento del Genio*). In 1943 the building was occupied by German troops, abandoned and then used as a shelter for those displaced by bombing and war damage. The structure was so much



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decayed so that the municipal administration, which had regained possession of the site, considered demolishing the buildings to allow for expansion of the public market. In 1953 Pliny Fraccaro, Rector of the University of Pavia, secured the 15th century part of the ancient hospital and presided over the use of this structure to expand spaces for central University Departments and Institutions. At a later date, in 1958, the Municipality of Pavia sold the remaining structures to the University and in 1963 Fraccaro College was established. The Porro Hall, now used for lectures and student meetings, was originally part of the obstetric ward at the hospital and the location, as a plaque commemorates, where the noted surgeon Edoardo Porro performed, on May 21 1876, the first successful caesarean operation.

The College accepts applications from male students only.

Location

The College occupies a very central position, immediately adjacent to and practically bordering the main University buildings in the heart of the historical centre and is connected to the Scientific faculties and the Railway Station by the urban line No. 3 bus services.



How to get there

Reaching the College from the train station (1.2 km) takes 15 minutes by foot, 6 minutes by bicycle and 5 minutes driving.

Buses in the area:

- Urban Line 1
- Urban Line 2



- Urban Line 3
- Urban Line 6
- Urban Line 10

SERVICES

- Meeting Hall with 80 seats
- Seminar room with 23 seats
- Library with 20 seats
- Kitchens (5) shared
- Automatic beverage dispensers for hot/cold drinks and snacks
- Laundry
- Internal bicycle parking
- Breakfast room
- Computer Room
- Games room with billiards, table tennis and billiards
- Reading room
- Study rooms
- Music room (equipped with hi-fi and piano)
- Refectory (lunch only)
- Gym
- Wi-Fi across all areas of the College

Accommodation type

Single rooms with shared facilities (one bathroom for every 2 rooms).

Accommodation

- 90 student places
- 6 guest rooms

Voices of Fraccaro College

Alarico Zampori, from Canneto Pavese (PV), College member and current postgraduate student on the Specialisation degree course in Law: "The central location ensures that our time, as learners, is maximised. All cultural events take place within walking



distance of the College, which remains an oasis of silence, thanks to the surrounding 'belt' of the University buildings."

Massimiliano Pizzonia, from Rome, College member and current postgraduate student on the Specialization degree course in Law: "The sporting traditions of the College are legendary, as are our desires to maintain them. I would recommend Fraccaro to those who are looking for something more than just accommodation and want to become part of the brotherhood of the College, a sense of group spirit that has always characterized the idem velle motto."

The soul of Fraccaro College

The College promotes and hosts numerous conferences and cultural and other learning activities to support student growth. We are one of the few EDiSU Colleges with a permanent refectory. Former members of the College have gone on to establish themselves in positions of responsibility as doctors, politicians, entrepreneurs and University Professors. Students of the College participate in sporting events, as evi-





denced by the many trophies that we have achieved, and are no less active in pursuing the Goliardic tradition: since 1993, students have enacted the live Nativity scene and also write and publish a College magazine, *Voci di Corridoio* (Corridor Voices). The Alumni Association of Fraccaro College awards scholarships annually to exceptional students and, since 2017, has maintained a mentoring scheme for both current members of the College and recent graduates, an initiative which has supported participants to begin their path in the world of work or to gain internships at a wide range of different companies.



GOLGI College

Motto: luncta luvant

The College in Brief

The College complex was built between 1975 and 1977, the year when the first students were admitted, and is named after the Nobel Laureate Camillo Golgi (1843-1926), Professor of Histology and Pathology at the University of Pavia. We are the largest mixed College of the EDiSU managed institutions, with 327 single rooms (all equipped with individual bathrooms) distributed across six buildings with a shared ground floor with services



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open to all students and student rooms on the remaining floors (12 per floor with shared kitchen).

The College is mixed and accepts applications from male and female students.

Location

The complex is adjacent to the Scientific faculties of the University of Pavia and the San Matteo Hospital and close to the IRCCS Maugeri Foundation and the IRCCS Mondino Foundation.

Adjacent to the College is the Cravino canteen and some of the CUS sports facilities. The train station and the bus station are about 1.5 km away and it is easy to reach the historical centre and the central University offices, located in Strada Nuova No. 65, via the urban line No. 6 and urban line No. 3 bus services.

How to get there

Reaching the College from the train station of Pavia (1.5 km) takes around 15 minutes by foot, 5 minutes by bicycle and 2 minutes driving.



Buses in the area:

- Urban Line 3
- Urban Line 6
- Urban Line 7

Accommodation type

Single rooms with bathrooms.

Accommodation

- 327 student places
- 15 guest rooms



Voices of Golgi College

RJacopo Montagna, former College student and graduate in Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Technologies: “You can’t say you

SERVICES

- Porter
- Conference room with 80 seats
- Library (with about 3,500 volumes and 60 study places)
- Study rooms: one with 28 seats, one with 16 seats and 3 additional 12 seat rooms
- Computer rooms: 3 locations equipped with printers
- Kitchens (30), one per floor; shared between 12 rooms
- Laundry: 2 (palazzo 1 and palazzo 6)
- Automatic beverage dispensers for hot/cold drinks and snacks in the Library (palazzo 5) and in the Common Room (palazzo 2)
- Gym (palazzo 6)
- Games room with billiards and table tennis
- Music room
- TV Room
- Internal parking
- Tennis court
- Wi-Fi across all areas of the College

lived the life of the University of Pavia fully unless you have experienced the College system and Golgi plays a prominent role in this system, in so many ways. The services it offers, the strategic location and proximity to academic facilities are simply the tip of the iceberg. Living at Golgi is a true learning experience, in terms of both personal and cultural growth. The ability to engage with a range of people, not only our peers but also older and members and students from other countries is a true wealth. In addition, being a member of the College gives you the opportunity to test yourself in sport activities, close to the traditions of a College such as ours. Sport helps to cement the already solid bonds that are created between College members, effectively creating a family rather than a community. Choosing Golgi will allow you



to create strong and imperishable bonds, to find people who will do everything to help you find a home, as comfortable and welcoming as the home that you have left.”

Giulia Bramardo, like Jacopo a College member in the 2018/19 academic year and Biotechnology student, also stresses the importance of the collegiate experience:

“Living in a College in the University years is an experience that I highly recommend. From the very first moment Golgi made me feel welcome and, immediately, precious bonds and friendships arose which have been cemented over time. Living in such a community helps and teaches you to grow, to take personal responsibility and to count on the help of colleagues. After years at the College, I can say that I consider Golgi as my home and consider myself to have found a family.”

Donato De Giorgi, College member and student of Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Technologies, focuses on the importance of common, and social, spaces: “The College has many spaces for study and leisure – a library, reading room, study classrooms, common room and music room – all of which are main-



tained thanks to the activity of the Committee that supports the Rector's work."

The soul of Golgi College

Accommodation types: all rooms are single with private bathrooms with a shared kitchen, with refrigerators for food storage, for every 12 rooms.

The College is located in the northwest quarter of the city, adjacent at the University's Scientific faculties.

The cultural activities that are organized each year are focused on sports, with lectures aimed at exploring the lesser-known areas and, on the other hand, presentations from key figures with varied experiences in the world of sport: professional sportspeople, journalists, doctors, trainers, etc.

Over the past few years, the College has consolidated a number of significant meeting points: the Welcome Reception for newcomers in October, the *festa di San Pio* in May, the end-of-year football tournament in June and, from 2019, the Association of students and ex-students of the College.



GRIZIOTTI

College

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The College in Brief

The building where the College is based, *Casa Albergo*, was formerly a public building managed by the municipality of Pavia which was ceded for use by the University in 1980, an act which gave birth to Benvenuto Griziotti College. From 1981 the College was managed by ISU (*Istituto per il diritto allo Studio Universitario*, the predecessor of EDiSU) and is now one of the EDiSU Colleges of Pavia. The College structure make Griziotti unique

among the context of the collection of Colleges at Pavia. The property is literally surrounded by a large garden and, in addition, all the College rooms are designed as small, self-contained, housing units. This allows students to enjoy both a community experience, facilitated by a wide range of common spaces, but also to have a private, independent, space in their own rooms which are equipped with all necessary facilities. There is a public parking place in front of the College main entrance and a connection to the urban line No. 6 public bus which allows you to reach the historical centre in just a few minutes. The stop for the urban line No. 7 bus is a short walk from the College. The College is mixed and accepts applications from male and female students.

Location

The College located on the green outskirts of the city, 2.5 km from the University headquarters which, on foot, can be reached in approximately 40 Minutes. The urban line No. 6, No. 7 and No. 10 buses make it easy to reach the historical centre, the University headquarters on Strada Nuova, the train station and the Scientific faculties.





How to get there

Reaching the College from the train station of Pavia (3.5 km) takes 50 minutes by foot, 15 minutes by bicycle and 8 minutes driving.

Buses in the area:

- Urban Line 2
- Urban Line 6
- Urban Line 7
- Urban Line 10



Accommodation type

37 double rooms and 16 single rooms, each equipped with a kitchenette (with refrigerator) and bathroom.

SERVICES

- Library with 20 seats
- Bicycle storage
- Automatic beverage dispensers for hot/cold drinks and snacks
- Garden
- Laundry
- Gym
- Porter
- Breakfast room
- IT services room
- Games room with billiards and table tennis
- Music room (equipped with hi-fi, piano, drums, electric guitar, electric bass and digital mixer with 24 headphone slots and digital recording facilities)
- TV Room
- Wi-Fi across all areas of the College

Accommodation:

- 90 student places
- 6 guest rooms

Voices of Griziotti College

Lorenzo D'Arpa, from Brindisi, former College member, graduate of the master in international business and entrepreneurship and member of Association of current students and alumni, now employed at a large company based in Turin: "The warm welcome I received at Griziotti, both from the other students and from the College administration made me feel immediately at ease. The College offers the same comfort as an apartment but combined with the services that can be provided by a College. Living with others is what makes life here so culturally enriching and we also



have the opportunity to take advantage of recreational spaces, the library and gym and have access to season tickets."

Sebastiano La Vecchia, from Barletta, current College member and 2nd year undergraduate student in Communications: "In College I have been able to fully realise my ambitions, living with peers and sharing cultural and sporting experiences which unite us as though we were neighbours. Life at Griziotti makes you always feel that you are not alone, even though you have your own space. At College, you mature, have fun, study and, above all, you always have the feeling that you are part of something to which you will belong forever. It is a place where we pool our experiences and work together to help each other."

The soul of Griziotti College

Griziotti College offers a rich and very welcoming community life, with recreational activities that encourage all students to engage together through discussions and seminars on key contemporary issues, numerous sporting events and other initiatives designed to enhance collegiate life. All students are called upon to collaborate in all aspects of communal life and invited to participate in organizing committees to which are assigned specific responsibilities. The structure of the College buildings allows



for housing solutions that are particularly well-suited to support students to develop their independence and to maintain a good balance between social activities and study. Unlike other Colleges, Griziotti provides not just rooms, but real two-person apartments, each equipped with toilets and a kitchenette and refrigerator. The independence that comes from these self-catering arrangements has contributed to an increase in applications from international students, European and non-European, better able to maintain established rhythms of life and their gastronomic traditions. It is not at all uncommon, however, for students share meals in the dinner in the common room sharing dishes and culinary traditions. More recently, in the wake of numerous meetings and discussions, a group of current students and alumni established the Benvenuto Griziotti College Association of Students and Ex-Students whose stated purpose is to plan the cultural life of the College community and to complement the initiatives promoted by the College itself within the general context of cultural and social life.

Our location, which places the College close to but outside the historical centre offers students the chance to live in a very quiet and green environment, with football pitches and basketball courts very close nearby. The presence of a large public car park is particularly useful for students travelling from provincial towns little served by public transport who wish to take their car to the city where they study.

The College also provides students with a limited number of bicycles on loan.



SPALLANZANI

College

The College in Brief

The College buildings are composed of two industrial structures, one from the 1800s and one from the 1960s, which have been connected together. Formerly a private college, this site was acquired by the University of Pavia in 1971 following the closure of the previous business. The building, completely renovated between 1971 and 1972, was again refurbished in 1990.



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Lazarus Spallanzani College was founded in 1972 and is named after the distinguished Professor of the University of Pavia who made significant discoveries in medicine and natural sciences. The then Rector, Professor Antonio Fornari, entrusted the direction to Professor Francesco Ciro Rampulla, the former director of the 'Student House' (now Lorenzo Valla College) who had overseen the purchase and renovation of the buildings and developed the constitution of the College. The College accepts applications from Male students only.

Location

The complex is a short walk from the historical centre, very close to the Botanical Gardens, and is only a 10-minute walk from the University headquarters and is served by the bus stop for urban line No. 3, allowing for easy access to the train station and the Scientific faculties.

How to get there

Reaching the College from the train station of Pavia (1.6 km) takes 20 minutes by foot, 6 minutes by bicycle and 5 minutes driving.



Buses in the area:

- Urban Line 2
- Urban Line 3
- Urban Line 10

Accommodation type

37 single rooms and 26 double rooms with shared bathrooms.

Accommodation

- 89 student places
- 9 guest rooms

SERVICES

- Library with 20 seats
- Communal kitchen
- Automatic beverage dispensers for hot/cold drinks and snacks
- Garden
- Laundry
- Gym
- Porter
- Computer Room
- Conference room with 100 seats
- Games room with billiards and table tennis
- Music room with drums and piano
- Study room with 20 seats
- TV Room
- All the common spaces of the College are air-conditioned.
- Wi-Fi across all areas of the College

Voices of Spallanzani College

Gabriele Martina, from Brindisi, College member and 2nd year PhD researcher in Mediterranean history and civilization in the pre-classic, classical and medieval ages: spaces, cultures and interactions (Cycle XXVIII, cotutelle with the “Stendhal” University of Grenoble 3): “Lazarus Spallanzani College is a particularly stimulating place for the meeting and dialogue between students from all over Italy and the world. Sporting competition is well supported and stimulated by the College, as is demonstrated by the excellent performance of students in the various competitions organized at the University level. In addition, and not



least, a spirit of unity and friendship binds the members of the College together.”

Francesco Zerilli, from Petrosino (TR), College member and 2nd year student of the specialisation programme in Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Technologies: “College life forms and shapes the cultural and personal development of person.”

The soul of Spallanzani College

As in all Colleges, students come to know each other easily within our open environment creating a demonstrable group spirit that motivates students to learn together and support



each other. Located centrally, just beyond the restricted traffic zone of the city, the College offers good connections even for students who need to reach the Scientific faculties. It is also close to the Botanical Garden and only a short distance from the “Franco Vittadini” Institute of Music, where it is possible to enrol in music courses or to participate in concerts. Borromeo, Cardano and Del Maino Colleges are all located nearby.



Collegio
VALLA

*Motto: Transeat nomina
ne memoria deficiat*

The College in Brief

The College emerged in the second half of the 1930s from a project led by Giovanni Togni and Gian Mario Carena to renovate the increasingly inadequate accommodation of the “Student’s House”, a former University residence, located in Piazza Italia. Initially established as the home of a foundation established by the fascist government in 1937-38, set up to with the aim of creating a New University College to be named the



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“Prince of Piedmont” College, it was then home to the GUF (*Gruppo Universitario Fascista*, University Group Fascist). In the immediate post-war period, the College was reopened (1954) as the ‘Student House’ for male students at the behest of the then Magnificent Rector of the University of Pavia, Pliny Fracaro. A state property, given over to the use of the University of Pavia in the academic year 1984/1985, the College was re-established as a mixed College on 21st April, 1986 and named Lorenzo Valla, after the humanist, philologist and writer who taught rhetoric at the University from 1429 to 1431. In the grand staircase of honour of the College there is a copy of the renaissance marble headstone, identical to the one on display in the central passage of the University, of Lorenzo Valla. The College is mixed and accepts applications from male and female students.

Location

Located in the southern quarter of the city of Pavia the College consists of two independent structures: the first, dating back to the 1930s, with the main entrance facade facing Viale della Libertà next to the Piazzale dell’Aviazione and the second, dating



back to the 1950s, runs parallel to Viale Lungo Ticino. The College is about a 10-minute walk from the train station and about 15 minutes on foot from the University headquarters.

How to get there

Reaching the College from the train station of Pavia (0.7 km) takes about 10 minutes by foot.

Buses in the area:

- Urban Line 1
- Urban Line 6



Accommodation type

28 single rooms (14 male and 14 female) and 27 double rooms (12 male and 15 female) with shared bathroom facilities on each floor (6, excluding the mezzanine floor where there are 3 shared bathrooms).

SERVICES

- Library with 60 seats
- Conference room with 70 seats
- Air-conditioned computer room
- Games room
- Study rooms (4)
- TV Room
- Music room with drums
- Laundry
- New common kitchen (completed in November 2019) with two full cooking areas and dining room with 90 seats
- Natural and sparkling water distributor
- Automatic beverage dispensers for hot/cold drinks and snacks
- Clay tennis courts (2)
- Gym with basketball and volleyball courts (with changing rooms and bathrooms)
- Garden with seating areas
- Gym with equipment
- Porter
- Internal bicycle parking
- Wi-Fi across all areas of the College

Accommodation

- 83 student places in double and single rooms (44 for male students, 38 for female) spread over 4 levels. The upper ground floor and the third floors house male students, the first and second house female students.
- 5 guest rooms (2 double rooms and 1 single room)

Voices of Valla College

Marta Moroni, from Varese, College member and current post-graduate student on the master's degree in law: "The thing that struck me most of all, having just arrived with my boxes and suitcases, was the kindness of the College staff. I'm talking about those lovable and helpful figures who can see problems even be-



fore you do yourself and who always know how to give you the best advice, in confidence. An indispensable presence. And then down the Hall and the first meeting with the students of the College... A flurry of names and questions, a range of different accents and languages, people of all ages... I wasn't prepared for the wave of friendship or for the overwhelming wealth of diversity. This is what I am so proud of and this is what makes the experiences of a student at Pavia truly stand out, the multitude of experiences provided by the collegiate life."

The soul of Valla College

- The location, close to the historical centre, affords wonderful views of the Ticino River, which, with its cycle path, leads to the nautical headquarters of the city's CUS (University Sport Centre) for canoeing and rowing.
- The College's own sports facilities include a gym, basketball and volleyball courts and two clay-court tennis courts, all set within a garden equipped for outdoor study.
- Music is a strong tradition within College. In 1987, the "Lorenzo Valla" choir was founded and has since September 2000, coinciding with the period of the artistic direc-





tion of Francesco Mocchi, focused its strength on Gospel music. The “LV Gospel Project” has, with extensive practice and expansion, become a musical project that, starting from and remaining true to the roots of gospel music, blended various musical styles and genres, from hip hop to funk, soul and blues.

Additionally, in 1989 two students of the College, Luca Bardi and Franco Gerevini, created the student Orchestra “*Camerata de’Bardi*” which was born as a group of student enthusiasts but which subsequently became a real Orchestra, even serving for a period as the “Academic Orchestra of the University of Pavia”. The College has also collaborated, over a number of years, with the University Theatre Company “The Phoenix” for the staging of various performances.

In 2018, the Lorenzo Valla alumni association was established to plan and organise cultural and recreational initiatives and to engage University students in current debates, attend lectures and other events.

Every year the College celebrates its best student by making our Graduate of the Year award. It is a day of celebration for the whole collegiate community on which we also release the annual edition of the College satirical newspaper, “The Vallino.”



Collegio
VOLTA

Motto: Eppur si move

The College in Brief

Founded in 2000, the College is a new complex located in the Cravino area, a campus zone around the scientific faculties of the University of Pavia. The College was named Alessandro Volta, in tribute to the scientist in the year 2000, a date which marked the bicentenary of his invention of the battery. In 2015 the College opened a new section (the so-called 'North Wing') which is dedicated to accommodating postgraduate students



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(master's degrees, PhD).

The College is mixed and accepts applications from male and female students.

Location

The College is located on the scientific University campus, near to various University departments, the CNR Institute of Molecular Genetics CNR, San Matteo Hospital and the Research Institutes of Salvatore Maugeri and Casimiro Mondino. Buses on the urban lines No. 3 and 7 connect the College to the railway station and to the University headquarters on Strada Nuova.

How to get there

Reaching the College from the train station of Pavia (2.5 km) takes 25 minutes by foot, 10 minutes by bicycle and 5 minutes driving.

Buses in the area:

- Urban Line 3
- Urban Line 7



Accommodation type

198 single rooms with bathrooms, plus 7 shared bathrooms on the floors.

Accommodation

- 120 undergraduate student places in single rooms with bathrooms, including 4 places in self-contained rooms for students with disabilities
- 78 postgraduate student places in single rooms with bathrooms
- 16 double guest rooms and 5 single guest rooms



Voices of Volta College

Henriette N Wa Katolo, College member and fifth year student on the Medicine and Surgery degree programme in English:

SERVICES

- Meeting Hall
- Conference and seminar rooms
- Library (2)
- Kitchens, 34 “private” kitchens, i.e. 1 kitchen for every 4 rooms with 10 shared kitchens on the floors
- Automatic beverage dispensers for hot/cold drinks and snacks
- Garden
- Internal parking
- Porter
- Breakfast room
- Study rooms (8) with 12 seats
- Games room with billiards
- TV Room
- Computer rooms
- Wi-Fi across all areas of the College

“Volta College is not just a stimulating environment that offers student support but is also an institution that promotes excellence and encourages students to develop and diversify their skills. Students have the opportunity to learn new languages and skills, gain other valuable educational experiences, participate in sports activities and cultivate different interests in our Clubs and Student Societies. The College is a perfect environment for motivated students who are seeking to make a meaningful contribution to society and the rest of the world.”

Gianluca Lombardo, College member and first year PhD postgraduate in Molecular Biology: “The College has modern infrastructure and is in a great area for biology and engineering



students. As a PhD student I had little time to participate in College life, but I followed sports and I've seen first-hand the bonds they have cemented between College students. The organization of the College is excellent and includes many scientific seminars and meetings with academics in addition to the many student clubs. The College's language courses are great and helped me to learn very quickly.”

The soul of Volta College

The College has an international vocation and is a meeting and study environment for students of all nationalities, ever open to discussion and debates on a wide range of cultural issues. The public perception and understanding of science and the impact of science on society are important examples of the issues that the College regularly addresses through colloquia and symposia. Other central elements of the cultural life of the College are the Language Courses (English, German, French and Italian) which are frequented by most students and the Computer Science Courses (coding, web design and LaTeX) also closely followed





by a number of non-EU students. Additionally, we maintain a teaching programme with significant number of Tutors to support students in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry to prepare for examinations. These activities make Volta College particularly suited to students following the Degree courses taught in English, but the College also encourages applications from humanities and social sciences students in order to create a rich, multidisciplinary and multicultural environment.

The College maintains a number of activities, social, cultural and sporting, which are organized by numerous clubs and societies run directly by students. The students have also created an official student association (the Association of Students) which represents the interests of students, enriches cultural and social life and maintains links with the management of the College and well as with other Colleges and with other Universities.



University Residence “COLLEGE QUARTIER NOVO” Cremona

The College in Brief

The University residence “College Quartier Novo” in Cremona was established in the 2007/2008 academic year as the result of a collaboration between the University of Pavia, Milan Polytechnic and the Catholic University of Milan.

The new University Residence was created by a radical and am-



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bitious renovation of a building dating back to the 1600s and used previously as a Habsburg barracks: the title of the Residence refers to this earlier use of the property.

The College is mixed and accepts applications from male and female students.

Location

The residential complex that houses the University Residence “College Quartier Novo” is located in the historic centre of the city.

How to get there

From the train station, the F line bus leads to the residence (the return journey to the station is on the line M bus).

Distances between the College and the university locations:

- 2 km from the Department of Musicology at the University of Pavia Studios, corso Garibaldi 178, i.e. a 25-minute walk or 8 minutes by bicycle;



- 3.5 km from Milan Polytechnic, Via Sesto 39/41, i.e. a 50-minute walk or 14 minutes by bicycle;
- 2 km from the Catholic University, Via Bissolati 74, i.e. a 25-minute walk or 8 minutes by bicycle;
- 2 km from the University of Brescia, Viale Concordia 1, i.e. a 25-minute walk or 8 minutes by bicycle;

Accommodation type:

24 single rooms

6 double rooms

3 triple rooms (one of which is an apartment, and another is a studio apartment, both provided with self-catering facilities)
All single and double rooms have shared bathrooms (every

SERVICES

- Porter
- Cleaning service for communal areas
- 5 common kitchens with electric hot plates, electric ovens, microwaves, refrigerators and freezers
- Study room with 40 seats
- Multipurpose room with digital piano, table tennis, table football and automatic beverage dispensers for hot/cold drinks and snacks
- Washing machine and dryer
- Colour printer
- Bicycle sheds
- Adjacent parking
- Wi-Fi across all areas of the College

two bedrooms) while the triple rooms have personal bathrooms.

Accommodation

- 45 places per student
- 3 guest rooms

Voices of Quartier Novo

Clarissa Cammarata, from Novara, second year postgraduate on the master's degree in Musicology: "The first thing that immediately convinced to choose Quartier Novo College was financial: thanks to the scholarship I was able to live in peace of mind and in total autonomy. Once I got there, I realised that



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I had definitely made the right choice, even from a personal point of view with the opportunity to enjoy both alternating moments of solitude and reflection and many times in company. Quartier Novo has for me, in these five years, become my second home and family."



Pietro Moroni, from Castiglione del Lago (PG) second year postgraduate on the master's degree in Musicology: "Reorganizing one's life is not simple. What would I find in Cremona away from my beloved Trasimeno? The College became my second home, in which I have never been a guest, but an active member of the community through acquaintances, lasting friendships and shared experiences - from the preparation of exams to meals shared with people who, like me, faced Cremona not only as University experience but as everyday life. At the apartment in College you are never alone and someone with whom you can share the time is always around the corner."



Gabriel Constantino Dereix, from Cali (Colombia), student of Agricultural and Food Economics at the University of Cremona: “The opportunity to live in the College was wonderful, having at the same time a private room, well equipped and very comfortable, and common spaces to share with other students has been great. The common areas where one can spend each day are nice and quiet and it is possible to relax a little and chat with the other students. In addition, the opportunity to learn from students from other Universities from other countries and therefore with different cultures is unique and can only take place in places like the College.”

The soul of Quartier Novo College

This is the only structure in Cremona that, thanks to EDiSU administration, combines affordability with excellent levels of support for study, together with a range of services and a good location. A large number of places are also reserved for Erasmus students (6), supporting the European mobility programme and promoting internationalisation.

As is typical of Colleges with limited numbers, the students all get to know each other, strengthening the group spirit and sense of community that develops between students during their time at University.



INTER-COLLEGE CUP

Thanks to the presence of a widespread network of Colleges, a unique feature of the University system in Pavia, the Inter-College Cup was established in the 1998/1999 academic year. Originally created by gathering some inter-College events that were already being played it has evolved over the years, been enriched with new proposals, and involves an ever-increasing number of students. The Cup, or rather the Cups since there are, in fact, two Cups which are awarded annually, one to the Women's College and the one to the Men's Colleges who are winners of their respective rankings, based on the results of the following events. Male events: track and field team competition (which replaced cross-country running), basketball tournament (both 5 vs 5, and "3 vs. 3"), volleyball tournament, 11-a-side soccer tournament, beach volleyball tournament and the dragon boat regatta. Female events: cross-country run team competition, basketball

tournament (both 5 vs 5, and "3 vs. 3"), volleyball tournament, 7-a-side football tournament, beach volleyball tournament and the dragon boat regatta.

All of this is evidence of the spirit of the competition, rewarding Colleges where sporting excellence is interpreted more as an expression of the strength of the community rather than high-level performance of individuals.

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Another event that characterizes the sense of competition and rivalry between the Colleges is the Treasure Hunt which takes place in the city centre, with "stages" at each College and literally colours the streets Pavia with hundreds of students.





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