



Almo Collegio Borromeo

University College of merit since 1561

ORDINARY selection announcement for study places for the academic year 2023/2024

01 Introduction

The Almo Collegio Borromeo, a university college of merit recognized and accredited by the Ministry of Universities and Research (MUR), has made:

- 5 places available for students enrolled in the first year of a single-cycle Master Degree in the academic class “Biomedical Sciences” (as detailed at point n.7 of this document);
- 5 places available for students enrolled in the first year of a Bachelor Degree or a single-cycle Master Degree in the academic class “Human Sciences” (as detailed at point n.7 of this document);
- 5 places available for students enrolled in the first year of a Bachelor Degree or a single-cycle Master Degree in the academic class “Social Sciences” (as detailed at point n.7 of this document);
- 5 places available for students enrolled in the first year of a Bachelor Degree or a single-cycle Master Degree in the academic class “Sciences and Technologies” (as detailed at point n.7 of this document);
- 2 places for students enrolled in the second year of a Bachelor Degree or a single-cycle Master Degree of any academic class.

Places are awarded by selection based on qualifications and tests. The Board of Directors will establish the ranking of the

suitable candidates and will award the available study places among them, with possibly more than the number indicated above.

Maintaining this place is subject to annual confirmation, or revocation, in compliance with the requirements of merit and the conditions laid out by the College regulations and the hospitality contract.

Collegio Borromeo participates in the IUSS - Scuola Universitaria Superiore - of Pavia institutionally: participation in the ordinary courses of the IUSS is linked to a specific call for places. Students of the ordinary courses are required to be students of the Colleges as indicated in the IUSS call. The place conferred by the College is not bound to the admission to the ordinary courses of the IUSS. The admissions selection to Collegio Borromeo falls - according to Law 240/10 - within the qualifications for the considered in the rankings for the awarding of grants from the merit fund established by the Ministry of Education, University and Research.

Consistent with the project's founder, San Carlo Borromeo, the College presents itself as a place for human and cultural development, offering students, in addition to hospitality, numerous opportunities for qualification and in-depth study, foreign exchanges, tutoring and post-graduate orientation on a personalized educational

plan - drawn up according to the DM 672 and 673/2016 - linked to non-formal learning to be carried out in the academic year.

The Collegio Borromeo is a member of the **Colleges of Merit National Conference**, created by the Ministry as support organization for the national system of Colleges.

From 2019 the Almo Collegio Borromeo is the first Collegio in Italy to be plastic free. Students have free access to water dispensers and through their badge they may print any didactic material on recycled paper. The Collegio has also started a carbon-neutral campaign for next decade.

02 Admission requirements

Candidates are eligible for the selection, regardless of their citizenship, who:

- intend to enroll for the academic year 2023/24 to degree courses at the University of Pavia with headquarters in Pavia (as detailed at point n.7 of this document);
- hold a qualification that gives access to the University Degree Courses, with a mark of at least 80/100 (or equivalent);
- are less than 23 years old in the year 2023;
- have no criminal convictions or criminal proceedings in progress.

Candidates who intend to enroll in the second year of the degree course must have taken, at the time of submitting the application or otherwise by the end of October 2023 (December 2022 for degree students in Medicine and Surgery), all the exams included in the study plan, with an average of not less than 27/30 (and each exam with a grade not lower than 24/30); only one exam with a grade between 21/30 and 23/30 can be admitted provided that the annual average is not less than 27/30).

All admissions are conditional.

03 Annual contribution and economic benefits

The annual fee is € 12,500 for the entire opening period of the Collegio. For each winning student, who does not hold scholarships from other public or private bodies (with the exception of IUSS and EDiSU grants), the College grants **financial benefits** designed to reduce the annual ordinary contribution based on the ISEE indicator relative to the student's family unit (in the case of separated / divorced parents or candidates with residence outside the family housing unit, the family to consider is that of the family of origin). **For ISEE indicators lower than € 20,000 the place is granted free of charge. For ISEE indicators greater than or equal to € 20,000, the discount is calculated relative to the ISEE indicator** (the table of contributions and subsidies is attached to the notice and available on the website www.collegioborromeo.it). **For ISEE indicators over € 180,000 and for those who do not submit an ISEE declaration, there are**

no discounts. The annual contribution is divided into 3 installments.

The winners of the places assigned to study awards are required to submit an application to the EDiSU (Ente per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario) of Pavia for the related scholarships.

In order to contribute to the partial coverage of the expenses incurred by the College, the student is obliged to pay a percentage, defined by the Board of Directors, of any scholarships awarded by university bodies or other contributions obtained during the academic year.

Under the Agreement stipulated with the IUSS Scuola Universitaria Superiore in Pavia and in relation to the call for admission to ordinary courses, **a total of 24 free places** (with possibility of 1 additional place per class as a result of repechage of rankings as per the announcement released by the IUSS) will be awarded to the winners of the IUSS ordinary courses who have

also won places in the Colleges of Merit of Pavia, including Collegio Borromeo. These students will benefit a total waive of the fees by the University.

The Board of Directors may grant additional benefits up to offering a place free of charge at the request of the student due to special economic circumstances of the family, also related to the consequences of Covid-19. Unlawful

resolution of compliance with the merit and discipline regulations of the College, the code of ethics, compliance with the hospitality contract and the personalized educational plan may be revoked by the Board of Directors for breaches of the regulations in force.

The hospitality contract will keep into consideration a possible economic benefit, due to potential closures for emergency.

04 Study awards

The College, through legacies, agreements with Institutions, Associations, different philanthropic activities, can assign study contributions for its own students who have distinguished themselves in particular areas of research and study.

For the winners of places enrolled in the first year of Bachelor degree courses or single-cycle Master's degrees, the following pre-tax study prizes can be assigned, which, unless otherwise specified, are valid only for the academic year 2023/24 and are assigned at the end of the first year in the Collegio according to effective compliance with the merit and discipline regulations, the code of ethics, the hospitality contract and the personalized educational plan:

- thanks to the contribution of the **Foundation Ing. Enea Mattei** the highest classified resident in the municipality of Morbegno and its mandate will be awarded a free place that may be confirmed to the assignee for the 5 subsequent years (the prize cannot be combined with other scholarships). See the specific announcement available on www.fondazionemattei.it an additional place assigned in the ranking list benefits from a contribution of € 3,000 from the scheduled tuition;
- in memory of **Prof. Pietro Fratino** are reserved 2 free places (1 per male student and 1 per female student) from the Gargano municipalities who are enrolling in the Faculty of Medicine;
- thanks to the contribution of the **Order of Engineers of the Province of Pavia** 2 study prizes of €1,500 will be awarded to the highest classified enrolled in Engineering and Artificial Intelligence Degree Courses;
- Thanks to the contribution of the **Camera Penale of Pavia** is awarded

- a prize of study of € 1,500 for the first winner enrolled in the first year of Law;
- thanks to the contribution of the **Alumni Association of Collegio Borromeo**, two study prizes of € 1,000 will be awarded to the winners for the undergraduate programs in the fields of Human Sciences and Sciences and Technology;
- **in memory of the Alumnus Ferrario Vittorino**, 1 study prize of €1,500 will be awarded to the winner for a student enrolled in the first year in the Bachelor Degree of Chemistry.

The above mentioned awards cannot be aggregated with other scholarships.

- Some students may benefit of the incentives recognized by **INPS**. You can check on www.inps.it;
- Some students may benefit of the incentives recognized by **ENPAM**. You can check on www.enpam.it;
- **free place in the Collegio is guaranteed to the winner students of each class of ordinary courses IUSS and for the first 16 on the IUSS ranking list is granted the exemption of University tuition fees, according to the Institute's specific announcement.**

Every year students may access **several scholarships related to academic studies and personal research**, international mobility, traineeship, foreign language certifications, thesis, participation to Master degrees and summer/winter school.

The annual contribution includes the following services (from September 2023 to August 2024 excluding closure for Christmas, Easter and summer holidays):

- **residential:** single rooms with bathroom or shared bathroom (some rooms have air conditioning); utilities and ordinary and extraordinary maintenance included; cleaning and weekly hygienization and periodic sanification of individual and common spaces; laundry for personal items (for a fee, coin-operated washer-dryer); full board (7/7) in the open period excluding national and local holidays (refectory service for breakfast, lunch and dinner or alternatively at the request of the student, for some specific degree courses, it is possible to reimburse the costs incurred for the university canteen); concierge and guardian 24h (7/7); chapel; study rooms, conference room, meeting rooms; library (with possibility of book loan), historical archive (subject to specific regulations), newspaper library; computer rooms with printers and photocopiers (with a paid print card); gym, soccer field, basketball, tennis, soccer field); music room (with pianos); recreation rooms, TV rooms; gardens and park; bicycle parking.
- **Educational:** cultural in-depth activities, through interdisciplinary courses and courses recognized by the University of Pavia; thematic workshops of national and international character; integrative interdisciplinary courses aimed at acquiring transversal skills; music programmes; individual orientation interviews with the management staff and with industry professionals; tutoring activities on the university course and university exams with internal students (junior tutors), professors, graduate students (senior tutors); language courses aimed at obtaining certifications; orientation to Erasmus exchange programs and internationalization programs (summer/winter school and conferences); orientation and introduction to the world of work through individual interviews and group activities (internship and internship opportunities, company visits, meetings with professionals); opportunities for discussion and sharing with other students, the management staff, former students, also through community activities such as sports teams for intercollegiate tournaments, musical activities.

The selection is divided into **two disciplinary oral tests** (each assessed at 30 points) and **a further oral examination with the College board** (evaluated in 10 points).

The Board of Administration of the College will carry out an evaluation of the qualifications (giving a maximum of 10 points).

The Selection Commission is appointed by the Board of Administration of Collegio Borromeo and is composed of university professors, qualified teachers from the Secondary High Institutes and the Rector of the College. It collegially attributes one grade in seventieths.

The selection test will be online. The candidate will be asked to use a proper equipment in order to set an audio and video connection with the Commission (laptop with microphone and webcam, tablet, smartphone, etc.). Technical instructions will be published on the official website of the Collegio www.collegioborromeo.it.

Candidates must attend all the tests **with a valid identity document**.

The disciplinary oral tests, which will ascertain the candidate's knowledge and level of maturity, will be based on two subjects with particular reference to the programs of the last years of the secondary school (see the attached 'tesario', also available on the College website).

The two disciplinary oral tests will take place at Collegio Borromeo from **Monday 4th September 2023** according to a calendar that will be published in the Official Register and on the website of the College (www.collegioborromeo.it) by Saturday 2nd September 2023.

Candidates who will take the tests for IUSS admission will not conduct the interviews on the 5th September 2023

Candidates must choose, at the time of submitting the application, the **two subjects for the oral tests**, related to the enrollment degree course, based on the following grouping:

A) Academic class of "Human Sciences" and "Social Sciences"

Human Sciences: *Degree courses in Philosophy, Italian literature, Foreign languages and literature, Psychology.*

Social Sciences: *Degree courses in*

Economics, Management, Administration a private finance, Political Science, Law, Communication.

SUBJECTS: Italian literature / Latin literature or Greek literature / History / Philosophy / Maths or Biology

B) Academic class of "Sciences and Technologies" and "Biomedical Sciences"

Sciences and Technologies: *Degree courses in Pharmacy, Chemistry, Biology and Biotechnology, Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Mathematics, Physics, Earth sciences.*

Biomedical Sciences: *Degree courses in Medicine and Surgery, , Dentistry.*

SUBJECTS: Maths / Chemistry / Physics / Philosophy / Biology / Informatics (only for candidates for degree courses in Engineering and Artificial intelligence)

The oral test with the College Direction

is taken by the Candidate in the same day as the disciplinary oral tests and serves to evaluate the student's attitude to community life, personality and motivation for study.

The candidate may present a justified request to sustain the oral exam in **English**.

Ranking list for admission to the College

The Board of Directors will add up the score obtained in the three oral tests. Up to 10 extra points can be awarded to the candidate in assessing their qualifications presented. **Only candidates who obtain an overall rating of more than 60/80 will be eligible to obtain a place in the College.**

Five rankings will be formulated:

- 1 reserved for candidates at the first year of the academic class **Biomedical Sciences**;
- 1 reserved for candidates at the first year of the academic class **Human Sciences**
- 1 reserved for candidates at the first year of the academic class **Social Sciences**;
- 1 reserved for candidates at the first year of the academic class **Sciences and Technologies**;

- and one ranking for the candidates of **the second year of the degree course.**

The final rankings will be published on the Official Register and on the website of Collegio Borromeo by **Wednesday 13th September 2023.**

Only the winners of each ranking will be notified of the outcome of the competition by telephone or e-mail.

Application for admission and deadlines

The application form is available on the College website www.collegioborromeo.it from Saturday 1st July 2023 until noon on Thursday 31st August 2023.

The selection Secretary is available for assistance: tel. 0382.395507; e.mail concorso@collegioborromeo.it.

Candidates must provide online their personal data, their family details (in the case of separated / divorced parents or candidates with residence outside the family home, the family unit is that of the family of origin), the educational qualifications held with the year of graduation and the grade obtained, the possible participation in the competition for student places in ordinary IUSS courses, the degree course and the two subjects to be taken in the oral tests. Those intending to take advantage of the financial benefits must report the ISEE indicator of the family unit updated to 2023.

With their online application candidates must upload (or send in paper form to the Competition Office (Segreteria del Concorso) of the Collegio Borromeo - Piazza Borromeo 9 - 27100 Pavia):

- a digital color photo (or a passport-sized photograph);
- copy of identity card (front/rear);
- copy of tax code / health card;
- motivational letter, in which the candidate explains their own study interests, motivations and potential for cultural and professional development (max 1,500 words);
- any other qualifications considered useful for an evaluation of the candidate (eg certificates of foreign language

knowledge, certificates of participation in study periods abroad, certificates of further study courses, certificates of participation in national assessments / olympics, sports certificates, etc.).

- for those wishing to take advantage of an economic subsidy, an ISEE declaration of the family updated on 2023 for benefits for the right to university study.

Candidates enrolled, or who intend to enroll, in the **second year of a three-year or single-cycle degree course** must indicate and attach, in addition to the above:

- number of exams taken and mathematical average of the marks;
- certification issued by the university secretary showing the grades obtained for exams taken at the time of submitting the application (on plain paper);
- certification issued by the university secretary proving the current study plan (on plain paper).

During the registration of the on-line procedure candidates will receive the instructions for completing and submitting the **presentation letter**, to be drawn up by a person indicated by the candidate, complete with the relevant contact details and addressed to the attention of the Rector of the College.

Pursuant to DPR 445/2000 **during the oral test, at the time of identification, candidates will confirm the declarations made online by signing the application.**

Checks on the documentation presented

Collegio Borromeo reserves the right (even after the nomination of the winners) to exercise a thorough check on the requirements indicated in the application and on the declarations produced, and will carry out, through any means at its disposal, the inquiries it deems appropriate, including asking the Fiscal authorities for

information and assessments Taxation, the State Financial Administration, the Municipalities and the land registry offices. The lack of the requisites and the non-truthfulness of any declarations made will result in exclusion from the selection and loss of the place.

11 Acceptance of the place

By **Friday 15th September 2022, at noon**, the winners of college places of each ranking must communicate in writing via e-mail a **declaration of acceptance or non-acceptance of their place**. The Administration may - on a discretionary basis - consider the failure to communicate within the prescribed terms as a refusal. Place winners of IUSS ordinary courses must submit a copy of the certificate of successful enrollment.

On acceptance, all formal and economic requirements of the place, including the payment of the confirmation deposit of € 500.00 (non-refundable if the place is cancelled unless in special cases of rejection of a place at the university of Pavia) must be fulfilled. Subsequently, the assignees of the place must sign the hospitality contract (which must be countersigned by the cohabiting parents) in which they accept the economic conditions, the rules and regulations in force of the College sharing the Christian inspiration that characterizes them, the ethical code, the organizational model, the personalized educational plan linked to “non-formal” learning as indicated in the Legislative Decree 13/2013, to be carried out during the academic year of stay.

The entry into the College will take place **from September 24th 2023** on the basis of a calendar that will take into account the start of the university classes of the different degree programs.

Rooms are assigned by the Rector. The first installment, if due and deducted from the deposit, must be paid within the timeframe indicated in the hospitality contract (from October).

In case of cancellations, a subsequent call will be made in order of ranking: the winners will have to send the declaration of acceptance or non-acceptance within 24 hours of the communication being received from the Administration.

12 Admission to the IUSS

Participation in the selection for admission to the first year of the single or three-year first cycle degree program in the ordinary courses of the IUSS Scuola Universitaria Superiore in Pavia is regulated by a specific announcement available at the website www.iusspavia.it

Candidates will access it following a public selection and based on a specific and independent ranking issued by the School. Places are assigned by virtue of a special agreement between Collegio Borromeo and IUSS.

In compliance with the regulation referred to in the European Regulations n. 2016-679 and Legislative Decree n. 196-2003, the *Almo Collegio Borromeo* informs that the processing of the personal data requested in relation to participation in this announcement is based on principles of correctness, lawfulness, transparency and protection of privacy. Therefore, pursuant to the aforementioned legislation, we inform you that:

- the purpose of the processing of personal data supplied is strictly and necessarily directed at verifying the regulatory criteria for participation in the selection, for reconfirming the position in the College and for taking advantage of the provision of services and activities offered in relation to the Internal Regulations of the College and for the management of the procedures related to the educational activities of the Colleges of Merit, accredited by MIUR;
- the method of processing personal data is carried out by means of electronic or automated means for the aforementioned purposes, in compliance with the provisions of Legislative Decree n. 196-2003 and to the EU Regulation n. 2016-679, and will include all the operations or series of operations envisaged by art. 4, paragraph 1, lett. a) of the aforementioned Legislative Decree no. 196-2003;
- all personal data processed is kept and placed with the server manager, which is a third party company that adopts

very high levels of security regarding the custody and storage of personal data;

- the nature of the provision of personal data for the purposes indicated therein is mandatory, since any refusal would not allow the Data Controller to collect the data of the Student interested in being part of the collegial community;
- the use of electronic tools is managed exclusively by personnel specifically appointed by the Data Controller;
- the data will be stored on computer media;
- for the purposes of the historical memory of the College, all the data relating to the student entering the collegiate community will be kept in the historical Archives of the *Almo Collegio Borromeo*.

The communication of personal data relating to the processing in question, for the purposes indicated in this statement, are not the object of dissemination or disclosure external communication to the College, except MUR, IUSS and in the cases provided for by the Law. The scope of data dissemination will be strictly limited to the execution of the assignment conferred by the Data Controller to the appointed persons. Personal data can therefore be known exclusively by the Data Processor and by the personnel in charge of processing, in the context of their respective functions and duties in accordance with the instructions received, only to achieve the specific purposes indicated in this information notice.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors
prof. adv. Vincenzo Salvatore

The Rector
Alberto Lolli

Pavia, June 2023

