



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR STUDY PLACES “CONTARDO FERRINI” COLLEGE – ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

INTRODUCTION AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For the academic year 2026/2027, the “C. Ferrini” College of Almo Collegio Borromeo, located in Pavia at Via Vercesi 5, makes the following study places available. This call supplements the places made available to students of the Master’s Degree in Cooperation & Development.

- **10 places** for Students of Collegio Borromeo who are expected to graduate from a Master’s degree programme in the academic year 2025/26 and who intend to use the place to complete any outstanding examinations and/or prepare their final thesis (candidates must have completed at least half of the examinations or at least 60% of the university credits required for the current academic year by 31 August 2026), or who, even if they have already graduated by 1 September 2026, intend to continue their postgraduate studies through a PhD, specialisation programme or Master’s degree programme. By way of derogation, students graduating from a Bachelor’s degree programme whose course does not provide for a subsequent Master’s degree programme may also apply;
- **20 places** for Students admitted to the Master’s Degree in Cooperation & Development for the academic year 2026/27 through the relevant selection procedure;
- up to **4 additional places**, if not assigned as indicated above, will be made available to students of the University of Pavia or IUSS Pavia enrolled in postgraduate Master’s degree programmes, PhD programmes or specialisation schools.

DURATION OF THE ACCOMMODATION PERIOD

The annual place is awarded from 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2027. The maximum annual fee is €10,500.00. Places may also be assigned on a monthly basis, with the possibility of extension. For students of the Master’s Degree in Cooperation & Development, the place is to be understood as being available from 1 November 2026 until the expiry of the accommodation agreement.



BENEFITS, FEES AND SERVICES PROVIDED

Students of Collegio Borromeo who are awarded a place:

- who graduate by 30 September 2026 will be granted full exemption from the accommodation fee until the date of graduation, with the possibility of accessing the canteen service at Collegio Borromeo upon payment of a meal voucher of €12.00 (The EDiSU-contracted canteen service is not available);
- who hold an INPS scholarship will be granted the place, including the canteen service at Collegio Borromeo, subject to the contribution established according to the ordinary fee, until the date of graduation and in any event no later than 31 August 2027;
- who intend to remain at the College to complete examinations and prepare their thesis after 30 September, or who, even if already graduated by 1 September 2026, intend to continue their postgraduate studies during the academic year 2026/2027, will be granted the place under the financial conditions indicated below (including use of the shared floor kitchens, excluding food supplies), with the possibility of accessing the canteen service at Collegio Borromeo upon payment of a €12.00 meal voucher;
- who have a 2026 University ISEE indicator for their family household below €56,700 will be granted the place, excluding breakfast and meals, according to Table 1; otherwise, the conditions set out in Table 2 will be applied.

TABLE 1 REDUCED MONTHLY FEE	Large room with private bathroom	Medium room with private bathroom	Medium room with shared bathroom	Small room with private bathroom
Payment must be made upon acceptance and by the first day of each month.	€ 600,00	€ 550,00	€ 500,00	€ 450,00

TABLE 2 NON-REDUCED MONTHLY FEE – €10,500.00 ANNUALLY	Large room with private bathroom	Medium room with private bathroom	Medium room with shared bathroom	Small room with private bathroom
Payment must be made upon acceptance and by the first day of each month.	€ 875,00	€ 800,00	€ 750,00	€ 670,00

The room is assigned from the first day of each month.

In the event of early termination of the accommodation, the fee will be calculated according to the actual period of stay, applying the above-mentioned tables, with the relevant adjustment of the amounts due.

Students of the Master's Degree in Cooperation & Development will be charged a special fee of €6,800.00 for the entire period of stay from 1 November 2026 to 30 June 2027



(equivalent to €850.00 per month), including breakfast and meals (7 days a week) at the Collegio Borromeo Refettorio on days when it is open.

Postgraduate students who have not previously been students of Collegio Borromeo will be subject to the financial conditions set out in Table 2, regardless of their ISEE indicator. Such students will not be allowed access to the Collegio Borromeo Refettorio.

The type of room assigned will be determined by the Director of the “C. Ferrini” College on the basis of the candidate’s request and subject to availability.

The Board of Directors of the Almo Collegio Borromeo Foundation reserves the right to grant specific financial benefits in recognition of particular academic merit.

In compliance with Ministerial Decree No. 673/2016, each allottee undertakes to participate in 25 hours of educational activities per year.

The accommodation fee includes the following services:

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES: single rooms with private or shared bathrooms; utilities and ordinary and extraordinary maintenance; weekly cleaning and sanitisation and periodic disinfection; laundry facilities for personal clothing (coin-operated washer-dryers); 24-hour reception/concierge service, 7 days a week; shared floor kitchens (food supplies excluded); study rooms and meeting rooms; access to the library at Collegio Borromeo, including the possibility of borrowing books, and digital newspaper and periodical archives; computer rooms with printers and photocopiers at Collegio Borromeo (printing card available for a fee); gym and sports facilities at Collegio Borromeo; recreation room; TV room; gardens and park; bicycle parking.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES: cultural enrichment activities through interdisciplinary courses and courses recognised by the University of Pavia; national and international thematic workshops; supplementary interdisciplinary courses aimed at developing transferable skills; individual guidance interviews with management staff and professionals in the relevant field; tutoring activities with lecturers and PhD students (senior tutors); psychological counselling service; language courses aimed at obtaining certifications; career guidance and introduction to the world of work through individual interviews and group activities (internship and traineeship opportunities, company visits, meetings with professionals); opportunities for interaction and sharing with other students and management staff, also through community activities such as sports teams participating in intercollegiate tournaments and musical activities (choir and musical ensembles).



SELECTION PROCEDURE

Applications will be assessed through a selection based on qualifications, carried out by the Director of the “C. Ferrini” College, the Rector and the Secretary General of the Almo Collegio Borromeo Foundation. The following criteria will be taken into consideration:

- Candidates who are students of Collegio Borromeo graduating from a Master’s degree programme in the academic year 2025/26:
 - candidate’s financial circumstances (2026 University ISEE indicator);
 - number and mathematical average of examinations passed;
 - possession of an INPS scholarship;
 - completion of the thesis by 30 September 2026;
 - participation in postgraduate study programmes.Priority criteria: possession of an INPS scholarship, graduation by 30 September, longer period of stay, financial circumstances.
- Candidates who are not students of Collegio Borromeo:
 - final degree grade;
 - curriculum vitae;
 - type of postgraduate study programme;
 - letter of recommendation from a university lecturer;
 - personal financial circumstances.
- For the candidates for the Master’s Degree in Cooperation & Development the Board of Directors recognises the Selection Committee appointed by the Master’s CTS, supplemented by the participation of the Rector of Collegio Borromeo (or the Director of Collegio Ferrini), for the purpose of establishing the ranking, which shall be considered a valid eligibility requirement for admission to Collegio Ferrini within the quota of places allocated to the Master’s programme.

APPLICATION AND DEADLINES

The application form is available for completion on the Collegio Borromeo website: www.collegioborromeo.it.

Students of Collegio Borromeo:

- from Wednesday **1 July 2026 until 12:00 noon on Friday 10 July 2026.**

Students of the Master’s Degree in Cooperation & Development:

- from Monday 31 August 2026 **until 12:00 noon on Friday 11 September 2026.**

Students enrolled in postgraduate programmes:



- according to the schedules and for the number of places that will be announced on the Collegio Borromeo website.

The General Secretariat is available for information regarding the call for applications, while the General Services Office is available to arrange visits to the Residence.

NOTIFICATION OF AWARDED PLACES AND ACCEPTANCE

- Candidates who are students of Collegio Borromeo graduating from a Master's degree programme in the academic year 2025/26:
By **Friday 17 July 2026**, the list of students awarded a place will be announced. By **Monday 20 July 2026 at 12:00 noon**, they must notify their acceptance or withdrawal in writing by email to administration@collegioborromeo.it. Students awarded a place must formalise their acceptance within the following four days by signing the accommodation agreement and paying the required monthly contribution - this payment will also constitute a non-refundable confirmatory deposit in the event of withdrawal or forfeiture of the place. The €250.00 security deposit (for any damage caused to the premises) will be transferred from the amount already deposited with Collegio Borromeo, subject to any necessary adjustment. The place may be revoked at any time in the event of failure to pay the required contribution or non-compliance with the applicable regulations.
- Candidates for the Master's Degree in Cooperation & Development:
By **Tuesday 15 September 2026**, the allocation of places will be announced. Acceptance must be confirmed by **Friday 18 September 2026 at 9:00 a.m.** in writing by email to administration@collegioborromeo.it through a declaration of acceptance or withdrawal. Students awarded a place must sign the accommodation agreement and pay, according to the deadlines indicated, the required contribution, which will also constitute a non-refundable confirmatory deposit in the event of withdrawal from the place, as well as the €250.00 security deposit for any damage caused to the premises. The place may be revoked at any time in the event of failure to pay the required contribution or non-compliance with the applicable regulations.
- Candidates enrolled in postgraduate programmes: according to the deadlines that will be announced on the Collegio Borromeo website.

INFORMATION ON THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

Pursuant to European Regulation No. 2016/679 (GDPR) and Legislative Decree No. 196/2003, Almo Collegio Borromeo informs applicants that the processing of personal data required in connection with participation in this call for applications is carried out in accordance with the principles of fairness, lawfulness and transparency, while

protecting the confidentiality and rights of the data subject. In accordance with the aforementioned legislation, applicants are therefore informed that:

- the purpose of processing the personal data provided is strictly and necessarily related to verifying compliance with the regulatory criteria for participation in the



selection process and to the provision of the services and activities offered pursuant to the College's internal regulations, as well as to the management of procedures related to the educational activities of the Colleges of Merit accredited by the Ministry of University and Research;

- personal data are processed by means of electronic or otherwise automated tools for the purposes indicated above, in compliance with Legislative Decree No. 196/2003 and EU Regulation No. 2016/679, and shall include all operations or sets of operations referred to in Article 4, paragraph 1, letter a) of Legislative Decree No. 196/2003;
- all personal data processed are stored and hosted by the server provider, which is a third-party company adopting the highest levels of security with regard to the storage and retention of personal data;
- the provision of personal data for the purposes indicated herein is mandatory, as any refusal would prevent the Data Controller from collecting the applicant's data; the use of electronic tools is managed exclusively by

personnel specifically authorised by the Data Controller, and the data will be stored on electronic media;

- for the purposes of preserving the historical records of the College, all data relating to the student will be retained in the historical archives of Collegio Borromeo;
- the communication of personal data processed for the purposes indicated herein is not subject to dissemination or external communication outside the College, with the exception of the MUR, CCUM and CINECA, except where required by law. The scope of dissemination shall be strictly limited to the performance of the duties assigned by the Data Controller to authorised personnel. Personal data may be accessed exclusively by the Data Processor and authorised personnel within the scope of their respective duties and functions, in accordance with the instructions received and solely for the achievement of the specific purposes indicated in this information notice.

The Rector of Almo Collegio Borromeo is responsible for the procedure.

Pavia, June 2026

