



# WELCOME TO CA' DELLA PAGLIA

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**Ca' della Paglia** is a merit-based College ("Collegio di merito") for students enrolled in Bachelor's and Master's degree courses, PhD courses, postgraduate students and resident doctors based at the University of Pavia or at the Scuola Universitaria Superiore di Pavia (IUSS).

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

**1st CALL** (applications open from June 16<sup>th</sup> to July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025)

**2nd CALL** (applications open from July 25<sup>th</sup> to September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025)



# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

*Academic year 2025-2026*



**For the academic year 2025–2026, Collegio Ca' della Paglia offers up to five places for international students enrolled in Bachelor's or Master's degree programmes at the University of Pavia or at the Scuola Universitaria Superiore IUSS Pavia.**

**Ca' della Paglia offers all-inclusive residential services**



Studio



Utilities included



Kitchenette



Microwave oven



TV



Cleaning service



WI-FI



Study rooms



Laundromat



Meeting rooms



Private parking

## 1) COSTS AND BENEFITS

### Monthly Rent

Students are required to pay a monthly rent of **€625**. This fee includes utilities (electricity, water, heating, Wi-Fi, waste tax).

## Scholarships

**Ca' della Paglia Scholarship (€1,875):** This grant covers the cost of rent at Ca' della Paglia for the months of June, July, and August.

To be eligible, students must earn at least 18 university credits ("CFU") by May 31st of each academic year and meet the educational requirements specified in section 3 of this call for applications.

## Training and Cultural Activities

Ca' della Paglia organizes a **wide range of training and cultural activities** for all its students.



Tutorship



Coaching



Language courses



Soft skills training



Cultural activities



Talk and conferences

For the academic year 2025–2026, the training programme will include:

- Coaching sessions in Public Speaking and Time Management
- Italian Language Course
- Latin Language Course for International Students
- Course on the History of Renaissance Art
- Biostatistics
- Food Resources: History, Politics, and Sustainability

Fondazione Collegio Ghislieri also offers language courses (English, German, Spanish, and French) at its main campus, which students of Collegio Ca' della Paglia may attend free of charge.

## Additional Benefits

Students participating in **international activities** (e.g. Erasmus+, Erasmus Placement, international conferences or workshops, or research stays abroad) **may apply for financial support**. Each funding request will be evaluated by the Director of Collegio Ca' della Paglia based on the submitted budget plan.

Collegio Ca' della Paglia also reimburses the cost of language certification exams.

## 2) OBLIGATIONS

All students admitted to Collegio Ca' della Paglia are required to:

- a) **Sign the *Contratto di Ospitalità*** (Contract of Hospitality) and comply with the rules of residence as stipulated therein.
- b) **Sign and accept the *Progetto Formativo Personalizzato*** (Personalized Training Programme), which includes:

- For students enrolled in Bachelor's degree programmes: participation in **70 hours** of training activities
- For students enrolled in Master's degree programmes: participation in **25 hours** of training activities

c) **Maintain high academic standards.** Specifically, the average exam score must meet or exceed the thresholds indicated below. The average is calculated on the basis of final marks awarded at the end of each semester.

Degree in biomedical disciplines	27/30
Degree in scientific-technical disciplines	27/30
Degree in law, economic and social disciplines	27/30
Degree in humanities	28/30

Failure to meet the academic or training requirements will result in the **revocation of all rights and benefits** associated with the student's residency at Ca' della Paglia.

### 3) ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

The competition is open to **Bachelor's and Master's degree candidates of non-Italian nationality** who are enrolled at the University of Pavia or at the Scuola Universitaria Superiore IUSS Pavia.

Applications from candidates **awaiting the outcome of their admission** to a degree programme will be accepted **on condition** that they submit a certificate of enrollment at the University of Pavia **within 30 days** of receiving the acceptance email from Collegio Ca' della Paglia.

Similarly, candidates **awaiting the issuance of a residence permit** may apply, provided that the permit is submitted **before the start of their academic classes**.

## 4) APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be submitted via the website [www.cadellapaglia.it](http://www.cadellapaglia.it).

- **First Call:** Applications must be submitted by **12:00 noon (Pavia time)** on **Monday, July 21st, 2025**
- **Second Call:** Applications must be submitted by **12:00 noon (Pavia time)** on **Thursday, September 25th, 2025**.

Each application must include the following documents, in either **Italian or English**:

- Curriculum vitae et studiorum, dated and signed by the applicant
- Cover letter (maximum 400 words), signed by the applicant and addressed to the Selection Committee of Collegio Ca' della Paglia
- Copy of passport or identity card
- Certificate of enrollment (if available)
- Permit of stay (if available)

Applicants may request confirmation of receipt of their application by emailing: [cadellapaglia@ghislieri.it](mailto:cadellapaglia@ghislieri.it).

## 5) SELECTION OF CANDIDATES AND PLACE ASSIGNMENT

The selection of candidates is carried out by a **Selection Committee** through a **competitive process based on qualifications and an interview**.

### Evaluation of Qualifications (up to 60 points)

The Committee will assess the following:

- Curriculum vitae et studiorum – *up to 30 points*
- Cover letter – *up to 30 points*

The Committee will take into consideration the **socio-economic background** of candidates, where adequately documented in the cover letter.

The **minimum passing score** for the qualification evaluation is **40/100**.

### Interview (up to 40 points)

Candidates who obtain at least 40/100 in the qualification evaluation will be invited to an interview.

The interview will be conducted in **Italian or English** and will focus on the candidate's **motivation, aptitudes**, and **academic and training interests**.

Interviews will be conducted **online**. The exact schedule will be communicated to

eligible candidates via email.

The **minimum passing score** for the interview is **20/100**.

At the conclusion of the selection process, the Committee will publish a **ranking list**. The **minimum overall score required for eligibility** is **60/100**. In the event of a tie, **priority will be given to the younger candidate**.

The final assignment of places at Collegio Ca' della Paglia is made at the **sole and unquestionable discretion** of the **Management Board of the Fondazione Ghislieri**, based on the final ranking.

Collegio Ca' della Paglia reserves the right to:

- Use the final ranking list to fill additional places, if available
- Open further calls for applications for the 2025–2026 academic year.

## 6) ACCEPTANCE; RENEWAL AND DURATION OF PLACES

### Final ranking and admission procedure

The final score ranking will be published on the **official website of Collegio Ca' della Paglia**. All successful candidates will also be **individually notified** of the outcome of the competition.

Within **five days** of receiving the notification, admitted candidates must:

- Send a **written declaration of acceptance** to: **cadellapaglia@ghislieri.it**
- Pay the **first month's rent (€625)**

This amount **will not be refunded** in the event of subsequent withdrawal, including cases where the candidate does not obtain a residence permit before the start of academic activities.

Once the acceptance is received, the Collegio Management will communicate the date from which the student may take up residence at the Collegio.

### Duration and renewal od the place

Residency is granted **until August 31st, 2026**. It may be **renewed annually** (each academic year runs from **September 1st to August 31st**) until the student obtains their degree.

To request renewal, students must submit a **written request** to the Board of Ca' della Paglia by **June 30th** of each year.

Renewal is granted at the **sole and unquestionable discretion** of the **Board of Directors of Fondazione Ghislieri**, and is subject to the full compliance with all the conditions specified in this call for applications—including those stipulated in the *Progetto Formativo Personalizzato* and *Contratto di Ospitalità*.

Renewal applications may be **conditionally accepted**, pending submission of the required documentation.

In the event that:

- A renewal is requested for **less than 12 months**, or
- The student's programme ends **before August 31st**

the Board of Directors **reserves the right to reject the renewal request** and to **reassign the place** to another candidate.

*Pavia, June 2025*

**President of Fondazione Ghislieri**

*prof. Gian Arturo Ferrari*

**Director of Ca' della Paglia**

*dott. Alessandro Maranesi*

**General Secretary**

*dott. Francesco Andreoni*





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