

## How to Apply

Our Foundation Year is open to all prospective students with at least 11 years of schooling.

Prospective students are required to fill out the online application form **within June 15 2018**, applications are then evaluated by a commission appointed by #UNIPAVIA. Applicants will receive a confirmation e-mail if declared eligible for the FY and will be required to pay 25% of the tuition fee within ten days of receiving confirmation.

The International Relations division will then send an official acceptance letter upon payment. Successful applicants are allowed to visit the Italian Embassy/Consulate in their home country and show the acceptance letter in order to obtain a type D Visa (for study purposes).

Original high school documents - i.e. diploma and complete transcript of records - are required. An Italian translation with Apostille/legalization and Declaration of Value is also needed.

Successful applicants must pay the remaining 75% of the tuition fee by the end of September and request a permit of stay within 8 days of their arrival.

## Contacts

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in Italy and join  
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## WHAT IS A FOUNDATION YEAR

A Foundation Year is a ten-month, full immersion preparatory course for international prospective students willing to enrol in a B.A.-B.S./Full cycle M.A.-M.S. taught in Italian at #UNIPAVIA.

Our target audience is students who do not meet the minimum requirement - 12 years of schooling - in order to access the Italian higher education system. The Course includes both Italian Language classes and elective classes in three different areas of study:

(a) Humanities; (b) Science; (c) Economics, Law & Politics.

## #UNIPAVIA: YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN LANGUAGE TEACHING

Our university has had a wide range of experience in training international students, managing both courses of Italian as an L2 and specific courses for prospective students, for more than ten years.

Our quality of teaching and academic standards are at the top of national rankings and are widely recognized as a point of reference in Europe (#UNIPAVIA is currently ranked 301-400 in the Academic Ranking of World Universities and ranked HIGH for research output by QS).

In addition, our innovative approach allows students of many different nationalities to study together in a unique and challenging environment. We believe that students' L1 cannot influence L2 learning and we continue to help hundreds of international prospective students on their path to proficiency and success.

## COURSE STRUCTURE

### ● Italian Language & Culture Course

Full immersion, 10 months, up to level B2 of the Common European Framework for Proficiency. Three levels: beginner, lower intermediate and upper intermediate.

### ● Four preparatory courses - areas of study

6 months, 60 credits, three curricula:  
(a) Humanities, (b) Sciences, (c) Economics, Law & Politics

### Duration:

October 2018  
to  
July 2019

### AND:

No Italian proficiency test for admission to B.A.-B.S./Full cycle M.A.-M.S. if you pass the final FY exam!

No admission interview if you pass the areas of study exams!\*

You can take 6 credits with you in your B.A.-B.S./Full cycle M.A.-M.S.!

## A LIVELY, SAFE CITY

Enjoy Pavia, a quiet and safe city in northern Italy, just 30 minutes from Milan by train, where every place is at walking distance. Meet new friends on the campus and be part of the community that hangs out on Wednesday nights at our lively university parties. Whether you are keen on soccer or rugby, there will be plenty of opportunities to do sports at our facilities, which may be next to your dorm, just a few minutes away from the campus.

Experience our historic city center and its heritage sites and ride along Pavia's boulevards thanks to its bike-sharing scheme, or just go for a run in the park.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- At least 11 years of schooling from primary education to graduation at high school.
- High school leaving diploma with complete transcript of records, plus translation & legalization.
- Will to enroll in a B.A.-B.S./Full cycle M.A.-M.S. taught in Italian at #UNIPAVIA.
- Strong commitment and desire to improve and study in a multicultural, multidisciplinary environment.

## TUITION FEES

The tuition fee for our Foundation Year is set for 6,500 EUR.

The fee includes an injuries & accidents insurance policy for the duration of studies at the campus, books, handouts and teaching materials, tutoring, fieldwork and trips around Lombardy, in order to discover and enjoy this beautiful region.

The fee does not include housing, meals, an NHS insurance policy or any personal expenses.

\*Please note:  
Students who are applying to degrees with limited enrolment must still take an admission test.