

## FEES

The fee for Foundation Year at the University of Pavia is set for **6,500 EUR**.

The fee includes:

- Tuition fees
- Third liability insurance
- Tutoring
- Access to University of Pavia Facilities (bus pass, canteen card, libraries, discounts)

What's **not** included:

- Housing
- Airport transfers
- Meals and beverages
- Visa costs
- Medical and travel insurance

First installment: 25% (€ 1,625) must be paid within ten days from receiving the admission letter.

Second installment: 75% (€ 4,875) must be paid by August 31, 2020.

Refund/cancellation policy:

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| - No Visa issued        | Full refund <small>except € 100 for administrative fees</small> |
| - Before 31st July 2020 | 75% refund  |
| - After 31st July 2020  | No refund   |

## HOW TO APPLY

1. Fill out the online application at [apply.unipv.eu](http://apply.unipv.eu)

2. Attach:

- Transcript of records of the last secondary school year.
- Copy of Passport.
- Original version of the secondary school leaving qualification (or a photocopy according to the original version), officially translated into Italian, legalized (or with an "apostille") together with its corresponding Declaration of Value (DV) issued and validated by the Italian authorities of the country of residence.

3. Applicants will be emailed an admission letter if the application is declared eligible. Application results usually available within 15 days from candidates submission.

4. Admitted students must present the admission letter to the Italian Embassy for the study visa.

PLEASE NOTE: no pre-enrollment at the Embassy is needed for the Foundation Year.

## Contacts & Information

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## THE FOUNDATION YEAR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA

It is a preparatory program taught in Italian tailored to prospective students willing to access undergraduate degrees at the University of Pavia. The Program is designed for students who do not meet the minimum 12 years of schooling required for enrollment in an Italian University Degree Course. It is also meant for students interested in learning or improving their Italian language skills.

Students who pass the Foundation year final exams will

- **meet the minimum entry requirements for undergraduate studies at the University of Pavia**
- **be exempted from the Italian Proficiency University admission test**

Please note that students applying to degrees with limited enrollment must **still take the admission test**.

The Program includes both Italian language classes and courses from one of the following area studies:

- (1) Humanities
- (2) Science & Medicine
- (3) Economics, Law and Politics

## STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM

- Classes from October 5, 2020 to June 25, 2021
- 420 hours of Italian language and Culture course (three levels available: beginner, intermediate and advanced)
- 300 hours of 1 Area Study option taught in Italian
- Final assessment in June 2021

### AREA STUDIES OPTIONS

1) Humanities (75 h for each module):

- History of Art and Archeology
- Italian Literature
- Ancient and Medieval History
- Philosophy

2) Sciences & Medicine (75 h for each module):

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics

3) Economics, Law and Politics (75 h for each module):

- Political science
- Contemporary History
- Economics
- Law

## PAVIA: A LIVELY AND SAFE CITY

Enjoy Pavia, a quiet and safe city in northern Italy, just 30 minutes from Milan by train, a city where every place is at walking distance.

Meet new friends at the campus and be part of the community active students community. There will be plenty of activities to do at our facilities, which may be next to your residence, just a few minutes away from the campus.

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

## SPORT & FACILITIES

A big sport center with a fitness area, outside and inside swimming pools, beauty-SPA, bar, restaurant and a big university canteen is open to all students.

## 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 and declaration of value.

## ACCOMMODATION

Students can opt to stay in one the University Halls of Residences within walking distance of the campus. Residences offer a study bedroom with ensuite bathroom and shared kitchen. Bills and Wi-Fi access are included.

Single room cost: € 300-400  
Alternative solutions available.