Accommodation in Pavia: a unique solution in Italy

There are many options for students coming to live in Pavia; you could live in one of the University “collegi” or source your own apartment.

Pavia's collegiate system, unique in Italy, consists of 20 colleges, hosting approximately 2000 students.

There are three types of dormitories in Pavia:
• dormitories managed by EdiSU (Ente per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario), the biggest group
• merit based collegi;
• privately owned ones
«I collegi» - (students’ dormitories)

Besides the accommodation service, the “collegi” offer facilities (libraries, computer rooms) and tools for learning, leisure and education purposes by arranging cultural activities that enhance the educational experience of students.

Some of them also provide canteen service, laundry, cooking area, sport facilities.

Living in a collegio offers the opportunity to belong to a community where academic achievement, traditional events, parties, and sporting rivalries all play key roles.
EDiSU students’ residences – the «COLLEGI»

Anyone can access the colleges thanks to a parental-income based fee system and payment by instalments.

- **Collegio Fratelli Cairoli** (male) - merit-based
- **Collegio Plinio Fraccaro** (male)
- **Collegio Lazzaro Spallanzani** (male)
- **Collegio Castiglioni Brugnatelli** (female)
- **Collegio Gerolamo Cardano**
- **Collegio Giasone del Maino**
- **Collegio Camillo Golgi 1**
- **Collegio Camillo Golgi 2**
- **Collegio Benvenuto Griziotti**
- **Collegio Lorenzo Valla**
- **Collegio Alessandro Volta**

EDiSU also manages a college located in **Cremona**:

- **Collegio Quartier Novo**
Edisu Fees

- Fees are calculated according to the financial status of the student’s family
- Fees vary from a minimum of 180 euros to a maximum of 350 euros per month, depending on the type of bedroom (single or double), on income tier and on the collegio
EDISU Collegi - Applications

Applications open: around end of June
Applications close: around mid-August
See: http://www.edisu.pv.it
In order to be admitted to one of these college it is necessary to participate in a competition (a written test and two oral tests) which takes place in September. The cost of maintenance is largely supported by the Collegio since pupils are asked only a proportionate contribution to family income and many seats are completely free.

It is then necessary to confirm annually the right to maintain the place in the Collegio, respecting the high academic performance requirements, for example an average grade annual not less than 27/30.

- Almo Collegio Borromeo
- Collegio Ghislieri
- Collegio Nuovo (female)
- Collegio Santa Caterina (female)
Private Students’ Residences

• Collegi associated with the University of Pavia, but managed and administered privately. Admission is managed independently by each collegio
  
  **Collegio Marianum** (female)
  **Collegio Don Bosco** (male)
  **Istiuto Maria Ausiliatrice** (female)
  **Collegio Universitario "Senatore" Figlie della Carità Canossiane** (female)

• Plus, 3 private students’ residences

  Cà della Paglia (apartments) [www.cadellapaglia.it](http://www.cadellapaglia.it)
  Green Campus (apartments) [www.greencampuspavia.it](http://www.greencampuspavia.it/)
  Campus Residence “Campus 4” (mixed) [www.campuspavia.it](http://www.campuspavia.it)
ACCOMODATION IN THE PRIVATE MARKET

Rooms can be single or double and usually cost from € 250 to € 350 per month. Students usually put their notices about flat sharing up on the notice boards located both in the Uni’s central compound (Strada Nuova, 65) and in each Faculty building.
Centro Assistenza Studenti helps students look for accommodation in private flats.

How does it work:

• Go to the website Insert the details of the type of accommodation you are looking for (Price, space and location)
• Take a look at the results you find. Every accommodation has its own reference number.
• Head to the “Centro Assistenza Studenti” office with the reference number.

Pay €15 for joining the service: see as many flats as you want, and pay additional €40 only after finding the accommodation that suites your needs.
Other Useful channels for private flat search

Search websites

- http://pavia.bakeca.it/
- http://cercacasa.sostudenti.it
- www.easystanza.it
- www.stanzazoo.com
- www.erasmusu.com
- www.roomgo.it

Facebook groups:

- Pavia Affitti Camere UNIBACHECA PAVIA
- Pavia affitto appartamenti

Specific magazines that you can find for free around the town (Attico, Il Tetto, Cercaffari...) or you can buy Passaparola at the news agents.
TEMPORARY SOLUTIONS

While searching for more convenient housing, students may find accommodation in a B&B, in a youth hostel or in a hotel on a temporary basis.

Hostel
Pavia Ostello  http://www.paviaostello.it/

Rooms to rent
• AffittaCamere Pavia  http://www.paviaaffittacamere.it/index.html
• Pavia Guest House  http://www.affittacamere.pavia.it/
• Residenziale II Naviglio  http://ilnaviglio.com

B&Bs
• Le Stanze del Cardinale  https://lestonzedelcardinale.com
• 32 BNB  http://www.32bnb.it/

Hotels
• Hotel Moderno  www.hotelmoderno.it
• Hotel Aurora  http://www.hotel-aurora.eu/
• Hotel Rosengarten  www.rosengarten.pv.it
• Hotel Excelsior Pavia  www.hotelexcelsiorpavia.com