WHO CAN ACCESS

Ca’ della Paglia annually opens a call for applications for students. The Collegio is intended for:

- PhD students
- Doctors enrolled at any School of Specialisation of the Università di Pavia
- Students attending postgraduate schools
- Foreign students of all the degrees
- Exchange students who decide to study at the Università di Pavia

WELCOME TO CA’ DELLA PAGLIA

Ca’ della Paglia is a residential structure in which the access is regulated by competition. It is open to the entire community of PhD candidates, students attending postgraduate schools and doctors enrolled at any School of Specialisation of the Università di Pavia and the Scuola Universitaria Superiore di Pavia IUSS.

It hosts foreign students (BA, MA, PhD) who decide to study at the University of Pavia to obtain a degree, rather than International exchange students (Erasmus, Erasmus+, Marco Polo, Overseas Exchange Programme).

Ca’ della Paglia, located in a modern building near the University Hospital and the campus of the University that houses most of the scientific departments, is composed of forty fully furnished apartments. It also houses areas for teaching and common facilities.
RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

The Collegio Ca’ della Paglia is housed in a modern building, surrounded by a private garden, in a quiet area of Pavia. The University Hospital and the campus of the University that houses most of the scientific departments are near the Collegio and easy to reach from Ca’ della Paglia.

The architecture of Ca’ della Paglia stretches out over the inner courtyard. The ground floor hosts all the spaces and the common services of the Collegio, such as the teaching room, the laundry (also equipped with dryers) and the relax area. Outside the building, the Collegio offers an area for bicycles and scooter and private parking places for cars.

Ca’ della Paglia is also well served by public transport: urban line 4 stops three minutes and line 3 stops nine minutes from it.

ACCOMMODATION AND SERVICES

Ca’ della Paglia is composed of forty fully furnished functional, bright studios. They all have spaces dedicated to both study and personal relax.

Each studio is provided with:
• FULLY EQUIPPED KITCHEN CORNER
• PRIVATE BATHROOM
• WEEKLY CLEANING AND CHANGE OF LINEN (ROOM AND BATHROOM)
• WI-FI
• TELEVISION
• TELEPHONE
• STUDY AREA

COMMON FACILITIES

• CLASSROOM
• PRIVATE CAR PARKING
• BICYCLE PARKING
• GARDEN
• LAUNDRY
TEACHING PROGRAMMES

The Collegio requires the signing of a Personalized Training Project. This means that Ca’ della Paglia supports its students during their training through courses, seminars, coaching activities. It also offers tutorship and a work orientation service.

Furthermore, Ca’ della Paglia allows access to all the educational and cultural activities organised by the Fondazione Ghislieri, like language courses, conferences, and all the events held in the main lecture hall of the Fondazione Ghislieri.

COURSES AND SEMINARS

Courses and seminars held at Ca’ della Paglia offer different learning perspectives: in-depth analysis, interdisciplinary seminars, groups of research. They aim at reinforcing skills related to the job market and research. These activities focus on the achievement of new skills, specifically tailored made for young researchers in training.

COACHING

Ca’ della Paglia offers its students a coaching service to provide soft-skills improving strategies (some of these activities are: planning/organisation; cooperation in taking a group decision; cognitive flexibility in problem solving; time and stress management). Students of Ca’ della Paglia are supported by professional staff which employs personalized methodologies.

MENTORING

Thanks to the wide network of Alumni of the Fondazione Ghislieri, Ca’ della Paglia organises meetings with researchers and professionals in order to place the students of the Collegio within consolidated qualified networks.

TUTORSHIP

Students of Collegio Ca’ della Paglia can count on tutors selected to organise either group classes and workshops. They are also available for one-to-one meetings. Tutors are specifically selected to cover fields of study and research of the students and young researchers hosted by the Collegio.
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES

The Collegio Ca’ della Paglia financially supports periods of research abroad and participation into international conferences and workshops. It also refunds the cost of the exams for linguistic certifications, if passed.

Ca’ della Paglia offers the opportunity to participate in calls for international exchanges. Research and study stays have different durations (from some weeks up to a full academic year) and allow access to the services and the facilities of many prestigious research institutions and universities abroad.

Currently, Ca’ della Paglia has activated programmes of international exchange with the following institutions:
- ST JOHN’S COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE, UK
- ST HUGH’S COLLEGE OXFORD, UK
- ÉCOLE NORMALE SUPÉRIEURE PARIS, F
- UNIVERSITY OF OREGON EUGENE, USA
- UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, USA
- UNIVERSITÉ DE GÉNÈVE, CH
- UNIVERSITÄT ZÜRICH, CH
- JOHANNES GUTENBERG UNIVERSITÄT MAINZ, D
- STIFTUNG MAXIMILANEUM MÜNCHEN, D

APPLICATION

To enter the Collegio, candidates take part in a competition based on qualifications and interviews. The competition is held in October.

For a considerable number of its students, the stay at Ca’ della Paglia is completely free of charge. Biomedical PhD candidates and doctors enrolled at any of the Schools of Specialisation of the Università di Pavia may compete for residential scholarships with full coverage of the costs. The grants may be combined with any PhD or medical specialisation scholarship and grant.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Centro per la Ricerca e la Didattica Universitaria of the Fondazione Ghislieri opens every year applications for residential scholarships, which entirely cover the cost of the stay at the Collegio Ca’ della Paglia. The scholarships can be renewed until the end of student’s research and study programme, according to the requirements and obligations of the Call for Applications.

Scholarships are reserved for PhD candidates in biomedical disciplines and doctors enrolled at any School of Specialisation of the Università di Pavia and the Scuola Universitaria Superiore di Pavia IUSS.

Candidates can participate in the competition for one of the available scholarships by filling in a specific section of the application form.

Forms are available on www.cadellapaglia.it
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