

Collegio Ghislieri calls for applications to college admissions

Established in 1567, Collegio Ghislieri grants single room and board, as well as wide-range cultural activities, internal courses, language classes, sporting facilities and an overall unique experience of academic lifestyle, as well as a 130,000-volume library and study rooms. Admissions are open to students of the University of Pavia, regardless of their nationality, and can be free of charge. College buildings are in the city centre, close to the main University building.

Full call for admissions can be read online. Here is a briefing of the main requirements.

An overall 40 positions of Alunno are available, for students of either sex (20 each) who are to attend first level degree courses at the University of Pavia. A further 2 positions, for students of either sex (1 each) who are to attend second level degree courses at the University of Pavia, can be assigned.

Securing a position as Alunno at Collegio Ghislieri allows to attend courses at the Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori di Pavia (Iuss), according to the actual availability as intended by Iuss (please check their own call for applications on the web page www.iusspavia.it).

Free of charge positions of Alunno are granted to those fulfilling the following requirements:

- those whose ISEE (Equivalent Financial Situation Index) form certifies a family income up to 17,000 €
- those who secure the first place in the ranking of applications (an overall 2 posts, one for each sex);

In this second case, free of charge positions are only available over the first year of courses.

Fees for all other positions of Alunno are set on a growing scale according to the family income, up to a maximum fee of 10,500 € per year for incomes above 90,000 €

To apply for a position of Alunno, all candidates need a minimum 80/100 mark in the Esame di Stato; those who should have attended high school abroad, need a mark of 80% in the final exam, according to each evaluation system. Further to this, candidates who have already attended university courses need a minimum average 27/30 mark (with no exams marked below 24/30) over their academic cv.

Applications form are available online (www.ghislieri.it) and need to be handed in, printed and signed, at the Amministrazione del Collegio Ghislieri (piazza Ghislieri 4, 27100 Pavia,) by 12 noon of Thursday 8 September 2016. Candidates are required to attach ISEE form to their application.

Candidates will face a selection through a written and two oral examinations. ID cards are required in order to take part to all examinations.

The written examinations will take place at 9:30 AM on Friday 9 September 2016 at the IUSS building and will deal with a subject, chosen by each candidate, among these: Italian, History, Philosophy, Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology. Please notice that all candidates, including those who are willing to run for a position of Alunno at Collegio Ghislieri and yet not for a position as members of IUSS, are supposed to take such written examination.



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Candidates marked with a minimum 12/20 over their written essay will gain admission to the oral examinations, to be held at Collegio Ghislieri (piazza Ghislieri 5), starting from Friday 16 September 2016, according to the calendar previously published on the college website.

Such examinations will deal with two subject, chosen by the candidate, among these:

- History, Philosophy, Italian, Mathematics for students, or perspective students, in Economics, Law, Political Sciences and Communication;
- Italian, Latin, History, Philosophy for students, or perspective students, in Humanities and Psychology;
- Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology for students in Medicine, Engineering, Pharmacy, and Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences, as well as for those attending courses in all remaining scientific departments.

A list of matters of examination can be found in the attached instructions to the application form.

Oral examinations will be held in Italian.

Positions will be delivered by two different rankings for each sex, as male students will technically concur for a post in Collegio Ghislieri and female students for a post in Fondazione Sandra Bruni, with no actual academic distinction nor treatment disparity among those.

Each of these rankings will be further divided into specific rankings by subject of study, such as:

- courses in Humanities and Psychology;
- courses in Social Sciences;
- courses in Medial Sciences (including Biology and Natural Technologies)
- all remaining scientific courses (apart from Biology and Natural Technologies).

Ranking are defined according to the marks gained in each examinations, i.e.:

- up to 20 points for the written essay
- up to 30 points for each oral examination.

An overall maximum 80 points are therefore available. In order to be actually considered for the position of Alunno, candidates will need a minimum 64/80 marking overall.

In case of ex aequo, the candidate will be selected with the lower family income.

Positions of Alunno are to be renewed annually, according to the academic requirements imposed by the college guidelines.

Candidates applying for the 2 positions for second level degree courses students will not need to take such examinations, as they will be assessed through an interview dealing with their academic cv and their research project, to be held at Collegio Ghislieri starting from Friday 16 September 2016.

Candidates to such positions will need a minimum average 28/30 mark (with no exams marked below 24/30) over their academic cv, and a first degree courses not marked below 110/110.

Selected candidates who should not have achieved their first degree by the time of the interview, are to achieve it by 31 December 2016.

Candidates for the second level degree positions will still need to hand in their application form under the rules specified above.

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