

## 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)
- Closing ceremony

What's **not** included:

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

First installment: 25% (1625 €) must be paid within ten days from receiving the admission letter.

Second installment: 75% (4875 €) must be paid by the September, 30 2019

Refund/cancellation policy:

- No Visa issued Full refund
- Before 31st July 2019 75% refund
- After 31st July 2019 No refund

## HOW TO APPLY

1. Fill out the online application form at [www.foundationyear.unipv.it](http://www.foundationyear.unipv.it) within **May 31, 2019**.

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

## Contacts & Information

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UNIVERSITÀ  
DI PAVIA

# FOUNDATION YEAR PROGRAM



**Build your Future in  
Italy and Join  
The University of Pavia**

## THE FOUNDATION YEAR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA

The Foundation Year is a preparatory course taught in Italian tailored to prospective students who want to access undergraduate degrees at the University of Pavia. The course is designed for students who do not meet the minimum 12 years of schooling required for enrollment in an Italian University Degree course.

The course 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 study 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 course includes both Italian language classes and courses from one of the following areas studies

- (1) Humanities;
- (2) Science;
- (3) Economics, Law and Politics.

## COURSE STRUCTURE

- Classes from October 7 2019 to July 10 2020
- 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 July 2020

### AREA STUDIES OPTIONS

- 1) Humanities:
  - History of Art and Archeology
  - Italian Literature
  - Ancient and Medieval History
  - Philosophy
- 2) Sciences
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Physics
  - Mathematics
- 3) Economics, Law and Politics
  - Political science
  - Contemporary History
  - Economics
  - Law

## PAVIA 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.

## SPORT

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. Special fitness courses are offered to Foundation year students from a team of trainers and researchers from the University of Pavia.

## 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 will be accommodated in one the University Halls of Residences within walking distance of the campus. Participants will be housed in a study bedroom with ensuite bathroom and with share kitchen. All bills and Wi-Fi access are included. Single room € 300-400