

OVERVIEW

The Foundation Year is an introductory and preparatory course taught in Italian designed for students who aim to attend university in Italy. In particular, the course targets students **who do not meet the 12-year schooling requirement, or other specific requirements, necessary to access a university program in Italy**. The course is also suitable for students **who want to learn or improve their Italian language** proficiency and want to acquire or expand knowledge of the subject matters that characterize the chosen study area.



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Foundation year

UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA



YOUR GATEWAY
TO ITALIAN UNIVERSITY





WHY SHOULD YOU CHOOSE THE FOUNDATION YEAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA?

UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA, A UNIVERSITY OF EXCELLENCE

One of the best Italian universities, renowned and recognized across Europe.

High teaching quality is accompanied by a deep-rooted experience in managing international programs and in teaching Italian as a foreign language.

PAVIA, A STUDENT-FRIENDLY CITY

A quiet and safe city located in Northern Italy, just a 30-minute train ride from Milan. In Pavia, you can go everywhere on foot, move around easily, and experience the stimulating and dynamic life of a lively college-town and its welcoming student community.

SERVICES AND DEDICATED ASSISTANCE

Throughout the entire duration of the Program, students will have dedicated staff they can rely on and reach out to for assistance and support with administrative as well as instructional matters. In addition, they will have access to all the services offered by the University of Pavia, such as public transportation, cafeterias, and university libraries.

CLASSES

Students will take classes taught by truly dedicated, highly experienced and qualified teachers.

The Foundation Year classes are extremely international and offer students the opportunity to experience a rich and varied learning environment.

START DATE: October 2023

DURATION: 9 months

INSTRUCTION MODE: in-person, full-time

LANGUAGE of INSTRUCTION: Italian

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM

The program includes

From October until June: **a 9-month Italian language & culture course**, several levels are available from beginner to advanced, for a total of 450 hours of class.

From February until June: **four courses pertaining to the study area chosen by the student**, taught in Italian, for a total of 300 hours of class.

The study areas available, and the relative four core subjects, are the following:

- **Humanities:** Italian literature, ancient and medieval history, history of art and archeology, philosophy
- **Science and Medicine:** mathematics, physics, biology, chemistry
- **Social Sciences:** law, economics, political science, contemporary history

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A high school diploma released upon completion of at least 11 years of schooling, accompanied by transcripts, and the Declaration of Value, is required. All the documents must be translated into English or Italian.

Students must be turning 18 by June 30, 2024. A legal tutor is required for minors.

FEES

The Foundation Year registration fee is **5,000 euros**. The cost covers classes, tutoring service, mandatory insurance coverage, access to university facilities, and housing assistance.

The registration fee should be paid in three installments:

- 1st installment: 1,500 euros to be paid within 10 days of admission
- 2nd installment: 1,750 euros to be paid by July 31, 2023
- 3rd installment: 1,750 euros to be paid by August 31, 2023

AFTER THE FOUNDATION YEAR

Students who pass all the Program courses will receive a final certificate and will then be **meeting the necessary requirements to access a university program** at the University of Pavia or in another Italian university. Furthermore, students who enroll

at the University of Pavia **will not be required to take the Italian language test for international students.**

Please note that students who enroll in a restricted-access program must still take a mandatory entrance exam.

APPLY ONLINE

FROM NOVEMBER 15TH, 2022
UNTIL JULY 31ST, 2023



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