

**Call for applications for university
accommodation for students enrolled at the
University of Padua for the 2026/2027 academic
year**

Application submission:

from 3 July 2026 – 10:00 am > to 19 August 2026 – 10:00 am
(Students in subsequent years)

from 3 July 2026 – 10:00 am > to 25 August 2026 – 10:00 am
(First-year students)

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GLOSSARY

Before you begin, we recommend consulting the following terms to better understand the competition rules.

- **Bonus credits:** A bonus that can be used only once to reach the minimum number of credits required for eligibility. It is applied automatically.
- **Check-in:** The physical process of moving into the hall of residence and collecting keys.
- **Communications section:** the section of [the Student Desk](#) where accommodation offers and other communications relating to the competition are posted. It is located next to the flag icon for selecting the language and is represented by an envelope icon.
- **Declaration of NO Interest:** A communication sent by ESU to which eligible students still on the waiting list may reply to indicate that they no longer wish to take up the accommodation (for example, because they have found alternative accommodation), resulting in their definitive exclusion from the ranking list.
- **Deposit:** Amount (€380) to be paid to confirm the place. This will become a **'security deposit'** at the time of check-in.
- **DSU (Single Substitute Declaration):** Form to be completed to obtain the ISEE. For students completing the ISEE Parificato, receiving the DSU is equivalent to the point at which they have uploaded their documents to the CAF portal.
- **Eligible beneficiary:** Student meeting the eligibility criteria who has been offered accommodation
- **Eligible but not beneficiary:** Student meeting the eligibility criteria, but on the waiting list because places are exhausted.
- **Eligible students:** the term used in the call for applications to refer to the students who meet the eligibility criteria.
- **Expression of Interest:** A notification sent by ESU to which eligible students still on the waiting list must reply to explicitly confirm that they wish to remain on the waiting list.
- **Extra Competition:** Application submitted at another time of year and activated only if places remain, after the list of eligible students has been exhausted.
- **First enrolment:** The calendar year in which the student first enrolled on the degree programme for which they are applying for accommodation.
- **ISEE for subsidised DSU benefits:** the ISEE that must be completed by students with family residing in Italy (specific to the University).
- **ISEE Parificato:** the ISEE that must be completed by students residing abroad.
- **ISPE (Equivalent Asset Situation Indicator):** A parameter calculated on the basis of family assets. It is calculated by dividing the ISP by the Equivalence Scale (values included in the ISEE certificate).
- **Level of study:** Course level (1st: Bachelor's, 2nd: Master's, 3rd: PhD/Specialisation).
- **Merit (CFU):** the number of university credits earned by 10 August 2026. This is required for students in subsequent years and is used to calculate the merit coefficient.
- **Merit coefficient:** Numerical score based on exams taken by 10 August, used to determine ranking.
- **Non-resident / Commuter:** Status based on the distance between residence and university (Non-resident > 80km or 80min; Commuter 40-80km or 40-80min).
- **Non-eligible students:** the term used in the call for applications to refer to the students who do not meet the eligibility criteria.
- **Student Desk:** the ESU's online portal where everything is done (applications, payments, tickets, etc).
- **Ticket:** a contact tool that students must use. It can be found on [the Student Desk](#)
- **Uniweb:** the University portal where you can find all the information relating to your university studies.

QUICK GUIDE TO THE COMPETITION

A. Eligibility: Am I eligible to apply?

Requirement	Description	Where to find it in the competition notice
Residence	You must be an 'non-resident' (or a 'commuter' for remaining places).	Art. 1.1
ISEE	Maximum € 26,306.25 .	Art. 1.3.1
ISPE	Maximum € 43.125,84 .	Art. 1.3.1
Merit	Minimum number of ECTS credits registered by 10 August 2026 (only for subsequent years).	Art. 1.3.2.2

B. Important deadlines

- **Application deadline for students enrolling in the 1st year:** 25 August at 10.00
- **Application deadline for students enrolled in years after the 1st:** 19 August at 10.00
- **Credit registration (exams):** Must be taken by 10 August and registered on Uniweb by 23:59 on **27 August 2026**. (Art. 2.2)
- **ISEE certificate on INPS:** Must be available by 23:59 on **31 August 2026**. (Art. 2.2).
- **ISEE Parificato:** Must be available by 23:59 on **9 September 2026**. (Art. 2.2)

C. How to apply (Art. 2.1)

1. **Access:** Use SPID or CIE. If you are an international student, log in with your username and password.
2. **Completion:** Go to the 'Accommodation Request' section of [the Student Desk](#) and complete the form.
3. **Confirmation:** Your application is only valid if you click on **CONFIRM** within the deadline.

Q. What happens after I submit my application? (Art. 2.4 - 2.5)

- **Rankings:** Check the [Student Desk](#) weekly using your **Student Code (CODSTUD)**.
- **Placement offer:** If you are listed as a "Beneficiary", you will receive the offer via the portal (Communications section).
- **Acceptance:** You have a few days to pay the **€380** deposit via PagoPA. If you do not pay, you will lose your place and be removed from the ranking list.
- **Expression of interest:** From October onwards, reply to messages from the ESU asking if you are still interested; otherwise, you will be removed from the ranking list.

E. Rules for Special Cases

- **Transfers:** You are not considered a "First-year student". Your application will be assessed after your credits have been recognised. (Art. 1.1)
- **Regional Scholarship Holders:** An automatic contribution of €1,600 (€800 for students enrolled in the first year beyond the standard duration of study) is deducted from the scholarship to cover part of the accommodation costs. Any additional costs are to be borne by the student. (Art. 1.5)

F. Support

- **For questions/queries/reports etc.:** Submit a ticket via [the Student Desk](#)

TIMETABLE

Before applying via the Student Desk, it is important **to read the call for applications and its annexes carefully**. Students enrolled or about to enrol at the University of Padua who wish to apply for accommodation must complete and submit the online application via [the Student Desk](#), following the instructions in the call for applications.

Student categories	Deadline for completing the online application
Students enrolled in years after the first	19 August 2026 at 10:00
Students enrolled or due to enrol in the first year	25 August 2026 at 10:00

The deadlines are strict; it will not be possible to submit or amend an application once the deadlines have passed (see the 'HOW TO APPLY' section).

The ESU online services system records the date and time the online application is submitted, providing a receipt and a reference number.

1 - INFORMATION ON THE HOUSING SERVICE

University accommodation is a scheme designed to guarantee the right to education. It is not intended for all students, but is allocated through a competitive selection process to those who meet the academic and financial criteria set out in current legislation.

ESU Padua is responsible for providing accommodation benefits to students at the University of Padua. Scholarships for students enrolled at the University of Padua are, however, managed directly by the University (information at: www.unipd.it/borse-studio-alloggi).

1.1 - WHO CAN APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION

The right to reside in ESU accommodation is limited to a maximum number of years, starting from the year of first enrolment:

COURSE OF STUDY	Course of study	Maximum duration of the benefit
1st Cycle	Bachelor's Degree	4 years
2nd Cycle	Master's degree	3 years
Single-cycle	Single-cycle Master's degree	Duration of the course + 1
3rd Cycle	PhD / Specialisation (non-medical area)	Years specified in the regulations

Important rules:

- Students are only eligible for accommodation when obtaining, for the first time, a qualification for each of the three cycles of study.
- When calculating the years of enrolment, years already spent at other universities, whether Italian or foreign, are taken into account, even for courses at the same level.

Residence requirements (Student status)

To determine 'Non-resident' or 'Commuter' status, students must refer exclusively to [the geographical distance tables](#) published by the University of Padua. In summary:

- **Non-resident student:** resides in a town or village more than 80 km from the course location, or with a journey time (by public transport) of more than 80 minutes.
- **Commuter student:** resides in a municipality between 40 and 80 km from the course location, or with a journey time of between 40 and 80 minutes.

Priority and exemptions:

1. Students with **physical or visual disabilities** may apply regardless of the distance between their place of residence and the course location.
2. Accommodation is allocated **on a priority basis to non-resident students**. Commuter students will only be included in the ranking once all requests from non-resident students have been met.
3. Upon moving into accommodation, students must be enrolled or due to enrol at the University for the 2026/2027 academic year.

STUDENTS ENROLLING

Students who, by the application deadline, have not yet completed their enrolment at the University for technical or academic reasons (e.g. awaiting test results) may also apply. Such students must complete their enrolment by **31 January 2027** at the latest.

International students applying for the grant for the first year of a Master's degree must declare, and provide evidence if necessary, whether their entry qualification was obtained in Italy or abroad (see point 2.1).

STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

Students who expect to complete their three-year degree by the final examination session of the 2025/2026 academic year and intend to enrol in the first year of a Master's degree for the 2026/2027 academic year must:

1. Complete the online application as **first-year Master's degree students**;
2. Declare the expected date of completion of their three-year degree;
3. Complete their enrolment for the Master's degree by **31 January 2027**.

Failure to complete the Bachelor's degree: If the student is unable to graduate by the stated date, they must notify the ESU promptly. In this case:

- If the student is enrolled in **the first year beyond the standard duration of study**: they may retain their accommodation until graduation by paying the 'eligible accommodation' rate.

- If the student is enrolled in **the second year beyond the standard duration of study**: the bed is withdrawn and the student must pay for the service at the 'non-eligible' rate for the period of his stay.

STUDENTS CHANGING COURSES AND/OR TRANSFERRING FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Students already enrolled in the Italian university system who are changing courses (within Unipd) or transferring from another university cannot apply as 'first-year' students. The application must be submitted as 'subsequent year', regardless of the year of study in which they will be enrolled.

Rules regarding academic progression:

- Changing courses or transferring does not interrupt your academic career. Therefore, the year of initial enrolment remains that of the course you are transferring from.
- **Application assessment**: The application will only be assessed after the University of Padua has issued the "Credit Recognition Decision". Until then, the student's status will be "Suspended" and it will not be possible to allocate accommodation.
- **Allocation of accommodation**: Once eligibility has been verified (based on the year of enrolment and recognised credits), accommodation will only be allocated if places remain available.

Notification requirements: Students in these situations must report their status and enrolment by opening a ticket via [the Student Desk](#)

STUDENTS ENROLLED WITH A SHORTENED COURSE DURATION

Students who are granted a shortened course duration (following the recognition of prior learning) are required to report this promptly by opening a ticket via [the Student Desk](#)

With regard to accommodation benefits, the following rules apply:

- **First year of enrolment**: The student participates in the allocation process as a 'first-year' student, regardless of the year of study (second, third, etc.) in which they are placed by the University.
- **Subsequent years**: From the second year of enrolment on a shortened degree programme, eligibility is subject to the achievement of at least **55 ECTS credits** in the period between **10 August 2025 and 10 August 2026**.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY PROGRAMMES OR PLACEMENTS IN THE FIRST SEMESTER

Such students may participate in the Accommodation Allocation Process and leave their place available to ESU in accordance with Article 4 of the General Regulations for University Halls of Residence

STUDENTS WHO HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM THEIR STUDIES IN PREVIOUS YEARS

Students who have withdrawn from their studies in previous years and who were recipients of a scholarship and allocated accommodation as 'eligible accommodation' must, in order to be eligible and allocated accommodation in the 2026/2027 Accommodation Allocation Process, have repaid the scholarship and the fees for services used, **calculated at the non-eligible rate**. In this case, the student must contact the Accommodation Service to calculate the amount due and verify eligibility for the competition. Any outstanding balance must be settled before check-in.

PART-TIME STUDENTS

Students who choose the **part-time** study regime are not eligible for the benefits of the standard competition.

These students may apply for accommodation by submitting an "**Extra Concorso**" application (see point 2.9). Allocation will only be possible if places remain available after the ranking lists have been exhausted, and will entail payment of the fee applicable to "non-eligible" students.

For further details on the definition of a part-time student, please consult the University website: www.unipd.it/studenti-lavoratori.

STUDENTS ENROLLING IN THE PREPARATORY SEMESTER FOR MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND VETERINARY MEDICINE

In accordance with MUR Ministerial Decrees nos. 418, 447 and 454 of 2025, the competition for students in the filter semester (Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics, Veterinary Medicine) follows a deferred timetable, which begins at the end of the semester itself.

Participation in the competition (2nd Semester) Applications must be submitted exclusively online on the following dates:

- **Opening:** 18 February 2027 (10:00 am)
- **Closing:** 26 February 2027 (10:00 am)

Admission requirements:

- Students who have attended the preparatory semester in Padua or at another Italian university are eligible to apply.
- You must be duly enrolled at the University of Padua by **5 March 2027**.
- The residence criteria ("Non-resident" and "Commuter") and the allocation procedures described in points 1 and 2 of this Call for Applications apply.

Financial requirements: The ranking is based on the ISEE (or ISEE Parificato) certificate for the year 2026, specifically for 'Subsidised benefits for the Right to University Education'. The maximum financial thresholds to be met are the same as those indicated in point 1.3.1.

Procedures for the allocation of accommodation Allocations are made on the basis of the remaining availability of beds according to the following schedule:

1. **First round:** allocation from **2 March 2027**, with a deadline for acceptance on **5 March 2027**.
2. **Subsequent rounds:** will take place every **Tuesday** (with a deadline for acceptance on the Friday of the same week) until all places are filled or the waiting list is exhausted.

Communications and Privacy:

- **Scholarship:** ESU will notify the University of Padua of the names of successful applicants and the number of months of residence, for the purposes of assessing away-from-home status in the scholarship competition.
- **Rankings:** These will be published weekly on the ESU website. To ensure privacy, students will not be identified by their first and last names, but by their **Student Code**, which can be found in the personal area of [the Student Desk](#).

1.2 – INCOMPATIBILITIES AND EXCLUSIONS

The following do not meet the requirements for participation in the competition and are excluded from the allocation of accommodation:

- Students who do not complete and confirm their online application within the specified timeframes and in the prescribed manner;
- on-campus students;
- students , enrolled from the 2025/2026 cohort onwards on degree programmes that are predominantly delivered via distance learning, who are considered “Resident”
- students who, in previous academic years, have had their bed allocation revoked or for whom a revocation procedure is currently underway;
- students who have withdrawn from their studies in previous academic years having benefited from a subsidised bed in the academic year in which the withdrawal occurred and have not rectified their position as indicated in point 1.1;
- students who have incurred the penalties provided for by law following checks carried out on self-certifications;
- PhD students enrolled beyond the end-of-programme date set out in the academic regulations due to programme suspensions;
- students who graduate in a session relating to the previous academic year without re-enrolling by 31 January 2027;
- students who are in debt to ESU for any reason, such as, for example (indicative and non-exhaustive list):
 - withdrawal of the scholarship without repayment of the service fees charged on Uniweb;
 - non-payment of accommodation fees, including in previous years

1.3 - WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE BENEFIT

To be eligible for accommodation at the eligible rate, students must meet the following requirements:

First-year students	FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS ONLY (<i>based on ISEE/ISEE Parificato certificate</i>)
Students in subsequent years	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS (<i>as at 10 August 2026</i>) AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS (<i>based on ISEE/ISEE Parificato</i>)

1.3.1 - FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

The student’s financial situation is verified via **the ISEE (or ISEE Parificato) for the year 2026**, valid for ‘Subsidised benefits for the Right to University Education’.

How to obtain the documentation: To obtain the certificate, the student must submit the **Dichiarazione Sostitutiva Unica (DSU)** at a CAF, to a qualified professional, or via the INPS website. It is strongly recommended to do this well in advance: the responsibility for obtaining the certificate in time for the application deadline lies solely with the student.

Maximum income and asset limits: To participate in the competition, **both** of the following thresholds must be met:

- **ISEE** (Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator): maximum **€ 26,306.25***
- **ISPE** (Equivalent Asset Situation Indicator): maximum **€ 43.125,94***

*Unless otherwise provided for in the annual resolution of the Veneto Regional Executive approving the Action Plan for the implementation of the Right to University Education (DSU) for the 2026/2027 academic year

(Note: the ISPE is obtained by dividing the ISP value by the equivalence scale parameter).

For further details on the calculation methods and specific provisions relating to foreign income, please refer to **Annexes 3 and 4**, which form an integral and essential part of this call for applications.

1.3.2 - MERIT REQUIREMENTS

1.3.2.1 - STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE FIRST YEAR

- ☐ **Bachelor's Degree and Single-Cycle Degree:** No merit requirements are required for eligibility.
- ☐ **Master's Degree:** Students must have accumulated at least **150 ECTS credits** during their three-year degree to be eligible.

1.3.2.2 - STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS

To be eligible, students must have earned, by **10 August 2026**, the minimum number of credits (minimum threshold) indicated in the following tables: The values indicated in the 'Minimum threshold' and 'Maximum threshold' columns are used to calculate the merit coefficient referred to in point 2.3

Three-year degree	Year of enrolment	Minimum threshold (ECTS)	Maximum threshold (ECTS)
	Second year	25 credits (plus any OFA credits)	60
	Third year	80 credits	120
	Final semester	135 credits	180

Master's degree	Year of enrolment	Minimum threshold (credits)	Maximum threshold (credits)
	Second year	30 credits	60
	Final semester	80 credits	120

Master's degree Single-cycle	Year of enrolment	Minimum threshold (credits)	Maximum threshold (credits)
	Second year	25 credits (plus any OFA credits)	60
	Third year	80 credits	120
	Fourth year	135 credits	180
	Fifth year	190 credits	240
	Sixth year	245 credits	300
	Final semester	55 credits more than the number required for the final year	360

Specific provisions regarding academic merit:

- **PhD and Specialisation students (non-medical area):** For years following the first, there is no academic merit requirement, only a financial one.
- **Students with disabilities:** Personalised criteria apply (see Annex 2).
- **Credit registration:** The ESU obtains data directly from the University. It is the student's responsibility to check that all credits acquired by 10 August are duly registered in Uniweb.
- **Validity of credits:** Only the credits specified in the student's Study Plan are valid. Credits from seminars, external placements, professional courses or individual courses do not count.

Additional Learning Requirements (OFA): Eligibility for those enrolling in **the second year** is subject to passing the OFA, which must be completed by 30 September 2026.

If these are not passed, the bed will be withdrawn and the student will have to pay for the period of stay at the 'Non-eligible' rate.

1.3.2.3 - STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PHD OR SPECIALISATION PROGRAMMES (EXCLUDING THE MEDICAL FIELD)

For students enrolled on a PhD or specialisation course (with the exception of the medical field), eligibility for accommodation does not depend on academic merit. The benefit is granted solely on the basis of **valid enrolment** and **financial requirements** (ISEE/ISPE).

1.3.3 - BONUS CREDITS

Students enrolled in years beyond the first year who do not meet the minimum credit threshold (CFU) may use a 'bonus' to qualify.

Rules of use:

1. **One-time use:** once the bonus has been used, only any remaining credits may be used in subsequent years (e.g. if a student uses 3 bonus credits in the 2nd year, they may use a further 2 credits during the remainder of their university studies, without accruing any further credits).
2. **Ranking:** The bonus helps students meet the eligibility criteria, but the ranking score (merit coefficient) will be calculated solely on the basis of credits actually earned.
3. **Automatic application:** If the student does not achieve the minimum number of credits, the ESU will apply the bonus automatically.

Year of enrolment	Bonus
Second year	5 bonus credits
Third year	12 bonus credits
Final semester/Master's	15 bonus credits

☐ **Students from other universities:** Those enrolling at Padua from another university must declare whether they have already used the bonus (even partially) during their Bachelor's degree. This must be reported via a ticket at [the Student Desk](#)

PLEASE NOTE: from the 2024/2025 academic year onwards, for students enrolled from the 2023/2024 cohort onwards, the bonus does NOT apply to students enrolled on a Master's degree programme where the entry requirement is a **degree obtained abroad** (see Regional Council Decision No. 749/2024, Article 5, paragraph 7).

1.4 - ACCOMMODATION PLACES AVAILABLE THROUGH THE COMPETITION AND RESERVES

For the 2026/2027 academic year, the ESU is offering approximately 1,400 beds in its accommodation facilities listed in Annex 1, which forms an integral and essential part of this call for applications.

1.4.1 - ALLOCATION OF BED RESERVES

The beds available for allocation are distributed as a percentage and reserved according to the student's place of origin and year of enrolment as follows:

Year of enrolment	Percentage	
Subsequent years	70%	
First years	30%	80% of students are from EU countries
		20% students from non-EU countries

OTHER RESERVATIONS

Bed places	Student type
Up to 10%	PhD and postgraduate students (non-medical area)
Up to 10%	Commuter students meeting academic and financial eligibility criteria, subject to availability following the allocation of places to eligible non-resident students
27 equipped places	Students with certified physical or visual disabilities

1.5 - FEES AND PAYMENT METHODS

Fees vary according to the student's status and are detailed in **Annex 1**, which forms an integral and essential part of this call for applications.

Types of Fees:

- Full Fee:** Applies to students receiving regional grants, students eligible for accommodation (who have not applied for a grant), students receiving grants from other bodies, and PhD and postgraduate students.
- Reduced Fee:** Reserved for non-resident students who are eligible for a regional grant but do not receive it due to a lack of funds (so-called 'eligible non-recipients').
- Commuter Eligibility Fee:** Applied to commuters who have been allocated a bed.
- Non-Eligible Fee:** Applied to those who lose their eligibility during the year, part-time students and students with disabilities allocated accommodation beyond the limit of equipped places.

What the fee includes: The fee covers utility costs and ancillary services (internet connection, concierge service, air conditioning where available). Any temporary interruptions to these services do not entitle the student to a refund.

Note: the surcharge indicated in Annex 1 must be added to all rates.

PLEASE NOTE: Relationship between Accommodation and Scholarship. For non-resident students who have been awarded a regional scholarship:

- The scholarship is paid partly in cash and partly in services. The services may be 'canteen service' (for all scholarship recipients) and 'accommodation service' (for ESU accommodation beneficiaries).
- A contribution of **€1,600.00** (€800 for students who have exceeded the standard duration of their course by one year) is automatically applied towards the cost of the bed.
- **Tuition fee supplement:** The cost of a bed is always higher than the €1,600.00 covered by the grant; therefore, the student must pay the difference directly to ESU, in accordance with the deadlines set out in the Residence Regulations.

For matters relating exclusively to the scholarship (application verification, payments, scholarship rankings), students must contact [the Student Services Office at the University of Padua](#).

2 - HOW TO APPLY

2.1 - ONLINE APPLICATION

The application must be completed exclusively via the [Student Desk](#) on the ESU Padua portal. The procedure consists of four stages:

Stage 1: Accessing the portal and registration

- **Students with Italian documents:** Login via SPID or CIE (Electronic Identity Card) is **mandatory**.
- **International students (without Italian documents or a tax code):** You must complete **the registration process** by uploading a valid passport (in PDF format only) to receive a username and password.

Stage 2: Completing the application In the 'HOUSING FOR STUDENTS OF PADOVA UNIVERSITY' section, the student enters their details. It is possible to amend or complete the information (status, personal details, etc.) up until the application deadline.

Step 3: Submission of financial details (ISEE) After confirming the application, the student must access the "COMPLETION OF INCOME DETAILS" section:

- **Residents in Italy:** Enter the INPS reference number, date of issue and the ISR, ISP and ISE values from the ISEE 2026 certificate.
- **Residents abroad:** Enter the issue date and the ISPEU and ISEU values from the 2026 ISEE Parificato.
- **Please note the deadlines:** The ESU does not accept ISEE based on DSUs submitted after the application deadline. However, it is possible to complete the details in the 'Income details' section even after the deadline, provided that the DSU was signed within the specified timeframe or that the documents required for the calculation of the ISEE Parificato were uploaded to the CAF portal within the specified timeframe.

Step 4: Uploading documents Upload any required certificates (e.g. degree certificate for Master's programmes, ISEE Parificato, etc.) in the "UPLOAD DOCUMENTS" section.

If necessary, a tutorial on how to complete the application is available at [the following link](#).

General rules regarding the application:

- **Validity:** The application is only valid if the **CONFIRM** button is clicked within the specified time limit. Unconfirmed or late applications will be excluded.
- **Receipt:** Approximately 72 hours after confirmation, the student can download a summary of the application with the reference number from the "APPLICATION RECEIPTS" section. No receipt is issued for the completion of the "income details" section.
- **Communications:** Communications from ESU to the student (accommodation allocation, requests to verify declared data, etc.) will be made via [the Student Desk](#) (Ticket section or Communications section) or, alternatively, by email. The student is required to regularly check the [Student Desk](#) and the email address provided during registration (including the email's Spam folder).
- **Checks:** Declarations are self-certifications in accordance with Presidential Decree 445/2000. ESU will carry out checks on the accuracy of the data; false declarations will result in penalties and the loss of benefits.

Mandatory declarations and preferences:

1. **Living in a community:** Applicants must declare that they are physically and mentally fit to live in a shared environment. **Students who declare that they are not physically and mentally fit will be excluded from the Accommodation Allocation Process.** Physical and mental fitness means that the student has no medical conditions that prevent them from sharing the residence's facilities (rooms, bathrooms, kitchens, other communal areas) with other people. University halls of residence are places where students must share spaces; it is not possible to guarantee single rooms with private bathrooms and kitchens to those allocated accommodation. Any request to change accommodation allocation due to a personal need not to share a room or flat with other people will not be considered.
2. **Choice of residence:** Students may indicate a preference order for the accommodation options, but this order **is not binding** on the ESU. Allocation depends on availability.
3. **New accommodation:** The ESU reserves the right to allocate beds in accommodation not included in the initial list, should such places become available at a later date. Submission of the application implies acceptance of this possibility.

2.2 - VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY: DEADLINES FOR DATA REGISTRATION

The ESU checks eligibility by retrieving data directly from official databases. It is the student's sole responsibility to ensure that their information is correct and visible within the specified timeframes.

Verification of academic merit (credits) The ESU retrieves academic merit data electronically from the University of Padua.

- **Deadline for completion:** Credits must be obtained by **10 August 2026**.
- **Registration deadline:** The student must verify that these credits are duly recorded on UNIWEB by **23:59 on 27 August 2026**.

Income Verification (ISEE – Residents in Italy) The ESU queries the INPS database using the reference number entered by the student in the application.

- **Accuracy of the certificate:** Students must check that the ISEE does not contain any notes regarding 'omissions or discrepancies'.
- **Correction of errors:** In the event of reports of omissions or discrepancies in the ISEE, a new supplementary or corrective DSU must be submitted by the deadline specified in the call for

applications. In the event of persistent irregularities, the ESU will proceed in accordance with current regulations (Art. 11 of Prime Ministerial Decree 159/2013 and Art. 71 of Presidential Decree 445/2000).

- If the student does not provide the ISEE certificate reference number or enters an incorrect one, this will make it impossible to verify the financial eligibility requirement, resulting in the application being assessed as 'non-eligible'.
- **Data availability:** The certificate must be present in the INPS database by **23:59 on 31 August 2026**.
- The ESU will collect the data for the final time on **1 September 2026**.

Income Verification (ISEE Parificato - Overseas Residents) For foreign students or Italian students residing abroad:

- The ISEE Parificato must be calculated by an approved CAF by **11.59 pm on 9 September 2026**.
- The ESU will collect the data for the final time on **10 September 2026**.

2.3 - DETERMINATION OF THE RANKINGS

The rankings for the allocation of beds are drawn up by distinguishing between the different categories of students, according to the criteria set out below:

A. Students enrolled in subsequent years (all courses)

The position in the ranking is determined by **merit**:

1. The **absolute merit coefficient** is calculated on the basis of credits earned relative to the maximum threshold (see the technical formula below).
2. **In the event of a tie:** priority is given to the student with the lowest economic indicator (**ISEE or ISEE Parificato**).

Formula for calculating merit:

$$\frac{nr\ student\ credits - minimum\ threshold}{maximum\ threshold - minimum\ threshold}$$

(Note: the minimum and maximum threshold values for each course are set out in the tables in Section 1.3.2.2).

B. Students enrolled in the first years, PhD students and postgraduate students (non-medical area)

For these categories, academic merit is not taken into account. The ranking is determined solely on the basis of financial circumstances:

1. Ranking depends on the **ISEE (or ISEE Parificato)** value in **ascending order**: priority is given to students with the lowest financial values.

C. Non-EU international students (enrolled in the first years)

For this specific allocation of places, the ranking follows these criteria:

1. **Rising University ISEE Parificato** (priority given to those with the lowest incomes).
2. **In the event of a tie in ISEE scores:** priority is given to the student with the **lower age** (the youngest).

2.4 TYPES OF RANKING LISTS AND CONSULTATION

For the allocation of accommodation places, separate rankings are drawn up for the '**Non-resident**' and '**Commuter**' categories. Within these broad categories, the rankings are subdivided as follows:

- PhD students (subsequent years);
- Students in subsequent years (Bachelor's, Master's, Single-cycle);
- PhD students (first year);
- First year of Master's degree;
- First year of Bachelor's and Single-cycle Master's degrees;
- Non-EU students (first year – all degree types).

Important: Commuter students will be allocated places once the rankings of eligible non-resident students have been exhausted, subject to remaining availability.

Ranking results

Each student, upon checking their position, may be in one of the following statuses:

1. **Beneficiary:** eligible and allocated a bed.
2. **Eligible for accommodation:** meets the requirements but is awaiting a bed (currently unavailable).
3. **Suspended pending verification:** application under review (e.g. for transfers from other universities).
4. **Not eligible for accommodation:** does not meet the eligibility criteria.

Publication and Privacy

The rankings and the related weekly updates can be viewed:

- In the personal area of [the Student Desk](#);
- On the ESU's official website, on the page dedicated to the Accommodation Competition.

To ensure the protection of personal data, students are identified in the public rankings solely by their **Student Code** (available in the personal area of the [Student Desk](#), displayed next to their first name and surname). It is the student's responsibility to monitor regular updates.

2.5 - ALLOCATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF ACCOMMODATION

Allocation and acceptance of accommodation

Places are allocated via a formal offer visible in the Communications section of [the Student Desk](#), sent to students in eligible positions on the ranking list. Eligibility for the competition does not guarantee accommodation, which is allocated until all available places are filled.

Acceptance procedure: The successful applicant must confirm their place by following these steps:

1. Check the offer in [the Student Desk](#).
2. Log in to the **PagoPA - MyPay** section.
3. Pay the deposit of **€380.00** by the specified deadline.

Please note: It is the student's responsibility to monitor the [Student Desk](#). No extensions or second offers will be granted if the student fails to view the notification in good time. Failure to pay by the deadline will result in **immediate forfeiture** of the allocation. Places not accepted will be made available for subsequent rounds of allocation.

Student category	First allocation	Deposit payment deadline	Second allocation	Deposit payment deadline
Subsequent years	25 August 2026	28 August 2026	1 September 2026	4 September 2026

Early years	1 September 2026	4 September 2026	8 September 2026	11 September 2026
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Subsequent allocations will continue every **Tuesday (with a payment deadline of Friday)** until all places are filled.

Financial terms:

- **Conversion of deposit:** Once you have taken up your place, the deposit becomes a security deposit.
- **Specific residences:** The 'Foresta' and 'Tiziano Aspetti' flats will be allocated from the second allocation round onwards, in accordance with DDR 787/2024, which aims to fund measures to support tenancy agreements for eligible students living non-resident
- **Tuition fee calculation:** For places allocated by 30 November, the tuition fee is calculated for the entire period of occupancy. From December onwards, payment will be based on the actual number of months of occupancy. ESU will notify the University of Padua of the names of students allocated places in the halls of residence via the Accommodation Competition, indicating the number of months of allocation.
- **Regulations:** Admission to the hall of residence entails an obligation to comply with the *General Regulations for University Halls of Residence 2026/2027*.

Flexibility and Guarantees:

- **Logistical changes:** In the event of unforeseen circumstances, ESU reserves the right to allocate the student an alternative bed to the one initially proposed, as well as to postpone the opening of specific halls of residence.
- **Student protection:** In the event of the bed being effectively unavailable for reasons attributable to ESU, the deposit will be refund.

Vicenza, Rovigo and Treviso Campuses

For students attending courses at the branch campuses, allocation is based on specific criteria to ensure proximity to the teaching venue, as set out in **Annex 1**, which forms an integral and essential part of this call for applications.

Students who have accepted the accommodation offer are required to comply with **the General Regulations for University Halls of Residence for the 2026/2027 academic year**, published on the institutional website.

2.5.1 - PROCEDURES FOR UPDATING THE RANKING LIST (EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST)

Following the official opening of the halls of residence, the ESU initiates verification procedures to update the rankings and expedite the allocation of remaining places. Two types of notifications may be sent to eligible students still on the waiting list:

A. Declaration of NO interest (Optional) Students who have found alternative accommodation or who no longer wish to use ESU accommodation are invited to notify us promptly via a ticket on [the Student Desk](#).

- **Consequence:** Students who declare their lack of interest are permanently removed from the ranking list.
- **Objective:** This procedure serves to speed up the process in favour of those who still require a place.

- **Timing:** This notification may be submitted multiple times from October onwards.

B. Expression of interest (Mandatory to remain on the waiting list) This notification is sent to verify how many students are still actively seeking accommodation. Students are required to explicitly confirm, within the specified deadline, their intention to remain on the waiting list.

- **Consequence:** All students who **do not confirm** their interest by the deadline will be **automatically removed** from the waiting list.
- **Objective:** This procedure serves to speed up the process in favour of those who still require a place.
- **Illustrative example:** In the previous allocation round (Academic Year 2025/2026), the request for expression of interest was sent to non-resident students at the end of October.

2.6 - ACCESS TO ACCOMMODATION

Access to the halls of residence is reserved for eligible students who have been allocated a place and are duly enrolled for the 2026/2027 academic year. Students who are 'enrolling' (not yet matriculated) may access their bed, but must complete their enrolment by **31 January 2027**.

Opening schedule Access to the halls of residence is permitted in accordance with the schedule set out in Annex 1, which forms an integral and essential part of this call for applications.

Check-in procedures

1. **Orientation:** Before moving in, successful applicants will receive a link to view an informative video about the hall of residence services.
2. **Opening hours:** Check-in is only possible during reception opening hours. Please refer to **Annex 1** for opening hours.
3. **Documents:** Upon arrival, you must present a valid form of identification.
4. **Formal acceptance:** By signing the key collection form, the student accepts the bed and declares that they have read and accept the *General Regulations of the University Halls of Residence*.

Late arrival and cancellation Students who are unable to arrive on the residence opening date must notify the University of their expected arrival date by **25/09/2026** by completing the online form, the link to which will be provided in the accommodation allocation notification.

- **Please note:** If no notification is received by this deadline, the ESU reserves the right to **revoke** the bed allocation.

Closure and summer periods

- **Summer closure:** The halls of residence will close on **23/07/2027 at 10:00**.
- **Preceding month (August):** Those eligible for the 2026/2027 allocation process may apply for a place at a reduced rate for the month preceding the start of the new academic year (2027/2028). Details will be published in a specific notice by May 2027.

2.7 - ASSISTANCE WITH FIRE SAFETY

Interested students may apply to assist the reception staff and the residence manager with the management of fire alarms.

Benefits and Selection:

- **Financial assistance:** Selected students will receive a **10% discount** on the total annual cost of their bed.
- **Selection criteria:** The Residences Service will select up to 5 students per residence based on: excellent knowledge of Italian, no extended periods away from the residence (e.g. Erasmus or external work placements), expected graduation after 30 April 2027, and proven reliability in previous years.

Compulsory training:

- Those selected must attend an 8-hour fire safety training course (medium risk) organised free of charge by the ESU and pass the final exam by **15 November 2026**.
- Those who have already obtained the certificate in the previous year do not need to repeat the course, but must attend an information session with the manager of their hall of residence.
- **Application:** Via the online form sent together with the confirmation of bed allocation. Results will be communicated by 15 October 2026.

2.8 - WITHDRAWAL FROM STUDIES AFTER ALLOCATION

Students who decide to discontinue their university studies after being allocated accommodation lose their entitlement to the benefit and must vacate the hall of residence.

- **Costs:** The 'Eligible Rate' will apply for the period of actual occupancy. Should the student wish to re-enrol at the University, the provisions of point 1.1 shall apply
- **Procedures:** For information on how to formally withdraw from your studies and scholarships, please contact [the Student Services Office at the University of Padua](#).

2.9 – “EXTRA COMPETITION” ASSIGNATION (NON-ELIGIBLE STUDENTS)

Once all eligible students have been allocated accommodation (including those in the Filter Semester), the ranking lists for the call for applications will lapse.

- **Remaining accommodation:** Any remaining places will be made available via the “Extra Competition Application” in [the Student Desk](#).
- **Fees:** Only the "Non-Eligible Fee" applies to these allocations.

Note: Last year, these places became available from mid-March.

3 - FURTHER INFORMATION

3.1 CHECKS AND VERIFICATIONS OF FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

The Padua ESU verifies the accuracy of the declarations provided by students through targeted or random checks (involving at least **20% of beneficiaries**). These checks may take place at any time, both before and after the allocation of the bed. For these checks, the ESU collaborates with the INPS, the Revenue Agency and the Guardia di Finanza.

Consequences of false declarations: Should the ESU find that the declared data (academic merit or income) is untrue:

1. **Immediate revocation:** the student loses their accommodation place.

2. **Reimbursement:** the student must repay the monetary value of the benefits already received.
3. **Financial penalty:** a fine equal to **three times** the value of the benefit received is imposed (Legislative Decree 68/2012).
4. **Future exclusion:** the student loses the right to any ESU benefits for the entire duration of their course of study.
5. **Criminal complaint:** in the most serious cases, the Organisation will report the matter to the judicial authorities.

3.2 - DATA PROTECTION (GDPR)

The personal data provided is necessary for participation in the competition. Processing will be carried out in accordance with European Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR).

- **Purpose:** Management of rankings, compliance with legal obligations, statistics and sending of institutional communications.
- **Rights:** Students may request access to, rectification or erasure of their data at any time by writing to dpo@esu.pd.it.
- **Retention:** Data will be retained for a maximum period of 10 years and will not be transferred outside the European Union.

The General Privacy Policy is available on the website <https://www.esu.pd.it/it/Pagine/privacy.aspx>

The data controller for personal data collected by ESU is ESU di Padova – REGIONAL AGENCY FOR THE RIGHT TO UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

with registered office at Via S. Francesco 122 – 35121 Padua (esu@cert.esu.pd.it)

The Data Protection Officer (DPO), pursuant to Article 37 of the GDPR, can be contacted at the following address: dpo@esu.pd.it

3.3 - REGULATORY REFERENCES

1) Right to University Education

- Prime Ministerial Decree of 9 April 2001 “Uniformity of treatment regarding the right to university education”, pending the State’s determination of the essential levels of provision regarding the Right to University Education and subject to the application of subsequent different provisions on the matter for those enrolling in the 2025/2026 academic year;
- Regional Law No. 8 of 7 April 1998 “Provisions for the implementation of the right to university education”;
- Legislative Decree No. 68 of 29 March 2012, insofar as applicable;
- Ministry of University and Research (MUR) Decree No. 1320 of 17 December 2021
- Annual Resolution of the Regional Council of Veneto approving the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Right to University Education (DSU) for the 2026/2027 academic year

2) Single Substitute Declaration

- Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28 December 2000
- Prime Ministerial Decree No. 159 of 5 December 2013
- Ministerial Decree of 7 November 2014
- INPS Circular No. 171 of 18 December 2014, as amended
- Decree-Law No. 4 of 28 January 2019, converted into Law No. 26/2019

For matters not covered by this Call for Applications, reference should be made to the relevant laws and regulations in force, to the annual Veneto Regional Council Resolution on the Right to Education, and to the General Regulations for Student Accommodation.

Head of the Administrative Procedure (Art. 4 of Law No. 241/1990, as amended): Dr Emanuele Brusamento
N.B. This Call for Applications has also been translated into English for information purposes only.

For the application and resolution of any dispute and for all legal purposes, only the Italian version is valid.

An appeal against this decision may be lodged with the Regional Administrative Court within 60 days of its publication or, alternatively, an appeal may be lodged with the Head of State within 120 days of publication.

3.4 - INFORMATION

For information regarding services and support for the right to education, please contact the Right to Education Office via the online ticket system or by booking an in-person appointment at [the Student Desk](#).

Student Services and Affairs Office

Via Ospedale Civile, 19 – Padua

Ticket: [Student Desk](#)

Padua, 29 June 2026

The Director
Dr Gabriele Verza

ANNEX 1 - HALLS OF RESIDENCE: AVAILABILITY AND TERMS OF USE

LIST OF HALLS OF RESIDENCE AVAILABLE FOR THE 2026–2027 ACADEMIC YEAR – Table 1

Residence	Address	Type	Places for students with disabilities	Room type*
PADUA				
Antico Guerriero (Cadoneghe)	Str. del Santo, 75 - Cadoneghe	Mixed		S and D
Camplus Portello	Via del Pescarotto, 70	Mixed		D
Camplus Turazza	24 Turazza Road	Mixed		D
Carli	25 Martiri Giuliani e Dalmati Street	Mixed		SP and S
Ceccarelli	19 Monte Cengio Street	Mixed	6	SP and D
Antoniano Centre	56 Prato della Valle	Mixed		S and D
Colombo	Via Einaudi, 10	Mixed	4	SP, S and
Copernico	Via G. B. Tiepolo, 54	Mixed	6	S and D
Cornaro	Via Curzola, 10	Mixed		SP, S and
El Rustego (Rubano)	Via Antonio Rossi, 16 - Rubano	Mixed		S and D
Foresta	Via Gattamelata, 11	Mixed		D
Galilei	Via Antonio Magarotto, 9–16	Mixed		S and D
Gattamelata	29 Gattamelata Street	Mixed		S and D
Goito	Via Goito, 70	Mixed		S
Lando	Via Marco Lando, 12	Mixed		S and D
Minio	Via Tiziano Minio, 38	Mixed		D
Nievo	Via C. Moro, 4	Mixed		S and D
North Piovego	20 Via Venezia	Mixed	10	S and D
PadovaCampus	Via Madonna del Rosario, 148	Mixed		M and F
San Gregorio Park	14 Luigi Pellizzo Street	To be		M and F
SS. Angeli Custodi	Via Scuole, 3	Girls		S and D
Studium	Via Maroncelli, 16	To be		S and D
Tiziano Aspetti	Via Tiziano Aspetti, 103	Mixed		S and D
Trieste	Via Trieste 1/a - Piazza De Gasperi, 32-33	Mixed		M and F
WeCampus	Via del Pescarotto, 42	To be		S and D
CASTELFRANCO VENETO				
Canaletto	Via N. Bordinon, 4D, 4F, 6, 6A, 6B	Mixed		S and D
LEGNARO				
Agripolis	Viale dell'Università, 12	Mixed	1	S
Green House	77 Via 2 Giugno	Mixed		D
ROVIGO				
Rovigo Boara	Via Curtatone, 114	Mixed		S and D
Rovigo Chiarugi	Via Vincenzo Chiarugi, 115	To be		M and F
Rovigo Commenda	Via Generale Domenico Piva, 31	Mixed		D
Rovigo Cathedral	20 Antonio Bonatti Street	Mixed		Sat and
VICENZA				
San Raffaele	Viale 10 Giugno, 10	Mixed		S and D
Room types: SP = Single with private bathroom, S = Single, D = Double				

- **Changes to availability** Due to operational requirements, the ESU in Padua reserves the right to amend the list of available halls of residence, removing certain facilities from the allocation process or increasing the number of places allocated to students with disabilities.
- **Satellite campuses (Vicenza, Treviso and Rovigo)** To ensure proximity to teaching venues, the following rules apply:
 - **Automatic allocation:** students enrolled on courses based in Vicenza, Treviso/Castelfranco or Rovigo are allocated priority to the respective halls of residence in Vicenza, Castelfranco and Rovigo, regardless of the preferences stated in their application and until places are exhausted.
 - **Correction of errors:** if a student is allocated to a residence in Padua due to an incorrect declaration regarding their place of study, the ESU will arrange for an automatic transfer to the correct location (Vicenza, Treviso or Rovigo), subject to availability.
 - **Priority allocation:** if, following the allocations set out in point 2.5, there are still vacant places in the halls of residence in Vicenza, Rovigo or Castelfranco, these places will be allocated as a priority to eligible students from the relevant locations, regardless of their position on the ranking list.
- **The Foresta and Tiziano Aspetti flats** may be allocated from the second allocation onwards to eligible students who were not successful in the first allocation, in accordance with Regional Decree on Education and Training No. 787 of 20 June 2024 concerning "Regional contribution for the funding of measures aimed at facilitating the conclusion of tenancy agreements in favour of university students through the ESUs - Regional Agencies for the Right to University Education, Regional Law No. 28 of 10/11/2023.
- **Other accommodation:** as the ranking lists are processed, the ESU may allocate beds in accommodation not identified at the time of the call for applications. Submission of the application implies acceptance of this possibility.

INFORMATION ON RECEPTION AND CHECK-IN – Table 2				
Residence	Reception	Check-in time and location		Opening date
PADUA				
Antico Guerriero (Cadoneghe)	NO	To be agreed by sending a ticket to the Residences Service		1 October
Camplus Portello	YES	7 days a week – 24 hours a day	Residence reception	1 October
Camplus Turazza	YES	7 days a week – 24 hours a day	Residential concierge	25 September
Carli	YES	7 days a week – 8.30am – 3.30pm	Residence reception	22 September
Ceccarelli	YES	7 days a week – 24 hours	Residential concierge	22 September
Antonianum Centre	NO	To be arranged by sending a ticket to the Residence Service		1 October
Colombo	YES	7 days a week – 24 hours a day	Residence reception	22 September
Copernico	YES	7 days a week – 24 hours a day	Residential concierge	25 September
Cornaro	YES	7 days a week – 8.30am – 3.30pm	Residential reception	22 September
El Rustego (Rubano)	NO	To be arranged by sending a ticket to the Residences Service		1 October
Foresta	NO	To be arranged by submitting a ticket to the Residences Service		22 September
Galilei	NO	7 days a week – 24 hours a day	Ceccarelli Residence	22 September
Gattamelata	YES	7 days a week – 8.30am – 3.30pm	Residence reception	22 September
Goito	YES	7 days a week – 8.30am – 3.30pm	Residence reception	22 September
Lando	NO	To be arranged by sending a ticket to the Residences Service		1 October
Minio	NO	7 days a week – 8.30am – 3.30pm	Residenza Cornaro during reception opening hours	22 September
Nievo	YES	7 days a week – 8.30 am – 3.30 pm	Residence reception	22 September
North Piovego	YES	7 days a week – 24 hours	Residential concierge	25 September
PadovaCampus	NO	To be arranged by submitting a ticket to the Residence Service		1 October
San Gregorio Park	NO	To be arranged by submitting a ticket to the Residences Service		1 October
SS. Angeli Custodi	NO	To be arranged by submitting a ticket to the Residences Service		1 October
Studium	NO	To be arranged by submitting a ticket to the Residences Service		1 October
Tiziano Aspetti	NO	7 days a week – 8.30am – 3.30pm	Residenza Cornaro during reception opening hours	22 September
Trieste	YES	To be arranged by sending a ticket to the Residences Service		1 October
WeCampus	NO	To be arranged by submitting a ticket to the Residences Service		1 October
CASTELFRANCO VENETO				
Canaletto	NO	To be arranged by submitting a ticket to the Residences Service		1 October
LEGNARO				
Agripolis	YES	To be arranged by submitting a ticket to the Residences Service		22 September
Green House	NO	To be arranged by sending a ticket to the Residences Service		1 October
ROVIGO				
Rovigo Boara	NO	To be arranged by submitting a ticket to the Accommodation Service		1 October
Rovigo Chiarugi	NO	To be arranged by submitting a ticket to the Residences Service		22 September
Rovigo Commenda	NO	To be arranged by submitting a ticket to the Residences Service		1 October
Rovigo Cathedral	NO	To be arranged by sending a ticket to the Residences Service		1 October
VICENZA				
San Raffaele	YES	7 days a week – 8.00 – 16.00	Residence reception	22 September

RATES

BASIC MONTHLY FEES BY TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION – Table 3				
Accommodation type	Scholarship eligibility (Non-resident) Reduced rate	Scholarship holder and eligible for accommodation (Non-resident) Full rate	Eligible Commuter Full fare + €30.00	Not eligible
Single room with private bathroom	€68.00	€136.00	€166.00	€260.00
Double room	€55.00	€110.00	€140.00	€210.00

The cost of places in halls of residence shown in Tables 5.1 and 5.2 below, 'Fees 2026/2027 (10 months)', is derived from the sum of the costs set out in Table 3, 'Basic monthly fees by type of accommodation', and Table 4, 'Surcharge on basic fees for the 2026/2027 academic year'.

For details on how rates are allocated, see section 1.5.

FINANCIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE

Reduced Fee: For students living non-resident who are eligible for the regional scholarship but do not receive it due to funds running out, the **reduced fee** (as specified in point 1.5 of the Call for Applications) applies. The specific surcharge applicable to the allocated accommodation must be added to this amount.

Utilities and consumption The monthly fee includes the costs of utilities (such as water, electricity, gas and related services). Any abnormal consumption resulting from improper or irresponsible behaviour will be charged to the occupants of the accommodation, even if it is not possible to identify the individual responsible for the excess consumption.

Accommodation facilities The allocation of a bed guarantees the provision of basic room furnishings. Linen (such as sheets, pillowcases, towels and pillows) is not provided; the provision of such items remains the sole responsibility of the occupant, in accordance with the General Regulations for Student Accommodation.

Obligations of the Assignee The student to whom the accommodation is assigned is obliged to:

- comply with the General Regulations of the Residences
- take part in activities and training courses on safety in the halls of residence;
- attend any training sessions on topics of institutional interest (e.g. inclusion, disability or community living);
- carry out waste sorting correctly, in accordance with the procedures set out in the Regulations with a view to environmental sustainability.

SURCHARGES ON BASIC FEES FOR A.Y. 2026–2027 (monthly) – Table 4

Residence	Single S (private bathroom)	Single (shared bathroom)	Double
PADUA			
Antico Guerriero (Cadoneghe)		€75	€50
Camplus Portello			€160
Camplus Turazza			€160
Carli	€130	€105	
Ceccarelli	€130		€80
Antonianum Centre		€105	€80
Colombo A		€80	€80
Colombo B	€160	€105	
Copernico	€130	€105	€80
Cornaro	€130	€105	€80
El Rustego (Rubano)		€75	€50
Foresta	€160		€130
Galilei		€160	€130
Gattamelata	€130	€105	€80
Goito		€105	
Lando		€160	€130
Minio	€160		€130
Nievo		€80	€80
Nord Piovego	€160		€130
PadovaCampus		€105	€80
San Gregorio Park		€160	€130
SS. Angeli Custodi		€105	€80
Studium		€105	€80
Tiziano Aspetti		€160	€130
Trieste		€105	€80
WeCampus		€105	€80
CASTELFRANCO VENETO			
Canaletto (Castelfranco V.to)		€105	€80
LEGNARO			
Agripolis (Legnaro)		€105	
Green House (Legnaro)			€80
ROVIGO			
Rovigo Boara		€105	€80
Rovigo Chiarugi		€130	€105
Rovigo Commenda			€110
Rovigo Cathedral		€134	€110
VICENZA			
Vicenza San Raffaele	€130	€105	€80

FEES 2026/2027 (10 months) – Table 5.1

Residence	REDUCED RATE - SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBLE (NON- RESIDENT)			FULL RATE - SCHOLARSHIP HOLDER AND ELIGIBLE FOR ACCOMMODATION (NON- RESIDENT)		
	Single S	Single	Double	Single S	Single	Double
PADUA						
Antico Guerriero (Cadoneghe)		€1,430	€1,050		€2,110	€1,600
Camplus Portello			€2,150			€2,700
Camplus Turazza			€2,150			€2,700
Carli	€1,980	€1,730		€2,660	€2,410	
Ceccarelli	€1,980		€1,350	€2,660		€1,900
Antonianum Centre		€1,730	€1,350		€2,410	€1,900
Colombo A		€1,480	€1,350		€2,160	€1,900
Colombo B	€2,280	€1,730		€2,960	€2,410	
Copernico	€1,980	€1,730	€1,350	€2,660	€2,410	€1,900
Cornaro	€1,980	€1,730	€1,350	€2,660	€2,410	€1,900
El Rustego (Rubano)		€1,430	€1,050		€2,110	€1,600
Foresta	€2,280		€1,850	€2,960		€2,400
Galilei		€2,280	€1,850		€2,960	€2,400
Gattamelata	€1,980	€1,730	€1,350	€2,660	€2,410	€1,900
Goito		€1,730			€2,410	
Lando		€2,280	€1,850		€2,960	€2,400
Minio	€2,280		€1,850	€2,960		€2,400
Nievo		€1,480	€1,350		€2,160	€1,900
North Piovego	€2,280		€1,850	€2,960		€2,400
PadovaCampus		€1,730	€1,350		€2,410	€1,900
San Gregorio Park		€2,280	€1,850		€2,960	€2,400
SS. Angeli Custodi		€1,730	€1,350		€2,410	€1,900
Studium		€1,730	€1,350		€2,410	€1,900
Tiziano Aspetti		€2,280	€1,850		€2,960	€2,400
Trieste		€1,730	€1,350		€2,410	€1,900
WeCampus		€1,730	€1,350		€2,410	€1,900
CASTELFRANCO VENETO						
Canaletto (Castelfranco V.to)		€1,730	€1,350		€2,410	€1,900
LEGNARO						
Agripolis (Legnaro)		€1,730			€2,410	
Green House (Legnaro)			€1,350			€1,900
ROVIGO						
Rovigo Boara		€1,730	€1,350		€2,410	€1,900
Rovigo Chiarugi		€1,980	€1,600		€2,660	€2,150
Rovigo Commenda			€1,650			€2,200
Rovigo Cathedral		€2,020	€1,650		€2,700	€2,200
VICENZA						
Vicenza San Raffaele	€1,980	€1,730	€1,350	€2,660	€2,410	€1,900

FEES 2026/2027 (10 months) – Table 5.2

Residence	ELIGIBLE COMMUTER			NOT ELIGIBLE		
	Single S	Single	Double	Single S	Single	Double
PADUA						
Antico Guerriero (Cadoneghe)		€2,410	€1,900		€3,350	€2,600
Camplus Portello			€3,000			€3,700
Camplus Turazza			€3,000			€3,700
Carli	€2,960	€2,710		€3,900	€3,650	
Ceccarelli	€2,960		€2,200	€3,900		€2,900
Antonianum Centre		€2,710	€2,200		€3,650	€2,900
Colombo A		€2,460	€2,200		€3,400	€2,900
Colombo B	€3,260	€2,710		€4,200	€3,650	
Copernico	€2,960	€2,710	€2,200	€3,900	€3,650	€2,900
Cornaro	€2,960	€2,710	€2,200	€3,900	€3,650	€2,900
El Rustego (Rubano)		€2,410	€1,900		€3,350	€2,600
Foresta	€3,260		€2,700	€4,200		€3,400
Galilei		€3,260	€2,700		€4,200	€3,400
Gattamelata	€2,960	€2,710	€2,200	€3,900	€3,650	€2,900
Goito		€2,710			€3,650	
Lando		€3,260	€2,700		€4,200	€3,400
Minio	€3,260		€2,700	€4,200		€3,400
Nievo		€2,460	€2,200		€3,400	€2,900
North Piovego	€3,260		€2,700	€4,200		€3,400
PadovaCampus		€2,710	€2,200		€3,650	€2,900
San Gregorio Park		€3,260	€2,700		€4,200	€3,400
SS. Angeli Custodi		€2,710	€2,200		€3,650	€2,900
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Tiziano Aspetti		€3,260	€2,700		€4,200	€3,400
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WeCampus		€2,710	€2,200		€3,650	€2,900
CASTELFRANCO VENETO						
Canaletto (Castelfranco V.to)		€2,710	€2,200		€3,650	€2,900
LEGNARO						
Agripolis (Legnaro)		€2,710			€3,650	
Green House (Legnaro)			€2,200			€2,900
ROVIGO						
Rovigo Boara		€2,710	€2,200		€3,650	€2,900
Rovigo Chiarugi		€2,960	€2,450		€3,900	€3,150
Rovigo Commenda			€2,500			€3,200
Rovigo Cathedral		€3,000	€2,500		€3,940	€3,200
VICENZA						
Vicenza San Raffaele	€2,960	€2,710	€2,200	€3,900	€3,650	€2,900
Short stays (up to three months and 'Non-eligible' rate only): add €50 per month for a single room and €30 per month for a twin room						

STUDENT STATUS AND APPLICABLE RATES

The cost of accommodation and payment methods are determined by the 'status' assigned to the student. There are three main categories:

1. Scholarship holder (FULL rate)

A "Scholarship holder" is a student who has been awarded a regional scholarship by the University of Padua.

- **University Contribution:** The University pays a sum of €1,600 (or €800 for students enrolled in the first year beyond the standard duration of study) directly to the ESU as a contribution towards accommodation costs.
- **Tuition fee difference:** As the contribution only partially covers the total cost of accommodation, the remaining portion of the tuition fee is payable by the student.
- **Payment deadlines:** The balance must be paid in three instalments:
 - **31 December:** 35% of the amount due;
 - **28 February:** 50% of the balance;
 - **30 April:** final balance (50% of the remaining amount).

2. Eligible for the grant (REDUCED rate)

A student who is "Eligible for scholarship" meets the income and merit criteria but does not receive financial support due to the exhaustion of regional funds.

- **Cost:** The reduced rate applies. The full amount is payable by the student, with the same payment deadlines as for Scholarship Holders.
- **Changes in status:** If the student is awarded a grant at a later date, their status automatically changes to Scholarship Holder, with the tuition fee recalculated at the full rate and the €1,600 contribution applied.
 - If eligibility is revoked (e.g. failure to achieve 20 ECTS credits by 30 November), the status becomes "Eligible for Accommodation" and the fee is recalculated as the full rate.

3. Eligible for accommodation (FULL fee)

A student classified as "Eligible for Accommodation" meets the requirements for a bed but has not applied for a regional scholarship (or receives scholarships other than the regional one).

- **Cost:** The full rate applies, payable in full by the student.
- **Payment deadlines:** Monthly instalments due on **the 5th of each month**.
 - *Note:* The first instalment is usually due between December and January and covers the previous months (from October onwards).

NOTE 1: Withdrawal from accommodation for scholarship students

In the event that a scholarship student declines their ESU bed:

1. The University of Padua automatically changes their status to '**non-resident to be confirmed**'.
2. The scholarship is recalculated according to the 'commuter' rate and the accommodation allowance of €1,600 (or €800) is removed.
3. **Financial consequences:** The cost of the ESU accommodation used up to that point (calculated at the full rate) becomes **entirely the student's responsibility**.

4. The student must pay the cost of accommodation via a PagoPA payment notice available on Uniweb. "Non-resident" status can only be reinstated by submitting a private tenancy agreement that complies with the scholarship regulations, in accordance with the procedures set out in the scholarship regulations published by the University of Padua.
5. If the student regains "non-resident" status, the University will pay them the €1,600 accommodation grant, minus the cost of the accommodation indicated on Uniweb (if the student has not already paid it)

All information regarding scholarships is available at: www.unipd.it/borse-studio-regionali .

DEPOSIT, CANCELLATIONS AND PAYMENT METHODS

Amount and purpose of the deposit Final confirmation of the bed is subject to the payment of a deposit of **€380.00**, to be made within the deadlines indicated in the call for applications (point 2.5). Upon taking possession of the accommodation, this sum is automatically converted into a **security deposit**.

Cancellation of accommodation and refund All cancellations must be made exclusively by opening a **ticket via the [Student Desk](#)**. The refund of the amount paid is governed as follows:

1. **Withdrawal by 31 October 2026:**
 - **Full refund of the deposit:** only applicable if the student notifies the withdrawal by that date and **has not yet collected the keys** to the room.
 - **Full retention of the deposit:** if the student has already collected the keys, the security deposit is retained in full by Esu, regardless of the date of notification. In this case, the accommodation must be vacated by 31 October.
2. **Withdrawal after 31 October 2026:**
 - The procedures set out in Article 7 of **the General Regulations for Student Accommodation** apply.

Methods of payment for the deposit and tuition fees Payments for the deposit and monthly tuition fees must be made via the **PagoPA-MyPay** system, which can be accessed directly via [the Student Desk](#).

- **Deadlines:** the dates by which fees must be paid are set out in the General Regulations for University Halls of Residence.

Unless otherwise specified, please refer to **the General Regulations for University Halls of Residence for the 2026/2027 academic year**.

ANNEX 2 - STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Special arrangements apply to students with disabilities, recognised in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 1 and/or 3, of Law No. 104 of 5 May 1992, or with a disability recognised by the National Health Service as being $\geq 66\%$ and duly documented:

- Students with a **physical or visual disability** may apply for accommodation regardless of their status (non-resident, commuter, on-campus).
- Taking into account the number of years for which they are eligible to apply for the benefit. Students with a disability of between 66% and 100% may apply for a different number of years/semesters, starting from the year of enrolment, according to the following table:

Degree programme	Number of years
Bachelor's	5 years
Master's	4 years
Single-cycle Master's	Standard course duration + 2

- In determining the merit to be acquired by 10 August 2026 according to the following tables (the values indicated in the 'Minimum threshold' and 'Maximum threshold' columns are used to calculate the merit coefficient referred to in point 2.3)

Bachelor's degree

Year of enrolment	Disability between 66% and 80%		Disability between 81% and 100%	
	Minimum threshold	Maximum threshold	Minimum threshold	Maximum threshold
Second year	20 credits	48 credits	15 credits	36 credits
Third year	64 credits	96 credits	48 credits	72 credits
Fourth year	108 credits	144 credits	81 credits	108 credits
Final semester	144 credits	180 credits	108 credits	144 credits

Master's Degree

Year of enrolment	Disability between 66% and 80%		Disability between 81% and 100%	
	Minimum threshold	Maximum threshold	Minimum threshold	Maximum threshold
Second year	24 credits	48 credits	18 credits	36 credits
Third year	64 credits	96 credits	48 credits	72 credits
Final semester	96 credits	120 credits	72 credits	120 credits

Single-cycle Master's degree

Year of enrolment	Disability between 66% and 80%		Disability between 81% and 100%	
Second year	20 credits	48 credits	15 credits	36 credits
Third year	64 credits	96 credits	48 credits	72 credits
Fourth year	108 credits	144 credits	81 credits	108 credits
Fifth year	152 credits	192 credits	114 credits	144 credits
Sixth year	196 credits	240 credits	147 credits	180 credits
Seventh year	240 credits	288 credits	180 credits	216 credits
Final semester	288 credits	336 credits	216 credits	252 credits

Students enrolled in years after the first who do not reach the minimum credit threshold (CFU) may use a 'bonus' to achieve eligibility.

Rules of use:

- One-time use:** once the bonus has been used, only any remaining credits may be used in subsequent years (e.g. if a student uses 3 bonus credits in the 2nd year, they may use a further 2 credits during the remainder of their degree course, without accruing any further credits).
- Ranking:** The bonus helps students meet the eligibility criteria, but the ranking score (merit coefficient) will be calculated solely on the basis of credits actually earned.
- Automatic application:** If the student does not achieve the minimum number of credits, the ESU will apply the bonus automatically.

Year of enrolment	Disability between 66% and 80%	Disability between 81% and 100%
Second year	4 bonus credits	3 bonus credits
Third year	9 bonus credits	7 bonus credits
Fourth year	12 bonus credits	9 bonus credits

Students enrolled in years following the first year of the Master's degree programme who have obtained a Bachelor's degree from another university **must declare** any bonus credits used during their Bachelor's degree programme, as well as the university previously attended, by opening a ticket at [the Student Desk](#).

ACCESS AND VERIFICATION OF ACCOMMODATION

In order to ensure appropriate accommodation, the allocation procedure involves the following steps:

- Initial declaration:** When applying, the student must indicate the type of disability. The Accommodation Service may request an interview to assess specific needs.

2. **Clearance and assistance:** Before taking possession of the room, the student (or their representative) must sign a declaration of clearance for accommodation in the allocated room.
3. **Personal care:** If the student is not self-sufficient, they must formally declare how they will arrange for continuous personal care (24 hours a day).
4. **Compatibility check:** If the nature of the disability is found to be incompatible with the available facilities and Esu is unable to remove such impediments or offer suitable alternative rooms, the benefit cannot be granted.
5. **Accommodation inspection:** It is possible to arrange a preliminary inspection to verify the suitability of the room by opening a ticket at [the Student Desk](#).

REQUEST FOR A PERSONAL ASSISTANT

Request for an assistant in accommodation Students with disabilities who require continuous assistance in halls of residence must explicitly state this in their online application.

- **Assessment:** The ESU assesses the allocation of a bed for the assistant on the basis of certificates issued by the National Health Service (NHS).
- **Number of assistants:** The option to have two assistants is reserved exclusively for students with a confirmed physical disability.
- **Costs:** For students **eligible** for the scheme, the accommodation provided for the assistant does not incur any additional charges.

Appointment and changes to assistants The names of assistants must be communicated to the Accommodation Service via a ticket in [the Student Desk](#).

- **Timing:** Any appointment or replacement must be notified at least **7 days before** the assistant's scheduled check-in date, to allow for registration procedures and payment of the security deposit.
- **Deadlines:** The need for assistants must be communicated by opening a ticket via [the Student Desk](#) by 6 September 2026, and the appointment of assistants must be completed by **30 September 2026**.

Finding and attendance of the assistant

- **Recruitment:** If the student does not have their own assistant, the ESU provides a list of students who have declared themselves available to perform this role in the online application.
- **Mandatory condition:** Check-in is subject to finding an assistant. If no assistant is found, the student will not be permitted to access the residence.
- **Presence requirement:** The constant presence of at least one assistant is required on the premises when the student being assisted is present.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES WHO ARE NON-ELIGIBLE FOR THE COMPETITION

The ESU may admit students with disabilities who are non-eligible for the competition to accommodation, subject to the availability of equipped places and upon submission of an application within the deadline.

- **Fees:** The 'Non-Eligible' fee applies, which also applies to any assistant's bed.
- **The rate** for the bed of any assistant will be the same as that allocated to the student with a disability who is ineligible for the competition.
- **Grants:** ESU will award the student with a disability who is ineligible for the competition a grant based on their ISEE indicator, for each assistant, in accordance with the following table:

ISEE (student with a disability)	ESU Contribution per Assistant
$\leq \text{€}26,306.25$	100% of the fee due for assistant(s)
$> \text{€}26,306.26$ and $\leq \text{€}70,000.00^*$	50% of tuition fees due for assistant(s)
$> \text{€}70,000.00^*$	No contribution

Assistants will benefit from free catering (lunch and dinner) for the entire duration of the programme.

ANNEX 3 - ISEE FOR RESIDENTS WITH A HOUSEHOLD AND INCOME IN ITALY

Operational note: For a list of the documents required for the ISEE calculation, please refer to the official guide from the University of Padua: www.unipd.it/isee.

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS AND ISEE CERTIFICATION

The student's financial circumstances are assessed using the **ISEE** and **ISPE** indicators for University Right to Education benefits (Prime Ministerial Decree No. 159/2013).

Mandatory features of the ISEE:

- It must bear the wording: *"Applies to subsidised benefits under the Right to University Education in favour of... [student's tax code]"*.
- **Absence of errors:** The certificate must not contain any notes regarding "omissions or discrepancies". In the event of such reports, the student must submit a new, corrected DSU by the application deadline.
- **INPS reference number:** Incorrect or missing entry of the reference number in the online application will result in exclusion (Ineligibility).

Pay attention to deadlines: The ESU does not accept ISEE calculations based on DSUs submitted after the application deadline. However, it is possible to complete the data in the "Income Data Completion" section even after the deadline, provided that the DSU was signed within the specified timeframe.

DEFINITION OF THE HOUSEHOLD

The ISEE takes into account the income and assets of the entire household.

General rule: The student is always part of their parents' household, even if they have a different registered address.

SPECIAL CASES

- **Independent Student:** The student may submit an ISEE based solely on their own income (excluding their parents) only if they meet **both** of the following requirements:
 1. **Residence:** They have lived outside their family home for at least two years (in accommodation not owned by family members).
 2. **Income:** They have received income from employment or similar sources of no less than **€9,000.00** per annum over the last two years (2024 and 2025).
- **Married students:** May be considered independent if the combined income (student + spouse) exceeds €9,000 and if the requirement of having lived outside the family home for at least two years, in accommodation not owned by family members, is met.
- **Separate household:** Persons living together for reasons of civil registration (religious reasons, care, military service, imprisonment) constitute an independent household.
- **Orphaned students:** If orphaned of both parents, they may submit an ISEE based solely on their own financial circumstances.
- **Abandonment or court-ordered removal:** In the event of a parent's confirmed absence, the student must submit official documentation (from social services or the judicial authorities) via the online portal.

WHICH ISEE TO APPLY FOR

- **Standard ISEE for the right to education** (indicative and non-exhaustive list):

- Italian students residing in Italy;
- international students with a household residing in Italy;
- international students residing in Italy on their own and meeting the requirements for independent students.
- **Current ISEE:** Applicable if your employment or financial situation has deteriorated significantly over the last 12 months (subject to submission of an Ordinary ISEE).
- **ISEE for PhD students:** PhD students may opt for the 'restricted household' (themselves, spouse and children), excluding parents even if they are not 'independent'.
- **ISEE Parificato:** Mandatory for international students residing abroad, or residing in Italy with an income of less than €9,000 and a family abroad (see Annex 4).

ANNEX 4 - INTERNATIONAL AND ITALIAN STUDENTS RESIDING ABROAD

Definition of status:

- **Foreign students with a study permit:** They are automatically considered "Non-resident", regardless of their municipality of residence in Italy.
- **Foreign students with their family in Italy:** "Non-resident" status is recognised only if their residence is more than 80 km (or more than 80 minutes' travel time) from the course location.

ISEE PARIFICATO - ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS

The procedure for calculating the **University ISEE Parificato** is reserved for the following categories:

- International students whose household is not resident in Italy.
- International students residing in Italy who do not meet the requirements for independent student status.
- Italian students residing abroad (whether or not registered with AIRE).

Features and procedure The ISEE Parificato is the official certificate attesting to financial circumstances based on foreign income and assets. The application must be submitted exclusively online to the CAF affiliated with ESU and the University of Padua, following the instructions published on the page: www.unipd.it/isee.

Please note the deadlines:

- The issuance of the certificate may take a very long time. It is the applicant's responsibility to initiate the procedure well in advance.
- The Dichiarazione Sostitutiva Unica (DSU) must be submitted **by the deadline specified in the call for applications**.
- ESU accepts no responsibility for late or incorrect certificates.

Accommodation for non-EU students (first year): The number of places allocated to non-EU students enrolled in their first year is limited and, usually, availability is exhausted by the first allocation.

SPECIAL CASES AND CONCESSIONS

Countries with low human development Students from countries listed in the University's official register may submit a certificate from the Italian Diplomatic Authorities attesting that they do not belong to a high-income family. For first-year undergraduates only, this document may also be issued by Italian bodies authorised to provide guarantees.

Political refugees, stateless persons and subsidiary protection For these categories, only income and assets held in Italy are taken into account.

Documentation requirements: You must upload a PDF of your status certificate and valid residence permit to [the Student Desk](#) (under the 'UPLOAD DOCUMENTS' section).

Checks and Sanctions The ESU reserves the right to request the original documentation submitted to the CAF from the student for verification purposes. The submission of incomplete or false documentation will result in exclusion from subsidised rates and the application of civil and criminal penalties as provided for by law.