

Competition announcement for admission or reconfirmation at the IPE University Colleges of Merit in Bari and Naples

Academic year 2025-26

1. UNIVERSITY COLLEGES OF MERIT IPE

IPE (Institute for Research and Educational Activities) is a non-profit organization that aims to educate and educate by promoting young people's access to higher education, culture and work. IPE manages three University Colleges of Merit (hereinafter: Colleges) in Bari and Naples, recognized and accredited by the Ministry of University and Research.

2. REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW ADMISSIONS

The following categories of students, both Italian and foreign, who intend to enroll or are already enrolled for the 2025-26 academic year, having obtained at least 50% of the required CFU, can participate in the competition:

- University degree courses
- University specialization courses
- Higher Education Courses in Art, Music and Dance recognized by the Ministry (AFAM)
- Master, University Master or ASFOR accredited Master
- PhDs

| Additional requirements as of September 1, 2025 | VILLALTA | MONTERONE | POGGIOLEVANTE |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|
| Maximum age | - | - | 25 (20 se ASIRID) |
| Minimum high school diploma grade | 85/100 | 85/100 | 85/100 |
| If already a university student, minimum arithmetic mean | 26/30 | 26/30 | 26/30 |

3. EDUCATIONAL PROJECT

As required by ministerial decrees, each resident in a College of Merit develops, together with the Management and his/her tutor/coach, a personal educational project which includes: **mandatory participation** at least 70 (for the first three years of university courses) or 25 hours (for subsequent years) of non-curricular activities per year organized by the Colleges on interdisciplinary topics and transversal skills, through conferences, courses, trips, career guidance, projects, tutoring and coaching, guidance on exchange programs and international courses, volunteering and social promotion, both national and foreign, in order to develop personal qualities, improve attitudes in the workplace and implement knowledge in the field of interpersonal relations.

Collegio Poggiolevante also offers training activities for students of three-year scientific and technical degree courses within the context of the International Residential High School for Digital Innovators (ASIRID) through which residents, in addition to attending their degree course at the chosen university, develop innovative projects for partner companies that provide additional scholarships.

Furthermore, all Colleges provide the opportunity to freely participate in spiritual and doctrinal formation activities inspired by the principles of the Catholic Church and entrusted to the Prelature of Opus Dei.

4. SERVICES OFFERED

Admission to the Colleges entitles you to use the following services during the opening periods.

All Colleges have full WiFi coverage and fiber optic Internet connection (1000 Mbps) and availability of study rooms, libraries, conference rooms.

| | VILLALTA | MONTERONE | POGGIOLEVANTE |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Opening period | 8 set 25- 31 lug 26 <i>Christmas closure from 22 December 25 to 6 January 26</i> <i>Easter closure from 2 to 7 April 26</i> | 8 set 25- 31 lug 26 <i>Christmas closure from 22 December 25 to 6 January 26</i> <i>Easter closure from 2 to 7 April 26</i> | 8 set 25 - 31 lug 26 <i>also open during the Christmas and Easter holidays</i> |
| Room type | Single, double or triple with bathroom | Single or double, all with bathroom | Single with sink |
| Room cleaning | 4 days a week | 3 days a week | 5 days a week |
| Cleaning of common areas | 5 days a week | 5 days a week | 5 days a week |
| Change of sheets | fortnightly | fortnightly | fortnightly |
| Change of towels | weekly | weekly | weekly |
| Laundry | Pay-per-use washing machine available | washing machines available | Full service provided excluding delicate or dry cleaning |
| Meals | breakfast, lunch and dinner every day | breakfast, lunch and dinner every day | breakfast, lunch, snack and dinner every day |
| Access times | unlimited with electronic key | unlimited with electronic key | unlimited with code |
| Uncovered internal parking | bikes, scooters, motorcycles | bikes, scooters, motorcycles | bikes, scooters (covered with recharge), cars |
| Sport | small gym | small gym | indoor gym, football fields |
| Facilities | chapel, garden, panoramic terrace | terrace, garden, chapel | workshops, garden, barbecue, chapel |

5. FEES

The fee for the academic year (11 months) in euros is:

| | Villalta | Monterone | Poggiolevante |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|---------------|
| Single with bathroom | 11.500 | 11.500 | ----- |
| Single with sink | 11.000 | ----- | 11.500 |
| Double with bathroom | 10.000 | 9.500 | ----- |
| Triple | 9.500 | ----- | ----- |

For periods shorter than the academic year the cost is proportional to the months of stay.

The fee must be paid according to the following scheme:

- first 2 months' fee upon entry into the College (with deduction of the confirmation deposit paid upon admission or reconfirmation)
- subsequent monthly payments
- last 3 months in advance

6. IPE SCHOLARSHIPS

IPE scholarships, applicable to new and confirmed students, do not involve a direct payment to the student but consist of a reduction in the fee. They are not applicable to full-time working students.

IPE scholarships for income and merit are cumulative.

Collegio Poggiolevante provides other scholarships, also in agreement with the University of Studies "Aldo Moro" and the Polytechnic of Bari. Read poggiolevante.it/costi-borse.

| ISSEE FOR UNIVERSITY | VILLALTA MONTERONE POGGIOLEVANTE | POGGIOLEVANTE ASIRID <i>maximum cumulative: 6,000</i> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 0-10.000 | 3.500 | 6.000 |
| 10.001-20.000 | 2.500 | 5.500 |
| 20.001-30.000 | 1.500 | 4.500 |
| 30.001-40.000 | 500 | 4.000 |
| > 40.000 | 0 | 3.500 |
| MERIT REQUIREMENTS | | |
| High school final grade 95-99 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| High school final grade 100 | 2.000 | 1.500 |
| Average university exams 28-29 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| Average university exams over 29 | 2.000 | 1.500 |
| Graduation grade 105-110 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| Graduation grade 110 cum laude | 2.000 | 1.500 |

For a freshman, the high school final exam grade is valid. For a bachelor's degree student from the 2nd year, the arithmetic mean of all exams taken by August 31, 2025 is valid. For a master's degree student of the 1st year, the bachelor's degree grade is valid, while from the 2nd year, the arithmetic mean of all exams taken for the master's degree by August 31, 2025 is valid.

IPE Scholarship for new students with a brother or sister already resident in IPE College: 15% reduction in tuition, not cumulative with other income, merit or other institution benefits.

IPE Scholarship for Foreign Students: 4,500 euros, not cumulative with other scholarships.

IPE Scholarship for Foreigners ASIRID: 5,500 euros not cumulative with other scholarships.

The Poggiolevante ASIRID Scholarships cannot be combined with other income-based contributions.

7. INPS CONTRIBUTION

INPS announces an annual call for applications for students who are children or orphans of employees or pensioners of Italian Public Administrations and who are housed in University Colleges of Merit accredited and recognized by the MUR. The INPS contribution can cover up to 100% of the annual fee. The winners of the call must in any case pass the admission tests to the IPE Colleges. The INPS contribution, which is paid directly to the College, cannot be combined with other benefits. The announcement can be found on inps.it searching for “bando collegi di merito”.

8. ENPAM SCHOLARSHIPS

ENPAM annually announces a call for applications for the children of its members to reside in the Colleges of Merit. The winners of the call must in any case pass the admission tests to the IPE Colleges. The ENPAM contribution, paid directly to the student, cannot be combined with other benefits. The announcement can be found on enpam.it searching for “bando collegi di merito”.

9. ADEPP SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to the Agreement between CCUM, Conference of University Colleges of Merit and ADEPP, Association of Private Welfare Institutions, it is possible for these institutions to make contributions available to those who are registered. For more information, search on adepp.info.

10. INTESA SANPAOLO MERIT LOAN

Even in the presence of scholarships, the amount due for the tuition and university expenses can be covered by the Intesa Sanpaolo Loan for Merit by opening a line of credit at very advantageous conditions for the entire duration of the course of studies. For more information, search for "per merito" on intesasanpaolo.com.

11. APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIP

- [Form for Monterone](#)
- [Form for Villalta](#)
- [Form for Poggiolevante](#)

12. ADMISSION TEST

Admission to the Colleges is based on qualifications, tests and interviews. The outcome is communicated via email within 7 days of the admission tests.

Upon admission, the student is required to pay 1,000 euros, of which 500 euros as a confirmation deposit and 500 euros as a deposit for cases of failure to fulfill contractual obligations (including the implementation of the educational project).

13. CONFIRMATION

To confirm your presence in the College for the following academic year (academic year 2026/2027) you must meet the following requirements:

1. Having completed the appropriate request form by May 31st
2. Having passed an interview with the Management
3. Having passed at least 50% of the university credits due by August 31st
4. Having reported to August 31st the average required by the MUR for the University Colleges of Merit
5. Having completed the mandatory hours required by the MUR (Educational Project)
6. Having paid the deposit of 1,000 euros by July 25, of which 500 euros as a confirmation deposit and 500 euros as a deposit for cases of failure to fulfill contractual obligations (including the implementation of the educational project).

14. HOSPITALITY CONTRACT AND TAX REGULATIONS

The relationship between the student and the College is regulated by the annual hospitality contract containing the economic and residence conditions.

The confirmation deposit will be deducted from the payment of the first month's rent. The security deposit will be returned, after verification of compliance with the contractual obligations and the absence of any damage, no later than 10 days from the date of conclusion of the stay at the College; in cases where the conclusion of the stay occurs after July 20th, the refund will be made within the first 7 working days of September.

The signing of the hospitality contract allows you to take advantage of the Italian tax deductions recognized for children who are students away from home, in compliance with current regulations.

The use of the scholarship provided by IPE is subject to current Italian tax legislation. The amount of the same is assimilated to income from employment. Consequently, IPE will process and issue the Single Certification (CU) model for the purposes of the income tax return.

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