

LUCIANO FONDA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE - TRIESTE
EDUCATION AGREEMENT FOR THE 2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Luciano Fonda University College offers its students a learning pathway aimed at developing and fostering their individual talents, consolidating a trans-disciplinary mindset, acquiring advanced language skills and soft skills, which are marketable skills, also from an international perspective. These supplementary educational activities are made available to students during their university studies for the entire duration of their stay at the College.

The College offers four categories of activities:

- a) short courses mainly of an interdisciplinary nature;
- b) advanced language learning;
- c) laboratories and activities aimed at acquiring soft skills;
- d) conferences and seminars.

The programme of activities is decided upon by the Scientific Committee of the College, comprised of professors from the University of Trieste. The individual activities are held by faculty members of the University of Trieste and of other universities and scientific institutions, and by professionals from the business world who are experts in their fields.

Students are required to routinely and actively participate in the activities that are offered.

For the 2021/2022 academic year, students enrolled in a Bachelor's degree programme or in the first three-year period of a single-cycle degree programme, are required to participate in at least 60 hours of activities, of which not less than 20 hours for each semester; the total of the 60 hours must include activities from at least 3 of the abovementioned categories (a-d). Students enrolled in a Master's degree programme or in the second two-year/three-year period of a single-cycle degree programme, must participate in at least 40 hours of activities, of which not less than 15 hours for each semester; the total of the 40 hours must include activities from at least 2 of the abovementioned categories (a-d). The hours of attendance will be accredited upon passing the final exam, if a final exam is foreseen.

Students of both cycles must prepare an essay, each year, on one of the topics studied during the academic year and deliver a presentation of the essay during a public seminar, in accordance with the terms and modalities defined by the Scientific Committee. Students enrolled in the last year of a Bachelor's degree programme, Master's degree programme or single-cycle Master's degree programme may submit a written request to be exempt from presenting their essay.

As an alternative to the English courses offered by the College, students may attend one of the courses offered by the CLA - Centro Linguistico di Ateneo of the University of Trieste. However, in this case, the number of hours accredited will not be more than that of the advanced language courses offered yearly by the College (32 hours for the 2021/2022 academic year).

If the required number of hours of attendance, for the activities, are not completed, the student must submit a written explanation which will then be put before the Scientific Committee for their final decision. The non-acceptance of the student's written explanation on behalf of the Scientific Committee may entail that the student will be excluded from the College.

Students participating in international mobility programmes are exempt from attending the learning activities during the semester in which they are in mobility.

To maintain residency at the College after the first year, students must pass all the exams relative to the course of study in which they are enrolled, before lessons begin in the following year (usually October 1st), with a weighted average grade of not less than 27/30. In the absence of this requisite, the student may submit a request, explaining the reason(s), to postpone the deadline. The College may grant a postponement to take the remaining exams in the winter session, subject to approval by the Scientific Committee, but, in any case, no later than the following month of February. Requests for postponements submitted by students who, within the established deadline, have obtained less than 48 credits out of the total number foreseen for their course of study, relative to the reference year, will not be taken into consideration. Nevertheless, the possibility of postponement will depend upon the availability of accommodation.

Regarding all matters not explicitly provided for in the present Agreement, reference will be made to the General and Education Regulations of the College.

By signing the present Agreement, the student accepts its contents and agrees to fully comply with the restrictions therein.

FIRST NAME AND LAST NAME _____

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____