

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO THE "LUCIANO FONDA" UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREE STUDENTS AND STUDENTS ENROLLING IN THE
FIRST THREE YEARS OF A SINGLE-CYCLE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM**

2023/24 ACADEMIC YEAR

1. THE "LUCIANO FONDA" UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

The "Luciano Fonda" University College, (hereafter referred to as the College), is officially recognized by the MUR as a University College of Merit pursuant to Art. 16 of Legislative Decree no. 68/2012.

The College, in collaboration with the University of Trieste, endeavors to:

- attract deserving students and accompany them on an exceptional learning pathway;
- promote an interdisciplinary education program through high-quality training activities;
- organize student exchange programs with similar national and international institutes;
- support the development of an international student body;
- foster interest in the University of Trieste by promoting the uniqueness of a scientific system that is highly committed to research and international exchanges;
- consolidate relations with local scientific organizations and collaborate together with these organizations to design appropriate learning opportunities.

In keeping with these objectives, the College, in conjunction with financing provided by:

- [Department of Physics at the University of Trieste](#)
- [Department of Engineering and Architecture at the University of Trieste](#)
- [Department of Humanities at the University of Trieste](#)
- [Department of Mathematics and Geoscience at the University of Trieste](#)
- [Department of Medicine, Surgery and Health Sciences at the University of Trieste](#)
- [Department of Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of Trieste](#)
- [Department of Political and Social Sciences at the University of Trieste](#)
- [CRTrieste Foundation](#)
- [Ottone Zanolin and Elena Dametto Foundation](#)

is calling for admission applications from students wishing to enroll in ***the first year of a Bachelor's Degree program or in the first year of a single-cycle Master's Degree program at the University of Trieste. The successful applicants will be admitted to the College for three-year period, starting 01/10/2023***, under the condition that both, the requisites outlined in article 5 of this document, and the Learning Agreement, that will be signed at the time of admission, are respected. Upon completion of the three-year period the students may obtain a diploma which attests the skills acquired through their participation in the learning activities.

2. SERVICES OFFERED BY COLLEGIO FONDA

The College offers its students:

- **Accommodation:**
 - at the “ex Ospedale Militare” University Residence (<https://campus.dovevivo.com/trieste/>) in a shared studio apartment with a private bathroom, a kitchenette including a complete set of tableware and cutlery, LED TV, Wi-Fi, heating and air-conditioning;
 - utilities (water, electricity, internet connection, heating and air-conditioning, telephone for national calls and those made to mobile phones), weekly cleaning and changing of linens;
 - access to common areas (study halls, library, photocopy centre, video room, music room, gym, lounge area, laundry room);
 - reception and safe-keeping services.
- **Learning environment:**
 - interdisciplinary learning modules and specialized seminars held by qualified experts;
 - advanced language learning;
 - laboratories and activities aimed at acquiring soft skills;
 - field trips to scientific institutions and places of cultural interest;
 - stages at local, national and international scientific and cultural institutions;
 - one-to-one tutoring and addition to career counseling upon completion of a degree.
- **Counseling and financial support for periods of study abroad.**

3. NUMBER OF AVAILABLE PLACES AND CONDITIONS

The "Luciano Fonda" University College is calling for applications for admission to the 2023/2024 academic year for **16 (sixteen)** students wishing to enroll in the first year of a Bachelor's Degree program, or of a single-cycle Master's Degree (5 years) or MD program (6 years), at the University of Trieste.

The available places are divided as follows with reference to the Courses and Programs offered by the University of Trieste (<https://www.units.it/en>):

- a. **2 places** for students enrolling in any Degree program in the areas of [Social Sciences and Humanities](#) or [Life and Health Sciences](#).
- b. **1 place** for students enrolling in any Degree program, with no restrictions of area.
- c. **2 places**, financed by the "Ottone Zanolin e Elena Dametto" Foundation, are reserved for students with residency in the municipalities of the Province of Pordenone, enrolling in any Bachelor's, 5-year Master's or 6-year MD program.
- d. **1 place** for students enrolling in the single-cycle Degree program in **Architecture** or in any of the BSc in **Engineering**.
- e. **2 places** for students enrolling in the BSc in **Chemistry**.
- f. **1 place** for students enrolling in one of the following single-cycle Master's Degree programs (5 years): **Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology** and **Pharmacy**.
- g. **1 place** for students enrolling in the BSc in **Physics**.
- h. **1 place** for students enrolling in one of the following 3-year BSc degree programs: **Geology; Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics; Mathematics**.
- i. **1 place** for students enrolling in one of the following 3-year degree programs: **International and Diplomatic Sciences; Political and Administrative Sciences**.
- j. **1 place** for students enrolling in one of the following 3-year degree programmes: **Health Assistance; Physiotherapy; Dental Hygiene; Nursing; Speech and Language Therapy; Midwifery; Psychiatric Rehabilitation Techniques; Environment and Workplace Prevention Techniques; Biomedical Laboratory Techniques; Imaging and Radiotherapy Techniques**; or single-cycle MD programmes (6 years): **Medicine and Surgery; Dentistry and Dental Prosthodontics**.
- k. **1 place** for students enrolling in one of the following 3-year degree programmes: **Performing Arts (DAMS); Historical and philosophical Disciplines; Humanities; Foreign Language and Literature; Education Sciences; Social Work**; or in the single-cycle Master's degree programmes (5 years): **Primary Teacher Education**.
- l. **1 place** for students enrolling in the single-cycle, 5-year Master's program in **Law** or in one of the following 3-year degree programs: **Business Administration and Management; International Economics and Financial Markets; Statistics and Informatics for Business, Finance and Insurance; Electronic and Computer Engineering; Civil and Environmental Engineering; Industrial Engineering; Naval, Architecture and Marine Engineering**.

The number of places may be increased depending on whether further financing becomes available after the publication of the Call for Applications.

4. FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Students admitted in the a.y. 2023/24 will not be charged for the residential and educational services offered by the Luciano Fonda College. These costs will be fully covered through direct or indirect scholarships and funding schemes, for the entire duration of the students' stay at the College.

5. STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The relationship between the College and its students is regulated by a lodging contract and a Learning Agreement. Students enrolled in a Bachelor's Degree program (3 years), or in the initial 3 years of a single-cycle Master's Degree (5 years) or MD program (6 years) are required to:

- Attend the courses of the degree program in which they are enrolled at the University of Trieste, and annually complete the exams within the fall session with an average grade of not less than 27/30.
- Reside at the College during the period of study.
- Regularly and actively participate in the learning activities offered by the College.
- Participate in the abovementioned activities for at least 70 hours every year, balanced between the two semesters.
- Comply with the specific obligations set out in the Learning Agreement, and in the General and Academic Regulations of the College.

6. REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

May apply for admission students that:

- Have obtained a qualification that allows access to a Bachelor's Degree program or a Master's or MD program.
- Are enrolling for the first time in the first year of a specific Bachelor's degree program or a 5-year Master's or 6-year MD degree program.
- Have taken a TOLC test (CISIA OnLine Test) in 2022 or 2023 (<https://www.cisiaonline.it/area-tematica-tolc-cisia/>).
- Are under 25 years of age.
- Have not been convicted of criminal offences.

The requirements for admission must be met by the deadline for application.

The TOLC test is required for admission to the College, even if the University of Trieste does not require it for enrolment in the chosen degree program.

Depending on the chosen degree program the candidate can choose one of the following TOLC tests:

- o TOLC-E or TOLC-SU for courses in the area [Social Sciences and Humanities](#).
- o TOLC-S or TOLC-I for courses in the area [Technology and Science](#).
- o TOLC-S o TOLC-F o TOLC-B for courses in the area [Life and Health Sciences](#).

The TOLC test can be taken at any university location that offers the test (TOLC at the university), or it can be taken at home (TOLC@CASA). The test can be repeated several times with the only limitation that a TOLC of the same type can be taken only once per calendar month. The complete and updated calendar of the TOLC test sessions can be found in CISIA website (<https://tolc.cisiaonline.it/calendario.php>). It is recommended that you register for the TOLC test in advance, given the limited number of places and availability of dates.

7. APPLICATION

The **online** application form can be found at the following address <https://www.collegiofonda.it/ammissione/>. Applications must be submitted by **August 29, 2023, h 12:00 AM**

The degree program chosen at the University of Trieste must be clearly and correctly indicated in the application form.

The following documents must be attached to the application form:

- A copy of the applicant's identification document.
- A letter of self-presentation and motivation.
- An updated (2023) CV in the europass format.
- The result of the TOLC test (Test OnLine CISIA), with the corresponding score.
- Any other document deemed important for the selection process;
- *ISEE Università* (optional).

8. SELECTION OF THE CANDIDATES

The selection will be based on:

- i. evaluation of the applicant's CV, letter of presentation, result of the TOLC test, other qualifications and certificates.
- ii. an interview aimed at assessing the applicant's knowledge of the subjects inherent to the chosen course of studies, their motivation for choosing the specific degree program, their predisposition to interdisciplinarity and life at the College and their knowledge of foreign languages.

The Selection Committee will be nominated by the President of the College, and the members will be chosen among professors, university researchers and qualified experts.

The admission interviews will be held in person between **the 6th and 15th of September 2023**. The procedures, date, and time of the interviews will be published on the website of the College (<http://collegiofonda.it>) within the 5th of September 2023.

The applicants are required to exhibit a valid identification document at the interview. Foreign applicants may, upon request, be interviewed in English.

9. RANKINGS AND SELECTION OF WINNERS

To the **evaluation** of the applicant's Secondary School final grade, the result of the TOLC test, the letter of presentation and motivation, the CV and any other qualifications or certificates submitted, the Selection Committee will assign a maximum grade of **30/100**. In particular, a score will be assigned to the TOLC result, taking into account the percentile in which that result lies with respect to the distribution of TOLC results for 2020, for each type of TOLC test. Applicants that have obtained a grade of not less than **21/100** will be admitted to the interview.

To the **interview** the Committee will assign a maximum grade of **70/100**; the applicant will have passed if a grade of not less than **49/100** is obtained. The final grade obtained by the applicant will be the sum of the results obtained in the evaluation of qualifications and certificates and in the oral exam. Applicants who attain a total of at least **70/100** will be deemed eligible.

The Committee, based on the grades that the eligible applicants have obtained, will formulate an overall ranking and 11 specific rankings, one for each of the **a., c.-l.** categories of article 3.

In the case of applicants with equal ranking, precedence will be determined in the following order:

1. the applicant having lowest ISEE value;
2. the applicant that obtained the best result in the oral exam;
3. the applicant that obtained the highest grade in the Secondary School final exam;
4. the youngest applicant.

The places will be assigned as follows:

- i. The places reserved for students residing in municipalities in the Province of Pordenone (article 3, type **c.**) will be assigned to the eligible applicants with the highest score in the respective ranking **c.** If there are no eligible candidates, the places will not be assigned.
- ii. Each of the posts tied to specific Degree programs and Departments (article. 3, types **d.-k.**) will be assigned according to the respective ranking lists after allotment of the posts referred to art. 9. points i. If there are no eligible candidates, the places will not be assigned.
- iii. The posts tied to specific Degree programs (article. 3., type **l.**) will be assigned according to the respective ranking lists after allotment of the posts referred to art. 9. points i. and ii. If there are no eligible candidates, the places will not be assigned.
- iv. The posts tied to an Area (article 3, type **a.**) will be assigned according to the respective ranking list after allotment of the posts referred to art. 9. points i., ii., iii. If there are no eligible candidates, the places will be assigned to the first eligible

candidate in the overall ranking list after allotment of the posts referred to art. 9. points v.

- v. The post available (article 3, type **b.**) will be assigned to the first eligible candidate in the overall ranking list after allotment of the posts referred to art. 9. points i., ii., iii., iv.

The rankings, the list of successful applicants and any updates will be published on the "Luciano Fonda" College website (<http://www.collegiofonda.it>). The successful applicants will be informed of the results by e-mail.

10. ADMISSION OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

Within **24th September 2023** the successful applicants must:

- submit their acceptance of the offered post;
- undersign the lodging contract and the Learning Agreement;
- self-certify that enrollment in the chosen course of studies at the University of Trieste has been completed.

For students that enroll in degree programs that require an admission exam, if the admission procedures have not been completed within the 24th of September 2023, the deadline will be postponed to the seventh day following the date of publication of the admissions list.

Should one or more successful applicants choose to decline the post, or resign for whatever reason, the places made available within **October 31st 2023** will be re-assigned to the next eligible applicant(s) in the ranking.

Successful applicants are welcome to arrive at the College starting from October 1st, 2023, under the condition that within that date they have completed the admission.

11. ACCEPTANCE OF THE REGULATIONS AND LEGISLATION REGARDING SELF-CERTIFICATION MADE PURSUANT TO ITALIAN LAW, DPR 445/2000

The participation in the Call for Applications entails the complete acceptance of all of the provisions outlined in the present document. If deemed necessary, the College may request the applicant to supply additional documentation.

The College reserves the right to verify the accuracy of the information declared in the applicant's self-certification. If, in fact, the information declared by the applicant is found to be false or false documents were exhibited containing information which does not comply with the truth, the applicant will be excluded from the selection process, or, the College will withdraw any offer of admission.

12. COLLECTION AND USE OF PERSONAL DATA (Italian Legislative Decree D.LGS 30.06.2003 N. 196; GDPR EU REGULATION 2016/679)

The processing of the data contained in the present Call for Applications is carried out in compliance with Personal Data Protection Laws, and in particular, those indicated in the Italian Legislative Decree, D.Lgs. 196/03 and relative amendments, as well as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), EU Regulation n. 2016/679.

All of the requested data, which may also be processed electronically, is used to finalize the selection process and subsequent admission to the College on behalf of the successful applicants. Providing the requested data is not mandatory, however, failure to indicate or partially indicating said data, will exclude the applicant from the selection process. Data may be disclosed to relevant entities, organizations, law enforcement agencies and administrative offices in order to conduct requisite checks. The Data Controller is "Luciano Fonda" University College and the data supervisor is its legal representative, in the person of the President pro tempore.

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The President



(Prof. Vanni Lughi)