

LUCIANO FONDA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE - TRIESTE  
EDUCATIONAL AGREEMENT FOR THE 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Luciano Fonda University College offers educational activities that allow students to create their own personalized learning paths alongside their academic journey. These activities aim to nurture students' talents, strengthen a transdisciplinary mindset, and develop advanced language skills and soft skills that are valuable in the global job market. These additional activities are available to students throughout their entire time at the College.

The College offers four categories of activities:

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

The program of activities is determined by the College's Scientific Committee, which includes professors from the University of Trieste and other experts. Individual activities are assigned to faculty members from the University of Trieste and other universities and scientific institutions, as well as to professionals from the business sector who are experts in their fields.

Students must regularly and actively participate in the activities offered by attending a minimum number of hours and earning a certain number of "Crediti Formativi del Collegio Fonda" (CFF), as specified below.

For the 2025/2026 academic year, students enrolled in a three-year degree program, or the first three-year period of a single-cycle degree program must participate in at least 55 CFF over two semesters. Within each semester, students must earn at least a number of CFF equal to the lesser of 18 CFF and two-thirds of the CFF offered in the college's educational program for that semester. The 55 CFF must include activities from at least two of the categories a, c, d (courses, conferences, advanced language learning), and at least 12 CFF from activities in category b (soft skills). However, students must have attended at least 70 hours of educational activities over two semesters.

Students enrolled in a Master's degree program or in the second two-year/three-year segment of a single-cycle degree must participate in at least 30 CFF activities over two semesters. During each semester, students must earn at least a number of CFF equal to the lesser of 10 CFF and two-thirds of the CFF offered in the college's educational program. The 30 CFF must include at least one activity from categories a, c, and d, and at least 12 CFF from group activities as specified in article 4.2, paragraph b.

Where a final exam is foreseen, the hours of attendance will be credited upon passing the final exam.

Annex 1 of the General and Education Regulations details the equivalence between the number of CFF and the hours students spend on educational activities, distinguished by the type of activity.

Students in both cycles must take an annual exam at the end of the second semester. The exam involves preparing, presenting, and discussing a paper on one of the topics covered during the academic year's activities. The specific details and deadlines are set annually by the Scientific Committee. Students in their final year of a Bachelor's degree, Master's degree, or single-cycle Master's degree program can submit a written request to be excused from presenting their paper.

As an alternative to the English courses offered by the College, students may take one of the courses provided by the CLA—Centro Linguistico di Ateneo of the University of Trieste. However, in this case, the number of CFF-accredited courses will not exceed that of the advanced language courses offered each year by the College (32 CFF for the 2025/2026 academic year).

Students who do not meet the required number of CFF must submit a written explanation, which will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee for their final decision. If the Scientific Committee rejects the student's written explanation, it may result in dismissal from the College.

Students participating in international mobility will be excused from educational activities based on the length of their mobility period.

To remain enrolled at the College after the first year, students must pass all exams and earn the mandatory "Crediti Formativi Universitari" (CFU) for their course of study during the fall semester, with a weighted average grade (based on exams completed up to that point) of at least 27/30. Students who have not met the CFU requirement by October 15th can request to obtain the remaining CFUs later. If the fall semester for their course ends after October 15th, this extension will be automatically granted until the session concludes, provided the college administration is properly informed. Only students who have not earned all the CFUs required by December 20th can request a postponement to earn the remaining CFUs later, within that timeframe.

The request for postponement must be well justified. It may be approved, subject to approval by the Scientific Committee after considering the reasons provided by the student as well as their academic standing in terms of grade point average and credits earned, to enable the student to complete the remaining credits during the winter session. However, in any case, it must be completed no later than the following March. Requests for postponement can be submitted by students who have achieved at least 48 CFU in the current year and have a weighted average grade of at least 27/30. The Scientific Committee may also consider any exceptional circumstances.



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The President approves a postponement based on a proposal from the Scientific Committee.

The General and Education Regulations of the College will be referenced for all issues not specifically addressed in this Agreement.

By signing this Agreement, the student agrees to its terms and fully commits to following its restrictions.

FIRST NAME AND LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_