

LUCIANO FONDA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE - TRIESTE
LEARNING AGREEMENT FOR THE 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Luciano Fonda University College offers educational activities that enable 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 time at the College.

The College offers four activity categories:

- 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 specified number of "Crediti Formativi del Collegio Fonda" (CFF), as specified below.

For the 2026/2027 academic year, students enrolled in a three-year degree program, or in the first three-year period of a single-cycle degree program, must complete at least 55 CFF over two semesters. Within each semester, students must earn at least as many CFF as 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, and d (courses, conferences, advanced language learning), and at least 12 CFF from activities in category b (soft skills). However, students must attend at least 70 hours of educational activities over two semesters.

Students enrolled in a Master's degree program or in the second two- or 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 as many CFF as 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.

When a final exam is scheduled, attendance hours will be credited upon passing the final exam.

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

Students in both cycles must take an annual exam at the end of the second semester. The exam requires 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, Master's, or single-cycle Master's degree program may 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 offered 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 the number of advanced language courses offered each year by the College (32 CFF for the 2026/2027 academic year).

Students who do not meet the required number of CFF must submit a written explanation, which the Scientific Committee will review before making its final decision. If the Scientific Committee rejects the student's written explanation, the student may be dismissed from the College.

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

Students' continued residence at the Collegio in the years following their first year is conditional upon passing all examinations and earning all University Educational Credits (CFU) required by the study plan of the degree program in which they are enrolled by the end of the relevant autumn examination session. Students must also have achieved an overall weighted average grade of at least 27/30, calculated on the basis of all examinations taken up to that date within the same degree program.

Students who, by the end of the autumn examination session for their degree program, have not earned all the CFU required by their study plan may submit a duly reasoned request for an extension by 15 October. If the autumn examination session ends after that date, the request may be submitted by the final day of the session. The extension is intended to allow students to earn the outstanding CFU during the winter examination session and, in any event, no later than the following March.

When the autumn examination session of the student's degree program ends after October 15, the extension shall be granted automatically until the end of that session, provided that the Collegio Secretariat has been duly informed. Only students in this category who have not obtained all the CFU required by their study plan by December 20 may, by the same date, submit a request for a further extension.

Any request for an extension must be supported by substantial grounds and shall be assessed by the Scientific Committee, taking into account both the reasons provided and the student's academic record, including the number of CFU earned and the weighted average grade achieved. The extension may be granted to enable the student to complete outstanding credits during the winter examination session and, in any event, no later than the following March.

Students may apply for an extension only if they have earned at least 48 CFU in the relevant academic year, are regularly enrolled within the prescribed duration of their degree program, and have achieved an overall weighted average grade of at least 27/30. The Scientific Committee may consider any exceptional circumstances.

The President approves a postponement following a proposal from the Scientific Committee.

The General and Education Regulations of the College will apply to all issues not specifically addressed in this Agreement.

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

FIRST NAME AND LAST NAME _____

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____