

COLLEGIO UNIVERSITARIO DON NICOLA MAZZA

CALL FOR THE ADMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS A.A. 2023/2024

The Hall of Residence Don Nicola Mazza is a College of Merit accredited to the Ministry of University and Research (MUR). With its activities, it upholds the constitutional right (Article 34) for capable and deserving students – even if economically disadvantaged – to reach the highest level of education.

1. WHO CAN APPLY

International students who are willing to integrate their university studies by committing to n. 70 hours per year (bachelor's degree students) or 25 hours per year (PhD or master's degree students) of cultural activities and soft skills training program – to be arranged with the Direction of Collegio Mazza.

Accommodation will be possible in case of a minimum 4 month sojourn.

2. ACCOMMODATION

For the Academic Year 2023/2024, the total number of rooms will be decided based on the vacancies available at the time of the candidate's application.

3. SERVICES PROVIDED

The Hall of Residence offers all-inclusive residential services. Single and double rooms with en-suite bathroom are available.



Single or
double room
(en suite)



Utilities



Food
catering or
cooking
facilities



Cleaning



Wi-Fi



Air
conditioning



Study rooms



Library



Music
room/Piano



Laundromat



Reception



Meeting
rooms



Coffee room



Computer
room



TV room











Gym

Admitted students will have access to all the training, cultural and career-service activities organized by the College of Merit.

TRAINING

The qualification of Collegio di Merito also enhances the residential experience of each student, with a training programme integrated with the academic curriculum, by offering activities focused on the development of cultural and transversal competences (soft skills).

This proposal is founded on the values that have always characterized the Vision and Mission of the don Nicola Mazza College: community life, attention to the individual and social awareness.

TRAINING								
	Tutorship	Community	Coaching	Career service	Language Courses	Soft Skills training	Cultural Activities	Talk and conferences

Co-designing the College's educational programme is intended to promote an approach of empowerment and *learning by doing* in an interdisciplinary context, in which students become active players in developing their own potential. All students are asked to actively participate in residential life, each one contributing according to his or her personal interests

The students' community, organised into thematic groups or commissions and with the support of Collegio Mazza, participates in the planning and realisation of:

- Cultural events: conferences and/or trips out, film forums, College's blog, etc.
- Artistic, musical or sporting events: concerts, shows, the College choir, agreements with swimming pools, gyms, organisation of sport competitions, excursions, etc.
- Integrative training courses and workshops aimed at enhancing soft skills (time management, conflict management, emotion management, leadership, social media strategy, etc.) and/or cultural seminars (e.g. language courses, ancient Greek, podcasting course, debating gym, etc.).

During their stay at the college, all students will also have access to:

- tutorship and academic support;
- career coaching and career guidance;
- Incentives for international mobility.

With admission to the College, the student commits to define during the Academic Year a **Personal Developing Plan (PDP)** oriented to the improvement of skills and to the pursuit of self-determined growth objectives and to demonstrate an interested and participative attitude in residential life.

The student is also required to sign the "**Formative Pact**" in which the fulfilments established by the College and the MUR (Ministry of University and Research) are indicated as follows:

- to pursue high-profile results in university studies with the objective of maintaining, in the A.Y. 2023/2024, an average mark in examinations higher than that of the Disciplinary Area of their university;
- Maintain a regular course of study, i.e. achieve a total number of annual training credits (CFUs) higher than the merit requirement set by the relevant Regional Entity for the Right to Study
- achieve at **least 70 hours** of annual extracurricular training (7 hours per month) for Bachelor's students (or up to third year of single-cycle degree), or **at least 25 hours** of annual extracurricular training (2.5 hours per month) for students enrolled in a master's degree course (or from the fourth year of a single-cycle degree course)

*Extra-curricular training hours are accredited upon attendance at events, conferences, courses, workshops, cultural trips proposed during the year by Collegio Mazza and students Community and other legally recognised Colleges of Merit.

At the end of the Academic Year - after a minimum stay of 2 academic years - it is also possible to request the issue of a College of Merit diploma.

4. ADMISSION

Admission is granted through a competitive selection process. Consideration will be given to the following aspects:

Qualifications	Curriculum vitae and educational or academic achievements.
On line interview (with the Director of the selected Hall of residence)	Positive evaluation of personal attitude towards community life, and willingness to participate in additional training activities and personal training program.

The application requires the upload of the following documents:

- Personal data with a copy of the ID card or passport;
- Self-introduction together with the curriculum vitae;
- Certification of the exams obtained (bachelor's degree students) or degree certificate (master's degree students);
- Certification of enrollment (or start of enrollment procedure) on the Italian university course;
- Consent to the use of personal data;
- Digital photo (close-up).

5. HOW TO APPLY

Candidates shall apply online at: <https://www.candidature.collegiomazza.it/>

After submitting the application form, the applicant will be contacted by Collegio Mazza to schedule the interview (online).

In the event of a large number of applications, access to a Director's interview will be subject to a **pre-selection of candidates** on the basis of the documentation submitted on line (personal self-presentation and school/academic profile).

Applications will be accepted from May 15, 2023. Accommodation is subject to availability.

6. OUTCOME OF THE APPLICATION

The Collegio will inform each applicant of the outcome of the interview within seven working days of the date it was held. In case of admission, the administration will send the contract to the applicant; the contract shall be sent back duly signed within 5 days of the confirmation date.

7. CONTRIBUTION TO COSTS

The admitted student has access to the accommodation facility and the training activities organized by the College of Merit on favorable terms, thanks to the economic contribution of the Ministry of University and Research.

According to the student's requests and the chosen Hall of Residence, the accommodation services may vary:

Accommodation in single/double room with private bathroom	€ 450,00 per month
Additional services (to check availability of the residence)	
Breakfast	+ 50, 00 € per month
Half board	+ 150,00 € per month
Full board	+ 200,00 € per month

The college administration may offer economic benefits to students in particular situations and/or with specific needs.

Were the applicant not to honor the commitment to participate in the training activities as referred to in point 1 of this Call, contribution to costs will be increased by €150.00 per month.

8. ANNUAL RENEWAL

Admission to Collegio Mazza is intended for the academic year 2023/2024. Confirmation for the following academic years will be at the discretion of the Direction.

9. VERIFICATION OF THE TRUTHFULNESS OF THE STATEMENTS

Collegio Mazza will carefully check the veracity of the statements made by the applicant as well as their academic performance. Should the content of the statements be deemed to be untruthful, the

student will forfeit the benefits on offer. It is hereby underlined that untruthful declarations are punishable under the Italian penal code and special laws (i.e., articles 75 and 76 of the Presidential Decree No 445, December 28, 2000).

10. INFORMATION

Students who wish to meet the director, visit the Hall of Residence or receive further information can contact the administration office at the following addresses:

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Halls of Residence “Job Campus”

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**Halls of Residence “Ferrari Dalle Spade”
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