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## **COLLEGIO UNIVERSITARIO DON NICOLA MAZZA**

### **RESIDENZA G. TOVINI – ROMA**

# **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE ADMISSION OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S, OR SINGLE CYCLE UNIVERSITY COURSES AT LUISS GUIDO CARLI ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/27**

The Collegio Universitario Don Nicola Mazza is a College of Merit accredited by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR). Admission of new students is granted through a selection process (*concorso*). Through its activities, the Collegio Don Mazza upholds a fundamental constitutional right (Art. 34) by enabling capable and deserving students, even those with limited financial means, to reach the highest levels of education. For this reason, during the evaluation stage, the economic and sociocultural conditions of deserving candidate are taken into account and, admission includes favourable conditions of hospitality for situations of significant and verified need which may otherwise prevent access to a valuable university experience.

#### **THE MERIT WE LOOK FOR, EVALUATE AND PROMOTE**

##### **Aptitude for personal growth**

The evaluation during the admission phase, while taking school or academic results into account, explores the candidate's aptitude for fully expressing their potential through a journey of growth involving all dimensions of the individual.

##### **Openness to relationships and sharing**

The call for applications aims to identify the candidate's willingness to move beyond an individualistic approach to university education, choosing instead to experience the richness of encounters, sharing of experiences and projects within an international dimension.

##### **Commitment to responsibility and service**

Selection takes into account the candidate's willingness to grow personally as a promoter of social, entrepreneurial, technological, or cultural innovation, making space for the dimension of service.

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## 1. ELIGIBILITY

Italian and international students enrolled in bachelor's, master's or single cycle courses at LUISS Guido Carli for the academic year 2026-2027 may apply, provided they are winners of the LUISS Guido Carli Call for Applications for housing assignments.

## 2. AVAILABLE ACCOMMODATIONS

The number of students admitted may vary at the time of allocation depending on the actual availability of the residence.

## 3. SERVICES OFFERED

With admission to the Collegio, students benefit from the residential hospitality services provided by the LUISS Guido Carli Call for Applications for housing assignments. The G. Tovini Residence operates under the ISO 9001:2015 certified quality management system and a UNI ISO 45001:2018 certified safety management system.



Single or Double rooms



Utilities



Catering (dinner)



Cleaning services



Wi-Fi and IT workstations



Air conditioning



Study rooms



Library, Newspapers & TV



Music room



Laundry room



Reception e surveillance



Shared kitchen



Step-free access



Maintenance



Bike parking



Gym


For a detailed presentation of the services offered please visit the website [www.collegiomazza.it](http://www.collegiomazza.it).


The recognition as a College of Merit also enhances the residential experience through a training offer aimed at supplementing and perfecting the academic experience, building transferable soft skills, and preparing for the job market.


Admitted candidates will have access to all training, cultural and *Career Service* initiatives promoted by the Collegio


This offer is to be modelled following the values that have characterised the Vision and Mission of the Collegio Mazza since its inception: community life, care of the individual and social impact.


TRAINING


  
Tutorship


  
Coaching


  
Community


  
Career Service

  
Foreign languages

  
Soft Skills

  
Art & culture

  
Psychology & spirituality

  
Courses & conferences

Throughout their time here, all students are encouraged to participate actively in Collegio's life, each contributing according to their personal interests and talents. The co-design of the Collegio's educational programming aims to promote accountability and a learning-by-doing approach within an interdisciplinary

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context, where students become active protagonists and develop their full potential.

The community, organised in *Student Clubs* and supported by the Directorate, participates in the planning and implementation of:

- cultural events (e.g. organisation of conferences and/or outings, cineforums etc.);
- artistic, musical e sport events (e.g. concerts, theatre, discounts with swimming pools or gyms, organisation of competitions etc.);
- training courses & workshops aimed at strengthening soft-skills (e.g. time management, conflict resolution, emotional management, leadership, social media strategy etc.) and/or cultural studies (e.g. language courses, *Academic Gyms*, painting, cooking and photography classes, etc.).

All students, during their time at the Collegio, will also have access to:

- *tutorship* e academic support;
- *career coaching* and professional tutorship;
- psychological support;
- international mobility opportunities.

Upon admission to the Collegio, the student agrees to define a **Personal and Community Growth Project (PCGP)** during the academic year. This project is aimed at improving their skills and pursuing self-determined growth objectives through active participation in residence life. Furthermore, the student is required to sign an **Educational Agreement** (Patto Formativo), which outlines the requirements set by the Collegio and the **MUR** for students at Colleges of Merit:

- Achieve high-standard results in university studies, with the minimum objective of maintaining, for the academic year 2026/2027, a grade point average higher than the average of one's disciplinary area at their university;
- Maintain regular progress in one's course of study, specifically by earning a total of annual university credits (CFU) exceeding 75% of the credits obtainable as set out in one's study plan;
- Complete at least **70 hours of annual extracurricular training**<sup>1</sup> (7 hours per month) for students enrolled up to the third year of a Bachelor's degree/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 or from the fourth year onwards of a Single-cycle degree. The College makes the educational activities and services available free of charge, which each student can access. If, upon expiry of the contract, the student does not reach the minimum threshold of required educational hours (70 or 25 hours depending on the year of attendance), the College will require the student to reimburse the educational expenses equal to €150.00 for each month of stay completed.

At the end of the academic year – subject to a minimum residency of two academic years – it is possible to request the issuance of the College of Merit Diploma.

#### 4. ADMISSION PROCESS

Admission to the Collegio requires the candidate to participate in **two selection interviews**:

- An **individual** interview with the Residence Directorate, lasting 30 minutes;
- A **group** interview conducted by the selection team, lasting 60 minutes.

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<sup>1</sup> Extracurricular training hours are credited following adherence to and participation in co-design and collaboration activities with the Collegio (*Student Clubs*), as well as participation in events, conferences, courses, workshops, and cultural outings proposed throughout the year by Collegio Mazza and other Colleges of Merit.



## 5. HOW TO APPLY

To participate, you must be a winner of the Call for Applications for student housing at LUISS Guido Carli. Students who win the LUISS call will be contacted by the Collegio to schedule:

- The **interview with the Directorate**, which will take place online via video call between **June 8 to June 30, 2026**;
- The **group interview**, which will also take place online via video call, also in the second half of June.

**Before participating in the interviews, the candidate must complete the full application for admission** to the call for applications at: <https://www.candidature.collegiomazza.it>

The following personal information is required:

- Personal details;
- Information regarding the applicant's educational or academic background;
- Self-presentation elements;
- Statement of family ISEE (if interested in the Collegio's scholarships).

You must attach:

- a copy of a valid ID (front and back);
- a digital photo (headshot, in image format);
- curriculum vitae.

**For those enrolling in the first year of a Bachelor's or Single-cycle degree:**

- a copy of the first available report card from the fifth year of high school (including grades from the **first** term/quarter/semester).

**For those enrolling in the first year of a Master's degree:**

- Bachelor's degree certificate (official university documentation or online certification from the university website).

For those intending to access the financial aid provided by the call:

- a valid ISEE (*Indicatore della Situazione Economica Equivalente*) certificate;
- a valid DSU (*Dichiarazione Sostitutiva Unica*).

Applications that are not submitted, incomplete, or lacking the necessary documentation will not be considered.

## 6. EVALUATION CRITERIA AND ALLOCATION OF PLACES

The ranking will be based on the score obtained from the evaluation of three elements. In particular, the following elements will be taken into consideration:

<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<p><b>For those enrolling in the first year of a Bachelor's or Single-cycle degree:</b></p> <p>The average grade of all subjects (including conduct; excluding religion) reported in the last available grading period of the fifth year of high school.</p>	<b>Max 20 points</b>
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	<b>For those enrolling in the first year of a Master's degree:</b> Bachelor's degree grade (if available) or the weighted average of exams completed within the study plan.	
<b>APPLICATION FORM AND CURRICULUM VITAE</b>	The accuracy of the personal presentation and evidence of experiences, interests, or motivations consistent with the Collegio's mission (openness to relationships, focus on personal growth, capacity for innovation, and community lifestyle).	Max <b>10 points</b>
<b>ONLINE INTERVIEWS</b>	Interview with the Directorate, evaluating the candidate's aptitude for the Collegio experience.	Max <b>40 points</b>
	Group interview, evaluating social skills and the ability to work in a <i>team</i> .	Max <b>30 points</b>

As expressed in the opening of the call, and in line with the nature of our institution, the evaluation phase takes into account the economic and cultural status of the candidates, with particular attention to cases of greater and verified need.

Candidates who obtain a total personal score of at least 80/100 are considered eligible for admission.

The Directorate will communicate to LUISS Guido Carli the list of students who may be confirmed as eligible for the allocation of a place at the Collegio. The student will receive confirmation of the allocation directly from LUISS.

## 7. FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

Upon admission, students gain access to all the Collegio's hospitality and training services with the annual fees and conditions set forth in the LUISS Guido Carli Call for Applications for student housing:

<b>Shared Double room (Essential)</b> placement	10.000,00 €
<b>Shared Double room (Standard)</b> placement	10.500,00 €
<b>Single room (Essential)</b> placement	12.000,00 €
<b>Single room (Standard)</b> placement	13.000,00 €

Following admission, students may access further subsidies and contributions:

### Contributions from affiliated social security and insurance bodies

Students who are children of public administration employees admitted to the Collegio may access benefits provided according to the requirements and conditions of the Call for Applications available at [www.inps.it](http://www.inps.it). INPS scholarships cannot be combined with other bonuses or reductions provided by the Collegio and are calculated based on the full (non-discounted) annual fee applicable to the student, as defined in point 7.



Students whose parents are members of the ENPAM pension fund may obtain a contribution according to the requirements and conditions of the call

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available at [www.enpam.it](http://www.enpam.it). Any subsidies made available by other Social Security Bodies or Funds (*Enti o Casse previdenziali*) will be promptly communicated to admitted students.

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### **Subsidies and contributions from internal Collegio calls**



All students admitted to the Collegio may apply during the academic year for subsidies and financial contributions intended to support specific situations of economic need, merit, collaborative activities, or scholarships provided by private benefactors. Access to these benefits is regulated by specific internal calls.



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### **International mobility incentives**

The Collegio encourages international mobility; to this end, it guarantees the availability of incentives for its students admitted to mobility initiatives or those interested in stays abroad for research projects or advanced training.

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Regarding contributions and financial benefits for the right to education, please refer to the provisions set forth by LazioDiSCO – the Regional Body for the Right to Education and Knowledge Promotion, which can be consulted on the official website: <https://www.laziodisco.it/>

## **8. VERIFICATION OF ACCURACY OF STATEMENTS**

The Collegio exercises thorough oversight regarding the statements provided and the candidate's academic progress. All benefits obtained shall be forfeited should any statements prove to be untruthful. Untrue statements are punishable under the Penal Code and specific relevant laws (Articles 75 and 76 of Presidential Decree No. 445 of December 28, 2000).

## **9. ORDINARY AND EXTRAORDINARY CALLS**

The Directorate may schedule additional extraordinary calls based on the availability of places in the residence or cancel scheduled calls if all available places have been filled.

## **10. ANNUAL CONFIRMATION OF STAY**

Admission to the Collegio is for the **2026-27 academic year (from September 1, 2026, to June 26, 2027)**. Confirmation as a student for subsequent academic years will be subject to an annual evaluation based on the quality of participation in community life, academic standing, and the quality of the personal training path, in compliance with the requirements set by the Ministry of University and Research for Colleges of Merit.

## **11. INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT**

The Collegio aims to be an inclusive environment and is committed to breaking down cultural, relational, bureaucratic-administrative, physical, and architectural barriers. The goal is to foster a sense of belonging, active participation, and responsible leadership for those living the residential and educational experience. Inclusivity is based on personalized relationships during the reception, integration, and residency phases, as well as ongoing dialogue facilitated by frequent opportunities for the Directorate and students to meet and connect. In this light, candidates are invited to report any specific needs or situations of hardship during the

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selection process.

## 12. INFORMATION

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