

Notice of Competition for Admission or Confirmation to the University Colleges IPE of Bari and Naples Academic Year 2024-25

1. IPE

IPE (Institute for Research and Educational Activities) is a non-profit organization aiming to promote education by facilitating young people's access to higher education, culture, and employment. IPE manages three University Colleges (hereinafter: Colleges) in Bari and Naples, recognized and accredited by the Ministry of University and Research.

2. REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW ADMISSIONS

The following categories of foreign students who intend to enroll or are already enrolled for the academic year 2024-25 can participate in the competition:

- University degree courses
- University specialization courses
- Courses of Higher Artistic, Musical, and Dance Training recognized by the Ministry (AFAM)
- Masters, University Masters, or ASFOR accredited courses
- PhD programs

3. EDUCATIONAL PROJECT

As provided by ministerial decrees, each resident in a College, together with the management and their tutor/coach, develops a personal educational project that includes mandatory participation in at least 70 (for the first three years of university studies) or 25 hours (for subsequent years) of non-formal activities per year organized by the Colleges on interdisciplinary themes and cross-cutting skills, through conferences, courses, trips, career guidance, projects, tutoring and coaching, orientation to exchange programs and international paths, volunteering and social promotion, both nationally and internationally, in order to develop personal qualities, improve attitudes in the workplace, and enhance knowledge in the field of interpersonal relationships.

Poggiorevante also offers training activities for students in three-year scientific and technical degree courses within the ASIRID, International Residential High School for Digital Innovators, through which residents, in addition to attending their chosen university course, develop innovative projects for partner companies that provide additional scholarships.

Furthermore, in all Colleges, there is the possibility of freely participating in spiritual and doctrinal training activities inspired by the principles of the Catholic Church and entrusted to the Prelature of Opus Dei.

4. SERVICES OFFERED

Admission to the Colleges entitles students to avail the following services during the opening periods of the facilities.

All Colleges have full WiFi coverage and fiber optic Internet connection (1000 Mbps) and availability of study rooms, libraries, conference rooms.

	VILLALTA	MONTERONE	POGGIOLEVANTE
Opening Period	Sep 16, 24 - Jul 25, 25 Christmas closure from Dec 21, 24 to Jan 6, 25 Easter closure from Apr 17 to Apr 22, 25	Sep 9, 24 - Jul 26, 25 Christmas closure from Dec 21, 24 to Jan 6, 25 Easter closure from Apr 16 to Apr 22, 25	Sep 9, 24 - Jul 26, 25 Always open
Room Type	Single, double, or triple with bathroom	Single or double, all with bathroom	Single with sink
Room Cleaning	4 days a week	3 days a week	5 days a week
Common Areas Cleaning	5 days a week	5 days a week	5 days a week
Bed Linen Change	biweekly	biweekly	biweekly
Towel Change	weekly	weekly	weekly
Laundry	coin-operated washing machine available	washing machines available	full service provided excluding delicate or dry cleaning
Meals	breakfast, lunch, and dinner every day	breakfast, lunch, and dinner every day	breakfast, lunch, snack, and dinner every day
Access Hours	unlimited with electronic key	unlimited with electronic key	unlimited with code
Open-air Internal Parking	bicycles, scooters, motorcycles	bicycles, scooters, motorcycles	bicycles, scooters (covered with charging), motorcycles, cars
Sports	small gym	small gym	indoor gym, football fields
Availability	chapel, garden, panoramic terrace	terrace, garden, chapel	labs, garden, barbecue, chapel

5. FEES

The fee for the academic year (10 months) in euros is:

	Villalta	Monterone	Poggiolevante
Single with bathroom	11,000	11,000	-
Single with sink or double with bathroom	10,500	-	11,000
Double	9,500	9,500	-
Triple	9,000	-	-

For periods shorter than the academic year, the cost is proportional to the months of stay. For example, six months at Poggiolevante correspond to 6,600 euros.

6. IPE SCHOLARSHIPS

IPE scholarships, applicable to new and confirmed students, do not involve a direct payment to the student but consist of a reduction in the fee. They are not applicable to full-time working students. Poggiolevante College awards additional scholarships, also in agreement with the University of Studies "Aldo Moro" and with the Polytechnic of Bari. Refer to poggiolevante.it/costi-borse for more information.

- Foreign students: 4,500 euros, not cumulative with other scholarships.
- ASIRID foreigners: 5,500 euros, not cumulative with other scholarships.

7. MERIT LOAN FROM INTESA SANPAOLO BANK

Even with scholarships, the due amount of the fee and university expenses can be covered by the Merit Loan from Intesa Sanpaolo Bank through the opening of a credit line under very advantageous conditions for the entire duration of the course of study. For more information, search "per merito" on intesasnpaolo.com. Foreigners may apply only if they are formally resident in Italy.

8. ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

[Form for Monterone](#)

[Form for Villalta](#)

[Form for Poggiolevante](#)

9. ADMISSION TEST

Admission to the Colleges is based on qualifications, tests, and interviews. The outcome is communicated via email within 7 days of the admission tests.

10. CONFIRMATION

To confirm one's presence in College for the following academic year, the following requirements must be met:

- Have filled out the appropriate request form by May 31
- Have passed an interview with the Management
- Have completed at least 50% of the required CFU by August 31
- Have achieved the average required by the MUR for University Colleges of Merit by August 31
- Have attended the mandatory training hours required by the MUR
- Have paid a deposit of 1,000 euros by July 15

11. HOSPITALITY AGREEMENT

The relationship between the student and the College is governed by the annual hospitality contract containing economic and residency conditions.

Signing the hospitality contract allows for the use of tax deductions recognized for out-of-town student children, in accordance with current regulations.
