

RUI'S COLLEGES OF MERIT: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027



Rui Foundation and its Colleges of Merit

Rui Foundation was established in 1959 and inspired by Saint Josemaría Escrivá, founder of Opus Dei, with the aim of creating Colleges of Merit dedicated to the education of university students. Rui Foundation has developed many educational activities, studies and research projects becoming **a key player in the field of Higher Education towards the Italian Ministry of University and Research, the European Institutions, Universities and Companies.**

Rui Foundation is funding member of **CCUM** (Conferenza dei Collegi Universitari di Merito) and is a member of **EucA** (European University College Association). Rui Foundation manages **13 Colleges of Merit in 6 Italian towns**: Milan, Genoa, Bologna, Trieste, Roma, Palermo.

Rui's Colleges of Merit foster the cultural and human growth of university students through **an educational program tailored to the students' needs.** Colleges of Merit provide a friendly living learning environment that facilitate relationships, intercultural exchange and free debates.



MILAN

5 Colleges of Merit

TORRESCALLA torrescalla.it
via Camillo Golgi 36

VISCONTEA collegioviscontea.it
via Lamarmora 17

CASTELBARCO castelbarco.net
via Castelbarco 30

MILANOACCADEMIA milanoaccademia.it
via Cosimo del Fante 17

TORRIANA torriana.rui.it
via Cantoni 2

GENOA

2 Colleges of Merit

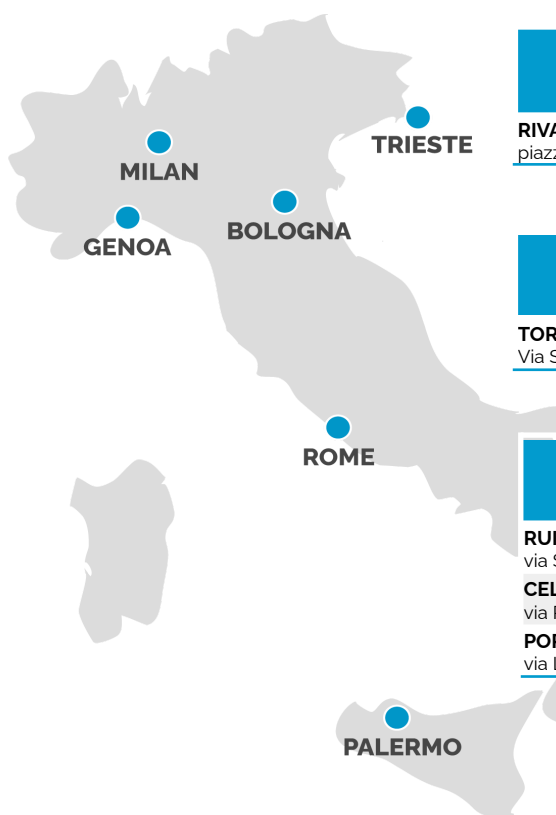
DELLE PESCHIERE peschiere.it
via Parini 5

CAPODIFARO capodifaro.it
via Ravasco 12

PALERMO

1 College of Merit

RUME collegiorume.it
Largo J. Escrivà 1



TRIESTE

1 College of Merit

RIVALTO rivalto.org
piazza Dalmazia 3

BOLOGNA

1 College of Merit

TORLEONE torleone.org
Via S. Giacomo 13

ROME

3 Colleges of Merit

RUI collegiorui.it
via Sierra Nevada 10

CELIMONTANO celimontano.it
via Palestro 7

PORTA NEVIA collegioportanevia.it
via Laurentina 86/Q

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1. Services offered

Admission to the Colleges of Fondazione RUI entitles students to access **high-quality accommodation** and a **personalized educational programme**.

All services listed are included in the College fee unless otherwise indicated. All Colleges are equipped with a Wi-Fi network. Please refer to the website of each College of Merit for more information and to view images of the hall.

A. Residential facilities

Destination >	MILAN				
Hall's name >	Torrescalla (male students)	Viscontea (female students)	Castelbarco (male students)	MilanoAccademia (male students)	Torriana (female students)
Accommodation	Single room with shared bathroom	Single room with private bathroom	Single or double room with shared bathroom	Single or double room with shared bathroom	Single or double room with shared bathroom
Meals	Full board 7 days/7 cared by internal staff	Full board 7 days/7 cared by internal staff	MAIN BUILDING: Full board 7 days/7 cared by internal staff	MAIN BUILDING: 3 meals per week cared by internal staff	MAIN BUILDING: Full board 7 days/7 cared by internal staff APARTMENTS: 2 meals per week at the main building cared by internal staff
Supplying	Bed linen and towels Changing towels once a week Changing bed linen every 15 days	Bed linen and towels Changing towels once a week Changing bed linen every 15 days			MAIN BUILDING: Bed linen and towels Changing towels once a week Changing bed linen every 15 days
Cleaning service	Daily in room and bathroom and in public areas	Twice a week in room and bathroom Daily in public areas	Once a week in room and bathroom 3 times a week in public areas	Once a week in room and bathroom 3 times a week in public areas	MAIN BUILDING: 2 times a week in room and bathroom and in public areas APARTMENTS: Once a week in room and bathroom and in public areas
Laundry	Laundry service available on request extra fee	Equipped laundry room			MAIN BUILDING: Laundry service available on request extra fee
Public areas	Study rooms, library, computer room, auditorium, chapel	Study rooms, auditorium, area for teamwork, break open, kitchen lab, chapel	Study rooms, library, chapel	Study rooms, library, computer room, chapel	Study rooms, library, chapel
Concierge in business hours	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sports & Recreation	Gym, swimming pool, tennis court, garden, living rooms, recreation rooms, bicycle and motorcycle parking	Courtyard, terrace, gym, living rooms, recreation rooms, underground car parking	Garden, gym (in MilanoAccademia), living rooms and recreation rooms	Gym, courtyard, living rooms, recreation rooms, bicycle parking	Living rooms, recreation and fitness room

Destination »	ROME			
Hall's name »	RUI (male students)	Celimontano (female students)	Porta Nevia (female students)	RUME (female students)
Accommodation	Single room with private or shared bathroom	Single room with private or shared bathroom	Single room with sink, shared bathrooms	Single room with private or shared bathroom
Meals	Full board 7 days/7 cared by internal staff	Full board 7 days/7 cared by internal staff	Full board 7 days/7 cared by internal staff	Full board 7 days/7 cared by internal staff
Supplying	Bed linen and towels Changing towels once a week Changing bed linen once a week	Bed linen and towels Changing towels once a week Changing bed linen every 15 days	Bed linen and towels Changing towels once a week Changing bed linen every 15 days	Bed linen and towels Changing towels once a week Changing bed linen every 15 days
Cleaning service	4 times a week in room and bathroom and in public areas	Twice a week in room and bathroom 3 times a week in public areas	4 times a week in room and bathrooms and in public areas	3 times a week in room and bathrooms and in public areas
Laundry	Laundry service available on request extra fee	Laundry service available on request extra fee or coin-laundry service available	Coin-laundry and dryer service available	Coin-laundry and dryer service available
Public areas	Study rooms, library, computer room, auditorium, chapel	Study rooms, library, computer room, auditorium, chapel	Study rooms, library, computer room, auditorium, chapel	Study rooms, library, group study room, chapel
Concierge in business hours	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sports & Recreation	Garden, terrace, gym, living rooms, recreation rooms, bicycle and motorcycle parking	Terrace, living rooms, recreation rooms	Living rooms, recreation rooms, garden, terrace, tennis court, volleyball court, car, bicycle and motorcycle parking	Garden, terrace, living rooms, recreation rooms, volleyball court, bicycle parking

Destination »	GENOA		BOLOGNA	TRIESTE
Hall's name »	Delle Peschiere (male students)	Capodifaro (female students)	Torleone - New College (male students)	Rivalto (male students)
Accommodation	Single or double or triple room with private or shared bathroom	Single or double or triple room with private or shared bathroom	Single room with private bathroom	Single room or double with shared bathroom
Meals	Full board 7 days/7 cared by internal staff	Full board 7 days/7 cared by internal staff	Full board 7 days/7 cared by internal staff	Lunch 6 days/7 and dinner 5 days/7 cared by internal staff
Supplying	Bed linen and towels Changing towels once a week Changing bed linen every 15 days	Bed linen and towels Changing towels once a week Changing bed linen every 15 days	Bed linen and towels Changing towels once a week Changing bed linen every 15 days	Bed linen and towels Changing towels once a week Changing bed linen every 15 days
Cleaning service	Twice a week in room and bathroom and in public areas	Twice a week in room and bathroom and in public areas	Once a week in room and bathroom 3 times a week in public areas	Once a week in room and bathroom 2 times a week in public areas
Laundry	Laundry service available on request extra free	Laundry service available on request extra free	Coin-laundry service available	
Public areas	Study rooms, library, computer room, auditorium, chapel	Study rooms, library, break area, auditorium, chapel	Study rooms, library, conference room, chapel	Study rooms, library, multimedia room, chapel
Concierge in business hours	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sport & Recreation	Garden, terrace, living rooms, recreation rooms, five-a-side football pitch, car, bicycle and motorcycle parking	Garden, terrace, living rooms, recreation rooms, gym, bicycle and motorcycle parking	Terrace, living rooms, recreation rooms, bicycle and motorcycle parking	Gym, living rooms, recreation rooms

To facilitate the integration of international students, we propose them a double/triple room accommodation where available.

B. Educational project

The RUI Foundation aims to educate young university students to be quality students, acquire skills, develop their potential and reflect on the fundamental values of man to become capable professionals, responsible citizens and people of value committed to the family and society; people that will make themselves felt.

The educational project of RUI Foundation is **personalized, synergic and integrative with respect to the university path**, implemented thanks to the relationship between the Direction Team and the fellow students, promoted by daily coexistence and by an educational support that allows the valorization of the talents of each. It aims to achieve three macro objectives typical of personal university growth:

- **Self-consciousness** (self-listening)
- **Meaningful Relationships** (listening to reality, listening to others)
- **Common Good** (serving through one's talents)

The educational project develops into **residential life** (meetings with professionals, guests from the world of science and research, volunteering and social attention, sports, teamwork); development of **one-to-one relationships** (tutoring and coaching, support for study methodology, personal program of growth and skills development.); **shared programs** (conferences, courses, international activities, summer school, career counseling). A leading role among the shared educational paths is played by the program JUMP-Job University Matching Project which through training courses, case studies, workshops and internationalisation initiatives develops three strands of content: cross-cutting skills, interdisciplinary content and course-specific content creating a bridge between universities and the world of work.



2. Entrance requirements

The call for applications is open to **Italian and international students** enrolling in the academic year 2026/27 in any university-level programme or Higher Education Institution:

Applicants must:

- hold a secondary school diploma (or equivalent qualification);
- provide official documentation of any previously attended university programme, including the list of exams passed, grades obtained, and corresponding ECTS credits;
- provide a Bachelor's or Master's degree certificate (including single-cycle degrees), if already obtained;
- complete the application form and successfully pass the admission selection process

3. Application

The admission process includes the following steps:

- A. Online application through the MyCollege platform: mycollege.fondazionerui.it
- B. Admission interview at the College or online if agreed with the Direction team;
- C. Confirmation of the place at the College by paying the enrollment fee;
- D. Signature of the College accommodation contract



A. On-line application

The application for admission to the **Fondazione RUI Colleges of Merit** must be completed **online** by registering on the **MyCollege platform** (mycollege.fondazionerui.it).

All required fields must be completed (**personal, academic, and motivational information**), including the **admission questionnaire**, and the following documents must be attached:

- students who are enrolling in the first university year:
 - curriculum vitae;
 - school reports of the last three years of secondary school;
 - certificate of secondary school-leaving examination (if the application form is filled in before the examination, you can upload the certificate later); you should demonstrate to have been attending a secondary school for at least 12 years;
 - other certification about extra curricular activities (facultative);
- students who are attending a university course:
 - curriculum vitae;
 - the final qualification for first cycle university course (if applicable) or in alternative a certificate proving the completion of one or two years of academic studies or post secondary qualification;
 - a certificate with the planned exams and the passed exams with grades and credits;
 - other certification about extra curricular activities (facultative).

Completion of the **admission questionnaire** is an integral part of the application process. Applicants may also upload a presentation video.

Any additional document (i.e. language certificates, sports achievements, volunteering experiences, motivation letter, etc.) will be taken into consideration in support of the application.

The Direction Team will examine the application and determine whether the candidate is admitted to the next stage, namely the admission test.

Candidates must therefore wait to receive confirmation by email before attending the Colleges of Merit for the admission test on the scheduled date.

B. Admission test

The admission test consists of interviews and presentations of the hall of residence's educational program, to understand the candidate's motivation in participating and playing an active role in the Hall's life. In some Colleges of Merit tests, group dynamics and written exams are previewed. The admission test for international students can be done by videoconference as well. It's recommended to book as soon as possible the admission test, to have more admission opportunities.

The admission process is merit based but depends on the availability of places as well. The result of the admission test is communicated by email. The result of the admission test is based on the following items: academic merit, accuracy and completeness of the application form, acceptance of the educational agreement, soft skills.

C. Confirmation of the place

Students who remain in the College of Merit **for a full academic year** are required to pay an **enrolment fee of €1,000** in order to confirm their place, following the successful completion of the admission test and receipt of the relevant communication.

The enrollment fee should be paid by the deadline indicated in the email received after admission. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in the place being reassigned to another candidate. Should the candidate withdraw after confirming acceptance of the place, the enrolment fee shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

Students who remain for a period of **less than one academic year** are required to pay **€1,000** in order to confirm their place, following the successful completion of the admission test and receipt of the relevant communication. This amount will be considered as an **advance payment** on the College of Merit fee.

The payment should be done by the deadline indicated in the email received after admission. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in the place being reassigned to another candidate. Should the candidate withdraw after confirming acceptance of the place, the enrolment fee shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

D. Contract

The student's stay in a Hall of Residence is governed by a contract, for the conclusion of which the following information is required:

- resident's personal data;
- a guarantor's personal data (e.g. mother, father etc.).

These data should be filled in on [MyCollege](#). **The contract must be signed to complete the admission process; it is valid for one academic year and must be renovated each following year.**

The annual fee is paid by bank transfer divided in four installments: October 30, December 15, February 15, April 15, unless otherwise indicated in the contract. It is possible to pay the installment due dates in advance, but not postpone them. The cost of any other additional services (such as, for example, laundry service) must be paid at the same time as the payment of the first installment.

Should the student be awarded additional fee reductions after the contract has been signed, a formal notification will be sent to the family indicating the updated fee amount. Such notification shall constitute an integral part of the contract.

4. Fees and financial aids

The Hall of Residence fee covers one year (from September 1st to July 31st) except some specific situations, i.e. the Erasmus students who stay for a shorter time. The annual fee depends on the services provided by each Hall of Residence, as described at www.rui.it.

Special rates are available for all international students: annual fees, balanced to the real months of stay, are **reduced up to 64%**, depending on geographical origin of the international students and the living cost of the destination.

A. Annual fee for international students from:

European Union / Norway / Switzerland / United Kingdom / Russia / China / Japan / United States / Canada / Australia / United Arab Emirates / Israel / New Zealand

Destination »	MILAN										
Hall's name »	Torrescalla (male students)		Viscontea (female students)		Castelbarco (male students)		MilanoAccademia (male students)		Torriana (*) (female students)		
Accommodation	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (private bathroom)	DOUBLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	DOUBLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	DOUBLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	DOUBLE ROOM (shared bathroom) in the apartments	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom) in the apartments	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom) in the main building
Annual full fee	15.400€	16.300€	13.500€	14.500€	11.400€	12.400€	11.400€	12.400€	11.400€	12.400€	14.400€
Discount	10%		10%		10%		10%		10%		
Annual fee for intl. students	13.850€	14.650€	12.150€	13.050€	10.250€	11.150€	10.250€	11.150€	10.250€	11.150€	12.950€
Monthly fee for intl. students**	1.260€	1.334€	1.104€	1.186€	932€	1.014€	932€	1.014€	932€	1.014€	1.178€

(*) Torriana offers two types of accommodation: the apartments (single or double room) with two meals a week or the main building (single room only) with full board (included) and laundry (extra fee).

Destination »	ROME					PALERMO	
Hall's name »	Celimontano (female students)		Porta Nevvia (female students)	RUI (male students)		RUME (female students)	
Accommodation	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (private bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (private bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (private bathroom)
Annual full fee	14.900€	15.700€	14.000€	14.000€	15.000€	11.100€	12.100€
Discount	20%		20%	20%		50%	
Annual fee for intl. students	11.900€	12.550€	11.200€	11.200€	12.000€	5.550€	6.050€
Monthly fee for intl. students**	1.084€	1.142€	1.018€	1.018€	1.091€	505€	550€

Destination »	GENOA							BOLOGNA	TRIESTE		
Hall's name »	Delle Peschiere (male students)				Capodifaro (female students)			Torleone (male students)	Rivalto (male students)		
Accommodation	TRIPLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	DOUBLE ROOM (private bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (private bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (private bathroom) in the main building	TRIPLE ROOM (shared bathroom) in the main building	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom) in the apartments	DOUBLE ROOM (shared bathroom) in the apartments	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	DOUBLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom)
Annual full fee	10.800€	12.000€	13.500€	12.800€	13.500€	11.200€	12.000€	11.000€	14.900€	9.300€	10.300€
Discount	30%				30%			20%	30%		
Annual fee for intl. students	7.550€	8.400€	9.450€	8.950€	9.450€	7.850€	8.400€	7.700€	11.900€	6.500€	7.200€
Monthly fee for intl. students**	687€	764€	859€	815€	859€	713€	764€	700€	1.084€	592€	655€

B. Annual fee for international students from:

The rest of the world

Destination »	MILAN										
Hall's name »	Torrescalla (male students)		Viscontea (female students)		Castelbarco (male students)		MilanoAccademia (male students)		Torriana (*) (female students)		
Accommodation	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (private bathroom)	DOUBLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	DOUBLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	DOUBLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	DOUBLE ROOM (shared bathroom) in the apartments	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom) in the apartments	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom) in the main building
Annual full fee	15.400€	16.300€	13.500€	14.500€	11.400€	12.400€	11.400€	12.400€	11.400€	12.400€	14.400€
Discount	25%		20%		20%		25%		20%		
Annual fee for intl. students	11.550€	13.050€	10.800€	11.600€	8.550€	9.300€	9.100€	9.900€	9.100€	9.900€	11.500€
Monthly fee for intl. students**	1.050€	1.186€	982€	1.054€	777€	845€	829€	902€	829€	902€	1.047€

(*) Torriana offers two types of accommodation: the apartments (single or double room) with two meals a week or the main building (single room only) with full board (included) and laundry (extra fee).

Destination »	ROME					PALERMO	
Hall's name »	Celimontano (female students)		Porta Nevia (female students)	RUI (male students)		RUME (female students)	
Accommodation	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (private bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (private bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (private bathroom)
Annual full fee	14.900€	15.700€	14.000€	14.000€	15.000€	11.100€	12.100€
Discount	35%		25%	35%		64%	
Annual fee for intl. students	9.700€	10.200€	10.500€	9.100€	9.750€	4.000€	4.350€
Monthly fee for intl. students**	881€	928€	955€	827€	887€	363€	396€

Destination »	GENOA								BOLOGNA	TRIESTE	
Hall's name »	Delle Peschiere (male students)				Capodifaro (female students)				Torleone (male students)	Rivalto (male students)	
Accommodation	TRIPLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	DOUBLE ROOM (private bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (private bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (private bathroom) in the main building	TRIPLE ROOM (shared bathroom) in the main building	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom) in the apartments	DOUBLE ROOM (shared bathroom) in the apartments	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	DOUBLE ROOM (shared bathroom)	SINGLE ROOM (shared bathroom)
Annual full fee	10.800€	12.000€	13.500€	12.800€	13.500€	11.200€	12.000€	11.000€	14.900€	9.300€	10.300€
Discount	40%				40%				30%	40%	
Annual fee for intl. students	6.500€	7.200€	8.100€	7.700€	8.100€	6.700€	7.200€	6.600€	10.450€	5.600€	6.200€
Monthly fee for intl. students**	589€	655€	736€	698€	736€	611€	655€	600€	949€	507€	562€

(**) Admission for a period of less than 6 months, a fee equal to 50% of the annual discounted fee is applied; exceptions can only be granted by the Direction.

In order to facilitate the integration of international students, accommodation in a double or triple room may be offered.

International students can apply for **further financial aids according to their family income** and for **merit based scholarships**, as described below.

C. Seniorship

Rui Foundation may grant an additional **4% seniorship discount on the full fee to international residents from their 3rd year of residence** on. This discount will be assigned on the basis of the following criteria: years of stay, merit regards the sharing of the educational program, academic merit and active participation in Residence life. The seniorship discount will be assigned in accordance with the unquestionable decision of the College Direction Team and until the exhaustion of funds.

D. GRANTalento

Among the admitted students in each of our halls, the most talented ones can apply for a further discount up to 1.000€ on the annual fee.

E. Affiliations with universities

The RUI Foundation has been collaborating with major Italian universities to provide students of merit with financial aids. To those students regularly enrolled in the a.y. 2026/27 to one of these University, Politecnico di Milano, Università Sapienza, Luiss*, Rui Foundation reserve places with an extra discounted fee of 1.000€. (*agreement under renewal)

Campus Bio-Medico University will support the fee of international students that enroll to Rui Colleges' that can have the annual fee reduced up to 35% depending on the country of origin.

For further information, please check the [fees and scholarships](#).

F. Other aids

Two or more **siblings**, who are all admitted in our halls, can apply for a further 1.000€ discount each.

Admission Staff
Aprile 13th 2026