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U.O.C. Services for the Right to Higher Education

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ACCESS TO SERVICES FOR THE RIGHT TO HIGHER EDUCATION

(Scholarships, Housing Service, Catering Service) - 2020/21 academic year

#### **Preamble**

Deadlines for online application for all students that **cannot be extended**:

• Scholarship (page 4):

September 30, 2020 at 1:00 pm (Italian time zone)

NB: by the same date it is also necessary to be in possession of an ISEE (Equivalent Financial Situation Indicator) certificate valid for subsidised services for the right to higher education (or Recognised ISEE)

• Housing service (page 25):

NB: within the following dates it is necessary to be in possession of an ISEE certificate valid for the subsidised services for the right to higher education (or Recognised ISEE) so that the income requirement for the purposes of the ranking can also be assessed, for scholarship applicants only (if you are not in possession of an ISEE, only the merit requirement will be considered)

**a.** Accommodation reconfirmation request:

August 21, 2020 at 1:00 pm (Italian time zone)

**b.** Admission for students in years following the first:

August 21, 2020 at 1:00 pm (Italian time zone)

- **c.** First-year student admissions (first year of three-year and master's programmes): September 10, 2020 at 1:00 pm (Italian time zone)
- Catering service (page 33):

March 31, 2021 at 1:00 pm (Italian time zone)

NB: Requests for services can also be submitted prior to the formalisation of enrolment in the Academic Year 2020/2021 as well as prior to taking any tests for admission to study programmes.

Applications will not be accepted if they do not comply with the requirements set out in this call for applications, are incomplete or received after the deadline set and/or are submitted in a manner different from that indicated in the call for applications.

**PLEASE NOTE** The provisions contained in this call for applications may be amended in the light of subsequent national and regional decrees and ordinances concerning the control of the COVID-19 pandemic.

# Art.1 General provisions

For the Academic Year 2020/2021, the University of Brescia is issuing this call for applications for access to services for the right to higher education, in accordance with the provisions set forth in Lombardy Regional Law no. 33 of December 13, 2004, the Prime Ministerial Decree of April 09, 2001, Legislative Decree no. 68 of March 29, 2012 and the Lombardy Regional Council's resolution no. XI/3389 of July 20, 2020.

This call is financed by contributions from the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR), Lombardy Region and funds made available by the University.

The benefits governed by this call for proposals are attributable to students who enrol to the 2020/2021 Academic Year at the University of Brescia who meet the merit, financial and academic regularity requirements specified in the sections relating to each benefit.

In the sections dedicated to the housing and catering services, for anything not expressly provided for, please refer to the section on scholarships.

#### Definitions:

For the purposes of attributing the benefits for the right to higher education, the following definitions apply:

<u>Beneficiary</u>: the student who possesses the merit and income requirements and is awarded the scholarship.

<u>Eligible non-beneficiary</u>: the student who, although in possession of the merit and income requirements, is not awarded the scholarship due to lack of funds.

<u>Partial beneficiary</u>: the student who receives 50% of the benefit; condition foreseen for students enrolled in the 1st year beyond the prescribed duration of their programme or the student enrolled in the 1st year who achieves the ex post merit requirement by 30 November 2021.

<u>Very first enrolment</u>: AY of first enrolment in any degree programme (can be different from the one attended in the 2020/2021 AY) of the same level/cycle of studies for which he or she is enrolled for the 2020/2021 AY, in any Italian or foreign university, regardless of the outcome of that career (withdrawal from studies, transfer, graduation, etc.).

<u>ISEE</u>: ISEE (Equivalent Financial Situation Indicator) for university services issued pursuant to art. 8 of Prime Ministerial Decree 159/2013 and in favour of the student applying for the benefits provided for by the Call.

Students must promptly notify the University of Brescia, at the address <u>bandoservizi@unibs.it</u>, of any event concerning the Scholarship or other benefit that occurs later than the confirmation of the online application (obtaining a different Scholarship or other financial aid, transfer to another University or change in programme venue, graduation, inability to continue studies, withdrawal of enrolment, etc.).

If it emerges from periodic checks that there has been the omission of a notification as described above, the student risks the suspension of benefits and subsidised services and the relative consequences (e.g. revocation and restitution of the Scholarship awarded, revocation of the exemption from enrolment fees, adjustment of costs relating to the services used, etc.), with no prejudice to any further sanctions provided for by law.

#### **SECTION 1: SCHOLARSHIPS**

### Art. 2 Number of Scholarships

The number of Scholarships to be awarded will be defined on the basis of the overall budget availability.

# Art. 3 General conditions of participation

The call is open to Italian students, students from countries belonging to the European Union, foreign students as per Presidential Decree no. 394 of August 31, 1999, implementing Legislative Decree no. 286 of July 25, 1998, and stateless students or political refugees, enrolled at the University of Brescia.

The online application for the Scholarship can be submitted on a digital form available from the home page of the University by following the path: <a href="www.unibs.it">www.unibs.it</a> > Education > Scholarships and Services for the Right to Study - Related Sites (on the right of the page) > Online Help Desk, following the procedures specified therein.

Online applications must be confirmed by the <u>final</u> deadline of September 30, 2020 at 1:00 pm (Italian time zone).

NB: by the same date it is also necessary to be in possession of an ISEE (Equivalent Financial Situation Indicator) certificate valid for subsidised services for the right to higher education (or Recognised ISEE).

NB: Requests for services can also be submitted prior to the formalisation of enrolment in the Academic Year 2020/2021 as well as prior to taking any tests for admission to study programmes.

Applications will not be accepted if they do not comply with the requirements set out in this call for applications, are incomplete or received after the deadline set and/or are submitted in a manner different from that indicated above.

To participate in the call for applications, students must be enrolled for the 2020/2021 academic year:

- 1) For the first time to a regular year of a Degree Programme, Master's Degree Programme or Single Cycle Master's Degree Programme up to a further year beyond the normal duration of the study programme attended, starting from the very first enrolment (see page 2 for definition). If the beneficiary belongs to the categories referred to in art. 2 of Law no. 118 of March 30, 1971, or to other categories of disabled people protected by law, with recognised disability equal to or greater than 66%, enrolment is permitted for up to two more years beyond the normal duration of the study programme attended, starting from the very first enrolment;
- 2) to a Specialisation Programme (excluding Specialisation Programmes of the Medicine area

as per Legislative Decree 368/99);

3) to PhD programmes (excluding the scholarship holders pursuant to Ministerial Decree 224/1999 or research grants pursuant to Law no. 449 of December 27, 1997) activated by Ministerial Decree no. 210 art. 4 of July 3, 1998, for a period of time equal to the duration provided for by the respective regulations.

### Art. 4 - Incompatibility

The scholarship cannot be combined with similar forms of financial aid provided by the managing body or by other public or private bodies. In this case, the student must choose between one benefit and the other. Exceptions to this are scholarships awarded by national or foreign institutions intended for training or research periods abroad.

# Art. 5 Other grounds for exclusion

In any case, students who meet the following criteria in the 2020/2021 academic year are also excluded from the benefit:

- Already hold an academic qualification of the same level as or superior to the study programme for which the Scholarship application is made for the A.Y. 2020/2021;
- Have debts/pending payments towards the University of Brescia on the date of publication of the Final Scholarship Ranking List, unless a signed instalment repayment agreement is in place.

### Art. 6 -Transfers

A student who has transferred from another University after the beginning of the Academic Year must ask the University or the Managing Body for the Right to Higher Education of the University of origin to forward his/her application, as long as it is submitted by the deadline established in the call for applications.

The regularisation of the transfer application must be completed by November 30, 2020.

Admission to the ranking will be subject to the possession of merit and income requirements and the availability of resources.

In the case of transfer to another University after the start of the AY, the application submitted to the University of Brescia will be sent, only after a timely and explicit request in writing from the student concerned to the certified email address ammcentr@cert.unibs .it (also by non-certified e-mail), to the University or University body where the student has requested the transfer. In this case, the student forfeits the benefit provided by the University of Brescia (he/she will therefore have to return any instalments collected).

# Art. 7 Requirements for placement on the Scholarship ranking list

The student must be in possession of both the merit and economic status requirements, as specified below.

#### A) MERIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Students enrolled for the first time in the first year

#### of 3-year Degree Programmes and Single Cycle Master's Programmes:

- High school diploma grade of at least 70/100

Students who gained their diplomas outside of Italy will be assessed according to the result of applying the conversion formula adopted by MIUR (MIUR note of June 4, 2007 – see page 39).

For beneficiaries who belong to the categories pursuant to Art. 2 of Law no. 118 of March 30, 1971, or to other categories of disabled persons protected by law, with an invalidity rating of 66% or more, the minimum high school diploma grade is 60/100.

### of Master's Degree Programmes:

- Enrolment to the 2020/2021 academic year
- 2. Post-First Year students enrolled in Degree, Master's Degree and Single-cycle Degree Programmes must have achieved, by August 10, 2020, the number of educational credits specified in the table below (calculated for programmes where the number of sustainable annual credits is 60)\*:

	PROG	RAMMES ADMIS		REE		
	For those who enrol, in the 2020/2021  AY, to the:					21
Study Programmes	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year	6th year	1st year beyond the prescribed duration of the programme
Bachelor's Degree Programme	35	80	=	=	=	135

Master's Degree Programme Single Cycle	35	80	135	190	=	245
Master's Degree Programme	35	=	=	=	=	80

PROGRAMMES WITH AN ADMISSION TEST						
	For those who enrol, in the 2020/2021 AY, to the:					
Study Programmes	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year	6th year (1st year beyond prescribed duration of the programm e for 5-year SCMD)	1st year beyond the prescribed duration of the programme
Bachelor's Degree Programme	35	88	=	=	=	148
Single Cycle Master's Degree	35	88	148	209	269	329 (for 6-year SCMD)
Master's Degree Programme	35	=	=	=	=	88

It is to be noted that the educational credits valid for Scholarship purposes are those achieved through exams specifically indicated in the Study Plan proposed by the Study Programme or in the Study Plan proposed by the student and already approved, for the AY 2020/2021, on the date of application, by the Study Programme Board.

NB: The ongoing tests and the individual modules are not included in the calculation.

**Transfers** from other universities / Degree Programmes and International Mobility students: exams to be integrated, i.e. validated only partially by the University of Brescia Study Programme Board, are excluded from the calculation of educational credits valid for Scholarship purposes.

**Internships**: educational credits acquired through final tests (final exam) of internships, based on the university teaching organisation of the Healthcare Profession Programmes, following August 10, 2020, are valid as long as the test results are given by October 31, 2020.

\* Proportional criterion: for all Degree programmes whose number of sustainable annual credits is different from 60, a criterion proportional to the merit requirement provided for in the above table, rounded down, is applied to determine the merit requirement, referring to the number of credits present in the teaching regulations of each course. It is possible to check the credits provided for in the study plan on the website dedicated to each study programme.

Students may make use of an **automatically activated bonus**, used to make up the difference between the minimum required number of educational credits and the number actually achieved:

The total number of the **bonus** credits differs based on the year of enrolment in which it is activated. Specifically, the bonus totals are:

- five five credits, for maintaining the benefits of the first year or obtaining the benefits for the second year of those enrolled in the Three-Year, Master's and Single Cycle Master's Degree Programmes;
- twelve credits to obtain the advantages for the third year of those enrolled on 3-year Degree,
   Master's Degree and Single Cycle Programmes and for the 1st additional programme year of those enrolled on Master's Degree Programmes;
- fifteen credits to obtain the advantages for additional academic years of those enrolled on 3-year Degree, Master's Degree and Single Cycle Programmes.

The bonus can be activated, during the course of your career, until you obtain the qualification, only once and used until the share is exhausted for the following years.

#### 3. Students enrolled in PhD and Specialisation Programmes:

PhD Programmes	
(Excluding beneficiaries of Scholarships pursuant to	
Ministerial Decree no. 224 of 30.04.99 and research	Admittance to the programme
grants as per Law no. 449 of 27/12/1997)	
Specialisation Programmes (excluding those in the medical field pursuant to Legislative Decree 368/1999)  Specialisation Programmes in Healthcare and Dentistry (DI No.716, 16/09/2016)	Admittance to the programme

**4.** If the beneficiary belongs to the categories referred to in art. 2 of Law no. 118, or to other categories of **disabled people** protected by law, with a recognised disability equal to or greater than 66%, individual merit requirements are defined which may differ from those provided for in the previous table up to a maximum of 40%, based on the % of recognised disability, as specified in the following table:

Percentage of credits granted
10%
20%
30%
40%

**5.** For **Part-time** students, the requirements of merit and the bonus values are half of those shown in the table.

#### B) REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO FINANCIAL STATUS

The student's financial status is identified based on the Equivalent Financial Situation Indicator (ISEE - 2020) valid for subsidised services for the right to higher education pursuant to Prime Ministerial Decree no. 159 of 5 December 2013).

Please note: **non-compliant ISEE will not be considered** (which have notes for omissions and/or discrepancies). Non-compliant ISEE occurs when the INPS (Italian social security and welfare institute), when issuing the ISEE, detects omissions/discrepancies/deviations with respect to what has been declared by the interested party. For more details see art. 11, paragraph 5 of the Prime Ministerial Decree No.159 of 5 December 2013, and art. 3 of Decree 7 November 2014.

Pursuant to Prime Ministerial Decree no. 159 of 5 December 2013 and the INPS circular no. 171 of 18 December 2014, the share of "Right to Higher Education" scholarship received in the 2018 calendar year must be declared for ISEE purposes. The share for 2018 must be declared in the online application and it will be deducted from the ISEE provided by INPS for the students who were also awarded the "Right to Higher Education" scholarship in 2019.

The student must <u>be in possession of the</u> ISEE issued by INPS valid for subsidised services for the right to higher education by and no later than the final deadline of 30/09/2020 in order to allow the electronic acquisition of income data.

#### The absence of ISEE data will lead to exclusion from the Scholarship call for applications.

Students who request the benefits for the right to higher education must be in possession, with reference to the family unit as defined pursuant to the Prime Ministerial Decree no. 159 of 5 December 2013.

- of an Equivalent Equity Situation Indicator (calculated by the managing bodies and corresponding to an Equity Situation Indicator/Equivalence Scale, as per Sect. I Method for calculating the ordinary ISEE certificate for higher education services) **not exceeding € 50,000.00**;
- an Equivalent Financial Situation Indicator (ISEE for subsidised services for the Right to Higher Education) not exceeding € 23,000.00.

Independent student: in implementation of the provisions of art. 8, paragraph 2 of Prime Ministerial Decree No.159-2013 and in order to take adequately into consideration the individuals who bear the costs of maintaining a student, the household of the applicant is integrated with that of his/her parents when they both fail to meet the following requirements:

- residence, recorded in the General Register Office, outside of the residential unit of the family of origin, at least two years prior to the date of application and in a property not owned by a member of the original family household;
- income from employment or similar work, not undertaken for a family member, fiscally declared for at least two years, not less than € 6,500.00 per year.

In the event of failure to meet either of the conditions above, the equity and financial situation of the family of origin will be taken into consideration.

Please note that pursuant to article 9 of the Prime Ministerial Decree No. 159/2013, the current ISEE can be requested when, despite already having a valid ordinary ISEE, there is a change in the work situation or an interruption of social security, welfare and indemnity treatments not included in the total income (declared for IRPEF purposes) for one or more members of the family unit; or, again when there is a decrease in the overall income capacity of the family unit of more than 25%. For more information contact the CAAF (Italian authorised tax assistance centre).

# Assessment of the financial and equity status for non-residents in Italy and/or with income and assets in countries other than Italy:

in this case it is necessary to contact one of the CAAF offices affiliated with the University of Brescia (see the list published on the University website) to request the **Recognised ISEE for subsidised services for the right to higher education.** The CAAF office will be responsible for sending the data of the Recognised ISEE to the University. Also in this case the student must <u>be in possession of the Recognised ISEE valid for subsidised services for the right to higher education by and no later than the final deadline of 30/09/2020.</u>

The household financial and equity situation must be certified by appropriate documents issued by the relevant authorities of the country in which the income was earned and must be translated into Italian by the competent Italian diplomatic authority of the territory in question.

The financial status of foreign students or Italian students residing abroad is defined based on the provisions contained in art. 8, paragraph 5, of the Prime Ministerial Decree No.159/2013, subject to various provisions issued at national level.

The financial and equity status for foreign students not belonging to the European Union is assessed according to the procedures prescribed by Legislative Decree No.286 of 25 July 1998, as amended (Article 4, paragraphs 3 and 39) and by Presidential Decree No.394 of 31 August 1999 (Article 46, paragraph 5).

The documentation to be submitted to the CAAF is as follows (for more information, contact one of the affiliated CAAF offices):

- 1. Tax Code
- 2. Valid identity card or passport;
- 3. Proof of household composition;
- 4. Income of each family member for the calendar year 2019;
- 5. Proof of unemployment for any unemployed family members;
- 6. Declaration of the property owned by the family in the country of origin, detailing the surface areas in square metres;
- 7. Proof of assets owned by the family (expressed in bonds, dividends, shares, fractions of net assets of any companies owned, etc.);
- 8. Any ISEE certification for income and assets owned and produced in Italy;
- 9. Proof of any scholarships, even if not subject to taxation, received in 2018 and 2019.

In the case of countries in which it is particularly difficult to obtain certification from the local Italian embassy, such certification must be obtained from the competent foreign diplomatic or consular representatives in Italy and legalised by the Prefecture pursuant to Art. 33 of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000.

The student must, in any event, declare any income and assets held in Italy by his/her household, according to the Council of Ministers Presidential Decree no. 159 of 5 December 2013.

#### Students from "particularly poor and developing countries":

Foreign students from "particularly poor and developing countries" referred to in MUR Decree no. 62/2020 of 6 May 2020, with a visa or residence permit for study purposes, do not need to produce a Recognised ISEE, if there are no income earners in Italy in the family unit.

These students will automatically be placed in the first income band.

List of "Particularly poor and developing countries":

	Comoros	Korea Dem. Rep.		
Afghanistan	Comoros	Rorea Benn. Rep.	Nepal	
Angola	Congo	Lao	Niger	Tanzania
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Bangladesh	Republic	Democratic	Rwanda	Timor-Leste
Benin	Djibouti	Republic	Sao Tome &	Togo
	,	Lesotho	Principe	Tuvalu
Bhutan	Eritrea	r '1 '	•	Tuvatu
Burkina Faso	Ethiopia	Liberia	Senegal	Uganda
Burundi	Gambia	Madagascar	Sierra Leone	Vanuatu
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Cambodia	Guinea	1,1010,111	Solomon Islands	Yemen
Central African	Guinea Bissau	Mali	Somalia	Zambia
Republic	Haiti	Mauritania	South Sudan	Zimbabwe
Chad	114111	Mozambique	Sudan	2
Cilau	Kiribati	Miozamoique	Sudan	
		Myanmar		

#### Student with political refugee or stateless status:

The status of stateless or political refugee students must be self-certified with:

- a. details of the permit to stay for political asylum issued by the Central Commission of the Ministry of the Interior in recognition of refugee status;
- b. details of certification of statelessness, issued by the Civil Tribunal, upon request by the applicant via the appropriate administrative procedure, made through the competent Police Headquarters.

These documents must be sent via certified electronic mail to <a href="mailto:ammcentr@cert.unibs.it">ammcentr@cert.unibs.it</a> (including from non-certified email) and sent in copy to the address <a href="mailto:bandoservizi@unibs.it">bandoservizi@unibs.it</a> (the date of receipt of the email will be taken as proof, within the deadline for the call for applications.

The criteria described above are used to assess the financial and property situation, limited to any existing income and assets in Italy. In the absence of income and assets in Italy for the purposes of calculating the Recognised ISEEU, the status indicator is set considered to be zero.

# Art. 8 Scholarship amount

The amount of the scholarship varies both in relation to the different geographical origin of the student and according to the bracket corresponding to the university ISEE of the family unit specified in the following table:

	Income brackets	
ISEE	//Recognised ISEE	
1st income bracket from	€ 0.00	to € 14,420.31
2nd income bracket from	€ 14,420.32	to € 17,709.34
3rd income bracket from	€ 17,709.35	to € 23,000.00

The total sum of the Scholarship, including the refund of the regional tax for the Right to Higher Education, is defined as follows:

#### "ON-SITE" Students

- $\notin$  2,007.00 + one free meal per day for a total of  $\notin$  2,719.00 for those in the 1st income bracket
- $\notin$  1,544.00 + one free meal per day for a total of  $\notin$  2,256.00 for those in the 2nd income bracket
- € 1,220.00 + one free meal per day for a total of € 1,932.00 for those in the 3rd income bracket

#### **COMMUTING STUDENTS**

- $\notin$  2,213.00 + one free meal per day for a total of  $\notin$  2,925.00 for those in the 1st income bracket
- $\notin$  1,748.00 + one free meal per day for a total of  $\notin$  2,460.00 for those in the 2nd income bracket
- € 1,421.00 + one free meal per day for a total of € 2,133.00 for those in the 3rd income bracket

#### "OFF-SITE" Students

- a) Guests in University of Brescia residential facilities:
  - € 2,163.00 + one free meal per day for a total of € 5,278.00 for those in the 1st income bracket
  - € 1,577.00 + one free meal per day for a total of € 4,692.00 for those in the 2nd income bracket
  - € 1,014.00 + one free meal per day for a total of € 4,129.00 for those in the 3rd income bracket
- b) Guests of other public or private residential facilities:
  - € 4,566.00 + one free meal per day for a total of € 5,278.00 for those in the 1st income bracket
  - € 3,980.00 + one free meal per day for a total of € 4,692.00 for those in the 2nd income bracket
  - € 3,417.00 + one free meal per day for a total of € 4,129.00 for those in the 3rd income bracket

The monetary value of free meals and accommodation, deducted from the total study grant, established by the Region of Lombardy is: flat-rate for meals  $\in$  712.00 - flat-rate for accommodation  $\in$  2403.00.

All the scholarship totals are halved, in the same way as the related free services (catering and accommodation), for student who receive the Scholarship for the year following the final year of the usual duration of study, with reference to the year of enrolment, and for part-time students.

For students who will be included in the provisional list (see art. 11) and/or in the final ranking with the status "pending" (see page 19), the cost of the meal will be charged as for the 1st income bracket.

PLEASE NOTE: students who graduate in a session of the Academic Year 2019/2020 and have received a scholarship referred to in this call, Academic Year 2020/2021, must return this scholarship (and must pay the balance of the costs related to services used) as the enrolment to the AY 2020/2021 is no longer valid.

Students eligible for a Scholarship who do not use the catering service are not entitled to repayment. Students enrolled on Healthcare Profession programmes with courses held on university sites other than Brescia are issued with the standard flat-rate for free meals of the Lombardy Region.

"Eligible non-beneficiaries" of the scholarship, insofar as they meet the requirements in terms of financial situation and merit status, who are not awarded the grant due to lack of financial availability, are allocated a free meal, from Monday to Friday, with the exception of those enrolled for the first time in the first year, for whom is applied the minimum rate assigned to students in the 1st income bracket. The service starts on 01 January 2021 and ends on 31 December 2021.

#### Geographic origin:

- "On-site" students: resident in the municipality or surrounding area of the attended Study Programme (list on page 38);
- "Commuter" students: resident in a municipality different from that of the attended Study Programme but close enough to commute daily to the site of the programmes with a journey time of less than 60 minutes (list on page 38);
- "Off-site" student: resident in a municipality not considered either "on-site" or "commuter" in the list on p. 38 and who takes accommodation for valuable consideration near the venue of the programme attended for a period of not less than 10 months\*. In the absence of this condition, the student is considered to be a commuter.

"For valuable consideration" is understood to mean involving a legitimate, registered rental contract, in the name of the student or his/her parent, or, for students living in public or private residential facilities, with existing valid proof of declared payment of rent for the accommodation used in the city/town in which the university programme is held.

#### **Rental contract for Off-Site status**

Information relating to the rental contract and/or proof of automatic annual renewal of contracts valid for several years must be entered in the area "Online desk > login > Contract for valuable consideration details" by 1:00 pm on 30 October 2020 (Italian time zone).

\* **NB:** Revision of the condition of off-site students in the emergency context arising from COVID 19 and introduction of the possibility of remodeling the scholarship in relation to the actual resumption of face to face teaching activities. With reference to the AY 2020/2021, taking into account the transition phase following the COVID-19 epidemic, the scholarships for off-site students can be altered during the year.

# Art. 9 Supplements to the Scholarship

Students involved in the **International Mobility Project** for the A.Y. 2020/2021 will automatically be considered off-site students regardless of the months spent abroad, for the purposes of granting the Scholarship. Students involved in mobility projects for the entire AY will be awarded the flat-rate amount established by the Lombardy Region for free meals. Meals taken at the University Campus and at affiliated premises will be charged at the amount pertaining to the income bracket based on the student's ISEE. For those who will be involved in a mobility project for a period equal to or less than a semester, 50% of the flat-rate meal rate established by the Lombardy Region will be awarded, while free meals will be guaranteed at the University Campus and in the affiliated premises in the remaining period.

Based on available funding, travel reimbursement will also be paid: € 150.00 (for European

countries) and € 500.00 (for non-European countries).

#### Students with disabilities:

If the beneficiary belongs to the categories referred to in art. 2 of Law no. 118 of 30 March 1971, or to other categories of disabled people protected by law, with a recognised disability equal to or greater than 66%, the annual amount of the scholarship may be increased up to a maximum of  $\in$  2,821.00 for students considered on site,  $\in$  4,014.00 for students considered commuters and  $\in$  7,353.00 for students considered off site, in proportion to the percentage of disability certified.

This scholarship, which can be awarded on the reasoned request of the interested party, can be converted into the provision of specialist equipment and differentiated teaching materials, accommodation, assignment of an accompanying person or assistant for studies or interpreter or any other instrument suitable for overcoming particular individual difficulties.

### Students who graduate within the legal duration of the programme (so-called "degree award"):

Students who, in the A.Y. 2020/2021, are enrolled on a Single cycle Master's Programme, who have been awarded a scholarship for the same year and who graduate in within the legal duration of the study programme, starting from the very first enrolment, have the right to a grant supplement of €1,000.00 for the most recently allocated scholarship, based on available funding. This right is extended to students who in the AY 2020/2021 are enrolled in the last year of a Master's Degree Programme and have been awarded a scholarship for the same year, provided that:

- 1. they obtain a Master's degree in a number of years equal to the legal duration of the study programme;
- 2. their university career does not exceed a total of five years;
- 3. they have not already received a degree award;
- 4. they graduate by December 2021.

The ranking lists will be drafted based on the following criteria:

- Degree grade in descending order (honours are worth 1 point)
- In the case of equal merit ratings, the student with the lowest 2020 ISEE/Recognised ISEE value takes precedence on the ranking list; in the case of further equality of rating, the youngest student takes precedence.

This degree award will be awarded automatically to students who meet the aforementioned conditions, based on available funds.

# Art. 10 Procedure for the compilation of Scholarship Ranking Lists

Ranking lists are compiled according to the criteria specified below, without prejudice to the allocation of Scholarships to those who qualify who are disabled with an invalidity rating of 66% or more.

#### A) Students enrolled in the first year of:

- 3-year Degree Programmes and Single Cycle Master's Degree Programmes (maximum 1,000 points):
  - 80% from high school diploma grade
  - 20% from the ISEE/Recognised ISEE

Formula for calculating the 1,000 points:

$$1-\left(\begin{array}{c} \underline{\text{ISEE or Recognised ISEE}} \\ \hline & \in 23,000.00. \end{array}\right) X 200$$

In the case of equal points, the youngest student takes precedence.

Students who gained their diplomas outside of Italy will be assessed according to the result of applying the conversion formula adopted by MIUR (MIUR note of June 4, 2007 – see page 39).

- Master's Degree Programmes (maximum 1,000 points):
  - 80% from Bachelor's Degree (honours is worth one point)
  - 20% from the ISEE/Recognised ISEE

Formula for calculating the 1,000 points:

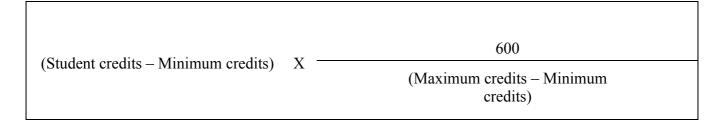
In the case of equal points, the youngest student takes precedence.

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#### **B)** Post-First Year Enrolled Students

The order of the ranking lists is determined, in descending order, by the total points derived from the sum of the score relative to the number of educational credits achieved by 10 August 2020 and the score calculated from the average exam grade. A total points of 1,000 can be awarded, distributed as follows: 600 based on the number of educational credits acquired and 400 based on the average grade of the exams passed (eligibility is not included in the calculation).

Scores relating to educational credits awarded by 10 August 2020 are calculated according to the following formulae:



In the case of equal merit ratings, the student with the lowest ISEE/Recognised ISEE takes precedence on the ranking list; in the case of further equality of rating, the youngest student takes precedence.

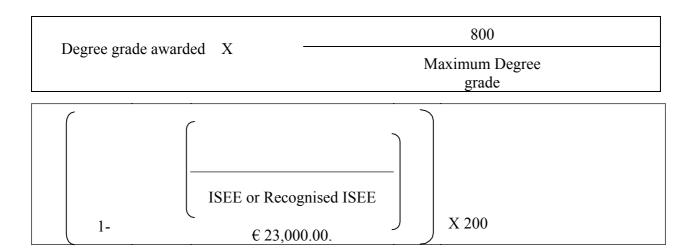
C) PhD Programmes (excluding scholarship recipients pursuant to Ministerial Decree no.224 of 30.04.99 and research grants pursuant to Law no. 449 of 27.12.1997), Specialisation Programmes (excluding those for the medical field pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 368/1999), Specialisation Programmes in the Health and Dentistry Area (Interministerial Decree no. 716, 16/09/2016)

The order in the ranking is determined by the score:

- 80% from 3-year Degree (honours is worth one point)
- 20% from the ISEE/Recognised ISEE

In the case of equal points, the youngest student takes precedence.

Formula for calculating the 1,000 points:



#### For all students:

The following will be included in the provisional list (see art. 11) and/or in the final ranking (and subsequent updates) with "pending" status:

- Students who wish to graduate by the final examination sessions of the A.Y. 2019/2020;
- Students who have transferred from another University and/or Degree Programme, pending the definition of merit (or the validation of the educational credits relating to the new Degree programme);
- Students on International Mobility in the A.Y. 2019/2020, pending definition of merit.

#### **Art. 11**

### Applications for correction and publication of the scholarship ranking

A provisional list, defining only the hypothetical position of "eligible" / "excluded" / "pending" of the student, will be made known to interested parties by November 3, 2020 through publication on the University website: <a href="www.unibs.it">www.unibs.it</a> > Education > Scholarships and Services for the Right to Study.

Any requests for correction of this provisional list must be submitted no later than 15 days after its publication, by accessing the website: <a href="www.unibs.it">www.unibs.it</a> > Education > Scholarships and Services for the Right to Higher Education - Related sites (right) > Online Help Desk > Login > Correction Requests.

The **Final Ranking Lists**, which define the right of "eligible" students to scholarships, based on the number of scholarships, as defined above, are made available to the students in question by **03 December 2020** via their publication:

- Notice Board > Competitive examinations, calls for applications and tenders
- <u>www.unibs.it</u> > Education > Scholarships and Services for the Right to Higher Education Related sites (right)> Online Help Desk.

The publication of the ranking list and subsequent updates on the University's website represents the only means of legal disclosure of the outcome of the Call for Applications.

From 04/12/2020 to 30/06/2021 the rankings will be updated based on data acquired in relation to students with "pending" status in the final December rankings, as outlined in art. 10.

Each time the ranking is updated, the student will be notified via the email address issued when requesting services.

#### **Art. 12**

#### Scholarship allocation, exemption from fees, method of payment and revocation

#### **Allocation:**

Scholarships are allocated according to the eligibility percentage of each category in relation to the total number, rounded up/down to the nearest whole number, for the academic year prior to that of the call for applications.

For the A.Y. 2020/2021, the percentages are as follows:

- 23.72% for first year students enrolled on the 3-year and single cycle degree programmes;
- 8.35% for first year students enrolled on the Master's degree programmes;
- 67.61% for post-first year enrolled students;
- 0.32% for PhD students and students of Schools of Specialisation.

Within the categories defined above, the Scholarships will be distributed as follows:

#### First Year Enrolled Students:

The distribution of the number of Scholarships will be made in order of the ranking positions established by scores for merit / income, dividing the applicants enrolled on 3-year Degree and Single Cycle Degree Programmes from those enrolled on Master's Degree Programmes.

#### Post-First Year Enrolled Students:

The ranking will be divided by Degree Programme with reference to the Academic Year of first ever enrolment according to the aforementioned system. The Scholarships will be distributed as a percentage based on the number of eligible candidates for each category compared to the total number of suitable candidates.

#### • PhD programmes and Schools of Specialisation:

The distribution of the number of Scholarships will be made in order of the ranking positions established by scores for merit/income.

#### **Exemption from University Fees:**

Students who meet the income and merit requirements of this call for applications for Scholarships, said to be ELIGIBLE, are awarded full exemption from university contributions.

Students eligible for the Scholarship enrolled in the year following the last year of the regular programme, with reference to the year of enrolment, and students enrolled in the first year who confirm the 50% benefit, are exempt for half of the university contributions due.

Regional tax for the Right to Higher Education of must be paid.

#### **Payment Method:**

The Scholarships are exempt from Income Tax, as established by Circular no. 109/E of 6 April 1995 of the Ministry of Finance.

Scholarships can be combined with study transfers abroad.

Scholarships are issued via BANK TRANSFER ONLY.

The student must enter/check the current account number in his/her name or joint name, by accessing his/her personal page on the University portal at: "Home> Personal Data> Change Payment and Refund Data - Use the link to change the details in order to receive payments or refunds".

#### • For first year enrolled students:

Beneficiaries of the Scholarship will receive their first payment, equal to 50% of the amount due, by 28 February 2021.

The balance of the Scholarship will be credited if and only if the student has obtained, by and no later than August 10, 2021, the educational credits indicated in the table below (calculated for programmes whose number of sustainable annual credits is 60)\*. This will be carried out from September 2021 onwards.

If the beneficiaries do not obtain the credits by 10/08/2021, they will have the opportunity to maintain the right to be awarded 50% of the scholarship amount by achieving the credits required by 11/30/2021. In these cases, 50% of the amount due for meals consumed throughout the year and the possible adjustment of 50% of the housing service will also be required. These students obtain a 50% fee/contribution exemption based on the ISEE.

If the credits are not obtained by 11/30/2021 the benefit will be REVOKED and the student will be required to RETURN the instalment collected and the due amount of the meals consumed during the year as well as the housing service at the cost of the 4th income bracket. The fees and contributions will be paid by the student according to their ISEE.

In order to maintain eligibility for the scholarship, "Eligible non-beneficiary" students must in any case comply with what is indicated above for the beneficiaries and therefore obtain the credits as indicated in the table below (calculated for programmes whose number of sustainable annual credits is equal to 60)\*.

Study Programmes	Credits required:  By 10/08/2021, allocation of 100% of the scholarship or  By 30/11/2021, allocation of 50% of the scholarship
Degree, Master's Degree, Single	
Cycle Master's Degree	No.35

It is to be noted that the educational credits valid for Scholarship purposes are those achieved through exams specifically indicated in the Study Plan proposed by the Study Programme or in the Study Plan proposed by the student and already approved, for the AY 2020/2021, on the date of application, by the Study Programme Board. NB: The ongoing tests and the individual modules are not included in the calculation.

**Internships**: educational credits acquired through final tests (final exam) of internships, based on the university teaching organisation of the Healthcare Profession Programmes, following August 10, 2020, are valid as long as the test results are given by October 31, 2020.

Proportional criterion: for all Degree programmes whose number of sustainable annual credits is different from 60, a criterion proportional to the merit requirement provided for in the above table, rounded down, is applied to determine the merit requirement, referring to the number of credits present in the teaching regulations of each course.

Students may make use of an **automatically activated bonus of 5 credits**, used to make up the difference between the minimum required number of educational credits and the number actually achieved: See in this regard art. 7.

The Bonus can also be used by those who present the required credits for 50% of the Study Scholarship by 30/11/2021.

For part-time students, the requirements of merit and the bonus value will be half of those indicated for full-time students

Students who are enrolled with AEOs (Additional Educational Obligations) are "suspended" from payment of the scholarship until these requirements are fulfilled.

For students with disabilities, who have been recognised as having a disability equal to or greater than 66%, the individual merit requirements may differ from those set out in the previous table up to a maximum of 40%, based on the % of disability recognised, as specified in the following table:

Percentage disability	Percentage of credits granted
66% - 74%	10%
75% - 82%	20%
83% - 90%	30%
91% - 100%	40%

#### Post-First Year Enrolled Students:

100% of the Scholarship will be issued to successful applicants by 28 February 2021.

N.B. students with "pending status" (as defined in art. 10) who will qualify for scholarships following ranking list updates will receive their scholarships in a single payment.

#### **Revocation:**

The scholarship/eligibility for the scholarship is revoked for students enrolled in the first year of all university programmes who have not achieved the required credits by 30 November 2021. It is also revoked for students who achieve the final qualification in one of the graduation sessions of the AY 2019/2020.

Following the detection of serious discrepancies in students' careers, compared to what has been declared, the scholarships awarded will be revoked.

The revocation of the scholarship/eligibility for the scholarship involves the return of the sums received, the adjustment of the costs relating to the services used (catering and accommodation) calculated at the cost of the 4th income bracket and the payment of university contributions based on the fees and contributions regulation.

The same will apply to students in "pending" status who, on the basis of subsequent rankings updates, are not eligible for the scholarship.

The University of Brescia may draft agreements for the recovery of revoked grants in instalments. In the event of failure to repay sums owed to the university, steps will be taken to suspend the student's university career, with no prejudice to any other further consequences.

### Art. 13 Verification of the truthfulness of self-certifications

For the purposes of verifying information (on merit, income and rental contracts for self-declared "off-site" students), the university will exercise the authority provided for by the current legislation in force, in particular Presidential Decree no. 445, Art. 71 of 28 December 2000 and Prime Ministerial Decree 159/2013, including requesting any documents that may prove the truthfulness of declarations made (Form 730, Modello Unico, VAT Declaration, rental contract, etc.)-

The University of Brescia, in accordance with INPS, tax authority, the Regional Management of Lombardy, Ministry of Finance, as well as the Tax Police, sees to the material verification of all the self-certifications provided by the students who qualify for financial awards or the provision of services allocated through competition and to the automatic verification of all the students belonging to households with zero income, drawing upon current legislation and in particular Art. 71 of Presidential Decree 445/2000 and Prime Ministerial Decree 159/2013.

In the event of false declarations, sanctions will be applied pursuant to Articles 75 and 76 of Presidential Decree 445/2000, as well as the sanctions established by Art. 10 of Legislative Decree 68/2012.

This is without prejudice to the implementation of disciplinary sanctions and reporting to the judicial authorities, in the event of any criminal activity (Art. 331 of the Italian Penal Code).

Verification of financial situation is carried out for all students that benefit from the subsidised use of the University of Brescia Accommodation and Catering services.

### **SECTION 2: ACCOMMODATION**

#### **Art. 14**

#### General conditions of participation to the call for applications for accommodation services

The accommodation service is available from 1 September 2020 to 31 July 2021; all the residences are located in Brescia.

All students enrolled in study programmes of the University of Brescia in the Academic Year 2020/2021, residing in a municipality that is not considered "on site" or "commuter" in the list on p. 38, can participate in the call for applications for the assignment of accommodation.

Students enrolled in PhD programmes prior to the XXXVI Cycle can also participate in the call for applications.

NB: Requests for services can also be submitted prior to the formalisation of enrolment in the Academic Year 2020/2021 as well as prior to taking any tests for admission to study programmes.

To apply, go to <u>www.unibs.it</u> > Education> Scholarships and Services for the Right to Higher Education - Related sites (on the right)> Online Help Desk - Accommodation Service, following the procedures specified therein and confirm within the deadlines indicated in this announcement.

PLEASE NOTE: due to the health emergency and the consequent safety protocols, it is not possible to guarantee the assignment of all accommodation places normally available. In order to guarantee the safety of guests, the University has decided to use only single and double rooms for single use in its residences at the beginning of the academic year, reserving the right to subsequently allocate the remaining beds available in double rooms based on the evolution of the health emergency and the relevant regulations by scrolling down the ranking list.

There are therefore a maximum of 159 accommodation places offered for the call to applications at the beginning of the Academic Year 2020/2021, subject to changes due to force majeure, divided as follows:

- 100 places are available for applications from students enrolled in degree programmes of all levels already assigned accommodation in the AY 2019/20 (reconfirmations)
- 59 places are available for applications from students enrolled for the first time in Degree programmes or Master's Degree programmes in the AY 2020/2021

In the event that the places reserved for other types of users, for the first semester of A.Y. 2020/2021, should remain vacant, these places will be assigned to students enrolled for the first time in the degree or master's degree programmes in A.Y. 2020/2021 by scrolling down the ranking list.

At the beginning of the Academic Year, accommodation places are not currently available for students enrolled in 2020/2021 to years following the first for new admissions (those who are not assigned accommodation in A.Y. 2019/20). In any case, it is possible to apply online within the deadlines indicated in order to be able to apply for an accommodation place in case additional places become available during the year.

Within the limits of the availability of free beds and the safety protocols adopted to deal with the health emergency, the preferences expressed in the online application regarding the choice of residence will be taken into account, making the allocation in order of ranking.

# Art. 15 Reconfirmation of accommodation service

The following are considered "Reconfirmations":

- 1. Students already living in university accommodation in the academic year 2019/2020 who meet the requirements of merit indicated in this Call for Applications in the Scholarship section. Merit is considered from the time of enrolment on the current university programme;
- 2. Students already living in university accommodation who, in A.Y. 2019/2020 were enrolled in the first year beyond the prescribed duration of their study programme and who, within the deadline of the applications for accommodation services, will be admitted by their programme secretary with pending status, following application for:
  - Registration for graduation sessions AY 2019/2020 (under graduation conditions);
  - Pre-enrolment in theory on Master's degree programmes and application for pre-registration for the degree exam.

The ranking lists will be drafted based on the following criteria:

#### **Credits:**

Merit calculations are made on 10/08/2020 The merit score for credits is calculated according to the criteria set out in this call for applications in the Scholarship Section.

Students enrolled in PhD Programmes or Schools of Specialisation will be allocated 1000 points.

#### Years living in accommodation:

The following scores will be assigned relative to the number of years spent in university accommodation since the first year of entry, considering the A.Y. 2019/2020:

Years	Points
1	150
2	150
3	100
4	100
5	100
6	100
7 and upwards	100

In the event of equal scores, priority will be given to the youngest student.

The existence of any debts towards the university, unless being duly repaid in instalments under signed agreement, implies exclusion from consideration for Accommodation Services, without prejudice to the suspension of the student from his/her university programme.

Failure to meet the **deadlines** indicated below will be understood to mean withdrawal from the service:

Confirmation of the online application by **21 August 2020 at 1:00 pm** (Italian time zone). The ranking lists will be published by 31/08/2020.

Entry to accommodation from 07/09 and by 14/09/2020.

### Art. 16 Pending for the AY 2020/2021 change of room for reconfirmation

Due to the health emergency and the consequent safety protocols, it is not possible to change rooms for reconfirmation for the 2020/2021 AY.

### Art. 17 New accommodation service admissions

Confirmation of the online application must be made by following **deadlines**:

#### • Post-First Year Enrolled Students:

Confirm the online application by **21 August 2020 at 1:00 pm** (Italian time zone) and be in possession of an ISEE certificate or produce a Recognised ISEE at an affiliated CAF office (see Scholarship Section) by the same date so that the income requirement can be also assessed for ranking purposes, only for scholarship applicants (without one, only the merit requirement will be considered).

The ranking lists will be published by 31/08/2020.

See art. 14 regarding the availability of places.

#### • First Year Students/First-year Enrolled (3-Year and Master's Degree Programmes):

Confirm the online application by 10 September 2020 at 1:00 pm (Italian time zone) and be in possession of an ISEE certificate or produce a Recognised ISEE at an affiliated CAF office (see Scholarship Section) by the same date so that the income requirement can be also assessed for ranking purposes, only for scholarship applicants (without one, only the merit requirement will be considered).

The ranking lists will be published by 21/09/2020.

Entry to accommodation from 01/10 and by 08/10/2020.

In **order for the income requirement to be assessed for the ranking,** the ISEE or Recognised ISEE only needs to be produced by students applying for a scholarship.

Failure to enter accommodation within the above deadlines will be considered as a waiver of the service.

#### **Art. 18**

### Order and criteria for the compilation of ranking lists for the accommodation service

The order of ranking lists for access to the accommodation service is defined as follows:

- **A.** Eligible students with disabilities who meet the merit requirements defined in the Scholarship Section.
- **B.** Student Reconfirmations as per art. 15.
- C. New Admission Students
  - 1. Students who meet the merit and income requirements defined in the Scholarship section.
  - 2. Students who only meet the merit requirement defined in the Scholarship section.
  - **3.** Students with a rebate from a previous career, with merit requirements for the current career and income requirements defined in the Scholarship section.
  - **4.** Students with a rebate from a previous career, with merit requirements for the current career, as defined in the Scholarship section.
  - **5.** Students enrolled in the first year of 3-year degree and single cycle Master's degree programmes with a high school diploma grade of less than 70/100 and who meet the income requirements defined in the Scholarship section.
  - **6.** Students enrolled in the first year of 3-year degree and single cycle Master's degree programmes with a high school diploma grade of less than 70/100.

The rankings published on the dates indicated in this call for applications may be changed following requests verified by the Office and the Procedure Manager.

#### **New Admission Students:**

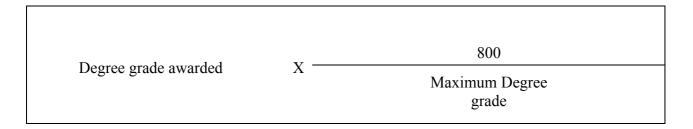
• PhD Programmes, Specialisation Courses in Legal Professions and Specialisation Courses in the Health and Dentistry Area (Interministerial Decree No.716, 16/09/2016):

The order in the ranking is determined by the score:

- 80% from 3-year Degree (honours is worth one point)
- 20% from the ISEE/Recognised ISEE

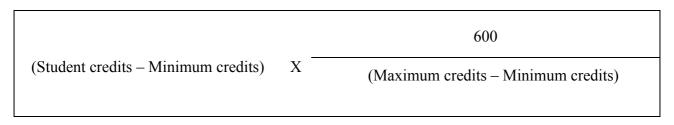
In the case of equal points, the youngest student takes precedence.

Formula for calculating the 1,000 points:



#### • Post-First Year Students:

The position on the ranking list is determined, in descending order, by the total points derived from the sum of the score relative to the number of educational credits achieved by 10 August 2020 and the score calculated from the average exam grade (eligibility is not counted). A total points of 1,000 can be awarded, distributed as follows: 600 based on the number of educational credits achieved and 400 based on the mathematical average of passed exam results.



In the case of equal merit ratings, the student with the lowest ISEE/Recognised ISEEU value takes precedence on the ranking list; in the case of further equality of rating, the youngest student takes precedence.

#### • First Year Students:

**3-year Degree Programmes and Single Cycle Master's Degree Programmes** (maximum 1,000 points):

100% from high school diploma grade

High school diploma grade awarded	X	1,000 Maximum high school diploma grade
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In the case of equal merit ratings, the student with the lowest ISEE/Recognised ISEEU value takes precedence on the ranking list; in the case of further equality of rating, the youngest student takes precedence.

Students who gained their diplomas outside of Italy will be assessed according to the high school diploma grade resulting from applying the conversion formula adopted by MIUR (MIUR note of June 4, 2007 – see page 39).

#### Master's Degree Programmes (maximum 1,000

points):

100% from 3-year Degree (honours is worth one point)

Degree grade awarded	х —	1,000 Maximum Degree grade	
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In the case of equal merit ratings, the student with the lowest ISEE/Recognised ISEEU value takes precedence on the ranking list; in the case of further equality of rating, the youngest student takes precedence.

# Art. 19 Documents required for admission to accommodation

Students who qualify for the accommodation service must present the following at the Reception before entry to the residence:

- a) receipt for deposit payment (new admissions students);
- b) receipt for payment of the first instalment of the university enrolment fees.
- c) a valid identity document.

# Art. 20 Accommodation service payment methods

1. For all <u>students not applying for a Scholarship</u>, payment of boarding charges is based on the 4th income bracket (see Accommodation Service Rates on the university website), irrespective of

the student's ISEE.

Undergraduate students who intend to graduate by March/April 2021 (AY 2019/2020) pay the boarding charges in the 4th bracket.

Students who work as well as study or who have attended the "24 Credits Course" provided for by Legislative Decree 59/17, which extends the last year of the programme for the purpose of determining the student's position, pay the boarding charges based on the income bracket corresponding to the ISEE/Recognised ISEE to be requested for subsidised services for the right to higher education.

- 2. For all Scholarship applicants, payment of boarding charges is as follows:
  - → Pending Publication of the Final Scholarship Ranking List in December 2020:
    - Flat rate of € 130.00/month for the period from September to December 2020.
  - → Following Publication of the Final Scholarship Ranking List, thus from January 2021:

#### • For beneficiaries:

- <u>Post-First Year 100% Scholarship</u>: nothing is due; therefore, the amount paid as a flat rate in the period September December will be automatically returned.
- <u>Post-First Year 50% Scholarship</u>: they pay according to their income bracket and the type of room assigned from September to February; therefore they pay the amount due for the months of January and February and the balance for the period during which the flat rate was paid (September December).
- First Year Students: continue to pay the flat rate until July 2021.
  - o If 100% of the Scholarship is confirmed: all amounts paid will be returned.
  - o If the Scholarship is confirmed at 50%: the amount paid will be balanced with respect to the amount due for the income bracket and based on the type of room assigned, at 50%.
  - o If the student loses the Scholarship the entire balance of the boarding charges are due at the 4th income bracket rate.

#### • Eligible non-beneficiaries:

- <u>Post-First Year students qualifying for 100% Scholarship</u>: from January to July 2021, students must pay the boarding charge for their income bracket, based on the type of room allocated, in addition to that already paid from September to December 2020.
- <u>Post-First Year students qualifying for 50% Scholarship</u>: from January to July 2021, students must pay the boarding charge for their income bracket, based on the type of room allocated, in addition to that already paid from September to December 2020.
- <u>First Year Students</u>: from January to July 2021, students must pay the boarding charge for their income bracket, based on the type of room allocated, in addition to that already paid from September to December 2020, pending confirmation or Scholarship eligibility following the educational credits check (carried out automatically from September 2021

onwards).

- o If, following the credits check, the eligibility for the 100% or 50% Scholarship is confirmed, no additional payment is due.
- If the student loses eligibility for the Scholarship the entire balance of the boarding charges are due at the 4th income bracket rate, paying any remaining amounts due.

### • Non-eligible students:

from January to July 2021, students must pay the boarding charge according to the 4th income bracket, based on the type of room allocated, in addition to that already paid from September to December 2020.

Those listed as "pending" in the scholarship ranking: continue to pay the flat rate until their position as beneficiaries, eligible non-beneficiaries or ineligible and the consequent amount due are defined.

**NB:** The place in accommodation is understood as assigned until July 31, 2020. Scholarship guests who do not use the accommodation service for the entire period due to leaving early are not entitled to any refund.

#### **SECTION 3: CATERING SERVICE**

#### Art. 21

#### Application method and conditions of access to the catering service

The catering service can be requested by all students enrolled at the University of Brescia, when their programme venue is in Brescia.

Students enrolled in the Specialisation Courses in the medical area referred to in Legislative Decree No. 368/99 are excluded from the service

The application can be submitted on a digital form available from the home page of the University: <a href="https://www.unibs.it">www.unibs.it</a> > Education > Scholarships and Services for the Right to Study - Related Sites (on the right of the page) > Online Help Desk, following the procedures specified therein.

The **deadline** for requesting the service for the AY 2020/2021 is **March 31, 2021, 1.00 pm** (Italian time zone).

NB: Requests for the service can also be submitted prior to the formalisation of enrolment in the Academic Year 2020/2021 as well as prior to taking any tests for admission to study programmes.

For those who apply for Catering for the first time, the service will be activated only when enrolment for the A.Y. 2020/2021 is completed by the Students' Service Unit.

The service may be suspended at times when lectures are not running, upon notification to the interested parties.

The Catering facilities affiliated with the University of Brescia and the service rates are detailed on the website <a href="www.unibs.it">www.unibs.it</a> under the menu Education > Scholarships and Services for the Right to Higher Education > Student Catering.

# Art. 22 How to use the catering service

It is to be noted that:

- 1. For students who have also applied for a Scholarship:
- the service rates are based on the first income bracket until 31/12/2020, pending publication of the Final Scholarship Ranking List (December 2020);
- from 01/01/2021, meal rates will be based on the Scholarships awarded (see Scholarship Section):
  - o beneficiaries will be entitled to 1 free meal per day;
  - o eligible non-beneficiaries will be entitled to 1 free meal per day after the 1st year;
  - o eligible non-beneficiaries enrolled in the 1st year are entitled to the service at the cost of the 1st income bracket:
  - o those who are not eligible for the scholarship will receive a meal charged at the 4th income bracket (see also Scholarship Section).

Those listed as "pending" in the scholarship ranking: continue to pay for the service in the 1st income bracket until their position as beneficiaries, eligible non-beneficiaries or ineligible is defined.

For students eligible for a 50% scholarship for the AY 2020/2021, the related subsidised catering service is also halved.

If taking subsidised meals based on the award of a Scholarship for the AY 2020/2021 (meals in 1st income bracket and/or free), these must be supplemented at the cost of the 4th bracket if eligibility for the scholarship (100% or 50%) is revoked by the University for any reason (forfeiture, career assessments, tax checks, transfers, etc.).

- 2. Students not in possession of the income and/or merit requirements for the Scholarship (see Scholarship Section), the service is charged at the 4th income bracket.
- 3. Students who have not requested a scholarship, although they meet the income and merit requirements, will be entitled to meals at the cost of the income bracket they belong to, following a written request from the student to the address <a href="mailto:ristorazione@unibs.it">ristorazione@unibs.it</a>, attaching any suitable documentation attesting that these requirements are met.
- 4. For students enrolled beyond the first additional year of their standard programme, the full service rate is applied.
- 5. Students who work as well as study or who have attended the "24 Credits Course" provided for by Legislative Decree 59/17, for whom the last year of the programme is extended for the purposes of determining the student's position, are entitled to meals charged at their income bracket.

The service activated in the A.Y. 2020/2021 expires on 31/12/2021, without prejudice to the conditions causing loss of right to the service during the year (e.g. graduation, withdrawal from university, transfer, etc.).

For students using the catering service based on the results of the scholarship ranking of the AY 2019/2020, their meal entitlement based on this will be active until 31/12/2020. The provisional 1st bracket will not be entitled even if they are applying for a scholarship for the AY 2020/21 pending publication of the final ranking.

To access the catering service, students must have a Student Card issued by the Treasury.

First year students who have already completed enrolment in the AY 2020/2021 pending delivery of the Student Card and wish to use the catering service can request to do so by writing to <a href="mailto:ristorazione@unibs.it">ristorazione@unibs.it</a> to agree on terms and conditions for the collection of a temporary card.

# Art. 23 Catering service: penalties

#### The following are considered sanctionable behaviours:

- 1. Possession and/or use of someone else's university card;
- 2. Transfer of your university card to someone else;
- **3.** Refusing to show the card and an ID document upon request by University staff, or staff in charge, or by catering staff;
- **4.** Failure to report the theft or loss of the card within 3 days of the event to the address ristorazione@unibs.it;
- **5.** Behaviours that hinder the orderly use of the service or prevent its smooth running.

In the event that the user is found guilty of one or more of the situations or behaviours mentioned above, the following sanctions are established:

- a) **Fine** (for the first notification as per parts 3, 4 and 5);
- b) **Temporary ban on using catering services for one month** (for the first notification of parts 1 and 2 and for repeat notification as per parts 3, 4 and 5);
- c) Revocation of access to catering services for the full academic year (for repeat notification of parts 1, 2 and 5).

The sanctions are imposed with a Chancellor's measure and are taken according to the procedure provided for by the current Student Regulations.

### Art. 24 -PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

The processing of personal data provided by candidates for the above purposes is carried out in accordance with Legislative Decree no. 196 of 2003 (Personal Data Protection Code) and its subsequent amendments and additions and in compliance with the EU Regulation - GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation).

The Data Controller is the University of Brescia, in the person of the Magnificent Chancellor, who has appointed as Data Protection Officer (DPO) the Company Frareg S.r.l. in the person of Dr. Luca Serra, who can be contacted at the following email address: <a href="mailto:rpd@unibs.it">rpd@unibs.it</a>

Underage candidates, before communicating their data to the University, are required to read the information carefully together with their parents or guardians. The legal representatives of underage users can exercise their rights by writing to <a href="mailto:rpd@unibs.it">rpd@unibs.it</a>.

The processing of the personal data provided by the candidates when participating in the selection of this Call for Applications is aimed solely at carrying out selection activities and will be carried out by the personnel in charge of the procedure, including through the use of computerised procedures, in the ways and within the limits necessary to pursue the aforementioned purposes, even in the event of disclosure to third parties. The processing will also be carried out by CINECA - Consorzio interuniversitario, by In4matic S.r.l. with registered office in via Garibaldi, 100 -

Chignolo Po' (PV), by Il CERCHIO Società. Coop. Sociale with registered office in via Brescia, 59 - Cremona, by Edenred Italia S.r.l. with registered office in via Pirelli, 18 - Milan and by Compass Group Italia S.p.A. with registered office in via Scarsellini, 14 - Milan.

An updated list of external managers may be requested from the Data Controller at any time.

In particular, it is aimed at:

- carrying out all the activities necessary to allow access to student services;
- fulfilment of legal and contractual obligations;
- fulfilment of specific requests from the data subject before the conclusion of the contract;
- management of any complaints and/or disputes;
- prevention/repression of fraud and any illegal activity, also achieved by sharing information with other Universities or Entities managing services for the right to higher education.

This data must be provided for evaluation of the participation requirements, under penalty of exclusion from the selection procedure. The data transmitted by the data subject will be processed by means of appropriate guarantees and security measures - manual and/or electronic, in order to ensure their protection and confidentiality.

For any complaint arising from the processing of data, the data subject may contact the Guarantor for the protection of personal data and other competent public bodies.

To exercise their rights, the data subject may contact the Data Controller. Further information is available on the University website at the following link: <a href="https://www.unibs.it/privacy">https://www.unibs.it/privacy</a>

#### Art. 25 Procedure

#### Manager

In accordance with Law no. 241 of 7 August 1990, Dr. Silvia Coppi, Head of the Services for the Right to Higher Education Unit of the University of Brescia, Viale Europa 39 - Brescia, is appointed as the sole procedure manager.

### Art. 26 Final provisions

We inform you that, on the basis of art. 71 of Presidential Decree 445 of 28/12/2000, the Administration will carry out appropriate checks, including sample checks and in all cases where there are well-founded doubts as to the truthfulness of what has been declared. For all matters not covered by this call for applications, the laws and regulations in force regarding public competitions and university study awards will apply.

For information on the call for applications, please contact the Services for the Right to Higher Education Unit of the University of Brescia, Viale Europa 39 - Brescia, telephone: +39 030 2016011, email: bandoservizi@unibs.it

You can view the FAQ relating to the various services at the following link: https://www.unibs.it/node/20991

This announcement is published on the University website (www.unibs.it).

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Signed THE CHANCELLOR (Prof. Maurizio Tira)

Digitally signed pursuant to art. 24 of Legislative Decree 82/05

### ANNEX 1: LIST OF MUNICIPALITIES CONSIDERED "ON-SITE" AND "COMMUTER"

"ON-SITE" MUNICIPALITY	Prov.	"COMMUTER" MUNICIPALITY	Prov.
BORGOSATOLLO	BS	AZZANO MELLA	BS
BOTTICINO	BS	BAGNOLO MELLA	BS
BOVEZZO	BS	CAINO	BS
BRESCIA	BS	CAPRIANO DEL COLLE	BS
CASTELMELLA	BS	CASTEGNATO	BS
CASTENEDOLO	BS	CHIARI	BS
CELLATICA	BS	COCCAGLIO	BS
COLLEBEATO	BS	COLOGNE	BS
CONCESIO	BS	DESENZANO D.G.	BS
FLERO	BS	GARDONE V.T.	BS
GUSSAGO	BS	GHEDI	BS
NAVE	BS	LOGRATO	BS
PONCARALE	BS	LUMEZZANE	BS
REZZATO	BS	MACLODIO	BS
RONCADELLE	BS	MAIRANO	BS
SAN ZENO NAVIGLIO	BS	MANERBIO	BS
		MAZZANO	BS
		MONTIRONE	BS
		OSPITALETTO	BS
		PADERNO FRANCIACORTA	BS
		PASSIRANO	BS
		PESCHIERA DEL GARDA	VR
		PROVAGLIO D'ISEO	BS
		ROVATO	BS
		SAREZZO	BS
		TORBOLE CASAGLIA	BS
		VILLA CARCINA	BS

### ANNEX 2: MIUR NOTE 04/06/2007 FORMULA FOR EVALUATING HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS AWARDED OUTSIDE OF ITALY

The mathematical formulae applied by universities, based on indications provided by the Ministry for Universities and Research (MURST) and confirmed by MIUR with the Note of 4 June 2007, for the evaluation of high school diplomas awarded outside of Italy, are published as follows:

1) For Belgium

where:

G. I. = Italian grade equivalent;

G.d. = diploma grade of the European country;

G. min. = minimum grade in the European country system;

G. max. = maximum grade in the European country system;

the numbers 40 and 60 indicate, respectively:

40: the number of points of the Italian system minus one; 60: the minimum passing grade in Italy.

- 2) For all other countries, there may be two options:
- a) if the grade awarded is neither minimum nor maximum of those of the grading system of the country in question, the formula shown in part 1 is applied;
- b) if the grade awarded is either the minimum or maximum of those of the grading system of the country in question: given that the system has a required number of points that is lower than that of the Italian System, no direct correspondence can be made between the Italian minimum and maximum and the foreign minimum and maximum grades. Therefore, the following values corresponding to the Italian system are assigned to the foreign minimum and maximum:

If: G. d. = G. max.

$$G. I. = 100 + _____(G. max. - G. min.)$$

If: G. d. = G. min

$$G. I. = 60 - \underbrace{\qquad \qquad (12 h - 6)}_{\qquad \qquad (G. max. - G. min.)}$$

where:

and represents the grade approximation margin according to the Italian system (approx. 2%).

The Italian grade obtained by applying these formulae is approximated to the nearest quarter of a unit.

SUMMARY OF THE MAIN DEADLINES				
SCHOLARSHIPS				
Online application and possession of ISEE/Recognised ISEE valid for subsidised services for the Right to University Education	September 30, 2020 at 1:00 pm (Italian time zone)			
Online entry of data relating to the lease agreement for off-site student status	30 October 2020 at 1:00 pm (Italian time zone)			
Publication of provisional list	By 3 November 2020			
Presentation of any correction requests	within 15 days of publication of the provisional list			
Final ranking	By 3 December 2020			
Scholarship payment:				
100% for post-first year enrolled students, 50%	By 28 February 2021			
for those enrolled in the first year				
Possible balance 50% those enrolled in the first year in possession of the requirements as of 08/10/2021	from September 2021 onwards			
ACCOMMODATION SERVICES				
Accommodation reconfirmation request:	21 August 2020 at 1:00 pm (Italian time zone)			
Publication of reconfirmation ranking	By 31 August 2020			
Entry to accommodation for reconfirmations	from 07 September and by 14 September 2020			
Online application for new admissions for students in years following the first and possession of ISEE/Recognised ISEE, if needed	21 August 2020 at 1:00 pm (Italian time zone)			
Publication of the ranking of new admissions for students in years following the first	By 31 August 2020			
Entry into accommodation for new admissions for students in years following the first	no places available at the beginning of the AY			
Online application for first year admissions (first year of three-year and master's degree programmes) and possession of ISEE/Recognised ISEE, if needed	10 September 2020 at 1:00 pm (Italian time zone)			
Publication of the ranking for first year admissions	By 21 September 2020			
Entry to accommodation for first years	from 01 October and by 08 October 2020			

CATERING SERVICE			
Online application	31 March 2021 at 1:00 pm (Italian time zone)		