



**UNIVERSITY OF INSUBRIA
A COLLEGIATE UNIVERSITY**

**Call for Applications for Accommodation Places Reserved for Outstanding Students
at Carlo Cattaneo College (Varese) and Santa Teresa College (Como)
Academic Year 2026/2027**

As part of the "Collegiate University" project (Ministerial Decree No. 757 of 9 July 2021), the University launched, at Carlo Cattaneo College in Varese, a programme of cultural, recreational and social activities starting from the 2021/2022 Academic Year. The programme is designed to provide students with additional skills beyond those acquired through their chosen academic programme, while offering them the opportunity to grow within an active and vibrant residential community. Beginning with the 2023/2024 Academic Year, the project was extended to Santa Teresa College in Como.

For the 2026/2027 Academic Year, the University of Insubria announces a competition for the assignment of accommodation places at Carlo Cattaneo College in Varese and Santa Teresa College in Como, reserved for outstanding students selected through this call for applications.

Successful applicants will be offered a cultural, social and educational programme based on an individually tailored and agreed Personal Development Plan.

The number of accommodation places available will depend on the actual number of rooms remaining at the Varese and Como residences after the allocation of accommodation places awarded under the DSU (University Right-to-Study Financial Benefits) Call.

The project is also supported by the Giovanni Valcavi Foundation for the University of Insubria, which, in accordance with its institutional objectives, will fund a number of accommodation places at Carlo Cattaneo College for students enrolled, on a priority basis, in the Degree Programme in Law (Varese campus) and/or the Degree Programme in Medicine and Surgery.

The University of Insubria guarantees:

- Free accommodation for successful applicants with an ISEE (Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator for university services) of less than €28,000;
- A 50% reduction on the standard accommodation fee for successful applicants with an ISEE between €28,001 and €70,000;
- The full accommodation fee for successful applicants with an ISEE above €70,000.





Admission Requirements:

1. Be enrolled in the first year of a Bachelor's degree programme, a Master's degree programme, or a single-cycle Master's degree programme in the Academic Year 2026/2027;
2. Not already hold a degree of the same level;
3. For students enrolled in a Bachelor's degree programme or a single-cycle Master's degree programme: a secondary school final grade of at least 95/100;
4. For students enrolled in a Master's degree programme: a Bachelor's degree final grade of at least 105/110, obtained no later than the first year beyond the standard duration of the programme.

Selection Criteria and Ranking

Applicants who meet the merit requirements will be ranked in a preliminary shortlist based on a normalised merit score relative to the maximum achievable performance.

They will be invited to attend a motivational interview with the Selection Committee, which will include a representative appointed by the Valcavi Foundation. The Committee, exercising the broadest evaluative and investigative powers, will discuss with candidates their Curriculum Vitae and motivational letter regarding their choice of university, as well as:

- For students enrolled in the first year of a Bachelor's degree programme and/or a single-cycle Master's degree programme: a document certifying the grades obtained in the first semester of the final year of upper secondary school;
- For students enrolled in the first year of a Master's degree programme: a transcript of examinations taken, with corresponding grades, relating to the final year of enrolment in the Bachelor's degree programme.

All required documentation must be submitted together with the application form.

Application Procedures and Deadlines

Applications for participation in this call for applications must be submitted through the online procedure available on the University website at <https://www.uninsubria.it/la-didattica/diritto-allo-studio>, under the "Servizi web diritto allo studio" section, starting from **13 July 2026 at 12:00 p.m.**

Applicants are **not required to be enrolled in the 2026/2027 academic year** at the time of submitting their application. However, enrolment must be completed before a place in the student residence is assigned.

The deadline for submitting applications is **24 August 2026 at 12:00 p.m.**

Applicants must upload the following documents with their application:

1. A **Curriculum Vitae (CV)** in the **Europass** format.
2. A **motivation letter** describing the chosen course of study and the applicant's expectations regarding their future at the University and within the student residence.
3. Documentation certifying the academic grades/results referred to above.





Important Information:

- **Acceptance of a place in the student residence constitutes a commitment for students with an ISEE value exceeding €28,000 to pay the accommodation fee corresponding to their ISEE bracket, even if their financial situation changes after acceptance and regardless of their actual arrival date at the residence.**
- Any early departure before the end of the agreed accommodation period must be notified by email to dirittoallostudio@uninsubria.it **at least 30 days in advance**. Failure to provide the required notice will result in the security deposit being retained.
- Two arrival periods are available:
- for arrivals between the 1st and the 15th of each month, the full monthly accommodation fee will apply;
- for arrivals between the 16th and the last day of the month, the fortnightly accommodation fee will apply.
- Admission to the University's student residences is restricted to students who are officially enrolled in a degree programme at the University of Insubria and who have reached the age of 18. Students under the age of 18 who have been awarded a place in a student residence may access the accommodation only after reaching the age of 18.

Publication of Selection Results

Applicants will be able to view their ranking position and, where applicable, the allocation of accommodation through their personal online area on the University's Student Services portal, starting from the date that will be announced by means of a notice published on the University website.

All students who are allocated a place in the student residence must pay a security deposit of €500.00. Proof of payment of the security deposit, together with the admission email and a valid identity document, must be presented at the Reception of the assigned University Residence.

Acceptance of the accommodation offer must be confirmed by email to dirittoallostudio@uninsubria.it. By accepting the accommodation, the student also undertakes to comply with the Regulations of the Student Residences of the University of Insubria.

Personalised Educational Plan

Students who are awarded a place in the University Residence will be required to sign a Personalised Educational Plan (PEP) with the Scientific Committee of the Collegiate University Project.

The Plan will include educational, academic, and coaching activities (some compulsory and others elective) designed to support and enhance the student's academic experience. Each Plan will require students to complete at least 60 hours per academic year of compulsory activities. Compliance with the agreed Personalised Educational Plan is a prerequisite for retaining a place in the University Residence for the following academic year.





Criteria for Retaining the Merit-Based Accommodation Place in Subsequent Academic Years

Students who have been awarded a merit-based accommodation place may retain their place for the following academic year, provided that they meet all of the following requirements:

- be duly enrolled at the University of Insubria for the 2027/2028 academic year;
- by 10 August of the calendar year following the year of enrolment, have obtained at least 80% of the credits (ECTS) required by their study plan up to the previous academic year, with a minimum weighted average grade of 27/30;
- have resided continuously in the University Residence for a period of at least 10 months, up to 31 July of the calendar year following the year of enrolment;
- have fulfilled the curricular objectives set out in the Personalised Educational Plan (PEP) and successfully completed all compulsory activities included in the Plan.

Accommodation Fees

- **The full monthly accommodation fee for Cattaneo Residence Hall (single room) is €425.00.**
- **The full monthly accommodation fee for Sant'Andrea Residence Hall (shared double room) is €375.00.**

Information on the Application of Anti-Corruption Legislation

In compliance with the applicable anti-corruption legislation, the University has adopted its Three-Year Anti-Corruption and Transparency Plan and appointed an Anti-Corruption Officer.

The Plan is available on the University's institutional website at: https://uninsubria.amministrazionetrasparente.cineca.it/contenuto56306_piano-triennale-per-la-prevenzione-della-corruzione-e-della-trasparenza-tpct_769.html

Any reports concerning anti-corruption matters may be submitted by email to: anticorruzione@uninsubria.it

Information on the Processing of Personal Data

Pursuant to Italian Legislative Decree No. 196/2003, as amended (the *Personal Data Protection Code*), and Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR), the University's Privacy Notice on the processing of personal data is available on the University's website at: <https://www.uninsubria.it/la-didattica/diritto-allo-studio>

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