FOUNDATION YEAR
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Possess at least 11 years of schooling from primary education to graduation at high school.
- Possess an high school diploma with complete transcript of records, plus translation & declaration of value.
- Being at least 17 years old. If you are 17 years old, a legal tutor is required.
- The student must turn 18 years old by the end of the program.

OVERVIEW

The Foundation Year is a preparatory course taught in Italian designed for:

- students who do not meet the minimum **12 years of schooling** required for enrollment in an Italian University Degree course.
- students who want to access **undergraduate degrees** at the University of Pavia.
- students interested in **learning Italian** or improving their Italian language skills.

The course includes both **Italian language classes and preparatory courses**.

STRUCTURE

- **450 hours of Italian language and Culture course**
- **300 hours of Area Study courses** taught in Italian.

Students can choose one of the following Area Study paths:

1. **Humanities** (History of Art and Archaeology, Italian Literature, Ancient and Medieval History, Philosophy)
2. **Sciences and Medicine** (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics)
3. **Economics, Law and Politics** (Political science, Contemporary History, Economics, Law)

FEES

Foundation Year fee is set at **5000 EUR**. The fee includes: tuition fees, third liability insurance, tutoring, access to the University facilities, housing assistance.
ACCOMMODATION

Foundation Year students will be supported in finding accommodation in one of the University of Pavia Student Halls of Residence or in a private apartment. The average cost for a rent is:
- around 250-400 for a single room per month
- around 200 euro (per person) for a double room per month
- around 400-600 for a studio flat

AFTER THE FOUNDATION YEAR

Students who pass the Foundation year final exams will
- meet the minimum entry requirements for undergraduate study
- be eligible for the exemption from the first year of University fee at the University of Pavia
- be exempted from the Italian Proficiency University admission test

Please note that students applying to degrees with limited enrollment must still take the admission test.
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