



UNIVERSITÀ DI PAVIA COLLEGIO CASTIGLIONI



MISSION

Collegio Castiglioni aims to offer to female students studying at the University of Pavia the important opportunity of living in a College community throughout their University years. The College provides an opportunity to learn how to live together and offers the possibility of frequent contacts with University staff and employers, of participating in sports and recreational activities in a healthy spirit of brotherhood and of meeting with other students from different, often unfamiliar, cultural backgrounds in a College community increasingly multi-ethnic.

FACILITIES

The College consists of three interconnected buildings, one of which (the main one) is of great historical and artistic value and houses in an ancient, deconsecrated chapel very valuable frescoes from the school of Vincenzo Foppa. The student rooms located in the main historic College building, therefore, and those present in building added at the beginning of the 1950s, have shared facilities. The student rooms located in the most recently acquired (late 60s of last century) all have individual bathrooms. The students of Collegio Castiglioni have access to two gardens, a gym, a music room, a library, a lounge with video projection system, a computer room with four computers and a printer, a TV lounge with Sky, a breakfast room and a dining hall where hot lunches and dinners are available Monday to Saturday. The porter's lodge is manned from 07.00 am to 01.00 am Monday to Friday and from 08.00 am to 11.00 pm on Saturdays. Room cleaning is carried out daily, the bed sheets are changed weekly; there are also two washing machines and two dryers available. There is wireless internet access throughout the College. Finally, the College also has several guest rooms, namely an apartment with 4 bedrooms, 2 singles and 2 doubles, 2 with shared facilities and a twin bedroom with ensuite bathroom, where academics who visit the University of Pavia on a short term basis (for conferences, meetings, courses, etc) can be hosted.

CULTURAL LIFE

The College hosts regular cultural events organised either by the College Rector or by students. A number of events are organised jointly with other Colleges in a spirit of strong collaboration. The College also encourages sport activities, both individual and team sports, at any level of accomplishment.

PARTICIPATION

At the beginning of the academic year, students elect a Committee that works with the Rector and College staff toward the organization of cultural and sporting events and plays an important role as a "liaison" between the students and College management. This role of the College Committee is important as it allows targeted interventions, discreet and effective in order to meet individual students' needs. The students' Committee also offers information and advice on a framework in which mature students help younger ones throughout their studies.

ACTIVITIES

Since 2013, the College offers welfare support to member students, funded entirely by the College and the Alumnae Society. The College hosts the activities of "Associazione111", a group of scholars and lawyers of criminal law committed to the implementation of the constitutional principle of 'fair trials'.

College students are able to attend the meetings of "Associazione111" free of charge. The College also hosts the meetings of the Rotary Club Pavia Ticinum, which includes among its members College alumnae, and offers a prize each year to a student who has distinguished herself in her studies and in her role in College life. Finally, the College hosts the Alumnae Society, namely a group of students who graduated at Collegio Castiglioni since its opening in 1954 and have remained closely interested in College life. In addition to organizing an annual event on the first Sunday of May in which the alumnae meet current students, the Society has a very active role in College life providing support for cultural events and a range of other College activities.

The Society has a website (<http://www.exalunnecastiglioni.it/>).