Guide for EDiSU Pavia benefits 2023-2024

Every year EDiSU Pavia gives deserving students the chance to get a number of benefits like economical support, accommodation or lowered meal price in one of the university canteens. Particularly interesting for students are EDiSU Calls that define modalities and conditions to apply for the Scholarship, the College Placement, financial support for accommodation lease or special subsidies. Also, even students that do not meet the economical requirement can apply for a low cost meal and an accomodation in Colleges. Here there are all links for EDiSU site where you can find Calls and Attachments:

- Scholarship: <u>link</u>

- College placements: <u>link</u>

- Accomodation lease (only Italian): link

- Special subsidies: it will be published later on EDiSU website

How to apply

As indicated in the announcements, requests must be submitted through the <u>EDiSU website</u>, where you can find the section entitled <u>Online Student Services</u>. The student will then be redirected to the identification page: for those <u>already enrolled</u> at the University of Pavia, it is possible to login with the university credentials; for those who are <u>not yet enrolled</u>, it is possible to register or use the SPID [Note: It is not necessary to be enrolled at the University to access the restricted area].



Once logged in, you will find yourself facing the

interactive panel where you can make requests, upload documents, and enter your financial information. Over the months, the available panels will be enriched with the results of the ranking, the QR code generation service for the canteen, and other specific services. To proceed with the application, you will need to click on **Benefits Application**, and a series of fields will appear to be filled in with your personal information, your university course, and any disability status. You will then have the opportunity to complete the application, for which there is a supporting document available at this link (only in Italian). Please note that for those applying for a place in the Merit Colleges (Cairoli or Volta), it is necessary to complete the questionnaire attached during the application process, which must be submitted to EDiSU through the "Upload Documents" section of the restricted area.

Regarding the DEADLINES for the Scholarships and Accommodation in the college, EDiSU has created a summary schedule that you can find at this link.

Please note that some dates have been postponed compared to the initial indications, mainly for the Scholarships, to September 15th and for the Accommodation to August 11th. However, the deadline to earn credits for the following years remains August 10th. The application for the rental expense contribution must be completed by August 21st.

Main news

The main updates compared to previous years' announcements concern the deadlines, the CFU required to apply for the scholarship, and the amounts of the scholarship itself:

- The **deadlines**, as previously mentioned, have been postponed compared to previous communications. In fact, the application for accommodation in the college must be completed by August 11th, while the application for the scholarship must be submitted by September 15th. However, it is no longer necessary to be enrolled at the University of Pavia, as was previously required. Students are now allowed to choose the institution in which they will enroll until October 20th (or later for certain specific cases, which can be found in the announcement).
- The exceptions to the CFU requirements for obtaining the scholarship have been removed. This has led to a direct application of the proportional criterion, which lowers the threshold for merit in many courses. However, in some cases, this criterion could penalize students. For the academic year 2023/2024, it has been decided to maintain the requirements of the 2022-2023 announcement for those courses, as indicated in the supplementary table. This condition will not apply to subsequent years. Therefore, starting from the academic year 2024-2025, some study programs will see an increase in the required CFU to obtain the scholarship.
- The monetary amounts of the scholarship have incorporated the ISTAT increases provided by the Ministry, resulting in an approximate 8% increase. The deductions for services have also been adjusted accordingly, maintaining the same proportion as the previous year. However, the ISEE and ISPE income thresholds for eligibility requirements have not been increased.