



# Collegio A Volta

## University of Pavia



## Mission

The mission of Collegio Volta reflects the general one of EdISU, the University body with responsibility for promoting and widening access to higher education. The specific tasks of Volta are threefold: (i) admit graduate students who take an active role in College teaching, (ii) admit a number of foreign students in order to foster a strong international community of scholars and, (iii) promote research and debates primarily in the areas of science, the methodology of research, the public understanding of science and its impact on society.

## Teaching

Collegio A Volta offers undergraduate supervisions in selected subjects by College PhD students or post-doctoral and, for 2013/14, they included the following supervisors and subjects: M Caricato (Chemistry), C Manieri (Biochemistry), MC Renna (Genetics), S Manieri (Construction), C Sgarlata (Physiology) and L Vecchia (Pathology).

## Representation

Volta encourages students representation and participation in the management and life of the College. Currently students elect four Committees: the general executive of the Volta Students Union (VSU), a Library Committee, a Sports Committee and a House Committee overseeing day to day College life and Health & Safety.

## College Life

The College organises several general lectures including the Volta Lecture (all subjects), the Golgi Lecture (Medicine), the Moreschi Lecture (Immunology) and the M Fraccaro lecture (Genetics, organised jointly with Collegio Cairoli). There is a regular series of seminars and meetings underpinned by the work of a number of students' Clubs & Societies and a growing programme of Sports activities (individual and teams). There is also a strong social life and a dedicated students' Society: the Volta Society for International Students supporting students from abroad and ensuring their involvement in College life.

## Facilities

In 2014/15 Collegio Volta will offer accommodation to 198 students. Students live in individual rooms located in apartments consisting of 4 or 6 rooms sharing the use of a kitchen. Standard student rooms have a bed, a wardrobe, a desk, a bookcase and a private bathroom. Communal facilities include a lecture theatre, three seminar rooms, two libraries, several study rooms, a gymnasium, laundry and breakfast rooms and 13 guest rooms.

## Fellowship

There are three Honorary Fellows at Collegio A Volta: J Worrall (London School of Economics), J Shanklin (British Antarctic Survey) and D Johanson (Arizona State University) and eleven Associate Fellows, namely lecturers of the University of Pavia who advise College students. The Associate Fellows currently are: A Albini (Chemistry), R Bottinelli (Physiology), C Cinquini (Construction), M Cornalba (Mathematics), A Ferrara (Electronic Engineering), S Govoni (Pharmacology), G Guizzetti (Physics), MT Mazzilli (Italian Literature and History), M Pampanin (Law), G Rampa (Economics) and MG Ruberto (Ethics and Medicine).

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