



**ADMISSION CALL  
Academic Year 2026/2027**

The Ferrante d'Aragona University College is a campus dedicated to the education and development of students admitted on the basis of merit and motivation, funded through Restart funds pursuant to CIPE Resolution No. 17/2020 and CIPESS Resolution No. 47/2024.

The real estate complex, made available by the Municipality of L'Aquila, was completed by the Ferrante d'Aragona Merit College Foundation in the first months of 2025 with the aim of supporting young people during their academic education and promoting a culture of merit.

The College is located in the Pettino district, close to the Coppito university campus, home to health sciences, biological sciences, biotechnology, physics, chemistry, mathematics, computer science, life sciences, and sports sciences. The area is well connected to the city center and to the other university campuses by public transportation and cycling routes.

As a merit college, in addition to accommodation services, it offers a rich programme of educational and cultural activities within a stimulating and dynamic environment.

**ADMISSION PROCEDURES**

For Academic Year 2026/2027, the number of places available for university students residing in the Merit College, with admission starting from 16 September 2026, is 64, divided as follows:

- 32 places with full services (as listed in the section "Fees and Scholarships"), including 8 places reserved for international students, with preference given to students coming from areas affected by conflicts or natural disasters.
- 32 places with partial services.

Additional paid accommodation places are available for eligible students included in the ranking list who do not benefit from either the full or reduced scholarship.

The deadline for submitting applications is 15 July 2026.

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# COLLEGIO DI MERITO FERRANTE D'ARAGONA

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applications may be submitted by students under 30 years of age enrolled for Academic Year 2026/2027 at the University of L'Aquila, the Conservatory, or the Academy of Fine Arts.

Candidates who are not yet officially enrolled at the time of application may still submit their application and may be admitted conditionally.

Candidates admitted conditionally must complete their enrolment no later than 31 December 2026 and, for students enrolled in Medicine and Surgery degree programmes, no later than 31 March 2027.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be submitted through the online application form available on the Ferrante d'Aragona [College website](#) under the "Admissions" section no later than 24:00 on 15 July 2026.

The following documents must be attached:

- Europass curriculum vitae;
- Academic transcripts;
- Motivation letter;
- English language certification (minimum B2);
- Reference letters, if available;
- Valid identity document;
- Italian Tax Code.

## SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process, based on qualifications and interview, is carried out by a Commission appointed by the Ferrante d'Aragona Foundation.

The maximum score available is 100 points:

- up to 70 points for qualifications;
- up to 30 points for the individual interview.

Only candidates obtaining at least 40 points in the qualifications assessment will be admitted to the interview.

The interview is considered passed with a minimum score of 20 points.

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## FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

For Academic Year 2026/2027, the monthly fee is €1,300.00 for students not receiving scholarships.

Eligible students with an ISEE lower than €52,000.00 may benefit from:

- €14,300.00 full scholarship – full services;
- €5,000.00 reduced scholarship – partial services.

The full scholarship includes accommodation, meals, Wi-Fi, tutoring, career services, cultural activities, gym access, and other facilities.

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