



COLLEGIO DI MERITO FERRANTE D'ARAGONA

NOTICE OF ADMISSION Academic Year 2026/2027

The Ferrante d'Aragona University College is a campus for the training of students, admitted on the basis of merit and motivation, financed by Restart funds, as per CIPE resolution no. 17/2020 and CIPRESS no. 47/2024.

mission is to support young people in their academic development and foster a culture of merit.

The College is located in the Pettino area, near the Coppito university campus, home to the health, biology, biotechnology, physics, chemistry, mathematics, computer science, life sciences, and motor sciences disciplines. It is well connected to the city center and other university campuses via urban transport, as well as cycle paths.

As a college of merit, in addition to residential accommodation, it offers a rich program of educational and cultural activities, in a stimulating and lively environment.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

For the 2026/2027 academic year, there are 64 places available for university students residing in the College of Merit, with entry starting from September 16, 2026, divided as follows:

- 32 with full services (as listed under "fees and scholarships"), including 8 reserved for international students, with preference given to students from areas affected by conflict or disasters. A total of 8 accommodation places are reserved for students of the Conservatory and the Academy of Fine Arts;
- 32 with partial services (food, linen change and supervision are excluded from the list of services referred to in the "fees and scholarships" section).

For those eligible on the ranking list who do not receive the full or reduced scholarship, additional paid accommodations are available.

Please note that students who are not residents of the College have the option of accessing the facilities and educational services offered upon payment of a monthly fee.

The closing date for applications is July 15, 2026.

The Foundation reserves the right to publish the dates of the interviews and any other related obligations on the institutional portal.

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Requirements

Students under 30 years of age, enrolled for the 2026-2027 academic year, may apply for admission:

- at the University of L'Aquila on a three-year degree course or a master's degree or a single-cycle degree or a first-level university master's degree.
- at the Conservatory
- at the Academy of Fine Arts

To be admitted, students must be enrolled in the course of study indicated in the application. However, applicants who are not yet enrolled at the time of application submission may submit an application and be admitted conditionally.

Candidates admitted with a conditional enrollment are required to complete their enrollment no later than December 31, 2026, and students enrolled in the Medicine and Surgery programs no later than March 31, 2027, submitting appropriate documentation to the Foundation proving their enrollment. Failure to complete the enrollment process by the above deadlines will automatically result in their admission being forfeited and the place will be assigned to another candidate, based on their next highest ranking.

Application for admission

The application for admission must be drawn up on a specific application form online form at the link <https://collegioferrantedaragona.it/> section "Admissions", and must be received **by 24:00 on July 15, 2026.**

The following documents must be attached to the application:

- a) Complete CV with photo, in Europass format . If available, please include your high school diploma and/or bachelor's degree grades.
- b) original document, or certified copy, certifying the grades of the last two years of secondary school (required only for those enrolling in the 2026/2027 academic year in the 1st and 2nd year of the three-year or single-cycle degree);
- c) original document, or certified copy, issued by the University certifying enrolment and/or exams taken and CFU/ECTS earned (if available);
- d) cover letter (max 3000 characters including spaces);
- e) certification of knowledge of the English language (at least B2);
- f) reference/introduction letter(s) (if available);
- g) valid identity document;
- h) Valid tax code.

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Regarding the high school final exam grade referred to in point a. of the previous list, candidates must, in any case, submit their application by the deadline and may communicate their final exam grade by self-certification by July 31, 2026, to the email address info@collegioferrantedaragona.it.

Students with an ISEE lower than €52,000.00 can request a scholarship (see *Fees and Scholarships* below) when submitting the application for admission, also attaching the following documents:

- h. valid ISEE certificate for subsidized benefits for the Right to University Education, indicating the tax code of the requesting student;
- i. Self-certification attesting that you have not received, or have received, other scholarships from public or private institutions, specifying the type and amount, if you have received them.

Selection

The selection process, based on qualifications and an interview, is carried out by a commission appointed by the Ferrante D'Aragona Foundation. The commission has a maximum of 100 points available, of which 70 are for the evaluation of qualifications and a maximum of 30 points for the individual interview.

1. the evaluation of qualifications concerns the attached documentation, the CV, the cover letter and the reference/presentation letter(s);
2. the individual interview is conducted on an online platform.

The securities are valued as follows:

- up to 20 points for the CV;
- up to 30 points for previous school/university career;
- up to 10 points for the cover letter;
- up to 10 points for the reference/introduction letter(s).

The following constitute preferential elements:

- good grades in the report cards of the last two years of secondary school and in the state exam (this grade may be weighted in relation to the average grades of the school of origin);
- grade point average equal to or higher than 27/30 in university exams taken and an academic curriculum in compliance with the acquisition of the credits required by the study plan;
- degree grade higher than 100, for those who have already obtained it;
- candidate potential and motivation;
- experiences in significant extracurricular activities;

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Candidates who have obtained a score of at least 40 points in the qualifications assessment are admitted to the interview. The date, time, and method of the interview will be communicated via a notice published on the Foundation's portal at least 15 days in advance. This notice is considered valid notification for all purposes. Failure to attend the interview will be considered a withdrawal from the selection process.

The interview will aim to examine, in addition to the candidate's CV and academic/university history, the following elements:

- the candidate's potential with respect to personal and professional growth, management of university, collegiate and extracurricular experiences;
- experiences in extracurricular activities;
- knowledge of the context and motivation to actively participate in cultural and educational activities and in the life of the College.

The interview is considered passed with a score of no less than 20 points.

Candidates who pass both tests will be considered eligible for admission to the College.

Admission is at the sole discretion of the Admissions, Fees, and Scholarships Committee of the Ferrante D'Aragona College of Merit Foundation.

The final ranking, with the list of admitted students, will be published on the Foundation's portal. Admitted students will receive email notification regarding the formalization of their hosting agreement and must confirm their admission request by submitting the signed admission contract to the College, along with the Learning Agreement (<https://collegioferrantedaragona.it>). Those who do not receive a scholarship must submit the signed hosting contract, along with the Residential Agreement and a receipt for the security deposit, if applicable. The amount of the deposit will be communicated upon admission and will be refunded upon completion of their stay at the College.

FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

For the 2026/2027 academic year, the monthly fee is €1,300.00 and is payable by students who have passed the selection process but are not beneficiaries of a scholarship (in the maximum or reduced amount), **who nevertheless wish to make use of the College's full facilities and services** .

To support "capable and deserving, but underserved" students, the Foundation has adopted a system of scholarships, reducing tuition fees, reserved for students staying at the Pettino College.

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Students eligible for the selection process and with an ISEE of less than €52,000.00 are eligible for the following scholarships and benefits, on an annual basis, exclusively as a reduction in tuition fees:

- €14,300.00 maximum scholarship – complete services
- €5,000.00 reduced scholarship – partial services

The allocation of the aforementioned benefits is established by the Admissions, Fees and Scholarships Committee at its sole discretion.

Students not staying at the College and those receiving other scholarships and/or other benefits from INPS or ENPAM (www.inps.it and www.enpam.it) are excluded from the grants provided by the Ferrante D'Aragona Foundation.

The maximum bag value includes:

- accommodation in an apartment with single or double rooms and related services
- weekly cleaning service with change of sheets
- reception and security service
- Wi-Fi
- catering service, with breakfast, lunch and dinner 7 days a week
- Use of common areas: gym, reading and study areas, dining and break room, music room, playroom and living room, laundry and ironing room
- cultural and educational activities complementary to the university course
- Tutoring to support students during their time at the College, to enhance their talents and to support their personal and professional growth.
- career service to promote understanding of the world of work and entry into it
- International relations to develop an international network and identify study and work opportunities abroad.

The **maximum scholarship** will be awarded to the first 32 students on the admissions list, who will therefore benefit from **completely free accommodation and related services** .

The next 32 on the ranking will be able to benefit from the **reduced scholarship** which will cover the cost of the fees for the services listed above, **excluding food, linen change and supervision** .

Eligible students on the ranking list who do not receive the full or reduced scholarship will be offered the opportunity to live in the Foundation's university residences with a monthly fee of €280.00, which includes: accommodation and use of common areas and services in each unit, condominium fees, insurance, routine maintenance costs, internet, water, heating, and electricity. Upon request, these students may participate in

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educational and cultural activities and use the College's common areas (recreational areas, gym, etc.), upon payment of an additional monthly fee of €50.00.

Students not living in the College or university residences who wish to participate in educational and cultural activities and use common areas (recreational areas, gym, etc.) will be required to pay a monthly fee of €80.00 for the 2026/2027 academic year.

The College is normally open eleven months a year. For the 2026/2027 academic year, the College will be open from September 16, 2026, to July 31, 2027. For those eligible, the College will remain open in August and until reopening, with reduced services. The maximum length of stay for a student is equal to the number of semesters required to complete their studies without falling behind schedule.

Should the student decide to leave the College before the end of July 2027, he or she will still be required to pay the amount for the entire period, if due.

The College diploma will be awarded only to students who have attended for the entire period, have respected the Learning Agreement, and are up to date with payments, if due.

For anything not explicitly stated in the preceding points, please refer to the college regulations, which form an integral and substantial part of this announcement.

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The masculine gender is used in a generic form, and is intended to refer to all genders.

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