UNIVERSITÀ DI PAVIA

FOUNDATION YEAR

YOUR GATEWAY TO ITALIAN UNIVERSITY



The Foundation Year is an **introductory and preparatory** program taught in **Italian** for **international students** who wish to study at university in Italy. It targets students who **do not meet the 12-year schooling requirement**, or other specific requirements, necessary to access a university program in Italy.

PERIOD
October 2027 - June 2028

INSTRUCTION MODE
In person, full time

CLASS SCHEDULE
Monday to Friday

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
Italian

ITALIAN LEVEL AT THE END OF THE PROGRAM: B2

FEE: 5,000€

STRUCTURE

200 HOURS OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
October - June

400 HOURS OF AREA STUDIES
Entirely taught in Italian
January - June

Students can choose among the following areas of study:

- **Humanities**
- **Science & Medicine**
- **Social Sciences**
- **Musicology**

TUITION FEE

€5,000

The tuition fee is divided into three instalments:

1. **1st instalment (non refoundable)** **€1,000** within 10 days of admission
2. **2nd instalment** **€2,000** by the end of June
3. **3rd instalment** **€2,000** by the end of July

LIVING COSTS

The below average expenses are intended per month and might vary depending on each student's lifestyle

Accommodation	400€
Food	250€
Entertainment	150€
Utilities	100€
Internet / Phone	30€

TOTAL: 930€

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **B1 level of Italian**
- A final high school diploma released upon completion of at least 11 years of schooling, accompanied by transcripts;
- A letter from the school confirming the expected date of graduation, if the diploma has not yet been obtained.
- Turning 18 by the end of the program (June 30), a tutor is required for minors

FOUNDATION YEAR APPLICATIONS 2027/28

Application fee: €35

WINDOW	APPLICATION PERIOD	SELECTION RESULTS	FIRST INSTALMENT
1st	1– 15 OCT 2026	By 18 DEC 2026	1 – 12 FEB 2027
2nd	22 FEB – 09 MAR 2027	By 06 APR 2027	Within 10 days of results
3rd	07 – 18 JUNE 2027	By 09 JULY 2027	Within 10 days of results

DON'T HAVE A B1 LEVEL YET?

You can enrol in our online Preparatory B1 Italian Language Course and apply to the Foundation Year conditionally while completing your B1 preparation. Your admission to the Foundation Year will be confirmed upon successful completion of the B1 requirement.

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PREPARATORY B1 ITALIAN

LANGUAGE COURSE FOR FOUNDATION YEAR

An online Italian language course designed for **international students** who do not yet have the B1 level required to apply to the Foundation Year.



FORMAT Online live classes via Zoom

DURATION 50 hours

SCHEDULE Monday - Wednesday - Thursday

FINAL EXAM End of each session

CERTIFICATE of Successful Completion

YOUR PATH TO FOUNDATION YEAR

A2 ITALIAN → Your current level

→ Enroll in the **Preparatory B1 Italian Language Course**

→ Apply to the Foundation Year **conditionally**

→ **B1** CERTIFICATE — Pass the final exam and obtain your **B1 certificate**

→ Start your Foundation Year in Pavia

→ Continue your degree at an Italian university

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Designed for students with an A2 level of Italian who do not yet meet the B1 requirement.
- Develop your skills in all key areas of the Italian language: listening, speaking, reading, writing.
- Interactive classes, qualified teachers and continuous support.
- The B1 certificate is mandatory to confirm admission to the Foundation Year.

COURSE FEE
€500

CHOOSE ONE SESSION

WINTER SESSION

9 NOVEMBER 2026 - 31 JANUARY 2027

APPLICATION PERIOD

01– 15 OCT 2026

SPRING SESSION

22 MARCH 2027 - 04 JUNE 2027

APPLICATION PERIOD

22 FEBRUARY - 09 MARCH 2027

TIME SLOTS (both session - Italian time)

13:00 - 15:00 Europe, Russia, Central Asia, Middle East and Asia

18:00 - 20:00 North and South America

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