

Competition notice Campus S. Teresa

Academic Year 2026-2027



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**Enrico
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CAMPUS SANTA TERESA

Welcomed inside, wide open on the outside

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The Fondazione Enrico Zanotti (hereinafter the “Foundation”) has been active since 2001 in the **education and formation of young people** within the field of University and Research, in particular through the establishment and educational management of **University Campuses** intended for non-resident students as well as lecturers, researchers, and postgraduate trainees.

The Foundation's objectives include (Art. 3 of the Statute):

- a) Supporting and developing the **educational and training process of young people** in schools and universities by creating synergies with individuals and institutions engaged in this path;
- b) Assisting students through services and **residential facilities**;
- c) Research and experimentation related to the integration of young people into **active life**.

In line with its statutory aims, the Foundation announces the call for applications for admission to the Campus Santa Teresa **College of Merit** for the Academic Year 2026/27. The **20 available places** are open to university students, PhD candidates, and postgraduate trainees (hereinafter “Students”) enrolled in the indicated academic year at any higher-education School or Institute.

The Campus Santa Teresa university residence, located in Ferrara (Italy), is funded by the European Union – “NextGenerationEU” under the Piano Nazionale di Ripresa e Resilienza (PNRR) – Mission 4 – Component 1 – Reform 1.7 “Student Housing and Reform of Student Housing Legislation.”

WHERE ARE WE

Campus Santa Teresa, located at Piazzetta Giovanni da Tossignano 2, lies in the **very center of Ferrara**. Just a short walk from the Cathedral and the university's main faculties, living on Campus means being in the vibrant heart of the city and of university life..

DISTANCES FROM POINTS OF INTEREST

UNIVERSITY LOCATIONS	Distance (km)	Walking time	Bike travel time
Dipartimento Economia Via Voltapaletto 11	0,500 km	6 minutes	2 minutes
Dipartimento Architettura Via Quartieri 8	0,800 km	10 minutes	3 minutes
Dipartimento Studi Umanistici Via Paradiso 12	0,600 km	8 minutes	2 minutes
Nuovi Istituti Biologici Via Fossato di Mortara 70	0,850 km	10 minutes	3 minutes
Dipartimento di Matematica e Informatica Via Macchiavelli 30	0,850 km	10 minutes	3 minutes
Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza Via Ercole I d'Este 37	1,8 km	22 minutes	8 minutes
Polo Scientifico Tecnologico Via Saragat 1	3,1 km	38 minutes	12 minutes

AREAS

he structure offers **single or double rooms** and presents outdoor and indoor common spaces that allow students to live in an environment that encourages conviviality and socialization. At the same time, it provides private spaces for study and rest.

Common Spaces	Description
Study Rooms	2 Study rooms equipped with workstation and internet access. 1 room is equipped with a library available to students
Common kitchens	3 Common kitchens for the preparation of meals
Common dining room	1 Dining room for meals
Multipurpose room	Cultural and recreational area (equipped with audio-video equipment)
Outdoor areas	2 external gardens located inside the structure. The areas are available for convival, socilizing and study activities. There is a large terrace where you can study or use as a refreshment area

SERVICES



Cleaning of common areas



Washer and fryer



Wi-fi accessibile from the entire structure with university credentials UniFE



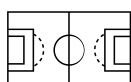
Maintenance



Cycle parking



Winter and summer air conditioning



Free access to the sports facility (five-a-side football)



Accessible facilities

EDUCATIONAL PROJECT

Accademia: with an undivided heart

Campus Santa Teresa enriches each student's course of study with a training project aimed at **transforming the university experience into a true human adventure**.

The educational activities are designed to foster the **integral growth of the person** and take shape starting from the students' questions and passions, within a **constant relationship with the educational staff**. This will support students both in facing their academic path and in their introduction to the world of work, helping each of them to focus on the inclinations and talents on which to build their future.

Through collaboration with national and international professors and professionals, institutions, associations, and social and educational organizations, students are **placed in a broad and opportunity-generating environment**.

At the beginning of the Academic Year, each College student is required to **sign the training agreement**, committing to participate in a minimum of 50 hours of training if enrolled in the first three years, or 25 hours if enrolled in years after the third. The path will be monitored together with the Head of Educational Activities through interviews conducted during the stay in the College.

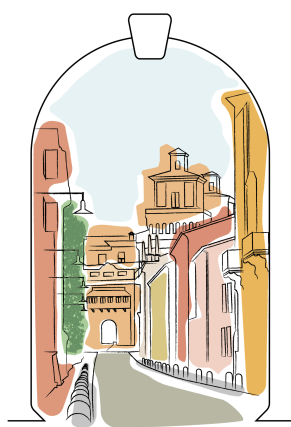
It is possible to learn about the activities carried out in previous years by visiting: <https://www.fondazionezanotti.org/universita/accademia/>.

GROWING

Ongoing relationship with the educational team and design of a personalized pathway for well-rounded development.

STUDYING

Support for each student's academic path thanks to the guidance of professors, professionals, and study groups.



ACCADEMIA
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TO GET ORIENTED

Guidance in discovering a career path that can enhance each person's inclinations and talents.

SHARING

Shared life within a community setting that fosters the integral development of one's own person.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants may take part in this call for applications if, in the Academic Year 2026/2027, they:

- Enroll or are enrolled in any School or Institute of higher education;
- Have not been convicted of any criminal offences and have no pending criminal charges;
- Do not suffer from medical conditions incompatible with communal living.

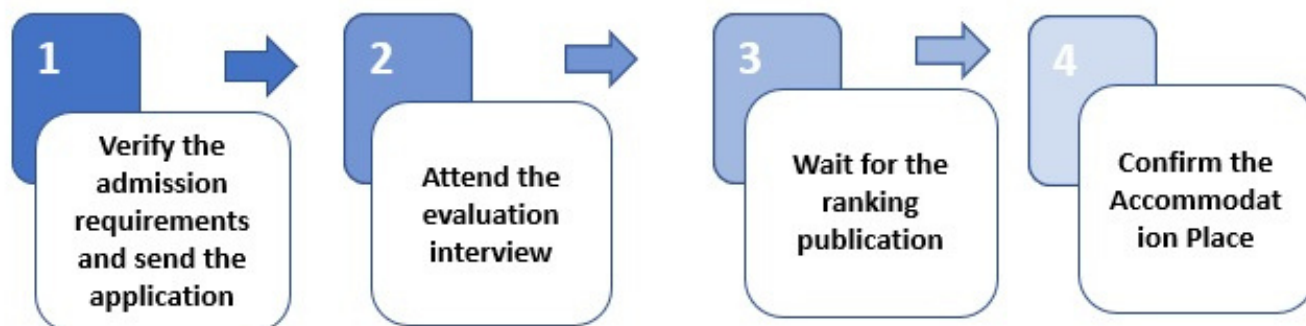
For students enrolled in years after the first year in the Academic Year 2026/2027:

- Have an academic record with a simple arithmetic average grade of 24/30 or higher (rounded to the nearest whole number);
- Have obtained at least 50% of the ECTS credits (CFU) required by their degree programme.

Failure to meet one or more of these requirements will result in the application being deemed inadmissible.

ADMISSION

The admission process is outlined in schematic form and then further detailed in each individual section. To be assigned a place in the accommodation, it is necessary to complete the entire process:



Verify the admission requirements and send the application

1) ADMISSION REQUEST

- Fill in the self-declaration form «Application for Admission» - Annex 1 to the Notice which can be downloaded from the website www.fondazionezanotti.org/universita/santa-teresa/;
- It is necessary to attach to the application for admission a paper (paper or video) in which the student expresses the reasons and motivation that led to the choice of the Campus Santa Teresa.
- It is possible to attach language certifications and any other document that will be taken into consideration in support of the application for admission and will be subject to evaluation by the Commission.
- The application for admission is considered valid only if complete in all its parts and accompanied by the required attachments.

The completed and signed form, complete with attachments, must be sent to campussantateresa@fondazionezanotti.org.

Attend the evaluation interview

2) EVALUATION INTERVIEW

- The student will be contacted to define the appointment time for the evaluation interview. The interview will take place on the pre-established dates. The modality of conduction (in person or online) will be agreed with the student. In case of an in-person interview, it will be possible to visit the facility. In case of an online interview, a visit must be scheduled no later than the day of the interview.
- The interview is mandatory, under penalty of exclusion from the ranking.

Interview dates

To be published after the admission request is sent.

Wait for the ranking publication

3. RANKING PROCESSING

The examining commission nominated by the Enrico Zanotti Foundation has a total of 100 points; in the formulation of the ranking, scores will be assigned based on:

- Evaluation interview (50 points)
- Paper which highlights the student's reasons and motivations for accessing Campus Santa Teresa (10 points)
- Qualifications such as the State Exam score, university curriculum and arithmetic average, CFU obtained, in addition to the certifications or certificates attached to the application (40 points).

The candidate's motivation for choosing university, scholastic/academic path and aptitude for community life, as well as interest in the cultural offering of the Campus, contribute to the evaluation of the interview and the essay.

To students who reconfirm their desire to remain within the structure for the subsequent academic year and who have distinguished themselves with a meritorious educational or training path, can be awarded up to 5 points.

The Commission will **communicate** the results through the publications of the rankings on the website www.fondazionezanotti.org, assigning the accommodation place until availability is exhausted.

Students "admitted NOT assigned" will remain in the ranking and will be contacted in the event of new availability.

Confirm the accommodation place

4. ACCEPTANCE OF ACCOMMODATION

The student who is an "admitted assignee" will be contacted by the Enrico Zanotti Foundation to finalize the acceptance of the accommodation place.

The assigned student will receive the booking form relating to the assigned accommodation via email, which must be signed and sent to campussantateresa@fondazionezanotti.org within the times indicated by the Zanotti Foundation.

It is specified that acceptance of the accommodation will become effective upon signature of said form and related crediting of the non-interest-bearing deposit amount.

The Foundation reserves the right to carry out random checks regarding the veracity of the documentation presented upon admission. False declarations or failure to pay the deposit will result in the loss of the accommodation place and the scrolling of the ranking. Assigned students who are unable to accept the accommodation will be able to agree on different acceptance deadlines, if places are available.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Please note that 2 accommodation places within Campus Santa Teresa are reserved for International Students.

International Students are required to follow the same admission procedure as all other applicants. Upon completion of the process, a dedicated ranking list will be established for international applicants, with scores determined by the evaluation interview and the motivational essay.

At the application stage, International Students may apply for the tuition fee reductions granted by the Foundation.

The minimum contract duration for International Students is 4 months.

FEES

The residence offers fully furnished single and double rooms, each with a bathroom shared by three residents. Lease agreements have a duration of 12 months, except for beneficiaries of the INPS scholarship scheme (11 months) and international students (minimum 4 months). A security deposit of €600 is required. The rates listed below are per person and include not only the accommodation assignment, but also all utility costs, ancillary expenses related to the management of the Campus, activities connected with the Educational Programme, and access to the facilities and services described under the sections “FACILITIES” and “SERVICES”.

Typology	Annual fee (12 months)
Single room accommodation	€ 9.000
Double room accommodation	€ 7.500

TUITION FEE REDUCTION

To facilitate both admission to and continued residence within the educational and community environment of the Merit College, tuition fee reductions are available through affiliated social security and welfare institutions, as well as through the Enrico Zanotti Foundation.

TUITION FEE REDUCTIONS PROVIDED BY AFFILIATED SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE INSTITUTIONS



- Students who are children of Public Administration employees and admitted to the Collegio di Merito may access the benefits provided according to the requirements and conditions set out in the call for applications available on the website www.inps.it.
- Students whose parent is registered with the ENPAM pension fund may receive a contribution according to the requirements and conditions of the call for applications available on the website www.enpam.it.
- Students whose parent is registered with the INPGI pension fund may receive a contribution according to the requirements and conditions of the call for applications available on the website www.inpgi.it.

TUITION FEE REDUCTIONS PROVIDED BY THE ENRICO ZANOTTI FOUNDATION

To provide students with the opportunity to join the residence, the Foundation offers tuition fee reductions to applicants who demonstrate motivation, academic merit, and financial need.

Applications for fee reductions submitted by students will be assessed by the Foundation on the basis of their academic record, motivational essay, and financial circumstances (as documented by the ISEE certification).

Fee reductions are available only for late applications submitted after 1 October 2026 and remain subject to the Foundation's sole and final discretion, as well as the availability of financial resources.

The above-mentioned reductions are not cumulative with the tuition fee reductions provided by the Foundation.

ANNUAL RENEWAL

The request to remain at the Campus for the 2026–2027 Academic Year must be submitted to the Foundation by 10 June through the admission application process. The Foundation will assess the student's academic standing and the overall positive development of their educational path, in compliance with the guidelines governing Merit Colleges issued by the Italian Ministry of University and Research.

To support students wishing to continue their stay at the residence, the Foundation rewards both the positive outcome of the residential experience and residents' continued commitment through reductions in the annual fee.

Applications for fee reductions submitted by students will be assessed by the Foundation on the basis of academic performance, participation in the educational programme and community life, and financial circumstances (as documented by the ISEE certification).

The granting of a fee reduction is subject to the Foundation's sole and final discretion, the availability of financial resources, and the student's full compliance with the residence regulations and educational programme.

Applications for fee reductions from the Foundation may be considered only if the student is unable to apply for one of the scholarship schemes offered by the affiliated social security and welfare institutions or, having applied, has subsequently been excluded from receiving such support.

CONTRACT

The relationship between the Enrico Zanotti Foundation and each admitted student shall be governed by a temporary residential lease agreement for the housing needs of university students. This agreement will entitle students to benefit from tax deductions in accordance with the applicable legislation (Art. 1, Paragraph 208, Law No. 244/2007 – 2008 Finance Act).

The lease agreement shall be signed together with the Educational Plan and the Residence Regulations.

Should the student assigned accommodation fail to formalize the assignment by signing the lease agreement, they shall forfeit the booking deposit paid as confirmation of the reservation.

TRUTHFULNESS OF DECLARATIONS

All information provided in the Application for Admission shall be considered self-declarations. Therefore, the applicant is fully responsible for the statements made and shall lose any benefits obtained if any of the information provided is found to be false or inaccurate.

False declarations are punishable under the provisions of the Italian Penal Code and the relevant special legislation (Articles 75 and 76 of Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28 December 2000).

The Zanotti Foundation, using the means available to it, may carry out checks on the declarations submitted and reserves the right, where necessary, to request additional supporting documentation.

Processing of personal data is pursuant to article 13 of regulation (EU) no. 679/2016.

CONTACTS

Email: campussantateresa@fondazionezanotti.org

This call for applications and information regarding the residence are available on the Foundation's website: www.fondazionezanotti.org/universita/santa-teresa/

For any inquiries concerning the call for applications and/or the completion of the admission application form, applicants are invited to fill out the online contact form available on the website. Through this form, the Foundation will be able to get in touch with prospective applicants.

Please note that submitting the contact form does not replace the admission application, which remains a mandatory requirement for admission to the interview process.