

Academic year 2020/2021 is starting

We are ready to set another place to the table!

Welcome to the website of Collegio Universitario M. D. Bottani, Suore orsoline / collegiobottani@libero.it

A long history of reception

The house is run by the Ursuline nuns of Gandino (BG) and hosts young university students from all Italian regions and from all nations.

The "Collegio Bottani" takes its name from mother Dositea Bottani, servant of God, to whom the college was dedicated in 1970, starting year of the hospitality.

The action is inserted in the continuity of the educational charisma of the Ursuline nuns, that take inspiration from S. Angela Merici, a duty that they have been carrying out since the beginning of the foundation (1818) thanks to don Francesco della Madonna and to some young teachers.

Are you thinking of the new academic year ? It's good idea to think of an accommodation too... and not any accommodation, of course!

It's a new experience: university, city, habitation! Happiness and trepidation!

Have you chosen

Padua for your studies? It's important to find a space where to live your own university experience

with other young girls, to grow together with serenity and reach the graduation goal with satisfaction.

[Make contact with the Head Mistress, also per email or telephone.](#)

[A welcoming student residence to live a significant experience, maybe even unique!](#)

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["Behind every goal is a new start. Behind every result is a new challenge."](#)

Becoming college student

You can simply be admitted to the college through an interview with the Head Mistress. It is possible to every young woman that desires to live in a calm, bright environment and who's willing to grow in self knowledge in relation to the other hosts and to achieve good results in the studies, conjugating freedom and responsibility. We have experimented during the years that a simple, sober, respectful and joyful lifestyle promotes a calm cohabitation and a full growth of oneself.

Where is the college

The house is situated along an important main road, via P. Bembo 61/b, that takes directly to Prato della Valle and the Basilica of Saint Anthony of Padua. It's a quiet residential zone, close to the Crocifisso Parish, with the possibility to walk along the river bank.

Next to it has arisen the CIELS University Campus, high school for cultural/linguistic mediators and for international diplomacy for security and social defence. The college is well connected to the city centre and the railway station, also with public transportation and with a good bicycle path, that facilitates the reaching of all of the faculties.

What we offer

The nuns community offers multiple services that allow the young student to better exploit the years of university, offering a calm environment, where the student can take on an independent life, being at the same time protected and supported in some fields. The timetable and also some little rules are a helping way to not consume the energies; this allows the nuns to live their religious community life rhythm.

The facility offers:

- Single rooms, some double, with internal bathroom.
- A self-management kitchen for breakfast and a plate of pasta.
- In the evening, generally from Monday to Thursday, all of the hosts have dinner together, served by the nuns and prepared by the “Forcellini” catering. It includes a first course, a second course, side dish and fruit, chosen from the weekly menu.
- A laundry room, with a coin operated washing machine and space to let the laundry dry.
- Common rooms for studying and dialogue.
- The possibility to surf the internet for didactic purposes, free of charge, in dedicated areas.
- A nice gym usable free of charge at specific times agreed with the management.
- There is the possibility to stay on the weekends, a nice opportunity for those who come from far away, with a minimal supplementary cost on the registration fee.
- The chapel, precious place of silence for personal and group prayer.

You can come to know us

It is always possible to visit us, at the reception desk you can always find a nun or a reliable person that opens the doors and can give you the first pieces of information, also on public holidays.

If you are far away you can

write an email to collegiobottani@libero.it or call at +39 0498803233

Opening hours during the academic year:

From 6 in the morning to 23,00, Sunday to and monday 22.00. You can enter and go out as you like. In some periods of the year, like in July and September, from 6.30 to 22.00.

Holidays

The college is closed from the 25th of July to the 1st of September for the necessary and ordinary cleaning and potential fixing. The same goes for Christmas and Easter holidays. However the nun community is always present and available to answer the telephone or to open the doors to a possible visit. An appointment that allows to plan the meeting is appreciated.

Costs:

The price is all inclusive, the dinners are also counted, and it is subdivided in 9 equal monthly instalments, from October to June, already commensurate with the holidays or potential absences. A registration is required, a sign of acceptance of the commitment with the college. The first instalment has to be paid at the beginning in cash or by bank transfer when the girl decides to become part of the college.

Single room with bathroom: 455.00 euros a month for 9 months.

Double or triple room with bathroom: 400.00 euros a month for 9 months.

How and when to register

It is possible after choosing the faculty and especially the city of Padua (or Venice, the easiest city to reach with public transportation). It's good to visit and make contact with the Head Mistress, clarify the motivations, take note of the little rules, fill in the sign-up sheet and deposit the registration fee. You can also do it in a single meeting with the Head Mistress. You can submit your data and report your informations, clarifications or doubts by mail to collegiobottaniors@gmail.com.

The Bottani College is part of the coordination “Collegio Cattolici di Padova”, of ACRU “Associazione Collegi Cattolici Nazionale”, and has an agreement with ESU of Padua, Azienda Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario and with the University itself.

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