

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

*"Behind every goal is a new start. Behind every result is a new challenge."*

Are you thinking about the next academic year at the University of Padua or Venice?

Are you looking for accomodation as well... and not any accommodation?

New experience: university,city,accomodation...excitement and anxiety!

Haven't you chosen yet?

It is important to find a place where you can live and share your university experience with other young girls and reach the graduation goal with satisfaction.

Collegio Universitario M. D. Bottani in Padua is ready to welcome you!

This residential female college, which has a long history of student hosting, is run by the Orsoline Nuns of Gandino (BG) and hosts Italian as well as International young university students.

It takes its name from Madre Dositea Bottani, servant of God, to whom the Collegio was dedicated in 1970, starting year of the hospitality. The charisma of this religious order, founded in 1818 by don Francesco della Madonna and some young teachers and inspired by Saint Angela Merici, is the education of the youth.

Collegio Bottani is situated in a quiet residential area in via Pietro Bembo 61/B that leads directly to the city center and its famous tourist sites such as Piazza Prato della Valle, the Basilica of Saint Anthony and Giotto's Chapel. It is next to the Parish of Crocefisso and the CIELS University Campus.

You can easily reach the University faculties and the railway station by bus or bicycle path and have a nice walk along the river bank in your spare time.

The aim of the Residential College is to offer young students a nice place to live and study in a small and friendly community. It provides you with a safe and supportive environment so you can focus on your studies, enjoy time with friends and make the most of the opportunities the University of Padua offers you.

Collegio Bottani has the following facilities:

- ❖ Porter's lodge;
- ❖ Dining hall;
- ❖ Common study room;
- ❖ Laundry;
- ❖ Single bedrooms whit bathroom;
- ❖ A common kitchen for self-catering for breakfast and lunch;
- ❖ Gym available at specific times agreed with the board;
- ❖ Acces to internet;
- ❖ The chappel.

Room charges and payment terms.

Enrolment fee: 250,00€

Annual weekend overnights : 200,00€

Single room with bathroom: € 470,00 per month for 10 months. The fee includes, dinners from Monday to Thursday as well as holidays and any absences. The first instalment is to be paid at the beginning of the academic year in cash or by bank transfer.

It is easy to apply; you are just required to make an appointment for an interview with the headmistress.

It is also possible to visit us at tha porter's lodge where a nun or a member of the board will welcome you and give you the information you are looking for.

**If you are interested contact the headmistress by email or telephone:  
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Via Pietro Bembo, 61/B- 35124 Padova -Italy**

## ACCOMODATION REGULATIONS

Residency period from 22 September 2024 to 20 July 2025 (10 months total) from Monday to Friday – weekend overnights are extra- charged. If you need to reside in the Collegio during the month of September or after the 20 July for exams contact the staff for authorization.

Vacation periods:

Christmas holidays from the 22nd of December (rooms must be left no later than 9 am) to the morning of the 7th of January 2025;

Easter holidays from Maundy Thursday (rooms must be left no later than 9 am) to the morning of the Wednesday after Easter;

Long vacation from 21 July to 31 August for the ordinary cleaning and essential maintenance;

The dinner service, from Monday to Thursday, starts on the 1 st of October and ends on the 26th of June 2025 and is suspended all the eves and feast days during the week.

The following accomodation regulations aim at creating a positive enviroment for you as well as at respecting the rhythm of life of the religious hosting community.

- You are expected to keep clean and tidy your room, bathroom and the common areas – kitchen and dining hall;
- Access to internet services is available for didactic purposes according to the regulations established by the Residence;
- The monthly fee is collected within the first 10 days of the month;

The entire annual fee is to be paid even in the case you left the residence before the natural expiration of the contract.

Any day of absence for any reason will not be deducted from the fee;

The cost covers all the utilities (water,electricity,heating) cleaning, internet, dinner and self-catering facilities;

- Property, valuables and money are brought into the residence at the owners risk;
- The porter's lodge is open from October to June from 6 am (6.30 on Sundays) to 10.30 pm (10.00 pm on Saturdays. The week after Easter from 6.30 am to 10.00 pm.

In September and July from 6.30am to 10pm. Late entry at night is not permitted and will result in the payment of a fine;

- You must obtain permission in advance before bringing any relative or guest into the residence.
- Students are expected to avoid damage to their rooms or common areas.

Any damage or disturbance in your room is deemed to be your responsibility..

You are required to maintain reasonable standards of behaviour.

- You are required to have the medicine you need with you.

In case of breach of these regulations you may be expelled.

By entering this contract you agree to comply with the rules and conditions of the Collegio Bottani.

*Collegio Bottani will collect and use information about you in accordance with the principles set out in the Collegio Privacy Note - "informativa sui dati personali" – (see the application form) which ensures that your data will only be used in a way which is fair, lawful and secure.*

Signature.....