

NOTICE OF COMPETITIVE EXAM FOR ADMISSION OF NEW STUDENTS ACADEMIC SESSION 2009/2010

[1] The «Gregorianum» university residence hall for men, opened in Padua in 1963 as a common achievement between FUCI (Italian Catholic Federation of University students) and the Diocese of Padua, has accommodation for sixty students in the building situated in via Marcel Proust, in quartiere «Forcellini», in a quiet residential area not far from the institutes of most of the university faculties and teaching hospital (Policlinico).

The Collegio «Gregorianum» offers its guests an experience of university life characterised by the promotion of an organic formation of the person, to acquire a valid professional competence, in an environment of chosen Christian faith.

Such a formative offer becomes concrete in the organization of:

- internal foreign language and informatics courses;
- subject support courses and academic activity tests;
- conferences and debates, open to the public too, on current civil and ecclesiastical topics or regarding professional prospects and research regarding different university faculties;
- intramural religious celebrations and moments of spirituality or, in collaboration with other people involved in the university pastoral present in the city;
- religious cultural formation meetings.

Total adhesion to the aims and activities of the Collegio, a meditated and conscious choice of the university faculty and readiness to participate in community life are essential conditions for admission. The presence of these prerequisites is recognised with the competitive exam, for this year set from the 14th to the 17th September, 2009.

This competitive exam is made up of a written test on general cultural knowledge and a series of interviews: with those in charge of the Collegio; with some of the university lecturers of the faculty where the students are registered at and with groups of students of the Collegio.

[2] The application to take part in the competitive exam must reach the Direction of the Collegio by Sunday the 30st September 2009; it must be written on unstamped paper and must contain the following information:

- name of the candidate with date and place of birth;
- complete address of residence, telephone and, if available, e-mail address;
- University faculty and year of course the candidate is registered in or intends registering in.

Furthermore the application must also contain

- three passport photographs;

- family status on unstamped paper;
- photocopy of assessments and final marks obtained in the State School-leaving exam, photocopy of school reports of the last two years of secondary school;
- students registering for the second year or after: a certificate of registration containing the exams passed;
- any other certificate or attestation that might be useful in documenting the candidates degree of preparation (in particular diplomas certifying the students knowledge of the English language).

Once the results of the competitive exam have been made known, those not admitted may request the restitution of all the documentation submitted.

[3] Fees for the 2009/2010 academic session has been set at € 4,700.00 (including VAT 10%). The fees will be divided into 4 (four) instalments paid in advance, according to the due dates set by the administration, and gives the right to meals in the refectory inside the Collegio (open from Monday morning to Friday evening), lodging from the beginning of the autumn exam session till the end of the summer exam session, all the intramural activities and lessons as set out under point [1], the use of all the cultural instruments and facilities, access to the ADSL internet connection of the Collegio.

Fees are annual and must be paid in full even in case of prolonged absence or if the room is left before the end of the academic session (unless previously agreed on with the direction of the Collegio).

[4] Once admitted to the Collegio, students with economic difficulties may apply to the Board to obtain a reduction of the fees. The amount of the reduction will also depend on the number of requests the Board receives. The application must come complete with an ISEE certification. This document will also be necessary for whoever applies for a any of the scholarships made available by the Alumni Association (AAG Onlus) or other boards in favour of students of the «Gregorianum».

For further explanations and information, those interested may contact the Direction of the Collegio, who is at the disposal of whoever would like to see for themselves and get an idea of the aims and facilities of the institute. The Director may be contacted through the secretary of the Collegio, or by sending an e-mail to direttore@gregorianum.it

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