

Living in Trieste for students

Trieste is a multicultural city in a unique natural environment between the green highlands of the Carso and the Mediterranean sea. Rich in history, over the centuries Trieste has been a cultural crossroad between East-West and North-South. Nearby the city are located several international scientific institutions with the mission to advance scientific expertise in the developing world. Hence, the city is open to multicultural diversity and prepared to welcome foreign students.

The University of Trieste provides general information for foreign students such as student accommodation, canteens, transport, and daily life. Main information for foreign students can be found at the following web sites:

- **University of Trieste:** <https://www.units.it/en/prospective-students/accommodation-and-facilities>
- **Welcome Office FVG:** <http://www.welcomeoffice.fvg.it/>
- **EURAXESS Italy:** <https://www.euraxess.it/>

The Welcome Office FVG is the reception office for international students and researchers who come to the region. It provides free pre-arrival information and on-site assistance on the main issues relating to mobility such as entry and stay procedures, accommodation search, health insurance, Italian courses, etc. as well as information on events and training, study and research opportunities. This website reports also some practical information for finding an accommodation either from private owners or the Student Housing of the ARDIS. For the latter possibility see at:

<http://www.welcomeoffice.fvg.it/practical-info/accommodation/ardis-students-and-researchers-hall/>

The Office collaborates with the EURAXESS Center Trieste for activities related to the career development of researchers (PhD and PostDoc), organizing training activities, job recruiting events, seminars on European funds and other opportunities, and the promotion of European initiatives related (HRS4R, C&C, RESEAUVER, etc.).

The Center is part of the EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion network, a European initiative aimed at promoting the mobility of researchers in Europe and abroad, which has more than 500 centers in 40 countries, including non-European ones. The EURAXESS Center Trieste also organizes training activities, job recruiting events, seminars on European funds and other opportunities for the career development of researchers (PhD and PostDoc).

The Welcome Office FVG and the EURAXESS Center Trieste are located in the Science Park Area (Pal. C1).

Area Science Park opening hours: Monday - Thursday 9.30 - 16.30; Friday 9.30 - 13.00

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Further information for finding a private accommodation in Trieste

Usually, most students find their lodging through some local portals that provide information on private accommodations such as:

Facebook pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stanzeinaffitto/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/affittacameretrieste/about/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AFFITTI.TRIESTE.UFFICIALE/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/864781300258786/>

Other web pages:

www.Immobiliare.it: [Stanze affitto studenti trieste - Nuovi annunci ogni giorno](#)

www.idealista.it: [Stanze in affitto a Trieste — idealista, N.1 in Italia - idealista.it](#)

www.subito.it: [Annunci in Camere/posti letto a Trieste e provincia - Subito](#)

ARDISS Fellowships

The ARDIS office also offers scholarships aimed at students who meet specific requirements of enrollment, merit, and income. The scholarship consists of a sum of money, which varies according to the student's status (whether they are living on or near campus, commuting to the university or transfer students) and to their family's economic condition, which needs to be certified by the **ISEE certificate** valid for benefits to access a University Education.

Note: A student who is the recipient of a scholarship is entitled to a tuition fee exemption for the same academic year.

More informations at this link: <http://www.ardiss.fvg.it/contenuti.php>?

“Collegio Fonda” University College of merit

The University College of merit “Collegio Fonda – Trieste” has been founded in 1999 with the intent to promote excellent students and support them during the academic studies. More information is available at: <https://www.collegiofonda.it>

A limited number of students are admitted every year to benefit of a full fellowship which include exemption of the university fees and accommodation in a shared double room at the “ex Military Hospital” (<https://campus.dovevivo.com/trieste/>) in a studio apartment equipped with private bathroom, kitchenette with complete crockery kit, LED TV, Wi-Fi, summer and winter air conditioning. Student members of the Collegio Fonda also receive special courses dedicated only to them on various themes, including entrepreneurship, personal soft skills and career development. In addition, a fellowship of 2.500€ per year is awarded to the Master students.

Admission to the college occurs through a selection, based exclusively on merit, responding to the call which is launched every year with deadline in May-June (Selections occur in July and September). More information on the selections can be found at:

<https://www.collegiofonda.it/ammissione/#bandi>