



**Amendment to the Call for applications for DSU Accommodation  
Academic Year 2021/2022**

**Rector's Decree no. 29420/21 of 23 August 2021**

PURSUANT TO Rector's decree no. 25987/21 of 14 July 2021 calling for applications for accommodation under education incentive programmes for the 2021/2022 academic year for a number of 619 places which may be extended to 774 if eligible candidates ranking high enough will have completed the Covid-19 vaccination cycle;

PURSUANT TO Article 3 of the call (Application requirements) which requires applicants to obtain a Covid-19 vaccination certificate by 31 December 2021, under penalty of forfeiture of accommodation;

PURSUANT TO article 4 of the call (How to apply and deadline), which requires applicants holding a Covid-19 vaccine certificate at the time of application to attach the certificate;

ACKNOWLEDGING that, pursuant to article 5 of the call, the rankings will be divided between returning students and new students;

ACKNOWLEDGING that, pursuant to Article 6 of the call (Allocation of accommodation), the accommodation period for the 2021/2022 academic year is as follows:

- a) For returning students: from 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022
- b) For new students: from 4 October 2021 to 30 September 2022

ACKNOWLEDGING that students who already have accommodation in a Hall of Residence for the 2020/2021 academic year may return, after the August closure, from 1 September to 30 September 2021, pending the final ranking of returning students for the 2021/2022 academic year;

ACKNOWLEDGING further that students who already have accommodation in an apartment for the 2020/2021 academic year may use their place until 30 September 2021, pending the final ranking of returning students for the 2021/2022 academic year;

ACKNOWLEDGING that, pursuant to articles 6.2 and 6.3 of the call, respectively for returning students and new students, "students without a Covid-19 vaccination certificate are admitted conditionally until 31/12/2021. New students who do not meet the requirement will drop off the ranking and any vacancies will be reallocated in order of ranking";



ACKNOWLEDGING that, pursuant to article 8 of the call (Leaving/forfeiting accommodation), "students who do not obtain a Covid-19 vaccination certificate by 31/12/2021 will forfeit accommodation";

PURSUANT to Law Decree no. 111 of 6 August 2021 containing urgent safety measures for schools, universities, transport and social activities, which in article 6 provides as follows:

"A new article is added to Law Decree no. 52 of 22 April 2021, as converted and amended by Law no. 87 of 17 June 2021, after article 9-bis: "ART. 9-ter (Use of COVID-19 certificates in schools and universities):

1. From 1 September 2021 to 31 December 2021, currently the end of the state of emergency, in order to protect public health and maintain adequate safety conditions for in-person teaching and learning, all national school and university staff, as well as university students will be required to hold and show a COVID-19 certificate as referred to in Article 9, paragraph 2";

ACKNOWLEDGING that, pursuant to paragraph 3 of the aforementioned article 9-ter, "the provisions referred to in paragraph 1 do not apply to individuals who are not required to be vaccinated based on suitable medical evidence produced in compliance with the requirements set out in the circular of the Ministry of health";

ACKNOWLEDGING that, pursuant to paragraph 4 of the aforementioned article 9-ter, "kindergarten, public/private school, and university managers are required to ensure compliance with the requirements referred to in paragraph 1; COVID-19 certificates will be checked in accordance with a Prime Minister's Decree issued pursuant to article 9, paragraph 10";

ACKNOWLEDGING that article 9 (COVID-19 certificates) of the Law Decree no. 52 of 22 April 2021, as converted and amended by Law no. 87 of 17 June 2021 (paragraph 1) provides as follows: "1. For the purposes of this Article the following definitions stand:

- a) COVID-19 certificates: the certificates proving vaccination against SARS-CoV-2 or recovery from SARS-CoV-2 infection, or a negative SARS-CoV-2 molecular or antigen test result";

ACKNOWLEDGING that paragraph 2 of the aforementioned article 9 provides that "COVID-19 certificates certify one of the following:

- a) vaccination against SARS-CoV-2 (completion of the prescribed cycle);
- b) full recovery from COVID-19, with the simultaneous end of the isolation period prescribed following infection with SARS-CoV-2, in compliance with the provisions of Ministry of Health circulars;
- c) a negative SARS-CoV-2 molecular or antigen test result";

ACKNOWLEDGING that paragraph 3 of the aforementioned article 9 provides that "COVID-19 certificates issued based on the condition provided for by paragraph 2, subpart a), are valid for nine months from



completion of the vaccination cycle and are automatically issued to the person concerned, in paper or digital format, by the healthcare facility or by the healthcare professional performing the vaccination upon completion of the prescribed vaccination cycle. The COVID-19 certificate referred to in the first paragraph is also issued when administering the first dose of vaccine and is valid from the fifteenth day following the injection until the date scheduled for completion of the vaccination cycle, which must be stated in the certificate at the time of issue. When issuing the certificate, the aforementioned healthcare facility, or the aforementioned healthcare professional, also through the regional information systems, will make the certificate available in the electronic health record of the person concerned. The certificate referred to in this paragraph ceases to be valid if, during the period of its validity, the person concerned is found positive for SARS-CoV-2";

ACKNOWLEDGING that, pursuant to paragraph 4 of the aforementioned article 9, "the COVID-19 certificate issued based on the condition provided for by paragraph 2, subpart b), has a validity of six months from the date of recovery referred to in paragraph 2, subpart b), and is issued, at the request of the person concerned, in paper or digital format, by the facility where the COVID-19 patient was hospitalized, or, for non-hospitalized patients, by general practitioners and primary care paediatricians, as well as by the prevention department of the designated local health authority and is made available in the electronic health record of the person concerned. The certificate referred to in this paragraph ceases to be valid if, during the half year of validity, the person concerned is found positive for SARS-CoV-2"; any certificates of recovery issued prior to the date of entry into force of this decree are valid for six months from the date shown in the certificate, unless the subject is found positive for SARS-CoV-2 again";

ACKNOWLEDGING that, pursuant to paragraph 5 of the aforementioned article 9, "COVID-19 certificates issued based on the condition provided for by paragraph 2, subpart c) have a validity of forty-eight hours from the execution of the test and are produced, at the request of the person concerned, in paper or digital format, by public healthcare facilities, by authorized or accredited private healthcare facilities and by pharmacies that carry out the tests referred to in paragraph 1, subparts c) and d), or by general practitioners or primary care paediatricians";

ACKNOWLEDGING the need, in compliance with current legislation, to amend the call for applications for accommodation under education incentive programmes for the 2021/2022 academic year, replacing the requirement to produce a vaccination certificate by 31 December 2021 with the requirement to produce a COVID-19 certificate as defined by the law in force;

ACKNOWLEDGING further the need to require the COVID-19 certificate, pursuant to the law, starting from 1 September 2021 for students who already have accommodation for the 2020/21 academic year and from 4 October 2021 for students admitted for the first time for the 2021/22 academic year;



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## HEREBY DECREES

In compliance with current legislation, the call for applications for accommodation under education incentive programmes for the 2021/2022 academic year, issued with Rector's Decree no. 25987/21 of 14 July 2021, is amended in the articles that require obtaining a vaccination certificate by 31 December 2021.

In lieu of the vaccination certificate, students ranking high enough must produce a COVID-19 certificate as defined by the current standard.

This COVID-19 certificate must be produced from 1 September 2021 by students who already have accommodation for the 2020/21 academic year and who return to a hall of residence or an apartment as of that date, and from 4 October 2021 by students who are granted accommodation for the first time for the 2021/2022 academic year.

Milan, 23 August 2021

The Rector

signed Elio Franzini