



# CALL FOR THE ADMISSION AND FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE ACCOMODATION TO THE RUME WOMEN'S RESIDENCE OF PALERMO.

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026** 

# **1. ARCES ORGANIZATION AND ITS UNIVERSITIES RESIDENCES**

The ARCES Association is a moral body that manages University Residences, "Colleges of Merit", recognized by the Ministry of the Education, University and Research (D.P.C.M. of 19 November 1991) and is member of CCUM - Conferenza dei Collegi Universitari di Merito (www.collegiuniversitari.it).

These are residential structures of high educational and cultural qualification, which pursue the valorization of the merit and the cultural preparation, ensuring to each student, on the basis of a personalized project, educational services, guidance, coaching, tutoring and integration of training services.

The University Residences managed by ARCES are located in Palermo and Catania:

- RUME University Residence , Palermo (female);
- Alcantara University Residence , Catania (male).

For the academic year 2023-2026, ARCES hereby announces a call for admission to the RUME University Residence and for the assignment of scholarships for income and merit to partially cover tuition fees.

# 2. PURPOSES

Places assigned at the RUME Residence are **intended for highly motivated students who want to join excellent academic results and excellent soft skills.** 

For this purpose, the admitted and the winners of the scholarships undertake to actively participate to the educational and personalized program that Arces realizes for the development of the skills, (courses, workshops, group meetings and individual sessions) and to make the most of the opportunities and the relational aspects of life inside residence (management of common areas, meetings in small groups, assignments) because these are opportunities for join excellence

in the development of the *soft skills*. The personalized educational and training project involves participation in non-formal and informal activities, supplementing the university study.

# **3. SERVICES OF THE RESIDENCE**

The Admission to the RUME University Residence give the possibility to have an excellent hosting offer and a personalized educational program.

# A. HOSTING OFFER

SERVIZI	RUME WOMEN RESIDENCE	
Host	Single Room	
Meals	Breakfast, lunch and dinner every day	
Air conditioning	Heating and air conditioning	
Supply	Bed linen and towels	
House cleaning	Cleaning - Change of towels and bed linen	
Laundry	Coin-operated laundry with washing machine, dryer, drying racks and ironing board	
Wi-Fi	Free WI-FI throughout the structure	
Shared spaces	Studying room- tutor room-library , pc rooms, newspaper library, lecture hall, cinema.	
Relax spaces	Living room with TBV, fitness room and various spaces for relaxation equipped with musical instruments such as guitars and pianos	<b>\$</b>
Parking	Internal parking area reserved for motorcycles and bicycles	50

#### **B. PERSONALIZED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

In the Residence the personalized educational and training course is developed through a continuous dialogue that begins the first year of university with **tutoring** and continues with **coaching** to support the development of skills. This model, typical of the RUME Residence, is called GIFT and is designed for each student through a personalized plan of development of their skills and potentialities, respecting their commitments, first of all the study. It is a structured project that includes:



#### 4. WHO CAN APPLY FOR THE ADMISSION

Female students who during the academic year 2025/2026 will enroll in any one-year degree (single-cycle, bachelor or master degree) or as PhD students at Palermo University or any University or other educational AFAM institutes in Palermo, can apply for admission and they need to:

- a) have passed the final examination of secondary school (State Exam);
- b) be able to provide documentation of any university course already attended, including a transcript of records with grades and corresponding ECTS credits (CFU);
- c) be able to present a bachelor's/master's/single-cycle degree certificate, if already obtained;
- d) be under the age of 27 at the time of application submission;
- e) have completed the application form and passed the admission test;
- f) have no criminal convictions and no pending criminal charges.

The curriculum vitae must be attached to the application, including:

- for students matriculate in the academic year 2025-2026: copy of the baccalaureate with relative mark or, if they are not yet in possession, a self-certification attesting the passing of the State Exam with the relative mark, with the burden of subsequently integrating this documentation;
- for the university student who in the academic year 2025-2026 who enrolls from the second year onwards: copy of the certificate of all the exams taken with the relative dates, marks and number of credits (ECTS) or, in case it is not temporary in possession, a self-certification attesting the exams taken with the relative dates, votes and number of ECTS, with the burden of subsequently integrating this documentation;
- for students already in possession of a bachelor/master degree that in the academic year 2025-2026 enrolled in a master degree/PhD: copy of the bachelor degree with final mark or self-certification attesting the attainment of the degree, with indication of the vote with the burden to subsequently integrate this documentation.

For all students: you must also attach:

- ISEE University certificate 2025;
- self-certification of the absence of criminal convictions;
- two passport sized photographs.

#### The lack of one of the requested documents may prejudice the admission to the competition.

## 5. METHODS AND TERMS FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE APPLICATION

The admission process is structured as follows:

- A. application online at <a href="https://www.arces.it/candidatura-residenza-rume/">https://www.arces.it/candidatura-residenza-rume/</a>;
- B. admission test in the residence;
- C. confirming of the place in the residence
- **D.** signing the contract.

The deadline for the application online (point A) is 20/09/2025<sup>1</sup>.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Subsequent applications will be considered only in case of residual places

#### 6. THE ADMISSION TEST

The admission test consists of a questionnaire (to evaluate motivations, academic background, interests, and extra-curricular experiences) and a subsequent individual interview to discuss the academic background and further explore professional projects, interests, motivations, extra-curricular activities, and interpersonal skills.

The evaluation of the academic background and questionnaire is entrusted to the Management of the RUME College. The decision of the Management is final and not subject to appeal.

The selection is based on merit criteria and the availability of places.

During the admission test, the structure of the Residence and its Educational Project will be presented.

The Management reserves the right to interrupt or not renew the place in the event of noncompliance with the internal regulations of the College.

# 7. FEES and SCHOLARSHIPS

To reserve a place in the College, newly admitted residents — and only for their first year of residence — will be required to pay a registration fee of  $\notin$  500.

If the candidate gives up the place after having paid the registration fee, the amount will not be refunded.

The annual College fee, covering the period from September 2025 to July 2026, is €12.100,00, to which reductions will be applied based on the scholarships/contributions available:

TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP
INPS (EX INPDAP, EX ENAM, EX IPOST management) <sup>1</sup>	up to 100%
ENPAM <sup>2</sup>	up to and over 40%
ARCES for income <sup>3</sup>	up to and over 50%
ARCES FOREIGN STUDENTS <sup>4</sup>	up to and over 60%

- 1. INPS (EX INPDAP, EX ENAM, EX IPOST management): For information and requirements see the following paragraph 8 and the specific INPS call, annually published by INPS in June / July with expiration in August. It should be noted that in addition to participating in the INPS call for applications, it is in any case necessary to pass the test as well admission to the Residence (see paragraph 6);
- 2. **ENPAM**: For information and requirements see the specific site of the institution www.enpam.it, in the section dedicated to the "Colleges of Merit". It should be noted that in addition to the question

addressed to ENPAM, it is in any case it is also necessary to pass the admission test at the Residence (see paragraph 6);

- 3. **ARCES for INCOME**: the managing body of the RUME Residence, in compliance with and in accordance with its statutory purposes, reserves the right to make scholarships available, to cover partial, to students who are not beneficiaries of other grants, depending on the ISEE group they belong to and of the school / university course carried out.
- 4. **ARCES for FOREIGN STUDENTS**: the managing body of the RUME Residence, to promote the climate within the Residence provides scholarships for an amount up to and over 60% of the fee for foreign students admitted to the Residence, even in case of shorter stay year.

# 8. INPS MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS (EX INPDAP MANAGEMENT, EX ENAM, EX IPOST)

Thanks to an agreement with the "University Colleges of Merit", the INPS annually announces a call to provide grants to cover tuition for university students admitted to the "University Colleges of Merit", which includes RUME Residence. The INPS grants are intended for children and orphans:

- a) of Employees and retirees of the Public Administration assisted by the INPS Management ex INPDAP;
- **b)** of those enrolled in Magistral Assistance, ex ENAM;
- c) of the members of the IPOST Ex Assistance.

The assignment of the place is bound to:

- the participation to the INPS call (which is published in June-July on **www.inps.it** expiring in August) and to the relative outcomes
- obtaining the place in the Residence through the admission test (see paragraph 6)

# **9.** METHODS OF PAYMENT

Payment will be made in four installments, according to the deadlines established by the Management. The payment must be made by bank transfer to:

E.M. ASSOCIAZIONE ARCES IBAN: IT 71 F 02008 04638 000101440813 BIC/SWIFT: UNCRITM1856

#### **10.** RENEWAL OF THE STUDY PLACE

From year to year the place in the Residence will be renewed at the discretion of the Management, based on academic performance (score not lesser than 24/30 or equivalent degree mark for those enrolling in the master degree) and the percentage of Credits earned in previous academic year, as well as the participation in the proposed educational and training program; it will also be necessary to be in compliance with the payment of the fee. The renewal of the place for the following year will be mutually confirmed within the month of July on the basis of a specific application that every resident must fill in.

## **11. FALSE STATEMENTS**

The candidate is aware that anyone who issues false declarations is punished under the mendacious and criminal code. (art. 46D.P.R. n.445/2000.) Any facilitation obtained, in case of false declarations, will be considered void.

#### For further information:

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