

Agreement regarding Residence in the Collegium Canisianum

Name of the priest/student

1. The Agreement regarding residence becomes operative when it has been signed by the student's bishop (or religious superior) and by the student himself, has reached the Collegium Canisianum and has been confirmed by the rector. Any changes or additions to the terms of the Agreement are valid only if set down in writing and signed by all partners of the Agreement.
2. The Collegium Canisianum will cover the following expenses according to the terms of the Agreement: board and lodging, university fees, health insurance and spending money. The monthly spending money is intended as a contribution to expenses for personal needs, study materials, certain travel expenses etc.
3. Throughout his time of residence, the student is a member of the Collegium Canisianum. As such, he is under the authority of the rector who, together with his team, represents the student's bishop/religious superior and is bound by the "Ratio Localis" in force at that time. He is expected to take part in the communal activities of the Canisianum and to engage in ongoing formation. We attach particular importance to the cultivation of intercultural relations. All overnight absences from the Canisianum must be discussed with the rector in advance.
4. In accordance with the "Ratio Localis" in force at that time, the purpose of residence in the Collegium Canisianum is to complete a course of further studies at the Theological Faculty of the University of Innsbruck in philosophy or theology with a specialisation in

Field of specialisation

which will lead to the academic degree of a:

Magister/Master

Licentiate

PhD/Doktorat
5. Once he has taken up residence in the Canisianum, the student's first task is to learn German up to level B2. The student and the Collegium Canisianum will reach an appropriate agreement on a timetable for the completion of his diploma/doctoral thesis.
6. Each academic semester the student will report to the prefect of studies in the Collegium Canisianum with whom he will discuss the progress of his studies.

7. The liturgy and communal prayers as well as the community meals are the centre of our community life. A community Mass is celebrated every day.
8. Limited priestly ministry outside the college during the academic year is envisaged. Pastoral activities must be discussed with the rector in advance and must fit in with the progress of the student's studies, with the semester timetable of the Collegium Canisianum, and with the rules of the local dioceses. Pastoral duties in sponsoring parishes of the Canisianum take precedence over individual pastoral engagements.
9. Each year there will be a holiday allowance of four weeks. Additionally, about four weeks may be devoted to pastoral work (Christmas and Easter holidays not included) if the progress of studies allows it.
10. During his residence in the Canisianum a student is not permitted to be involved in fundraising activities for private purposes or for purposes connected with his home diocese.
11. The opportunity of further studies offered to the student must be for the benefit of the church in his home diocese/religious congregation. Therefore, he is obliged to return to his home country after the completion of his studies in Innsbruck.
12. The purpose of the scholarship we offer is to respond to academic and pastoral needs in the home diocese/religious congregation of the student. For this reason, if a student takes up priestly assignment in a European diocese within five years of completing his studies and leaving the Collegium Canisianum, we expect the reimbursement of a part of the formation costs (€ 10.000,00).
13. Violations of the "Ratio Localis" (Rule of life) may lead to dismissal from the Collegium Canisianum.

Date

Signature of the Bishop/Religious Superior

Date

Signature of the Priest/Student

Date

Signature of the Rector