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# MONUMENTI APERTI DOVE TUTTO È POSSIBILE ALL'UNIVERSITÀ DI SASSARI

## University Palace Piazza Università

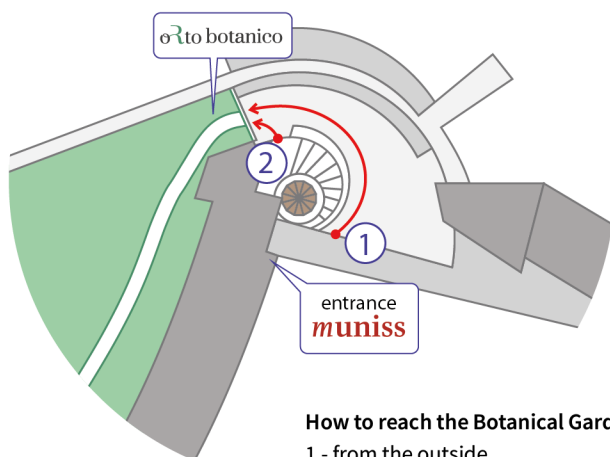
The first section of the new Jesuit College was built along the city walls, starting in 1625, with classrooms and subsequent expansions that included housing for the clergy and the Church of Saint Joseph, later demolished. The structure, inspired by the Escorial in Madrid, is imposing and compact, with rectangular windows and buttresses connected by arches. Today, part of the complex houses the Royal Tobacco Factory and includes medieval remains. The library, once rich in books and manuscripts, has been relocated, and the current spaces are now used for exhibitions.

Students from the Department of History, Human Sciences, and Education will guide visitors through the history of the historic Palace, the coats of arms in the atrium, the plaques in the upper and lower porticoes, and the paintings in the Great Hall.

*Guided tours:*

**Saturday - 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Sunday - 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM**



**How to reach the Botanical Garden:**

- 1 - from the outside
- 2 - from above

## Muniss - University of Sassari Science Museum Bionaturalistic Campus, via Piandanna 4

Amidst period furnishings and laboratory benches—watched over by “Gavina,” the museum’s mascot, a gavia—unfolds the historical-scientific journey. It presents artifacts and materials from various collections and tells the story of the University of Sassari (founded in 1562), its researchers’ discoveries, and the diversity of its collections.

Visitors can take part in educational workshops, open to enthusiasts and curious minds of all ages:

- Workshop: *Discovering science with explorer Alberto Lamarmora* (for children, 30 minutes)
- *Phygital game: Ecobab* (for teens and adults, 60 minutes)

*Guided tours led by Stefania Bagella from the Third Mission and Territory Office, with the participation of students from the University of Sassari*

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The occasion also offers the opportunity to visit the adjacent University Botanical Garden, recently built and literally just steps from Muniss! It spans approximately 2.5 hectares and consists of 121 themed flowerbeds, each dedicated to a specific plant family.

The *Lu Regnu* area also hosts an archaeological site of inestimable value: from the Botanical Garden begin the remains of the Roman aqueduct that carried water to Turris Libissonis, with perfectly preserved channels.

*Guided tours led by:*

*Luisa Carta (Botanical Garden Coordinator)*

*Paola Ruggeri (Chair of Roman History – DISSUF) with the participation of students from the University of Sassari*

**Saturday - 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM (guided tours at 6:00, 7:00, and 8:00 PM)**

**Sunday - 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM (guided tours at 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM)**



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