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LUISS

# Call for applications for the awarding of forty-eight scholarships to students who hold EU citizenship or that of a country in the Schengen Area (excluding Italy) and are admitted through the Luiss Test to a bachelor's degree or single-cycle master's degree programme for the 2027/2028 academic year

Luiss wishes to play a leading role in the growth process of the international community by educating a new generation of successful students and graduates. Our mission is to create a future powered by an interweaving of knowledge, cultures, responsibility and passion. Social, cultural and gender diversity, as well as valuing merit, are the principles that guide the admission of international students.

As approved by the Luiss Executive Committee during its meeting on 14 October 2026, in order to enable students who are citizens of an EU Member State or a Schengen Area country to plan a period of study in Italy at our university, Luiss announces a competition for the awarding of **forty-eight scholarships** consisting of a **total or partial waiver** of the University's Annual Single Fee:

- n. **18 total tuition fee waivers** of the Annual Single Fee
- n. **16 partial tuition fee waivers** (50% of the Annual Single Fee) to be applied to the first and second instalments;
- n. **14 partial tuition fee waivers** (of 1 instalment of the Annual Single Fee).

The student is responsible for paying any taxes imposed by the State or the Lazio Region, such as the regional tax "Contributo Suppletivo Legge 18-dic 51 n.ro 1551".

The students who will be awarded a scholarship will receive no additional benefits beyond those provided for in this call and communicated in the awarding email. All expenses not specifically covered by the scholarship will be borne by the student.

In order to complete their enrolment, students who have been granted a waiver are required to pay the first instalment of the Annual Single Fee for the academic year 2027/2028 in accordance with the procedures and deadlines set by the University. The Luiss Offices will be responsible for reimbursing these amounts after the completion of the enrolment procedure, by December 2027.

## 1. Eligibility

The competition is open to students who are:

- citizens of an EU Member State (excluding Italy)
- citizens of a Schengen Area country (excluding Italy)

admitted through the Luiss Test to the first year of a bachelor's degree or single-cycle master's degree programme for the 2027/2028 academic year.

This category also includes EU/Schengen students, excluding those with Italian citizenship, who have enrolled after passing the Luiss Test taken during the 2026 Summer School, which is valid for admission to the 2027/2028 academic year.

**Applications from students who, despite being admitted via Luiss Test, declared a citizenship other than those indicated above during the Luiss Admission process for the a.y. 2027/2028 will not be considered eligible.**

For more information regarding admission procedures to Luiss, students may read the Call for Applications published on the relevant pages of the Luiss website.

## 2. Awarding of Scholarships

For the awarding of the scholarships, two ranking lists will be compiled based on the score achieved by each candidate, valid for Luiss admission to the 2027/2028 academic year:

- **Ranking "A"**, relating to applications submitted **from 9 February 2027 until 12:00PM noon (Italian time) on 25 March 2027** by candidates who will take the Luiss EU Admissions Test in Session I or by candidates admitted following the Admissions Test taken during the 2026 Summer School. Ranking "A" provides for the award of **12 full exemptions**, **12 partial exemptions covering 50% of the Single Annual Fee and 10 partial exemptions covering the first instalment**. The 12 full exemptions will be awarded to the top 12 students on the ranking list, provided that they have achieved a score valid for Luiss admission of **80 or above**. Subsequently, again in order of ranking, the 12 partial exemptions covering 50% of the Single Fee will be awarded to students who have achieved a score valid for Luiss admission of **70 or higher**. Finally, the 10 partial exemptions for 1 instalment will be awarded to students who have achieved a score valid for Luiss admission of **70 or higher**.
- **Ranking "B"**, relating to applications submitted **from 6 May 2027 until 12:00PM noon (Italian time) on 28 May 2027** by candidates who will take the Luiss EU Admissions Test in Session II. Ranking "B" provides for the award of **6 full exemptions**, **4 partial exemptions covering 50% of the Single Annual Fee and 4 partial exemptions covering the first instalment**. The 6 full exemptions will be awarded to the top 6 students on the ranking list, provided that they have achieved a score valid for Luiss admission of **80 or above**. Subsequently, again in order of ranking, the 4 partial exemptions covering 50% of the Single Fee will be awarded to students who have achieved a score valid for Luiss admission of **70 or higher**. Finally, the 4 partial exemptions for 1 instalment will be awarded to students who have achieved a score valid for Luiss admission of **70 or higher**.

In the event of a tie, priority will be given to the younger student.

The scholarships will be awarded by a Commission comprising the Deputy Rector for Education and Dean Undergraduate School or his delegate, the Deputy Rector for Internationalization and the Chief Academic Affairs Officer.

When preparing the rankings, the Commission will review the preliminary investigations of the Financial Aid Office and the applications received by the same Office according to the procedures described in this competition announcement. The ranking lists elaborated by the Financial Aid Office will be validated in their final versions by the aforementioned Commission. In the event that full waivers are not awarded due to a lack of eligible candidates in ranking "A", the Commission may proceed to distribute the equivalent amount in the form of partial waivers to candidates in ranking "B", provided that they have achieved a score valid for admission to Luiss of 70 or above.

If more funds are available for scholarships, or if winning candidates fail to accept the scholarship within the prescribed time limits, the ranking list will be scrolled.
The list will be considered strictly in descending order of score, in accordance with the selection criteria and requirements set out in this call.
Candidates moving up the list will be contacted via the contact details provided at the time of application and must formalise their acceptance of the scholarship within the time limits specified in the communication, failing which they will forfeit the award.

## 3. Submission of Applications and Communication of Results

Applications must be submitted using the online forms available on the Luiss Financial Aid webpages:

- **Application form for ranking list "A": from 9 February 2027 until 12:00PM noon (Italian time) on 25 March 2027**

Or

- **Application form for ranking list "B": from 6 May 2027 until 12:00PM noon (Italian time) on 28 May 2027**

Students awaiting the outcome of their application for university admission may also apply.

The application requires an initial "Registration" phase, followed by a "Login" to the web area, where you will find the form to fill out. During the registration phase, you will be asked to provide your "tax code" (codice fiscale).

Upon submission of the application online, candidates will receive a confirmation of the successful submission at their e-mail address, as indicated during their registration in the web area of the Financial Aid Office. If you do not receive the email, please contact the Financial Aid Office by sending a message to agevolazioneconomiche@luiss.it

Only complete applications actually received by the deadline will be considered. Luiss University disclaims any liability in relation to applications that are not received due to technical issues or reasons attributable to third parties.

The outcome of the application will be published in each candidate's own personal area:

- For ranking “A”: by May 2027;
- For ranking “B”: at the end of July 2027.

The winning students will receive an email informing them of the type of scholarship awarded and providing instructions on how to accept the scholarship. Failure to accept the scholarship by the deadline indicated in the email will result in its automatic revocation, and it will be awarded to the first of the eligible non-winners.

### 4. Renewal of the Scholarship

The scholarships of this competition may be renewed for the entire standard duration of the degree programme on condition that the recipient student, by the end of the summer exam session of each year, has earned at least 70% of the credits (CFU) required under their study plan for graduation purposes and also has a weighted average grade of not less than 26/30.
For the purposes of checking compliance with the requirement, the weighted average as indicated on Luiss Web Self-Service is taken into account, without any rounding.

The end of the summer session is set annually by the University and does not include the months of August and September.

### 5. Incompatibility

The scholarship of this competition is incompatible with other tuition fee waivers or scholarships held for any reason whatsoever, except for those awarded by Italian or foreign institutions designed to support, through periods abroad, a student's education for the academic years covered by this competition.

Should the student participate in an international mobility programme while remaining the holder of a scholarship during the period of study abroad, the student will not be able to benefit from the exemption if the host university does not have a mutual relationship with Luiss University. Therefore, all expenses inherent in participation in the mobility programme will have to be borne by the student.

### 6. Revocation

The scholarships of this competition cannot be awarded or will be revoked upon the occurrence of any one of the following:

- the student fails to enrol at Luiss University for the 2027/2028 academic year within the deadlines and in the manner set by the University;
- the student enrols as a repeat (***ripetente***) or off-track (***fuori corso***) student;
- the student withdraws from the University (***rinuncia***);
- the student transfers to another university;

- the student no longer fulfils the requirements necessary for renewal, as specified in Article 4 above;
- the student fails to comply with the Luiss codes, all of which can be consulted on the University's website, in the “Statute and Regulations” section.

### 7. Processing of personal data

The personal data of applicants and, where applicable, of the members of their household will be processed by Luiss Guido Carli in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and applicable legislation. The purpose of the processing is to manage applications, verify eligibility criteria and declarations, assess candidates, draw up ranking lists and award, disburse, confirm or withdraw benefits. The provision of the requested data is necessary to take part in the procedure; failure to provide it may prevent the application from being assessed. The data may be processed by authorized parties and, to the extent necessary, disclosed to suppliers, authorities, bodies, institutions, partners and funders involved in the procedure, including as independent data controllers. Any transfers to countries outside the European Economic Area will be carried out in compliance with the safeguards provided for by the applicable legislation. For information on the data controller, the DPO, the legal bases, data retention, recipients and the rights of data subjects, please refer to the privacy notice available on the page or in the application form.

### 8. Information

Any requests for further information can be addressed to the Financial Aid Office by e-mailing agevolazioneconomiche@luiss.it

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