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LUISS

Call for applications for the awarding of fifty scholarships to students who hold a non-EU or non-Schengen citizenship and who are admitted through the extra-EU admission procedure to the first year of a bachelor's degree or single-cycle master's degree programme for the 2027/2028 academic year

Welcoming students from other nations and integrating different cultures and identities are the pillars of our history and our vision of the future. The current geopolitical context requires universities to play a role in social mobility in order to offer all young people the opportunity to study and realize their goals.

As approved by the Executive Committee during its meeting on 14 October 2026, in order to respond to the complex challenges that current events present us with and to offer real opportunities for higher education, for the 2027/2028 academic year Luiss University will award **50 scholarships** for students who are citizens of a non-EU Member State or a non-Schengen Area country, and are admitted (through the extra-EU/extra-Schengen Admission procedure) to the first year of a bachelor's degree or single-cycle master's degree programme for the 2027/2028 academic year.

Applications from students admitted through a Luiss admission procedure other than the extra-EU/extra-Schengen one will not be considered eligible.

1. Amount of the Scholarships

The 50 scholarships will be distributed as follows:

- **20** scholarships consist of a **total waiver** of the University's Annual Single Fee;
- **19** scholarships consist of **50% partial tuition fee waivers** of the University's Annual Single Fee, to be calculated on the first and second instalments of the University's Annual Single Fee;
- **11** scholarships consist of a **partial waiver (one instalment)** of the University's Annual Single Fee, to be calculated on the first instalment of the University's 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.

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. Submission of Applications

Applications to take part in this competition may be submitted using the online application form **from 9 February 2027 until 12:00PM noon (Italian time) on 25 March 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 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.

The outcome of the application will be published in each candidate's own personal area by May 2027.

3. Criteria for Awarding the Scholarships

For the purpose of awarding the benefits, four separate ranking lists will be drawn up:

1. Ranking list for **non-EU/non-Schengen students admitted by Test**;
2. Ranking list for **non-EU/non-Schengen students admitted on the basis of an LSAT certification**;
3. Ranking list for **non-EU/non-Schengen students admitted on the basis of SAT/ACT certification**;
4. Ranking list for **non-EU/non-Schengen students admitted via IB**.

Ranking No. 1 "for non-EU students admitted by Test" also includes non-EU and non-Schengen students who have enrolled after passing the Luiss Test taken during the 2026 Summer School, which is valid for admission to the academic year 2027/2028.

The allocation of scholarships among the ranking lists will be carried out by the Commission as defined below, in proportion to the number of applications received and based on the score of each eligible candidate for admission purposes.

The ranking list for non-EU applicants admitted **on the basis of SAT/ACT scores** will be a single list for both SAT and ACT applicants. It will therefore be drawn up by converting ACT scores into SAT scores, as shown in the table available online at: https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/scores/act-sat-concordance.html

For students with an IB diploma, the scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the stated provisional grade. Should the student obtain a lower final grade than the stated one but valid for the Luiss admission for the a.y. 2027/2028, the student's ranking will be adjusted on the basis of the actual grade achieved and the results of the competition will be recalculated; this may revoke the scholarship awarded on the basis of the stated provisional grade.
If, on the other hand, the student obtains a final IB grade higher than the stated one, the student's ranking will remain unchanged.

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 final versions of the ranking lists elaborated by the Financial Aid Office will be validated by the above-mentioned Commission.

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.

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 Section 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 and Clarifications

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

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