



Call for applications for the awarding of scholarships reserved for non-Italian citizens admitted via international selection based on qualifications to the first year of a master's degree programme in the 2025/2026 academic year

Luiss University's mission is to create a future fuelled by an intertwining of knowledge, cultures, responsibility and passion. Welcoming international students is one of our most important values. In order to financially support students who wish to attend our University with a view to achieving the future that they desire, we are offering **twenty-five scholarships for the 2025/2026 academic year earmarked for students admitted to the first year of a master's degree programme via international selection based on qualifications.**

1. Eligibility

This competition is open to students holding non-Italian citizenship who have been admitted, in the 2025/2026 academic year, to a master's degree programme at Luiss University via international selection based on qualifications.

2. Amount of the Scholarship

The scholarships consist of a **full or partial waiver of the University's annual tuition fee**, excluding the payment of taxes levied by the State or the Lazio Region and the graduation charge.

In special circumstances (very high merit or coming from countries with difficult socio-economic conditions), the scholarship may be topped up by free board and lodging provided at the University's halls of residence for a period of 10 months, approximately from September to June, for each year of the scholarship and in any case ending at the time of the earliest graduation session open to the student.

There are no additional benefits beyond the aid envisaged by this competition. Anything not expressly stated when awarding the scholarship is the student's own responsibility.

Scholarship holders assigned free lodging who, for serious and justified reasons, request to stay in the accommodation during the months of July and August or beyond the earliest graduation session open to the student, will be required to pay 50% of the cost of the accommodation in accordance with the directions given by the Accommodation Office. This concession will be granted up to the seventh day following the date of graduation if occurring on-track in the extraordinary session therefor.



NB: Failure to graduate on-track (*in corso*) will result in the termination of all the financial aid, so costs for off-track enrolment and board and lodging, if awarded free of charge or subsidised, will have to be borne in full by the student.

Services provided free of charge, if not actually used, cannot be monetised.

3. Participation in the Competition and Awarding of the Scholarships

Students wishing to apply for a scholarship must fill out the online application form by:

- From 16 December to noon on 27 February 2025 (Italian time) if they applied for admission in the period November 2024 - 26 February 2025;
- From 1 March to noon on 6 May 2025 (Italian time) if they applied for admission during the period 27 February - 30 April 2025.

Scholarships will be awarded during the admissions assessment procedure by the Examining Commission.

The Commission, at its sole discretion, will proceed to award the scholarships and establish their amount on the basis of:

- the admission score, determined by academic performance, English language proficiency and any bonuses;
- the candidate's country of origin (developing country, state of war, etc.);
- the candidate's curriculum vitae (skills and social commitment);
- the statement of purpose in which candidates are asked to explain why they wish to study at Luiss University and their future outlook.

All criteria will have equal weight in terms of evaluation.

Following receipt of the admission e-mail, scholarship winners will receive a further e-mail informing them of the awarding of scholarships, the type of scholarship and the instructions for accepting the aid.

Failure to accept the aid by the deadline stated in the e-mail will lead to the automatic revocation of the awarded scholarship.

4. Renewal of the Aid in Subsequent Years

The scholarship will be renewed for the entire standard duration of the degree programme on condition that the grantee, by the end of the summer exam session of each year, has earned at least 70% of the



ECTS credits required under their study plan for graduation purposes and has a weighted average of not less than 27/30.

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

5. Incompatibility

The aid envisaged by 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 enjoy a full exemption if the host university does not have a reciprocal relationship with Luiss University and will not be able to seek monetisation of services provided free of charge. Therefore, all expenses inherent in participation in the mobility programme will have to be borne by the student.

6. Revocation

The scholarship will be revoked upon the occurrence of any one of the following:

- the student fails to enrol in the Luiss University degree programme to which they have been admitted for the 2025/2026 academic year;
- the student does not fulfil the merit requirements necessary for renewal, as specified in Article 4 above;
- the student discontinues their studies;
- the student transfers to another university.

6. Information and Clarification

Any requests for further information or clarification on the scholarships can be addressed to the Financial Aid Office by e-mailing financialaid@luiss.it or to the Tutoring Service by e-mailing financialaid.tutor@luiss.it.

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