



Call for applications for the awarding of scholarships to students not studying at a school in Italy 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 master's degree programme for the 2025/2026 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 and supporting students from disadvantaged socio-political backgrounds, are the principles that guide the admission of international students.

In order to enable students who are citizens of an EU Member State or a Schengen Area country to serenely plan a period of study in Italy at our university, Luiss announces a competition for the awarding of **twelve scholarships** consisting of a **full or partial waiver** of the University's annual tuition fee.

1. Eligibility

The competition is open to students not studying at a school in Italy 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 2025/2026 academic year.

For more information on admission procedures, students can view the relevant call for applications (<https://www.luiss.edu/entra-luiss/ammissione-triennali-e-ciclo-unico/studenti-ue/test-luiss>).

2. Submission of Applications and Publication of Rankings

Applications to take part in the competition can be submitted via the online form:

- **from 4 February 2025 to noon (Italian time) on 26 February 2025**
- or
- **from 5 May 2025 to noon (Italian time) on 30 May 2025**

Students may apply just once, opting for either the first or second round rankings regardless of the date of admission to Luiss.

The application involves an initial "accreditation" phase followed by a "login" to the web area where the form to be filled out can be found. During the accreditation phase, students will be asked to enter their Italian personal tax and social security number (**codice fiscale**), which is automatically generated when filling out the application form for admission to Luiss.

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 rankings will be published:

- **by 31 March 2025** for students who have filled out and submitted the online application form by noon (Italian time) on 26 February 2025;
- **by 30 June 2025** for students who have filled out and submitted the online application form by noon (Italian time) on 30 May 2025.

Winning students will be notified by e-mail about the type of scholarship awarded and the instructions for accepting it. Failure to accept by the deadline specified in the e-mail will lead to the automatic withdrawal of the aid.

3. Criteria for Awarding the Scholarships

The scholarships, consisting of a **full waiver of the University's annual tuition fee** will be awarded as a matter of priority to students who have obtained a **valid score** for admission to Luiss University **equal to or higher than 90**.

If the number of eligible students exceeds the number of scholarships on offer, the said scholarships will be allocated in ranking order starting with the student with the highest admission score.

Conversely, if the number of scholarships on offer exceeds the number of eligible students with a score of 90 or more, **students admitted to Luiss University with lower scores of between 89 and 60** will be considered and **will be awarded, again in order of ranking, a 50% partial waiver of the University's annual tuition fee** until the available funds are exhausted.

If two or more candidates have the same score, preference will be accorded to the student who applied first for this competition.

Two rankings will be compiled for the purposes of awarding the aid:

- the first ranking, allocating **8 full or equivalent partial waivers** on the basis of applications submitted **from 4 February 2025 to noon (Italian time) on 26 February 2025**;
- the second ranking, allocating a further **4 full or equivalent partial waivers** on the basis of applications submitted **from 5 May 2025 to noon (Italian time) on 30 May 2025**.

No further aid is envisaged for scholarship recipients other than that provided for in this competition and communicated in the e-mail awarding the scholarship. All expenses not expressly covered by the scholarship will have to borne by the students themselves.

4. Renewal of the Aid in Subsequent Years

The scholarship 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 ECTS credits required under their study plan for graduation purposes and also has a weighted average grade 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. Therefore, all expenses inherent in participation in the mobility programme will have to be borne by the student.

6. Revocation

The aid envisaged by this competition will be revoked upon the occurrence of any one of the following:

- the student fails to enrol at Luiss University for the 2025/2026 academic year;
- the student no longer fulfils the requirements necessary for renewal, as specified in Article 4 above;
- the student enrolls as a repeat or off-track student;
- the student discontinues their studies;

- the student transfers to another university.

7. 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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