



Notice of competition for the awarding of scholarships reserved for students participating in the Luiss Foundation Programme in the 2025/2026 academic year.

1. Subject matter of the competition

Luiss University aims to inspire meaningful change in society by educating a new generation of successful students and graduates. To this end, the University invests in inclusion, social mobility and collective leadership by going beyond conventions, roles and goals to transform boundaries into horizons.

Our mission is to create a future fueled by an intertwining of knowledge, cultures, responsibility and passion. Social, cultural and gender diversity and sustainable development in the circular economy and in digitalization are the guiding principles in taking action for international students. Welcoming international students is one of our most important values, which is why, according to the decision n. N. 112/2025 of the Luiss Executive Committee, Luiss University is making three scholarships available for the 2025/2026 academic year for students taking part in the Luiss Foundation Programme, giving priority to:

- Students coming from “particularly poor countries” as indicated in the decree nr. 440/2024¹.

2. Scholarship amount

The scholarships consist of a full waiver of the Luiss Foundation Programme’s annual tuition fee, excluding the payment of taxes levied by the State or the Lazio Region.

Luiss University offers 3 scholarships:

- 3 total waivers of the Luiss Foundation Programme’s tuition fee;

When the student wins a total scholarship, he/she will receive a refund of the first instalment within 30 days from the beginning of the Luiss Foundation Programme 2025/2026.

¹ Link for the “Definizione dell’elenco dei Paesi particolarmente poveri per l’anno accademico 2024/2025. (Decreto n. 440/2024). (24A01789) ([GU Serie Generale n.82 del 08-04-2024](https://www.gazzettaufficiale.it/eli/id/2024/04/08/24A01789/SG))”: <https://www.gazzettaufficiale.it/eli/id/2024/04/08/24A01789/SG>



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.

3. Eligibility criteria

This competition is open to all students admitted to the Foundation Programme during the academic year 2025/2026 at Luiss University. The selection process involves evaluating the possession of all the following requirements. Priority in the selection will be given to applicants residing in one of the countries mentioned in Decree nr. 440/2024:

- Motivation letter;
- Proof of residing in one of the countries listed in the above-mentioned Decree nr. 440/2024 available online [here](#);

4. Assessment criteria

Priority in awarding the three scholarships will be given to the students who reside in one of the countries listed in the above-mentioned [Decree nr. 440/2024](#)..

In the event of a tie in the ranking, priority will be given to the student who has submitted the application first.

In case of forfeiture of suitable candidates, the ranking will scroll down to the next suitable candidates.

The evaluation of the applications will be conducted by a Admission Board made up of 3 University delegates: the Foundation Programme Director; the Dean Of Undergraduate School; the Academic Affairs Director.

The evaluation of the Commission during the selection phase is unquestionable.

5. Incompatibility

The aid envisaged by this competition is incompatible with other tuition fee waivers or scholarships held for any reason whatsoever.

6. Participation in the Competition and Awarding of the Scholarship



Students admitted as part of the international selection process for enrollment in the Foundation Programme in the 2025/2026 academic year will be evaluated for the purpose of awarding the scholarships upon student's request in the form of application available at this link.

The Admissions Commission in charge of deciding on the admissions, composed by members of the Foundation Programme team and the Admission Offices, together with the Course Director, will communicate the names of candidates evaluated deserving of scholarships. Students selected for the assignment of scholarship will receive communication of selection in due time.

The deadline for the request of scholarship is on **September 12th, 2025**. For more information on the deadline for the application to Luiss Foundation Programme, students should read the Call for Application for admission available on Luiss website.

Winning students will receive a communication by e-mail about the instructions for accepting or not accepting the aid by **September 19th, 2025**. Failure to accept by the deadline stated in the e-mail will result in automatic revocation of the awarded scholarship, in which case the scholarship will be reallocated.

7. Revocation

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

- the student fails to enroll in the Luiss University Foundation Programme to which they have been admitted for the 2025/2026 academic year;
- the student discontinues their studies by not fulfilling the attendance requirement of at least 80% of each course's attendance.

8. Information and clarification

Any requests for further information or clarification on scholarships can be addressed to the Foundation Programme team by e-mailing foundation@luiss.it

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