

## **Call for applications for the awarding of twenty-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 2026/2027 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.

As approved by the Luiss Executive Committee during its meeting on 12 December 2025, 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 **twenty-eight scholarships** consisting of a **total or partial waiver** of the University's Annual Tuition fee:

- n. **18 total waiver** of the Annual Tuition fee;
- n. **10 partial waiver** of **1** instalment of the Annual Tuition fee to be calculated on the second instalment of the a.y. 2026/2027 so the students who will be awarded this scholarship, will have to pay the first instalment before the deadline indicated by the University.

Students are 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 for scholarships and communicated in the awarding email. All expenses not specifically covered by the scholarship will be borne by the student.

In the event of particular situations (e.g.: very high merit or originating from countries with disadvantaged socioeconomic conditions etc.), the Commission has the right, at its unquestionable decision, to supplement the scholarship with the provision of **free accommodations, up to 5**, provided in the Luiss University Residences for a period of ten months, approximately from September to June, for each year of the benefit and in any case no later than the first available graduation session (July).

Upon request, for serious and justified reasons, scholarship recipients may be permitted to stay on a paid basis in the accommodation during the months of July and August or beyond the earliest graduation session open to students. Students who avail themselves of that opportunity will be required to pay 50% of the cost of the accommodation in accordance with the directions given by the Luiss Accommodation Office. Lodging in the University residence on a paid basis will be permitted up to the seventh day following the date of graduation if occurring on-track in the extraordinary session.

**Please note: failure to graduate on-track will result in the termination of all financial aid, so costs for off-track enrolment as well as for lodging if assigned free of charge or at reduced costs, will have to be borne in full by the student.**

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

## 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 2026/2027 academic year.

**Applications from students who, despite being admitted via Luiss Test, declared a citizenship other than the one indicated during the Luiss Admission process for the a.y. 2026/2027 will not be considered eligible.**

For more information on admission procedures, students can read the relevant call for applications:

<https://www.luiss.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions>

## 2. Submission of Applications and Publication of Rankings

Applications can be submitted via the online form available in the Luiss Financial Aid webpages:

- **from 4 February 2026 until h. 12:00PM (noon, Italian time) on 25 March 2026**
- or
- **from 6 May 2026 until h. 12:00PM (noon, Italian time) on 29 May 2026**

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

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 successful submission at their e-mail address, as indicated during their registration in the web area of the Financial Aid Office.

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 in the following months:

- **by the end of April 2026** for students who have filled out and submitted the online application form by noon (Italian time) on **25 March 2026**;

- **by the end of July 2026** for students who have filled out and submitted the online application form by noon (Italian time) on **29 May 2026**.

Students awarded the scholarship will receive an email regarding the type of scholarship awarded, including the amount of the scholarship and how to accept it. Failure to accept the scholarship by the deadline indicated in the email will result in the scholarship's automatic revocation.

### 3. Criteria for Awarding the Scholarships

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

- the first ranking, which provides for the awarding of **10 total waivers of the Annual Tuition fee and 6 partial waivers of 1 instalment of the Annual Tuition**, for applications submitted from **4 February 2026 until h. 12:00 PM (noon, Italian time) on 25 March 2026**. The 10 total exemptions will be awarded to the first 10 students in the ranking provided they have achieved a score valid for the purposes of admission to Luiss **equal to or higher than 90**. In order of ranking, the 6 partial exemptions will then be awarded to students who have achieved a score valid for the purposes of admission to Luiss **equal to or higher than 80**.
- the second ranking, which provides for the awarding of a further **8 total waivers of the Annual Tuition fee and 4 partial waivers of 1 instalment of the Annual Tuition**, for applications submitted **from 6 May 2026 until h. 12:00 PM (noon, Italian time) on 29 May 2026**. The 8 total exemptions will be awarded to the first 8 students in the ranking provided they have achieved a score valid for the purposes of admission to Luiss **equal to or higher than 90**. In order of ranking, the 4 partial exemptions will then be awarded to students who have achieved a score valid for the purposes of admission to Luiss **equal to or higher than 80**.

If two or more candidates have the same score, priority will be given to the youngest student.

In the event that total exemptions will not be awarded due to a lack of suitable candidates, the Commission established by the competent University bodies, reserves the right to distribute the equivalent amount in the form of partial exemptions equal to one instalment of the Annual Tuition fee to the candidates ranked in order, provided they have achieved a valid score for admission to Luiss University, equal to or higher than 80.

When preparing the ranking, the Commission appointed by the competent University bodies will review the preliminary investigation of the Financial Aid Office and the applications received by the same Office according to the procedures described in this competition announcement. The final version of the ranking elaborated by the Financial Aid Office, will be validated by the above-mentioned Commission, composed of the Deputy Rector for Education and Dean Undergraduate School or his/her delegate, the Deputy Rector for Internationalization, and the Director of Academic Affairs.

The Commission may decide, at its sole discretion and unquestionable decision, to supplement one or more scholarships among those provided for in this announcement with **free accommodation at a Luiss Residence**, under the conditions set out in premise of this announcement. It is important to highlight that the accommodation service will be offered for a period of 10 months (from September to June) and it

provides for the provision of a bed in a double room in one of the Luiss Residences according to the opening calendar.

Upon request, for serious and justified reasons, scholarship recipients may be permitted to stay on a paid basis in the accommodation during the months of July and August or beyond the earliest graduation session open to students. Students who avail themselves of that opportunity will be required to pay 50% of the cost of the accommodation in accordance with the directions given by the Luiss office “Campus Services”.

Lodging in the University residence on a paid basis will be permitted up to the seventh day following the date of on-track graduation in the extraordinary session.

#### **4. Renewal of the Scholarship 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 (July), 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 months of August and 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 benefit from the exemption if the host university does not have a mutual relationship with Luiss University. Moreover, the student will not be able to request the monetisation of the services offered free of charge. 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 2026/2027 academic year;
- the student enrolls as a repeat or off-track 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 following Luiss codes: “Code of Ethics” and “Code of Conduct for the prevention and combating of discrimination as well as moral and sexual Harassment”.



## **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](mailto:financialaid@luiss.it)

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