

## **Call for applications for the awarding of fifty scholarships to students who hold Italian citizenship and are admitted through the Luiss EU Test to the first year of a bachelor's degree or single-cycle master's degree programme at Luiss University for the a.y. 2026/2027**

Luiss University aims to train new professional figures capable of covering diffused and circular leadership roles, able to respond to digital challenges as well as those in relation to sustainability. The University's education model thus aims to form informed citizens able, through enquiry-based logic, to offer a new perspective in current and future work environments.

To foster the process of selection of the most deserving students, as approved by the Luiss Executive Committee on 12 December 2025, the University announces a competition for the awarding of **fifty scholarships** for students holding Italian citizenship who will enrol at Luiss for the first year of a bachelor's degree or single-cycle master's degree programme in the 2026/2027 academic year.

The scholarships consist of:

- n. **4 total tuition fee waivers**;
- n. **36 partial tuition fee waivers (50% of the Annual Tuition fee)**, to be calculated on the second and third instalments of the University's annual single tuition fee. Therefore, scholarship winners will have to pay the first instalment in full by the deadline set by the University.
- n. **10 partial tuition fee waivers (of 1 instalment of the Annual Tuition fee)** to be calculated on the second installment so the students awarded with this scholarship will have to pay the first installment within the deadlines indicated by the University.

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

### **1. Eligibility**

The competition is open to students who hold Italian citizenship and who are admitted through the Luiss Test to the first year of a bachelor's degree or single-cycle master's degree programme at Luiss University for the 2026/2027 academic year. That category also includes students admitted after passing the admission test taken during the 2025 Summer School.

**Applications from students who, despite being admitted via Luiss Test, declared a citizenship other than Italian 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

Applications to participate in this competition must be submitted, through an online application form, **from 6 May 2026 until h. 12:00PM (noon, Italian time) on 29 May 2026**.

Upon submission of the application online, candidates will receive a confirmation of successful submission at their e-mail address, as indicated while registering in the “Financial Aid” web area. Students awaiting the outcome of their application for university admission may also apply.

The outcome of the application will be published in each candidate’s own personal area by the end of July 2026.

The application form must be accompanied by a copy of an ISEE means test certificate (Indicatore della Situazione Economica Equivalente), valid as at the deadline for the submission of applications for this present competition and calculated in accordance with current legislation on aid for university studies, without omissions or discrepancies. **Applications that attach a DSU declaration (Dichiarazione Sostitutiva Unica) instead of an ISEE certificate will not be taken into consideration.**

Should the student’s family earn solely foreign income and hence be unable to apply for the issuance of an Italian ISEE certificate, the means test value will be calculated directly by the University on the basis of the self-certification given by the student regarding the composition of their family unit as well as the income and assets owned by that family unit abroad in the year 2024. The self-certification must be issued using the form attached as Annex 1 to this Call for Applications and must be written in Italian or English. The student, who will not issue the Annex 1 in Italian or in English, will be excluded from the competition.

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.

## 3. Criteria for Awarding the Scholarships

The aid will be awarded in order of ranking established on the basis of the following criteria:

- up to a maximum of 40 points on the basis of economic situation (ISEE);
- up to a maximum of 60 points on the basis of the score obtained in the admission test valid for enrolment at Luiss University.

The scholarships will be awarded as follows:

- The **4 total waivers** from the Annual Tuition Fee will be awarded to the top 4 candidates in the ranking;
- The **36 partial waivers** (50% of the Annual Tuition Fee) will be awarded to candidates ranked 5<sup>th</sup> through 40<sup>th</sup> in the ranking;
- The **10 partial waivers** (1 installment of the Annual Tuition Fee) will be awarded to candidates ranked 41<sup>st</sup> through 50<sup>th</sup> in the ranking.

In the event of a tie, preference will be accorded to the student with the lowest ISEE calculated for the purposes of obtaining aid for university studies.

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 Rankings, Accreditations and Quality, and the Director of Academic Affairs.

Students awarded with 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.

#### **4. Renewal of the Scholarships 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. 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. Checking of Documentation**

The documentation submitted with the applications will be checked and should there be a discrepancy between what has been stated and what is actually the case, the aid granted will be revoked and action will be taken in accordance with law.

### **8. 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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### Self-certification of Foreign Income

Luiss University reserves the right to transmit the declared data to the Italian diplomatic or consular authorities abroad in order to check the truthfulness thereof and for the purposes of prosecution in accordance with law should the statements made herein prove to be false.

I, the undersigned,

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  M  F

Marital status:  Single -  Married -  Widowed

Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of issue \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

do hereby declare that my family unit is currently composed as follows:

	Surname	Name	Date of Birth	Kinship	Gross income earned in 2024
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					

do hereby declare that the family's total gross income for the year 2024 was (state the foreign currency and the sum of all income earned by the family unit) \_\_\_\_\_;

do hereby declare that the family's total assets as of 31 December 2024 were as follows:

a) Ownership of family home as of 31 December 2024:

No -  Yes with a total floor area of \_\_\_\_\_ square meters.



b) Ownership of other buildings (including those owned abroad) as of 31 December 2024 with a total floor area of \_\_\_\_\_ square meters.

c) The average value of personal property (bank deposits, post office deposits, etc.) as of 31 December 2024 was (specify foreign currency): \_\_\_\_\_.

I also declare that I am aware and fully accept that the conversion of the foreign currency into euros will be done by applying the official average exchange rate for the year of reference in accordance with the official converter of the Bank of Italy: <https://tassidicambio.bancaditalia.it/terzevalute-wf-ui-web/convertor>.

Date, \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student

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Attached: copy of passport