



Call for applications for the awarding of thirteen scholarships to students admitted to the first year of a master's degree programme at Luiss University following direct admission with GMAT or GRE certification - 2025/2026 academic year

As part of its initiative to value deserving students, Luiss University is offering **13 scholarships** to students admitted to the first year of a master's degree programme in the 2025/2026 academic year, on the basis of valid GMAT or GRE certification.

1. Amount of the Scholarship

The scholarships consist of a **full 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.

2. Awarding of the Aid

The thirteen scholarships, consisting of a full waiver of the University's annual tuition fee, will be awarded to students who obtain a GMAT Exam (10th edition) certificate with a score equal to or greater than 700. Should a candidate have obtained a GMAT Focus certificate or a GRE certificate, the relevant scores will be equated with GMAT Exam scores on the basis of the tables attached hereto.

Two rankings will be drawn up for the purpose of awarding the scholarships:

- the first ranking, which will award 8 waivers or partial equivalents, will be for all applications submitted **from 16 December 2024 to noon on 27 February 2025;**
- the second ranking, which will award a further 5 full waivers or partial equivalents, will be for all applications submitted **from 1 March 2025 to noon on 6 May 2025.**

The rankings will be determined based on GMAT/GRE scores in descending order irrespective of the degree programme chosen. In the case of a tie, preference will be accorded to applications in the order in which they were submitted.

The results of the competition will be published:

- by 31 March 2025 for students who filled out and submitted the online application form by 27 February 2025;
- by 31 May 2025 for students who filled out and submitted the online application form by 6 May 2025.

3. Submission of Applications

Applications to take part in this competition may be submitted via the online application form available on the [Financial Aid Office](#) webpages:

- **from 16 December 2024 to noon CET on 27 February 2025,** or
- **from 1 March 2025 to noon CET on 6 May 2025.**

The application form envisages the sending of the relevant GMAT or GRE certificate by way of an attachment, under penalty of exclusion 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.

4. 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.

5. Renewal of the Aid

The scholarship will be renewed for the second year of the degree programme, on condition that the grantee, by the end of the summer exam session of the first 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.

September exam dates are not part of the summer exam session.

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 first year of a master's degree programme for the 2025/2026 academic year;
- the student no longer fulfils the merit requirements necessary for renewal for the second year, as specified in the preceding article hereof;
- the student enrolls as an off-track or repeating student;
- the student discontinues their studies;
- the student transfers to another university.

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 or to the Tutoring Service by e-mailing financialaid.tutor@luiss.it.

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GRE/GMAT score conversion table

GRE Quant. Score	GRE Verbal Score									
	152	154	156	158	160	162	164	166	168	170
130	270	280	300	310	320	330	350	360	370	390
132	290	300	320	330	340	360	370	380	390	410
134	310	330	340	350	360	380	390	400	420	430
136	330	350	360	370	390	400	410	420	440	450
138	360	370	380	390	410	420	430	440	460	470
140	380	390	400	420	430	440	450	470	480	490
142	400	410	420	440	450	460	470	490	500	510
144	420	430	440	460	470	480	500	510	520	530
146	440	450	470	480	490	500	520	530	540	560
148	460	470	490	500	510	530	540	550	560	580
150	480	500	510	520	530	550	560	570	590	600
152	500	520	530	540	560	570	580	590	610	620
154	530	540	550	560	580	590	600	610	630	640
156	550	560	570	590	600	610	620	640	650	660
158	570	580	590	610	620	630	640	660	670	680
160	590	600	610	630	640	650	670	680	690	700
162	610	620	640	650	660	670	690	700	710	730
164	630	640	660	670	680	700	710	720	730	750
166	650	670	680	690	700	720	730	740	760	770
168	670	690	700	710	730	740	750	760	780	790
170	700	710	720	730	750	760	770	780	800	800



ANNEX 2

GMAT Exam (10th Edition)/GMAT Focus conversion table

GMAT Exam	GMAT Focus	Percentile
800	805	100.0%
790	805	100.0%
790	795	100.0%
790	785	100.0%
780	785	100.0%
780	775	100.0%
780	765	99.9%
780	755	99.9%
770	755	99.9%
770	745	99.7%
770	735	99.6%
760	735	99.6%
760	725	99.2%
760	715	99.0%
750	715	99.0%
750	705	98.2%
750	695	97.7%
740	695	97.7%
740	685	96.2%
730	685	96.2%
730	675	95.3%
720	675	95.3%
720	665	92.9%
710	665	92.9%
710	655	91.3%
700	655	91.3%
700	645	87.7%
690	645	87.7%
690	635	83.1%
680	635	83.1%

GMAT Exam	GMAT Focus	Percentile
680	625	80.5%
680	615	77.7%
670	615	77.7%
660	615	77.7%
650	615	77.7%
650	605	71.7%
650	595	68.5%
640	595	68.5%
640	585	62.0%
630	585	62.0%
620	585	62.0%
620	575	58.7%
610	575	58.7%
610	565	52.1%
600	565	52.1%
600	555	49.0%
590	555	49.0%
580	555	49.0%
580	545	43.0%
570	545	43.0%
570	535	40.1%
560	535	40.1%
560	525	34.7%
550	525	34.7%
550	515	32.2%
540	515	32.2%
530	515	32.2%
530	505	27.6%
530	495	25.4%
520	495	25.4%

GMAT Exam	GMAT Focus	Percentile
510	495	25.4%
500	495	25.4%
500	485	21.5%
490	485	21.5%
490	475	19.8%
480	475	19.8%
470	475	19.8%
470	465	16.6%
460	465	16.6%
460	455	15.1%
450	455	15.1%
450	445	12.4%
440	445	12.4%
440	435	11.3%
430	435	11.3%
420	435	11.3%
410	435	11.3%
410	425	9.2%
400	425	9.2%
400	415	8.3%
390	415	8.3%
380	415	8.3%
380	405	6.7%
370	405	6.7%
370	395	6.0%
360	395	6.0%
350	395	6.0%
350	385	4.8%
350	375	4.3%
340	375	4.3%

GMAT Exam	GMAT Focus	Percentile
330	375	4.3%
320	375	4.3%
320	365	3.4%
310	365	3.4%
310	355	3.0%
300	355	3.0%
300	345	2.3%
290	345	2.3%
280	345	2.3%
280	335	2.0%
270	335	2.0%
260	335	2.0%
250	335	2.0%
250	325	1.5%
250	315	1.3%
240	315	1.3%
240	305	1.0%
230	305	1.0%
230	295	0.8%
220	295	0.8%
220	285	0.6%
210	285	0.6%
210	275	0.5%
210	265	0.4%
210	255	0.3%
200	255	0.3%
200	245	0.2%
200	235	0.2%
200	225	0.1%
200	215	0.1%