Call for applications for the awarding of sixty scholarships to students who are admitted through EU/Schengen direct admission on the basis of SAT, LSAT, ACT or IB certification to the first year of a bachelor's degree or single-cycle master's degree programme at Luiss University for the 2027/2028 academic year

As approved by the Luiss Executive Committee during its meeting on 14 October 2026, as part of its initiative to value excellent students, Luiss University announces a competition for the awarding of **60 scholarships** to students who hold EU citizenship or that of a country in the Schengen Area and who are admitted through EU direct admission on the basis of SAT, LSAT, ACT or IB certification to the first year of a bachelor's degree or single-cycle master's degree programme in the 2027/2028 academic year.

1. Amount and allocation of scholarships

The 60 scholarships consist of:

- n. **10 partial tuition fee waivers** (50% of the Annual Single fee) to be applied to the first and second instalments;
- n. **50 partial tuition fee waivers** (of 1 instalment of the Annual Single fee) to be applied to the first instalment.

Scholarships can be confirmed for the entire normal duration of the course of study.

In order to complete their enrolment, students who have been granted a waiver are required to pay the first instalment of the Annual Single Fee for the academic year 2027/2028 in accordance with the procedures and deadlines set by the University. The Luiss Offices will be responsible for reimbursing these amounts after the completion of the enrolment procedure, by December 2027.

For the award of scholarships, three separate ranking lists will be compiled: one ranking list for students admitted with SAT/ACT certification; one ranking list for students admitted with LSAT certification; and one ranking list for students admitted with IB certification.

The 60 scholarships will be allocated among the three ranking lists by the Commission, as defined below, in proportion to the number of applications received and based on each candidate's score valid for admission purposes.

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

2. Eligibility

The competition is open to students who are:

- citizens of Italy
- citizens of an EU Member State
- citizens of a Schengen Area country

For more information regarding admission procedures to Luiss, students may read the Call for Applications published on the relevant pages of the Luiss website.

3. Submission of Applications and Communication of Results

Applications to take part in this competition may be submitted using the online application form available on the University Financial Aid website pages, **from 9 February 2027 until 12:00PM noon (Italian time) on 25 March 2027**.

Students awaiting the outcome of their application for university admission may also apply.

Upon submission of the application online, candidates will receive a confirmation of the successful submission at their e-mail address, as indicated during their registration. If you do not receive the email, please contact the Financial Aid Office by sending a message to agevolazioneconomiche@luiss.it

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 by May 2027.

4. Scholarship Award Criteria

The scholarships will be awarded by the Commission according to the order of the ranking.

Each of the three rankings referred to in point 1 above will be compiled on the basis of the score of the certification submitted for the purpose of admission to Luiss.
With regard solely to the ranking list for applicants admitted with SAT or ACT scores, the latter will be converted into SAT scores as detailed in the table available online at:
https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/scores/act-sat-concordance.html

For students with an IB diploma, the scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the stated provisional grade. Should the student obtain a lower final grade than the stated one but valid for the Luiss admission for the a.y. 2027/2028, the student's ranking will be adjusted on the basis of the actual grade achieved and the results of the competition will be recalculated; this may revoke the scholarship awarded on the basis of the stated provisional grade.
If, on the other hand, the student obtains a final IB grade higher than the stated one, the student's ranking will remain unchanged.

Benefits will be awarded in order of ranking, regardless of the degree course chosen by the candidate.

In the event of a tie, priority will be given to the younger student.

When preparing the ranking, the Commission 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 delegate, the Deputy Rector for Internationalization, and the Chief Academic Affairs Officer.

The winning students will receive an email informing them of the type of scholarship awarded and providing instructions on how to accept the scholarship. Failure to accept the scholarship by the deadline indicated in the email will result in its automatic revocation, and it will be awarded to the first of the eligible non-winners.

For each of the aforementioned rankings, if no exemptions are awarded due to a lack of eligible candidates, the Commission shall be entitled to distribute the equivalent amount to the next candidates on another of the aforementioned rankings, in proportion to the number of eligible candidates who were not awarded a scholarship.

If more funds are available for scholarships, or if winning candidates fail to accept the scholarship within the prescribed time limits, the ranking list will be scrolled.
The list will be considered strictly in descending order of score, in accordance with the selection criteria and requirements set out in this call.
Candidates moving up the list will be contacted via the contact details provided at the time of application and must formalise their acceptance of the scholarship within the time limits specified in the communication, failing which they will forfeit the award.

5. Renewal of the Scholarship

The scholarships of this competition 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 credits (CFU) required under their study plan for graduation purposes and also has a weighted average grade of not less than 26/30.
For the purposes of checking compliance with the requirement, the weighted average as indicated on Luiss Web Self-Service is taken into account, without any rounding.

The end of the summer session is set annually by the University and does not include the months of August and September.

6. Incompatibility

The scholarship of 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.

7. Revocation

The scholarships of this competition cannot be awarded or will be revoked upon the occurrence of any one of the following:

- the student fails to enrol at Luiss University for the 2027/2028 academic year within the deadlines and in the manner set by the University;
- the student enrols as a repeat (***ripetente***) or off-track (***fuori corso***) 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 point 5 above;
- the student fails to comply with the Luiss codes, all of which can be consulted on the University's website, in the “Statute and Regulations” section.

8. Processing of personal data

The personal data of applicants and, where applicable, of the members of their household will be processed by Luiss Guido Carli in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and applicable legislation. The purpose of the processing is to manage applications, verify eligibility criteria and declarations, assess candidates, draw up ranking lists and award, disburse, confirm or withdraw benefits. The provision of the requested data is necessary to take part in the procedure; failure to provide it may prevent the application from being assessed. The data may be processed by authorized parties and, to the extent

necessary, disclosed to suppliers, authorities, bodies, institutions, partners and funders involved in the procedure, including as independent data controllers. Any transfers to countries outside the European Economic Area will be carried out in compliance with the safeguards provided for by the applicable legislation. For information on the data controller, the DPO, the legal bases, data retention, recipients and the rights of data subjects, please refer to the privacy notice available on the page or in the application form.

9. Information and Clarifications

Any requests for further information or clarification regarding the scholarships can be addressed to the Financial Aid Office by e-mailing agevolazioneconomiche@luiss.it

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