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LUISS

Call for applications for the awarding of sixty-seven 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. 2027/2028

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 14 October 2026, the University announces a competition for the awarding of **sixty-seven scholarships** for students holding Italian citizenship who will be admitted through the Luiss EU Test and will enrol at Luiss for the first year of a bachelor's degree or single-cycle master's degree programme in the 2027/2028 academic year.

The scholarships consist of:

- n. **18 total** tuition fee waivers of the Annual Single Fee;
- n. **38 partial** tuition fee waivers (50% of the Annual Single Fee) to be applied to the first and second instalments;
- n. **11 partial** tuition fee waivers (of 1 instalment of the Annual Single Fee) to be applied to the first instalment.

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.

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.

1. Eligibility

The competition is open to students who hold Italian citizenship and who 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 2027/2028 academic year.

That category also includes students with Italian citizenship enrolled after passing the admission test taken during the 2026 Summer School valid for the Luiss admission in the a.y. 2027/2028.

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. 2027/2028 will not be considered eligible.

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

2. Submission of applications and communication of results

Applications to take part in the competition must be submitted using the online application forms available on the Financial Assistance web pages, observing the following deadlines:

- **Application form for ranking list "A": from 9 February 2027 until 12:00PM noon (Italian time) on 25 March 2027**

Or

- **Application form for ranking list "B": from 6 May 2027 until 12:00PM noon (Italian time) on 28 May 2027**

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

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 2025. 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.
Students awarded a scholarship who have submitted the self-certification referred to in Annex 1, in lieu of the ISEE certificate, will be required to submit official documentation translated into Italian by the competent diplomatic authorities, certifying income and assets generated abroad within the strict deadlines communicated by the Luiss Offices, under penalty of revocation of the benefit.

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 in the web area of the Financial Aid Office. 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:

- Ranking "A": by May 2027;
- Ranking "B": at the end of July 2027.

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.

3. Awarding of Scholarships

For the purpose of awarding the benefits, two ranking lists will be drawn up:

- **Ranking "A"**, relating to applications submitted **from 9 February 2027 until 12:00PM noon (Italian time) on 25 March 2027** by candidates with Italian citizenship who will take the Luiss EU Admissions Test in Session I, or by candidates with Italian citizenship who are admitted following the Admissions Test taken during the 2026 Summer School. Ranking "A" provides for the award of **12 full waivers, 26 partial waivers of 50% of the Annual Single Fee and 8 partial waivers covering the 1st instalment of the Annual Single Fee**.
- **Ranking "B"**, relating to applications submitted **from 6 May 2027 until 12:00PM noon (Italian time) on 28 May 2027** by candidates with Italian citizenship who will take the Luiss EU Admissions Test in Session II. Ranking "B" provides for the award of **6 full waivers, 12 partial waivers covering 50% of the Annual Single Fee and 3 partial waivers covering the 1st instalment of the Annual Single Fee**.

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.

For Ranking List "A", exemptions will be awarded as follows:

- The **12 full waivers** will be awarded to the candidates who rank in the top 12 positions in the list;

- The **26 partial waivers**, each worth 50% of the Single Tuition Fee, will be awarded to the candidates ranked from 13th to 38th place inclusive.
- The **8 partial waivers**, equal to 1 instalment of the Single Tuition Fee, will be awarded to the candidates ranked from 39th to 46th place inclusive.

For Ranking List "B", the waivers will be awarded as follows:

- The **6 full waivers** will be awarded to the candidates who have been ranked in the top 6 positions in the list;
- The **12 partial waivers**, each covering 50% of the Annual Single Fee, will be awarded to the candidates ranked from 7th to 18th place inclusive.
- The **3 partial waivers**, each covering 1 instalment of the Annual Single Fee, will be awarded to the candidates ranked from 19th to 21st place inclusive.

In the event of a tie in the overall score, the student with the lowest ISEE, calculated in accordance with current legislation on aid for university studies, will take precedence. If two or more candidates have the same score and the same ISEE, priority will be given to the youngest student in terms of age.

The scholarships will be awarded by a Commission comprising the Deputy Rector for Education and Dean Undergraduate School or his delegate, the Deputy Rector for Rankings, Accreditations and Quality and the Chief Academic Affairs Officer.

When preparing the ranking lists, the Commission will check the preliminary assessments prepared by the Financial Aid Office and the scholarship applications collected by the same office in the manner described in this call for applications. The final versions of the ranking lists drawn up by the Financial Aid Office will be validated by the aforementioned Commission.

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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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 Article 4 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.

7. Verification of Documentation

The submitted documentation will be verified and, in the event of a discrepancy between what is declared and what is ascertained, the scholarship provided will be revoked, in addition to the fulfilments provided by current legislation.

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 on the scholarships can be addressed to the Financial Aid Office by e-mailing agevolazionieconomiche@luiss.it

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Annex 1

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

ID Card 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 2025
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					

do hereby declare that the family's total gross income for the year 2025 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 2025 were as follows:

a) Ownership of family home as of 31 December 2025:

□ No - □ Yes with a total floor area of _____ square meters.

b) Ownership of other buildings (including those owned abroad) as of 31 December 2025 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 2025 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/converter.

Date, ___ ___ / ___ ___ / ___ ___ ___ ___

Signature of Student

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Attached: copy of Identity Document