LUISS

Call for Applications for the Awarding of Twenty-Five Scholarships for International Students – with citizenship other than Italian – Admitted to the First Year of a Luiss Master's Degree Programme in the Academic Year 2027/2028 via Admission Test.

The mission of Luiss is to create a future fuelled by an intertwining of knowledge, cultures, responsibility, and passion. Welcoming international students is one of our most important values. In order to financially support students who wish to attend our University with a view to achieving the future they desire, as approved by the Luiss Executive Committee in the session of October 14, 2026, we are offering **twenty-five scholarships** for the academic year 2027/2028 earmarked for international students with citizenship other than Italian admitted via Luiss Admission Test to the first year of a Luiss Master's Degree programme.

1. Eligibility

All students with citizenship other than Italian who are admitted, in the academic year 2027/2028, to a Luiss Guido Carli Master's Degree Programme via Luiss Admission Test are eligible.

This category also includes students with non-Italian citizenship who enrolled after passing the Luiss Test taken during the Graduate Summer School 2026 and valid for admission to the academic year 2027/2028.

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. Criteria for Awarding the Scholarships

The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of two separate ranking lists: a ranking list relating to extra-EU/extra-Schengen admitted students via the extra-EU/extra-Schengen Admission Test and a ranking list relating to EU/Schengen admitted students (excluding Italian citizens) via the EU/Schengen Admission Test.
The 25 scholarships will be distributed as follows:

- **10 scholarships** consist of **full waivers** of the Annual Single Fee;
- **15 scholarships** consist of **partial waivers** worth **50%** of the Annual Single Fee (to be applied on the 1st and the 2nd instalment).

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

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 the end of March 2028.

3. Submission of Applications and Awarding of Scholarships

Candidates must submit their application by using the online application forms available on the Financial Aid webpages, for the ranking list they are applying for:

- From **January 28, 2027,** until **12:00 PM (noon, Italian time) on April 15, 2027,** if the candidate participates in the extra-EU/extra-Schengen Master's Admission Test for the 2027/2028 a.y. (Ranking for students admitted via extra-EU/extra-Schengen Admission Test);
- From **January 28, 2027,** until **12:00 PM (noon, Italian time**) **on April 15, 2027,** if the candidate participates in the EU/Schengen Master's Admission Test for the 2027/2028 a.y. (Ranking for students admitted via EU/Schengen Admission Test excluding Italian citizens).

Students awaiting the outcome of their application for university admission may also apply before the admission test results are published, regardless of the test outcome.
The Offices will exclude from the competition any students who are not admitted.

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 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.

For the purpose of awarding the scholarships, two ranking lists will be compiled with the criteria specified below.

3.1. Ranking list "A" for students admitted via extra-EU/extra-Schengen Admission Test

A first ranking list, titled "A", will be compiled based on the score of the extra-EU/extra-Schengen Admission Test.
As indicated in point 1 of this call for applications, only students **with a citizenship other than Italian** who are admitted to a Luiss Guido Carli Master's degree programme in the academic year 2027/2028 through the extra-EU/extra-Schengen Admission Test will be considered eligible.
The scholarships will be awarded in ranking order, regardless of the chosen degree programme.

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

When preparing the ranking list, 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 list elaborated by the Financial Aid Office will be validated by the above-mentioned Commission, composed of the Deputy Rector for Education and Dean Graduate School or his delegate, the Deputy Rector for Internationalization, and the Chief Academic Affairs Officer.

The results will be available in each candidate's own personal area by June 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.

3.2. Ranking list "B" for students admitted via EU/Schengen Admission Test (excluding Italian citizens)

A second ranking list, titled "B", will be compiled on the basis of the score of the EU/Schengen Admission Test. As indicated in point 1 of this call for applications, only students **with citizenship other than Italian** who are admitted, in the academic year 2027/2028, to a Luiss Guido Carli Master's Degree programme via the EU/Schengen Admission Test will be considered eligible.
The scholarships will be awarded in ranking order, regardless of the chosen Degree Programme.

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

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The results will be available in each candidate's own personal area by June 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.

If, due to one of the two ranking lists being exhausted, there are unallocated scholarships, the Commission may, at its sole discretion, grant partial fee waivers to eligible students who were not successful in the other ranking list.

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 second year of the Master's Degree programme on condition that the recipient student, by the end of the summer exam session of the first year, has earned at least 70% of the educational credits (CFU) required under their study plan for graduation purposes and also has a weighted average grade of not less than 27/30.
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 point 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. 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.

8. 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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