



Call for applications for the awarding of twenty scholarships to students who hold EU citizenship or that of a country in the Schengen Area or who regardless of citizenship are studying at a school located Italy and are admitted on the basis of SAT, 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 2025/2026 academic year

As part of its initiative to value excellent students, Luiss University announces a competition for the awarding of twenty scholarships to students who hold EU citizenship or that of a country in the Schengen Area or who regardless of citizenship are studying at a school located Italy and are admitted on the basis of SAT, ACT or IB certification to the first year of a bachelor's degree or single-cycle master's degree programme in the 2025/2026 academic year.

The scholarships consist of a **50% partial waiver of the University's annual tuition fee** and can be renewed for the entire standard duration of the degree programme.

1. Eligibility

The competition is open to students who are:

- citizens of an EU Member State
- citizens of Italy
- citizens of a Schengen Area country
- regardless of citizenship, studying at a school located Italy

admitted on the basis of SAT, ACT or IB certification to a bachelor's degree or single-cycle master's degree programme for the 2025/2026 academic year.

For more information on admission procedures, students can view the relevant call for applications (<https://www.luiss.edu/entra-luiss/ammissione-triennale-e-ciclo-unico/studenti-ue/ammissione-diretta-certificazioni>).

2. Submission of Applications and Publication of Rankings

Applications to take part in the competition can be submitted via the online form available on the Financial Aid Office's webpages:



- **from 2 December 2024 to noon (Italian time) on 14 January 2025**
or
- **from 27 February 2025 to noon (Italian time) on 31 March 2025**

Students may apply just once, opting for either the first or second round rankings regardless of the date of admission to Luiss

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, the student's ranking will be adjusted on the basis of the actual grade achieved and the results of the competition will be recalculated.** If, on the other hand, the student obtains a final IB grade higher than the stated one, the student's ranking will remain unchanged.

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 rankings will be published:

- **by 31 January 2025** for the students who **filled out and submitted** the online application form **by 12 noon on 14 January 2025**;
- **by 30 April 2025** for the students who **filled out and submitted** the online application form **by 12 noon on 31 March 2025**.

3. Criteria for Awarding the Scholarships

Two rankings will be compiled for the purposes of awarding the aid:

- the first ranking, allocating **12 partial waivers** on the basis of all of the applications submitted from 2 December 2024 to noon (Italian time) on 14 January 2025;
- the second ranking, allocating a further **8 partial waivers** on the basis of all of the applications submitted from 27 February 2025 to noon (Italian time) on 31 March 2025.

The rankings will be compiled on the basis of the SAT, ACT or IB scores, declared for the purposes of admission, expressed in hundredths on the basis of the conversion tables approved by the University and set out in Annex 1 to this Call for Applications.

The tuition fee waivers will be awarded in order of the ranking irrespective of the degree programme chosen. In the case of a tie, preference will be accorded to the applications to take part in this competition in the order in which they were submitted.

4. Renewal of the Aid 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, 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 month 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 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.

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 2025/2026 academic year;
- the student enrolls as a repeat or off-track student;
- the student discontinues their studies;
- the student transfers to another university;
- the student no longer fulfils the requirements necessary for renewal, as specified in Article 4 above.

7. 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.

Rome, 12 November 2024



Annex 1

COMPARISON TABLE

SAT	ACT	IB	SCORE IN HUNDREDTHS
1600	36	45	100
1590			99
1580			98
1570		44	97
1560			96
1550	35		95
1540			94
1530			93
1520	34	43	92
1510			91
1500			90
1490			89
1480	33	43	88
1470			87
1460		42	86
1450			85
1440	32		84
1430		41	83
1420			82
1410	31		81
1400			80
1390			79
1380	30	40	78
1370			77
1360			76
1350	29		75
1340			74
1330		39	73
1320	28		72
1310			71
1300			70
1290			69
1280		38	68
1270	27		67



SAT	ACT	IB	SCORE IN HUNDRETHS
1260			66
1250			65
1240			64
1230	26	37	63
1220			62
1210			61
1200	25	36	60