



Graduate School Call for Applications for the 2026/2027 Academic Year

Admission through certifications for students with non-EU and non-Schengen citizenship

This Notice of Call is for admission to the following Master's Degree Programmes in the 2026/2027 academic year:

Degree programmes taught in Italian	Degree programmes taught in English
Administration, Finance and Control – Financial Reporting, Control and Business Consulting	Accounting, Financial Management and Control
Economics, Institutions and Financial Markets – Banks and Financial Intermediaries	Economics, Institutions and Financial Markets – Economics, Data and Policy Analysis
Government and Public Affairs - orientation in Italian	Government and Public Affairs - orientation in English
Marketing - orientation in Italian	Marketing - orientation in English
Strategic Management – orientation in Italian	Strategic Management - orientation in English
	Data Science and Management
	Global Management and Politics
	International Relations

The Economics, Institutions and Financial Markets course also includes a specialisation in English, the RoME. Students wishing to participate in the selection for the RoME course will find the Call for Applications, criteria, methods and deadlines on the [following page](#).

1. Requirements and documents

Candidates who are nationals of a country outside the EU or the Schengen area may apply for admission by 16 March 2026. The following are required:

- a **passport** or identity card proving citizenship;
- **qualification:** to have obtained or obtain by 9 November 2026 a Bachelor's Degree valid for enrolment in a Master's Degree in Italy. A certificate of enrolment must be submitted, indicating the examinations taken and to be taken, showing the Scientific Disciplinary Sectors of the courses;
- **curricular requirements:** students must verify compliance with the curricular requirements published on the [following page](#). In the absence of the required requisites, the candidate is required to submit documentation attesting to the possibility of their retrieval. The requirements can only be met by acquiring training credits (ECTS) at another university by 9 November 2026;
- **one of the following certifications:**
 - a. a **GMAT** certificate obtained within the last three years **with a minimum score of 515 out of 805** according to the table prepared by the certifying body available at the following link, or
 - b. **GRE** certificate obtained within the last three years **with a minimum score of 145 out of 170 in both the Verbal and Quantitative sections**;

The application is complete upon receipt by 16 March 2026 of the certificate in original format directly from the certifying body. Below are the references of the certifying bodies when choosing one of the courses associated with Luiss:
 GMAT [gmac.com/mba.com](https://www.mba.com)
 GRE ets.org

If the student has not submitted the certification request by the deadline of 16 March 2026, the application will be automatically excluded.

Application submission methods and deadlines

Applications for admission can be submitted through the University website **up to and including 16 March 2026, by** completing the online application form. **When submitting the application, you will be required to enter the necessary attachments in the system.** To submit the application for admission, the candidate will be required to pay an online fee of 150 euros, which is mandatory and non-refundable. Only one application for admission may be submitted. Any further applications will be considered null and void.

Indication of the chosen Degree Course

When completing the application, the candidate must indicate the Master's Degree Course chosen from those available.

Modification of the application

Candidates may request to change the courses chosen and the data entered in the application by 16 March 2026 by email to ammissione@luiss.it. After the deadline, it will not be possible to change the choice as it is binding for the purposes of admission and subsequent enrolment. For the purposes of determining the results, the last application registered in the system will be taken as the basis.

All incomplete and non-compliant applications will be automatically excluded. The candidate acknowledges that what is indicated in the application is to be considered as self-certification issued pursuant to Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28.12.2000 and subsequent amendments. Any false declarations will result in the application being cancelled ex officio. The final verification of the truthfulness of the declaration will be carried out during the enrolment phase. The cancellation of the application does not entail the reimbursement of the costs incurred.

2. Admission criteria

Taking into account the number of students to be enrolled for each Degree Course and the other selection methods that contribute to its definition, the Commission will determine the minimum differentiated admission threshold for each Degree Course/Pathway on the basis of the scores reported in the certifications.

To this end, the Admissions Office will verify:

- the consistency of the three-year degree course with reference to the minimum curricular requirements;
- the GMAT or GRE score declared on the application and on the official platform of the certifying body;
- the validity of the foreign qualification submitted for the purpose of continuing studies in Italy.

3. Results, admission conditions and enrolment procedures

Admitted students must enrol by **22 April 2026** at the **latest** by paying the fee of €5,000, equivalent to the amount of the first instalment of the single annual contribution, which for the academic year 2026/2027 is €15,000, using the instructions published on the [following page](#). The fee paid will not be refundable in any way. In this regard, it should be noted that failure to obtain the Bachelor's Degree by the deadline of 9 November 2026 is the only circumstance that entitles the student to a refund of the amount paid.

Any admission will be considered as "admission with reservation" and will be confirmed only after verifying the original documentation regarding what has been self-certified, the achievement of the Bachelor's Degree by 9 November 2026 and compliance with the curricular requirements and all the obligations and requirements set out in this Competition Notice.

From the end of June 2026 and by 9 November 2026, students who have registered for attendance must complete their enrolment, in accordance with the procedures that will be communicated and published on the University website.

In the event of failure to enrol or register within the terms defined in this Notice of Call for the academic year 2026/2027, admission will be considered forfeited.

Please note that in the event of withdrawal on the basis of the provision contained in Art. 27 of Royal Decree no. 1269/38, "A student who has obtained enrolment in a year of a university course shall not, under any circumstances, be entitled to a refund of the fees, surcharges and contributions paid". It should also be noted that enrolment is subject to the compliance of the qualification with the provisions of the Ministry of Universities and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the 2026/2027 academic year in force regarding enrolment at Italian universities and implemented on the University website.

Qualifications from foreign systems

Registration is subject to the compliance of the qualification with the provisions of the Ministry of Universities and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the 2026/2027 academic year in force regarding enrolment at Italian universities. The final certificate of the qualification obtained must be accompanied by the Declaration of Value issued by the Consular Representatives of the country to which the qualification belongs or alternatively accompanied by the Certificate of Comparability or CIMEA Verification. In the case of a Certificate of Verification, this may be replaced by an Apostille issued by the competent Embassy. For Bachelor's Degrees obtained in countries that are signatories to the Lisbon Convention, it will be sufficient for enrolment purposes to send the Diploma Supplement issued by the University of origin, preferably verifiable digitally or by QR code, or alternatively sent directly by the University itself to ammissione@luiss.it. The updated list of required documents and access requirements for each qualification is published on the following [page](#) of the University website.

If the documentation submitted does not comply with the regulations and the deadlines for the submission of documents, enrolment will not be permitted in any case, regardless of admission. Finally, it should be noted that it is the responsibility of the candidates to verify in advance that the qualification of origin is valid for access to the Master's Degrees, as well as any fulfilment relating to the issuance of any visa for study and the verification of what is necessary for access to the University offices in light of the current legislation on the subject with reference to the year of enrolment.

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