

Call for applications for the awarding of a scholarship to prospective students of bachelor's degree programmes in the economics area - 2025/2026 academic year

1. Subject Matter of the Competition

Thanks to funding from **Fondazione Nextalia ETS**, Luiss University announces a competition for the awarding of a three-year scholarship earmarked for students who will be admitted to the first year of one of the following bachelor degree programmes in the 2025/2026 academic year: Management and Artificial Intelligence, Economics and Business, Business Administration, and Economia e Management.

The main purpose of the Nextalia ETS foundation – promoted by Nextalia SGR S.p.A., a platform dedicated to investments in private markets – is to support able and deserving students in their studies, including with a view to preventing academic drop-out and educational poverty.

2. Amount of the Scholarship

The scholarship consists of **full waiver** of the University's annual tuition fee and **free provision of board and lodging**. The student is responsible for paying statutory taxes and the graduation charge.

Board and lodging includes:

1. the allocation of a bed at one of the University's halls of residence for a period of 10 months, approximately from September to June, for each year of the scholarship and in any case ending at the time of the earliest graduation session open to the student (July 2028);
2. the free use of the University's canteen twice a day (lunch and dinner), with no substitute catering service during periods when the canteen is closed.

All costs not expressly described in this call for applications are to be borne by the student.

The duration of the scholarship is three consecutive years and there will be no extension of the aid in the event of off-track enrolment (*iscrizione fuori corso*).

Should the scholarship holder request to stay in the accommodation beyond the earliest graduation session open to the student, they will be required to pay the entire cost of the accommodation in accordance with the directions given by the Accommodation Office. This concession will be granted until the last day of the month in which the degree is awarded and, in any case, no later than the first graduation session of the first year for which the student is enrolled off track (July 2029).

Services provided free of charge, if not actually used, cannot be monetised.

3. Eligibility

The competition is open to students who are admitted to Luiss University in the 2025/2026 academic year by 31 March 2025 (summer school admission and February session) and who **hold an ISEE means test certificate valid for the purposes of obtaining aid for university studies, with a value of no higher than € 55,000.**

The aid envisaged by this competition is incompatible with other total or partial tuition fee waivers or scholarships held for any reason whatsoever for the same academic year, 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. A student who is simultaneously a recipient of other financial aid must communicate that they are opting for this scholarship.

4. Submission of Applications

Applications to participate in this competition must be submitted, through an online application form, **by noon on 28 March 2025.** Students awaiting the outcome of the admission test may also apply.

The application form must be accompanied by a copy of the ISEE means test certificate (*indicatore della situazione economica equivalente*), **valid as at the deadline** for the submission of applications and calculated in accordance with current legislation on aid for university studies. **Applications that attach a DSU declaration (*dichiarazione sostitutiva unica*) instead of an ISEE certificate will not be taken into consideration.**

Upon submission of the application online, candidates will receive confirmation of the sending of the application to the e-mail address that they have provided. If the confirmation e-mail is not received, candidates should contact the Financial Aid Office at scholarships@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 reasons attributable to third parties.

5. Criteria for Awarding the Aid

The aid will be awarded, in accordance with the terms of Article 3 "Eligibility", on the basis of a ranking determined by the score obtained in the admission test.

In the event of a tie, preference will be accorded to the student with the lowest ISEE means test value calculated for the purposes of obtaining aid for university studies.

Before proceeding to award the scholarship, the highest-ranked student may be invited to attend a get-to-know-you interview with a commission composed of representatives from Nextalia and the University.

The interview will focus on the knowledge and soft skills acquired by the students during their schooling and will aim to assess:

- motivation;
- resilience and aptitude in relation to facing challenges with determination;
- effectiveness in communication and interpersonal skills;
- problem solving (analysing, tackling and positively solving problem situations);
- interest in voluntary, charitable and/or third sector activities carried out/being carried out by the student.

It is the commission's right not to award the scholarship following the interview if the student is deemed unsuitable and to call for interview lower ranked students in order of ranking. Should there be no suitable candidates, the deadline for submitting applications will be re-opened so as to allow students admitted during the May selection session to participate in the competition.

The outcome of the application will be published in each candidate's own personal area.

6. Renewal of the Aid

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.

September exam dates are not part of the summer exam session.

7. Revocation

The aid envisaged by this competition will be revoked upon the occurrence of any one of the following:

- the student discontinues their studies;
- the student transfers to another university;
- the student fails to enrol at Luiss University by the deadline set by the University;
- the student fails to fulfil the merit requirements for renewal of the aid, as specified in the preceding Article 6.

Should any one of the above events occur, after consulting with Fondazione Nextalia, the scholarship will be assigned to the next highest ranked student who fulfils the requirements.

8. Contact Details

Any requests for more information or clarification should be addressed to the Financial Aid Office by sending an e-mail to borsedistudio@luiss.it.

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