



Call for applications for the awarding of four scholarships reserved for Italian citizens holding a foreign academic qualification admitted via international selection based on qualifications to the first year of a master's degree programme in the 2025/2026 academic year

1. Subject Matter of the Competition

Luiss University aims to inspire meaningful change in society by educating a new generation of successful students and graduates. Our mission is to create a future fuelled by an intertwining of knowledge and cultures that enhances our nation's human capital. In order to contribute responsibly to the development of our country, the University is offering **four scholarships** to be awarded to deserving students who, having studied abroad, wish to return to Italy to complete their university education here.

2. Eligibility

This competition is open to Italian citizens holding a foreign academic qualification who have been admitted, in the 2025/2026 academic year, to a master's degree programme at Luiss University via international selection based on qualifications.

3. Amount of the Scholarship

The scholarship consists of a **50% partial waiver of the University's annual tuition fee**, excluding the payment of taxes levied by the State or the Lazio Region and the graduation charge.

There are no additional benefits beyond the aid envisaged by this competition. Anything not expressly stated when awarding the scholarship is the student's own responsibility.

4. Participation in the Competition and Awarding of the Scholarships

Students wishing to apply for a scholarship must fill out the online application form:

- From 16 December to noon on 27 February 2025 (Italian time) if they applied for admission in the period November 2024 - 26 February 2025;
- From 1 March to noon on 6 May 2025 (Italian time) if they applied for admission during the period 27 February - 30 April 2025.

Scholarships will be awarded during the admissions assessment procedure by the Examining Commission.

The Commission, at its sole discretion, will proceed to award the scholarships on the basis of:



- the admission score, determined by academic performance, English language proficiency and any bonuses;
- the candidate's curriculum vitae (skills and social commitment);
- the statement of purpose in which candidates are asked to explain why they wish to study at Luiss University and their future outlook.

All criteria will have equal weight in terms of evaluation.

Following receipt of the admission e-mail, scholarship winners will receive a further e-mail informing them of the awarding of scholarships and the instructions for accepting the aid. **Failure to accept the aid by the deadline stated in the e-mail will lead to the automatic revocation of the awarded scholarship.**

5. Renewal of the Scholarship in Subsequent Years

The scholarship will be renewed for the entire standard duration of the degree programme on condition that the grantee, 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 has a weighted average 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.

NB: Failure to graduate on-track (*in corso*) will result in the termination of all the financial aid, so costs for off-track enrolment will have to be borne in full by the student.

6. 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 a 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.

7. Revocation

The scholarship will be revoked upon the occurrence of any one of the following:

- the student fails to enrol in the Luiss University degree programme to which they have been admitted for the 2025/2026 academic year;

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- the student does not fulfil the merit requirements necessary for renewal, as specified in Article 6 above;
- the student discontinues their studies;
- the student transfers to another university.

8. 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.

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