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Joint Certificate in Global Sustainability Management |GSM
Call for Applications
Mobility a. y. 2027/2028

Key Information

Egibility
This call is open to Luiss students enrolled in the 1st year of the following Master's Degree programs during the 2026/2027 academic year:

- ⇒ Strategic Management (all English Majors)
- ⇒ Management (all Majors)

Available Slots
Up to 18 places are available for the academic year 2027/2028.

Application Period
Applications can be submitted from 3 November to 23 November 2026, no later than 4:00 PM (CET).

Timeline
Application Deadline: **23 November 2026** at 4:00 PM
Selection Results: by mid-December 2026
Confirmation of Participation: **within one working day** after receiving the selection results

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1. ENGAGE.EU

ENGAGE.EU is a European university alliance that brings together ten leading institutions in the fields of social sciences, economics, and humanities, with the aim of preparing citizens and professionals to tackle the major societal challenges of our time.

The alliance fosters strategic cooperation among European universities by facilitating mobility, joint research, innovative teaching practices, and interdisciplinary initiatives.

Through ENGAGE.EU, students, researchers, and academic staff can collaborate to generate impact at the local, European, and global levels, actively contributing to a more equitable, sustainable, and resilient society.

GSM is jointly offered by the following participating universities of the ENGAGE.EU European University Alliance:

- Luiss – Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli, Rome, Italy
- University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany
- University of St.Gallen, Switzerland – Associated Partner of Higher Education in 2025
- Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), Bergen, Norway
- Tilburg University, Tilburg, Netherlands
- University of National and World Economy (UNWE), Sofia, Bulgaria
- Toulouse 1 Capitole University, Toulouse, France
- Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), Vienna, Austria

2. General rules

Selected students will go abroad during the a. y. 2027-28 and stay at WU University, Vienna, during the first GSM semester. They can choose the mobility of the second semester among the ENGAGE.EU partner universities.

Selected students will be registered at Luiss during their stay at the partner universities. They will not be required to pay additional tuition fees at the partner universities, but they will continue paying tuition fees to Luiss. Courses will be held in English at the partner universities.

After the completion of the program, selected students will have the credits recognized on their Luiss career. If compliant with all the university's rules and ENGAGE.EU partner Universities rules and conditions regarding credits, attendance, deadlines, academic integrity, etc., participating students will obtain the final Master's Degree issued by Luiss, plus the Joint Certificate in Global Sustainability Management issued by the partners of the Alliance ENGAGE.EU.

Exams passed at the partner university during the mobility period will be transferred to the Luiss career according to the GSM study plan which will be agreed upon before the mobility. It is not possible to request an official renounce for the registration of the grades.

All expenses related to the participation in the program, notably transport, accommodation and food, administrative expenses, costs associated with securing a visa, medical/health/accident insurance, books and personal expenses, will be borne by students. Scholarships are available for participant students.

Students will be able to participate only if they are on track with the courses included in their study plan and have no pending administrative issues with Luiss.

While every effort will be made to provide students with complete, accurate and timely information, Luiss reserves the right to change, amend, modify or revoke the aforementioned program. Luiss is not responsible for any cancellation or modification due to events beyond its control. If the program is cancelled or modified for these reasons, Luiss will inform all interested students in a timely manner.

3. Admissions and required documents (all in English):

Following the list of the required documentation to apply to this Call:

- Proof of enrollment in the first year of the Master's Degree in Strategic Management and Management (all English Majors) at Luiss;
- Bachelor's transcript and, if available, degree certificate;
- Curriculum Vitae;
- Motivation letter (max 700 words);
- Priority list of your top 3 preferred GSM partner universities for the second semester.

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4. Application Procedure

Applications can be submitted **from 3 to 23 November 2026 by 4:00 PM.**

In order to apply, students must complete the application form and upload the required attachments through the web self-service area of the Luiss website.

Only applications accompanied by all documentation and received by the application deadline will be considered. Students are encouraged to apply well in advance of the application deadline and to double check the data entered in the application.

In case of doubts about the documents to upload or to receive further information about the requested documents, students are invited to contact the ENGAGE.EU Office (engage.eu@luiss.it) before the application deadline. Furthermore, students that might require special provision during the mobility are invited to get in contact with the ENGAGE.EU Office before applying to the program, in order to get more information on the special provisions guaranteed in the selected destinations.

The ENGAGE.EU Office reserves the right to request further details or documents to applicants. Applicants are required to rank 3 destinations for the second semester among the ENGAGE.EU partner universities mentioned in paragraph 1. (excluding home university, Hanken School of Economics and Ramon Llull University), according to the academic offer of the partner universities.

5. Compatibility with other Mobility Programs

Selected students are not allowed to apply to the International Student Exchange Program, Double Degree (DD) Programs or QTEM.

Students who have already been selected for a mobility program during the final year of the Bachelor's degree cannot apply to this program.

6. Attachments requested

The application must be completed through the Luiss web self-service. You are required to follow the instructions on the program webpage.

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To be considered, the attachments must be in English and in PDF, readable, scanned (not photographed), named as follows: DOCUMENT_SURNAME_PROGRAM (e. g.: PASSPORT_SMITH_GSM).

File formats other than PDF will not be read by the system and, as a consequence, will not be evaluated.

Please also see the Application Instructions published on the program webpage.

List of the Attachments:

- Letter of motivation (max. 700 words) or equivalent that answer the following questions:
  - In your opinion, what are the central challenges in sustainability that organizations face today?
  - How does your experience relate to the programme?
  - Which expectations do you have for studying the JP in GSM if you're admitted?
- Bachelor's transcript and, if possible, bachelor's degree;
- Curriculum vitae (CV) or equivalent that shows education, extracurricular activities, international experience, work experience, other relevant skills and experiences;
- Three preferences from GSM partner universities for the 2nd GSM semester in priority order;
- Master's transcript, as proof on enrollment;
- First language(s) of the student, as they should not take language courses in their first language(s) as electives (skills courses) during the second semester; no proof necessary
- ID Card or Passport;
- Other certificates that could benefit your application (optional).

7. Selection

An Academic Commission nominated by the Dean of the Graduate School will select students on the basis of a non-disputable evaluation.

The Academic Commission will rank eligible candidates on the base of the following criteria:

Criteria	Basis of Evaluation	Evaluation scale	Weighting
Motivation for participation	Letter of Motivation	- coherent and relevant argumentation - links between the experiences, challenges identified, and expectations of the programme are clear and coherent - personal motivation is clear and credible	30 %
Academic and personal suitability	Transcripts of records (bachelor and/or master)	- GPA or university's' equivalent	50 %
	CV	- Academic knowledge / practical experiences with respect to global sustainability management	20 %
Sum			100 %

The Academic Commission may decide to interview the candidates.

8. Communications of results

In compliance with current provisions on personal data protection, rankings will not be published. Students will be informed of the result of their own application only. Information such as other candidates' position in the ranking will not be disclosed.

The communication will take place by e-mail to the applicants' Luiss student email account by Mid December 2026. Thus, students are strongly invited to check their Luiss email account every day while the selections are ongoing.

9. Acceptance

Selected students will be required to confirm their acceptance through written notification within one working day from the communication of results. In case of refusal or missing notification by the deadline, the following candidate in the waiting list will be recalled. Recalled students will be required to confirm their participation by written notice within one working day.

Any refusal submitted after a candidate has accepted the offer for a slot will be forwarded to the Deputy Rector for Teaching and Quality, who, in collaboration with the Dean of the Graduate School and the Director of Academic Affairs, will assess the justification provided. Refusals deemed inadequately justified will be reported to the Graduation Commission.

10. Additional Points

The participation to GSM will provide an additional point to the Final Grade of the Master's Degree, according to Luiss rules.

11. Useful contacts

Write to engage.eu@luiss.it or call at the 06/85225414

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Appendix – Privacy Notice

Privacy notice pursuant to art. 13 Reg. 2016/679/EU
Introduction
This privacy notice describes the characteristics of the processing undertaken by Luiss in relation to the personal data provided by those who intend to apply for selection procedures for the present Call for Applications and highlights their statutory rights in this regard.

The privacy notice is periodically updated to take account of regulatory developments and new methods of processing personal data.

What personal data do we collect?
The Controller collects and processes the following personal data:
• identification data (name, surname, passport, photograph);
• contact details (permanent address, current address, e-mail address and telephone number);
• documents (e.g. English language certifications, motivational letter);
• curriculum vitae.

Why do we collect your data and why is their processing lawful?

The Controller collects and processes the data subject's personal information in pursuit of the following purposes:
• to allow the data subject to send their candidacy and thus participate in the selection for the profile sought (the legal basis of the processing lies in the performance of a task of public interest or connected to the exercise of public authority pursuant to art. 6, par. 1, lett. e) of Reg. 2016/679/EU, and in the pre-contractual and contractual relation between the data subject and the Data Controller);
• to manage, from an administrative point of view, the selection of candidates based on the assessment of the merit and the curriculum of the data subject (the legal legitimacy of the processing lies in the performance of a task of public interest or connected to the exercise of public authority pursuant to art. 6, par. 1, lett. e) of Reg. 2016/679/EU, and in the pre-contractual and contractual relation between the data subject and the Data Controller).

How does the Controller process your personal data and how long is the data stored for?
The data subject's personal data are processed both on paper and electronically (servers, cloud database, software, etc.).

The Controller stores the data subject's data for a period consistent with what the law prescribes and having regard to the time required to correctly achieve the purposes stated above.

To whom do we communicate your personal data?
• internally

The personal data of data subjects can be accessed solely by the University's employees and other personnel to provide the data subjects with the requested services and limited solely to the data necessary to that end, in particular:
– administrative staff;
– academic staff;
– collaborators.

Our employees and other personnel have been informed and trained regarding the importance of observing the rules and principles governing the processing of personal data.
• externally

The Controller shares the personal data of registered students with some suppliers that play a role in providing the services requested and that have been specifically appointed as external Processors to that end. Suppliers that access data do so in compliance with applicable data protection law and the instructions given by the Controller.

The Data Controller does not share the personal data of data subjects to external parties, except in cases where it is required by law or by an Authority:
– if it is necessary on grounds of national security;
– for reasons of general interest;
– on foot of a request made by public authorities.

Are your data transferred abroad?
The data of the interested party are not transferred outside the European Economic Area. In the eventuality that this transfer is necessary the institutes provided for by Title V of the GDPR will be applied.
What are your rights as a data subject and how can you exercise them?

The European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) grants data subject specific rights, in particular, regarding access to data, rectification of data, objection to processing of data for commercial purposes or automated processing of data, erasure of data, restrictions on processing of data and portability of data. Data subjects are also entitled to seek redress through the Data Protection Authority.

Any data subjects wishing to exercise their statutory rights may, without formality, send an e-mail to privacy@luiss.it or write to the Controller Luiss Guido Carli at Viale Pola 12, 00198 Rome, Italy, setting out their request and furnishing the information necessary to identify them.

The contact details of the Data Protection Officer (DPO) can be viewed on the Controller's website at www.luiss.it.

For recognition purposes, please specify in the form whether there are any LUISS elective courses that you intend to replace with the ENGAGE electives offered by Tilburg University or not.