



Call for Applications Mobility a. y. 2026-2027: Double Degree (DD) Program for Master's Degree in Policies and Governance in Europe

This call is open to Luiss students enrolled in the 1st year of the Master's Degree in Policies and Governance in Europe during the academic year 2025-2026.

Program	Destination	Master's Degree	Available Slots
European Governance with University of Luxembourg	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	Policies and Governance in Europe	3

Applications can be submitted from 8 January to 21 January 2026 by 12:00 pm (by Midday)

Deadline to apply	21 January 2026 by 12:00 pm (Midday)
Selection Results	By 20 February 2026
Confirmation of participation	Required within one working day

1. General Rules

Selected students will have the possibility to attend courses at the partner university during the mobility and have the credits recognized on their Luiss career at the end of the second year. If compliant with both universities' rules and conditions, regarding credits, attendance, deadlines, academic integrity, etc., participating students will receive two degrees, which will be issued according to each university's procedures.

Selected students will spend abroad the 2nd year of the Master's Degree in Policies and Governance in Europe, during the a. y. 2026-2027 and will be registered at Luiss during their stay at the partner university. They will not be required to pay additional tuition fees at the partner university, but they will continue to pay fees to Luiss.

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. Furthermore, students must comply with all the regulations of both university in order to obtain the two Degrees.

Students selected for the Double Degree programs are required to follow the study plan which corresponds to the student's mobility year. The study plan will be provided in due course by International Degree Programs. Please note that study plans are reviewed periodically, and changes might occur to reflect the academic offering of both universities.

Selected students are required to read and understand the relevant study plan and its rules. The study plan and its rules are to be considered binding to the successful completion of the double degree program. Once selected, students are required to carefully read and sign the document “General Understanding on Mobility for Double Degrees and Structured Exchanges”. Exams passed at the partner university during the mobility period will be transferred to the Luiss career according to the DD study plan. It is not possible to request an official renounce for the registration of the grades.

Selected students for the program included in this Call for Applications are eligible for an Erasmus+ grant. The allocation of the grant will depend on the annual fund for Erasmus+ available to the European Commission. Further information on the topic will be shared with students in the summer period (summer 2026).

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 program included in this Call. Luiss is not responsible for any cancellation or modification to the program 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.

2. Requirements

Students will be able to participate in the program only if they comply with the requirements listed in the summary table in point “2.4 Summary of requirements”, respect the agreed timeframes and have no pending administrative issues with Luiss.

2.1 Weighted Average Grade

The weighted average grade will be calculated based on the data available to the Student Office by 16 February 2026.

2.2 Exams

Students are required to pass all exams graded on a 30-point scale taught during the 1st semester and have the relevant grades registered by 16 February 2026.

Students are strongly encouraged to pass all exams taught during the 2nd semester, ahead of the mobility year.

2.3 Language requirements

2.3.1 English Language Certifications

The English language certificates must not be older than two years from the start of the mobility period (1 September 2026). Hence, we will consider as valid the English-language certificates listed at the point 2.5 that have been obtained from September 2024 onwards. Applicants must meet the requirements using a single test.

Please note that documents certifying the enrolment in the Master’s Degree in Policies and Governance in Europe are not considered as an English certificate for the present call. Only certificates listed in the table at the point 2.5, section “English Language” will be accepted.

For the selection process of this call, the English level achieved in the admission test will not be considered.

If a Luiss student does not possess an English language certification issued by the Luiss Language Center (CLA) nor one of the requested certificates, the student has the possibility to take an ad hoc, free of charge test at the Accademia Linguistica Trinity School di Roma (Via dei Mille, 35) by 16 January 2026. To register, please send an email to the CLA at cla@luiss.it no later than 9 January 2026, by 1:00 pm. Please cc into your email International Degree Programs using international@luiss.it. During the test the use of dictionary or other translation tools is not permitted.

During the registration process, students might opt for taking the test either in person at the Trinity School or online on the dedicated platform, with a final Skype interview for the oral assessment. Thus, students who have not a Skype account yet, are invited to create it in advance. For further information about the test and the language level as stated by Luiss please contact the CLA cla@luiss.it by January 9.

Students not eligible to take the ad hoc test mentioned above but interested in submitting a certificate issued by the Trinity School are allowed to do so but should be aware that this is a fee-paying assessment test, which shall be booked autonomously by the student. The test can be taken at any moment before the application deadline. The test is available also for students holding other language certificates and/or a CLA language level.

2.4 Summary of Requirements

PROGRAM	WEIGHTED AVERAGE GRADE	EXAMS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE
EUROPEAN GOVERNANCE / UNIVERSITY OF LUXEMBOURG	By 16 February 2026: Equal to or above 27/30	By 16 February 2026: all exams of the 1 st semester must be taken and registered by this date	Only one of the following certificates will be accepted: • TOEFL iBT equal to or above 91/120 IBT; • IELTS min. 7.0; • Cambridge: CPE; FCE min. grade A; CAE grade B/C; • Duolingo: min. 130; • Accademia linguistica Trinity School di Roma: C1 level; • Luiss Language Center: C1 level ; • International Secondary School Diploma totally taught in English; • Bachelor's Degree totally taught in English.

3. Specific Program Rules

3.1 Graduation

Students will complete a joint thesis during their mobility year, under the supervision of two advisors – one from each university.

Students will defend their thesis at University of Luxembourg in June/July 2027 or January/February 2028.

At Luiss, students must submit and discuss their thesis in one of the following sessions: autumn session (October/November 2027) or extraordinary session (March/April 2028), as per Luiss procedures and deadlines. Please note that graduation in the summer session (June/July 2027) at Luiss will not be possible, as ULB Transcripts of Records are usually not available in time for Luiss graduation procedures.

4. Application Procedure

Applications can be submitted from 8 to 21 January 2026 by 12:00 pm (by midday). To apply, students must complete the application form and upload the required attachments through the web self-service area of the Luiss website.¹ Only applications accompanied by all documentation and received by the

¹ Students are required to carefully read the “Application Instructions” published in the program webpage.

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.

If students have any questions regarding the documents to upload or require further details about the required documentation, they are encouraged to reach out to International Degree Programs for assistance before the application deadline.

Furthermore, students that require compensatory tools or dispensatory measures during the mobility are invited to get in contact with International Degree Programs at international@luiss.it before applying to the program, in order to get more information on the special provisions guaranteed in the selected destination.

4.1 Compatibility among DD Programs

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

4.2 Compatibility with the International Student Exchange Program

Eligible students are allowed to apply to the program included in this Call and the International Student Exchange program.

Students applying to both Calls who will be selected for the DD must confirm their participation to the DD within the established deadline as detailed in paragraph "7. Acceptance".

If selected students confirm their participation to the DD, they will be automatically excluded from the selection for the International Student Exchange program and will be removed from the candidates list.

If selected students do not confirm their participation to the DD according to the rules explained in paragraph "7. Acceptance", they will remain eligible for the International Student Exchange program.

4.3 Compatibility with ENGAGE.EU Mobility Program

Please note that participation in double degree programs may not be compatible with certain ENGAGE.EU mobility opportunities. Students who are interested in both options are strongly advised to carefully review the academic calendars and consult the ENGAGE.EU Office (engage.eu@luiss.it) for confirmation before applying.

4.4 Attachments Requested in the Application

Please note that the application must be completed through the web self-service. Students are required to follow the Application Instructions which are uploaded in the Useful Documents section of the webpage of the program.

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

4.4.1 List of the Attachments:

1. English Language Certificate.
2. Curriculum Vitae in English.
3. ID Card or Passport².
4. One motivation letter in English explaining your reasons for pursuing a Double Degree program.
The letter should include:
 - Your personal reasons for applying
 - The academic reasons that make you a good fit for the program
 - Examples of soft skills that make you a suitable candidate (e.g., real life examples of proactivity, adaptability, problem solving skills).
 The letter should be approx. 500 words.
5. Bachelor's Degree diploma, or an equivalent official certification, including the final grade.
6. Other certificates that could benefit your application (optional).

5. Selection

Eligible candidates will be ranked after the assessment of their academic performance and the criteria reported in the table below. The academic performance will be calculated on the data available to the Student Office by 16 February 2026. Candidates are responsible to check its accuracy in due time.

Criterion	Percentage	Details
Weighted GPA	35%	Starting from the minimum valid grade (18/30).
Registered ECTS credits	33%	The academic score will take under consideration all registered credits valid towards one's degree (excluding internships). Credits must be registered by 16 February 2026 . Please note that additional courses (corsi liberi) will not be taken into consideration. Credits from early exams will be counted but only up to the maximum score for this criterion, which is 33% of the total score calculation.
English language level	25%	To be calculated according to 6 levels (from A1 to C2) of the CEFR standard
Bachelor's Degree final grade	5%	Starting from 100 and up to 110 cum laude
Registered ECTS credits for Internship	2%	Credits registered in the current academic records for internship.

² The passport should be submitted by the application deadline. If you are renewing it, the passport can be submitted via email to international@luiss.it no later than 16 March 2026. Students who fail to do so will be excluded from the selection. Therefore, students who do not have a passport or whose passport is due to expire during the year 2026 or 2027 are requested to apply for a new passport and make sure it will be issued in time.

5.1 English language Proficiency

The English language proficiency will be assessed according to the following table:

Language levels	Cambridge	IELTS	TOEFL IBT	Duolingo	Other
C2 (including C2.2, C2.1 levels)	C2 Proficiency C1 Advanced grade A	9 – 8.5 - 8	120 - 110	160 - 145	
C1 (including C1.3, C1.2, C1.1 levels)	C1 Advanced grade B-C B2 First grade A	7.5 - 7	109 – 91	140 - 130	Bachelor's degree totally taught in English; International Secondary School Diploma totally taught in English.
B2.4	B2 First grade B	6.5	90 – 75	125 – 115	

5.1.1 Bachelor's Degree and International Secondary School Diploma

To be assigned the corresponding English language level, applicants are required to attach an official certificate (self-certifications are excluded) explicitly stating that the language of instruction and examination is English. Diplomas from International Secondary Schools or Universities that certify courses taken in a bilingual format will not be accepted.

5.2 Bachelor's Degree Final Grade

Regarding the Bachelor's Degree final grade, the score will be calculated proportionally to the final grade, from a minimum grade of 100/110 up to a maximum of 110 cum laude.

5.3 Ex Aequo

In case of ex aequo, curriculum vitae, personal statement, and knowledge of other languages will be considered. Students may be requested to send documents proving their experiences as declared in the CV.

5.4 Privacy Notice

We encourage all applicants to review the Appendix 1, which includes important information about the privacy notice. Understanding these guidelines will help you stay informed about how your data is handled and protected throughout your studies.

6. Communication 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. Selected students will receive the communication via-email by 20 February 2026 (date may be subject to change) on their Luiss student email account. Thus, students are strongly invited to check their Luiss email account every day while the selections are ongoing.

7. Acceptance

Selected students will be required to confirm their acceptance through written notification within one working day from the notification 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.

8. Additional Points

The participation and successful completion of a DD program will provide additional points to the Final Grade of the Master's Degree, according to [Luiss rules](#).

9. Useful Contacts

9.1 For Generic Queries:

International Degree Programs
international@luiss.it

9.2 For Program Related Queries:

Program	Contact person	Email Address	Telephone Number
European Governance with University of Luxembourg	Elena Salemi	esalemi@luiss.it	+39 06 85225954

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Appendix 1-Privacy Notice

Informativa ex 13 Reg. 2016/679/UE

Prefazione

La presente informativa descrive le caratteristiche del trattamento effettuato dalla Luiss in relazione ai dati personali forniti da coloro che intendono candidarsi alle procedure di selezione per la presente Call for Applications ed evidenzia i loro diritti statuari al riguardo.

L'informativa viene periodicamente aggiornata per tenere conto dell'evoluzione normativa e delle nuove modalità di trattamento dei dati personali.

Quali dati personali raccogliamo?

Il Titolare raccoglie e tratta i seguenti dati personali dell'interessato:

- dati identificativi (nome, cognome, passaporto, fotografia);
- dati di contatto (indirizzo permanente, indirizzo attuale, indirizzo e-mail e numero di telefono);
- documenti (es. certificazioni di lingua inglese, lettera motivazionale);
- curriculum vitae.

Perché raccogliamo i tuoi dati e perché il loro trattamento è lecito?

Il Titolare raccoglie e tratta i dati personali dell'interessato per il perseguimento delle seguenti finalità:

- per consentire all'interessato di inviare la propria candidatura e quindi partecipare alla selezione per il profilo ricercato (la base giuridica del trattamento è rinvenibile nello svolgimento di un incarico di interesse pubblico o connesso all'esercizio di pubblici poteri ai sensi dell'art. 6, par. 1, lett. e) del Reg. 2016/679/UE, nonché nel rapporto precontrattuale e contrattuale esistente tra l'interessato ed il Titolare);
- gestire, da un punto di vista amministrativo, la selezione dei candidati sulla base della valutazione di merito e del curriculum dell'interessato (la base giuridica del trattamento è rinvenibile nello svolgimento di un incarico di interesse pubblico o connesso all'esercizio di pubblici poteri ai sensi dell'art. 6, par. 1, lett. e) del Reg. 2016/679/UE, nonché nel rapporto precontrattuale e contrattuale esistente tra l'interessato ed il Titolare).

In che modo il Titolare del trattamento tratta i tuoi dati personali e per quanto tempo vengono conservati i dati?

I dati personali dell'interessato sono trattati sia in forma cartacea che elettronica (server, database cloud, software, ecc.).

Il Titolare conserva i dati dell'interessato per un periodo di tempo coerente con quanto prescritto dalla legge e tenuto conto del tempo necessario per il corretto raggiungimento delle finalità sopra indicate.

A chi comunichiamo i tuoi dati personali?

- internamente**

Ai dati personali degli interessati possono accedere esclusivamente i dipendenti del Titolare e altro personale al fine di fornire agli interessati i servizi richiesti e limitatamente ai soli dati necessari a tal fine, in particolare:

- personale amministrativo;
- personale accademico;
- collaboratori.

I nostri dipendenti e altro personale sono stati informati e formati sull'importanza di osservare le regole e i principi che regolano il trattamento dei dati personali.

- esternamente**

Il Titolare condivide i dati personali degli studenti iscritti con alcuni fornitori che svolgono un ruolo nell'erogazione dei servizi richiesti e che a tal fine sono stati appositamente nominati Responsabili esterni del trattamento. I fornitori che accedono ai dati lo fanno in conformità con la legge applicabile in materia di protezione dei dati e con le istruzioni impartite dal Titolare del trattamento.

Il Titolare del trattamento non condivide i dati personali degli interessati con soggetti esterni, salvo i casi in cui ciò sia richiesto dalla legge o da un'Autorità:

- se ciò è necessario per motivi di sicurezza nazionale;
- per motivi di interesse generale;
- su richiesta delle autorità pubbliche.

I tuoi dati vengono trasferiti all'estero?

I dati dell'interessato non sono trasferiti al di fuori dello Spazio Economico Europeo. Nell'eventualità in cui tale trasferimento si renda necessario, si applicheranno gli istituti previsti dal Titolo V del GDPR.

Quali sono i tuoi diritti in qualità di interessato e come puoi esercitarli?

Il Regolamento generale sulla protezione dei dati (GDPR) dell'Unione europea conferisce all'interessato diritti specifici, in particolare per quanto riguarda l'accesso ai dati, la rettifica dei dati, l'opposizione al trattamento dei dati per scopi commerciali o al trattamento automatizzato dei dati, la cancellazione dei dati, la limitazione del trattamento dei dati e la portabilità dei dati. Gli interessati hanno inoltre il diritto di proporre ricorso all'Autorità Garante per la protezione dei dati personali.

Gli interessati che intendano esercitare i diritti previsti dalla legge possono, senza formalità, inviare una e-mail all' indirizzo_privacy@luiss.it o scrivere al Titolare Luiss Guido Carli in Viale Pola 12, 00198 Roma, Italia, esponendo la loro richiesta e fornendo le informazioni necessarie per identificarli.

I dati di contatto del Responsabile della protezione dei dati (DPO) sono disponibili sul sito web del Titolare del trattamento all' indirizzo.www.luiss.it.

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.