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Call for Applications Mobility a. y. 2027-2028 for Stanford International Honors Programme (IHP) – Summer Term

This call is open to Luiss students enrolled in the 2nd year of the following Bachelor's Degrees in the academic year 2026-2027:

- Economia e Management
- Economics and Business
- Scienze Politiche
- Management and Artificial Intelligence
- Politics: Philosophy and Economics
- Business Administration

Program	Destination	Available slots
International Honors Programme (IHP) - Stanford Summer Session, USA | Luiss	California, USA	15

Applications can be submitted from 8 to 21 January 2027 by Midday (12:00 pm).

Deadline to apply	21 January 2027 by Midday (12:00 pm)
Selection Results	By 17 February 2027
Confirmation of participation	Required within one working day

1. General Rules

Selected students will have the possibility to attend courses at Stanford in the Summer 2027 (June – August 2027), after completing the 2nd year at Luiss. They will be enrolled at Stanford for eight weeks and will pay all fees directly to Stanford, in addition to the regular Luiss tuition fees.

All expenses related to 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 the host university during their study period at Stanford.

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 study plan as specified in point 3. "Specific Programme Rules". It is not possible to refuse the registration of grades.

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 programme included in this Call. Luiss is not responsible for any cancellation or modification to the programme due to events beyond its control. If the programme 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 programme only if they comply with the requirements listed 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 15 February 2027 at 10:00 am. This date constitutes the final deadline for the collection of such information for the purposes of the selection process.

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all relevant information is correctly recorded and therefore available for extraction from their student records by the above-mentioned date.

The University shall not be held responsible for any missing, incomplete, or not updated information that cannot be extracted from the student records by such deadline.

2.2 Exams

All students are required to have registered in their Luiss career at least 38 credits by 15 February 2027 at 10:00 am. This date constitutes the final deadline for the collection of such information for the purposes of the selection process. Credits from additional courses (free courses), internships and other educational activities will not be considered.

Students enrolled in the Bachelor's Degree programs in Economia e Management, Economics and Business, Management and Artificial Intelligence and Business Administration are required to have passed the course in Mathematics.

2.3 Language Requirements

2.3.1 English Language Certifications

Students enrolled in the Bachelor's Degrees in Economia e Management and Scienze Politiche are required to present a valid English-language certificate. The language certificates must not be older than two years from the start of the mobility period (1 June 2027). Hence, we will consider as valid the English-language certificates listed at the point 2.4 that have been obtained from June 2025 onwards. Applicants must meet the requirements using a single test.

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 19 January 2027. To register, please send an email to the CLA at cla@luiss.it no later than 12 January 2027, 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.

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.

For further information about the test and the language level as stated by Luiss please contact the CLA (cla@luiss.it) by 12 January 2027.

Students enrolled in the Bachelor's Degrees in Economics and Business, Politics: Philosophy and Economics, Management and Artificial Intelligence and Business Administration are not required to present an English language certificate.

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2.4 Summary of Requirements

PROGRAMME	WEIGHTED AVERAGE GRADE	EXAMS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Stanford International Honors Programme (IHP) – Summer Term	**By 15 February 2027:** equal to or above **25/30**	**By 15 February 2027:** at least 38 credits registered by this date. Students enrolled in Economia e Management, Economics and Business, Management and Artificial Intelligence and Business Administration are required to have passed the course in Mathematics.	Only for students enrolled in Economia e Management and Scienze Politiche: C1 level - Only one of the following certificates will be accepted: • TOEFL IBT min. 95 / 5 IBT • IELTS min 7 • Duolingo min. 130 • Cambridge: CPE, CAE min. grade B-C, FCE min. grade A • Accademia Linguistica Trinity School di Roma: C1 level • Luiss University Language Center: C1 level • International Secondary School Diploma totally taught in English

Note: The Selection Committee reserves the right to evaluate on a case-by-case basis applications that fall marginally short of one or more eligibility requirements, considering the applicant's overall academic profile. Should the number of eligible candidates exceed the number of places available, the Selection Committee reserves the right to take candidates' academic performance as well as motivation into account for selection purposes.

3. Specific Programme Rules

Students are required to complete a minimum of 8 Stanford units. Upon successful completion, these will be recognized on the Luiss study plan as an elective, in accordance with Luiss regulations.

The choice of courses to be recognized as an elective must be approved in advance by the Academic Coordinators. The same procedure applies to any subsequent changes, should the previously approved courses become unavailable.

Students may enroll in more than 8 units; however, additional tuition fees will apply. Changes or course withdrawals are allowed until the end of June, subject to approval from both the Stanford and Luiss Academic Coordinators.

Please note that the study plan may be subject to adjustments upon arrival at Stanford.

In addition to the recognition of Stanford coursework as an elective, participation in the Stanford Summer Session may also qualify for the recognition of 4 ECTS as Other Activities (SJ1). This recognition

may be granted only to students who have not yet fulfilled the relevant credit requirement and who still have Internship or Project Work or Other Activities (SJ1) outstanding in their study plan. Recognition is subject to an individual review of the student's academic record.

4. Compatibility with other International Programmes

The Stanford academic calendar does not allow students currently participating in the Structured Exchange with Utrecht to take part in the IHP.

Students enrolled in the Bachelor's Degree in Politics: Philosophy and Economics may apply to the Stanford International Honors Programme (IHP) – Summer Term and to the Double Degree programme with VUW. However, as the academic calendars of the two institutions are incompatible, students selected for both programmes must choose only one option by the deadline specified in the "Acceptance" section.

The Stanford calendar may also be incompatible with the academic calendars of certain International Student Exchange programmes. Students interested in both programmes are strongly encouraged to verify and compare the respective academic calendars in advance.

5. Tuition and Fees

For Summer Session 2027 tuition will be:

- $9,632 for 8 units, with 20% IHP tuition discount already applied;
- $ 3,626 for 8 weeks of shared on-campus housing. IHP students are required to live on campus;
- $ 2,102 for the mandatory dining plan. Dining plans are required for all undergraduate students living on campus during the Summer Quarter;
- $ 2,936 for Health Insurance (Cardinal Care). All students enrolled in courses at Stanford are required to have health insurance. Students may request a waiver by providing proof of alternative coverage that offers benefits comparable to those provided under Cardinal Care;
- $281 for the Campus Health Services Fee. This fee is mandatory for all registered students and cannot be waived;
- $160 for the I-20 Fee. This fee covers the cost of processing a student's I-20 and is paid to the Bechtel International Center as part of the acceptance process;
- $250 for the Document Fee. This one-time university fee covers student record maintenance, transcript processing, and other Registrar Office-related services;
- $95 for House Dues. This fee supports activities and events organized by residential staff;
- $95 for the Technology Fee. This fee covers the cost of an in-room network connection and a telephone service;

- $30 for the Mail Service Fee. This fee covers the use of Stanford Package and Mailing Services during the summer.

6. Application Procedure

Applications can be submitted from 8 January to 21 January 2027 by Midday (12:00 pm). To apply, students must complete the application form and upload the required attachments through the Web Self-Service portal 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.

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 might require compensatory tools or dispensatory measures are invited to get in contact with International Degree Programs at international@luiss.it before applying to the programme, to get more information on the special provisions guaranteed in the selected destination.

6.1 Attachments Requested in the Application

Please note that the application must be completed through the Web Self-Service. You are required to follow the "Application Instructions" which are uploaded in the webpage of the programme.

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

6.1.1 List of Attachments:

1. English Language Certificate (if applicable);
2. Curriculum Vitae in English;
3. Passport[1].
4. Motivation Letter (maximum 1 page). The motivation letter must be entirely the applicant's own work. The use of generative AI tools (including, but not limited to, ChatGPT, Copilot or similar tools) for drafting, editing or substantially revising the letter is not

[1] A copy of a valid passport should preferably be submitted together with the application. Students who are currently renewing their passport may submit it at a later stage by emailing international@luiss.it. However, students selected for the programme must hold a valid passport by 10 March 2027 at the latest to complete Stanford University's acceptance and immigration procedures. Failure to do so will result in exclusion from the programme.

permitted. By submitting the application, candidates declare that the motivation letter has been prepared independently. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the exclusion of the application from the selection process.

7. Privacy Notice

We encourage all applicants to review 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.

8. 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 e-mail by 17 February 2027 (date may be subject to change) on their Luiss student e-mail account. Thus, students are invited to check their Luiss email account every day while the selections are ongoing.

Following the first round of offers, additional allocation rounds (ripescaggi) may take place. Students will receive an email by Monday, 22 February 2027, informing them of their selection results and next steps. There is no need to contact our office for updates in the meantime.

9. Acceptance

Selected students are 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 are 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 Undergraduate School and the Director of Academic Affairs, will assess the justification provided. Refusals deemed inadequately justified will be reported to the Graduation Commission.

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10. Useful Contacts

10.1 For Generic Queries

Contact International Degree Programs
international@luiss.it.

10.2 For Programme Related Queries

Programme	Contact person	Email Address	Telephone Number
International Honors Programme (IHP) - Stanford Summer Session, USA | Luiss	Elena Salemi	esalemi@luiss.it	+39 06 85225954

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Appendix 1 – 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.