

LUISS



Call for Applications
ACE – Triple Degree in Business
Edition 2025/2026

Please note that the agreement for this program is pending renewal. As such, the selection for students starting the Bachelor's Degree in 2025/2026 is subject to final confirmation.

This call is open to students enrolled in the first year of the Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration at Luiss in the academic year 2025/2026.

1. General Program Rules

Selected students will have the possibility to attend courses at Renmin University of China (a.y. 2027/2028) and George Washington University (a.y. 2028/2029) and have the credits recognized in their Luiss career at the end of the experience abroad.

If compliant with all universities' rules and conditions as for credits envisaged, attendance, deadlines, academic integrity, etc., participating students will receive three degrees, which will be issued according to each university's procedures.

During the mobility, students will be subject to the rules of RUC (third year) and GW (fourth year) for all matters related to their academic and students' life.

Selected students will spend abroad the third and fourth year of the Bachelor's Degree during the a. y. 2027/2028 and 2028/2029 and 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 university, but they will continue paying fees to Luiss during a total four years (from a.y. 2025/2026 to 2028/2029).

Upon applying to the program and eventually accepting the selection, students agree to:

- commit to a study program of a length of four years and to not graduate at Luiss before the a.y. 2028/2029 (therefore one academic year more than the standard length of the Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration).
- have their Luiss careers suspended due to mobility abroad during the third year.
- pay fees to Luiss during the entire four-year period according to the rules of the university.



All expenses related to the participation in the program, notably transport to and from the host universities, accommodation and food, administrative expenses, costs associated with securing a visa, medical/health/accident insurance, books, application fees or deposits, and personal expenses, as well as the regional tax and the graduation fee every year, will be borne by students. Furthermore, students must comply with all the regulations of all universities in order to obtain three Degrees.

Selected students are required to read and understand the study plan and its rules. These rules are to be considered binding to the successful completion of the triple degree program. Once selected, students are required to carefully read and sign the document “General Understanding on Mobility: ACE Triple Degree in Business”.

Students can request on-campus housing and/or board at GW and RUC on a space-available basis. If on-campus housing cannot be arranged for students, GW, Luiss and RUC will not be obligated to assist with securing off-campus housing.

Regarding the health and insurance measures and obligations:

- The partner universities require students attending their premises to abide by the universities’ health, safety, and other campuses rules.
- The District of Columbia Immunization Law requires that all students under the age of 26 enrolled at the University, provide proof of certain immunizations prior to registration.
- Students are required to purchase the GW Student Health Insurance Plan and will be responsible for all costs associated with that coverage. Any international student entering GW on an F1 or J1 visa is enrolled in this plan upon registration with the University.
- Students who wish to opt out of GW health insurance coverage must submit an online waiver and show proof of alternative medical insurance that meets GW’s minimum standards. This opt-out must be completed by GW’s designated deadline for the semester of study. Students are responsible for obtaining their own dental insurance, if desired. Individual plans that are filed and approved are sold at [healthcare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov).
- According to the Document Jiaowaihan [2018]50 of Chinese Ministry of Education and Administrative Measures for Recruiting and Cultivating International Students in Schools and Colleges, students must purchase a comprehensive insurance policy in China. Students without such a comprehensive insurance policy are not allowed to register with RUC.

During the mobility and prior to it, selected students must comply with all regulations in force in China and the USA in terms of health and safety, immigration, unexpected events or others.

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 involved students in a timely manner.

2. Compatibility with other International Programs

Selected students in this Call for Applications are not allowed to apply to any other international program at Luiss during the subsequent academic years unless expressly authorized in writing by Luiss. Please note that the participation in the ACE program may not be compatible with certain ENGAGE.EU mobility opportunities.

Students who are interested in the ENGAGE.EU mobility opportunities are strongly advised to carefully review the academic calendars and consult the ENGAGE.EU Office (engage.eu@luiss.it) for confirmation before applying.

3. Available slots

The number of available slots is a maximum of 15¹.

4. Students with Chinese nationality and ethnic Chinese students

- Due to Renmin regulations, students with Chinese nationality are not allowed to apply to this Call for Applications.
- Ethnic Chinese students, including those with Italian nationality, can apply to ACE through this Call for Applications only if they qualify as international students according to Document Jiaowaihan [2020]12 of the Chinese Ministry of Education, and the RUC admission requirements for international students.

It is the student's responsibility to verify the applicable admission rules according to their status, and to inform the International Degree Programs Office before the application deadline.

¹ Number subject to final confirmation by all three partners.

5. Requirements

Eligible students can apply for the final selection process (see section 6) if they comply with the following requirements:

- Being regularly enrolled in the first year of the Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration at Luiss in the a.y. 2025/2026
- Being in regular time frame and having no pending administrative issues with Luiss
- Holding one of the following English language certificates by 22 January 2026 at 4:00 PM
 - TOEFL: a minimum score of 90
 - IELTS (Academic or Indicator): a minimum score of 6.5
 - Pearson Test of English (Academic or Academic Online): a minimum score of 61
 - Duolingo English Test: a minimum score of 120
- Should you have completed a IB entirely taught in English, or you are a native English speaker, please contact the International Degree Programs Office at international@luiss.it by 8 December 2025. Your situation will be assessed, and we will inform you whether you'll need to submit a certificate by the defined deadline.
- Having a weighted GPA equal or above 27/30 and no single grade below 21/30² by 4 February 2026
- Having registered at least three exams for 20 ECTS credits by 4 February 2026

Please note that the number of credits and the average grade will be extracted from the student system on 4 February 2026.

6. Application procedure

Applications can be submitted from 12 January 2026 until 22 January 2026 at 4:00 PM.

In order to apply, Luiss students must complete the application form and upload the required attachments in the Web Self-Service area of the Luiss website³.

² Regarding transfer of credits to GW, students must obtain a grade of 21/30 or higher at Luiss and a grade of C- or higher at RUC to receive transfer credit for the course.

³ Students are required to read carefully the Application guidelines in the Appendix 2 of this Call for Applications.



Only applications accompanied by all documentation and received by the application deadline will be considered. In case of doubts about the documents to upload or to get further information about the requested documents, students are invited to contact the International Degree Programs Office (international@luiss.it) before the application deadline.

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

Students who need compensatory tools are responsible for checking the compensatory measures of the English test provider, and to submit a valid language certificate by the deadline.

Students who currently benefit from a scholarship or foresee that they will submit an application for a scholarship, are invited to contact the International Degree Programs Office (international@luiss.it) to make them aware of their situation. Students' privacy will be respected.

The International Degree Programs Office reserves the right to request further details or documents to applicants.

7. Selection

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

Eligible candidates will be ranked after the analysis of their Selection Score, as reported in the table below. The Selection Score will be calculated based on the data available to the Student Office on 4 February 2026.

Criteria	Percentage	Details
Registered ECTS credits	20%	All credits eligible for graduation obtained and registered by 4 February 2026. The credits of LABA01 - Coding in Action Lab (Module I) will not be considered.
Weighted GPA	20%	Starting from the minimum valid grade (18/30). The grade of LABA01 - Coding in Action Lab (Module I) will not be considered.



Criteria	Percentage	Details
English language level	20%	To be evaluated according to the CEFR ⁴ levels. Only the certificates listed in section 5. Requirements will be considered.
Written test	15%	The test will contain questions on general knowledge about the politics, culture and society of Europe, China, and USA, and about International Business.
Selection Interview	20%	To be held on 2 February 2026 (date subject to final confirmation in early January) ⁵ .
Chinese language	5%	To be evaluated according to three thresholds: A (A1 and A2), B (B1 and B2) and C (C1 and C2). Only officially issued HSK certificates are accepted.

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

Level	PTE	IELTS	TOEFL	Duolingo
C2	90 - 85	9 – 8.5 - 8	120 – 110	160 - 145
C1	84 - 76	7.5 - 7	109 – 91	140 - 130
B2	75 - 61	6.5	90	125 - 120

Students are strongly advised to obtain the English language certificate well in advance before the application deadline. Should a student fail to obtain the English language certificate due to issues attributable to the service provider or to the student, including cases where the system detects non-compliance with anti-cheating regulations, no extension to the deadline for the submission of the required documents shall be granted.

Please note that the Chinese language proficiency is not mandatory.

The Chinese language proficiency score will be assigned according to the following tables:

⁴ Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

⁵ The interview will be carried out in English by member/members of the Academic Commission and the International Degree Programs Office. The interview will analyze the personal statement, the motivation and understanding of the program and its role in their future, and the previous experiences of the candidate.



HSK 2.0 certificates

HSK	CEFR	Threshold	Points
Level 1	A1	A	1
Level 2	A2	A	1
Level 3	B1	B	2
Level 4	B2	B	2
Level 5	C1	C	3
Level 6	C2	C	3

HSK 3.0 certificates

HSK	CEFR	Threshold	Points
Level 1, 2, 3	A1-A2	A	1
Level 4, 5, 6	B1-B2	B	2
Level 7, 8, 9	C1-C2	C	3

In case of ex aequo, other experiences listed in the curriculum vitae and knowledge of other languages will be considered. Students may be requested to send documentation of experiences declared in the CV.

8. Publications of results

In compliance with current provisions on personal data protection, rankings will not be published. Students will be individually informed of the outcome of their application. 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 account⁶ by 10 February 2026. Thus, students are strongly invited to check their Luiss email account every day while selections are ongoing.

The selection results are considered provisional until selected students:

- submit their applications to Renmin according to the instructions listed below in point 8.1
- submit their applications to GW via its admissions platform when indicated by the GW Office of Undergraduate Admissions, and
- are confirmed as well by GW and RUC according to their admission procedure, which may include fulfillment of requirements to demonstrate adequate funding, physical examination forms and so on. Specifically, in the semester prior to moving to GW in September 2028, selected students will be required to submit, among others, a Financial Certificate and an updated English language certificate.

8.1. Registration to Renmin University

Selected students will be requested to register to the application system of RUC by 24 February 2026 at 5 PM (date subject to final confirmation by Renmin) via the following link:

<https://international.ruc.edu.cn/application/>

In view of possible withdrawals among selected students, also the first 5 students in the waiting list are invited to register to RUC system.

Please note that:

- The registration to Renmin University will require students to upload an official translation of their high school transcripts (pagelle) of the whole five years. All applicants are encouraged to retrieve their high school transcripts (pagelle) and find an official translator/translation agency to contact should they be selected for the program.
- Students who fail to complete the process by the deadline will not be able to pursue the ACE program.
- During the application process, students are required to upload an official photograph with a white background. Please note that a picture too informal is not acceptable.
- In order to complete the application, students will be required to upload a statement letter from Luiss instead of the Physical Examination Form (PEF). The letter will be available to selected students. Selected students will take the PEF health exams in Beijing.

⁶ Luiss students will be notified on their Luiss email accounts only.



- Upon completing the application to Renmin University, students are requested to send the confirmation PDF via email to the International Degree Programs Office (international@luiss.it).

9. Acceptance

Selected students will be required to confirm their acceptance through written notification by 13 February 2026 at noon.

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 by 16 February 2026.

Every refusal received after the established deadline will be transferred to the Deputy Rector for Education and Dean of Undergraduate School, who will evaluate its motivations with the Director of Academic Affairs, and will inform the Graduation Commission of those refusals deemed not properly motivated.

10. Additional points

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

11. Further information

International Degree Programs Office

email: international@luiss.it

phone: +39 06 8522 5588



12. Dates to remember

Start of Application	12 January 2026
Application Deadline	22 January 2026 at 4 PM
Selection interviews and written test	2 February 2026
Selection Results	10 February 2026
Confirmation of participation by admitted students	By 13 February 2026 at noon
Deadline to register to Renmin	24 February 2026 at 5:00 PM (date subject to final confirmation by Renmin University)

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Appendix 1: Attachments requested in the Application via Luiss' Web Self Service

IMPORTANT: all documents must be in English

The attachments must be readable, scanned – not photographed – and named as follows:
DOCUMENT_SURNAME_PROGRAM (e. g.: PASSPORT_ROSSI_ACE).

1. English Language Certificate
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Passport⁷
4. Personal statement in English, attesting the motivation to participate in the program
5. Other certificates (optional)

Please note that the APPLICATION must be completed through the Web Self-Service.



Please upload all documents in PDF format.

⁷ The passport is necessary for the application. No exceptions to this rule can be made. Interested students are therefore requested to apply for a passport and make sure it will be issued in time.



Appendix 2. Application instructions for the Luiss web self-service

N.B. Students can apply online within the deadlines indicated in the Call for Applications. After the deadlines indicated in the Calls, the system will be closed and it will be no longer possible to apply.

- Access the Luiss [Web Self Service](#)
- Insert User ID and Password and press “Login”
- In the menu on the left, press on “Study Abroad Opportunities - Luiss outgoing students”
- In the dropdown menu “Study Abroad Area”, choose “Double Degree or Structured Partnership”
- The Call for Applications will appear
- Choose the Call you wish to apply to. In case you do not hold the prerequisites, you will not be able to proceed further
- Press  to access the link to program on the Luiss website
- Press  to access the application online
- Proceed to “Apply for the Program” (you will be requested to accept the requirements and indicate your preference and the language, where available)
- Choose the language proficiency level of the language requested. In order to select the correct CEFR⁸ level from the drop-down menu, please see the table below. Please refer to the relative language levels indicated in bold:

⁸ Common European Framework of Reference for Languages



Level	PTE	IELTS	TOEFL	Duolingo
C2	90 - 85	9 - 8.5 - 8	120 - 110	160 - 145
C1	84 - 76	7.5 - 7	109 - 91	140 - 130
B2	75 - 61	6.5	90	125 - 120

- Click ‘certification’, the language certificate will be attached when indicated as ‘Compulsory’
- To proceed, press “Register”
- It will then appear a link to the “Destination Memo”, a provisional recap of inserted data



- Upload all requested documents (as listed in the Call for Applications)⁹ in PDF format
- The link to “Print the Application Receipt” and “Confirm” will appear. When clicking on “Confirm”, the application will be submitted and can no longer be modified
- Please save the PDF as a receipt of the application to the Call

⁹ N.B. All attachments must be in PDF format. The attachments must be readable, scanned and not photographed, and must respect the instructions and conditions as indicated in the Call for Applications selected. Files must be named as follows: DOCUMENT_SURNAME_PROGRAM (e. g.: PASSPORT_ROSSI_ACE).

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 **Call for Applications ACE – Triple Degree in Business Edition 2025/2026** 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);
- 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, del curriculum dell'interessato e delle prove scritte e orali (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 <https://www.luiss.it/contatti>.

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 **Call for Applications ACE – Triple Degree in Business Edition 2025/2026** 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);
- 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.