



Call for Applications Mobility a.y. 2026-2027: Double Degree in Global Management and Chinese Politics with Renmin University of China

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

Program	Destination	Available Slots
<u>Global Management and Chinese Politics with Renmin University of China</u>	Beijing, China	5

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 (by 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 Renmin 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 Global Management and Politics, 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 universities 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.

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 by program", respect the agreed timeframes and have no pending administrative issues with Luiss.

2.1. Weighted average grade

Students are required to hold a weighted average grade equal to or above 26/30.

The weighted average grade will be calculated based on the data available to the Student Office by 16th 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. 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 2.4 “Summary of requirements” 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 Global Management and Politics are not considered as an English certificate for the present call. Only certificates listed in the table at the point 2.4, 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

2.4 Summary of requirements

WEIGHTED AVERAGE GRADE	EXAMS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE Only one of the following certificates will be accepted:
By 16 February 2026: equal to or above 26/30 .	By 16 February 2026: all exams of the 1 st semester graded on a 30-point scale must be taken and registered by this date.	• TOEFL min. 98/120 IBT • IELTS min. 6.5 (Academic version only). • Bachelor’s Degree totally taught in English.

3. Specific Program Rules

3.1 Special note on application restrictions

Applications from students or graduates holding Chinese citizenship cannot be accepted.

3.2 Important Notes on the Post-Selection Process

After being selected, students will be requested to complete the enrolment process at Renmin by submitting an application according to the timeline to be communicated to the selected students. Failure to do so will imply exclusion from the program. The application will involve collecting and submitting additional documentation, including two Recommendation Letters, Proof of Financial Support, Foreign Physical Examination Form, Statement of Guarantee and Certificate of no criminal records. Usually,

these documents need to be translated into English by a notarized translator; the partner institution will provide guidance on this as part of their RUC online application process.

Once students have completed their application to Renmin University, they will receive an admission package via regular mail approximately in July 2026. This package will be necessary for applying for a visa to enter China. It is important to note that it is the students' responsibility to apply for their visa through the corresponding embassy, as this is a personal procedure.

3.3 Graduation and Thesis Timeline

3.3.1 Renmin University of China (RUC)

Students will obtain Renmin's degree in June 2028, even if they complete all required activities earlier.

According to RUC's timeline, this is a two-year program:

- 2026–27 academic year: students complete all coursework and exams.
- By late June 2027: thesis supervisor is assigned.
- Second academic year 2027–28: students begin thesis preparation.
- Late November 2027: thesis proposal defense at RUC.
- May 2028 (second a.y.): final thesis defense at RUC.

As per RUC policy, students are required to defend their thesis onsite. While an online defense may be possible, it is not guaranteed and would require special approval from RUC authorities. Therefore, students must plan to be available in Beijing in 2028, if necessary.

Note: the graduation dates provided above are indicative and may be subject to change. Detailed updates will be communicated directly by RUC in due course.

3.3.2 Luiss University

According to the Luiss schedule, students will graduate during the 2026/27 Extraordinary Session, in March/April 2028. The Autumn Session may be available; however, this is not guaranteed and will depend on the student's research progress, provided it does not interfere with RUC academic commitments.

4. Application procedure

Applications can be submitted from 8th to 21st 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 website¹. 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 the 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 destinations.

4.1 Compatibility among the 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 programs

Eligible students are allowed to apply to the program included in this Call and for 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 "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 "Acceptance", they will remain eligible for the International Student Exchange program.

4.3 Compatibility with ENGAGE.EU Program

Please note that participation in double degree programs may not be compatible with certain ENGAGE.EU mobility opportunities.

¹ Students are required to carefully read the "Application Instructions" published in the program webpage

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. You are required to follow the “Application Instructions” which are uploaded in the Useful Documents section of the webpage of each 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.: PASSPORT_ROSSI_DDRENMN)

4.3.1 List of the Attachments:

1. English Language Certificate.
2. Curriculum Vitae, in English.
3. 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. Mandarin Chinese Language Certificate (optional, if available).
7. Other certificates that could benefit your application (optional).

² The passport should be submitted by the application deadline. If you are currently renewing it, the passport can be submitted via email to international@luiss.it no later than 16th 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 required to apply for a new passport and make sure it will be issued in time.

5. Selection

Eligible candidates will be ranked after the assessment of their academic performance and other relevant criteria, as 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.

5.1 English language proficiency

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

Language levels	IELTS	TOEFL IBT	Other
C2 (including C2.2, C2.1 levels)	9 - 8.5 - 8	120 - 110	
C1 (including C1.3, C1.2, C1.1 levels)	7.5 - 7	109 - 91	Bachelor's degree totally taught in English.
B2.4	6.5	90 - 75	

5.1.1. Bachelor's Degree in English

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 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, motivation letter, 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 e-mail 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 Rankings, Accreditations and Quality, who, in collaboration with the Deputy Rector for Education and 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 general queries

International Degree Programs
international@luiss.it

9.2 For program related queries:

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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.