



Call for applications for the awarding of ten scholarships reserved for international students of Italian descent participating in the international selection process for admission to a bachelor's, single-cycle master's or master's degree program in the 2024/2025 academic year.

1. Subject Matter of the Competition

The recognition of diasporas in the world is a strategic value for all societies as it allows the territorial borders of nations to expand, becoming an important source of cultural and economic development. Aware of the strategic role played by the descendants of Italians who emigrated abroad in all areas of the sciences, including economics and politics, Luiss University wishes to join in the expression of a deep sense of gratitude towards those who, with many sacrifices, have contributed to Italy's international prestige.

In order to value young talents of Italian descent and to encourage them to return to Italy to reconnect with their cultural and family origins, the University is announcing a competition for the awarding of ten scholarships reserved for students born abroad not holding an Italian passport.

2. Amount of the Scholarship

The scholarships consist of a total waiver of the University's annual tuition fee, excluding the payment of taxes levied by the State or the Lazio Region (e.g. regional student welfare tax) and any graduation charge.

In special circumstances (very high merit or coming from countries with difficult socio-economic conditions), the scholarship may be topped up by free room and board provided at the University's halls of residence for a period of 10 months, approximately from September to June, for each year of the scholarship and in any case ending at the time of the earliest graduation session open to the student.

There are no additional benefits beyond the aid envisaged by this competition. Anything not expressly stated when awarding the scholarship is the student's own responsibility.

If a request is made, for serious and justified reasons, to stay in the accommodation during the months of July and August or beyond the earliest graduation session open to the student, the student will be

required to pay 50% of the cost of the accommodation in accordance with the directions given by the Accommodation Office. This concession will be granted up to the seventh day following the date of graduation if occurring in the extraordinary exam session.

NB: Failure to graduate on-track (in corso) will result in the termination of all financial aid, so costs for off-track enrollment and room and board, if awarded free of charge or subsidized, will have to be borne in full by the student.

Services provided free of charge, if not actually used, cannot be monetized.

3. Eligibility

This competition is open to students holding non-Italian citizenship who can prove that they are descendants of Italians that emigrated abroad at least two generations ago (grandparents) and who have been admitted, in the 2024/2025 academic year, to a bachelor's, single-cycle master's or master's degree program at Luiss University as part of the international selection process based on qualifications.

4. Incompatibility

The aid envisaged by this competition is incompatible with other tuition fee waivers or scholarships held for any reason whatsoever, except for those awarded by Italian or foreign institutions designed to support, through periods abroad, a student's education for the academic years covered by this competition.

Should the international student participate in a mobility program, while remaining the holder of a scholarship during the period of study abroad, the student will not be able to enjoy a full exemption if the host university does not have a reciprocal relationship with Luiss University and will not be able to seek monetization of services provided free of charge. Therefore, all expenses inherent in participation in the mobility program will have to be borne by the student.

5. Participation in the Competition and Awarding of the Scholarships

Students admitted as part of the international selection process for enrollment in a bachelor's, single-cycle master's or master's degree program in the 2024/2025 academic year will be evaluated for the purpose of awarding the scholarships reserved for students of Italian descent only if they have filled out both the application for admission to a degree program and the following online form by the 31st May 2024: <https://luiss-ol.dirittoallostudio.it/istud/>



The names of candidates judged deserving of scholarships by the Admissions Commission in charge of deciding on the admissions of international students are forwarded at the end of each selection round to the International Scholarship Commission chaired by the Vice Rector for Internationalization.

For more information on the deadlines for the various selection rounds, students should read the calls for applications for admission ([Bachelor's and Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programs – Master's Degree Programs](#)).

At its sole discretion, based on the curriculum vitae of each student, the International Scholarship Commission will proceed to award the scholarships and determine their amount.

Winning students will receive a communication by e-mail about the type of scholarship awarded and instructions for accepting or not accepting the aid. Failure to accept by the deadline stated in the e-mail will result in automatic revocation of the awarded scholarship, in which case the scholarship will be reallocated to another student.

If there are still scholarships available at the end of the selection period (31 May 2024), students who were not awarded one in the previous rounds may be contacted by the University with a view to being awarded a scholarship at the sole discretion of the International Scholarships Commission.

Students not selected for a scholarship award will receive a communication containing instructions on how to proceed with university enrollment through payment of the first installment of the tuition fee as stipulated in the relevant call for applications for international selection.

6. Renewal of the Scholarship in Subsequent Years

The scholarship will be renewed for the entire standard duration of the degree program on condition that the student, by the end of the summer exam session of each year, has earned at least 70% of the education credits (CFU) required under their study plan for graduation purposes and has a weighted average grade of not less than 27/30.

The end of the summer session is set annually by the University and does not include the month of September.

7. Revocation

The aid envisaged by this competition will be revoked upon the occurrence of any one of the following:

- the student fails to enroll in the Luiss University degree program to which they have been admitted for the 2024/2025 academic year;



- the student no longer fulfills the requirements necessary for renewal, as specified in the preceding Article 6;
- the student discontinues their studies;
- the student transfers to another university.

8. Information and Clarification

Any requests for further information or clarification on scholarships can be addressed to the Financial Aid Office by e-mailing financialaid@luiss.it or to the Tutoring Service by e-mailing financialaid.tutor@luiss.it.

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