Twenty-four scholarships for Master’s Degree Programs

1. Subject matter of the competition

Luiss Guido Carli offers 24 scholarships to students registered for the first year of a master’s degree program in the 2020-2021 academic year.

The scholarships, consisting of a partial waiver of the University’s tuition fee worth € 6,150 each per annum, will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria:

- 12 scholarships to students who have already completed a bachelor’s degree program or will complete one on track by 16 November 2020 at Luiss Guido Carli;
- 12 scholarships to students who have already completed a bachelor’s degree program (or equivalent in the case of international students) or will complete one on track by 16 November 2020 at a university other than Luiss Guido Carli.

2. Eligibility

This competition is open to students who will register for the first year of a master’s degree program in the 2020/2021 academic year and who by 24 July 2020:

- have enrolled at the University (if a graduate);
- have registered for a master’s degree program (if still in the process of graduating).

In order to be eligible candidates must, by the deadline for submission of applications for this competition, have passed all of the exams provided for in their undergraduate study plan, with the exception of the final degree exam in the case of students still in the process of graduating.

Should the student come from a non-Italian university, the credits and grades will be compared with those awarded in the Italian university system: for this purpose the application form must be accompanied by a Transcript of Records indicating the Grade Point Average (GPA) and a document explaining the grading system of the student’s university/country. All attachments must be in English or Italian, failing which the student will be excluded from the competition.
3. 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.

4. Awarding Of The Aid

The aid will be awarded at the absolute discretion of a commission consisting of professors and a representative from the University's Financial Aid and Orientation Office.

For the purposes of compiling the ranking, each candidate will be awarded a score out of 100 based on the following criteria:

- up to a maximum of 20 points on the basis of the ISEE means test certificate (Indicatore della Situazione Economica Equivalente);
- up to a maximum of 30 points on the basis of their weighted average and LUISS admission score (test or GMAT/GRE);
- up to a maximum of 20 points on the basis of other certification (ECDL/EIPAS, GMAT/GRE, certification of English language proficiency);
- up to a maximum of 30 points on the basis of the letter of presentation, learning experiences and extra-curricular activities, social activities, main interests and reasons underlying choice of university studies.

In the event of a tie as regards the score obtained, preference will be accorded to the student with the lowest ISEE means test value calculated for the purposes of obtaining aid for university studies.

The outcome of the application will be published in each candidate's own private area.

5. Renewal

The scholarship, granted for the standard duration of the degree program, will be renewed for the successive academic year on condition that the grantee, by the end of the summer exam session of the first year, has earned at least 70% of the education credits required under their study plan for graduation and also has a weighted grade average of not less than 27/30.
6. Submission of applications

Applications to participate in this competition can be submitted, using the online form available at the Financial Aid and Scholarships web pages, from 15 May 2020 to noon on 3 July 2020.

The application form must be accompanied by the following documentation:

- for students coming from another Italian university: self-certification/official certification of the exams taken with associated grade. Students must also record on the form all the exams that they have taken with the associated grades and credits in order to be able to display during the application process the weighted average on the basis of which the score will be calculated (NB: exams with a mere pass-fail grading system may not be included in the form for the calculation of the average);
- for students coming from another university abroad: Transcript of Records and document explaining the grading system;
- curriculum vitae drawn up in Italian or English;
- GMAT or GRE certification, if any:
- current ISEE means test certificate, valid for the purposes of obtaining aid for university studies;
- other certification (ECDL/EIPAS, certification of English language proficiency), if any, valid as at the deadline for this competition;
- statement of purpose.

Only complete applications received by the deadline will be considered. LUISS Guido Carli disclaims any liability in relation to applications that are not received due to technical issues or reasons attributable to third parties.

7. Revocation

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

a. the student fails to enroll at LUISS Guido Carli for a master’s degree program for the 2020/2021 academic year, in which case the scholarship will be assigned to the next highest ranked student;

b. the student no longer fulfills the merit requirements specified in article 5 above;

c. the student discontinues their studies;

d. the student transfers to another degree program or another university.
8. Contact information

Any request for clarification should be addressed to the Network Development and Financial Aid Office by sending an email to agevolazionieconomiche@luiss.it.

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