

Call for applications for the awarding of a scholarship for students enrolled in the second year of the master's degree program in Amministrazione, Finanza e Controllo - 2023/2024 academic year

Luiss University, in conjunction with **ADVANT Nctm**, announces a competition for the awarding of a **scholarship** earmarked for students enrolling in the second year of the master's degree program in **Amministrazione, Finanza e Controllo**.

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The scholarship, consisting of a **full waiver of the University's annual tuition fee for the 2023/2024 academic year**, will be awarded to the highest ranked student. Should there be a number of particularly deserving applicants, the commission in charge of designating the winner may, at its discretion, split the scholarship equally between two students. In that latter case, the winners will be awarded **partial waivers worth € 6,300** each to be credited against the second and third installments of the annual tuition fee.

1. Eligibility and Incompatibility

The competition is open to students who in the 2022/2023, academic year:

- were enrolled in the first year of the master's degree program in Amministrazione, Finanza e Controllo;
- by 27 June 2023 have passed all of the exams stipulated in their first-year study plan;
- as of the deadline for submission of applications for this competition, hold a current ISEE means test certificate, valid for the purposes of obtaining aid for university studies.

The fee waiver 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. It is also incompatible with participation in mobility programs that require the payment of university fees at the host university.

2. Criteria for Compiling the Ranking

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

- up to a maximum of 30 points on the basis of the weighted average grade achieved during the first year (in this case the score awarded coincides with the weighted average grade certified by the University);
- up to a maximum of 40 points on the basis of an evaluation of the applicant's curriculum vitae (maximum 20 points) and the letter of presentation (maximum 20 points) disclosing the key reasons for embarking upon the academic program chosen;
- up to a maximum of 30 points based on the ISEE means test value, current as of the date of submission of the application and calculated for the purpose of obtaining aid for university studies.

Scores will be awarded by a joint commission composed of ADVANT Nctm representatives and faculty members designated by Luiss University. The judgment of the commission is final and unappealable

The ranking will be published by July 2023.

3. Submission of Applications

Applications must be submitted through the online application form available at: <https://www.luiss.it/studenti/agevolazioni-economiche/esoneri-e-borse-di-studio/studenti-iscritti> **between 1 June and noon on 4 July 2023.**

The application form must be accompanied by the following documentation uploaded as attachments:

- current ISEE means test certificate (***indicatore della situazione economica equivalente***), valid for the purposes of obtaining aid for university studies; **applications that attach a DSU declaration (*Dichiarazione Sostitutiva Unica*) instead of an ISEE certificate will not be accepted;**
- curriculum vitae written in Italian or English;
- statement of purpose written in Italian or English.

Only complete applications actually received by the deadline of **noon on 4 July 2023** will be considered. Luiss University disclaims any liability in relation to applications that are not received due to technical issues or reasons attributable to third parties.

4. Internship Opportunities

Subject to availability at the firm, the scholarship winner(s) may also be given the opportunity to undertake their curricular internship at ADVANT Nctm.

5. Revocation of the Aid

The aid granted on foot of this competition will be revoked upon the occurrence of any one of the following:

- the student fails to enroll at Luiss University for the 2023/2024 academic year;
- the student discontinues their studies;
- the student transfers to another degree program or university.

In case of revocation, the scholarship will be assigned to the next eligible student in order of ranking.

6. Checking of Documentation

The documentation attached to the submitted applications will be checked. Should there be any discrepancy between what has been stated and what is actually the case, the application will be excluded from the competition and action will be taken in accordance with law.

7. Contact Information

Any request for clarification should be addressed to the Financial Aid Office by sending an e-mail to: agevolazionieconomiche@luiss.it.

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