



## Call for Applications for the awarding of a Special Grant for the 2021/22 Academic Year

Promulgated with Rector's decree no. 2955/2021 of 8 July 2021

### Art. 1 - Definitions

Special Grants are awarded, until the allocated funds are exhausted, to students facing severe distress due to serious events affecting the student or their family members. These events must be properly documented.

Special Grants may be cumulated with any other forms of financial aid. They may only be awarded once over the course of each academic year and, with respect to any given request type, once during the student's academic career.

Grants may be awarded in the following circumstances, occurring between **1 October 2020 and 30 September 2021**:

- a) Students facing severe economic distress within their family (e.g. unemployment, furlough, bankruptcy, layoffs...), where the household has lost its main source of income;
- b) Illness, injuries, surgeries, or expensive medical treatment having a serious and prolonged impact on the student or the student's family members, jeopardising their academic career;
- c) The passing of a member of the student's family unit as defined for ISEE purposes;
- d) Natural disasters.

The total grant award cannot exceed € 1,500.00.

### Art. 2 - Eligibility

Enrolled students meeting the income and academic-enrolment requirements contemplated for DSU Scholarships under the education incentive programme for the 2021/22 academic year may submit an application:

- Through the first "off-track" year for those enrolled in a Bachelor's degree, single-cycle Master's degree, Master's degree programme, through the second "off-track" year for students with a disability assessed at or above 66%;
- Solely during "on-track" enrolment years for students enrolled in a doctoral or postgraduate programme.

The following candidates are NOT eligible for the grant:

- Those who hold an academic qualification, awarded in Italy, of the same (or higher) level as the programme for which the grant is requested for the 2021/22 academic year;
- Those who enrol in the first year after transferring internally from another Bachelor's degree programme, or transferring from another University, or are re-matriculating after withdrawing from their studies;
- Those who enrol repeating a year of a previously attended programme at the same level of studies;
- Those who are enrolled on a part-time basis;
- Those who are enrolled on a shortened degree programme with transfer credits from a foreign University;



- Those who do not submit the required documentation or who submit non-compliant documentation.

### Art. 3 - How to Apply

Applications may be submitted online from 15 July to **15 December 2021** at:

<http://studente.unimi.it/dirittoallostudio/>

Students with a University email account (name.surname@studenti.unimi.it) must login using their University credentials, complete the forms and confirm the entered data by the deadline.

Students who are not enrolled yet can access the procedure after registering to [www.unimi.it](http://www.unimi.it) (<https://registrazione.unimi.it>).

Applicants are required to upload **evidence of the serious event for which financial aid is sought** by 15 December 2021. Any documents issued by foreign authorities or institutions must be certified and translated into Italian by the Italian Diplomatic or Consular Missions abroad.

Failure to provide such documents or the submission of non-compliant documentation will result in the application being rejected.

### Art. 4 - Notice of Results

Applications for Special Grants will be assessed by a special board. Students will be notified of the outcome by e-mail on their institutional account, by 28 February 2022.

Payment will be made by 31 March 2022 to the recipient's La Statale card, to be activated as a "Flash Up Studio La Statale" prepaid card.

Students residing in Syria, Iran and North Korea may receive the payment on their bank account.

### Art. 5 - Checks on the Accuracy of Declarations

The University of Milan will check the student's declarations for accuracy even after awarding the Special Grant, pursuant to the law, namely art. 10 of Legislative Decree no. 68/2012 and art. 71 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000.

Any false statements shall be punished pursuant to arts. 75 and 76 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, as well as art. 10 of Legislative Decree no. 68/2012, without prejudice to any disciplinary and/or criminal sanctions, if applicable.

### Art. 6 - Procedure Manager and Contact Details

Pursuant to Law no. 241 of 7 August 1990, the person in charge of the procedure referred to in this Call for Application is Mr. Stefano Salvato, Head of the Scholarship Office.



Contact us through Informastudenti: <https://informastudenti.unimi.it/saw/ess?AUTH=SAML> Tasse e benefici – Fees and benefits > Borse di studio – Scholarships

Learn more: <https://www.unimi.it/it/studiare/borse-premi-mense-e-alloggi>

For information and assistance call 02 5032 5032 Monday to Friday from 8 am to 7 pm.

The number is available to both national and international callers. Standard rates will apply for calls placed to a landline (check with your carrier).

Milan, 8 July 2021

The Rector  
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