



## Summary of the Call for Applications for Regional Scholarships A.Y. 2025/2026

**Note:** The following summary is for informational purposes only and does not supersede the provisions of the Official Call for Applications.

The call for applications for University Right to Study Scholarships for the Academic Year 2025/2026, issued with Rectoral Decree no. 27788/25, is addressed to students who are enrolling or intend to enroll in study courses at the University of Milan. The objective is to support students through regional scholarships financed by Regione Lombardia, the MUR (Ministry of University and Research), and additional resources within the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NextGeneration EU).

**Recipients and Requirements:** Italian and foreign students who are enrolling full-time in bachelor's degree courses, single-cycle master's degree courses, master's degree courses, specialization schools (with specific exclusions), and PhD research courses (if not already beneficiaries of other scholarships) may participate. Scholarships based solely on merit or solely on income are not foreseen. Several categories are excluded, including those who already hold a degree equivalent to or higher than the study course for which the scholarship is requested, those who receive similar benefits from other entities, those who enroll part-time, or those who are repeating an academic year.

**Students Enrolled in the "Semestre filtro" (Filter semester) (with enrollment A.Y. 2025/2026 in the second semester):** Students who enroll in the "Semestre filtro" for the single-cycle master's degree courses in Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics, and Veterinary Medicine, may submit their Scholarship application according to the procedures, methods, and timelines established by the call. These students will be placed in a subsequent and different ranking, named "Borsa del secondo semestre" (Second Semester Scholarship), the publication of which will be communicated via public notice. The assignment of the benefit for students enrolled in the "semestre filtro" is subject to their successful enrollment in the second semester.

### Merit Requirements:

- **Academic Regularity:** There must have been no interruptions in the progression of the academic years attended (e.g., withdrawal from studies, forfeiture, etc.)
- **First Year (Bachelor's and Single-Cycle Master's):** Students must acquire **35 credits** by **August 10, 2026**. A bonus of 5 credits is available. Proportional criteria will be applied based on the annual credits foreseen by their course, as specified in the call. Out-of-plan credits, supernumerary credits, or partially validated credits are invalid.
- **First Year (Master's Degree):** Students must acquire **20 credits** (for open-access courses) or **23 credits** (for limited-access courses) by **August 10, 2026**, with no possibility of using the bonus. Proportional criteria will be applied based on the annual credits foreseen by their course, as specified in the call. Out-of-plan credits, supernumerary credits, or partially validated credits are invalid.
- **Years Subsequent to the First:** Students must have achieved a specific number of formative credits (refer to the tables in the call) by **August 10, 2025**. Proportional criteria will be applied based on the annual credits foreseen by their course, as specified in the call. The validity of credits is strictly

defined: complete exams, internships, traineeships, Erasmus exams, etc., are valid, while out-of-plan credits, supernumerary credits, or partially validated credits are not.

- **Bonus:** In specific cases, it is possible to use a credit bonus; consult the call for further details.
- **Students with Disabilities/Handicap:** The merit requirement is **reduced by 40%**.
- **PhD Research or Specialization School:** First-year beneficiaries maintain the benefit if they pass the final exam of the first year. For subsequent years, they must be regularly enrolled without interruptions.

**Economic Requirements:** The economic condition is evaluated through the **ISEE Università 2025**.

- The **ISEE Università** must not exceed **€ 26,516.70**
- The **ISPE** must not exceed **€ 57,645.03**

Both limits must be respected concurrently. The Single Self-Declaration (DSU) for the ISEE must be signed by **September 30, 2025**. The University acquires the ISEE electronically from INPS. Autonomous students must meet specific residency and employment income requirements. For students with a family unit abroad who fall under Annex 1 of the call, specific documentation is required for the calculation of the equated ISEE. Foreign students with a family unit abroad who do not fall under Annex 1 will automatically be assigned to the 1st income bracket.

**Amounts and Services:** The Scholarship consists of a cash portion and a free catering service. The amount varies based on the income bracket (three brackets: 1st, 2nd, 3rd) and geographical origin (on-site, commuter, off-site).

- **On-site students:** Those who take up to 60 minutes to reach the university.
- **Commuter students:** Those who take 61 to 90 minutes.
- **Off-site students:** Those who take more than 90 minutes and stay in paid accommodation (registered contract) for a minimum of 10 months (or 5 months for the first "fuori corso" year). The rental contract or fiscal certification must be submitted by **November 15, 2025**, or by **January 31, 2026**, for certain categories of students who enroll after the publication of the final ranking (master's degree, PhD, specialization school).
- **STEM Female Students:** For female students enrolled in the courses specified in Annex 2 of the regional scholarship call, the scholarship amount is **increased by 20%**.
- **Students with Disabilities/Handicap:** The scholarship can be **increased by up to 40%**.
- **First-year "Fuori Corso" Students (Off Track students):** Amounts are **halved** and the catering service is partial.
- The **total scholarship amount**, including the meal quota, ranges from a minimum of **€ 2,114** to a maximum of **€ 8,134**.

**Free Catering Service:** Free catering is available from **January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026**, with the exception of the month of August, for eligible students enrolled in years subsequent to the first and for scholarship beneficiaries. Students with travel times up to 90 minutes are entitled to one free meal per day from Monday to Saturday. Students with travel times exceeding 90 minutes and

independent students are also entitled to evening meals and meals on holidays at a reduced rate, according to their income bracket.

### **Integrations and Awards:**

- **International Mobility:** An integration of up to **€ 600 per month** for study/internship periods abroad (up to 10 months), plus reimbursement of travel expenses (up to **€ 100** for European countries, **€ 500** for non-European countries). The request must be made concurrently with the Scholarship application.

- **Degree Award:** For those who graduate within the normal duration of the course (or within the first "fuori corso" year for students with disabilities), an integration equal to half of the scholarship obtained in the last year is provided.

**Application and Deadlines:** The application must be submitted online by accessing <https://studente.unimi.it/dirittoallostudio/> by **September 30, 2025** (23:59 GMT+2).

Provisional rankings will be published by **October 31, 2025**. Appeals can be submitted within 7 days of publication. The definitive ranking will be published by **November 30, 2025**.

**Payment:** Payments are made in two instalments, credited exclusively to the "Carta La Statale" (university badge). The first instalment is scheduled by **December 31, 2025**, and the second by **June 30, 2026** (or **October 31, 2026**, for first-year students, pending verification of the ex post merit requirements). Students residing in Syria, Iran and North Korea may receive payments on their bank account, it is agreed that, in compliance with current international legislation and in accordance with the new rules and procedures recently issued, it will be necessary to provide a valid residence permit or a copy of the Italian identity card.

**Forfeiture and Controls:** Forfeiture of the benefit can occur for various reasons, including non-truthfulness of declared data, failure to meet merit requirements, withdrawal from studies, or transfer. In case of forfeiture, the student must return the received amounts, including any integrations and the value of the catering service. The right to exemption from university fees is also lost. The University conducts rigorous checks on the truthfulness of self-declarations, also by linking with public databases and the Guardia di Finanza (Financial Police).