



## European Futures Scholarships Supporting excellence in the European Education Area

### Call for Applications - Academic Year 2026/2027

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The University of Milan supports international students from European Union countries through a scholarship programme aimed at students enrolled in Master's Degree programmes.

#### 1 - Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Hold a first-cycle (Bachelor's) degree awarded by a university in a European Union country (excluding Italian universities), or obtain it by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026;
- Be resident in a European Union country (excluding Italy);
- Have submitted an application for admission to a Master's Degree programme at the University of Milan.

#### 2 - Scholarship Benefits

Thirty scholarships are available, each worth €10,000.00, with the following benefits:

- Full exemption from tuition fees;
- Housing Priority: 30 reserved beds in University Residences, in shared double rooms, free of charge;
- Ambassador Program: the scholarship includes participation in the "UniMi Ambassadors" programme, aimed at selecting outstanding students to represent the University of Milan during promotional activities such as webinars, campus tours for groups of international students, presentations for prospective international students, as well as the creation of social media content within a peer-to-peer communication framework.

The scholarship is not compatible with other scholarships, including scholarships under the Education Incentive Programme.

#### 3 - Selection Criteria

Selection will be carried out by a specific Selection Committee on the basis of the following criteria:

**Academic Merit and CV (80 points out of 100):**



- Academic transcript (weighted grade point average): up to 50 points;
- International language certifications: up to 5 points;
- Participation in European research, study, or innovation projects, including voluntary activities: up to 15 points;
- National or international awards, scholarships, and honours: up to 5 points;
- Work experience: up to 5 points.

## **Motivation Letter (20 points):**

- Applicants must submit a short motivation letter highlighting their skills and explaining how they intend to contribute to the European Education Area in Milan and how they plan to carry out the role of student ambassador.

The Committee will evaluate only applications submitted by students who have been admitted to a Master's Degree programme at the University of Milan for the academic year 2026/2027.

In the event of a tie, priority will be given to candidates with a higher score in the academic transcript.

When assessing the academic curriculum, the Committee will consider the time taken by each candidate to obtain their qualifications.

## **4 - Application Procedure and Deadlines**

Applications must be submitted **from 5<sup>th</sup> May (9:00 GMT+2) to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (23:59 GMT+2)** through the dedicated online service:

[https://elixforms.unimi.it/rwe2/module\\_preview.jsp?MODULE\\_TAG=EuropeanFuturesScholarships\\_2026\\_2027&ELANG=it&IATL=it](https://elixforms.unimi.it/rwe2/module_preview.jsp?MODULE_TAG=EuropeanFuturesScholarships_2026_2027&ELANG=it&IATL=it)

The following documents must be attached:

- Transcript of Records or Diploma Supplement;
- Bachelor's degree certificate (for candidates who have already graduated);
- Curriculum vitae;
- Language certifications;
- Certificates proving participation in European research, study or innovation projects, including voluntary activities, national or international awards, scholarships, and work experience;
- Motivation letter;
- Certificate attesting residence in a European Union Country (mandatory for applicants who are citizens of a non-EU country) issued by the competent authorities of the Country of residence.

Documents are accepted in English, French, German, or Spanish, or translated into Italian by an official translator.

## **5 - Selection Committee and Publication of Results**



By decree of the Rector, a Selection Committee shall be appointed to assess applications and draw up the merit ranking.

The selection results will be published on the University website on the page [International Scholarships | Università degli Studi di Milano Statale](#) by **30<sup>th</sup> June 2026**.

The awarding of the scholarship will be communicated by email to the address provided during registration on the University portal.

Scholarship recipients must complete online enrolment **by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026**; failure to do so will result in loss of the scholarship. In such cases, the ranking list will be used until all available scholarships are assigned.

## 6 - Scholarship Payment and Housing Allocation

The scholarship will be paid in two instalments, each equal to half of the total amount:

- The first instalment will be paid after completion of enrolment and submission of all documents required for international students, no later than 30<sup>th</sup> November 2026;
- The second instalment will be paid upon completion, by 10<sup>th</sup> August 2027, of at least 30% of the credits required for the first year according to the individual study plan.

A room in our University Residences will be assigned free of charge upon arrival in Milan.

Failure to submit all required enrolment documents by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2026 will result in revocation of the scholarship and loss of the accommodation benefit.

## 7 - Revocation of the Scholarship

The scholarship will be fully revoked in the following cases:

1. Withdrawal from studies;
2. Failure to submit all required enrolment documents by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2026;
3. Part-time enrolment;
4. Failure to obtain, by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2027, at least 30% of the credits required for the first year according to the individual study plan.

In case of revocation, the student must repay the scholarship amount received and pay the applicable tuition fees.

If revocation occurs for reasons 1 or 2, the student will also lose the accommodation benefit. If revocation occurs for reason 3, the student may retain accommodation as a guest at a monthly fee of €400.00.



If the required 30% of first-year credits is obtained after 10<sup>th</sup> August 2027 and by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2027, the student will not be entitled to the second instalment but will retain the tuition fee exemption and free university accommodation already granted.

## 8 - Renewal of the Scholarship

The scholarship will be renewed exclusively for the second year of study for students enrolling in the academic year 2027/2028 who have obtained, by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2027, at least 90% of the credits required for the first year according to their individual study plan. In this case, the full amount will be paid in a single instalment.

Any withdrawal from studies will result in loss of the scholarship, repayment of the amount received, and payment of the tuition fees due for the relevant academic year.

Renewal of the scholarship for the second year also includes free reallocation of accommodation.

If the scholarship is not renewed, students enrolling in the second year in the academic year 2027/2028 may retain accommodation benefit at the guest rate of €400.00 per month.

## 9 - Personal Data Processing

The personal data collected will be used solely for the management of the selection process and will be processed in accordance with Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2003 and subsequent amendments, as well as EU Regulation 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR).

## 10 - Person in Charge and Contacts

Pursuant to Law no. 241 of 7<sup>th</sup> August 1990, the person in charge of the procedure referred to in this Call is Mr. Stefano Salvato, Head of the Scholarships and Grants Office.

For information: [International Scholarships | Università degli Studi di Milano Statale](#)

To contact University Offices: [Student Registrar - Informastudenti | Università degli studi di Milano Statale](#) > Fees and benefits > Scholarships.

Access requires registration on the University portal at <https://registrazione.unimi.it>.

Milan, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

The Rector  
Marina Brambilla