



**UNIMI PATH (Palestinian Access to Higher Education)
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PALESTINIAN STUDENTS RESIDING IN THE PALESTINIAN
TERRITORIES**

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 10 SCHOLARSHIPS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

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Art. 1 - Objectives and content of the project

The University of Milan, in line with the objectives of its Strategic Plan aimed at supporting the studies of students which are refugees or come from areas affected by conflicts and contexts of particular economic fragility, intends to continue its support initiatives for Palestinian students residing in the Palestinian Territories through the UNIMI PATH (Palestinian Access to Higher Education) project.

To this end, the University is offering 10 scholarships for enrolment on Bachelor's degrees and Single-cycle Master's degrees for the academic year 2026/2027.



Art. 2 - Eligibility criteria

Palestinian candidates residing in the Palestinian Territories, born from January 1st, 2004, who hold the final secondary school certificate (*Tawjih*), and who are interested in enrolling on Bachelor's degrees and Single-cycle Master's degrees at this University for the 2026/2027 academic year, are eligible to apply.

Students already enrolled in an Italian university are not eligible to apply.

For admission purposes, a good knowledge of English is required for English taught courses, and a fairly good knowledge of Italian is required for Italian taught courses.

Art. 3 - Benefits provided

The scholarships offered in this call for applications are incompatible with similar financial benefits provided by the University or by other public or private institutions and include the following services:

- Coverage of travel costs
- Accommodation in a twin room at the University's halls of residence
- Meals at the University's canteens or other affiliated facilities, comprising two meals a day, seven days a week
- Tuition fees
- National Health Service registration
- Local public transport pass
- Laptop on loan

Students will also be paid the sum of €4,000.00 in two instalments.

The following additional services will be provided:

- A dedicated academic tutor to help with planning their course of study and managing academic deadlines
- A welcome service to help students integrate into academic and social life and provide assistance with administrative procedures relating to their stay in Italy
- A counselling service to help students manage stress, anxiety or other emotional difficulties that may arise during their stay in Italy
- Italian language enhancement course



Art. 4 - Courses and available places

The University of Milan offers the full range of programmes relating to Bachelor's degrees and Single-cycle master's degrees.

The course catalogue can be viewed via the following links:

- Italian Language page: <https://www.unimi.it/it/corsi/corsi-di-laurea-triennali-e-magistrali-ciclo-unico>
- English Language page: <https://www.unimi.it/en/education/undergraduate-programmes>

The language of instruction for each individual programme is specified in the programme description.

Unlike all other degree programmes, the degree programmes in Medicine and Surgery, Dental Medicine, and Veterinary Medicine, as well as all healthcare professional programmes, are regulated at national level and have a limited number of places: the available places and the relevant admission procedures are defined annually by ministerial decrees, which have not yet been published at the time of this call for applications. Please note that a fairly good knowledge of the Italian language is required to enrol on all these programmes.

The degree programme in Medicine and Surgery taught in English (International Medical School) is also governed by specific ministerial decrees which have not yet been published. Admission requires:

- Passing a compulsory test for entry to the first year
- An assessment of previous academic performance for admission to years beyond the first, for a very limited number of places
- At least a B2 level of Italian knowledge on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) for admission to years beyond the second

Art. 5 - Submission of the scholarship application

Applicants must submit their scholarship application by **16 July 2026** by following these steps:

- 1) Complete the form available at the following link:
<https://informastudenti.unimi.it/saw/ess/offeringPage/12432569>
- 2) Upload the following documents:
 - Passport (page containing personal details)
 - Final secondary school leaving certificate (*Tawjihi*)
 - Any university transcripts showing your grades
 - Any certificates or evidence of language proficiency



- Curriculum vitae detailing your educational background, languages spoken, personal skills and any professional experience.

Art. 6 - Procedures and criteria for assessing applications

A special committee appointed by rectoral decree will assess applications, taking into account academic results from secondary school or university, language skills relevant to the chosen course, and the consistency between the applicant's previous studies and the chosen degree programme. In the event of equal merit, priority will be given to younger candidates.

Eligibility for the University of Milan's IUPALS 2025/2026 Programme scholarship will also be taken into account in the assessment.

The assessment of the submitted documentation may be followed by an online interview to assess personal aptitude, language proficiency and motivation.

Art. 7 - Ranking list and acceptance of the scholarship

The results of the assessment will be published by **23 July 2026** on the University's website at: <https://www.unimi.it/it/node/52209/> and will be notified to the candidates in the ranking list to the personal email address provided in the application form.

Winners must accept the scholarship by replying to the University's notification **within 5 days**. Failure to accept the scholarship by the specified date will result in the loss of the scholarship and its benefits.

To receive the scholarship, recipients are required to submit a pre-enrolment application to the University of Milan via the [University portal](#) in order to obtain a student visa, and to enrol in accordance with the procedures that will be communicated following acceptance.

Art. 8 - Payment of the scholarship

The scholarship will be awarded to students who hold a valid qualification, are properly enrolled at the University of Milan and have complied with the necessary procedures relating to their stay in Italy.

The sum of €4,000.00 will be paid in two instalments: the first on arrival in Italy, and the second in June 2027, provided that the student has passed at least one examination.

The scholarship will be automatically renewed for the 2027/2028 academic year for those who have sat at least one exam by 30 September 2027.

The requirements for retaining the scholarship in years following the second will be set out in a subsequent provision.



Art. 9 - Withdrawal from studies

Students who withdraw from their studies will automatically lose all benefits. Should this occur, any outstanding scholarship payments will not be made under any circumstances.

Art. 10 - Person responsible for the procedure

Pursuant to Law No. 241 of August 7th, 1990, the person responsible for the procedure referred to in this call for applications is Dr. Monica Delù, Head of the Postgraduate Careers and Services for International Students and PhD Candidates Unit.

Art. 11 - Contact details and information

For information and/or clarification, candidates must contact the International Welcome Desk, using exclusively the [Informastudenti](#) platform and selecting the 'Internazionale/International' section and the 'UNIMI PATH scholarships' offer.

Milan, June 30th, 2026

The Rector
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