

Admission and Enrollment Procedures for Participation in the Graduate Summer School Project, 2025/2026 – Summer 2026

Call for Applications for Participation in the Graduate Summer School a.y. 2025/2026 – Summer 2026

Having regard to the Statute of Autonomy of Luiss Guido Carli, issued by Rectoral Decree No. 7 of 19 July 2011 and published in the Official Gazette No. 179 of 3 August 2011, as subsequently amended;

Having regard to Article 9 of the University's Academic Regulations;

Having regard to the resolutions of the Academic Senate (27 September 2022) and of the Executive Committee (20 October 2022);

Having regard to Article 16 of Presidential Decree No. 382 of 11 July 1980;

Having regard to Articles 1, 16, and 17 of Presidential Decree No. 162 of 10 March 1982;

Having regard to Article 6 of Law No. 341 of 19 November 1990;

Having regard to Ministerial Decree No. 270 of 22 October 2004;

The following Graduate Summer Schools are established for the current academic year:

- Finance
- International Relations
- Management
- Marketing

Eligibility

Italian and international students regularly enrolled in the a.y. 2025/2026 in a Bachelor's Programme or a Single-Cycle Master's Programme, either in Italy or abroad, may apply.

Application Procedure

Candidates must submit their application online at the following link: <https://pathwayprogrammes.luiss.it/> no later than 30 June 2026.

During the application process, students must select the Graduate Summer School they wish to attend.

If one of the Graduate Summer Schools is not activated, the University will notify candidates promptly and may propose an alternative option.

Required Documents and Information

- Valid identity document;
- Certificate of enrolment or transcript of records including exam grades, in Italian or English;
- Proof of English language proficiency at B2 level or higher.

Accepted certifications include those issued by the student's home university, recognized institutions, or the Duolingo English Test. Students enrolled in a degree programme entirely taught in English will automatically be considered as having a B2 level, based on their transcript. Only applications complete with all required documents will be considered. Any updates or additions must be submitted no later than 30 June 2026.

Admission results will be communicated via email to the address provided during the application. Admitted candidates will have to confirm their enrolment and pay the participation fee by July 3:

- Two weeks (Week 1 + Week 2): €2,000
- Week 2 only: €1,600

The fee does not include accommodation, meals, or the €48 stamp duty tax.

Luiss students, Luiss Alumni, and children of Luiss Alumni are entitled to a 10% discount, which is cumulative with the following:

- 15% for students enrolling by 31 March 2026
- 10% for students enrolling by 30 April 2026

Students requiring accommodation must indicate this during registration. Costs and payment procedures will be communicated by the Campus Services Office (residenze-collegi@luiss.it).

Only students who complete the enrolment process, including payment of the fee, within the required deadlines will be considered regularly enrolled by the final deadline of 3 July 2026. For assistance, please contact: graduatesummerschool@luiss.it

Attendance is mandatory at the Luiss campus, located at Viale Romania 32, Rome. Attendance will be monitored according to the instructions provided.

Students may miss up to 4 hours per week of the total class hours.

Exceeding this limit will result in the inability to receive the final certificate, to earn credits, or to sit the admission test (if selected).

Refund Policy

If a Graduate Summer School is not activated, and students do not wish to transfer to another available programme, they are entitled to a full refund.

In case of withdrawal, notified at least 15 days before the beginning of the selected week, a 30% refund of the paid fee will be granted.

Full refunds are not available.

Only documented cases of force majeure (e.g., medical reasons, visa refusal for non-EU students) will be evaluated.

Early Admission Test for Master's Degree Programmes

Students enrolled in a Bachelor's second year or penultimate year in the a.y. 2025/2026 who attend the 2026 Graduate Summer School may register for and take the Luiss Master's Degree Early Admission Test free of charge for enrolment in the a.y. 2027/2028.

Details on test format, registration, timetable, and admission criteria will be provided in the dedicated call for applications, available on the Luiss website from May 2026.

Academic Structure of the Graduate Summer School Project

The Graduate Summer School consists of two modules over two weeks. Completion of both weeks allows Luiss students enrolled in a Bachelor's or Single-Cycle Programme to receive 4 ECTS credits, where applicable in their study plan.

Note:

ECTS recognition (4 CFU) is granted only to students who attend both weeks and who have included "SJ1 – Other Activities" or "Internship / Project Work" in their study plan. No partial recognition is allowed, nor can credits be split across multiple activities. Study plan changes will not be permitted for the purpose of credit recognition.

For further information, please contact the Student Office: segreteria@luiss.it

Class Schedule and Dates

Classes will take place at the Viale Romania 32 campus on:

- Week 1: Wednesday 8 July – Friday 10 July 2026
- Week 2: Monday 13 July – Friday 17 July 2026

Daily schedule:

- 09:00 – 13:00
- 14:00 – 18:00

Programme Structure

Week 1 – Skills & Innovation Booster Days Camp

Week 1 (three days) focuses on transversal skills, orientation, and AI literacy

Activities, common to all tracks, include workshops (Life Skills, Promptathon, Career Lab) based on hands-on and interactive learning experiences, aimed at strengthening soft skills, problem-solving abilities, and awareness of Master's degree pathways.

Attendance in Week 1 is optional.

Week 2 – Academic Deep Dive & Admission Focus

Week 2 deepens the chosen thematic track and includes lectures, applied activities, and interactions with professionals.

Each Graduate Summer School will feature a case study, developed in partnership with a company or institution, held on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

An on-site experience in a partner company or institution will take place on Wednesday afternoon and will differ by thematic track.

Students interested in taking the admission test will also have dedicated preparation activities during this week.

The admission test will take place in person, for all Graduate Summer Schools, on Friday 17 July 2026, from 09:00 to 11:00.

Each Summer School will have a dedicated Class Tutor supporting students throughout the programme.

To obtain credits and the final certificate, students must pass an assessment verifying the skills acquired.

Personal Data Processing

Luiss Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli, as Data Controller, collects and processes personal data in compliance with data protection legislation (Legislative Decree 196/03 as amended, and EU Regulation 2016/679).

Data processing is necessary for the proper execution of the procedures described in the Graduate Summer School Project. Detailed information is provided to applicants through the relevant privacy notice, and consent is requested where needed.

Applicants may exercise their rights (access, rectification, erasure, restriction, portability, etc.) at any time by contacting:

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