



Graduate Summer School Admission Test Call for Applications **valid for enrollment in Master's Degree Programs for the 2027/2028 academic year**

Candidates who are duly enrolled in the 2025/2026 academic year in the penultimate year of a first-cycle degree obtained in Italy or abroad and who are attending the Graduate Summer School in the summer of 2026 may participate in the selection process.

It will be necessary to possess

In order to participate in the Test, candidates must verify that they meet the [minimum curricular requirements](#) and that their previous course of study is consistent with the chosen Master's Degree Program; it is the candidate's responsibility to verify the aforementioned requirements. The University will verify these only during the enrollment completion phase; therefore, the student's potential admission and potential enrollment for attendance are to be considered subject to change.

Registration for the Test: methods and deadlines

Applications may only be submitted no later than **July 12, 2026** through the dedicated platform.

No participation fee is required to take the Test. Only one application will be considered for each candidate; any further applications received after the first will be considered null and void ex officio.

Required documents

For the application to be valid, it is mandatory to attach the following:

1. a valid passport or identity document proving citizenship;
2. enrollment certificate issued in Italian or English certifying: enrollment for the 2025/2026 academic year in the penultimate year of the program, exams taken, and the corresponding grades.

Note: For degrees under the Italian system, the certificate of enrollment/self-certification must necessarily include the class of the degree program, the grades of the exams taken, the relevant scientific-disciplinary sectors, and the university credits associated with each individual exam.

Choice of the language in which the Test is administered and indication of the preferred Master's Degree Program

Candidates who take the test in English and pass the admission test will be able to choose to enroll in either the Degree Programs taught in Italian or those taught in English. Conversely, candidates who take the test in Italian and pass the admission test will only be able to choose from the Degree Programs taught in Italian. It is not necessary to submit any language certification to prove knowledge of the language.

When completing the application, a preference must be expressed among the courses of study offered, which is not binding for admission purposes.

Modification of the data entered

The candidate may request to modify the details of their submitted application no later than **July 12, 2026** by email to ammissione@luiss.it so that they can then proceed independently.

For the purposes of participation in the test and the subsequent preparation of the results, the last application received and entered into the system will be considered valid.

Applicants with disabilities or learning disorders

Candidates with disabilities, even temporary ones, or with SLDs must report their needs in the manner indicated below, strictly at the time of completing the application and in any case by July 12, 2026, so that the appointed Committee, upon verifying the documentation, can guarantee access to the compensatory tools provided and the proper conduct of the Admission Test.

The candidate must therefore upload to the platform, when completing the application, the medical documentation issued by the local health authority (ASL) of residence or by facilities accredited by the Italian National Health Service (SSN) and request the aids provided for by law and by this Notice. The diagnosis of SLD must have been issued to the candidate no more than 3 years ago, or after the age of 18, by local health facilities or by entities and professionals accredited with the regional health service. Please note that if the deadlines are not met, it will not be possible to process the request.

In the case of a Specific Learning Disorder (SLD) proven by appropriate medical documentation, the Committee will evaluate the compensatory tools to be offered during the Test; one or more of the following tools may be granted:

1. 30% increase in time;
2. possible use of a non-scientific calculator – which the candidate must provide independently;
3. possible assistance from a tutor to help read the questionnaire.

In the case of a disability proven by appropriate medical documentation certifying a disability of 66% or more, the appointed Committee will evaluate the compensatory tools to be offered during the Test; one or more of the following tools may be granted:

1. 50% increase in time;
2. possible use of a non-scientific calculator - which the candidate must obtain independently;
3. possible assistance from a tutor to help enter the answers and/or read the questionnaire.

The candidate will be notified of the outcome of the assessment by email to the address indicated in the application in good time for participation in the Admission Test and must provide a response confirming acceptance of the compensatory tools they intend to use.

The Admission Test

There is only one Test, which will be administered in person and in paper form at the Luiss headquarters on **July 17, 2026** through the administration of a questionnaire.

The Admission Test can only be taken once.

The test consists of 50 multiple-choice questions, from which only one answer must be selected; the candidate will have 75 minutes to provide the answers.

The Admission Test in English is the translation of the Test in Italian.

The questions will be exclusively of a psycho-aptitude, logical-reasoning and problem-solving nature (similar to GMAT) aimed at measuring reasoning skills.

It is mandatory to answer all 50 questions on the test; when the tests are corrected, each correct answer has a value of 1 (one), and for each incorrect answer and for each answer not given, a penalty of - 0.20 (zero point two zero) is applied.

The procedures and guidelines will be recalled during the Graduate Summer School. The candidate is obliged to comply with the guidelines and instructions provided in the classroom by the dedicated staff, under penalty of invalidity of the Admission Test taken, the consequent exclusion of the candidate from the selection process, and failure to correct the Admission Test taken. The Committee reserves all rights to act to protect the regulations.

The use of cell phones, any mobile device, calculators, and any other technological or paper aid or tool, including headphones/earphones, smartwatches, and tablets, is prohibited, under penalty of exclusion from the test, regardless of the score obtained. It is not permitted to interact with other people for the entire duration of the test.

Admission Criteria and Results

The rankings will be determined 100% by the test score, expressed in hundredths.

Candidates who have exceeded the score threshold of **65/100** are considered admitted to a Master's Degree Program of the Graduate School for the 2027/2028 academic year; For the Master of Science programs in Finance and Management, the minimum threshold required for admission is at least **70/100**.

Therefore, there is no planned number of admissions for this selection.

It will be possible to consult the selection results according to the instructions that will be available on the Luiss website on the dedicated page **starting at the end of September**.

Any admission is understood as "admission with reservation" and will be formalized only after receiving the documentation relating to the attainment of the degree and, in the case of a degree obtained abroad or under a foreign system, the declaration of value, certificate of comparability or CIMEA certificate of verification confirming the validity in Italy of the qualification for the continuation of studies and verification of compliance with the [minimum curricular requirements](#).

Candidates who are not admitted will be able to participate in one of the subsequent selections for admission to the 2027/2028 academic year, the methods, criteria and timing of which will be published on the University's website.

Those who take the Luiss Test again, depending on the score obtained in the Graduate Summer School Test, will be able to benefit from a bonus on the score, as specified below:

Score obtained in the

Graduate Summer School Test

Between 55.00 and 64.99	+6 points
Between 45.00 and 54.99	+3 points

Enrollment in the Master's Degree Program

Admitted candidates will be able to enroll in a Master's Degree Program according to the methods and timelines that will be communicated in October 2026.

When registering for attendance, candidates must make a binding choice of the Master's Degree Program – according to the score obtained and the language in which the Test was taken – and pay the fee corresponding to the first installment of the single contribution for the 2027/2028 academic year.

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