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DEADLINES

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS	
From 10 June to 22 July 2026, at 12:00pm	Compilation and submission of the application form (first phase).
From 30 July to 11 August 2026, at 12:00pm	For students admitted to the second phase: period of time to access the application form again and make amendments/ corrections and new submissions..
11 August 2026, at 12:00pm	Deadline for submitting the application for students making corrections/changes in the second phase
DSU/ISEE	
22 July 2026	Mandatory deadline for students residing in Italy to sign the DSU to access the benefits for the right to university education.
10 December 2026	Mandatory deadline for students not residing in Italy to file the ISEE Universitario Parificato (ISEEUP) at one of the CAFs (Tax Advisory Centres) recognized by DiSCo.
10 December 2026	Mandatory deadline for DiSCo to retrieve the DSU from the INPS database. Final deadline for regularisation of all inconsistencies relating to the ISEE (e.g. non-university ISEE, inconsistencies relating to the declaration of disability)
RENTAL AGREEMENT	
29 November 2026	Mandatory deadline for signing a rental agreement.
27 December 2026	Mandatory deadline for entering the rental agreement details into the system of the details of the rental agreement referred to in art. 2 lett. cc).
OTHER REGULARISATION REQUIREMENTS	
10 December 2026	Deadline in relation to the scholarship and international mobility contribution benefit for: - the completion of university enrolment; - providing the documentation, in the section “Il mio profilo” (My Profile) for students, even if provisional, for the residence permit. - status regularisation: elimination of blocks/inconsistencies in the system.



PRESENTAZIONE DELLE DOMANDE

10 February 2027

Deadline in relation to the accommodation benefit for:

- the completion of university enrolment;
- providing the documentation, in the section “Il mio profilo” (My Profile) for students,
- even if provisional, for the residence permit.
- status regularisation: elimination of blocks/ inconsistencies in the system.



SECTION I – GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND DEFINITIONS

Art.1 General principles

The Lazio Region, through DiSCo, the regional body for the right to education and the promotion of knowledge, protects and promotes the right to university education as a fundamental tool for “removing the economic and social barriers that limit the full development of the human person” (Article 3 of the Constitution of the Italian Republic).

Through this Call for applications, DiSCo regulates access to the benefits for the academic year 2026/2027. Benefits may be requested yearly, until the highest level of university education is attained. Benefits cannot be requested while the student is obtaining a second degree of the same cycle as the one already achieved (e.g. a double three-year degree). Benefits are awarded by calculating and combining elements such as the applicant’s income and merit.

Specific categories of students may benefit from facilitations and exemptions, such as students with disability of no less than 66%.

Support for filling in the application form

- DiSCo provides various operational and informative tools, making up a system of constantly updated rules and procedures that can be found on the Call for Applications’ webpage at www.laziodisco.it.

The presence of explanatory/support resources in the call for applications is flagged through symbols. An example of this is the command “see video” identified by the following icon: “” which indicates the requirement to watch a video.

The videos and other materials to understand and read the call for applications will be active also on the online application form. However, the text of the call for applications is the only complete and correct guide to submit applications.

Student’s Personal Account

All DiSCo’s communications and the outcomes of the applications are published on every student’s personal account. The DiSCo communications published on the student’s personal account are considered notifications for all legal purposes.

Students’ duties

- Students are required to frequently consult the “Messages”, “My position”, “Payments”, and “Service Tickets” sections of their accounts at www.laziodisco.it; Before filling in the application form, students must view the support materials available on the webpage devoted to this call for applications www.laziodisco.it;
- the international student who is not resident or domiciled in Italy must enter, in the “legal domicile” section, the address of their certified email inbox (PEC). The address may also be entered after the application has been submitted, by accessing the “Profile” section from the “Menu” of their reserved area on the website. As an alternative to PEC, the student, pursuant to art. 47 of the Civil Code, may elect domicile at a place other than DiSCo offices or the university residences referred to in this notice. Failure to comply will result in suspension of payments; www.laziodisco.it

Communication must take place:

- through the appropriate applications available in the “Available call operations” section of the reserved area, in the cases expressly provided for;
- by opening a ticket, exclusively for cases for which the application tool is not generally available.

Failure to comply within the above deadlines will result in a review of the competitive position, without prejudice to the further consequences provided for in this call.

The following changes must be communicated through the appropriate application available in the reserved area:

- personal data (tax identification number, place of residence, domicile, etc.);
- withdrawal from studies or forfeiture of student status;
- waiver of benefits;
- change of degree programme, transfer of degree programme and/or transfer to a different university, with or without recognition of exams or credits;
- passing the internship exam;
- scholarship awarded by bodies other than DiSCo;
- contributions or services provided by bodies other than DiSCo, with the exception of Erasmus contributions and collaboration grants (150 hours);
- any changes to the rental agreement.

For any further change not covered by those listed in the previous paragraph, and for which no specific application is available, the student must communicate the change by opening a ticket within 30 days of the event.

Where the failure to communicate concerns changes capable of causing the loss of eligibility requirements or a substantial modification of the competitive position, such as for example:

- change of year of study;
- change of the level or cycle of the degree programme;

DiSCo shall review the position and may order the exclusion of the student.

The use of a ticket instead of an application, in cases where the latter is required by this call, produces no effect for the purposes of updating the declared data and shall not be considered a valid communication of the change.

The student is required to act with the utmost diligence in managing their administrative position, ensuring in all cases:

- the correct and complete completion of the application;
- the timely updating of declared data;
- compliance with the deadlines and procedures set out in this call
- regular consultation of the communications and information made available by DiSCo.

Failure to comply with the obligations set out in this article may not be invoked against DiSCo for the purposes of modifying the application, regularising the administrative position or obtaining recognition of benefits, nor may it be remedied by opening a ticket or requesting information, which shall not under any circumstances constitute valid grounds for regularisation.

Sources of finance

This call for applications can be financed through the following, but not limited to, sources:

- Revenue from the regional tax for the right to study;
- State Compensation Fund;
- The Lazio Region's own resources;
- The European Social Fund;
- Additional resources of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan, Mission 4 Component 1 Investment 1.7 University Scholarships” - financed by the European Union NextGenerationEU.

The logos of the relative resources used are presented below.

Art.2 Definitions

For the purposes of this call for applications, the following definitions are used:

- a) **University:** the universities and academies of art, music and dancing (AFAM) listed in Annex A  based in the Lazio Region, and issuing legally valid qualifications;
- b) **Student:** any person who enrolls in a course at one of the universities as defined above for the academic year 2026/2027
- c) **Beneficiary:** any student who is assigned one or more benefits offered by the current call for applications. This condition applies if the declarations contained in the form are true and correct and the below-mentioned merit-based and income-based requirements are maintained throughout the academic year 2026/2027;
- d) **Eligible:** any student who meets the requirements established by this call for applications, but is not declared a “beneficiary” for lack of funds/accommodations. This condition applies if the declarations contained in the form are true and correct and the below-mentioned merit-based and income-based requirements are maintained throughout the academic year of reference;
- e) **First-year student:** any students who enrol in a first-year course at one of the Universities as defined above for the academic year 2026/2027; Students who have withdrawn from their studies and have re-enrolled in a first-year course for the academic year 2026/2027 are considered first-year students;
- f) **Student with disabilities:** students with a disability recognised in Italy of no less than 66%, or with handicaps certified pursuant to Art. 3, paragraph 3, Law no. 104 of 5 February 1992;
- g) **Location of the studies:** the municipality where the course of studies is held. In cases where courses are taught in several locations, the location where most of the course is taught in presence takes precedent;
- h) **“In-town” student:** student residing in the municipality in which the university course is held. In-town students are also students enrolled at online universities, and predominantly follow distance-learning courses (more than 50% of the course);
- i) **“Commuter” student:** students who live within 50 kilometres from the municipality in which the course of study is held. For the students who attend courses in Rome or Cassino, the classification is calculated on their residence in one of the municipalities listed in Annex B ;
- j) **“Out-of-town” student:** students residing in a location that is more than 50km from the place where the course is held and pay for an accommodation, for a period of at least ten months between 1 October 2026, and 30 September 2027 in the town where the course is held. See - Annex C ;
- k) **“Calculated commuter student”:** students who, despite living more than 50km from where the course is held, do not stay in accommodation in the Municipality in which the course is taught by way of a rental agreement with a minimum duration of 10 months. Furthermore, a “calculated commuter student” is a student who, while having signed a rental agreement of a minimum of 10 months, receives economic contributions/subsidies from public or private bodies to cover even partially the accommodation costs paid for the academic year 2026/2027;
A “calculated commuter” is also considered to be an out-of-town student who does not comply with the Framework set out in Article 10.1 concerning the inclusion of contract details;
- l) **Local branch office:** the local DiSCo office a student can address for the administrative

activities connected to the applications and the benefits applied for. The relevant office is identified according to the University where the student is enrolled - Annex A

m) **Application form**: the online form, accessible via the student's personal account, which must be filled in and sent by 22 July 2026 to apply for the call for applications for the right to study 2026/2027;

n) **Reserved area**: the section of the site www.laziodisco.it accessed via SPID/CIE. International students with residence outside Italy access the Personal Account for the first time by registering and then being identified face-to-face by one of the affiliated CAFs. International students who have already gone through this procedure log in with their assigned credentials. Communications issued by DiSCo in this section have legal value;

o) **System**: the coordinated and integrated set of computer software and procedures on the website www.laziodisco.it to acquire the applications for the benefits, verify the data acquired and process the results;

p) **DSU**: the document containing the personal, income and asset details necessary to determine the household economic position required to calculate the ISEE indicator, in order to apply for subsidised benefits for the right to study;

q) **ISEE**: The Indicator of the Equivalent Economic Situation for subsidised services for the right to university education, calculated based on the DSU data. As regards the ISEE calculation, the call for applications refers to Prime Ministerial Decree no. 159 of 5 December 2013, and subsequent modifications;

r) **ISEEUP**: The Equalized Indicator of the Equivalent Economic Situation, underwritten at one of the Recognised CAFs;

s) Recognised **CAF**: A Tax Advisory Centre (CAF) which has been accredited by DiSCo to release the ISEEUP certificate valid to apply for this Call for applications. The list of recognized CAFs is available on DiSCo's institutional website;

t) **SPID**: the public identity certification system enabling citizens to access the public administration online services, through a single digital identity via computer, tablet and smartphone ;

u) **CIE**: The Italian Electronic Identity Card issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs ;

v) **Ticket**: the electronic assistance tool available within the student's reserved area, which may be used to: request information; submit reports; send communications that do not directly affect the competitive position; communicate changes or circumstances for which this call does not provide a specific application in the "Available call operations" section. The use of a ticket is residual in nature and does not replace the submission of applications required by the call;

w) **Domicile**: the main place where a person operates, or studies and works from;

x) **Elected domicile**: a place different from the residence, where the student intends to receive any paper communication from DiSCo, relative to this call for applications. The domicile cannot be elected at one of DiSCo's university residences herein;

y) **Residence**: the place where the student normally lives, according to the municipal registry office,

that is where the student lives in a stable and permanent way (except for university residences under this Call);

z) **Joint study course:** a course activated through an agreement among different Universities, that merges several educational goals in one course of studies;

aa) **S.T.E.M. courses:** courses in the macro areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics;

bb) **Student Code:** the alphanumeric code generated by the system that uniquely identifies the student to protect their privacy. The Student Code is visible in the student's private area and replaces the personal references in the various rankings and in any publication concerning DiSCo services;

cc) **Rental agreement details:** the registration series number with the Italian Tax Authority (Agenzia delle Entrate), i.e. the protocol number of the contract registration document filed with said Authority; the contract registration date; the contract start date; the duration of the contract in months; any extension of the contract, including details of registration at the Italian Tax Authority, total duration of the extension(s) in months; contract expiry date (including any extensions);

ee) **Application:** the nominative electronic tool available within the student's reserved area, in the "Available call operations" section, which enables the student to: transmit formally relevant communications for the purposes of this call; request changes, additions or updates to their competitive position; submit documentation; exercise rights or fulfil obligations expressly provided for in the call. The application constitutes the ordinary, formalised and exclusive means of formal communication with DiSCo for all cases expressly provided for in this call.

ff) **Subsidised accommodation:** accommodation made available through implementation of Reform 1.7, Mission 4, Component 1 of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR), not included in the available accommodation places pursuant to Annex G. The concrete implementation of subsidised accommodation is subject to the subsequent and specific stipulation of agreements with university housing facilities.

Art.3 Benefits and Services to be awarded

Thanks to this Call for applications and subject to the available funds, DiSCo grants the following:

- Scholarships for degree programmes under Art. 4;
- Accommodation places at DiSCo's university Residences, under Annex G ;
- Subsidised accommodation places;
- Food service at DiSCo's university canteens and refreshment centres;
- Contributions for international mobility to participate in student mobility schemes adopted by individual universities;
- Graduation awards for the beneficiaries of a scholarship in the academic year 2025/2026 who complete, in 2025/2026, a first-year or second-year degree or a Master's degree within the legal duration of the relevant course of study.

Art.4 Beneficiaries

Students who are enrolled as at 10 February 2027 in one of the following courses at a University with headquarters in the Lazio Region are permitted access to the benefits:

- Degree;

- Master's degree;
- Single-cycle Master's degree;
- PhD programmes, except for students benefitting from scholarships, research grants, or any other grants from the University or other Institutions;
- Post-graduate school, except for medical students who are the beneficiaries of scholarships, internship contracts or other benefits and remuneration;
- Joint study courses, on condition that the students are enrolled at a university with legal headquarters in the Lazio Region and have paid the regional tax for the right to study in the Lazio Region

Students are entitled to scholarships, if they meet the income- and merit-based requirements, have been declared beneficiaries following the publication of the relative rankings, and their universities have confirmed the following even after the publication of the final results:

- Their regular enrolment;
- Their regular university degree;
- The consistency between the data contained in the student's application and the findings.

The benefits referred to in this call for applications are granted for the first-time completion of each of the above course levels.

The following student categories are not admitted to this call and are therefore considered excluded:

- Students with another university qualification, even if obtained abroad, equal to the title they intend to obtain at the end of the course they are enrolled in for the academic year 2026/2027;
- Students who, after changing degrees, have already obtained a scholarship for the same type of course for which they applied under this call for applications;
- Students who have not participated directly in this call for applications and who submit an application to participate in the benefits for academic year 2026/2027, asking to transfer their ranking position from other Institutions for the right to study.

Students admitted to Specialisation Schools with deferred enrolment, governed by calls for applications issued by their respective universities, may access the benefits hereunder only if, as at 10 February 2027, the year of enrolment coincides with the academic year 2026/2027..

Double enrolment

Students for the 2026/2027 academic year who have enrolled in two courses at the same time¹ may benefit from the conditions and services promoting the right to study only for one of the two courses taken at a University with legal headquarters in the Lazio Region. Such enrolment must be indicated in the online application. For the second course, a higher scholarship amount is envisaged, as per Art. 8 of the call for applications.

A student with one or more careers already started may apply for a scholarship, indicating the earliest enrolment date or, in case of enrolment to courses of different levels, the enrolment date of the higher course of studies.

Students must maintain the merit-based requirements for both courses of study to be entitled to the higher amount for the double enrolment.

4.1 Students enrolling at Medical Schools in a.y. 2026-2027

Scope of application

Students intending to enrol in the so-called "open semester" at Medical Schools of universities in the

Lazio Region for a.y. 2026-2027 are eligible to submit an application for benefits in accordance with the provisions of this article.

Application within ordinary deadlines (pre-screening phase)

Students referred to in paragraph 1 may submit an application for benefits within the ordinary deadlines set out in this call.

The application submitted in this way:

- is registered for the purposes of census-taking and pre-screening of applications;
- does not allow participation in the rankings of the ordinary call;
- does not entitle the student to recognition of benefits;
- does not create any position of subjective right or legally protected expectation.

DSU/ISEE in the pre-screening phase

For the purposes of valid submission of the application, the student must hold a valid ISEE/ISEEUP 2026 Certification for concessionary services for university study right, signed by 31/12/2026 in accordance with the operational procedures set out in art. 12 of the Call.

Where multiple DSUs have been submitted, only the last valid DSU as at the deadline for submission of the application shall be taken into account.

Should the student fail the open semester or fail to complete enrolment in the degree programme in Medicine and Surgery, they must, within the deadlines and in accordance with the procedures established by DiSCo, amend or update the application already submitted, indicating the different course of enrolment.

In the absence of an update within the indicated deadlines, the application shall be assessed on the basis of the available data, or, where it is not consistent with the student's academic position, it shall be declared inadmissible.

Reopening of deadlines and definitive application

At the end of the open semester, DiSCo shall reopen the deadlines for the submission of applications for benefits, reserved for students who have been registered for the open semester and have completed enrolment. The reopening of deadlines shall be announced by means of a specific addendum to this Call, to be published on the DiSCo institutional website, in accordance with MUR decisions. During this deadline reopening phase, students who have been registered for the open semester and have completed enrolment shall submit a new application or confirm or supplement the one already submitted.

Applications submitted in this way shall be assessed for the purposes of inclusion in a dedicated ranking list. For the purposes of valid submission of the application, the student must hold a valid ISEE/ISEEUP 2026 Certification for concessionary services for university study right, signed by 31/12/2026 in accordance with the operational procedures set out in art. 12 of the Call.

Where multiple DSUs have been submitted, only the last valid DSU as at the deadline for submission of the application shall be taken into account.

Dedicated ranking list

Students referred to in this article:

- shall not participate in the ordinary ranking list of the call;
- shall be placed in an autonomous ranking list, drawn up in accordance with the criteria provided for in this call, where applicable.

Students enrolled in the open semester who enrol in a different degree programme before the examinations take place

Students who, having submitted an application during the pre-screening phase as students enrolled in the so-called “open semester”, complete enrolment in a different degree programme before the open semester examinations take place, must immediately notify DiSCo, and in any case before the aforementioned examinations take place.

In such cases, the application for benefits already submitted:

- 1) is registered for the purposes of participation in the ordinary call;
- 2) shall be assessed in accordance with the provisions applicable to ordinary students;
- 3) takes effect from the date of communication, subject to verification of the possession of the requirements set out in this call.

It remains understood that, in the absence of communication within the above deadlines, the application shall continue to be processed in accordance with the rules applicable to open semester students.

Benefits during the open semester

Where the teaching activities of the filter semester are conducted predominantly in person (amounting to at least 51% of the total teaching activities), DiSCo may grant, alternatively or jointly, within the limits of available resources:

- the canteen service;
- the accommodation service at a subsidised rate.

Such benefits are granted on a provisional basis, do not entitle the student to recognition of eligible or award-winner status, and are subject to subsequent verification of the possession of the requirements set out in this call.

Conditions for the award of benefits

The award of benefits is subject to:

- 1) completion of enrolment;
- 2) possession of the requirements set out in this call;
- 3) inclusion in the ranking list for students enrolled in the filter semester, on the basis of data provided by MUR.

Regulatory alignment clause

DiSCo shall adapt these provisions to any requirements introduced by the implementing decrees of the Framework Delegation Act of 14 March 2025, no. 26, including with regard to ongoing proceedings, in compliance with the principles of legitimate expectations, proportionality and reasonableness.

Art.5 Compatibility/incompatibility

Compatibility

The DiSCo scholarship is exclusively compatible with:

- internship grants (150 hours);
- grants issued by the European Union and/or other entities with different objectives;
- other grants that can be accumulated as specified by the law (e.g. Erasmus grants).

Scholarships that are irrelevant for the submission of the application form

For the purposes of this call for applications, international mobility grants and 150-hour grants need not be declared when the application is submitted.

Scholarships and grants awarded for academic years other than the academic year covered by this notice are also irrelevant.

Incompatibility

Scholarships granted by DiSCo are incompatible with scholarships and/or other benefits for the right to study awarded by other public and private bodies/entities, including those assigned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and merit-based scholarships allocated by universities (e.g.: Wanted the Best, Don't Miss Your Chance, Technopole, etc.).

The scholarships granted by DiSCo are incompatible with scholarships, research grants or other benefits awarded to PhD students by the university or other Institutions.

In order for the student awarded another scholarship/benefit for academic year 2026/2027, as well as any certification of repayment of amounts already received, to maintain the benefits provided by DiSCo, they must submit, in the section "Available call operations" of their personal account and within 15 days from the appointment, the documentation relating to the incompatible benefit issued by the other institution, as well as the documentation certifying the repayment of any amounts already received.

Art.6 Duration of benefits

With regard to the type of course of studies, the benefits may be required from the year of first enrolment:

- Throughout the legal duration of the courses plus a semester in case of enrolment in a first- or second-year degree, or single-cycle Master's degree, including music and art degrees AFAM under the post-1999/"new" system; plus an additional semester only for the accommodation service;
- Throughout the legal duration of the courses, in case of enrolment in a PhD. Beneficiaries of scholarships under MD n. 224/1999 or of other contributions from universities or other public or private institutions are excluded;
- Throughout the legal duration of the courses, in case of enrolment in a PhD. Beneficiaries of scholarships under MD n. 368/1999 or of other contributions from universities or other public or private institutions are excluded.

This call for applications contains the following exemptions:

a) **Students with disability** equal to or greater than 66%, as per Art. 2, letter f, benefit from two additional semesters in terms of duration of the benefit, as set forth for the cases contemplated in this call for applications. In addition, such students are awarded a 10% increase of the scholarship amount compared to other students.

b) **Students with a three-year degree who enrol in a single-cycle degree course.**

Students with a first-cycle three-year or bachelor's degree who enrol in a single-cycle degree are eligible for these benefits only starting from the 4th year and for the remaining years admissible to complete the single-cycle degree.

The year of first enrolment should be calculated from the first year of enrolment, minus the legal duration of the three-year degree obtained.

c) **Students with a degree obtained abroad.** Students in possession of a foreign university degree, even if it relates to a university based in Italy, are required, under penalty of forfeiture

of benefits, to declare their possession in the application form and may only take advantage of benefits for the right to study for the level of study subsequent to that recognised in Italy for the foreign degree already obtained.

DiSCo reserves the right to request, even after the publication of the final results, the official documentation (Academic Recognition, CIMEA certificate or ARDI certificate, DOV etc.) attesting the level of studies in Italy corresponding to the academic qualification obtained abroad. In such cases, DiSCo will place a freeze on the competition position and the student must produce, under penalty of exclusion from benefits, the required documentation by the deadline and according to the procedures communicated by the Administration. The deadline of 10 February 2027 for regularising the competition position remains unchanged.

This is without prejudice to DiSCo's right to acquire relevant documentation ex officio.

Without prejudice to letter b) of this article, in the event of degree shortening, which is requested from the university for the purpose of obtaining the degree, students will only be able to take advantage of the benefits for the right to study for the remaining years of the course required to obtain the degree.

Art.7 Allocation of the benefits

For the academic year 2026/2027, the funds and services available for the benefits hereunder have been allocated as follows:

- 25% to first-year students;
- 75% to post first-year students.

Art.8 Scholarship amounts

The scholarship amount² is diversified as shown in the table below and is composed of the monetary share and the value attributed to services used free of charge:

STUDENT TYPE	SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT
In-town	€ 2.290,16 + 2 free daily meals (corresponding to € 600 in total)
Commuter	€ 3.590,71 + 2 free daily meals (corresponding to € 600 in total)
Out-of-town	€ 6.571,11 + 2 free daily meals (corresponding to € 600 in total)

Such amounts are increased in the following cases:

- The scholarship is increased by 15% for students with an ISEE indicator of no more than €13,974.30;
- The scholarship is increased by 20% for female students enrolled in STEM courses (Science, technology, engineering and mathematics) ;
- Self-employed students with tax-declared income from employment or assimilated income of no less than €9,000.00 who have not resided for at least two years from the date of submitting their application in their family of origin or in accommodation owned by a member of their family, only if they also hold a documented contract for consideration relating to the accommodation in which they permanently reside, are awarded the same amount of the scholarship that out- of-town students are entitled to;
- Students enrolled at the same time in more than one course of study shall have their grant increased by 20%. This increase is awarded only if the students meet and maintain the merit requirements outlined by the regulations in force for both courses and in any case until one of the two degrees is awarded. The scholarship and any future increase are revoked if the student loses the requirements set out in this call for applications with reference to the course of study to which the scholarship application relates;

- Students with a disability equal to or greater than 66%, as referred to in Article 2 letter f), are also granted an increase in the grant equal to 10% compared to that indicated for the majority of students;

Students enrolled in the first year beyond the legal duration of the programme will receive 50% of the total grant. This provision does not apply to students with a disability of 66% or higher. Students with disability of 66% or higher enrolled in the second year beyond the legal duration of the programme will receive 50% of the total grant.

The scholarship amount is fully paid to students whose ISEE or ISEEUP indicators are below or equal to 2/3 of the maximum threshold set forth in Art. 12 herein, while it is proportionally reduced up to half its value with ISEE indicators equal to or more than € 18.893,25, i.e. 2/3 of the threshold established in Art. 12.

Table 6 displays the value of scholarships according to the ISEE of reference

Tabella 6

ISEE LEVEL	OUT-OF-TOWN STUDENTS	COMMUTER STUDENTS	IN-TOWN STUDENTS
Equal to or under € 14.169,94	€ 7.556,78 (115%)	€ 4.129,32 (115%)	€ 2.633,68 (115%)
	+ 2 free daily meals (corresponding to € 600 in total)	+ 2 free daily meals (corresponding to € 600 in total)	+ 2 free daily meals (corresponding to € 600 in total)
Between € 14.169,94 and 18.893,25	€ 6.571,11 (100%)	€ 3.590,71 (100%)	€ 2.290,16 (100%)
	+ 2 free daily meals (corresponding to € 600 in total)	+ 2 free daily meals (corresponding to € 600 in total)	+ 2 free daily meals (corresponding to € 600 in total)
Equal to or over € 18.893,25	gradually reduced up to one half (minimum € 3.285,60)	gradually reduced up to one half (minimum € 1.795,36)	gradually reduced up to one half (minimum € 1.145,08)
	+ 2 free daily meals (corresponding to € 600 in total)	+ 2 free daily meals (corresponding to € 600 in total)	+ 2 free daily meals (corresponding to € 600 in total)

Students awarded a semester scholarship (1st Out-of-Course or 2nd Out-of-Course for students with a disability equal to or greater than 66%) are entitled to a monetary share in the amount equal to 50% of that indicated and the relative canteen service for the duration of six months (corresponding to €300).

There is no monetisation of unused services.

There is no monetisation of the canteen service for students enrolled at online universities or attending courses that are mainly distance learning.

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Students enrolled in a course of study in Rome or in a municipality of the Lazio Region where there are no available/accessible DiSCo canteens may waive their free meals by requesting their monetisation when filling out the application. These students access the canteen service at the price of € 5.90 (full meal) and receive in this case a supplement to the grant amount corresponding to the monetary value of the unused meals as defined in Table 6. For students awarded a six-month scholarship (1st Out-of-Course or 2nd Out-of-Course for students with disability equal to or greater than 66%), the monetisation of free meals refers to canteen service for six months (corresponding to € 300).

Enrolment in the National Health Service

International students residing abroad, enrolled in years of study subsequent to the first, who meet all of the following conditions:

- have not already taken out health insurance;
- are not already enrolled in the National Health Service as at 1 January 2027;
- have submitted a specific request in the application form;
- who are recipients of the first instalment of the scholarship paid by 31 December 2026

DiSCo facilitates enrolment in the National Health Service.

Enrolment in the National Health Service is co-funded:

- by euro 600 from DiSCo;
- by euro 100 from the student, by means of deduction of the same amount from the first in-stalment of the scholarship.

For the purposes of enrolment in the National Health Service, DiSCo relies exclusively on the data and declarations entered by the student at the time of submission of the application.

No subsequent applications for modification or supplementation of the request shall be accepted.

Art.9 Payment procedure for scholarships, graduation awards and international mobility grants

All the amounts due will be exclusively paid via bank transfer to an account or card with an IBAN, i.e. opened at a bank operating in Italy or the Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA), held or co-held by the student.

For first-years and subsequent years, the timing of the scholarship is specified in the relevant sections.

Students' duties

- Students who have been assigned a scholarship must enter their IBAN code in the "Profile" section (accessible through "Menu" in the student's personal account) within six months from being declared a beneficiary, under penalty of losing the right to receive the scholarship payment.
- Students must promptly update the payment method in the event of changes.
- Any charges connected to a new payment order will be paid by the student.
- International students not residing or domiciled in Italy must indicate a PEC address in the section "legal domicile". The address may be entered after the submission of the application, by accessing the "Profile" section (accessible through "Menu" in the Student's personal account).
- As an alternative to the PEC, the student may elect domicile in a place other than the premises of DiSCo and the university residences referred to in this notice. Failure to comply will result in the suspension of payments.

International students who cannot open a bank account under current Italian banking legislation

International students who cannot open a bank account under the current Italian banking legislation may enter a foreign IBAN code, provided that it was opened at a bank that is a member of SEPA. In this case, DiSCo takes no responsibility for any delays or payment failures. Any transaction costs related to unsuccessful payment orders will be deducted from the scholarship.

If the IBAN code indicated for the payment is incorrect or the account is in the name of a person other than the beneficiary, any penalty applied by the Treasurer will be charged to the student and any subsequent reissues will be paid to the student net of the penalty. In the sections “Payment Mode”, on the application form, and “Profile”, accessible through the “Menu” of the student’s personal account, students must enter/update the IBAN code for payment of the scholarship. Students who have been assigned a scholarship must enter their IBAN code in the “Profile” section (accessible through the “Menu” of their personal account) within six months from notification of the award, upon penalty of losing the entitlement to payment of the benefit.

Art.10 Student Classification

Students are classified based on the distance between their residence and the location where they attend their courses of study.

DiSCo classifies students as follows, according to the data they declared at the time of application, and after verification with the competent authorities:

- International students not resident in Italy but for whom more than half of their family resides in Italy, follow the same rules set forth in this call for students residing in Italy;
- International students not resident in Italy and with at least 50 per cent of their household residing abroad are classified as out-of-town. This provision does not apply if the student is enrolled in an online university or in a course which is predominantly taught online;
- International students resident in Italy follow the same rules set forth in this call for students residing in Italy;
- Students who attend courses at a University branch are classified based on the distance between the municipality where the students reside and the location where they attend the courses.

DiSCo reserves the right to modify the student’s classification also after the publication of the final ranking, depending on the outcome of the checks with the competent authorities and any modifications of any safety regulations, particularly emergency regulations.

By opening a ticket, students can present a specific request with the relevant documentation to submit particular situations for consideration or include places that are not contemplated in Annexes B  and C . DiSCo reserves the right to assess individual requests at its sole discretion, in compliance with the regulations in force..

10.1 Out-of-town students

For students to be considered out-of-town, they must reside for the entire academic year in the municipalities listed in Annex C  herein or in a region other than Lazio, or in a municipality outside the province of Viterbo only for the courses held in the municipality of Viterbo, and must prove that they are or intend to take out a rental agreement for a period of at least ten consecutive months, which may be reached by adding together several contracts, in the location where the course of studies is held between 1 October 2026, and 30 September 2027.

The contract must be signed by 29 November 2026 and registered, for its entire validity, including any extensions/renewals, with the Italian Tax Authority (Agenzia delle Entrate) by 27 December 2026.

The final deadline to enter the rental agreement data into the system, through the appropriate application accessible from the “Available call operations” section within their own reserved area, 2026 is 27 December.

The above peremptory deadline applies both to students declared award winners and to eligible non-winners.

For the purposes of classification as an off-site student, the student must indicate, at the time of completing the application, in the “Domicile” section of the application form, their intention to take up a paid domicile.

Entering the rental agreement

A student who, by the application submission deadline, holds a rental agreement duly registered with the Revenue Agency (Agenzia delle Entrate), must enter its details in the “Domicile” section of the application form, simultaneously attaching the corresponding registration receipt from the Revenue Agency, even if the agreement does not cover a period of ten consecutive months between 1 October 2026 and 30 September 2027..

Obligation to update the rental agreement after submission of the application

The student must communicate the details of any renewal of the agreement, or alternatively the details of any new agreement, exclusively through the appropriate application accessible from the “Available call operations” section of their reserved area, within no more than 30 days of the expiry of the agreement.

The communication must be accompanied by the receipt of registration of the agreement or its renewal with the Revenue Agency.

Traceability of documentation

For the purposes of the validity of the documentation attesting payment of the rent, the relevant receipt must be traceable to the student.

To this end, the receipt shall be deemed valid if it bears:

- the student's tax identification number;
- or the tax identification number of a member of the student's household, as resulting from the DSU valid for the purposes of this call.

Receipts made out to persons who are not members of the student's household shall not be considered valid.

Failure to enter the rental agreement

A student who was initially classifiable as off-site but has not entered the details of the paid rental agreement in the system by 27 December 2026 shall be automatically assigned the status of commuter student, with a consequent reassessment of the benefits due.

Relevance of declarations for the purposes of determining status

Declarations made in the “Domicile” section of the application form shall be relevant for the purposes of determining the student's status, including in the event of subsequent movements down the ranking list.

For the purposes of determining the residency status of new award winners, only the declarations made at the time of completing the application shall be taken into account, subject to any updates made within the deadlines set out in this call.

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● **Student who has not yet signed a rental agreement at the time of completing the application.** A student who, at the time of completing the application, does not yet hold a rental agreement must complete the “Domicile” section of the application form, declaring their intention to sign a paid agreement by 29 November 2026 and reserving the right to add the relevant details at a later date.

This declaration is not binding and the student is free not to sign any agreement.

Off-site status shall be recognised exclusively if, by 27 December 2026, the student enters in the system the details of the agreement signed, renewed or extended and duly registered with the Revenue Agency.

The details of the rental agreement must be entered exclusively through the appropriate domicile application available in the reserved area (Call 2026/2027, “Available call operations” section), attaching the receipt of registration of the agreement with the Revenue Agency.

Rental agreements or their registration receipts transmitted by ticket or any means of communication other than the application available in the reserved area shall not be accepted.

Pending the entry of the rental agreement details, the first instalment of the scholarship shall be paid to the award-winning student at the rate applicable to commuter students, subject to subsequent adjustment.

A student who has not entered the details of the agreement in the system by 27 December 2026 through the appropriate application shall automatically be assigned the status of calculated commuter.

In the event of subsequent movements down the ranking list, for the purposes of determining the residency status of new award winners, the declarations made at the time of completing the application shall be taken into account.

● **Students holding an agreement expiring before the completion of ten months in the period between 1 October 2026 and 30 September 2027.**

Students holding an agreement expiring before the expiry of ten months in the period between 1 October 2026 and 30 September 2027 must, within no more than 30 days of the expiry of the agreement, enter the registration details with the Revenue Agency of:

- the renewal or extension of the agreement; or
- a new rental agreement sufficient to cover the ten months required.

The obligation must be fulfilled through the specific application available in the reserved area. Applications for renewal of the agreement transmitted by ticket or any means of communication other than the application in the reserved area shall not be accepted.

Failure to fulfil this obligation shall result in the assignment of the status of calculated commuter and the consequent recalculation of the scholarship amount.

● **International students residing abroad with household residing abroad for at least 50%.**

International students residing abroad whose household resides for at least 50% in a country other than Italy shall automatically be assigned off-site status, without the obligation to sign a

paid agreement.

For the purposes of calculating the members residing abroad, reference shall be made exclusively to the data declared in the application, subject to any checks by DiSCo with the competent authorities.

This provision shall not apply to students enrolled in:

- distance learning universities;
- programmes with predominantly distance teaching methods.

In such cases, on-site status shall be automatically assigned pursuant to art. 10.3.

●**Students staying at religious or other private facilities.**

Students who pay for an accommodation at religious or private institutions, which are not included in this call, are required to complete all fields in the application form relating to the specific option.

●**Students who are not beneficiaries, but eligible for accommodation.**

A student who has not been assigned accommodation retains off-site status for as long as they remain in the eligible position.

Upon exhaustion of the accommodation ranking lists, where the student is not an award winner, off-site status shall be maintained exclusively on condition that:

- o they sign, by 29 November 2026, a paid rental agreement meeting the requirements of art. 10.1;
- o they enter the details of the same agreement, by 27 December 2026, in the appropriate section available in the reserved area.

In the absence of even one of the two conditions indicated above, the student loses off-site status and shall be automatically classified as a calculated commuter.

●**Students who are not beneficiaries but eligible for accommodation and waive the accommodation.**

Students who waive the accommodation maintain their out-of-town status exclusively on condition that:

- simultaneously with the waiver notice, through the appropriate application available in the "Available call operations" section of the reserved area, they submit a copy of a rental agreement;
- the agreement was signed by 29 November 2026;
- the agreement meets the requirements of art. 10.1.

In the absence of the above conditions, the student loses his out-of-town status and is automatically classified as a calculated commuter.

●**Beneficiaries who do not accept the assigned accommodation.**

An award-winning student who does not take possession of the assigned accommodation within the times and in accordance with the procedures indicated in the communication published in the reserved area shall be classified as a calculated commuter, unless they have entered, within the prescribed deadlines, the details of a paid rental agreement meeting the requirements of art. 10.1.

●**Beneficiaries of the accommodation who waive the accommodation subsequent to acceptance.**

An award-winning student who holds accommodation and subsequently waives it after taking possession retains off-site status exclusively on condition that:

- simultaneously with the waiver notice, through the appropriate application available in the

“Available call operations” section of the reserved area, they submit a copy of a rental agreement;

- the agreement is duly registered with the Revenue Agency;
- the agreement covers the residual period necessary to reach at least 10 months in total in the period between 1 October 2026 and 30 September 2027.

In the absence of the above conditions, the student loses his out-of-town status and is automatically classified as a calculated commuter.

● **Students initially excluded and subsequently readmitted as beneficiaries.**

For students subsequently readmitted as beneficiaries, the assignment of an accommodation is subject to availability.

If no accommodation is available, the concerned students will receive the scholarship as out-of-town students, independently from the submission of a regular rental agreement.

● **Students participating in international mobility schemes.**

For the purposes of recognition or maintenance of off-site status, a student participating in international mobility programmes must submit, through the appropriate application available in the “Available call operations” section of the reserved area, within 30 days of the date of departure, documentation attesting the period spent abroad within the international mobility programme. Where the international mobility programme provides for a stay abroad of less than ten months, in the period between 1 October 2026 and 30 September 2027, the student may supplement that period with a rental agreement in the municipality where the studies are based, to be entered through the same section of the reserved area. For the purposes of recognition of off-site status, the sum of the duration of the stay abroad and the duration of the rental agreement in the municipality where the studies are based must total at least ten months in the period between 1 October 2026 and 30 September 2027. (es. Learning agreement)

Off-site status may not under any circumstances be recognised in the absence of documentation attesting the period spent abroad within the international mobility programme, supplemented where applicable by a rental agreement in the municipality where the studies are based.

● **Student political refugees**

Out-of-town status is granted ex officio:

- to students who have successfully completed the procedure for recognition of political refugee status;
- to students who have submitted an application and are still awaiting the outcome.

For the latter, should the procedure not have a positive outcome, DiSCo shall reassess the competitive position and the student shall be classified on a par with other international students.

10.2 Commuter students and calculated commuter students

These are considered to be students resident in municipalities other than the one in which the course is held and who are less than 50 kilometres from the location of the university course followed or, in the sole case in which the university course is based in the municipality of Rome or Cassino, students resident in the municipalities indicated in Annex B .

Calculated commuter students are those who:

- do not declare in their application their willingness to take up residence in the municipality where they are studying;
- do not enter the details of the rental agreement into the system through the appropriate application

available in the “Available call operations” section of the reserved area, within the time limits and in the manner stipulated in Article 10.1;

- having entered into the system a rental agreement expiring prior to the 10-month period indicated in Article 10.1, they do not enter the details of the extension (or of the new lease) within the maximum period of 30 days from the expiry of the lease initially entered;
- having entered a contract expiring in 2026, fail to enter into the system by 27 December 2026 the details of the extension of the same or the details of a new contract to cover ten months in the period between 1 October and 30 September;
- forfeited from the accommodation place due to non-assignment, have not entered in the system by 27 December 2026 b) the details of the rental agreement meeting the requirements of Art. 10.1 of the call for applications.

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Students allocated grants or accommodation provided by other bodies.

The allocation of grants or accommodation provided by INPS or other public or private bodies must be declared when completing the application.

Students who received grants, including partial grants, to cover the accommodation costs, shall automatically be classified as a calculated commuter.

Students who receive additional scholarships not provided by DiSCo, following the publication of the final outcomes, must communicate this through the appropriate form in the “Available call operations” section of their personal account, attaching a copy of the relative call for applications, under penalty of losing the scholarship and the accommodation and refunding any amount of money already received.

10.3 In-town students

For the purposes of this call, the following students are classified as in-town:

- Students residing in the municipality in which most of the activities connected with the university course are undertaken;
- Students enrolled at an online university, or in partially or wholly distance-learning programmes;
- Students who take up their registered residence in the municipality where they study during the course of the academic year;
- Students subject to measures restricting personal freedom.

Art.11 Merit-based requirements

Students must mandatorily complete their enrolment by 10 February 2027, under penalty of exclusion. By this date, students must prove that they are regularly enrolled in the course of studies relative to the scholarship applications.

There is a merit-based requirement which varies depending on the type and year of course, as described in Tables 2 and 3 of Annex H  and in Sections IX and X of this call for applications. The year of enrolment shall be calculated from the date of first enrolment, as indicated in Annex H - Table 1, except for the cases governed by Articles 11.2 and 11.3 below.

Repeats of the same course year are not permitted, except for the case pursuant to Art. 11.5.

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For students referred to in Art. 11.3

Repeats will only be recognised from an academic year which was shortened.

Grants are awarded one per each year and/or degree cycle.

DiSCo reserves the right to carry out all the checks deemed necessary with the various Universities, also with reference to any previous academic careers. For the purposes of matching the data obtained

from the university, DiSCo reserves the right to proceed to update the data provided by students on the application forms.

11.1 Recognition of foreign qualifications

Students in possession of a foreign university degree, even if it relates to a university based in Italy, are required, under penalty of forfeiture of benefits, to declare their possession in the application form and may only take advantage of benefits for the right to study for the level of study subsequent to that recognised in Italy for the foreign degree already obtained.

For academic qualifications obtained abroad, students must require the relative recognition to the university of origin, under penalty of forfeiture of the benefits, also for the purposes of shortening a degree programme.

Without prejudice to Art. 6, letter b, in the event of degree shortening, which is requested from the university for the purpose of obtaining the degree, students will only be able to take advantage of the benefits for the right to study for the remaining years of the course required to obtain the degree.

The outcome of the recognition procedure will be sent by the student via ticket the appropriate application available in the “Available call operations” section of the reserved area.

DiSCo reserves the right to request, even after the publication of the final results, the official documentation (Academic Recognition, CIMEA certificate or ARDI certificate, DOV etc.) attesting the level of studies in Italy corresponding to the academic qualification obtained abroad. In such cases, DiSCo will place a freeze on the competition position and the student must produce, under penalty of exclusion from benefits, the required documentation by the deadline and according to the procedures communicated by the Administration.

The deadline of 10 February 2027 for regularising the competition position remains unchanged. This is without prejudice to DiSCo’s right to acquire relevant documentation ex officio.

11.2 Withdrawal/Forfeiture of studies without recognition of credits

For students who, following formal withdrawal from studies or forfeiture of student status, proceed to re-enrol without recognition of credits, the first year of enrolment shall run from the enrolment in the new programme.

Limits on the enjoyment of benefits

Students who have withdrawn from studies or forfeited their status and have already benefited from student welfare benefits may access the benefits provided for in this call exclusively in respect of years of study for which they have not already benefited in their previous academic career.

Where a student enrolls, for a.y. 2026/2027, in a year of study for which they have already received a scholarship, they may access the benefits provided for in this call exclusively upon prior repayment of the amounts already received for that year of study, in accordance with the procedures indicated below.

Benefits granted by another student welfare body

Students who, following withdrawal from studies or forfeiture of student status, are required to repay benefits already granted by another student welfare body, may participate in the call on condition that:

- they have repaid the amounts due, in a single payment or by instalments;
- the repayment occurred before participation in the competitions;
- the amounts relate to the same year of study.

In such cases, the student must submit, through the appropriate application available in the “Available call operations” section of the reserved area, appropriate documentation proving repayment of what has already been received.

Benefits granted by DiSCo

Only in the case of waiver of benefits granted by DiSCo submitted after the publication of this call, the student may participate in the competition exclusively on condition that:

- the application to waive is submitted by 22 July 2026;
- the amounts due are repaid in a single payment;
- payment takes place by the date communicated by DiSCo.

Final clause

In the absence of the conditions provided for in this article:

- the student may not access the benefits provided for in this call for the same year of study..

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By way of derogation from the provisions of this article, students awaiting the outcome of selections for admission to restricted-access programmes may submit a scholarship application for a.y. 2026/2027, on condition that:

- the application to waive the scholarship relating to the previous academic career is submitted within 10 days of publication of the selection examination results.

DiSCo shall communicate the deadline by which any amounts due must be repaid.

In the absence of compliance with the above deadline, the effects of this derogation shall not apply.

113 Enrolment with degree shortening

Attribution of the year of study

Students who enrol following a shortened career path, including cases of credit recognition arising from withdrawal from studies or forfeiture of student status, shall automatically be assigned the year of study corresponding to the number of academic years elapsed between the current academic year and the academic year in which the shortened career was obtained.

Irrelevance of recognised credits

Credits recognised from a previous career, whether Italian or foreign, or from other educational activities/examinations already taken into account for the purposes of the shortened career, may not be used to reach the academic merit requirement provided for in this call.

Career recognition in a.y. 2026/2027

Students who obtain, for a.y. 2026/2027, recognition of a previous career:

- shall be considered, for the purposes of this call, as newly enrolled students, irrespective of the year of study recognised by the university;
- shall be assessed, for the purposes of access to benefits, exclusively on the basis of economic requirements.

For confirmation of the scholarship and for the balance payment:

- they must earn the required credits referred to in Section IX by 10 August 2027;
- they may not use the recognised credits;
- they may not use the bonus points referred to in art. 45.4, either in the reference year or in subsequent academic years.

The following may, however, be counted:

- credits earned in the new programme to complete partially recognised examinations, provided they are earned within the deadlines set out in Section IX.

Career recognition prior to a.y. 2026/2027

The academic merit requirements for students who obtained recognition of a previous career before a.y. 2026/2027 and who are enrolled in years of study subsequent to the first shall be assessed on the basis of the year of study calculated from the academic year in which recognition was obtained;

For the purposes of the academic merit requirement:

- they may not use the recognised credits;
- they may not use the bonus points referred to in art. 45.4.

The following may be counted:

- credits earned in the new programme to complete partially recognised examinations, provided they are earned by 10 August 2026.

The relevant year of study, for the purposes of compatibility of the benefit and the amount of benefits, as well as for the purposes of determining whether the student is in-course or out-of-course, is the year formally assigned by the university. The limitations and effects provided for in the Call regarding merit and credit recognition shall continue to apply.

Prohibition of duplication of benefits

The benefits provided for in this call shall be granted once only for each year of study and for each level of study.

A student who, following a shortened career path, is admitted to a year of study for which they have already received a scholarship may access the benefits exclusively upon prior repayment of the amounts already received for the same year of study.

Repayment must be made within 30 days of the conclusion of the shortened career recognition procedure, under penalty of inadmissibility to benefits for the corresponding year of study.

Indication of the first year of enrolment

Solely for the purposes of completing the application, the first year of enrolment is determined by subtracting from a.y. 2026/2027 the number of academic years corresponding to the year of study in which the student is enrolled.

By way of example:

- student enrolled in a.y. 2026/2027 in the third year
- first year of enrolment to be indicated: a.y. 2024/2025.

It is the student's responsibility to verify that the first year of enrolment indicated is consistent with the year of study attended in a.y. 2026/2027.

Correct indication is the exclusive responsibility of the student.

Indication of the year of credit recognition

Where credits have been recognised, the student must indicate, in the "Year of credit recognition" section of the application form, the year of enrolment in the current career.

By way of example:

- student enrolled in a.y. 2026/2027 with credit recognition
- year to be indicated: a.y. 2026/2027.

The indication of different academic years shall not be permitted.

114 Degree shortening after having completed the application form for this Call for Applications

Students who obtain a shortened degree path after 11 August 2026 are required to give notice within a mandatory deadline of 10 days from the conclusion of the recognition process, under penalty of forfeiting the benefits.

Recognition of the shortened career entails:

- reassessment of the student's competitive position;
- application of the provisions referred to in the preceding art. 11.3.

Checks and data updates

DiSCo may carry out at universities the checks deemed necessary, including with regard to any previous careers.

For the purposes of aligning the data found with those on record at the university, DiSCo may update the declarations made by the student in the application.

Prohibition of duplication of benefits for the same year of study

A student who, following recognition of a shortened career path, is admitted to a year of study for which they have already received a scholarship may obtain the benefits provided for in this call exclusively upon prior repayment of what has already been received for the same year of study..

115 Course Transfers/Transfers without Formal Renunciation or Forfeiture of Studies

Determination of the year of study

In the event of a transfer of degree programme or transfer to a different university, in the absence of formal withdrawal from studies or forfeiture of student status, the year of study must be consistent with the first year of enrolment and shall be determined taking into account the years of enrolment completed in the previous degree programme.

Enrolment in a year of study already attended

Where a student, following a transfer of programme or university, is or has been enrolled in a year of study already attended previously, the provisions of art. 11.3 shall apply, subject to the following:

- the right to receive the scholarship shall be calculated from the first year of enrolment and may not exceed the time limits indicated in art. 6.

In such cases, the student must indicate, at the time of completing the application, their status as a repeating student, where applicable, in accordance with the procedures indicated in the application form.

The provisions of this article shall apply only in the case of a single transfer of programme with repetition of a year already attended. Students who have in their career multiple programme transfers entailing repetition of a year are therefore excluded from the scope of the Call.

Obligation to communicate

The student is required to communicate the transfer of programme and/or transfer to a different university:

- through the appropriate application available in the "Available call operations" section of the

reserved area;

- within 30 days of the conclusion of the recognition procedure for the event (e.g. university deliberation).

Effects on the scholarship

Payment of the scholarship shall be suspended until regularisation of the competitive position..

Verification activities

DiSCo may carry out at universities the checks deemed necessary, including with regard to any previous careers.

Art.12 Economic requirements

For academic year 2025/2026, the income and assets limits, unless the maximum threshold imposed by the Ministry of Education, University and Research is modified, are the following4:

BENEFIT/SERVICE	INCOME LIMIT
Scholarship	• Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator - ISEE/ ISEEUP: € 28.339,88 • Equivalent Financial Situation Indicator – ISPE/ISPEUP € 61.608,48
Accommodation place	
International Mobility Grant	
Graduation awards	
Subsidised accommodation place	• Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator - ISEE/ ISEEUP: € 40.000,00 • Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator - ISEE/ ISEEUP: € 86.956,58

Students exceeding either limit will not be eligible for the benefits of this call for applications. Students are responsible for making sure that the information entered in the DSU is true and correct. The ISEE/ ISEEUP indicator is calculated considering the sum of all the income earned in 2024 and 20% of the assets owned as at 31 December 2024, divided by an equivalence parameter, which is based on the number of family members.

Independent students

Without prejudice to the income and assets limits provided for in this article, to be considered an independent student, Italian or international, both of the following requirements must be met simultaneously:

- Independent residence from the family of origin for at least two years prior to the application date and in an accommodation not owned by any family member; therefore, students can prove that they pay for their accommodation;
- Income of no less than € 9,000.00 per year earned either from a regular employment contract or similar, and declared for tax purposes.

Should these requirements not apply, students must integrate their income with that of their family of origin at the CAF (Tax Advisory Centre) by no later than 10 December 2025, under penalty of exclusion from the benefits.

For the recognition of the increased amount, equal to that granted to the out-of-town student, it is also necessary for the independent student to be the holder of a documented paying contract registered

with the Italian Tax Authority (Agenzia delle Entrate), relating to the housing unit in which he or she permanently resides.

In connection with this contract, Administration reserves the right to request the relevant documents at any time. The higher amount for independent students, pursuant to this article, is not recognised in the case of students enrolled in online universities.

Students' duties

Should the ISEE/ISEEUP indicators present omissions or discrepancies, the student must carry out the necessary and timely integrations and corrections by 10 December 2026, under penalty of exclusion from all the benefits.

12.1 Economic documentation – Students residing in Italy

The income-based and assets-based requirements are calculated according to the ISEE indicator relative to the benefits for the right to education. Students are required to fill in and sign the Dichiarazione Sostitutiva Unica - DSU (Self-certification)⁶ stating the income and assets for 2024 on the INPS portal or through a CAF (Tax Advisory Centre) by 22 July 2026. To apply for any of the benefits provided by this call for applications, only DSUs filed between 1 January 2026 and 22 July 2026 will be deemed valid. Failure to submit a DSU by 22 July 2026 constitutes grounds for exclusion.

In the event that the DSU signed by 22 July 2026 refers only to the ordinary ISEE, the student is required, under penalty of exclusion from benefits, to produce the calculation of the University ISEE by integrating the DSU by the deadline of 10 December 2026.

DiSCo acquires the ISEE/ISPE values automatically by querying the INPS database: therefore, the application form does not request any of the relevant data, nor there is the need to transmit the documentation on the ISEE calculation.

In the event of multiple DSUs, DiSCo will solely acquire the last chronologically valid one as at 22 July 2026.

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- **Students with political refugee status:**

Non-EU students with a recognized refugee status must submit the Dichiarazione Sostitutiva Unica - DSU by no later than 22 July 2026.

- **Students without the requirements intended for independent students resident in Italy whose families live abroad:**

These students must integrate the ISEE indicator, in addition to the ISEEUP indicator at a recognised CAF office by 10 December 2026, under penalty of exclusion from the benefit.

- **Students without the requirements intended for independent students resident in Italy whose families live in Italy**

For this category of students, the ISEE integration must be carried out by including in the ISEE declaration the references of the Dichiarazione Sostitutiva Unica - DSU of the family of origin relating to income and assets for the year 2024.

This integration must be present in the INPS database by 10 December 2026 and can be made at the INPS portal or through a CAF.

- **Current ISEE**

In case of relevant changes in the income, following adverse events (such as, job loss, suspension or reduction of the work activity or interruption of social assistance services) or an assets reduction, the INPS provides students with the possibility to calculate their Current ISEE value. Before requiring the calculation of the Current ISEE Indicator, an ISEE certificate must be released, with ISEE calculated by 22 July 2026, according to the ordinary rules. The CAF must evaluate the possibility to calculate the Current ISEE Indicator.

12.2 Economic documentation – Students not residing in Italy

The economic situation of international students (with families not residing in Italy), and of Italian students residing abroad is defined through the Equalized Indicator of the Equivalent Economic Situation abroad (also known as ISEEUP).

To participate in this call, the ISEEUP must be filed by 10 December 2026 at one of DiSCo-approved CAFs, with a list of recognised CAFs found on www.laziodisco.it upon simultaneous presentation of the relevant income documentation

Students who have not calculated and declared the ISEEUP at a recognized CAF by 10 December 2026 are excluded from the benefits. For the purposes of this call for applications, no other documentation produced at a later time will be accepted even if in original copy.

In case of omissions or discrepancies, the student must carry out the necessary and timely integrations and corrections by 10 December 2026 under penalty of exclusion from the benefits.

Recognised CAFs assist students free of charge in filing the ISEEUP declaration and release the relevant certificate, upon presentation by the students of the documentation issued by the Italian diplomatic authorities present in the Country of residence. All documents must be mandatorily translated in the Italian language and attest to the following:

- the family composition, including the name, last name and date of birth of
- each family member, in order to calculate the correct equivalence parameter;
- the gross annual income earned by each family member in the Country of
- origin in 2024 (any lack of income must be specified in the documentation);
- any real estate property owned by each family member as at 31 December 2024 indicating the surface area of the buildings, as well as any movable assets available at the same date (any absence of movable assets must be expressly specified in the documentation);
- any rent paid for the family's residence.

Declarations in lieu, self-certifications, affidavits, or any other kind of sworn statements cannot be accepted.

For the purposes of this call for applications, the total income declared by the household must not be zero.

This figure must be consistent with the financial requirements laid down by current legislation for the issue and renewal of residence permits, both when completing the application form and in the ISEEUP declaration.

For the conversion into euros of monetary values expressed in foreign currency in the economic documentation produced by the student, the exchange rate defined by the Bank of Italy and available at the following address shall apply:

<https://tassidicambio.bancaditalia.it/terzevalute-wf-ui-web/averageRates>

Should the documentation present omissions or discrepancies, the expenses to cover any integration shall be paid by the students and not be reimbursed.

With regard to the international situation, DiSCo reserves the right to issue a list of diplomatic or consular representations in Italy of countries that the students may consult, using the form in Annex D  herein. Such certification must be legalised by the Italian Prefecture. The list of countries subject to derogation is published on DiSCo's institutional web page dedicated to the call for applications for the right to study 2026/2027 that is constantly updated - Annex E. .

Students are placed in the rankings on the basis of the data entered when completing the application. In the event that the ISEEUP values transmitted by the CAF are higher than those declared by the student in the application, DiSCo will re-evaluate the student's competitive position by adjusting the outcome and the amount of the scholarship.

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Students from particularly disadvantaged countries identified by the MUR International.

Students from particularly disadvantaged Countries, as per Annex E  are required to submit an ISEEUP indicator at a recognised CAF, in compliance with the deadlines and modes of Art. 12.2. For international students from one of the particularly disadvantaged countries identified by Ministeria I

Decree no. 176 of 24 February 2026 (and subsequent amendments), and listed in Annex E7, the income-based requirements will be assessed based on the documentation issued by the Italian diplomatic representation in the Country of origin. The documentation thus produced must certify that the student does not belong to a family known to have a high income and a high social rank.

For students who enrolled at universities in their countries of origin that signed specific agreements with the Italian university of enrolment, such documentation may be issued by the foreign university of enrolment.

Students seeking asylum/international protection

DiSCo will accept the ISEE or ISEEUP Indicator after the evaluation of the student's documentation, reserving the right to carry out later checks.

The documentation regarding an asylum/protection application must be mandatorily attached, with passport and residence permit, if any, in the "Profile" section of the "Menu" of the student's personal account by 11 August 2026 at 12:00pm.

SECTION II – APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Art.13 System access and student identification procedures

The application form can exclusively be accessed through one of the following procedures:

- **Students over 18 years of age, holding an identity document issued by the Italian authorities (e.g. Passport, ID Card, etc.), and international students residing in Italy**

(even if in possession of DiSCo credentials) must mandatorily access in one of the following ways:

- SPID;
- Electronic ID Card (CIE).

- **International students with exclusively an identity document issued by foreign authorities (Passport).**

They must first access their personal account through the DiSCo credentials already in their possession. First-time users obtain credentials by registering, in which case face-to-face recognition is required, to be carried out at one of the authorised CAFs, the list of which can be consulted at this link  when completing the ISEEUP.

Face-to-face recognition is not required if recognition at one of the authorised CAFs has already been carried out in previous years.

- Underage students resident in Italy
- Access via the CIE.

- **Underage students resident in Italy**

- Access via the CIE.

Art.14 Application submission: terms and procedures

To request the benefits addressed by this call for applications, applications must be filed exclusively through the online form accessible from the student's personal account at www.laziodisco.it starting from 10 June 2026, and submitted by no later than 22 July 2026, at 12:00pm.

The students who wish to apply for DiSCo's benefits must fill in all the sections in the form, stating that all the data presented are true and correct under Art.76 of Presidential Decree 445/2000 and attaching all relevant documentation required by the system.

The procedure for the application submission comprises two phases.

FIRST PHASE – ONLINE COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

During the first phase, which ends on 22 July 2026, at 12:00pm, students fill in the online application form that they can find in their personal accounts and submit it online via the “Application transmission” (“trasmissione domanda”) function.

Following this, the system automatically certifies the receipt of the application by issuing an identification number that students must keep in case of any dispute.

Students who have not completed all the sections of the application form or have not transmitted it, attaching any documentation required by 22 July 2026 at 12:00pm, will be excluded from any benefit.

The “Unlock - Insert modifications/integrations” function

In case of errors/omissions during the application submission, students can make changes using the “Unlock - Insert modifications/integrations” function by 22 July 2026, at 12:00pm.

The activation of the “Unlock - insert modifications/integrations” function cancels the application even in those cases where no changes are applied, therefore, independently from any modification, it is necessary for the student to transmit the application and the relative annexes in any case by the mandatory deadline of 22 July 2026, at 12:00pm, under penalty of exclusion from all the benefits/ services.

Publication of provisional rankings

By 29 July 2026, DiSCo will publish the provisional rankings to inform the students of the temporary status they acquired and of any inconsistencies.

Principio di autoresponsabilità dello studente

All’esito della prima fase:

- DiSCo non effettua verifiche preventive in ordine alla veridicità delle dichiarazioni rese dallo studente, alla completezza della domanda, all’effettivo caricamento della documentazione richiesta, né alla conformità della documentazione allegata.

La trasmissione della domanda costituisce pertanto:

- dichiarazione di piena assunzione di responsabilità da parte dello studente circa correttezza, completezza e veridicità dei dati inseriti e della documentazione prodotta.

Nell’ambito della presente procedura selettiva si applica il principio di autoresponsabilità del concorrente proprio delle procedure pubbliche, con conseguente onere dello studente di verificare tempestivamente la correttezza della domanda presentata e di provvedere alle eventuali rettifiche nei termini previsti dal bando.

Eligible students

The “eligible” status assigned in the provisional rankings does not entitle the student to be declared eligible or beneficiary of the scholarship.

The student’s status remains subject to checks and verifications, to be carried out even at a later date with the institutions concerned and the competent authorities. These findings may determine a subsequent change in the outcome.

The “eligible” status does not exempt the student from verifying the accuracy, completeness and truthfulness of what was declared during the first phase and from inserting any correction/ integration, if necessary, by 11 August 2026, at 12:00pm.

Excluded students

“Excluded” students will be given an indication of the reasons for exclusion in order to let them proceed, in the second phase and whenever possible, with the correction and/or integration of the data entered during the first phase, through the “Unlock - Insert modifications/integrations” function previously described.

SECOND PHASE – AMENDMENTS, CORRECTIONS, ADDITIONS

Only students who submit the application by 22 July 2026, at 12:00 pm, are admitted to the second phase.

From 30 July 2026 to 11 August 2026 at 12:00pm, the students admitted to the second phase, whether they are eligible or excluded, may reopen the online application form to make amendments, corrections and integrations to their applications.

The second phase acts as a procedure for remedying deficiencies: therefore, the requests for corrections submitted after this date will be rejected.

To apply any amendments, corrections or additions to what was previously declared, the student must activate the “Insert modifications/integrations” function on the application form.

The activation of the “Insert modifications/integrations” and the “Unlock” functions cancels the application and the annexes submitted during the first phase, even in cases where no changes are applied. Therefore, after the activation of such functions, in any case, whether or not changes have been made, students must submit again the application form and the attachments if required, mandatorily by no later than 11 August 2026, at 12:00pm.

The application submitted by 22 July 2026 at 12:00pm is valid for those students who have not activated the “Unlock” or “Insert modifications/integrations” function during the second phase.

Art 14.1 Documents required

Based on the student’s declarations, the computer system may request that specific documents be attached to the online form to complete the application.

If requested by the system, annexes must be mandatorily attached.

SPECIAL CASES

Students declaring credits not present in the examination certificate:

CREDIT TYPE	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED
Credits from laboratories, internships and training	certification issued by the university secretariat attesting to credits accrued as at 10/08/2026
Credits from exams divided into multiple modules	
Credits from internships	certification issued by the course secretariat attesting to the hours and corresponding credits accrued as at 10/08/2026

The above documentation must be produced on university letterhead and stamped with the university’s stamp and attached to the application by 12:00pm on 11 August 2026, under penalty of exclusion.

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- **International students who declare a disability equal to or greater than 66%** must send, by ticket, documentation issued by the competent Italian diplomatic authorities, present in their country of residence, compulsorily translated into Italian, certifying the degree of disability recognised. This

documentation must be submitted by 10 February 2027 or the benefits will be forfeited.

- **International students from outside the EU** must upload, in the “Profile” section of their personal account, a copy of their valid renewed/renewed residence permit, under penalty of forfeiting the benefit. The required documentation varies according to the following cases:

- [Non-EU international students already in possession of a valid residence permit](#) must upload a copy by 10 February 2027, otherwise they will forfeit their benefits. In the case of an application for an accommodation place, this documentation must be uploaded by 10 December 2026 or the accommodation place will be forfeited;

- [Non-EU international students not yet in possession of a residence permit or awaiting the renewal of a permit that has already expired](#) must initially upload, in the “Profile” section, a copy of their passport and, if present, a copy of the documentation proving the application/renewal of their residence permit. In the case of an application for an accommodation place, this documentation must be uploaded by 10 December 2026 or the accommodation place will be forfeited.

In any case, by 10 February 2027, these students must upload in the same section a copy of the documentation proving that they have applied for/renewed their residence permit, under penalty of forfeiting all benefits.

SECTION III – OUTCOMES AND SUBSEQUENT CONTROLS

Art.15 Criteria for the definition of rankings

Students are placed in the rankings based on the data provided on their application forms, after verification of any false statements with the competent authorities.

After verifying that the students provided correct declarations, meet the requirements set forth by this call for applications, the ranking position and availability of funds for each benefit, students will be classified as follows:

- “Beneficiary”;
- “Eligible”;
- “Excluded”.

Benefits are only granted to students declared “beneficiaries”.

Students who, despite meeting the requirements, are not declared beneficiaries due to a lack of economic resources are declared eligible.

The selection of the students8 beneficiary of the grants referred to in this call for applications is made according to the following criteria:

a) First-year students: DiSCo, in accordance with the principles of equal treatment and to ensure balanced access to the scholarship by both EU and non-EU students, draws up the rankings as follows:

- for students belonging to the EU and enrolled in their 1st year, the provisional and final rankings are drawn up in ascending order of income based on the ISEE. When the ISEE indicator is equal, priority is given to older students;
- for non-EU students enrolled in their 1st year, the provisional and final rankings are drawn up in ascending order of income based on the ISEEUP. When the ISEEUP indicator is equal, priority is given to older students;

DiSCo allocates the resources to students enrolled in their 1st year in proportion to the number of regular applications submitted by EU and non-EU students and grants the scholarships based on the position of students in the relative ranking.

b) **Post first-year students:** provisional and final rankings are based on a “joint coefficient”, calculated with the following formula:

$$C = 0.7 \times CFN + 0.04 \times \text{MeanN} + 0.26 \times \text{ISEEN}$$

Where CFN is the normalised merit coefficient adjusted to the use of the bonus, if any, and a potential higher number of credits than those laid down by the Prime Ministerial Decree:

$$\text{CFN} = \frac{(\text{Achieved merit} - \text{Minimum expected merit})}{(\text{Maximum achievable merit} - \text{Minimum expected merit})}$$

The MeanN is the normalised mean of the grades:

$$\text{MeanN} = \frac{(\text{Mean} - 18)}{(30 - 18)}$$

and ISEEN is the normalised ISEE indicator:

$$\text{ISEEN} = 1 - \frac{(\text{ISEEDSU})}{(\text{ISEE} - \text{max})}$$

Where max is the maximum ISEE/ISEEUP threshold set out in the call for applications.

c) **Subsequent years of PhD or specialisation programmes:** rankings are strictly in ascending order of ISEE.

Every territorial office will provide the beneficiaries' lists to the Universities of reference for any subsequent procedure. As regards the assignment of the beneficiary status, the documentation acquired by 10 February 2026 will be considered.

Art.16 Publication of the outcomes, verifications and communications to students

The temporary and final results of the call will be published in the student's personal accounts to protect the students' privacy, in accordance to the applicable laws.

For this purpose, when registering, a personal code, Student Code (Codice Studente), that can be found in the student's personal account, is assigned to each student to check and consult the rankings relative to this call for applications.

The provisional and final results are published and made available by DiSCo on the students' personal accounts and the website www.laziodisco.it.

With the publication in the student's personal account, all communication requirements relating to the outcome of the call are deemed to have been met and fulfilled.

The definitive outcomes of the call for applications are published according to these deadlines:

BENEFIT	PUBLICATION DATE OF DEFINITIVE RANKING
Accommodation	16 September 2026
Scholarships	12 October 2026
Additional International Mobility Grant	
Graduation award	End of the second semester 2027

Art. 17 Rank Advancements

After the publication of the final results, in case of allocation of additional funds, these will be granted to eligible students, according to the same criteria referred to in Art. 15 and up to the amount of available resources.

The notification of the change of status from eligible to beneficiary is reported in the “My position” section of the personal accounts of concerned students. These communications are considered notifications for all legal purposes¹¹.

For students declared beneficiaries of the scholarship as a result of rank advancements, the amount for any free meals will be deducted from the scholarship, as per Art. 24.

Art.18 Checks and verifications after the publication of the results

For the entire university degree, the position in the ranking is subject to the regularity of the application status and the actual compliance with the requirements that might be verified with the public or private stakeholders as per Art. 47. In case of inconsistencies or inconsistent declarations, irreconcilable with this call for applications, DiSCo will initiate an administrative procedure against the person concerned and revoke the relevant benefits.

Any change in the student’s status is communicated through the student’s personal account.

Any inconsistencies that are not settled by 10 February 2027, or issues revealed in subsequent verifications, may change the outcome, even after the publication of the final results.

Communications on the inspections

All DiSCo communications published in each student’s personal account are considered notifications for all legal purposes (L.241/90)

Students are therefore required to periodically consult their personal accounts.

For all students declared beneficiary/eligible, due diligence is carried out, both at the universities regarding the regularity of their degree, and at other administrations and competent authorities in order to check the consistency of what the students declared.

In the event of a mistake, DiSCo can re-admit students that have been excluded from the final rankings, either autonomously to protect the integrity of the administrative decisions and/or following a justified request by the concerned student.

Adoption of administrative blocks

In case of inconsistencies, DiSCo reserves the right to apply appropriate blocks, until the positive outcome

of the mandatory checks.

Students must play an active role in removing the blocks, also through their universities, transmitting the relevant documentation to rectify their status via ticket. Any inconsistency and/or lack of regularization will block the student's status for this call for applications.

Therefore, students are required to periodically consult the website www.laziodisco.it and/or the "My position" section to ascertain the presence of any inconsistencies or payments of the relative grants.

Students who, in case of blocks/inconsistencies, do not settle their administrative position by these mandatory deadlines are excluded:

- 10 December 2025 for students applying for accommodation;
- 10 February 2026 for students not applying for accommodation.

Suspension of payments

Any payments for students whose positions have been proven to be incomplete and/or inconsistent will be suspended, even if the relative checks were conducted after the publication of the final results.

Inconsistencies are reported in the "My position" section of the student's personal account and appropriate payment blocks are entered.

Students are required to periodically check their status and take an active role in resolving any inconsistencies and/or blocks that may be applied by their Universities. Students who have not settled their status by 10 February 2026, will lose their entitlement to any grant.

Students who, in case of blocks/inconsistencies, do not settle their status by and no later than 10 February 2026, will be excluded.

Art.19 Communication with the offices

Any communication with the offices concerning the students' status shall take place exclusively through the appropriate forms found in the "Available call operations" section and the ticket system accessible from the personal accounts.

Before opening a ticket, students must view the FAQs and the guides published on the website dedicated to the call for applications.

Through the forms in the "Available call operations", students may notify the offices of the following:

- renouncing of benefits granted;
- documents (certificate of recognition of disability in the case of international students);
- certificates/attesting documents (graduation, passing of apprenticeship examination, recognition of credits, etc.);
- changes to personal data (change of residence, change of tax code, etc.);
- course-related changes (course transitions, change of university, etc.)

Notifications on payments

Notifications related to payments are provided exclusively through the "Payments" section on the student's account, and/or in the "Communications" section of the institutional website www.laziodisco.it. Tickets opened to request the date of issuance of the mandates shall not be answered.

Art.20 Reasons for exclusion

The following students are excluded from the benefits:

- a) Students who do not send/submit the application online within and no later than the mandatory deadline established in Art. 13 and 14;
- b) Students who do not produce a copy of their residence permit or passport within the time limit and in the manner indicated in Article 14.1;

- c) Students who, having unblocked the online application during the first phase, do not send/submit the application and the relevant attachments by 22 July 2026, at 12:00pm, and/or according to the methods set forth in Art. 14;
- d) Students who, having been admitted to the second phase, and having unblocked the application already sent, and/or having made modifications/corrections, do not send/submit the application and the relevant attachments by 11 August 2026, at 12:00pm;
- e) Students who, though residing in Italy or Italian students residing abroad, do not access their personal accounts through SPID or the CIE within 22 July 2026, at 12:00pm;
- f) Students who, though residing abroad, do not calculate and submit the ISEEUP at a recognised CAF by 10 December 2026;
- g) Students living abroad who present the ISEEUP at a CAF (Tax Advisory Centre) not recognised by DiSCo;
- h) Students living abroad who present the ISEEUP at a CAF (Tax Advisory Centre) recognised by DiSCo relating to incomes other than those required by Art. 12;
- i) Students who do not complete their university enrolment by 10 February 2027;
- j) Students who, in case of blocks/inconsistencies, do not settle their administrative position by the mandatory deadline of 10 February 2027;
- k) Students who exceed the income/financial limits mentioned in this call for applications;
- l) Students who do not sign a DSU specific for benefits for the right to study;
- m) Students who sign the DSU after 22 July 2026;
- n) Students whose DSU is not retrievable from the INPS database by 10 December 2026;
- o) Students who do not promptly communicate, and in any case within 30 days of the event, by means of the appropriate forms in the “Available call operations” section or through the opening of a ticket, any change in the declared data that would result in the loss or substantial modification of one or more of the admission requirements strictly provided for in the call for applications.
- p) Students who are beneficiaries of another scholarship or other public/private grants for the right to study for the same academic year and/or course, including those awarded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and by Universities for various reasons. This does not include scholarships provided for study or research activities abroad, internship grants by the Universities (what is commonly called “150-hour-grant”), as well as other benefits that can be accumulated as set forth by the law;
- q) Students who find themselves in a situation that excludes entitlement to the benefits, in accordance with this call for applications and the relevant regulations;
- r) Students who make false declarations;

- s) Students who in a previous academic year have had their accommodation revoked for having allowed its undue use by third parties, or for any other reason that lead the Entity to revoke it;
- t) Students who renounce their studies before 30 September 2026;
- u) Students who transfer to a university based outside Lazio before the end of the 2025/2026 academic year;
- v) Students who prove to be beneficiaries of a scholarship allocated for the same course year and for the same type of course or similar course;
- w) Students who, in the presence of indebtedness, for whatever reason, towards DiSCo, do not regularise their administrative position by the peremptory deadline of 27 December 2026, or who have not vacated the accommodation assigned for the 2025/2026 academic year within the deadline indicated by administration;

In particular, as for the merit-based requirements, the following students are excluded from the benefits regulated by this call:

- a) Post first-year students who change course during the academic year, in case the recognized credits/exams are fewer than those requested to apply for this call;
- b) Students who already have a qualification of the same level, obtained in Italy or abroad for which they apply for the benefit;
- c) Students with a foreign academic qualification that has been recognized and who enrol in a degree programme of the same level;
- d) Students who are or were enrolled as “repeaters” (except for students, pursuant to Art. 11 and those in the 3rd repeat year of a three-year degree in Engineering at “Tor Vergata” University in Rome or in the 2nd repeat year of a specialisation degree in Engineering at “Tor Vergata” University in Rome);
- e) Students who have changed course and have been re-enrolled in the same course year (with the exception of the students pursuant to Art. 11);
- f) Students who, having transferred to a new University, are enrolled in a course year they had already been enrolled in, at their previous University;
- g) Students who are in any situation which is not compatible with the benefits provided by this call for applications according to some other law or regulation;
- h) Students with a single-cycle degree who enrol in a first-cycle or second-cycle degree;
- i) Students who already hold a second-cycle degree and enrol in a single-cycle degree programme;
- j) Students who already hold a first-cycle degree and enrol in a first, second or third year of a single-cycle degree programme;
- k) Students who are enrolled in a degree course in a cycle for which they have already obtained a

degree;

- l) Students who enrol in the first year of a second-cycle specialisation degree and have an academic qualification relative to a four-year degree programme. These students may only participate when enrolled in a second year of a specialization degree;
- m) Students who do not meet the formal and/or substantial requirements set forth hereunder;
- n) Students who have been excluded from benefits for the rest of their academic career;
- o) Students who transfer to a University with registered office outside of the Lazio Region;
- p) Students who have already obtained the academic qualification for their cycle of studies;
- q) Students who have officially renounced the benefits of this call for applications;
- r) Students who have not declared on their application any qualifications obtained abroad and/or have not applied for the relevant recognition, according to Art. 11.3.

Further reasons for disqualification:

- a) First-year students who fail to achieve the minimum merit-based requirement by the deadlines indicated in this call lose the grant/benefits;
- b) Students who formally renounce their scholarship before the end of the academic year forfeit their benefits.
- c) Students who do not correctly communicate their bank details within six months of being awarded the scholarship shall forfeit their right to the scholarship.

As regards the accommodation service, the following reasons for disqualification apply:

- a) Students who do not complete their university enrolment by 10 December 2026 are disqualified;
- b) Students who do not sign the ISEEUP, at an affiliated CAF, by 10 December 2026 are declared disqualified;
- c) Students who do not regularise their administrative position by the mandatory deadline of 10 December 2026 shall be declared disqualified;
- d) Students who fail to accept/transfer to their assigned residence in the manner and by the deadline indicated in the respective notices published on the institutional site and/or in their reserved area shall be declared disqualified;
- e) Students who obtain an academic qualification for their cycle of studies are disqualified;
- f) First-year students who do not achieve the minimum merit-based requirement indicated herein and the relative documentation by the deadlines indicated in this call, lose the benefit;
- g) Students who formally renounce the benefit, lose the benefit;

h) Students simultaneously engaged in a civilian volunteer service, for which they receive accommodation benefits are declared excluded.

As regards the graduation awards, the following reasons for disqualification apply:

The following students are declared excluded:

- a) Students who do not submit the application in accordance with the procedures set out in Art.13;
- b) Students who do not submit the application according to the procedures and the deadlines specified in Art. 39;
- c) Students who do not submit the application within 30 days after graduation;
- d) Students who have obtained a degree shortening for various reasons;
- e) Students who do not graduate in the academic year of reference;
- f) Students who submit the application before obtaining the degree;

Deadline for appeal

It is possible to appeal against the approval of the definite ranking to the TAR Lazio (Regional Administrative Court) within 60 days of its publication.

In addition, it is possible to file an extraordinary appeal to the President of the Republic of Italy within 120 days of the publication.

SECTION IV – REVOCATION OF THE BENEFITS, RENUNCIATION TO THE BENEFITS AND REIMBURSEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS ALLOCATED

Art. 21 Revocation of the benefits

Beneficiary and eligible students whose scholarships are revoked must settle their positions with their universities, and provide for the payment of the university tuition fees, according to their university's indications.

In addition, they must:

- Return any sum that they received from DiSCo, according to the modes and deadlines laid out in Art. 21.1 hereafter;
- Refund the value of the services they used.

21.1 Reimbursement of the sums received after revocation

The sums received must be returned in one instalment by no later than 31 December of the year the revocation was notified.

In documented cases connected to family and/or personal problems, a request can be made, through the appropriate forms in the "Available call operations" section of the personal account, for an instalment plan that can be granted for a maximum of 18 monthly instalments.

Should students fail to make such payments within the deadlines, DiSCo will take the necessary legal actions, and calculate the legal interest on the credits owed.

Art.22 Renunciation to the benefits

Students will communicate the waiver to the benefits through the appropriate form in the “Available call operations” section of their personal account.

Students who formally renounce one or more benefits/services lose the benefit/service and the expression of their will is considered irrevocable. Subsequent applications to reinstate a student’s position in the rankings will not be considered.

22.1 Reimbursement of the benefits

Following a waiver of benefits, the amounts of the scholarship actually paid and the value of any services used must be returned in a lump sum by December 31 of the year in which the waiver was communicated and in accordance with the procedures set out in Article 21.1.

22.2 Reimbursement of the regional tax

The regional tax will only be refunded if the waiver of the studies is concomitant with the waiver of enrolment that has been formally completed and registered by 31 December 2026.

Scholarship beneficiaries receive a refund of the regional tax ex officio. No formalities are required of the student in this respect.

SECTION V – SCHOLARSHIPS

Art.23 Regional tax

The regional tax for the right to study must be paid by all the students enrolled at a Lazio-based university, as per Annex A .

The regional fee is due for each course the student enrolls in, including the PhD and Postgraduate School. Universities are obliged not to make enrolment for the academic year effective if payment by the student has not been proven.

The payment of the above tax is due for each year of any courses the students enrolls in.

Failure to pay the above tax entails the interruption of the student’s academic career and the loss of the benefits for eligible or beneficiary students as per this call.

Following payment of the balance of the scholarship, DiSCo automatically reimburses the regional tax for the right to study to students who have been awarded or are eligible for a scholarship for the academic year 2026/2027.

Art. 24 Canteen service benefits

Beneficiaries of the scholarship are entitled to two free daily meals at the University Canteen, excluding the period when they are closed, during the following periods:

	COMMENCING ON	ENDING ON
Annual scholarship beneficiaries	11/10/2026	30/09/2027
Weekly scholarship beneficiaries	11/10/2026	31/03/2027
PhD students and postgraduates	01/01/2027	31/12/2027

Eligible students who were not beneficiaries of the 2026/2027 scholarship competition, due to depletion of funds, in addition to being exempt from paying the regional fee, are eligible for 1 free meal per day in accordance with the timetable provided for beneficiaries of the scholarship and indicated in the table above. In the event that these students become scholarship beneficiaries as a result of changes in

the rankings, they will retain the right to the free daily meal except if they have applied for the canteen service to be monetised when completing their application. In the latter case, the monetised canteen service fee will be deducted from the meals taken as an Eligible Non-Recipient at the rate of € 5.90 per meal.

No reimbursement is due for missed meals.

There is no monetisation of the canteen service for students enrolled at online universities or attending courses that are mainly distance learning.

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Students enrolled in a course of study in Rome or in a municipality of the Lazio Region where there are no DiSCo canteens may waive their free meals by requesting their monetisation when filling out the application. These students access the canteen service at the price of € 5.90 (full meal) and receive in this case a supplement to the scholarship amount corresponding to the monetary value of the unused meals as defined in Table 6.

For students awarded a six-month scholarship (1st Out-of-Course or 2nd Out-of-Course for students with disability of 66% or more), the monetisation of free meals refers to the canteen service for the duration of six months (corresponding to € 300).

SECTION VI – ACCOMMODATION

Art.25 Recipients of the accommodation

Only out-of-town students enrolled at universities with registered offices in Lazio may apply for accommodation.

25.1 Accommodation facilities – ordinary accommodation

In an effort to reduce any inconvenience due to the distance from one's university and make it easier for students to attend their courses, DiSCo provides accommodations in its university Residences. The availability of accommodations under Annex G , may vary during the academic year 2026/2027. This is also due to any agreement that DiSCo may have with universities. In this case, the accommodation allocation criteria may be governed by the relative agreements. To apply for a place to stay, in addition to meeting the general, economic and merit requirements set out in this call for applications, it is necessary to be an out-of-town student. The use of the accommodations hereunder complies with the rules applied to DiSCo's residences and the specific rules of the residences (also available from the link in Annex G ).

DiSCo deducts the accommodation cost, as per Annex I , from the scholarship amount.

If students intend to benefit from subsidised accommodation, they must indicate this desire in the application form, through the specific function to be activated on the application form.

In order to benefit from accommodations in these residences, students must possess all the requirements set out in this notice by 14 September 2026, without any administrative aberration suspending or blocking the entitlement to the accommodation.

In application of any subsequent national and regional decrees on safety, the availability and accessibility of accommodations may vary during the academic year covered by this call for applications.

25.2 Accommodation facilities – subsidised accommodation

To expand the accommodation supply and the population of students who can access university residences, DiSCo selects a certain amount of university housing to be allocated to subsidised use for students complying with the requirements under this Call for applications. The availability and accessibility of subsidised accommodation is subject to the successive and specific stipulation of agreements with the accommodation facilities for university housing.

Based on the applications for subsidised accommodation, DiSCo draws up a specific ranking of the accommodation places pursuant to Annex G  and sends it to the various university housing facilities.

The university housing facilities shall then contact students for the purposes of acceptance of the subsidised housing, with DiSCo having no responsibility in relation to said assignment. Students may submit applications for the accommodation pursuant to Annex G , as well as for the subsidised accommodation.

Students who have been placed in both rankings and who accept the accommodation listed in Annex G , shall automatically forfeit their ranking for the subsidised accommodation.

Students who have been placed in both rankings and who accept the subsidised accommodation shall automatically forfeit their ranking for the accommodation listed in Annex G .

Students who have been placed in both rankings and who do not accept the accommodation listed in Annex G , shall be removed from that ranking but shall remain in the ranking for the subsidised accommodation.

Students who have been placed in both ranking and who do not accept the subsidised accommodation shall be removed from that ranking but shall remain in the ranking for the accommodation listed in Annex G .

Students who forfeit the accommodation maintain their status as out-of-town student provided that they submit, through the appropriate forms in the “Available call operations” section of the personal account and simultaneously with notification of renunciation of the accommodation, a copy of the rental agreement, duly registered with the Italian Tax Authority (Agenzia delle Entrate), covering the remaining period to reach 10 months during the period from 1 October 2025 - 30 September 2027.

Specific governance of the subsidised accommodation

With regard to accommodation at subsidised rates, DiSCo will, through a subsequent supplementary regulation, identify the specific governance.

Art.26 Procedure for assignment of accommodation

Beneficiary students are selected on the basis of available ordinary and subsidised accommodations, taking into consideration the accommodation in Annex G  for the former and the subsequent availability of space for the latter; the accommodations to be first allocated shall be calculated without considering the accredited residences.

Respecting the principle of equal treatment, and equal access to accommodation services, DiSCo

allocates accommodations proportionally to non-EU and EU students.

DiSCo draws up separate rankings for the accommodation listed in Annex G  and for the subsidised accommodation. In both cases, in preparing the provisional and final rankings, the position of the students is determined by the following coefficient (CoefPa):

$$\text{CoefPa} = 0,7 \times (\text{ranking score}) - 0,3 \times (\text{reliability level})$$

The ranking score is determined:

- by the joint coefficient pursuant to Art. 15 for students enrolled in subsequent years after the first of degree courses, single-cycle Master's degree courses;
- by the ISEE (ISEEUP) normalised (ISEEN) for all students registered in a first year and for students in subsequent years of PhD or Master's degrees

$$\text{ISEEN} = 1 - (\text{ISEE} : \text{limit ISEE})$$

The reliability level is calculated based on the student's compliance with respect to assignment of accommodation during academic year 2025/2026:

- +1 in the event of a student assigned accommodation during academic year 2025/2026 remaining within the facilities provided by DiSCo, respecting the assignment terms and the regulations of the residence;
- +1 in the event of an eligible student not assigned accommodation in academic year 2025/2026 who renounced the benefits in accordance with the terms and procedures envisaged by the 2025/2026 Call for Applications for the Right to Study.

At the same CoefPa level, reference is made to the priority criteria outlined in Art. 15.

Accommodation is assigned to beneficiary students based on their position on the relative rankings, without prejudice to the following division:

- 25% of available accommodations are assigned to first-year students. The accommodations for first-year students are granted in proportion to the number of regular applications filed by EU and non-EU students (in proportion to the number of regular applications respectively submitted by each nationality).
- In any case, the following quotas are guaranteed:
 - An overall percentage of no less than 20% of the total assigned accommodations for non-EU international first-year students;
 - An overall percentage of no less than 5% of the total assigned accommodations for stateless first-year students and recognized political refugees.
- 75% of available accommodation are assigned to post first-year students.

Students with a disability equal to or greater than 66% are allocated specially designated rooms equipped with special assistive devices.

Protection of maternity rights

In its residences, DiSCo values and protects maternity rights, and provides support during and after pregnancy in the ways and to the extent laid down by the Rules for its Residences. .

Art.27 Duration of the accommodation pursuant to Annex G

For academic year 2026/2027, the allocation of the accommodations should start by 15 October 2026.

The accommodation is assigned for a period of no more than 10 months and, in any case, no later than 31 July 2027.

In August and September, the residences are normally closed, also to allow for the development of service quality.

Students who do not vacate their accommodations by 31 July 2027 are not entitled to the residual amount of the scholarship.

For any matters not expressly established by this call for applications, please refer to the Regulations of DiSCo's University Residences and accommodation places published on the website www.laziodisco.it.

Art.28 Acceptance procedure for the accommodation pursuant to Annex G

Both the procedure to be followed and the date by which a student must accept the assigned accommodation formally will be communicated with a specific notice having value for all legal purposes on DiSCo's website and/or the students' personal accounts. The students concerned will find a notification in their personal accounts containing the procedure and timeline to occupy the accommodation.

At the moment of takeover of the accommodation, students must:

- a) have completed university enrolment for the academic year 2026/2027;
- b) have a status that is free from any inconsistencies or blocks.

Once the deadline for acceptance has expired, if the student has not acted according to the procedures required, he/she will lose the benefit.

Students who do not take possession of the accommodation place assigned to them ex officio by the deadline and in the manner indicated in the relevant communication published in the reserved area, shall definitively forfeit their right to benefit from the accommodation place and, in the absence of the upload of the data relating to a contract for consideration, with the characteristics set out in Art. 10.1, shall be classified as a calculated commuter.

Art.29 Rank Advancements and appointment of new beneficiaries pursuant to Annex G

Rank advancements may occur, if additional accommodations are available.

DiSCo may use a single ranking list of eligible non-beneficiary students, prepared in accordance with the proportionality criteria set out in Art. 26 and the classification criteria of Art. 15.

Students who have been declared beneficiary after a rank advancement will receive indications having value for all legal purposes on the acceptance timeline and procedures on their personal accounts.

Art.30 Cost of accommodation in the facilities pursuant to Annex G

DiSCo offers the possibility to use accommodations against payment of a standard average cost. In consideration of a series of factors, including, last but not least, the growing operating costs of university residences (energy, heating, electricity bills) for the academic year 2025/2026, DiSCo has reviewed the accommodation costs as set out below.

Cost of accommodation service Annex I

FEES OF THE RESIDENTIAL SERVICE	MONTHLY FEES IN EUROS
For residences for the northern block:	
For single room accommodation	174,00
For accommodation in a double room	143,00
For residences for the southern block:	
For single room accommodation	191,30
For accommodation in a double room	157,67
For the residence in Latina:	
For single room accommodation	210,00
For accommodation in a double room	173,00
For Band "A" residences: Ruberti, E.Tarantelli, New Cambridge, Residenza Tor Vergata, Valco San Paolo:	
For single room accommodation	298,00
For accommodation in a double room	253,00
For Band "B" residences: Valle Aurelia, Assisi, Ponte di Nona, Archeologia, Falcone e Borsellino, Valleranello, Giulio Regeni, Rosario Livatino	
For single room accommodation	227,00
For accommodation in a "superior" double room	215,00
For accommodation in a double room	200,00
For affiliated residences: Campus Toscani, Campus X, DotCampus, residenza LUMSA, Il villino di Ippocrate, Camp Nord, Squared (ROOMIA)	
For single room accommodation	264,00
For accommodation in a double room	245,00

Students who have been awarded both scholarship and accommodation will have such costs deducted from the gross amount of the scholarship.

The accommodation cost is deducted from the scholarship, and calculated from the effective date of the benefit, with the following methods:

- € 700.00 from the 1st instalment;
- the balance from the 2nd instalment.

An additional € 2 will be deducted for stamp duty.

SPECIFIC SITUATIONS

- **Students enrolled in the first year beyond the legal course duration and students with disability equal to or greater than 66% enrolled in the second year beyond the legal course duration**

For scholarship holders, the overall cost of the accommodation equalling 5 and a half months will be deducted as follows:

- € 350.00 from the 1st instalment;
- the balance from the 2nd instalment.

An additional € 2 will be deducted as cost of the stamp duty.

For the remaining 5 and a half months, the student will stay in the accommodation free of charge.

- **Students who are beneficiaries of accommodation and who participate in international mobility programmes**

Students participating in international mobility programmes and who are beneficiaries of accommodation may maintain this right provided that the period of absence, for the training experience abroad, does not exceed one hundred and twenty days. For longer periods of absence, the student may request, through ticket, an extension that shall only be granted upon favourable decision by the Institution, also with reference to the availability of places. The cost of the accommodation shall be deducted from the amount of the scholarship, calculated starting from the effective date of the beneficiary. If the student has benefited from international mobility programmes, the period of time abroad shall in any case be calculated for the purposes of the deduction, if the student has maintained the right to the accommodation.

Art.31 Waiver of the accommodation pursuant to Annex G

Students must notify the waiver of the accommodation through the appropriate form in the “Available call operations” section of their personal account.

A student assigned a place to stay who renounces the benefit after taking it over shall have the cost of the accommodation service deducted from the scholarship, calculated from the effective date, including the cost relating to the month in which the renunciation takes place. They retain their out-of-town status only on the condition that they submit, through the appropriate form in the “Available call operations” section of their personal account, and at the same time as notifying the renunciation of the accommodation, a copy of a rental agreement, duly registered with the Italian Tax Authority (Agenzia delle Entrate), covering the remaining period to reach 10 consecutive months in the period from 1 October 2026 - 30 September 2027.

DiSCo will check the documentation and in case of irregularities/omissions, the student will be reclassified as calculated commuter.

A formal accommodation waiver, or the forfeiture for non-acceptance of the accommodation within the deadlines specified by the relevant notices, are irrevocable. Subsequent applications to reinstate the position in the ranking will not be considered.

Art.32 Revocation and forfeiture of the accommodation benefit pursuant to Annex G

The accommodation benefit will be lost/forfeited for the following reasons:

- a) Failure to enrol by 10 December 2026;
- b) Graduation from a programme of studies;
- c) Students withdraw from their studies or move to another University having its legal seat outside of the Lazio Region;
- d) Students concurrently perform the civilian volunteer service, if an accommodation is assigned for the performance of said service;
- e) Only when first-year students fail to meet the minimum merit requirements by the deadline specified in this call for applications. In this case, students must refund the cost of the accommodation service from which they had benefitted until then;
- f) Failure to occupy the allocated accommodation in the ways and by the deadlines indicated in the respective notices published on the institutional website and/or in the students' personal accounts;
- g) Failure to vacate an accommodation, used in the previous academic year, by the deadline set by DiSCo for such use;
- h) Submission of a formal waiver to the benefit.

For any matters not expressly established by this call for applications, please refer to the Regulations of DiSCo's University Residences and accommodations.

SECTION VII – CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MOBILITY

Art. 33 Recipients

Students who have been awarded or are eligible for a scholarship for the academic year 2026/2027 and who have been selected by their university for international mobility programmes for the same academic year are eligible to apply, with the exception of those participating in the "thesis abroad" ("tesi all'estero") call.

Art.34 Assignment criteria

The funds available for international student mobility are earmarked as follows:

- 90% to post first-year students.
- 10% to first-year students enrolled in a second-cycle specialisation degree or PhD programme.

When filling in the online application form, students must mandatorily indicate the duration of the educational experience for which they have been selected.

Art.35 Contribution amount

Students who are granted a scholarship by DiSCo and enrolled in a Lazio-based university, including PhD students, are entitled to receive a grant supplement, subject to the availability of funds, for a maximum of € 510.00 per month, for participation in international mobility schemes promoted by the European Union or other non EU institutions.

Art. 36 Contribution allocation procedure

The contribution will be paid in a single instalment by bank transfer to the account indicated by the student in the “Profile” section of the student’s personal account.

The addition of a maximum monthly € 510.00 is paid only for the months authorized and funded by the University (this does not cover any possible extensions of the stay) up to a maximum of 10 months. The amount of any scholarship financed through the funds of the European Union or any other specific bilateral agreement, that the student must communicate to DiSCo under penalty of losing the benefit, is deducted from this contribution.

The reimbursement for travel expenses, if not paid already by the university, is granted for up to a maximum of € 150.00. Therefore, the student is invited to send via ticket, within 30 days from conclusion of the international mobility programme, the learning agreement and round-trip travel tickets used at the beginning and end of the programme to reach the relative destination.

SPECIAL CASES

Beneficiaries of the accommodation grant can keep this right, provided their absence for the international educational experience does not exceed one hundred and twenty days. For longer periods of absence, the student may apply, through the “Available call operations” section of their personal account, for an exemption that will only be granted after favourable feedback from the institution, also with regard to the availability of places. Under no circumstances may students be classified as out-of-town without the necessary documentation testifying that the period spent abroad as part of an international mobility programme and the time covered by the rental contract are a total of at least ten months.

Art.37 Student’s obligations

Beneficiary students must notify DiSCo within 30 days that they are back in Italy by opening a ticket.

SECTION VIII – GRADUATION AWARD

Art.38 Recipients

Students who have been awarded a scholarship for the academic year 2025/2026, are enrolled in post-1999 (new system) or post-2004 (latest system) degree programmes, and complete a first-cycle three-year or bachelor’s degree, a specialisation or master’s degree or a single-cycle specialisation or master’s degree within the legal duration of the programme in academic year 2025/2026, may benefit from a scholarship supplement equalling 50% of the scholarship amount obtained in the academic year they graduated, subject to the availability of funds.

SPECIAL CASES

- Students who shorten their degree programme cannot apply for graduation awards.
- Students with disability equal to or greater than 66% are entitled to graduation awards, if they graduate within the first year beyond the legal course duration.

In relation to the assessment of the graduation award with other benefits for the right to study disbursed by public or private institutions, DiSCo reserves the right to conduct an evaluation with regard to their compatibility.

Art.39 Procedure to apply for the graduation award

The application must be submitted and sent through the form in the students' personal accounts, within no more than 30 days from the graduation date.

Art.40 Criteria for the definition of rankings

In the event that applications exceed the availability of funds, the benefit will be allocated on the basis of the rankings drawn up according to the following priority criteria:

- 1) Students who have not been declared beneficiary of graduation awards in a previous study cycle, ordered by highest degree mark and, in the case of equal marks, by the lowest ISEE/ISEEUP value referred to the latest scholarship application;
- 2) Students who have been declared beneficiary of graduation awards in a previous study cycle, ordered by highest degree mark and, in the case of equal marks, by the lowest ISEE/ISEEUP value referred to the latest scholarship application.

SECTION IX – FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS – SPECIFIC PROVISIONS

Art.41 First-year students who enrol in a first year of a degree course, master's degree and single-cycle master's degree, first and second-cycle academic diploma (AFAM) in academic year 2025/2026.

The application form must be submitted by 22 July 2025 at 12:00pm.

The application form must also be submitted by 22 July 2026 at 12:00pm in the following cases:

- Students who are still awaiting the results of their admission tests;
- Students who are awaiting to obtain their graduation;
- Students who are awaiting the end of the procedure relative to transfers to a different course, university, etc.
- Students who are awaiting the recognition of the exams passed during international mobility schemes.

41.1 Calculation of the entry year

The year of enrolment, except in the cases governed by Articles 11.2 and 11.3, shall be calculated from the date of first enrolment as shown in Table 1. There should be a correspondence between the years passed from the first enrolment and the course year attended. There must be a correspondence between the years passed from the first enrolment and the course year attended. Therefore, students who repeated one or more course years are not entitled to the benefits (except in the cases pursuant to Art. 11).

SPECIAL CASES

• Students referred to in Art. 11.3

repeats will only be recognised from the academic year in which the shortening was obtained.

• Students who have waived their studies

For those who, following a formal waiver of studies, re-enrol, the first year of enrolment starts from enrolment in the new course.

41.2 Requirements to access benefits

The student must:

- Have completed their enrolment by 10 february 2027;
- Be duly enrolled on that date;
- maintain active enrolment for the entire duration of the 2026/2027 academic year, including after 10 February 2027, or until the degree is awarded if this occurs before the end of the academic year.

41.3 Minimum merit-based requirements

First-year students enrolled in one of the above courses in the academic year 2026/2027 are declared eligible/beneficiary provisionally, based only on the economic requirement.

The payment of the scholarship balance is subject to the attainment of a minimum merit-based requirement, identified according to the type of course as hereafter described.

41.4 Allocation procedure

The scholarship is paid in full only to students who will have obtained 20 credits, as recorded, and duly controlled by their university secretariat, by 10 August 2026.

DiSCo shall carry out the necessary controls, while no specific requirements must be fulfilled by students.

The 20 credits required must be obtained from exams taken by the student and recorded by the University in view of the attainment of the degree qualification. The credits indicated in Table 5 of Annex H  also count towards achievement of the merit-based requirement.

The bonus (Art. 45.4 below) cannot be used to obtain the minimum merit-based requirement.

In the case of recognition of validated credits, Article 6 of the Prime Ministerial Decree

41.5 Reduction of the scholarship amount

The scholarship amount is reduced to 50% for those who obtain the merit-based requirements after 10 August 2027, but no later than 30 November 2027.

41.6 Failure to attain the merit-based requirements – Revocation of the benefits

The failure to obtain 20 credits by 30 November 2027 shall cause the revocation of all the benefits, with obligation to return the amounts already received and the payment for the services used by 31 December of the year the revocation was issued and notified according to the procedures of Art. 21.

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Extension for the attainment of the minimum requirement

Should one of the following exceptional situations occur in the academic year 2026/2027 and be appropriately documented, DiSCo may provide an extension of the minimum merit- based requirement:

- Death of any member of the student's family, as mentioned in the online application;
- Hospitalisation of the applicant for at least 10 days;
- Sudden serious illness or disability of the applicant;
- Events connected to violent situations against people, within the family and not;
- Birth of a child;
- Events falling within the description of natural disasters.

First-year students may apply, by 30 November 2027, through the appropriate form in the “Available call operations” section of their personal account, for a 3-month extension of the deadline for the attainment of the minimum merit-based requirement, supported by the required documentation.

The documentation attached to the extension request must be suitable to provide the exceptional situations indicated above and must be of an official nature (for example, medical-hospital reports, court documents, etc.).

Certificates drawn up by general practitioners and/or private clinics may construe the basis for assessment in granting the extension solely where the data contained within them are supported by documentation drawn up by the national health service and/or hospitals.

International students must attach official documentation to support their request, translated into Italian and/or English and legalised through the Italian Consulate or via apostille.

The extension is only valid for the purpose of confirming the students' entitlement to a scholarship for the academic year 2026/2027 and does not entitle them to apply for the next year.

However, approval of a deadline extension is at DiSCo's sole discretion and technical evaluation.

If the request is accepted, the student must notify, by ticket, the achievement of the merit-based requirement within 15 days of the expiry of the extension granted, under penalty of losing the benefit.

41.7 Scholarship allocation deadlines

Subject to any administrative barriers and the availability of funds, the scholarships will be paid to beneficiary students as follows:

a) First-year students enrolled in a first-level degree course and single-cycle master's degree course:

- the first instalment of the grant, i.e. 20% of the total, will be paid by 10 November 2026;
- an additional down payment of the grant, i.e. 30% of the total, will be paid by 27 December 2026;
- the remaining 50% of the scholarship is paid starting from and possibly by the month of October 2027 to those students who obtained the merit-based requirement as per Art. 41.4 by 10 August 2027, after having been duly registered and checked by the university secretariats.

b) First-year students of a second-cycle degree course:

- the first instalment of the grant, i.e. 50% of the total, will be paid by 27 December 2026;
- the remaining 50% of the scholarship is paid starting from and possibly by the month of October 2027 to those students who obtained the merit-based requirement as per Art. 41.4 by 10 August 2027, after having been duly registered and checked by the university secretariats.

Art. 42 First-year students enrolled in a post-graduate course and PhD

The application form must be submitted by 22 July 2026 at 12:00pm.

The application form must also be submitted by 22 July 2026 at 12:00pm in the following cases:

- Students who are still awaiting the results of their admission tests;
- Students who are waiting to obtain their graduation;
- Students who are awaiting the end of the procedure relative to transfers to a different course, university, etc. PhD students are entitled to the same scholarship amount as out-of-town students.

42.1 Requirements to access the benefits

Completion of the university enrolment by 10 February 2027 and regular enrolment at such date.

42.2 Merit-based requirements Requisiti di merito

First-year students in the academic year 2026/2027 are declared eligible/beneficiary provisionally, based only on the economic requirement.

The entire scholarship and other benefits are paid upon verification of admission to the second year.

42.3 Scholarship payment procedures

Subject to any administrative barriers and the availability of funds, the scholarships will be paid to beneficiary students as follows:

- a) The first instalment of the grant, i.e. 50% of the total, will be paid by 27 December 2025;
- b) The remaining 50% of the scholarship is paid starting from and possibly by the month of October 2026 after regular enrolment to the second year has been duly checked by the university secretariats.

Art.43 First-year students with disability equal to or greater than 66%

The application form must be submitted by 22 July 2026 at 12:00 pm.

The application form must also be submitted by 22 July 2026 at 12:00pm in the following cases:

- students who are still awaiting the results of their admission tests;
- students who are waiting to obtain their graduation;
- students who are awaiting the end of the procedure relative to transfers to a different course, university, etc.
- students who are awaiting the recognition of the exams passed during international mobility schemes

PhD students are entitled to the same scholarship amount as out-of-town students.

43.1 Requirements to access the benefits

Completion of the university enrolment by 10 February 2027 and regular enrolment at such date.

43.2 Merit-based requirements

Students with disability equal to or greater than 66% are not required to achieve a minimum merit-based requirement. The scholarship is paid in full upon sole verification of admission to the second year.

43.3 Scholarship allocation deadlines

Subject to any administrative barriers and the availability of funds, the scholarships will be paid to beneficiary students as follows:

a) First-year students enrolled in a first-level degree course and single-cycle master's degree course:

- the first instalment of the grant, i.e. 20% of the total, will be paid by 10 November 2026;
- an additional down payment of the grant, i.e. 30% of the total, will be paid by 27 December 2026;
- the remaining 50% of the scholarship will be paid starting from and possibly by the month of October 2027 after regular enrolment to the second year has been duly checked.

b) First-year students enrolled in second-cycle degree courses and specialization degree courses and PhD courses:

- the first instalment of the grant, i.e. 50% of the total, will be paid by 27 December 2026;
- the remaining 50% of the scholarship will be paid starting from and possibly by the month of October 2027 after regular enrolment to the second year has been duly checked by the university secretariats.

SECTION X – POST FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS – SPECIFIC PROVISIONS

Art.44 Scholarship allocation deadlines

Subject to any administrative barriers and the availability of funds, the scholarships will be paid to

beneficiary students as follows:

- The first instalment of the grant, i.e. 50% of the total, will be paid by 27 December 2026. The amount of €100 will be deducted from the first instalment for international students who in the application form requested registration with the National Health Service;
- The residual amount of the scholarship, i.e. 50% of the total, will be paid from the month of June 2027. Accommodation beneficiaries will receive the second instalment in September 2027 after verification that they left the accommodation by 31 July 2027.

Art.45 Post first-year students enrolled in first-cycle or second-cycle or single-cycle master's degree courses, including the new music and art degrees

45.1 Requirements to access the benefits

Completion of university enrolment by 10 February 2027 and regular enrolment at such date.

45.2 Calculation of the entry year

The entry year is calculated from the first enrolment date, as per Table 1.

There should be a correspondence between the years passed from the first enrolment and the course year attended. Therefore, students who repeated one or more course years are not entitled to the benefits.

SPECIAL CASES

Students who withdrew from their studies

For the students who formally withdrew from their studies and enrol again, the entry year starts at the enrolment date in the new course.

45.3 Merit-based requirements

Merit-based requirements are assessed based on the total credits/exams earned in total and duly recorded, valid for the current course of studies, from the date of enrolment to 10 August 2025, as established in Table 2 in Annex H .

The credits indicated in Table 5 of Annex H also count towards achievement of the merit-based requirement..

Table 2 - Number of credits to be acquired

COURSE YEAR 2026/2027	THREE-YEAR BACHE- LOR'S DEGREE	SINGLE-CYCLE MA- STER'S DEGREE COURSES	TWO-YEAR POST-GRADUATE / MASTER'S DEGREE COURSES
2nd	25	25	30
3rd	80	80	-
4th	-	135	-
5th	-	190	-
1st beyond the legal	135	245	80
6th (Medicine)	-	245	-
1st beyond the legal course duration (Medi-	-	300	-

SPECIAL CASES

Students enrolled in the courses referred to in Table 3 of Annex H the merit requirements are assessed on the basis of the credits/exams acquired in total and duly recorded from the time of enrolment up to 10 August 2026 as determined in the same Table 3 and to be admitted to the course year for which the credits are required.

Table 3 - Number of credits to be acquired - Specific situations

UNIVERSITY	FACULTY	TYPE OF COURSE	COURSE	COURSE YEAR 2026/2027	NO. OF CREDITS
Sapienza	Mathematics, physical and natural sciences	Two-year Master's degree (Ministerial Decree 509)	Astronomy and	1st BLCD (beyond legal course duration)	63
			Physics		
			Ecobiology		
			Genetics and Molecular Biology		
			Neurobiology		
			Biology and Cell Technology		
			Computer Science		
			Environmental Monitoring and Redevelopment		
LUISS	All faculties	Three-year Bachelor's degree	All courses	2nd	31
				3rd	100
				1st BLCD	155
	All faculties	Single-cycle Post-graduate/Ma- ster's degree	All courses	2nd	31
				3rd	100
				4th	168
				5th	230
				1st BLCD	265
	All faculties	Two-year Post-graduate/Ma- ster's degree	All courses	2nd	38
				1st BLCD	90
LUMSA	All faculties	Three-year Bachelor's degree	All courses	2nd	31
				3rd	100
				1st BLCD	155
	All faculties	Single-cycle Post-graduate/Ma- ster's Degree	All courses	2nd	31
				3rd	100
				4th	168
				5th	230
				1st BLCD	265
	All faculties	Two-year Post-gra- duate/ Master's degree	All courses	2nd	38
				1st BLCD	90
UNINT	All faculties	Three-year Bachelor's degree	All courses	2nd	31
				3rd	100
				1st BLCD	155
	All faculties	Two-year Post-gra- duate/ Master's	All courses	2nd	38
				1st BLCD	90
Università Campus Biomedico	All faculties	Three-year Bachelor's degree	All courses	2nd	31
				3rd	100
				1st BLCD	155
	All faculties	Two-year Post-graduate / Master's degree	All courses	2nd	31
				3rd	100
				4th	160
				5th	210
				6th	265
				1st BLCD	315
	All faculties	Two-year Post-graduate /	All courses	2nd	38
				1st BLCD	90

Students with disability equal to or greater than 66%

Merit-based requirements are assessed based on the credits/exams earned in total and duly recorded from the date of enrolment to 10 August 2026, as established in Table 4 in Annex H .

Table 4 - Number of credits to be acquired for students with disability equal to or greater than 66%

COURSE YEAR 2026/2027	THREE-YEAR BACHE- LOR'S DEGREE	SINGLE-CYCLE MA- STER'S DEGREE	TWO-YEAR POST-GRADUATE/ MASTER'S DEGREE COURSE
2nd	15	15	18
3rd	56	56	-
4th	-	94	-
5th	-	133	-
1st beyond the legal course duration	94	171	56
1st beyond the legal course duration	133	222	94
6th (Medicine)	-	171	-
1st beyond the legal course duration (Med)	-	222	-
2nd beyond the legal course duration (Med)	-	228	-

45.4 Bonus

In addition to the credits earned and duly registered, post first-year students who have failed to earn the merit-based requirements may use the bonus credits, whose value is decided from the year of first use according to the following procedures:

AVAILABLE BONUS CREDITS	COURSE YEAR
5 credits	If used for the first time to obtain benefits in the second year of a three-year or single-cycle degree course
12 credits	• If used for the first time to obtain benefits in the third year of a three-year course or single-cycle Master's degree • If used the first time to obtain the benefits for the master's degree course
15 credits	If used the first time to obtain the benefits in the years after the third course year for single-cycle degree programmes or if used by students enrolled in the first year beyond the legal course duration for three-year degree programmes.

The bonus may also be used partially: in this case, the residual credits can be used during the remaining

university degree.

To meet the merit-based requirements, students enrolled in a second-cycle specialization degree may use the remaining bonus credits left unused in the first-cycle three-year degree programme, up to a maximum of 12 credits.

The application to use the bonus must be filed mandatorily at the same time as the application for the benefits.

SPECIAL CASES

Bonus for students coming from universities in other regions

For students who have transferred to a Lazio-based University from a non-Lazio-based University, the bonus requested at the time the application was submitted will only be awarded once DiSCo has verified the residual bonus credits with the University of origin.

Students excluded from the bonus

The following students cannot use the bonus:

- a) Students who have obtained the recognition of credits/exams passed abroad, including the credits for foreign academic qualifications;
- b) Post first-year students who have already earned enough credits to obtain the benefits specified in this call for applications;
- c) Students who have obtained a shortening of the degree programme, for any reason;
- d) Students already having a degree obtained abroad;
- e) Students enrolled in a second-cycle specialization degree with an entry degree from a pre-1999 (old system) programme;
- f) First-year students of a first-cycle three-year degree, second-cycle specialization degree, or single-cycle specialization or master's degree;
- g) Students enrolled in a second-cycle specialization degree, who have moved from a pre-1999 (old system with exam-based merit) to a post-1999 (new system) course to obtain their first-cycle three-year degree.

45.5 Documentation on merit to attach to the application

Based on the student's declarations, the computer system may request that specific documents be attached to the online form to complete the application.

Documentation for the credits not registered on the exam certificate.

CREDIT TYPE	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED
Credits from laboratories, internships and training activities	certification issued by the university secretariat attesting to credits accrued as at 10/08/2026
Credits from exams divided into multiple modules	
Credits from internships	certification issued by the course secretariat attesting to the hours and corresponding credits accrued as at 10/08/2026

The above documentation must be produced on university letterhead and stamped with the university's stamp and attached to the application by 12:00pm on 11 August 2026, under penalty of exclusion.

Art. 46 Post first-year students enrolled in a post-graduate course and PhD programme

PhD students are entitled to the same scholarship amount as out-of-town students.

46.1 Requirements to access benefits

Completion of enrolment by 10 February 2027 and regular enrolment at such date.

46.2 Requirements to access benefits

The whole scholarship and the other benefits are paid upon verification of the admission to the subsequent year.

SECTION XI – FINAL PROVISIONS

Art.47 Checks, revocations, penalties, disclosure requirements

According to the applicable regulations, DiSCo thoroughly checks if the declarations produced by beneficiary or eligible students are true and correct.

To this purpose, other than asking the students for any record that can substantiate the truthfulness of their statements, DiSCo can conduct any investigations it may deem reasonable, even with the help of the competent authorities, public bodies or law enforcement agencies, including::

- a) Tax police (Polizia Tributaria);
- b) Guardia di Finanza;

- c) State Police;
- d) Municipalities;
- e) Land and territorial agency (Agenzia del Territorio);
- f) Schools of all levels; g) Mutual entities;
- h) INPS (National Social Security Institute);
- i) Universities;
- j) Italian Tax Authority (Agenzia delle Entrate);
- k) Embassies or Consulates;
- l) Other bodies and organizations that provide services or benefits for the Right to Education;
- m) Other offices that hold data relative to economic conditions/merit and personal status.

47.1 Assessment of inconsistencies and related sanctions

In the event that, during the course of verification procedures, discrepancies are found between the students' statements and the findings of the inspections, DiSCo will proceed to revoke the benefits and initiate the applicable administrative procedure against the student concerned.

If the investigations prove that the students made false statements about themselves or their families, without prejudice to Art. 316 ter of the Criminal Code, such students will lose all benefits and will be fined to pay three times the amount received and to refund the cost of all services used, and they will no longer be entitled to receive any grant whatsoever throughout their academic career, as specified in Art. 10, paragraph 3 of Legislative Decree no. 68/2012.

Art. 48 Termination rule for cases not contemplated in this notice

For the cases not covered in the previous articles, DiSCo reserves the right to apply the measures regulating similar cases or matters, the general principles of the rules, and the practices and customs consolidated by the Administration, in this order.

However, DiSCo's technical-administrative discretion will be exercised.

In the cases described in the above paragraph, the General Director, upon proposal of the Manager in charge of scholarships and benefits, shall adopt the relevant measure.

Art.49 Confidentiality and Privacy

Prior to the completion of the online application, a specific notice will inform students that DiSCo will process their data and information, pursuant to Art. 13 GDPR 679/2016.

Personal data are processed only for the exclusive purpose of giving due execution to all the obligations under this call for applications. In any case, DiSCo undertakes to process the personal data provided according to the principles of correctness, lawfulness and transparency in full compliance with the aforementioned European Regulation No. 679/2016 and Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 and subsequent amendments and additions, with particular regard to the safety measures to be taken, pursuant to Art. 32 of EU Regulation 679/2016.

In particular, in the implementation of all the activities related to the execution of the requirements of this call and that may involve the processing of personal data, DiSCo undertakes to act in accordance with the regulations in force by observing appropriate organizational and technical measures, as well as suitable actions to ensure the security of information in terms of confidentiality, availability and integrity of the personal data processed and to prevent the risk of destruction, loss or alteration, even accidental, of data and information.

For the purposes of this call for applications and any connected activities, the Data Protection Officer is the General Director, Via Cesare De Lollis 24b, 00185 Rome.

Art.50 Final provisions

The provisions of this call for applications may be subject to change in light of different and subsequent national and regional decrees on the right to study and safety.

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