



CALL FOR APPLICATION - A.Y. 2026/27

SCHOLARSHIP & ACCOMMODATION



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PLEASE NOTE: This translation has been provided solely to facilitate the full reading and understanding of the call for applications. The only official and legally binding version remains the Italian-language version, approved by the Director's Order No. 61/2026; in the event of any discrepancies or differences in interpretation, the Italian text shall therefore prevail.

CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND ACCOMMODATION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

The Azienda Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario della Toscana (Regional Agency for the Right to University Study in Tuscany) announces the call for applications for the allocation of scholarships and accommodation for university students for the 2026/2027 academic year.

The regulatory framework is as follows:

- *Regional Law No. 32 of 26 July 2002, as subsequently amended and supplemented;*
- *Regional President's Decree no. 47/R of 8 August 2003 as amended and supplemented;*
- *Prime Minister's Decree of 9 April 2001 on the 'Equality of treatment in the right to university studies';*
- *Legislative Decree no. 68 of 29 March 2012, 'Revision of the legislation of principle on the right to education and the optimisation of legally recognised university colleges in implementation of the delegation provided for in Article 5(1)(a), second sentence, and (d) of Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010, and in accordance with the principles and directive criteria established in paragraph 3(f) and paragraph 6;*
- *Ministerial Decree No. 1320 of 17 December on the 'Increase in the value of scholarships and eligibility requirements for benefits for the right to education under Legislative Decree no. 68/2012 in application of article 12 of Legislative Decree no. 152 of 6 November 2021';*
- *Ministerial Circular No. 13676 of 11 May 2022 "Guidance on the procedures for reporting on resources deriving from the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR) as referred to in Article 6(1) of Ministerial Decree 1320/2021 and details of certain aspects of the application of said decree";*
- *Law no. 33 of 12 April 2022 concerning 'Provisions on the simultaneous enrolment in two higher education courses' and its implementing decrees;*
- *Ministerial Decree No. 933 of 2 August 2022 concerning simultaneous enrolment at the higher institutions of the Artistic, Musical and Choreographic Education (AFAM) and universities;*
- *MUR Director's Decree no. 176 of 10 February 2026 on the updating of the upper limits of the Equivalent Financial Situation Index (ISEE) and Equivalent Asset Situation Index (ISPE) for access to benefits related to the right to education for the academic year 2026/2027;*
- *MUR Director's Decree no. 175 of 10 February 2026 concerning the updating of the minimum scholarship amounts for the academic year 2026/2027;*
- *Legislative Decree No. 71 of 15 May 2025 regarding "Regulations governing the new procedures for admission to single-cycle master's degree programmes in Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics, and Veterinary Medicine, pursuant to Article 2, paragraph 2, letters a), b), c), d), e), i) and l) of Law No. 26 of 14 March 2025.";*
- *Ministerial Decree No. 418 of 30 May 2025 laying down the implementing regulations for the new admission procedures for single-cycle master's degree programmes in Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics, and Veterinary Medicine – academic year 2025/2026;*
- *Regulation (EU, Euratom) no. 2020/2093 of the Council of 17 December 2020, laying down the multiannual financial framework for the period 2021-2027;*
- *Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2021 laying down common provisions applicable to the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, the Just Transition Fund, the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund, and the financial rules applicable to said funds and to the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the instrument for financial support for border management and visa policy*
- *Regulation (EU) 2021/1057 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2021 establishing the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+);*
- *Commission Implementing Decision C(2022)4787 final of 15 July 2022 approving the Partnership Agreement with the Italian Republic CCI 2021IT16FFPA001, covering the 2021-2027 programming cycle;*
- *Delegated Regulation (EU) no. 240/2014 of the Commission of 7 January 2014 on a European Code on Partnership in European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF Funds) as well as partnership provisions for Partnership Agreements and programmes supported by the EIS Funds;*
- *Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation);*
- *Commission Implementing Decision C(2022) 6089 final of 19 August 2022 approving the 'PR Toscana FSE+ 2021-2027' programme for support from the European Social Fund under the 'Investments for Jobs and Growth' objective for the Region of Tuscany in Italy;*
- *Regional Council Resolution no. 1016 of 12 September 2022 by which the text of the ESF+ Regional Programme 2021-2027 as approved by the European Commission in the above-mentioned Decision was acknowledged;*
- *Regional Council Resolution no. 122 of 20 February 2023 by which the Detailed Implementation Measure (PAD) of the ESF+ Regional Programme 2021-2027 was approved;*

- *Delegation agreement between Regione Toscana (Tuscan Regional Administration) and the Azienda Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario signed with the Right to University Studies and Support for Research Sector on 6 July 2023 for the exercise of the functions of intermediate body of the ESF+ PR 2021-2027;*
- *Criteria for the selection of operations to be eligible for co-financing by the European Social Fund in the 2021-2027 programming period approved by the Monitoring Committee at its meeting of 18/11/2022;*
- *Decision of the Regional Council no. 4 of 07/04/2014 approving the "Guidelines for the definition of the approval procedure of calls for funding";*
- *Regional Development Programme 2021-2025, adopted by Regional Council Resolution no. 1392 of 07/12/2022;*
- *Article 64 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 and Article 16 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1057 regarding the eligibility of expenditure;*
- *Decree Law No. 34 of 30 April 2019, (Urgent measures for economic growth and to resolve specific crisis situations), converted into Law No. 58/2019, which imposes, on the entities referred to in Article 35, specific obligations to publish information relating to grants, subsidies, benefits, grants or aid, on their websites or similar digital portals and in the notes to the annual financial statements and, where applicable, the consolidated financial statements.*
- *Regional Council Resolution no. 507 of 15/05/2023 approving the summary document on Simplified Cost Options that can be used in the European Social Fund Regional Programme;*
- *Tuscany Regional Council Resolution no. 831 of 6 July 2026 approving the document 'Guidelines for the Azienda DSU Toscana for the allocation of benefits and services for university students - Academic Year 2026/27';*
- *Resolution No. 27 of 16 July 2026 of the Board of Directors of the Regional Agency for the Right to University Education in Tuscany, concerning the "Call for applications for the awarding of scholarships and accommodation places for the academic year 2026/2027: implementation of the guidelines issued by the Region of Tuscany as set out in Regional Council Decision No. 831/26".*

The benefits referred to in this notice are included in the Right to University Studies measures for the academic year 2026/2027. The call is part of Giovanisì, Regione Toscana's project for the autonomy of young people.

The scholarships are funded from the sources set out in Article 16, which also include resources from the Tuscany Region's ESF+ Operational Programme 2021/2027.

With regard to infringement procedures under Article 258 TFEU, the analysis of the EUR-Infra database has shown that there are no infringement procedures for non-compliance within the competence of Regione Toscana on the matters covered by this notice. The operations selected as a result of this procedure are therefore not subject to a reasoned opinion by the Commission for infringement under Article 258 TFEU.

ART. 1 BENEFITS INCLUDED IN THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS. SCHOLARSHIP AND ACCOMMODATION

1.1 The scholarship and accommodation are benefits awarded upon application, **to be submitted within the deadlines set out in Article 15 below**, to students who meet the general, merit-based and financial eligibility criteria specified in this call for applications.

The scholarship and accommodation are not automatically renewed. Students who are interested must submit a new application for the academic year 2026/2027, within the deadlines set out in this call for applications, subject to verifying that they meet the eligibility criteria and checking the maximum period for which the benefits may be granted. Students who have already been allocated accommodation must reapply for this service in their scholarship application.

1.2 Scholarship winners are entitled to an amount of funding, free use of the Canteen Service and, should they be allocated a university accommodation place, free allocation thereof in the University Residences or, should no places be available, a rent subsidy, the terms of which are set out in the following article.

1.3 The recipients of the benefits made available in this notice are students enrolled at the following Tuscan Universities, Schools and Institutes, hereinafter referred to as Universities:

- for the **Florence** campus: University of Florence, Conservatorio statale di musica Cherubini di Firenze, Accademia di Belle Arti, Accademia Italiana di Arte, Moda e Design, Opificio delle Pietre Dure, Scuola di Musica di Fiesole, Istituto Superiore per le Industrie Artistiche, Libera Accademia di Belle Arti di Firenze and Università Telematica degli Studi IUL;
- for the **Pisa** campus: University of Pisa, Accademia di Belle Arti di Carrara, Scuola Superiore per Mediatori Linguistici di Pisa, Conservatorio statale di musica Mascagni di Livorno, Conservatorio statale di musica Boccherini di Lucca and Istituto Modartech di Pontedera;
- for the **Siena** campus: University of Siena, University for Foreigners, Conservatorio statale di musica Rinaldo Franci di Siena and Siena Jazz University.

1.4 All those who will proceed with enrolment in three-year degree courses, master's degree courses, doctorates, or specialisation courses following the results of any admission tests or examinations may also submit an application within the deadlines set out in this notice.

1.5 Students enrolled in the filter semester pursuant to Article 2(1) of Ministerial Decree No. 418 of 30 May 2025, for degree programmes falling within the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Class in Medicine and Surgery (LM-41), the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Class in Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics (LM-46) and the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Class in Veterinary Medicine at one of the universities referred to in point 1.3, can apply. Those who are deemed eligible for the scholarship in the provisional ranking list, even if their status is suspended pending the completion of their enrolment at one of the universities referred to in point 1.3, can use the canteen and accommodation services until the end of the filter semester, in accordance with the provisions of Article 19.

In the event of definitive enrolment on the degree programme attended during the filter semester or on a related programme, as provided for in Article 8(1) of Decree No. 418 of 30 May 2025 of the Minister for Universities and Research, students may be awarded a scholarship subject to the availability of funds.

1.6 Students enrolled on the filter semester in another region who, at the end of the semester, intend to enrol at one of the universities referred to in point 1.3 can submit their application within the time limits set out in Article 15, point 15.1.4. For these students, one eligibility requirement for the application is that they must have submitted an application for a scholarship to the relevant body responsible for managing the right to education in the other region by the deadline applicable to all students, as set out in the call for applications approved by that body.

ART. 2 DEFINITIONS

2.1 MAIN LOCATION OF THE COURSE OF STUDY ATTENDED

The main location of the course of study attended means the municipality where the student attends the greatest number of hours of lessons and learning for the course year in which he or she is enrolled, excluding internship hours.

2.2 RESIDENT, NON-RESIDENT AND COMMUTER STUDENT

2.2.1 A resident **student** is defined as a student who resides in the municipality that is the principal site of the course of study attended. Similarly, a student whose main place of study is in the municipality of:

- Florence, Bagno a Ripoli, Calenzano, Campi Bisenzio, Fiesole, Lastra a Signa, Pontassieve, Rignano sull'Arno, Scandicci, Sesto Fiorentino, Signa and Vaglia if residence is in any of these municipalities;
- Pisa and residence in the municipalities of Calci, Cascina, San Giuliano Terme and Vecchiano;
- Siena and residence in the municipalities of Monteriggioni, Monteroni d'Arbia, Sovicille, Castelnuovo Berardenga and Asciano.

2.2.2 A **non-resident student** is defined as a student who resides in a municipality other than the main location of the course attended, with travel time between these municipalities by public transport exceeding one hour.

2.2.3 A **commuter** student is defined as a student who is neither resident or non-resident.

2.2.4 In the scholarship application, the student must state the location of the course attended and the municipality of residence. The online procedure uses an automatic system to determine the status of non-resident, resident or commuter.

2.2.5 If the student believes that they should be considered as belonging to a different category, they may request **the revision of their status by means of a specific on-line request**, by 10 October 2026, or by 27 December 2026 for students enrolled in doctoral or specialisation courses. The request must be accompanied by appropriate documentation, showing the time taken to reach the municipality that is the main seat of the course attended from their place of residence.

2.2.6 A non-resident student may apply for commuter status if the travel time between the municipality of residence and the main location of the course attended is more than one hour but less than 90 minutes when travelling by public transport.

2.2.7 Appendix A lists the municipalities for which it has been determined that the travel times are within the aforementioned time frame from the main campuses of the universities and institutes.

2.2.8 Students who attend a course of study at the universities' main campuses and are resident in the municipalities listed in Appendix A may apply for a change of status using the online form and do not need to attach any documentation.

2.2.9 If said conditions are met, the Agency accepts applications for revision of status, at its sole discretion, by publishing the final rankings.

2.2.10 Foreign students are considered to be **non-resident**, regardless of their residence in Italy, except where the student's family also resides in Italy or the student is independent within the meaning of Art. 8 point 8.3.4 of this call for applications.

2.2.11 Prison-based students are always considered to be resident.

2.2.12 Students enrolled at telematic universities and students enrolled in courses that are predominantly distance learning are always considered to be resident.

2.2.13 Where a request to change of residence is submitted to the local council after the date of approval of the final rankings referred to in point 18.1.1, the change in the student's status will take effect from the scholarship selection process for the academic year 2027/2028. For the academic year 2026/2027, the student will retain the status assigned to them in the final ranking list.

2.3 STANDARD YEAR OF ENROLMENT

2.3.1 The merit requirements, which must be met by students, (see Art.

5) are always referred to the **standard year of enrolment** which corresponds to:

a) *for students enrolled in three-year degree courses and Single-Cycle Master's Degree courses*: the total number of enrolments at the University from the first academic year of enrolment up to and including the academic year 2026/2027 inclusive;

b) *for students enrolled in master's degree courses*: the total number of enrolments in those courses after obtaining a bachelor's degree, increased, if the first admission took place in a year subsequent to the first, by the number of years corresponding to the missed enrolments.

2.3.2 When determining the standard year of enrolment, the following cases are exceptions, for which the following procedure is to be followed:

a) For students who, prior to the academic year 2026/2027, transferred **from one year of a course to a first year of another course** are not counted, if the University has not validated credits obtained previously;

b) students enrolled in the academic year 2025/2026 students who are changing degree programmes or transferring from another university to a first-year degree programme in the academic year 2026/2027, without requiring the recognition of credits earned during the student's previous studies, the years prior to the change of course or transfer are not counted;

c) students who, after having previously **withdrawn from studies, enrolled ex-novo in a first year course**, the years prior to the last enrolment are not counted if the University has not validated credits obtained during the previous university path;

d) students who, having obtained a three-year degree or a conventionally corresponding degree, are then admitted or have been admitted to a Single-Cycle Master's Degree with the recognition of credits, the years of enrolment at the University carried out from the first academic year of enrolment to the academic year 2026/2027 inclusive are counted, subject, in this calculation, to the possible application of the provisions set out in points (a) and (b) above;

e) students who, after having attended a three-year degree course (with or without obtaining the degree), are admitted, or have been admitted, to a Single-Cycle Master's Degree, not having the possibility of continuing their studies in the corresponding master's degree, as it was not activated, and with confirmation from the University of credits previously obtained, the three years of the three-year degree and the years of enrolment in the Single-Cycle Master's Degree, 2026/2027 inclusive, are counted;

f) students who, after having attended a degree course abroad, are admitted or have been admitted to a degree course with the recognition of credits obtained, the years of enrolment at University (both abroad and in Italy) carried out from the first academic year of enrolment up to and including the academic year 2026/2027 are counted;

g) The years for which the universities, pursuant to Art. 8, paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Prime Ministerial Decree of 9 April 2001, have granted exemption from payment of fees due to interruption of studies and for which the students have not been able to carry out any career development, are not counted.

2.4 DEFINITIONS RELATING TO THE STUDENT'S FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

2.4.1 Single Self-Declaration (DSU): form containing the data to determine the financial/asset situation of the applicant's family unit for subsidised benefits (in this case, the scholarship and accommodation place), pursuant to Prime Ministerial Decree no. 159/2013 as amended and integrated;

2.4.2 ISEE certificate: a certificate in which the ISEE and ISP indexes and the value of the equivalence scale are reported on the basis of the data contained in the DSU. **To apply, the certificate must be valid for the services provided**

as part of the Right to University Education, in relation to the student applying for the benefit;

2.4.3 Equivalence scale: variable coefficient depending on the number of household members and the existence in the household of any special situations provided for by the regulations;

2.4.4 ISEE: Equivalent Financial Situation Index;

2.4.5 ISPE: Equivalent Assets Situation Index: is obtained by dividing the ISP (Assets Situation Index) by the equivalence scale (this value is calculated by the Agency).

2.5 S.T.E.M. COURSES

2.5.1 Study courses activated in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and identified by Ministerial Circular no. 13676 of 11 May 2022, pursuant to Ministerial Decree No. 1320 of 17 December 2021, for the degree programmes listed at <http://dati.ustat.miur.it/dataset/dati-per-bilancio-di-genere/resource/3f52db2f-24ce-4605-8e51-5618cc4ff4e3>.

2.6 FILTER SEMESTER

2.6.1 Under the regulations set out in Legislative Decree No. 71 of 15 May 2025, the 'filter semester' is the first semester immediately following enrolment on single-cycle master's degree programmes in Medicine and Surgery (LM-41), Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics (LM-46) and Veterinary Medicine (LM-42).

ART. 3 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Students who are enrolled or intend to enrol for the academic year 2026/2027 on the following degree programmes offered by **Tuscan universities**, to which students are admitted on the basis of holding a upper secondary school leaving certificate, are eligible to apply for the scholarship and accommodation, provided they are studying for their first qualification at each level of study:

3.1.1 bachelor degree courses, Single-Cycle Master's Degree courses, master degree courses;

3.1.2 specialisation courses, with the exception of those with a specialised training contract or with provisions declared incompatible pursuant to Art. 22 point 22.1.1.1;

3.1.3 PhD courses activated pursuant to Art. 4 of Law 210/1998, with the exception of students who are recipients of a scholarship or other doctoral benefits declared incompatible pursuant to Article 22 point 22.1.1.1.

3.2 A degree obtained at the end of an old-system course of study at schools directed for special purposes, namely ISEF, Fine Arts Academies, ISIA and at the end of university diploma courses, is conventionally made to correspond to three-year degrees (first-level degree) and like them, only allows for the granting of a scholarship and accommodation place for a master's degree, even if it is a Single-Cycle Master's Degree, provided that, in the latter case, admission has taken place or takes place in years subsequent to the first.

3.3 The degree from the old university system is conventionally made to correspond to the master's degree (second-level degree, as is the Single-Cycle Master's Degree) and allows the student to compete for the scholarship and/or accommodation place limited to the achievement of a specialisation or PhD (third-level degree).

3.4 Students who have obtained an old-system diploma from the state music conservatories and music institutes can apply for the scholarship:

a) only for the master's degree if enrolled in state music conservatoires and equivalent music institutes

b) for all levels if enrolled at other universities

3.5 CONTEMPORARY REGISTRATION

3.5.1 Students **enrolling at the same time in two courses of study** for the academic year 2026/2027 may apply for benefits under this call.

3.5.2 A student already enrolled in a course of study in years subsequent to the first may apply for the scholarship for the second enrolment, provided that they have never used this benefit in their first enrolment path.

3.5.3 If enrolled at the same time on study courses at the Universities specified in Article 1, the student can only obtain the scholarship and related services for the course of study indicated in the application for benefit submitted in accordance with Art. 15.

3.5.4 Students must also indicate the second degree programme in which they are enrolled or intend to enrol for the academic year 2026/2027, for which they will not be eligible for a scholarship.

3.5.5 If enrolled at the same time on a study course at a university as specified in Art. 1 and a university based outside Tuscany, and in the event that they are eligible for the scholarship for both courses, the student must opt for one of the two benefits. In the event of a choice of scholarship granted in a region other than Tuscany, the student must renounce the benefit granted by the Agency by means of a form on Sportello Studente <https://sportellostudente.dsu.toscana.it>.

3.5.6 The scholarship amounts granted in the event of simultaneous enrolment in two courses of study for the academic year 2026/2027 are set out in Articles 19, tables B1 and B3, with the exception of students awarded scholarships who meet the merit requirements set out in Article 5 for both courses, provided this is stated in their scholarship application, for whom an increase is granted, subject to the requirements and in accordance with the procedures set out in Article 19, point 19.1.5.

3.6 A prerequisite for the allocation of accommodation is to be a **Non-resident student living** (see Article 2, point 2.2).

3.7 Scholarships and accommodation are not available:

3.7.1 to students already in possession of a degree obtained in Italy of a level equal to or higher than the final degree envisaged for the newly enrolled course; The qualification must have been obtained by the deadline for submitting the scholarship application, as set out in Article 15, points 15.1.1 and 15.1.4;

3.7.2 to students in possession of a qualification awarded abroad, for which an Italian university has attributed the same legal value as a qualification in the Italian system (equivalence), at a level equal to or higher than the final degree envisaged for the newly enrolled course of study;

3.7.3 to students who have already been deemed eligible in the final rankings of a national competition for university study scholarships for a standard academic year (see Article 2, point 2.3) corresponding to the one in which they are enrolled for the academic year 2026/2027, if they have received the monetary portion of the scholarship and/or made use of the associated services; An exception is made for students who **by 10 October 2026** have withdrawn from their first year of a degree programme and who, for the academic year 2026/2027, enrol for the second time in the first year of a degree programme without any credits being recognised. These students can only take advantage of the benefits from the year of their new enrolment, in the event that, by the aforementioned date, they have repaid the sums already received for the study scholarship as well as the reimbursement of any fees for services used, if applicable;

3.7.4 to students having enrolled for more standard years (see Art. 2, point 2.3) than the number of years for which the benefit may be granted (see Art. 4);

3.7.5 to students who are over the prescribed amount of time for their degree course by more than one year or who are enrolling to repeat an intermediate year;

3.7.6 to students who have not applied under Art. 15 of this call for applications;

3.7.7 to students enrolled in study courses based exclusively abroad.

3.7.8 to students applying for the scholarship as first-year students on a Master's degree and who, in academic years prior to the academic year 2026/2027, received a 'Diritto allo Studio Universitario' scholarship whilst enrolled on a three-year degree programme, without subsequently obtaining a first-level degree in Italy.

ART. 4 DURATION OF THE ALLOCATION OF BENEFITS

4.1 SCHOLARSHIP

4.1.1 Students are eligible for the scholarship, limited to the first degree at each level of study, for a maximum period, calculated from the year of first enrolment, of:

- a) *students enrolled in three-year degree courses*: three years plus one semester;
- b) *students enrolled in Single-Cycle Master's Degree courses*: duration laid down by the respective education system plus one semester;
- c) *students enrolled in master's degree programmes*: two years plus one semester;
- d) *students enrolled in doctoral or specialisation courses*: duration laid down by the respective teaching regulations;
- e) *students who, having obtained a three-year degree or a qualification of a conventionally equivalent level (see Article 3), are admitted or have been admitted to a single-cycle master's degree programme*: the difference between the standard duration of the single-cycle master's degree plus one semester and the three-year standard duration of the three-year degree. The scholarship may be awarded from the fourth standard year of enrolment (see Article 2, point 2.3) of the single-cycle Master's degree programme, subject to the possible application of the provisions set out in Article 3 point 3.7.3. (For example, a scholarship for a single-cycle master's degree programme with a standard duration of five years may be awarded for two years and one semester, starting from the fourth year of enrolment as per the standard programme).

4.2 ACCOMMODATION

4.2.1 For students enrolled in the degree courses referred to in a), b), c), e) above, the duration of the accommodation place is increased compared to the scholarship, by an additional semester in return **for a fee**.

ART. 5 MERIT REQUIREMENTS

5.1 The following are eligible to apply for the grants available for the academic year 2026/2027: students who meet the following merit criteria, as defined in accordance with the standard year of enrolment (see Article 2, point 2.3).

5.2 University credits registered as counting towards the awarding of the degree will be considered valid, with the dates of passing being recorded in the University records.

5.3 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE FIRST YEAR

5.3.1 Students enrolled in the first year of three-year degree courses and Single-Cycle Master's Degree courses

Students will be paid a 50% advance (see Art. 21), possibly paid in two instalments, of the monetary portion of the scholarship in addition to the services attached to it, on the basis of financial conditions alone, since, as indicated below, merit is assessed ex post.

Two deadlines are set for the evaluation of merit: the first on 10 August 2027, the second on 30 November 2027.

5.3.2 Students enrolled in the first year of master's degree courses

Students will be paid a 50% advance (see Art. 21) of the monetary portion of the scholarship is paid to these students, plus the services attached to it, on the basis of financial conditions alone, since, as indicated below, merit is assessed ex post.

Two deadlines are set for the evaluation of merit: the first on 10 August 2027, the second on 30 November 2027.

5.3.3 10/08/2027

a) Students who, by 10 August 2027, have met the minimum requirements – as set out in the table below with the number of credits – applicable to the degree programme in which they are enrolled for the academic year 2026/2027, are entitled to receive the remaining 50 per cent of the monetary component of the scholarship and will continue to benefit from the services associated with the scholarship until 30 September 2027.

Course of study	Merit requirements
Bachelor's degree	20 credits
Master's degree	15 credits
Single-Cycle Master's Degree	20 credits
Pisa - Construction Engineering and Architecture	16 credits
Florence - Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery	18 credits
Pisa - Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery	18 credits
Siena - Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery	18 credits

b) Bonus credits as referred to in Section 5.4.4 below cannot be used for the purpose of meeting the above-mentioned merit requirements.

c) Students who, on the other hand, fail to achieve the credits listed in the table above will lose their right to the remaining 50% of the monetary portion of the scholarship and, as of 1 September 2027, will forfeit the services connected to the scholarship (see Art. 22, point 22.1.4.1).

5.3.4 30/11/2027

a) Students referred to in point 5.3.3 c), provided they meet the minimum academic requirements set out in the table above – indicated by the number of valid credits for the degree programme in which they were enrolled in the academic year – by 30 November 2027 at the latest, in the academic year 2026/2027 or for the one for which they enrol in the academic year 2027/2028, even if this differs from the previous one, or, finally, if they are recognised as being enrolled partly on one degree programme and partly on another, retain the right to the monetary portion of the scholarship already received (50 per cent).

b) Should these students also fail to achieve the aforementioned merit by 30 November 2027, they shall be required to repay the monetary portion of the scholarship already received (50%) (see Art. 22, points 22.1.6.1 and 22.2).

c) Students with disabilities (see Article 9), students with minor children (see Article 10), students in prison (see Article 11) and student athletes (see Article 12) are exempt from the loss of status resulting from failure to achieve the required academic standard, as set out in Article 22, point 22.1.6.1.

5.3.5 For the purposes of achieving the merit referred to in points 5.3.3 and 5.3.4, any credits obtained in the three-year degree obtained in Italy are also counted for the master's degree provided they are recognised in the master's degree.

5.4 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN YEARS SUBSEQUENT TO THE FIRST YEAR

5.4.1 Students enrolled in degree courses must meet the following minimum requirements as of **10 August 2026**, indicated with the number of credits valid for the course in which they were enrolled in the 2025/2026 academic year (in Tables 1 and 1bis, refer to the column of the standard year calculated for the academic year 2026/2027):

Table 1	Merit requirements					
Course of study	Standard Year for the academic year 2026/2027					
	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Bachelor's Degree	25	80	135	=	=	=
Master's Degree	30	80*	=	=	=	=
Single-Cycle Master's Degree	25	80	135	190	245	300

**Or the maximum number of credits that can be obtained, except for those awarded for the final examination.*

Specific cases

Table 1a	Merit requirements					
Course of study	Standard Year for the academic year 2026/2027					
	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Pisa - Master's Degree in Construction Engineering and Architecture	21	63	108	147	201	=
Pisa - Master's Degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology	25	78	128	185	245	=
Florence - Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery	23	59	122	174	232	293
Pisa - Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery	23	77	128	180	231	292
Siena - Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery	23	77	129	183	237	293

Following the implementation of the new admission procedures for single-cycle master's degree programmes in Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics and Veterinary Medicine, pursuant to Ministerial Decree 418 of 30 May 2025, a comprehensive review of the academic merit requirements for these degree programmes may be necessary, in light of the amendments made by the universities to their respective academic regulations.

5.4.2 For the purpose of achieving merit, any credits obtained in the three-year degree obtained in Italy also count towards the master's degree, provided they are recognised in the master's degree.

5.4.3 It should be noted that, for all degree courses, master's degree and single-cycle Master's degree courses, credits relating to integrated courses are only deemed to have been acquired, and therefore valid for the purposes of the merit requirement, when they have been taken in their entirety, at the end of the last relevant module and taking into consideration the contents of point 5.2. Excess credits (surplus or off-plan credits), i.e. those that cannot be used to obtain the degree, do not count for merit purposes.

5.4.4 BONUS

Bachelor's Degree and single-cycle Master's degree

5.4.4.1 If the student has not obtained the minimum number of credits indicated above, in addition to the credits actually obtained, they may use a bonus of

- a) **5 credits** if used for the first time to obtain benefits for the second standard year of enrolment;
- b) **12 credits**, if used for the first time to obtain benefits for the third standard year of enrolment.
- c) **15 credits**, if used for the first time for a standard year of enrolment beyond the third.

5.4.4.2 Any bonus used for the awarding of the scholarship is not taken into account for the purposes of obtaining the services scholarship.

5.4.4.3 Specifically, for students enrolled on the single-cycle Master's degree programme in Medicine and Surgery at the University of Florence:

- a) **5 credits** if used for the first time to obtain benefits for the second standard year of enrolment;
- b) **9 credits**, if used for the first time to obtain benefits for the third standard year of enrolment.
- c) **14 credits**, if used for the first time for a standard year of enrolment beyond the third.

5.4.4.4 In the event that the student makes partial use of the bonus, the portion of the bonus not used in the relevant standard year may be used in subsequent standard years. This also applies if the bonus was used in previous paths.

Master's Degree

5.4.4.5 Any bonus accrued but not used during a three-year degree programme – including for qualifications obtained at universities whose registered office is not in Tuscany – may be used if the student enrolls on a master's degree programme.

5.4.4.6 This provision does not apply to those enrolled in Master's degree courses following the awarding of a degree from the old system that is equivalent to a Bachelor's degree (see Art. 3).

5.4.4.7 If a student has completed a three-year degree abroad, in addition to the credits actually earned, they may use a bonus of:

- a) **5 credits** if used to obtain benefits for the second standard year of enrolment;
- b) **12 credits**, if used for the first time to obtain benefits for the third standard year of enrolment.

5.4.4.8 Individual "bonuses" per standardised year are not cumulative.

E.g.: a student who asks to use the bonus for achievement of the merit requirement for the second year of a bachelor's degree will be entitled to a total bonus of 5 credits for their entire university path (Bachelor's degree + Master's degree); a student who needs to use it for the third year will be entitled to a total bonus of 12 credits, etc. Therefore, if the student uses 3 bonus credits for the second year they will only be entitled to use the remaining 2 bonus credits for the rest of their university path (**see Appendix E**).

5.4.4.9 A student who has used a bonus, or part of a bonus, may not count the bonus or part of a bonus used in the previous year as valid credits for the purposes of achieving merit in order to obtain a scholarship and accommodation for the following academic year.

5.4.4.10 If the credits declared in the application are insufficient to meet the merit requirement of this call for applications, the bonus share that can be used to obtain the scholarship will be awarded ex officio.

5.5 STUDENTS ENROLLED ON DOCTORAL OR SPECIALISATION COURSES

5.5.1 These students must be duly enrolled and admitted to the courses in accordance with the terms of the respective teaching regulations without any supplementary or repeat study years since their first year of enrolment.

5.6 STUDENTS FROM OTHER UNIVERSITY LOCATIONS IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

5.6.1 For students arriving from other Italian universities in the academic year 2026/2027, **who request recognition of their credits**, the academic merit requirements are assessed, for that academic year only, on the basis of the number of credits obtained in the degree programme in which they were enrolled during the academic year 2025/2026 at their original university and certified by that university; the standard academic year will be determined in accordance with the provisions of Article 2, point 2.3.

5.6.2 For students from foreign universities, the academic requirements are assessed on the basis of the credits recognised by the university to which the student is newly enrolled.

5.7 STUDENTS MAKING COURSE TRANSITIONS IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

5.7.1 Students making course transitions in the academic year 2026/2027, **who request the validation of credits**, are considered to be enrolled for the 2026/2027 academic year in the same course in which they were enrolled for the 2025/2026 academic year; the standard year shall be determined on the basis of what is specified in Art. 2 point 2.3

5.7.2 The academic merit requirements referred to in this article are assessed, limited to the academic year 2026/2027, based on the number of credits earned on the degree programme in which they were enrolled during the academic year 2025/2026

ART. 6 OBTAINING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND ENROLLING IN A MASTER'S DEGREE

6.1 ENROLMENT IN A MASTER'S DEGREE: SCHOLARSHIP CONVERSION

6.1.1 Students who are awarded the scholarship for the academic year 2026/2027 and, after completing their Bachelor's degree, enrol in a Master's degree course for the same academic year, may request, using a special online form and within 15 days of enrolment, that the scholarship awarded to them be converted into a scholarship for enrolment in a first year of a Master's degree course or in the fourth year of a single-cycle Master's degree course. The application for conversion must be submitted between 1 December 2026 and 30 June 2027 without exception.

6.1.2 In the event of conversion for a fourth year of a single-cycle Master's degree, students must have validated a sufficient number of credits, obtained during the three-year degree, to maintain the merit requirement in the new course of study.

6.1.3 In order to have the scholarship for the first year of a Master's degree course converted, students with income and/or assets abroad are obliged to submit the documentation set out in Article 8 by the deadline for submitting the application for the scholarship (see Art. 15 point 15.1.1. and point 15.1.4).

6.2 STUDENTS WITH MORE THAN A FOURTH STANDARD YEAR WHO PLAN TO COMPLETE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND ENROL IN A MASTER'S DEGREE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

6.2.1 These students may apply for the scholarship and accommodation as enrolled master's degree students, even if they have not enrolled, provided that they have obtained **at least 150 credits**, valid for the degree course in which they were enrolled in the academic year 2025/2026, by **10 August 2026**.

6.2.2 These students will be placed on the ranking list in suspended status and the scholarship and related services will be granted in accordance with Art. 17 point 17.3.

6.2.3 These students are obliged to notify the Agency of their graduation, within 10 days thereof, and their subsequent enrolment, or non-enrolment, in the Master's degree.

6.2.4 Students who are also applying for accommodation, if they have already been allocated a place for the academic year 2025/2026 and have not forfeited their entitlement to the benefit, may take part in this competition as 'accommodation renewals' (see Article 20, points 20.9.1.1 and 20.9.1.2).

6.3 STUDENTS INTENDING TO ENROL ON A MASTER'S DEGREE IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2027/2028

6.3.1 Students who have been awarded scholarships and accommodation for the academic year 2026/2027: students who, having completed their three-year degree, do not enrol on a master's degree programme – including single-cycle programmes – for that academic year, but intend to enrol on such a programme for the academic year 2027/2028, without prejudice to their right to the monetary component of the scholarship to which they are entitled, may continue to benefit from the services associated with the scholarship for the specified period, in order to continue their teaching and study activities in preparation for enrolment on the second-cycle degree programme.

6.3.2 For the second semester, recipients of a half-yearly grant and accommodation may continue to use the accommodation at a rate of €262.50 per month (see Article 20, point 20.10.12) and the catering service at the rate set by resolution of the Company's Board of Directors.

6.3.3 In order to obtain the above, within 10 days of obtaining their degree, they must submit a specific request to the Agency, using the appropriate online form, accompanied by documentation proving the need to continue their education in order to enrol in one of the Master's degree courses established at the Universities of Tuscany for the academic year 2027/2028.

6.3.4 If in the 2027/2028 academic year, for any reason whatsoever, they do not enrol in a Master's degree course activated by the Universities of Tuscany, they are required to vacate any accommodation they may have occupied and to reimburse the value of any services used free of charge after obtaining their Bachelor's degree.

6.4 MASTER'S DEGREE: ENROLMENT IN SINGLE TRANSITIONAL COURSES

6.4.1 Students who, having completed their three-year degree, are enrolled for the academic year 2026/2027 in single transitional courses while waiting to fulfil their educational gap for the entry requirements to the Master's degree, can apply for the scholarship and accommodation as enrolled in the Master's degree, even they haven't yet enrolled.

6.4.2 These students will be placed on the ranking list in suspended status and the scholarship and related services will be granted in accordance with Art. 17 point 17.3.

6.5 Students referred to in points 6.1, 6.2 and 6.4 who, for the academic year 2026/2027, are awarded a scholarship in the first year of a Master's degree programme and who do not meet the merit requirements set out in Article 5, point 5.3.4, shall have their scholarship withdrawn in accordance with Article 22, point 22.1.6.1.

6.6 All students who are required to reimburse the cost of the services they have used shall pay the rates set out in Article 22, point 22.2 to the company.

ART. 7 FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

7.1 UPPER THRESHOLDS OF THE FINANCIAL-ASSETS SITUATION INDEXES

7.1.1 The ISEE and ISPE figures for students applying for benefits – subject to the provisions of Article 9 for students with disabilities and Article 10 for students with minor children – must not exceed the thresholds set out below:

ISEE	€ 27,000.00
ISPE	€ 60,000.00

7.1.2 The Agency will automatically subtract the sums received in the year 2024 as a part of the scholarship, granted for the right to university education, and indicated in the DSU (see Art. 2 point 2.4.1.) as exempt income which the student must declare in the on-line application.

7.1.3 Any changes in the student's ISEE communicated after the final ranking list has been approved cannot, however, result in an increase in the amount of the scholarship.

7.2 ECONOMIC CONDITION INDICATORS

7.2.1 General Requirements

7.2.1.1 The student's financial conditions, pursuant to Prime Ministerial Decree 159/2013, as amended by subsequent Ministerial and Directorate Decrees, are identified on the basis of the values of the Equivalent Financial Situation Index (**ISEE**) and the Equivalent Asset Situation Index (**ISPE**) of the household to which they belong.

7.2.1.2 The composition of the household refers to the date of the application deadline.

7.2.1.3 The financial circumstances of international and Italian students resident abroad are assessed on the basis of the documentation specified in Article 8.

7.2.1.4 For **prison-based** students and those belonging to **religious orders**, the reference household for the calculation of the ISEE and ISPE indexes is always composed of the student alone.

7.2.1.5 Students residing in Italy with a parent residing abroad must submit, in addition to the ISEE DSU in accordance with the procedures set out in section 7.2.3, documentation relating to the income and assets of the parent residing abroad, in accordance with the provisions of Article 8, points 8.3.1 and 8.3.2.

7.2.1.6 An exception is made in accordance with Article 3(2) of Prime Ministerial Decree 159/2013 for married parents where one parent is resident abroad and registered with the AIRE; this parent must be included in the household for the purposes of the ISEE DSU.

7.2.1.7 Foreign students who reside with their families in Italy, with no income and/or assets abroad, are **treated in the same way as Italian students** to all effect, therefore also for the purpose of determining their financial status, and must therefore obtain the ISEE certificate through the Single Self Declaration (DSU).

7.2.2 Independent student

7.2.2.1 A student who does not live with his or her family of origin is considered independent if he or she concurrently meets the following requirements:

- residence outside the family home, for at least two years before the application deadline, in accommodation not owned by a family member;
- for a student who is resident in Italy, having produced a gross income from employment (including assimilated income), of at least € 9,000.00 per year and included in the ISEE **2026** declaration issued in accordance with the provisions of point 7.2.3 below;

- c) for a student residing abroad, having produced a gross income from employment (including assimilated income), referring to the calendar year 2025, of at least € 9,000.00. In this case, the student must submit documentation in accordance with Art 8, points 8.3.1 and 8.3.2;

7.2.2.2 Where the student is married or in a civil partnership or in a de facto relationship within the meaning of Law no. 76 of 20 May 2016, the spouse's or cohabiting partner's income must be taken into account for the purposes of meeting the requirements set out in points (b) and (c), and the student is required to provide the relevant documentation.

7.2.2.3 If the student does not meet the requirements to be an independent student, they are considered part of the parents' household pursuant to Art.

7.2.3 Modes and deadlines for submitting the ISEE declaration

7.2.3.1 **Under penalty of exclusion**, in order to participate in the competition, the DSU 2026 must be signed:

- a) **for those enrolled in degree courses** by the mandatory deadline of **7 September 2026**;
- b) **for those enrolled in doctoral and specialisation courses** by the mandatory deadline of **16 November 2026**.
- c) **for students enrolled on the filter semester in another region** who, at the end of the semester, intend to enrol at one of the universities referred to in point 1.3 and submit their application in accordance with the deadlines set out in Article 15, point 15.1.4, by the strict deadline of **31 December 2026**.

7.2.3.2 **The signed DSU must be valid for services for the Right to University Education in relation to the student applying for the benefit**, in application of Art. 8 of Prime Ministerial Decree 159/2013

7.2.3.3 **For the purposes of applications, DSUs valid for Right to University Education benefits referring to a member of the household other than the student applying for the benefit are not accepted.**

7.2.3.4 The Agency will retrieve the data from the INPS database. The student will be included in the final ranking with the ISEE and ISPE indexes relating to the last valid certificate for Right to University Education provisions.

7.2.4 Current ISEE

7.2.4.1 If the student has applied for **the current ISEE**, as provided for in Article 9 of Prime Ministerial Decree 159/2013, the Agency will take that DSU into account for the purposes of the scholarship application.

7.2.4.2 It should be noted that the current ISEE must be valid for Right to University Education provisions, in relation to the student applying for the benefit.

7.2.4.3 Students applying using their current ISEE – failing which they will be excluded from the selection process – must have submitted a DSU 2026 **by the strict deadline of 7 September 2026** if enrolled on degree programmes; **by 16 November 2026** for students enrolled in PhD and specialisation programmes. An exception is made for students who submit an application following the filter semester, in accordance with the deadlines set out in Article 15, point 15.1.4; for these students, the deadline specified in point 7.2.3.1(c) applies.

7.2.5 Grounds for suspension

7.2.5.1 Students will be placed on the provisional ranking list in a **suspended status** when:

- a) the certificate is not valid for benefits for the Right to University Education, relating to the student applying for the benefit;
- b) the Certificate contains discrepancies or omissions;
- c) declaration in their ISEE DSU that they meet the conditions to be classes as an independent student but in fact do not;.

7.2.5.2 Students in suspended status must correct their position in the manner and within the mandatory deadlines indicated below, under penalty of exclusion from the process:

- a) In the event of invalid certification for benefits for the Right to University Education by rectifying the DSU;
- b) In the event of a certificate reporting discrepancies or omissions, by rectifying the DSU or producing appropriate documentation to prove the discrepancies/omissions to the Agency;
- c) If the student does not qualify as an independent student, by submitting a valid DSU for Right to University Education provisions with the original household or by providing the Agency with appropriate documentation to prove the existence of the requirements for autonomy for ISEE purposes.

7.2.5.3 The mandatory deadline for the removal of the causes of suspension referred to in paragraphs 7.2.5.1(a), (b) and (c) above is as follows:

- **20 October 2026** for students enrolled in three-year degree courses, master's degree courses or single-cycle Master's degree courses
- **31 December 2026** for students enrolled in specialisation or PhD courses.

7.2.5.4 Students who submit an application following the filter semester, within the time limits set out in Article 15, point 15.1.4, with a certificate that is not valid for the purposes of the Right to University Education, will be excluded from the selection process.

7.2.5.5 Students who apply following the filter semester, in the terms set out in Article 15, point 15.1.4, in the suspended situation referred to in points 7.2.5.1 (b) and (c) must regularise their status **by 20 March 2027** in accordance with the procedures set out below, failing which they will be excluded from the selection process:

- 1) In the event of a certificate reporting discrepancies or omissions, by rectifying the DSU or producing appropriate documentation to prove the discrepancies/omissions to the Agency;
- 2) If the student does not qualify as an independent student, by submitting a valid DSU for Right to University Education provisions with the original household or by providing the Agency with appropriate documentation to prove the existence of the requirements for autonomy for ISEE purposes.

ART. 8 FOREIGN AND ITALIAN STUDENTS RESIDING OVERSEAS

8.1 Foreign students, Italian students residing abroad, stateless students, students who are political refugees or with subsidiary protection or asylum seekers awaiting recognition of refugee status, enrolled or intending to enrol on the courses indicated in Art.3 point 3.1. can apply to receive the benefits.

8.2 Foreign students who reside with their families in Italy, with no income and/or assets abroad, are **treated in the same way as Italian students** to all effects, therefore also for the purpose of determining their financial status, and must therefore obtain the ISEE certificate through the Single Self Declaration (DSU).

8.3 DOCUMENTATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY FOREIGN STUDENTS

In addition to completing the online application, international students are required to provide evidence that they meet the financial and family criteria set out in Article 7 by submitting the following documentation, in accordance with the procedures and by the deadlines specified in Article 15:

8.3.1 European Union students

8.3.1.1 Self-declaration, filled in by the student on the appropriate form (**Appendix D**), concerning the gross income received in one of the countries of the European Union in 2025 by each member of their household, any buildings owned in one of the countries of the European Union by each of them as at 31/12/2025 specifying the relevant surface area, as well as the movable assets owned abroad on the same date.

8.3.1.2 Any rent paid for the the family's main residence must also be declared.

8.3.2 Students from outside the European Union

8.3.2.1 Appropriate documentation issued by the competent authorities of the country where the income was generated in 2025, where buildings are owned and the movable assets are available as at 31/12/2025.

8.3.2.2 All documentation, produced in the original language and legalised, must be translated into Italian and legalised by the Italian diplomatic authorities present in the country of origin or in accordance with the procedures provided for by the international conventions in force on legalisation.

8.3.2.3 The documents to be submitted are set out in **Appendix B** to this call.

8.3.2.4 For countries that are parties to the Hague Convention of 5 October 1961, legalisation may be effected by issuing an apostille.

8.3.2.5 For those countries where there are serious and proven difficulties (e.g. closure of the Italian Embassy for security reasons, state of war in the country) in issuing the certification attested by the local Italian Embassy, alternatively certification by the diplomatic or consular representation in Italy of the country where the income has been generated and the assets are owned, drawn up in Italian and legalised by the Prefectures pursuant to Art. 33(4) of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000 Consular certification must expressly refer to documents from the country of origin.

8.3.2.6 No form of substitute declaration, self-certification, affidavit can be accepted.

8.3.2.7 For the academic year 2026/2027, students of Ukrainian citizenship residing in their country of origin may declare their income earned and assets held abroad using self-declaration (Appendix D) as referred to in point 8.3.1.1.

8.3.3 Non-EU students from particularly poor and developing countries referred to in Ministry for University and Research Decree no. 176 of 24/02/2026 listed in Appendix C.

8.3.3.1 Certification from the Italian Representation in the country of origin or from the Diplomatic Authority of the country in Italy certifying that the student does not belong to a family known to have a high income and high social level; this certification, for the purposes of quantifying the amount of the ISEE and ISPE indicators, is set at € 0.00 for both indicators.

8.3.3.2 The certification issued by the Diplomatic Authority of the country in Italy must be legalised by the Prefecture pursuant to Art. 33(4) of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000

8.3.3.3 For students enrolling in the first year of degree courses and single-cycle Master's degree courses, this certification may also be issued by Italian bodies authorised to provide a guarantee of financial coverage in accordance with the provisions in force on the enrolment of foreign students in Italian universities; in this case, the body issuing the certification undertakes to return the scholarship on behalf of the student in the event of forfeiture.

8.3.4 Independent student

8.3.4.1 A student who does not live with his or her family of origin is considered independent if he or she concurrently meets the following requirements:

- a) residence outside the family home, for at least two years before the application deadline, in accommodation not owned by one of its members;
- b) for the student who is resident in Italy, having produced a gross income from employment (including assimilated income), of no less than € 9,000.00 per year and included in the ISEE **2026** declaration issued in accordance with the provisions of Article 7;
- c) for students residing abroad, to have earned gross income from employment (including equivalent income), relating to the calendar year 2025, of at least €9,000.00. In this case, the student must submit documentation in accordance with 8.3.1 and 8.3.2;

8.3.4.2 Where the student is married or in a civil partnership or in a de facto relationship within the meaning of Law no. 76 of 20 May 2016, the spouse's or cohabiting partner's income must be taken into account for the purposes of meeting the requirements set out in

points (b) and (c), and the student is required to provide the relevant documentation.

8.3.4.3 If the student does not meet the requirements to be an independent student, he/she is considered part of the parents' household. In this case, if the family of origin is resident abroad, the student must submit the documentation provided for in this article by the deadline and using the modes provided for in Art. 15.

8.3.5 Stateless students, political refugees or those with additional protection

8.3.5.1 The "status" of stateless person, political refugee or person with additional protection must be proven by the interested parties by means of the official documentation in their possession, issued, respectively, by the Civil Court for stateless students and by the specific Commission established at the Ministry of the Interior for political refugees.

8.3.5.2 These students are exempt from submitting declarations issued by Embassies and Consulates. Only income and assets, if any, held in Italy are taken into account when assessing the financial status of such students.

8.3.6 Students seeking political asylum

8.3.6.1 Students seeking asylum are required to submit official asylum application documentation. These students are exempt from submitting declarations issued by Embassies and Consulates.

8.3.6.2 Any awarding of the scholarship remains suspended until recognition of refugee status.

8.3.6.3 Once said status has been recognised, if funds are available, the scholarship can be awarded and the student, in addition to acquiring the right to the monetary portion of the scholarship, can begin to use the services associated with the scholarship (accommodation if available) free of charge.

8.3.6.4 Only income and assets, if any, held in Italy are taken into account when assessing the financial status of such students.

8.3.7 Italian students residing abroad

8.3.7.1 Italian students residing abroad who wish to apply for the scholarship and accommodation must submit the documentation as set out in 8.3.1 and 8.3.2.

8.3.8 Students living in Italy with one parent living abroad

8.3.8.1 Students residing in Italy with a parent residing abroad must submit, in addition to the ISEE DSU in accordance with the procedures set out in section 7.2.3, documentation relating to the income and assets of the parent residing abroad, in accordance with the provisions of Article 8, points 8.3.1 and 8.3.2.

8.4 HOW TO CALCULATE INCOME AND ASSETS ABROAD

8.4.1 Income and/or assets abroad are valued on the basis of the average exchange rate of the Euro in the year 2025 as determined by law. Buildings owned abroad are conventionally valued at € 500.00 per square metre.

8.5 INCOME AND ASSETS HELD IN ITALY

8.5.1 Foreign students are also obliged to declare any income and assets held by their household in Italy, by submitting the single certificate or a 2026 income tax return and documentation relating to moveable assets, showing the balance as at 31 December 2025 and the average cash on hand for the year 2025.

8.6 INADMISSIBILITY

8.6.1 Applications from students belonging to a household residing abroad or with income and/or assets abroad who do not submit the documentation envisaged in this article within the mandatory deadlines indicated in Art. 15.

8.7 CHECKING OF DOCUMENTATION AND OBLIGATION TO SUPPLEMENT IT

8.7.1 **The documentation produced in accordance with this article and submitted in accordance with the time limits and procedures set out in Article 15 shall be subject to a compliance check by 31 March 2027.**

8.7.2 Should any documentation be found to be inconsistent with the provisions of this article,

the student will be placed on suspension (see Article 17) and must submit the required documentation by the following strict deadline, failing which they will be excluded from the selection process:

▪ **30 days from the date of notification of the discrepancy, sent via a ticket in the student's personal area on Sportello Studente**
<https://sportellostudente.dsu.toscana.it>.

8.7.3 Any discrepancies found in the documentation submitted will be noted in the notification ticket.

8.7.4 The supplementary documentation, prepared in accordance with the requirements set out in this article, must be submitted – failing which the applicant will be excluded from the competition – by the deadline specified in point 8.7.2 and in accordance with the procedures set out in Article 15, point 15.2.6(C).

8.7.5 Should any supplementary documentation be submitted after the deadline specified in point 8.7.2, or if it does not comply with the requirements set out in this article, the applicant will be excluded from the selection process.

8.7.6 Please note that students with foreign income and/or assets who:

- a) have not submitted any of the documents provided for in 8.3.1, 8.3.2 and 8.3.3 of this article;
- b) have submitted the documents in their entirety without the legalisations provided for in this Article;
- c) have submitted the documents entirely as copy and not as originals;
- d) have no earned income of their own and have not submitted the documentation provided for in this article concerning their household residing abroad within the mandatory deadlines indicated in Art. 15

8.7.7 Students who submit an application following the filter semester in accordance with the deadlines and procedures set out in Article 15, points 15.1.4 and 15.2.6(c) respectively, but whose supporting documentation does not comply with the requirements of this article, will be **excluded** from the selection process, with **no possibility of providing extra documentation**.

Warning! The Agency has not authorised any agencies or intermediaries to collect and/or forward applications. For information and assistance, please use only the official channels specified in this notice

8.8 CONFIRMATION OF FINANCIAL STATUS

8.8.1 Students with income and/or assets abroad who have been awarded a scholarship for the academic year 2025/2026 at the DSU Toscana for the same degree programme in which they are enrolled in the academic year 2026/2027, may confirm their financial and asset details by declaring this in the online application, provided their circumstances have not changed since the previous year in a way that would alter their ISEE bracket or cause them to exceed the limits set out in the call for applications; and, therefore, **do not** need to submit the documentation specified in this article.

8.8.2 Exceptions to this are those students enrolling in the first year of a master's degree course or the standardised fourth year of a single-cycle Master's degree course, who are obliged to submit the documentation provided for in this article under penalty of exclusion from the selection process.

8.8.3 For the academic year 2026/2027: students of Ukrainian nationality residing in their country of origin who have been awarded a scholarship for the academic year 2025/2026 academic year at the DSU Toscana and who have income and/or assets abroad may, in any case, confirm their financial and asset details by declaring them in the online application.

8.8.4 Students with income and/or assets abroad as referred to in Article 6, point 6.1, with the exception of the academic year 2026/2027 of students with Ukrainian citizenship and residing in their country of origin, in order to obtain the conversion of the scholarship for the first year of a Master's degree course, are obliged to submit the documentation provided for in this article by the deadline for submitting the application for the scholarship (see Art. 15 point 15.1.1 and 15.1.4).

8.8.5 Students with income and/or assets abroad who, for the academic year 2026/2027 have been awarded a half-year scholarship for a three-year degree programme and who have not had their scholarship converted, despite being enrolled in the first year of a master's degree programme, for the academic year 2027/2028, will be required to submit the documentation specified in this article by the deadline for submitting their scholarship application.

ART. 9 STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

9.1 For students with disabilities, whose disability is recognised in accordance with Article 3(1) of Law No. 104 of 5 February 1992, or who have a degree of disability of at least 66 per cent, the following provisions apply:

9.2 DURATION OF THE BENEFIT ALLOCATION

9.2.1 Such students can obtain benefits, limited to the first degree for each level of study, for a maximum period of time, calculated from the year of first enrolment, equal to

9.2.2 Scholarship

- a) *those enrolled in three-year degree courses, single-cycle Master's degree courses and master's degree courses*: duration provided for by the respective teaching regulations plus three semesters;
- b) *those enrolled in doctoral or specialisation courses*: duration laid down in the respective teaching regulations.

9.2.3 Accommodation and canteen service

For students enrolled in the degree courses referred to in Section 9.2.2 a), the duration of the **free** accommodation and canteen service is increased by a further semester in relation to the duration of the scholarship;

9.3 MERIT REQUIREMENTS

9.3.1 Students enrolled in years subsequent to the first year of their degree courses must, as of 10 August 2026, possess the following minimum requirements indicated with the number of credits valid for the course in which they were enrolled in the 2025/2026 academic year:

Table 2	Merit requirements						
Course of study	Standard Year for the academic year 2026/2027						
	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Bachelor's Degree	15	48	81	114	=	=	=
Master's Degree	15	48	81*	=	=	=	=
Single-cycle Master's Degree	15	48	81	114	147	180	213

**Or the maximum number of credits that can be obtained, except for those awarded for the final examination.*

Specific cases

Table 2a	Merit requirements						
Course of study	Standard Year for the academic year 2026/2027						
	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Pisa - Construction Engineering and Architecture	13	38	65	88	121	154	=
Pisa - Master's Degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology	15	47	77	111	145	178	=
Pisa - Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery	18	46	77	108	139	170	209
Florence - Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery	18	35	73	104	139	176	197*
Siena – Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery	18	46	77	110	142	176	209

** 209 university credits from the academic year 2027/2028 for those newly enrolled since 2020/2021*

Following the implementation of the new admission procedures for single-cycle master's degree programmes in Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics and Veterinary Medicine, pursuant to Ministerial Decree 418 of 30 May 2025, a comprehensive review of the academic merit requirements for these degree programmes may be necessary, in light of the amendments made by the universities to their respective academic regulations.

9.3.2 The Bonus does not apply for the fulfilment of merit requirements for students with disabilities.

9.4 UPPER THRESHOLDS OF THE FINANCIAL-ASSETS SITUATION INDEXES

9.4.1 The ISEE and ISPE figures for students with disabilities applying for benefits, must not exceed the limit values set out below:

ISEE	€ 34,600.00
ISPE	€ 70,000.00

9.4.2 For the purposes of determining the scholarship amount and formulating rankings, the ISEE of students with disabilities is recalculated using the following formula

$$\frac{€27,000.00 \times \text{the individual's ISEE}}{€ 34,600.00}$$

9.5 AMOUNT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP AND ALLOCATION OF RELATED SERVICES

9.5.1 For students with disabilities, the amount of the scholarship is established as specified below depending on the disability, in order to facilitate use of teaching and studying activities.

9.5.2 Table of scholarship amounts for students with a disability of at least 66% or with a recognised handicap pursuant to paragraph 3 of Art. 3 of Law 104/92

	ISEE reset as a benchmark (point 9.4.2)	Resident students	Commuter students	Non-resident students
Band 1	from € 0 to € 18,000.00	€ 3650 1 free meal per day	€ 4927 1 meal a day free of charge	€ 5131 2 meals a day and accommodation free accommodation
Band 2	From €18,000.01 to € 27,000.00	€ 3550 1 meal a day free of charge	€ 4080 1 meal a day free of charge	€ 3660 2 free daily meals and accommodation

9.5.3 Table of scholarship amounts for students who have been awarded disability within the meaning of paragraph 1 of Article 3 of Law No. 104 of 1992

	ISEE reset as a benchmark (point 9.4.2)	Resident students	Commuter students	Non-resident students
Band 1	from € 0 to € 18,000.00	€ 2674 1 meal a day free of charge	€ 4299 1 meal a day free of charge	€ 4055 2 meals a day and accommodation free accommodation
Band 2	from € 18,000.01 to € 27,000.00	€ 2366 1 meal a day free of charge	€ 3186 1 meal a day free of charge	€ 2272 2 meals a day and accommodation free accommodation

9.5.4 Accommodation is allocated to students with a disability of at least 66 per cent or with a recognised disability pursuant to paragraph 3 of Article 3 of Law 104/92 **in priority to other students, and they are entitled to a rent allowance** (see Article 20, point 20.11) **in lieu of the accommodation itself, as well as to receive a cash equivalent for the canteen service**, for which an explicit request must be made in the online scholarship application.

9.5.5 For students with disabilities, with a recognised disability pursuant to Article 3(1) of Law No. 104 of 5 February 1992, or with a degree of disability of at least 66 per cent, who have been awarded a scholarship and fall into one of the following categories:

- a) female students enrolled in S.T.E.M. courses (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
- b) students concurrently enrolled in two courses of study for the academic year 2024/2025 2026/2027
- c) students taking part in the competition as independent, in accordance with Art. 7, point 7.2.2

are granted the amounts of the scholarship indicated in the tables in this Article based on recognised disability and impairment.

9.6 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE FIRST YEAR: FORFEITURE

9.6.1 Students with disabilities enrolled in the first standardised year of a three-year degree course, a Master's degree course or a single-cycle Master's degree course are not subject to forfeiture due to non-achievement of merit, referred to in Art. 22, points 22.1.4.1 and 22.1.6.1.

9.6.2 *Students with disabilities must declare their status in their online application, which requires them to upload the relevant certification.*

9.7 For matters not regulated in this Article, the rules set out in this notice shall apply.

ART. 10 STUDENTS WITH MINOR CHILDREN

10.1 In order to facilitate the continuation of studies **for students with minor children living with them**, born on or after 1 January 2018, the merit and financial requirements as well as the duration of the granting of the scholarship and accommodation place are the same as the ones established in the Art. 9 above.

10.2 It should be noted that minor children, as defined above, must be present in the applicant's family status at the application deadline date indicated in Art. 15 point 15.1.1 and point 15.1.4.

10.3 For the purposes of determining the amount of the scholarship referred to in Art. 19 point 19.1 and the formulation of the rankings, the ISEE of students with minor children living together is recalculated using the formula set out in Art. 9 point 9.4.2.

10.4 Students with cohabiting minor children are granted the possibility of receiving money contribution in place of the Canteen Service, for which an express request must be made in their on-line application for the scholarship, and are also granted the possibility of benefiting from a rent contribution in place of the accommodation place, in accordance with the procedures set out in the following article.

10.5 Students with minor children, as defined above, enrolled in the first standardised year of a three-year degree course, a Master's degree course or a single-cycle Master's degree course are not subject to forfeiture due to non-achievement of merit, referred to in Art. 22, points 22.1.4.1 and 22.1.6.1.

10.6 For matters not regulated in this Article, the rules set out in this notice shall apply.

ART. 11 PRISON-BASED STUDENTS

11.1 For students in prison, the academic merit requirements and the duration of the scholarship are the same as those set out in Article 9 above, whilst the ISEE and ISPE thresholds are those laid down in Article 7 for students in general.

11.2 For prison-based students, the reference household for the calculation of the ISEE and ISPE indexes is always composed of the student alone.

11.3 Such students are always considered to be resident.

11.4 Prison-based students enrolled in the first standardised year of a three-year degree course, Master's degree course or single-cycle Master's degree course are not subject to forfeiture due to non-achievement of merit, referred to in Art. 22, points 22.1.4.1 and 22.1.6.1.

11.5 For matters not regulated in this Article, the rules set out in this notice shall apply.

ART. 12 STUDENT ATHLETES

12.1 For students who participate in sporting activities at a national competitive level, attested to by sports clubs and membership to the relevant federation, the merit requirements and the duration of the benefit envisaged in Art. 9 are applied, while the upper threshold of the ISEE and ISPE indicators are the ones set out in article 7 for students in general.

12.2 These students must declare their status in their online application, which includes uploading the relevant certification issued by the sports club and federation of the sport practised.

12.3 Student athletes enrolled in the first standardised year of a three-year degree course, Master's degree course or single-cycle Master's degree course are not subject to forfeiture due to non-achievement of merit, referred to in Art. 22 points 22.1.4.1 and 22.1.6.1.

12.4 For matters not regulated in this Article, the rules set out in this notice shall apply.

ART. 13 CARE LEAVER STUDENTS

13.1 Students who live outside their family of origin on the basis of a guardianship order issued by the Judicial Authority, having been placed in a residential facility for minors or in family foster care (**care leavers**) can submit the ISEE 2026 declaration with their household stated as consisting of the student alone.

13.2 For this purpose, it is sufficient for the student to declare his or her status as a care leaver in their scholarship application and the data relating to the removal order adopted by the competent authority while under age. No other documentation proving the estrangement in terms of emotional and/or financial relations from the family of origin is required.

13.3 For the purposes of determining the scholarship due the care leaver student shall be considered independent (see Art. 19 points 19.1.3 and 19.1.4).

ART. 14 SUBSIDIES FOR INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

14.1 Within the limits of the availability of funds, the Agency grants scholarship supplements for participation in international mobility programmes to students who are simultaneously in the following conditions:

- a) scholarship winners under this notice;
- b) admitted by the University to participate in both EU or non-EU international mobility programmes, for the academic year **2026/2027**.

14.2 The international mobility scholarship is named after "Lucrezia Borghi, Valentina Gallo, Elena Maestrini" in memory of the three Tuscan students who died in 2016 in a car accident in Spain during their participation in the Erasmus programme.

14.3 SUPPLEMENTARY AMOUNT

14.3.1 The supplement added to the scholarship as an International Mobility scholarship is quantified in an all-inclusive monthly lump-sum contribution of €600 for the duration of the stay abroad.

14.3.2 For periods corresponding to a fraction of a month, the amount shall be counted in days. The duration of the period spent abroad is certified by the university of enrolment fostering the international mobility programme, regardless of the country of destination.

14.3.3 A lump-sum reimbursement is provided for return travel expenses for at the sum of 100 euros for mobility programmes carried out in European countries and 300 euros for

those carried out in non-European countries. Reimbursement will be made if not already provided for by the universities.

14.3.4 The supplement is also granted several times for a maximum total period of 10 months for each level of studies (20 months for single-cycle Master's degree courses).

14.3.5 The supplement will be granted for the period of in-person attendance study abroad between:

a) 1 October 2026 and 30 September 2027

for students enrolled in degree courses who are annual scholarship recipients

b) 1 October 2026 and 31 March 2027

for students enrolled in degree courses who are six-monthly scholarship recipients

c) 01 January 2027 and 31 December 2027

for students enrolled in specialisation or PhD courses

d) 01 April 2027 and 30 September 2027

for students enrolled on a filter semester at a university whose registered office is in another region

14.3.6 Mobility periods attended in virtual mode will not be covered by the supplement.

14.3.7 For periods prior to the dates indicated above, the supplement is only granted if the student has been awarded a scholarship in the academic year 2025/2026

14.3.8 For periods following the dates indicated above, the supplement is granted only in the event that the student is awarded a scholarship for the academic year 2027/2028

14.3.9 For the periods not covered by the flat-rate contribution, monetisation of the services, determined on the basis of their daily value rounded up to the single unit, shall be granted if the conditions are met.

14.3.10 The amounts paid as a rent allowance (see Article 20, point 20.11) and as a cash allowance in lieu of the canteen service (see Article 19, point 19.3) will be deducted from the total amount of the supplement granted.

14.3.11 For temporary home visits during the overseas mobility programme, the value of the free meals taken shall be deducted from the total amount of the supplement granted. If a student is allocated accommodation, accommodation will only be granted if places are available and the value of the accommodation for the days spent in the location will be deducted from the supplement.

14.3.12 If the mobility programme provides for the coverage of board and/or lodging expenses, the supplement shall be reduced by the portion of the services used free of charge according to the valuation provided for in Art. 19 point 19.1.8.

14.3.13 In the event of a breach of the rules governing access to the catering service, as set out in Article 4(3) of the University Catering Regulations, approved by Board of Directors' Resolution No. 15 of 15 April 2024, committed during the period spent abroad, the cost of the canteen service for the entire period will be deducted from the supplement due.

14.4 SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION FOR SUPPLEMENT PAYMENT

14.4.1 Request for an advance

14.4.1.1 The student may request an advance payment of the supplement via an online form, in the forty-five days prior to departure, attaching specific documentation proving admission to the mobility programme.

14.4.1.2 The application for an advance may be submitted from **2 December 2026**. In the case of departures before that date, the request for an advance will be accepted if it is submitted by December 2026.

14.4.1.3 In the request for an advance payment, the student must indicate the start date of the study period abroad, the duration, in months, of the mobility programme, the type and mode of teaching activities abroad and other information relating to the programme.

14.4.1.4 Having ascertained that the requirements have been met, the Agency shall, if funds are available, grant students an advance of €900.00, increased by a lump-sum reimbursement of travel expenses, by means of specific deeds approved following the publication of the final rankings on a monthly basis.

14.4.1.5 Applications for an advance payment may be submitted until 31 May 2027.

14.4.2 Notification of Programme Completion - Application for Balance Payment

14.4.2.1 For the purposes of granting the supplement, at the end of the mobility programme, using the appropriate online form, the student must certify that they have completed the programme, which shall be verified at the university where they are enrolled.

14.4.2.2 Notification of the end of the mobility programme must be made no later than 31/03/2028. Students who have been granted an advance of the supplement and who, despite having completed the mobility programme regularly, do not report its completion by the aforementioned date, will only keep the monetary share received if they achieve the educational results set out in section 14.5. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the advance and of any travel expenses awarded, and the sums paid will have to be repaid.

14.4.2.3 The final instalment of the supplement will be granted by means of a specific approved document in April 2027, June 2027, October 2027 and December 2027.

14.4.2.4 Some final instalments may be granted at a later date in the event of delays in registering examinations or placements taken abroad or extension of mobility programmes.

14.5 MERIT REQUIREMENTS

14.5.1 The supplement will be allocated subject to verification of the recognition of at least 6 credits of examinations taken abroad valid for the purposes of obtaining the degree in the course on which the student is enrolled and for which he/she has applied for the scholarship. In the case of participation in "short-term" mobility programmes, the supplement will be granted with the recognition of at least 3 credits valid towards the degree.

14.5.2 Surplus credits (i.e. those in excess of the required number or outside the degree programme), that is, those that are not valid for the purpose of graduation, are not valid for the purposes of awarding the supplement.

14.5.3 If the student participates in the traineeship mobility programme, the activity carried out abroad must be recognised by the home university for the purposes of obtaining the degree.

14.5.4 An attestation by the student's supervisor is required for programmes carried out for the purpose of thesis writing.

14.6 INCOMPATIBILITY AND FORFEITURE

14.6.1 The allowance is not payable if the mobility programme is commenced after the degree has been awarded.

14.6.2 In the event of failure to achieve the educational results referred to in section 14.5 or of withdrawal from the international mobility programme, the supplement shall not be granted; the advance and the portion of the reimbursement of travel expenses that may have been awarded shall be considered forfeited and the sums paid must be returned.

14.6.3 In the event of failure to collect the subsidy by 31 December 2028, the student shall forfeit the benefit (see Art. 22 point 22.1.2.1).

14.7 CRITERIA FOR GRANTING SUPPLEMENTARY SUMS

In the event that funds are insufficient to cover the scholarships, the supplementary grant for participation in international mobility programmes will be paid only if new resources are secured and on the basis of the student's position in the final scholarship ranking referred to in Article 17.

ART. 15 TERMS AND MODES FOR SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

15.1 APPLICATION DEADLINES

15.1.1 The deadlines for submitting the application for a scholarship, or for scholarship and accommodation, are as follows:

from 20 July 2026 at 1 p.m. (Italian time) on 7 September 2026	STUDENTS ENROLLED ON THREE-YEAR BACHELOR'S DEGREE, MASTER'S DEGREE AND SINGLE-CYCLE MASTER'S DEGREE
From 25 September 2026 at 1.00 pm (Italian time) of 16 November 2026	STUDENTS ENROLLED ON PHD AND SPECIALISATION COURSES

15.1.2 The above deadlines must be met by all students, including those who will be able to enrol for the **2026/2027** academic year after the dates indicated, as they are required to sit admission tests or examinations (postgraduate students, PhD students, applicants for competitive entrance exams for degree programmes with limited places, etc.).

15.1.3 Students enrolled on the filter semester pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the Decree of the Minister for Universities and Research No. 418 of 30 May 2025, at one of the universities referred to in point 1.3 must comply with the strict deadlines for applying for the scholarship and accommodation allocated under point 15.1.1.

15.1.4 Students enrolled on a filter semester at a university with its registered office in another region, and who intend to enrol for the second semester at one of the universities referred to in point 1.3, may submit an application for a scholarship and accommodation from **1 February 2027 to 1 March 2027**. In the event that the national ranking referred to in Article 7 of the Decree of the Minister for Universities and Research No. 418 of 30 May 2025 is published, if this is published after 1 February 2027, the application period will be extended by the number of days elapsed between 1 February 2027 and the date of publication of the national ranking list.

15.1.5 For these students, one eligibility requirement for the competition is that they have submitted an application for a scholarship to the body responsible for administering the right to university education in the other region by the deadline applicable to all students as set out in the call for applications approved by that body.

15.2 HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

15.2.1 The application for a scholarship and accommodation must be completed online at Sportello Studente <https://sportellostudente.dsu.toscana.it>.

15.2.2 You can access the Student Helpdesk using SPID (Public Digital Identity System), an electronic identity card or the National Services Card.

15.2.3 Only underage students and foreign students without a valid Italian identity document can obtain credentials by carrying out the accreditation procedure in the Registration section of the portal.

15.2.4 15.2.4 At the end of the online application procedure for benefits, the student must confirm the data entered, which will be automatically transmitted to the Agency.

15.2.5 Any event concerning the scholarship that occurs after the application deadline (awarding of a scholarship or other financial aid, departure for another university, withdrawal from studies, non-enrolment, change of residence, etc.) must be promptly notified to the Agency via a ticket on the Sportello Studente <https://sportellostudente.dsu.toscana.it> in order to reassess the student's situation.

15.2.6 The application is considered valid if it is sent in the following manner:

A. STUDENTS WITH A HOUSEHOLD RESIDENT IN ITALY AND WITH INCOME AND/OR ASSETS EXCLUSIVELY IN ITALY

Must **submit** their application exclusively online by the deadline indicated in section 15.1.

B. STUDENTS WITH A HOUSEHOLD RESIDING ABROAD OR WITH INCOME AND/OR ASSETS ABROAD

They must **submit** their application online, **download and print the receipt available in the candidates' portal** and **submit it together with the documentation specified in Article 8 by the following deadlines**, failing which they will be excluded from the selection process:

b1) **7 September 2026** for students enrolled on degree programmes and on the filter semester at one of the universities referred to in point 1.3;

b2) **16 November 2026** for students enrolled in specialisation or PhD courses.

b3) from **1 February 2027** to **1 March 2027** for students enrolled on the filter semester at a university with its registered office in another region.

Documents must be submitted as original copies and will not be returned, remaining on file with the Agency; if a certified copy is required, the student must provide it.

The following must be attached upon receipt of the application and the required documentation: a copy of a valid identity document.

Without prejudice to the provisions for students under Art. 8 point 8.8.1.

C. SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTATION BY STUDENTS WITH A HOUSEHOLD RESIDENT ABROAD OR WITH INCOME AND/OR ASSETS ABROAD

The documentation must be sent **BY REGISTERED POST WITH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OR BY EXPRESS COURIER TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

**ARDSU Toscana – Benefits and Financial Assistance Service, Viale
Antonio Gramsci 36 – 50132 Florence**

The envelope must clearly state the name of the student applying for the scholarship and to whom the documents submitted refer and must be marked '**DB 2026/2027**'.

The initial postmark will serve as proof.

Any parcels requiring the recipient to pay charges will not be accepted and will be returned to the sender.

15.2.7 If the student is a minor, they must submit the application online, **print out the receipt made available in the reserved area**, which must be signed by a parent or guardian and sent in the manner indicated in point 15.2.6 C), with a copy of an identity document of the student and the person signing the receipt attached.

15.3 TRANSFER OF APPLICATIONS TO AND FROM OTHER BODIES FOR THE RIGHT TO UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

15.3.1 Transfer of application from another Body for the Right to University Education

15.3.1.1 Students who have applied to the Body for the Right To Education in another region and intend to enrol at a university in Tuscany can transfer their application for a scholarship and/or accommodation place.

15.3.1.2 In order to make such a transfer, the student must send a transfer request on plain paper with a copy of his or her identity document by certified email (PEC) to dsutoscana@postacert.toscana.it or via ticket on Sportello Studente <https://sportellostudente.dsu.toscana.it>,

15.3.1.3 In addition, the student must ask the Body for the Right to Education of origin to transmit the application exclusively by certified email (PEC), to the email address dsutoscana@postacert.toscana.it with the subject "Application for scholarship transfer academic year 2024/2025" specifying the location of the host university.

15.3.1.4 In order to be considered valid, the application for a scholarship must have been submitted to the Regional Body for the Right to Education in another region by the deadline set by the Body of origin and in any case no later than the deadline indicated in point 15.1.1.

15.3.1.5 The application must be submitted by 16 November 2026, failing which it will not be accepted.

15.3.1.6 The Agency reserves the right to have the student applicant supplement any information and documentation not included in the original application but necessary for participation in the competition in accordance with this notice.

15.3.2 Transfer of application to another Body for the right to university education

15.3.2.1 A student who has applied for a scholarship from DSU Toscana and who intends to participate in the competition at a Body for the right to university education in another region can request the transfer of their application submitted to the Agency, by sending a specific request by ticket to Sportello Studente <https://sportellostudente.dsu.toscana.it>, specifying the email or postal address to which the application for the scholarship must be sent.

15.3.2.2 The Company accepts no liability for any errors in the transmission of the Application arising from the incorrect provision of the aforementioned information.

15.3.2.3 Students who request the transfer of their application to another Body for the Right to University Education by the date of publication of the provisional rankings (see Art. 18) will not take part in the selection process.

15.4 APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

15.4.1 The scholarship cannot be obtained by a student who has not submitted an application in accordance with points 15.1 and 15.2 of this article.

15.4.2 Students who have completed part or all of the online application form by the deadlines indicated in this article but have not transmitted the data by the deadline cannot participate in the selection process.

15.4.3 Applications from students belonging to a household residing abroad or with income and/or assets abroad who do not submit the documentation envisaged in article 8 within the mandatory deadlines indicated in points 15.1.1 and 15.1.4.

ART. 16 CRITERIA FOR DEFINING THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

16.1 The number of scholarships to be awarded in the academic year **2026/2027** is determined on the basis of the available financial resources determined by the proceeds of the regional tax for the right to university education, by the portions of the state supplementary fund and of the PNRR funds allocated to the Tuscany Regional Administration and by regional resources specifically allocated for the granting of scholarships.

16.2 The interventions selected following this notice will also be financed with resources from the European Social Fund of the Tuscany Region's ESF+ 2021/2027 PR.

16.3 The scholarship will be awarded to eligible students based on their ranking in the lists referred to in Article 17 below, using the available funds from the following sources of funding:

- 1) Resources from regional tax revenues
- 2) Regional resources specifically allocated for the granting of scholarships from the region's
- 3) ESF+ 2021/2027 PR.
- 4) Resources from the State Supplementary Fund

5) Agency's own resources that may be available

16.4 The resources of the European Social Fund 2021/2027 (ESF+ PR) are reserved for financing, first of all, annual scholarships for female students enrolled in years subsequent to the first year of STEM studies and, in the event of residual resources, annual scholarships for students enrolled in years subsequent to the first year.

16.5 If its budget so permits, the Agency can supplement the aforesaid resources with portions of regional transfers for operating expenses or deriving from its own tariff revenues.

16.6 Within the available resources, a provision is made for an amount equal to the scholarships awarded in the academic year 2025/2026 to students enrolled in doctoral and specialisation courses.

16.7 Within the limits of available resources, a provision shall be set aside for an amount equal to the value of the scholarships to be awarded to students enrolled in the 'filter' semester pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the Decree of the Minister for Universities and Research No. 418 of 30 May 2025, at one of the universities referred to in point 1.3, who are eligible for the award of a scholarship in the provisional rankings referred to in Article 18.

16.8 The total amount of funding is allocated upon approval of the final rankings referred to in Article 18.

16.9 The allocation, based on the available resources referred to in this article, is made according to the ranking list order; therefore, not all eligible candidates will be scholarship recipients (see Art. 17 point 17.1.6). If further funds become available during the year, the Agency may make subsequent downgrading of the rankings.

16.10 In consideration of the purpose of possible further PR ESF+ funding, allocation of the relevant resources will be made by moving down the ranking in favour of the candidates who will be eligible non-beneficiaries following the allocation of the Agency's ordinary resources.

16.11 The funds available under this notice, net of the provision set out in points 16.6 and 16.7, are allocated as follows:

- 25% to students enrolled in the first year of a Bachelor's or single-cycle Master's degree programme;
- 75% to students enrolled in subsequent years and in the first year of a Master's degree.

The above percentages may be adjusted according to the number of scholarship applications submitted by the various categories of students.

16.12 The division of funds among students enrolled in subsequent years and in the first year of a Master's degree shall be made according to the number of eligible students in the two categories.

16.13 The resources available for students enrolled in subsequent years and in the first year of a Master's degree programme will be allocated in priority to the granting of a scholarship to **confirmed scholarship** students as defined in Article 17 below.

16.14 Where resources remain to cover eligible students in one group (as identified above) and there is a lack of resources to cover eligible students in another group, the available resources will be used wherever there is a real need.

16.15 Students who apply for a scholarship following the screening semester within the time limits set out in Article 15, point 15.1.4 may be awarded a scholarship only if funds remain after all eligible students on the rankings referred to in Article 17, points 17.1.4 and 17.1.5, have been covered.

ART. 17 CRITERIA FOR THE FORMULATION OF RANKINGS

17.1 SCHOLARSHIP

17.1.1 Depending on the information declared by the student when filling in the application and subsequently checked, verification of compliance with the requirements and the position in each ranking list, students will be declared scholarship winners up to the point where the available funds referred to in Art. 16.

17.1.2 For the purposes of drawing up the scholarship rankings, students who have been awarded a DSU Toscana scholarship for the academic year 2025/2026 and who have not had to forfeit are considered to be **confirmed** scholarship recipients.

17.1.3 Students who have been awarded the DSU Toscana scholarship for the academic year **2025/2026**, who have not lost their eligibility and who, having completed their three-year degree, are taking part in the competitive selection process for the academic year 2026/2027, are deemed confirmed scholarship recipients.

17.1.4 Eligible students in the competition enrolled in degree programmes

The following rankings will be formulated:

- A) Ranking of students enrolled in the first year of a Bachelor's degree and single-cycle Master's degree;
- B) Ranking of students enrolled in the first year of a Master's degree course;
- C) Ranking of students enrolled in years subsequent to the first.

17.1.4.1 The ranking list referred to in point A shall be drawn up without any differentiation between courses and set out in ascending ISEE order and, in the event of a tie, precedence shall be given to the youngest person by age.

17.1.4.2 The ranking list under B shall be formulated on the basis of the following priorities and modes:

- b1) Students with **confirmation of scholarship**
- b2) All other students

Within the two groups defined in points b1) and b2), students will be sorted, without any differentiation between courses, in order of increasing ISEE and, in the event of a tie, preference will be given to the youngest in age.

17.1.4.3 The ranking list under C shall be drawn up on the basis of the following priorities and modes:

- c1) Students with **confirmation of scholarship**
- c2) All other students

Within the two groups set out in points c1) and c2), students will be ordered, without any differentiation between courses, in descending order of a PG ranking score, assigned to each student, which is calculated according to the merit achieved and the ISEE value, as follows:

The PG ranking score is obtained using the following formula:

$$\text{PG} = 1000 * (\text{CFM} * 0.8 + \text{CFR} * 0.2)$$

where CFM is the normalised coefficient of merit

$$\text{CFM} = \frac{(\text{Credits earned} - \text{Minimum required merit, excluding the bonus})}{(\text{Maximum credits available} - \text{Minimum required merit})}$$

and CFR is the normalised income coefficient

$$\text{CFR} = (1 - \text{Student ISEE} / \text{ISEE Upper threshold})$$

CFM and CFR values are rounded down to three decimal places (e.g. 0.7346 -> CFM = 0.734).

The minimum number of credits required, net of the bonus, is equal to the minimum number of credits to be obtained as set out in Article 5, point 5.4.1, for the academic year of enrolment, from which the maximum number of bonus credits that may be used, as set out in Article 5, point 5.4.4, is deducted. For the students referred to in Articles 9, 10, 11 and 12, the CFM coefficient will be apportioned according to the merit requirements set out in Art. 9 point 9.3.

Examples of minimum expected merit net of bonus:

for a 3-year degree course $80 - 12 = 68$ for a 2nd year of
a single-cycle Master's degree $30 - 15 = 15$

17.1.4.4 In the event of a tie, priority is given to students with the lower ISEE and in the event of a further tie, priority will be given to the younger candidate.

17.1.5 Selection process-eligible students enrolled in doctoral and specialisation courses

17.1.5.1 The ranking list will be drawn up on the basis of the following priorities and procedures: d1) Students **with confirmed scholarships** (for whom a specific reserve has been set aside)
d2) All other students

Within the two groups defined in points d1) and d2), students will be sorted, without any differentiation between courses, in order of increasing ISEE and, in the event of a tie, preference will be given to the youngest in age.

17.1.5.2 These students may acquire benefits only after they have been allocated to eligible students in the rankings of section 17.1.4 up to the extent that resources are available, subject to the reservation of funds for those confirming the benefit provided for in Art. 16 point 16.6.

17.1.6 Eligible students not awarded a scholarship

17.1.6.1 In the event that the available resources do not permit the allocation of the scholarship to all eligible candidates in the ranking list, if further funds become available, the Agency may carry out subsequent selection from the ranking lists.

17.1.6.2 Eligible students who are not scholarship recipients enrolled in doctoral or specialisation courses may only acquire benefits if new funds become available after the rankings of students enrolled in degree courses have been exhausted.

17.1.7 Students applying for a scholarship following the filter semester

17.1.7.1 For students applying following the filter semester within the time limits set out in Article 15, point 15.1.4, a specific ranking list will be drawn up in accordance with the criteria set out in point 17.1.4.1. The provisions set out in points 17.2 and 17.3 apply to these students.

17.2 ACCOMMODATION

17.2.1 The criteria for the formulation of the ranking lists for the allocation of accommodation are contained in Art. 20

17.3 STUDENTS WITH SUSPENDED RANKING

17.3.1 Students may be suspended in the ranking for the following reasons:

- a) students whose enrolment has not yet been finalised;
- b) students who have not yet registered;
- c) students suspended for reasons of merit and/or financial standing;
- d) students referred to in Article 6, points 6.2 and 6.4;
- e) students who owe money to the Agency, with the exception of those who have asked to pay back the amounts due in instalments and have paid at least 2/3 of the instalments regularly until 30/09/2026. In the event that the instalments are not paid in the months following the above-mentioned date, the provisions of Art.
- f) students with an ISEE certificate that is not valid for Right to University Education provisions, in relation to the student applying for the benefit;
- g) students with ISEE certificates with discrepancies or omissions;
- h) students who have declared in their ISEE DSU that they meet the conditions to be classes as an independent student but in fact do not;
- i) students referred to in Article 15, point 15.3.1, whose documentation needs to be supplemented;
- j) students as specified in article 8 with a household residing abroad or with income and/or assets abroad with supplementary financial documentation to submit;
- k) students subject to truthfulness checks on their self-declarations of financial status pursuant to Art. 23 of this notice, for which discrepancies/omissions were found and clarifications or additions are awaited.

17.3.2 Students suspended in the ranking list will be granted a scholarship, if funds are available, only after the reasons for the suspension have been cancelled and in compliance with the provisions of Art. 18 point 18.5.

17.3.3 Canteen services will be provided to suspended students only after they have removed the reasons for which the suspension was ordered.

17.3.4 Accommodation services can only be granted, if requested, to suspended students after they have removed the reasons for which the suspension was ordered in the manner set out in Art. 20

17.3.5 Any rent contributions will only be paid out, according to the modes set out in Article 20 point 20.11, after the reasons for suspension have been removed and the student is declared a scholarship recipient.

17.3.6 For students whose enrolment is suspended as referred to in points (a), (b) and (d), where they consider that the reason for the suspension is not their fault (e.g. a delay in finalising enrolment for administrative reasons), the canteen service may be provided in advance to those who submit a specific request to the University via the online form. If these students do not cancel the reasons for suspension and are forfeited from the service, they will be required to reimburse the value of the service for the period used in accordance with Art. 22 point 22.2.

17.3.7 The provisions of Art. 22 point 22.1.1.4 are applied to suspended students as set out in point e).

17.3.8 Students who have been suspended, as referred to in points (h), (i) and (j), will be included in the rankings as referred to in points 17.1.4 and 17.1.5 above, with a conventional ISEE value of €27,000.00.

17.3.9 Students who submit an application following the screening semester within the time limits set out in Article 15, point 15.1.4 Those suspended for the reason set out in point (h) will be included in the rankings referred to in point 17.1.7 above with a notional ISEE value of €27,000.00.

17.3.10 Students enrolled on the filter semester who are eligible for a scholarship, even if their enrolment is suspended pending the finalisation of their enrolment at one of the universities referred to in Article 1, point 1.3, may use the canteen service in accordance with the procedures set out in Article 19, point 19.3.2 and the accommodation service in accordance with the provisions of Article 20.

ART. 18 SELECTION PROCESS RESULTS AND PUBLICATION OF RANKINGS

18.1 The approval of the rankings for the granting of benefits will be announced by publication of a specific notice on the website www.dsu.toscana.it and the results of the competition will be available to all interested students in the student's reserved area Sportello Studente <https://sportellostudente.dsu.toscana.it>.

18.1.1 PUBLICATION DATES OF RANKINGS

The scholarship and accommodation rankings will be published by the following dates:

Type of entry	Provisional	Definitive
Bachelor's and single-cycle Master's degree Early years	30 September 2026	4 November 2026 (scholarship only) 30 November 2026
Master's degree Early years	30 September 2026	30 November 2026
Bachelor's, Master's and single-cycle Master's degree Years subsequent to the first	30 September 2026	30 November 2026
PhD and specialisation courses Early and subsequent years	15 December 2026	15 January 2027
Students enrolled on the filter semester in other regions* Early years	10 March 2027	31 March 2027

** In the event that the national ranking list, referred to in Article 7 of Decree No. 418 of the Minister for Universities and Research of 30 May 2025, is published, at a date later than 1 February 2027, the date of publication of the rankings may be postponed.*

18.2 Upon approval of the provisional rankings, students who have been suspended (see Article 17, point 17.3) will be included in the relevant ranking in the position to which they are entitled, in accordance with the criteria set out in Article 17.

18.3 Suspended students may make use of the canteen and accommodation services, if requested and in accordance with the procedures set out in Article 20, only once the grounds for suspension have been removed, subject to the provisions of Article 17, points 17.3.6 and 17.3.10.

18.4 Upon approval of the final scholarship rankings, students still in suspended status will be placed in the relevant rankings following students declared recipients and eligible students who are not beneficiaries due to lack of funds.

18.5 If a suspended student removes the reasons for suspension after the final rankings have been approved, he/she may only be declared a scholarship recipients if funds are available, after all eligible non-beneficiaries on the rankings have been filled.

18.6 PETITION FOR REVIEW

18.6.1 Any duly motivated petition for review against the provisional rankings may be submitted to the Regional D.S.U., using the special online form available in the student's reserved area, no later than

a) 10 October 2026 for students enrolled in Bachelor, Master and single-cycle Master's degree programmes

b) 27 December 2026 for students enrolled in specialisation or PhD courses.

c) 20 March 2027 for students enrolled on the 'filter' semester in another region and included in the ranking list referred to in Article 17, point 17.1.7. This is without prejudice to any postponement of the deadline due to the publication of the national ranking list, as referred to in Article 7 of Decree No. 418 of the Minister for Universities and Research of 30 May 2025, on a date after 1 February 2027.

18.6.2 Petitions for review for the reasons will not be taken into consideration:

a) exclusion for submitting the application after the deadlines laid down in Art. 15 15.1.1 and 15.1.4.

b) non-allocation on grounds of legality;

c) reasons not related to the grounds for exclusion or suspension.

18.6.3 The outcome of the review petitions will be communicated through the publication of the final rankings.

18.6.4 No personal communication will however be sent to the student.

18.7 ROLL-DOWN PROCESS

18.7.1 Following the publication of the final rankings, and in the event of allocation of additional funds, these will be allocated to eligible non-beneficiary students, up to the amount of available resources, by means of specific executive acts that will be published in the manner set forth in point 18.1.

18.8 ADJUSTMENTS

18.8.1 The status acquired in the ranking list is subject to verification, throughout the academic year, that the selection position remains valid and that the student actually possesses the declared requirements, which may be verified through public or private subjects, indicated in Art. 23

18.8.2 In the event of inconsistencies or false declarations, which are irreparable under the terms of this notice, the Agency shall initiate the ensuing administrative proceedings against the interested party and proceed with the forfeiture of benefits.

18.8.3 Ranking may vary depending on the outcome of the verification procedures and disqualification proceedings concluded against the students in the rankings.

18.9 Upon approval of the scholarship ranking list on 4 November 2026 for students enrolled in the first year of a Bachelor's or single-cycle Master's degree degree course, the scholarships will be awarded and 20% of the monetary portion will be paid (see Art. 21 point 21.1.1.1) up to 25% (see article 16 point 16.11) of guaranteed available resources at the date of ranking approval. Any eligible students who do not receive a scholarship in the above-mentioned list may be funded at a later date once the total resources available to the Agency for the academic year 2026/27 have been confirmed.

ART. 19 SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS AND RELATED SERVICES

19.1 SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS

19.1.1 The amount of the scholarship varies as shown in the table below and comprises the monetary portion and the value attributed to the services used free of charge.

Table B1

Band	ISEE	Resident students	Commuter students	Non-resident students
Band 1	from € 0.00 to € 13,500.00	€ 2385 1 free meal per day	€ 3880 1 free meal per day	€ 3338 2 meals a day and accommodation free accommodation
Band 2	from € 13,500.01 to € 18,000.00	€ 1951 1 free meal per day	€ 3251 1 free meal per day	€ 2262 2 meals a day and accommodation free accommodation
Band 3	from € 18,000.01 to € 27,000.00	€ 1690 1 free meal per day	€ 2413 1 free meal per day	€ 1060 2 free daily meals and accommodation

19.1.2 FEMALE STUDENTS ENROLLED ON S.T.E.M. COURSES

19.1.2.1 In order to further promote female access to higher education in science subjects, for female students enrolled in S.T.E.M. courses (Science, technology, engineering and mathematics) (see Art. 2 point 2.5) the amount of the scholarship is increased and determined as shown in the table below:

Table B2

Band	ISEE	Female resident students	Female commuter students	Female non-resident students
Band 1	from € 0.00 to € 18,000.00	€ 2529 1 free meal per day	€ 4089 1 free meal per day	€ 3696 2 daily meals and accommodation
Band 2	from €18,000.01 to €27,000.00	€ 2230 1 free meal per day	€ 3045 1 free meal per day	€ 2060 2 free daily meals and accommodation

19.1.3 INDEPENDENT STUDENTS

19.1.3.1 For students taking part in the competition as independent applicants, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7, point 7.2.2, and Article 8, point 8.3.4, who are awarded a scholarship, the scholarship amounts are as set out in the table below:

Table B3

Band	ISEE	Independent resident and commuter students	Independent non-resident students
Band 1	from € 0.00 to € 13,500.00	€ 7308 1 free meal per day	€ 3338 2 free daily meals and accommodation
Band 2	from € 13,500.01 to € 18,000.00	€ 6232. 1 free meal per day	€ 2262 2 free daily meals and accommodation
Band 3	from € 18,000.01 to € 27,000.00	€ 5030 1 free meal per day	€ 1060 2 daily meals and accommodation

19.1.4 FEMALE STUDENTS ENROLLED ON S.T.E.M. COURSES AND INDEPENDENT FEMALE STUDENTS

19.1.4.1 For female students enrolled on STEM courses who are entering the selection process as independent applicants, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7, point 7.2.2, and Article 8, point 8.3.4, and who are awarded a scholarship, the amounts are as set out in the table below:

Table B4

Band	ISEE	Female resident and commuter independent students	Female non-resident independent students
Band 1	from € 0.00 to € 18,000.00	€ 7666 1 free meal per day	€ 3696 2 daily meals and accommodation
Band 2	from € 18,000.01 to € 27,000.00	€ 6030 1 free meal per day	€ 2060 2 daily meals and accommodation

19.1.5 STUDENTS ENROLLED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN TWO COURSES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

19.1.5.1 For students enrolled simultaneously in two courses for the academic year 2026/2027 and have been awarded a scholarship, the scholarship amounts are those set out in Table B1 and, in the case of self-supporting students as provided for in Article 7, point 7.2.2, and Article 8, point 8.3.4, in Table B3.

19.1.5.2 For students who meet the merit requirements set out in Article 5, both for the degree programme for which the scholarship has been applied for and for the second degree programme indicated in the scholarship application, the amount of the scholarship – including the value attributed to the services referred to in point 19.1.8, and awarded in accordance with Tables B1, B2, B3 and B4, taking into account the provisions of point 19.1.7 – shall be increased by 20 per cent. The supplement will be paid by 30 November 2027, following verification that the eligibility criteria have been met. The supplementary amount will not be granted in the event of simultaneous enrolment in two courses of study at different levels since,

in accordance with Art. 3 points 3.7.1 and 3.7.2, the scholarship is granted for the first-time attainment of the relevant higher education qualification, which has already been attained for the course of study at a lower level.

19.1.5.3 The increased scholarship amount will only be granted to students who confirm the benefit, continuing the same level of studies, for the course for which the scholarship was requested in the previous academic years and meet the merit requirements for both courses of enrolment and in any case until one of the two degrees is obtained.

19.1.5.4 In the case of concurrent enrolment in a degree course at a foreign university, recognition of the supplementary amount will be subject to the possibility, by means of appropriate documentation legalised in the original language and in sworn translation, of verifying the achievement of merit within the limits set forth in Art. 5.

19.1.6 For students with disabilities, whose disability is recognised in accordance with Article 3, paragraphs 1 and 3, of Law No. 104 of 5 February 1992, or with a degree of disability of at least 66 per cent, who have been awarded a scholarship and who fall within the categories set out in points 19.1.2, 19.1.3, 19.1.4 and 19.1.5, the scholarship amounts awarded are those provided for in Article 9.

19.1.7 Students awarded six-month scholarships are entitled to a monetary portion of 50% of the amount indicated, free canteen meals and accommodation for six months.

19.1.8 The annual value attributed to free services is as follows:

Table B5

	Resident students	Commuter students	Non-resident students
Canteen	€ 940	€ 940	€ 1,760
Accommodation	Not envisaged	Not envisaged	€ 3,150

For students applying for a scholarship following the filter semester within the time limits set out in Article 15, point 15.1.4, the annual value attributed to the provision of free services is as follows:

Table B5a

	Resident students	Commuter students	Non-resident students
Canteen	€ 470	€ 470	€ 880
Accommodation	Not envisaged	Not envisaged	€ 1,575

19.1.9 No form of reimbursement is provided for services not used, except where specified later in this article and in Article 20.

19.1.10 Prison-based students are not allocated free canteen service.

19.1.11 Students who obtain their qualification whilst receiving benefits, subject to the provisions of Article 6, point 6.3, retain their entitlement to the cash component of the scholarship (annual or half-yearly), whilst they will no longer be entitled to the associated services (canteen and accommodation or any rent allowance). These students must therefore notify the Agency within 10 days of obtaining their degree.

19.2 REGIONAL FEE FOR THE D.S.U. – EXEMPTION AND SIMULTANEOUS REGISTRATIONS

19.2.1 Pursuant to Law No. 549 of 28 December 1995, Regional Law No. 4 of 3 January 2005, No. 4 of 3 January 2005 and Legislative Decree No. 68 of 29 March 2012, students declared eligible for or awarded a scholarship for the academic year 2026/2027 are exempt from paying the

regional tax due for registration and enrolment, the amount of which is set at €140.00.

19.2.2 Forfeiture provided for in Art. 22 points 22.1.4.1, 22.1.6.1 and 22.1.6.2 of this call shall not cause the student concerned to lose the right to exemption from payment of the regional tax.

19.2.3 Pursuant to Regional Law No.4 of 3 January 2005, students enrolled at the Scuola Normale Superiore in Pisa, at the Scuola Superiore di Studi Universitari e di Perfezionamento S. Anna in Pisa and at the IMT in Lucca, who apply for a scholarship, in accordance with the procedures laid down, and who meet the merit and financial requirements laid down in the herein notice to benefit from the scholarship, are exempt from paying the regional tax for the right to university education.

19.2.4 Students enrolled concurrently on two different study courses (Law 33/2022) at Tuscan universities are required to pay the DSU tax to Regione Toscana only once for the academic year in question.

19.3 CANTEN SERVICE

19.3.1 Students who have been awarded a scholarship are entitled to eat one meal a day (in the case of resident or commuter students) or two meals a day in the case of non-resident students, free of charge at the University canteens or restaurants that have an agreement with the Agency, during the periods when they are open:

	Start of free meals	End of free meals
annual scholarship winners	01/10/2026	30/09/2027
six-month scholarship winners	01/10/2026	31/03/2027
PhD students and specialised courses	01/01/2027	31/12/2027

19.3.2 Students enrolled on the filter semester who are eligible for a scholarship, even if their enrolment is currently suspended pending the finalisation of their enrolment at one of the universities referred to in Article 1, point 1.3, are entitled to eat free of charge at university canteens or restaurants affiliated with the Organisation, during opening hours, one meal per day for resident or commuter students and two meals per day for non-resident students, with effect from **1 October 2026**. For those who are declared successful following the completion of their enrolment at one of the universities referred to in Article 1, point 1.3, the period during which the canteen service is provided free of charge will be extended to match that provided for recipients of annual scholarships as set out in point 19.3.1.

19.3.3 Students who have been awarded a scholarship are entitled to eat one meal a day (in the case of resident or commuter students) or two meals a day in the case of non-resident students, free of charge at the University canteens or restaurants that have an agreement with the Agency, during the periods when they are open:

Start of free meals	End of free meals
01/04/2027	30/09/2027

19.3.4 The number of free daily meals is subject to change if the student's status changes (see Art.2 point 2.2).

19.3.5 No reimbursement is due for missed meals, unless it is due to the occurrence of the situations indicated below:

- a) scholarship recipient students with disabilities under Art. 9 point 9.5.4;
- b) scholarship students with cohabiting minor children as per Art. 10;
- c) scholarship students taking part in international exchange programmes, for the periods not covered by the supplementary allowance, in accordance with the provisions of Article 14;
- d) scholarship recipient students doing curricular training or training to prepare their thesis in a municipality where there are no canteen service points or in a location outside the urban area of the municipality with a distance from the canteen centre managed directly, indirectly or with an agreement

with an ARDSU of over 2.0 km and which is not served by public transport. Will be reimbursed only during face-to-face attendance periods. Reimbursement for missed meals will be granted for only one meal per day if the placement takes place in the municipality of residence. Reimbursement for not eating meals will not be granted if the placement provides free meals.

- e) scholarship recipient students attending a course of study whose principal place of study is in a municipality where there are no canteen service points or in a location outside the urban area of the municipality with a distance from the canteen centre managed directly, indirectly or with an agreement with ARDSU of more than 2.0 km and which is not served by public transport.

19.3.5.1 Students referred to in points a) and b) must request payment in lieu of the service in their online scholarship application. Payments will be made on a quarterly basis, with payment due within 30 days of the end of the quarter.

19.3.5.2 The students referred to in point d) must request monetisation of the service in a special online form, attaching the appropriate documentation within 90 days of the end of the placement and no later than 31/01/2028.

19.3.5.3 Students referred to in point (e) must apply for payment for the service using the relevant online form by 30 June 2027. Payments will be made on a quarterly basis, with payment due within 30 days of the end of the quarter.

19.3.5.4 Students will be reimbursed an amount determined on the basis of the daily value of the Canteen Service rounded up to the unit, net of any meals consumed during the reference period.

19.3.6 There is no payment in lieu of the canteen service for students enrolled in telematic universities or attending courses that are mainly distance learning.

19.3.7 If the payment is not collected by 31 December 2028, the forfeiture referred to in Article 22, point 22.1.2.1, shall apply.

19.4 ACCOMMODATION SERVICE

19.4.1 Unless they fall within the grounds for forfeiture provided for in Art. 22, non-resident students, eligible for the scholarship, who take part in the competition for the allocation of accommodation, will be successful applicants regardless of the number of places made available in the selection process.

19.4.2 These students are provided with accommodation free of charge in housing facilities available to the Agency.

19.4.3 Students enrolled on the filter semester who are eligible for a scholarship, even if their enrolment is suspended pending the finalisation of their enrolment at one of the universities referred to in Article 1, point 1.3, are entitled to accommodation in accordance with the provisions set out in Article 20 below.

19.4.4 Students who submit an application following the filter semester within the time limits set out in Article 15, point 15.1.4, are eligible for accommodation in accordance with the provisions set out in Article 20 below.

19.4.5 No amount is due for the total or partial non-use of the Accommodation Service, including during the periods when the University Halls of Residence are closed, unless it is due to the non-availability of places (see Art. 20 point 20.11) or from the occurrence of the situations as follows:

- a) students with disabilities under Art. 9 point 9.5.4;
- b) students with cohabiting minor children referred to in Art. 10;
- c) married students cohabiting with their spouse; students in a civil partnership or de facto cohabitation within the meaning of Law no. 76 of 20 May 2016;
- d) students taking part in international exchange programmes for periods not covered by the supplementary allowance in accordance with Article 14;

- e) students undertaking curricular traineeships or periods aiding the preparation of their thesis that prevent use of the service and are not carried out in their municipality of residence or neighbouring municipality pursuant to Art. 2 point 2.2 for the periods spent in attendance;
- f) students enrolled on a degree programme based primarily in a municipality where the agency has no accommodation facilities.

19.4.5.1 Students who have been awarded scholarships and accommodation as per points a), b), c) and f) can benefit, **upon request**, from a rent contribution instead of accommodation in accordance with the conditions and procedures set forth in Art. 20, point 20.11.

19.4.5.2 Students who have been awarded a scholarship and who have been allocated accommodation as per point e) must request the monetisation of the service using the special online form, attaching the appropriate documentation within 90 days of the end of the placement and no later than 31/01/2028. Students will be reimbursed an amount determined on the basis of the daily value of the Accommodation Service, rounded up to the unit.

19.4.6 The characteristics and modes for allocation of an accommodation place and the payment of the rent subsidy are set out in Art. 20

19.5 ELIGIBLE STUDENTS NOT AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP

19.5.1 Students who have been deemed eligible but were not successful in the **2026/2027** scholarship selection process, due to the exhaustion of funds, are not only exempt from paying the regional tax as provided for in point 19.2, but are also entitled to benefit from the services associated with the scholarship as follows:

- a) free canteen service: the benefit will have the duration as indicated in 19.3.1, 19.3.2 and 19.3.3 above. The number of meals per day available under this scheme is set at one meal for resident and commuting students, and two meals for non-resident students. No reimbursement is due for missed meals;
- b) free accommodation service (only if available): the benefit will be granted in accordance with the provisions set out in the following article. 20.

ART. 20 ACCOMMODATION SERVICE

20.1 In addition to meeting the general, economic and merit requirements set out in this notice, in order to be eligible for an accommodation place, it is necessary to be a non-resident student (see Art. 2 point 2.2).

20.2 The accommodation service must be requested in the online application for the scholarship within the mandatory deadlines set out in Article 15, points 15.1.1 and 15.1.4.

20.3 Students applying for accommodation will be placed in special rankings formulated as specified in point 20.9.1.

20.4 As at the date of publication of this notice, the Organisation is advertising the following number of posts of accommodation places listed below in the accommodation facilities available:

- for the **FLORENCE** site: no. 1917
- for the **PISA site**: No. 1705, of which 25 are at the Carrara site (allocated (primarily for students at the Academy of Fine Arts)
- for the **SIENA** site: 1,200, of which 25 are based in Arezzo

These figures are subject to change depending on unforeseen maintenance requirements for the properties.

20.5 ALLOCATION OF ACCOMMODATION PLACES

20.5.1 Of the available places, a number of them equal to the ones allocated in the 2025/2026 academic year are reserved for students enrolled in doctoral and specialisation courses.

20.5.2 The accommodation places referred to in 20.4 above, net of the reserve referred to in 20.5.1, are allocated in the following proportions:

- a) 20% to students enrolled in the first year of a three-year degree course and a single-cycle Master's degree course;
- b) 80% to students enrolled in subsequent years and in the first year of a Master's degree.

20.5.3 The seats allocated to students enrolled in the first year of a three-year degree course and a single-cycle Master's degree course are further divided by reserving 20% for students from non-EU countries and the remaining 80% for students from EU countries.

20.5.4 The division of beds between those enrolled in subsequent years and those enrolled in the first year of a Master's degree programme shall be made on the basis of the number of eligible persons in the two categories. The places reserved for freshmen undergraduate students, subject to the reserve for confirmed accommodation on the ranking list, will be further divided by allocating 20% to students from non-EU countries and the remaining 80% to students from EU countries.

20.5.5 In the event that there are any remaining accommodation places allocated to one of the groups of students identified above due to the exhaustion of the relevant ranking, the available accommodation places will be allocated wherever there is a real need.

20.6 Accommodation places are allocated to successful candidates taking into account the availability of places.

20.7 In the event that the number of successful applicants exceeds the number of available accommodation places, eligible applicants may only be granted a rent subsidy in lieu of accommodation (see section 20.11) if they are scholarship recipients.

20.8 DURATION OF ACCOMMODATION ALLOCATION

20.8.1 Successful students are allocated accommodation for the periods indicated below, with the exclusion, as a rule, of the month of August and any periods of closure determined by the Agency for the various locations:

- **winners of annual accommodation:** from 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2027, **free of charge**;
- **six-month accommodation place recipients:**

from 1 October 2026 to 31 March 2027, **free of charge**;

from 1 April 2027 to 30 September 2027, **for a fee** (€262.50 per month);

- **PhD and postgraduate students:** from 1 January 2027 to 31 December 2027, **free of charge**.
- **students enrolled on the filter semester at one of the universities referred to in Article 1, point 1.3, who are eligible for the allocation of student accommodation**, even if their enrolment is suspended pending the finalisation of their enrolment on the degree programme, may use the accommodation service **from 1 October 2026 on a fee-paying basis** (€262.50 per month)

For those who are declared successful following the completion of their enrolment at one of the universities referred to in Article 1, point 1.3, accommodation will be provided free of charge until the end of the period specified for recipients of annual accommodation. These students are entitled to a refund of the amounts paid for the accommodation service. Conversely, in the event of exclusion from the competition due to failure to complete enrolment at one of the universities referred to in Article 1, point 1.3, or due to failure to meet any of the general, merit-based or financial requirements set out in this call for applications, any sums paid for the use of the service will not be refunded;

- **students who submit an application following the filter semester within the deadline as provided for in Article 15, point 15.1.4, and who have been declared successful applicants for accommodation: from 1 April 2027 to 30 September 2027, free of charge.**

20.8.2 For the purpose of retaining the place allocated in the semester in return for a fee, students awarded six-monthly accommodation must submit a special request via an online form available from 01/03/2027 to 15/03/2027. If the request is not submitted, the student will be required to vacate the assigned place no later than 31/03/2027.

20.8.3 During periods when the service is closed, the accommodation facilities are made available

to the Organisation for its institutional purposes.

20.8.4 Any appointment may take effect after the dates as set out above, subject to the deadlines laid down.

20.8.5 If, during the period of allocation of the accommodation place (or of the rent subsidy) a student loses their status of non-resident student, they must immediately notify the Agency by means of a ticket on The accommodation places referred to in 20.4 above, net of the reserve referred to in 20.5.1, are allocated in the following proportions and must also vacate the place. In the case of being a beneficiary of a rent subsidy, payment of the subsidy will cease from the date on which that status is lost.

20.8.6 During periods of closure, the Agency can only consider requests from students occupying accommodation if their situation is adequately documented. Requests will be accepted subject to availability and accommodation may be granted in a halls of residence other than the one normally occupied. In the event that the number of applications assessed as suitable exceeds the number of places available, the accommodation will be granted on the basis of the chronological order of submission.

20.8.7 For the period of closure, the stay shall be free of charge, except for the payment of a penalty for those who do not use the place granted following the relevant request for at least half of the period. The penalty applied to students who do not use the granted place will be € 80.00 for the winter closure period and € 262.50 for the summer closure period.

20.9 CRITERIA FOR THE ALLOCATION OF ACCOMMODATION

20.9.1 Drawing up the ranking lists

20.9.1.1 For the purposes of formulation of the rankings, students who have been awarded a 2025/2026 accommodation place and who have been effectively allocated a place by the Agency for that academic year shall be considered as **confirmed accommodation** unless:

- they have forfeited the benefit;
- they have forfeited having obtaining a Bachelor's or Master's degree.

20.9.1.2 These provisions also apply to students who, for the academic year 2025/2026, were allocated a place at one of the University's campuses, even if this is different from the one at which they are awarded student accommodation for the academic year 2026/2027.

20.9.1.3 Those enrolled on doctoral and specialisation courses shall be placed on separate lists from those of the other participants in the competition, since a deferment of the application deadline is envisaged for them (see Art. 15).

20.9.1.4 Eligible students in the selection process enrolled in degree programmes

The following rankings will be formulated:

- A) Ranking of students enrolled in the first year of a Bachelor's degree and single-cycle Master's degree course;
- B) Ranking of students enrolled in the first year of a Master's degree course;
- C) Ranking of students enrolled in years subsequent to the first.

20.9.1.4.1 The ranking list referred to in point A shall be drawn up without any differentiation between courses and set out in ascending ISEE order and, in the event of a tie, precedence shall be given to the youngest person by age.

20.9.1.4.2 The ranking list under B shall be formulated on the basis of the following priorities and modes:

b1) Students **confirming accommodation**

b2) All other students

Within the groups defined in points b1) and b2), students will be ranked, within each group, without any differentiation between courses, according to increasing ISEE and, in the event of a tie, preference will be given to the youngest.

20.9.1.4.3 The ranking list under C shall be drawn up on the basis of

c1) Students **with confirmation of accommodation**

c2) All other students

Within the groups defined in points c1) and c2) students will be sorted, without any differentiation between courses, according to the descending order of a PG ranking score, assigned to each student and calculated as set out in Art. 17 point 17.1.4.3. In the event of a tie, students with the lowest ISEE will be given precedence and in the event of a further tie, the youngest student will be given precedence.

20.9.1.5 Selection process-eligible students enrolled in doctoral and specialisation courses

The ranking will be formulated, for each site, according to the following priority criteria:

d1) Students **confirming accommodation**

d2) All other students

Within each group, students will be ranked, without any differentiation between courses, according to increasing ISEE and, in the event of a tie, preference will be given to the youngest.

20.9.1.6 Students may be suspended in the accommodation ranking for the reasons as set out in Article 17.3.1.

20.9.1.7 Within each group, students suspended for the reasons set out in Art. 17 points 17.3.1 h), i) and j) will be ranked with the conventional ISEE value of €27,000.00. The same procedure will apply to students who submit an application following the 'filter' semester, having been suspended for the reason set out in Article 17, point 17.3.1(h), and included in the ranking list referred to in point 20.9.1.11.

20.9.1.8 Suspended students shall only be summoned after they have removed the reasons for which the suspension was ordered. An exception is made for students enrolled on a filter semester who are eligible for a scholarship, even if their enrolment has been suspended pending the completion of their enrolment at one of the universities referred to in Article

1 point 1.3, which may be convened in accordance with the procedures set out in point 20.10.

20.9.1.9 20.9.1.9 Students **confirming accommodation** who are suspended in the ranking list may keep their assigned place pending the removal of the reasons for suspension.

20.9.1.10 If such students do not remove the reasons for suspension and are disqualified from the service, they shall be required to vacate the occupied accommodation and reimburse the value of the service for the period used in accordance with Art. 22 point 22.2.

20.9.1.11 For students applying following the filter semester within the time limits set out in Article 15, point 15.1.4, a specific ranking list will be drawn up in accordance with the criteria set out in point 20.9.1.4.1.

20.10 ACCOMMODATION ALLOCATION PROCEDURES

20.10.1 Students who have been awarded accommodation, excluding students who are already housed, will be called for the allocation of accommodation in accordance with availability each time and based on the allocation of places as per point 20.5, broken down by gender.

20.10.2 The first call for new allocations shall be made on 1 October 2026.

20.10.3 Subsequent summons for accommodation will be made on the basis of the accommodation places that become available.

20.10.4 The last convocation shall take place on 3 September 2027.

20.10.5 The lists of students convened will be published on the Agency's website www.dsu.toscana.it. Every student who has been convened will receive a notification

in their reserved area, which will count as notification for all purposes, stating how to accept the accommodation place.

20.10.6 Places will be allocated according to the following priorities:

- a) to students with a disability of at least 66 per cent or who have been recognised as having disability within the meaning of paragraph 3 of Article 3 of Law 104/92;
- b) students enrolled in degree courses, following the order of the rankings in points 20.9.1.4(A), (B) and (C);
- c) students enrolled in postgraduate and doctoral courses, following the order of the ranking list referred to in point 20.9.1.5.
- d) students who have applied for a scholarship and accommodation following the filter semester within the period specified in Article 15, point 15.1.4, in accordance with the ranking order set out in point 20.9.1.11.

20.10.7 Students enrolled in the first year of a Bachelor or single-cycle Master's degree course shall be given priority until all the allocated places referred to in 20.5.2 a) are filled.

20.10.8 Students who do not, without a justified reason, present themselves by the deadline indicated in the call for applications, may only be allocated accommodation after the ranking list has been exhausted and following the submission of a readmission request using the special online form. The allocation of available places will be carried out according to the order of the ranking list.

20.10.9 Upon allocation of accommodation in the residences, students are required to pay a non-interest-bearing deposit of €262.50.

20.10.10 The right to use the accommodation place is forfeited for those students who

- a) renounce the allocated accommodation place;
- b) do not present themselves by the deadline indicated in the notice of convocation sent in the reserved area, without prejudice to the provisions of section 20.10.8.

20.10.11 Possibility of postponement of allocation

20.10.11.1 Students in receipt of rent subsidy (see section 20.11), at the time of the convocation for the allocation of accommodation, **may request to postpone the allocation of accommodation for the time required to terminate their rental agreement.** In any case, the allocation of accommodation must be effective no later than three months after the call.

20.10.11.2 To qualify for this scheme, which enables students to retain their right to accommodation, students must submit a copy of the notice of termination of their tenancy agreement by the deadline specified in the invitation letter and undertake to attend the allocation of their accommodation following the subsequent "**call**" from the relevant Accommodation Service.

20.10.11.3 In the meantime, up to the date of the allocation of the accommodation, and for a maximum of three months from the date of being called, the student may continue to receive the rent subsidy that they have been the beneficiary of. If the student does not turn up or does not accept the place at the time of the "**call**", they must return the amount of the rent subsidy received from the date of the first call, forfeiting all rights to the accommodation and the rent subsidy.

20.10.11.4 A student who accepts the accommodation, but leaves it within 30 days of its allocation or forfeits it due to non-use, shall be required to repay the rent subsidy received from the date of being called.

20.10.11.5 The facilities referred to in this point shall be granted to students called up by April 2027. Requests for subsidies for the May and June 2027 calls will be accepted, but the postponement of allocation may not exceed two months for requests received in May and one month for requests received in June, respectively.

20.10.11.6 For students awarded a semester scholarship, the benefits referred to in 20.10.11.1 will be granted to students called up by December 2026. Applications for concessions relating to the January and February 2027 call-ups will be accepted, but the postponement of the allocation may not exceed

two months, respectively, for applications received in January, and one month for applications received in February.

20.10.12 Accommodation rates and payment methods

20.10.12.1 For students who have been awarded semester-based accommodation – limited to the second semester – and for students enrolled on a filter semester at one of the universities referred to in Article 1, point 1.3, who are eligible for accommodation but whose enrolment has been suspended pending the finalisation of their enrolment on the degree programme, the monthly rate of €262.50 applies. The payment of the aforementioned fee shall be made by monthly payments in advance, by the 10th of each month. Students experiencing particular difficulties may request payment in instalments of at least 50% of the monthly rate for each instalment by submitting a documented request to the Residential Services Department. Students are not required to pay the accommodation fee for periods during which they temporarily vacate their accommodation for academic reasons relating to international mobility programmes or curricular work placements.

20.10.12.2 When the student leaves the accommodation permanently, they are required to pay the balance of any amounts owed.

20.10.12.3 In the event that the person concerned does not comply with the regulations, after a warning they will be declared to have forfeited the benefit, starting from the first month of default (see Art.

20.11 RENT SUBSIDY

20.11.1 Eligibility criteria

20.11.1.1 Students who have been awarded a scholarship and accommodation will receive a free place in the Agency's accommodation facilities; in the event that not enough places are available in these facilities, they can benefit, on request, from a substitute subsidy (rent subsidy) of € 3,150.00 for annual scholarship winners and € 1,575.00 for six-month scholarship winners, and for students who submitted their application after their filter semester in the period set out in article 15 point 15.1.4 and are named as scholarship recipients.

20.11.1.2 Students who have been awarded accommodation and eligible students who are not scholarship recipients shall be granted the rent subsidy in the manner set forth in point 20.11 if they are declared scholarship recipients based on the availability of new funds, as specified in Art. 17 point 17.1.6

20.11.1.3 Successful students who do not turn up or do not accept their place at the time of the call for applications, or who renounce their assigned place, will not be eligible for the rent subsidy for the 2027/2028 academic year. An exception is made for students enrolled in the filter semester who are eligible for the allocation of accommodation, even if their enrolment is suspended pending the finalisation of their enrolment at one of the universities referred to in Article 1, point 1.3, who have been convened from 1 October 2026, and who do not accept the accommodation allocated on a fee-paying basis.

20.11.1.4 The rent subsidy is proportionate to the period of non-availability of the place with respect to the entire scholarship period (item 20.8 of this article), i.e. it is granted up to the date of the summons for allocation of a place, subject to items 20.10.11 and 20.11.4 of this article.

20.11.1.5 The rent subsidy, the amount of which is calculated on the basis of the daily value of the Accommodation Service, rounded up to the unit, will be allocated by means of a specific document that will be approved, quarterly in arrears, within 30 days from the end of the relevant quarter.

20.11.2 General Requirements

20.11.2.1 The benefit shall be granted only for the periods for which a valid rental agreement has been submitted; only in the event of participation in international mobility programmes, the allocated rent subsidy shall be paid for the periods not covered by the scholarship supplement referred to in Art. 14, also in the case of an expired or terminated contract, except where the mobility programme provides for coverage of accommodation costs.

20.11.2.2 The tenancy agreement must be duly registered – in accordance with Law No. 431/1998 “Regulations governing tenancies and the letting of residential properties” and subsequent amendments and additions – and must be for a term of at least 6 months, relating to accommodation situated in the municipality or neighbouring municipalities (as set out in Article 2, point 2.2.1) where the course of study being attended is primarily based.

20.11.2.3 The contract must have one of the following characteristics:

- a) be made out in the name of the applicant student;
- b) be in the name of a member of the student's family (parent, sibling or spouse);
- c) be registered in the name of another person by a deed of transfer in the student's name, duly signed by the parties and registered;
- d) be in the name of another student. In this case, the name of the applicant themselves must appear in the contract as the person entitled to occupy the dwelling and to pay the agreed share of the rent.

20.11.2.4 A waiver of the duly registered contract is permitted in the case of a guesthouse or residence/boarding house contract of at least 6 months' duration, which is not subject to registration and which must in any case contain the clauses governing hospitality and the signature of the parties. In this case, receipts proving regular payment of the monthly rent must be produced.

20.11.3 Application for rent subsidy

20.11.3.1 The application for the rent subsidy must be completed via the special online form, which requires a copy of the rental contract and the registration receipt to be uploaded, from **4 November 2026 to 1 p.m. (Italian time) on 15 December 2026**.

20.11.3.2 Students enrolled on PhD or postgraduate specialisation programmes must submit any applications for a rent allowance **from 21 December 2026 until 1.00 pm (Italian time) on 28 January 2027**.

20.11.3.3 Students who have applied for a scholarship and accommodation following the induction semester within the period specified in Article 15, point 15.1.4 must submit any application for a rent allowance **from 1 April 2027 by 1.00 pm (Italian time) on 20 April 2027**.

20.11.4 Specific cases

20.11.4.1 The students listed below may benefit, on request, from rent subsidy in lieu of accommodation:

- a) students with disabilities under Art. 9 point 9.5.4;
- b) students with cohabiting minor children referred to in Art. 10;
- c) students married or in a civil partnership or de facto cohabitation within the meaning of Law no. 76 of 20 May 2016,
- d) students attending a course of study mainly based in a municipality where there are no Agency accommodation facilities. To determine the municipality where the course is primarily held, please refer to Article 2, point 2.2.1.

20.11.4.2 The students referred to in points a), b) and c) can indicate in their application for the grant that they intend to opt for the rent subsidy instead of an accommodation place, in which case they will not be called for the allocation of the place and will be able to benefit from the subsidy by submitting the relevant application in the manner specified in point 20.11.3 and in compliance with the general requirements set out in point 20.11.2. In the event of being called for allocation of accommodation, the students referred to in point d) must opt for the rent subsidy by the date of expiry of the convocation, under penalty of forfeiting the benefit from that date.

20.11.5 Forfeiture

20.11.5.1 In the event of failure to collect the rent subsidy by 31 December 2028, the forfeiture set forth in Art. 22 point 22.1.2.1 will be applied.

20.11.6 Extraordinary supplementary rent subsidy

20.11.6.1 The rent allowance, granted in accordance with the procedures set out in point 20.11 of this article may be supplemented, subject to the availability of funds,

with an additional one-off cash payment of up to 100 euros per month for the number of months of rent assistance awarded. The additional grant will be allocated by means of a specific resolution to be approved in November **2027**.

20.12 INTERNET CONNECTION SERVICE IN UNIVERSITY HALLS OF RESIDENCE

20.12.1 In accordance with the relevant cybersecurity legislation (Legislative Decree 138/2024) the use of the computer network within university halls of residence must be supported by an adequate infrastructure; from 1 October 2026, this infrastructure will no longer be able to rely on support from the universities. In the period from the aforementioned date until the network access system becomes operational, the University will pay a connection allowance of 20 euros per month to students in university accommodation.

ART. 21 SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT METHODS

21.1 The monetary portion of the scholarship shall be disbursed to eligible students as follows:

21.1.1 Students enrolled in the first year of a bachelor, master's or single-cycle Master's degree course

- a) 50% of the amount due by December 2026
- b) the remaining 50%, will be paid only to students who have, no later than 10 August 2027, achieved the merit requirements set forth in Art. 5 point 5.3. This requirement is not required for students under Articles 9, 10, 11 and 12.

21.1.1.1 Students enrolled in Bachelor's or single-cycle Master's degree courses declared winners of scholarships in the final list approved by 4 November 2026 will receive an advance of 20% of the amount due by 10 November 2026 and 30% will be paid by December 2026.

21.1.1.2 For payment of the balance, the Agency will verify that the merit requirement has been attained through automatic acquisition of the registered credits valid for the course in which the students are enrolled in the 2026/2027 academic year.

21.1.1.3 The following table shows the deadlines for payment of the balance, established according to the date on which the merit requirement set forth in Art.

Achievement of merit requirements	Deadlines for payment of the balance
By 31 May 2027	30 June 2027
By 10 August 2027	31 October 2027

21.1.1.4 After 30 June 2027, periodic payments of the second instalment may be made for students who have attained the merit requirement set forth in Art. 5 point 5.2 after 30 May 2027 and by 10 August 2027.

21.1.1.5 Students who, by 10 August 2027 do not acquire their merit requirement set out in article 5 point 5.3.3, lose their right to the granting of the balance of the scholarship, equal to 50% of the total monetary share, and from **1 September 2027** will forfeit the services connected to the scholarship.

21.1.1.6 For students who applied for a scholarship and accommodation following the filter semester within the period specified in Article 15, point 15.1.4, and who have been awarded a scholarship, the first instalment, amounting to 50 per cent of the total amount due, will be paid in April 2027. The provisions set out in point 21.1.1(b) apply to the payment of the remaining 50 per cent.

21.1.2 Other students

- a) 50 per cent of the amount due (or the full amount, if the scholarship is granted for a single semester) by December 2026;
- b) the remaining 50 per cent by 30 June 2027.

21.1.2.1 The first of the aforementioned deadlines does not apply to doctoral and postgraduate students due to the expected postponement of the application deadline.

21.2 Each instalment of the scholarship is paid by transfer to a current account or prepaid card with an Italian or SEPA IBAN code in the name of the student beneficiary.

21.3 The student must indicate the IBAN code directly in the application for the scholarship and if they do not have it, must communicate it via the appropriate online form by the mandatory deadline of **31 December 2028**.

21.4 Students who fail to communicate their IBAN number and consequently do not collect the amounts due within the aforementioned deadline shall forfeit their benefit.

21.5 For the purposes of disbursing the amounts due as scholarships, students who are resident overseas must register and keep updated a residence address and telephone numbers in Italy within their reserved area. These students are also required to obtain a valid tax code from the tax authorities.

21.6 Amounts not collected shall be forfeited pursuant to Art. 22 point 22.1.2.1.

ART. 22 Forfeiture of Benefits

22.1 GROUNDS FOR FORFEITURE

22.1.1 Entitlement to scholarship and related services lapses:

22.1.1.1 In the event of the benefit being combined with other benefits granted for any reason whatsoever for the academic year 2026/2027 by public and private institutions (grants, scholarships, including doctoral ones, specialist training contracts, free or partially free places, housing services, contributions towards the payment of boarding school fees, etc.) other than those granted by the Agency, as well as with those granted by the Agency that have been explicitly declared incompatible with the scholarship itself; in the case of concurrent use, the student may opt to accept one or the other benefit.

An exception is made:

- a) for scholarships granted by national or foreign institutions to supplement the scholarship holders' learning or research activities with stays abroad;
- b) for other individual measures, including monetary ones, promoted by Regione Toscana in the areas of its institutional competence, provided that they are not expressly declared incompatible with the scholarship itself;
- c) for benefits granted by other institutions for the sole purpose of meeting the costs of accommodation only and which do not include other free or partially free services; in this case, non-resident students will not be eligible for the accommodation service and/or the rent subsidy.

22.1.1.2 in cases where, upon verification, it is established that the general, merit and financial requirements for admission to benefits have not been met;

22.1.1.3 if the student is excluded from the University by the Academic Authorities and for the duration of the exclusion;

22.1.1.4 If the student owes money to the Agency and does not pay the amount within sixty days following the date of approval of the final rankings (see Art.

22.1.2 The right to collect the sums due shall be forfeited:

22.1.2.1 should the student have failed to collect the amounts issued in their favour by 31 December 2028 (see Article 14, point 14.6, Article 19, point 19.3, Article 20, point 20.11 and Article 21).

22.1.3 The right to use the accommodation will also be forfeited:

22.1.3.1 if the student fails to pay the accommodation fee (see Art. 20, point 20.10.12);

22.1.3.2 where the student is engaged in an activity that prevents them from using it (part-time work as provided for in Article 11 of Legislative Decree No 68 of 29 March 2012 does not constitute grounds for incompatibility);

22.1.3.3 if the student is performing military service or civilian service
a volunteer entitled to accommodation or to the monetary equivalent thereof;

22.1.3.4 if the student loses their status as a non-resident student;

22.1.3.5 if the student renounces their studies, transfers to another university or interrupts their studies pursuant to Article 8, paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Prime Ministerial Decree from 9 April 2001;

22.1.3.6 where the student obtains the final qualification for the degree programme for which they received the scholarship, subject to the provisions of Article 6 concerning students who, having completed a three-year degree, enrol or intend to enrol on a master's degree programme;

22.1.3.7 if the student, following disciplinary action as a result of breaches of the Accommodation Rules or serious misconduct, is subject to suspension or disqualification.

22.1.4 Entitlement to a second instalment and to the scholarship benefits lapses:

22.1.4.1 If a student enrolled for the academic year 2026/2027 in the first standardised year of a Bachelor, Master and single-cycle Master's degree course fails to meet the merit requirements set forth in Art. 5 point 5.3.3. Failure to achieve this merit shall result in the loss of the right to be granted the balance of the scholarship, equal to 50% of the total monetary portion, and, as of **1 September 2027**, in the forfeiture of the services connected to the scholarship. This rule does not apply to students with disabilities, with minor children, prisoners and athletes, as referred to in Articles 9, 10, 11 and '12.

22.1.4.2 The Residential Service for the relevant location must notify students who have forfeited their place of accommodation of their obligation to leave their allocated place by 10 September 2027 at the latest.

22.1.4.3 If the place is released after that date, the following will apply to those who have failed to comply: For each day of unauthorised stay, a charge of €26.00.

22.1.5 The right to use the canteen service is also forfeited:

22.1.5.1 where the student obtains the final qualification for the degree programme for which they received the scholarship, subject to the provisions of Article 6 concerning students who, having completed a three-year degree, enrol or intend to enrol on a master's degree programme.

22.1.6 The following are also forfeited from the scholarship

22.1.6.1 students enrolled in the academic year 2026/2027, in the first standard year of a Bachelor's degree course, Master's degree course or single-cycle Master's degree course who, by **30 November 2027**, have not met the merit requirements indicated in Art. 5 point 5.3.4. The disqualification referred to in this point does not apply to students with disabilities, minors, prisoners and athletes referred to in the preceding articles;

22.1.6.2 students who are granted a transfer to other universities or renounce their studies by 30 June 2025, regardless of the number of credits obtained by that date.

An exception is made for students transferring to another university in Tuscany, which retain the right:

a) to the monetary share of the scholarship;:

b) to the free use of the Canteen Service, to the extent provided for in relation to the status of resident, non-resident or commuter student, assessed in reference to the municipality in which the course on which they have newly enrolled is mainly held;

c) to the allocation of accommodation, if available in the new university's accommodation facilities, provided that the student retains the status of non-resident student with respect to the municipality that is the main site of the newly enrolled course. The accommodation place will be allocated on the basis of the position the student would have occupied in the accommodation ranking of the new location. In the event that no accommodation place is available, the student may benefit from a rent subsidy if requested (see Art. 20);

22.1.6.3 students who, for various reasons, lose the right to the grant awarded to them or have never held it.

22.1.7 In cases where, upon verification, it is ascertained that the general, merit and financial requirements for eligibility for benefits have not been met, eligible students who do not receive a study scholarship also forfeit their right to free canteen and accommodation services.

22.2 REPAYMENT OF BENEFITS ENJOYED IN THE EVENT OF FORFEITURE

22.2.1 In the event of forfeiture for the reasons set out in 22.1.6.1 and 22.1.6.2, students are only required to repay the amount received as a monetary share of the scholarship.

22.2.2 In the event of forfeiture for the reasons set out in points 22.1.1.1, 22.1.1.2, 22.1.1.3, 22.1.1.4 and 22.1.6.3, students are required to reimburse the monetary value of the scholarship and any supplements, the rent subsidy, and the monetised value of the services used, without prejudice to the application of any sanctions as per article 22.1.6.3 below.

22.2.3 In the event of forfeiture for the reason stated in section 22.1.7, students are required to reimburse the monetary value of the services they have enjoyed, without prejudice to the application of any sanctions pursuant to the following Art.

22.2.4 The monetary value of the services enjoyed is assessed as follows:

a) Accommodation: the daily rate will apply for each day of allocation of the accommodation service, rounded to the nearest whole number (€3,150/365);

b) canteen: for each meal consumed, the amount corresponding to the rates applied to all students.

22.2.5 The time reference for calculation of the value of the accommodation service for which reimbursement will be claimed shall be indicated in the forfeiture notice. Subsequent stays will be valued and must be paid by the student in accordance with the Residence Service's instructions; up to the tenth day following the date of forfeiture on the basis of the amounts indicated above and thereafter at the rate of €26.00 for each day of unauthorised stay.

ART. 23 VERIFICATION OF THE TRUTHFULNESS OF THE DECLARATIONS SUBMITTED

23.1 The Agency performs checks on the truthfulness of self-declarations produced by students pursuant to:

- Art. 4 para. 10 of the Prime Ministerial Decree. 9 April 2001;
- Art. 10 of Legislative Decree 68 of 29 March 2012;
- Articles 43 and 71 of Presidential Decree. 445 of 28 December 2000;

23.1.1 To this end, the Agency:

- a) ascertains the existence of the general and merit requirements with Universities, Schools and Institutes ;
- b) checks the accuracy of the Single Substitute Declarations and related ISEE certificates held in the INPS database:
 - verifying the financial and balance sheet data by consulting the the Italian Revenue Agency's databases;
 - requesting written confirmation of the student's statement from the other public stakeholders;
 - requesting documentation from the student to confirm the declared data, when necessary or to speed up the assessment procedure;
- c) requires students from the European Union who have income from abroad to provide documentation supporting the information provided.

23.2 Truthfulness checks on the merit requirements are carried out on all successful candidates, those on the financial situation concern a significant sample of successful candidates who have submitted a self-declaration.

23.3 The sample of students to be subjected to the financial condition assessment will be identified by means of a special deed. Commencement of the verification procedure, as well as its conclusion and outcome, are made known to all students forming the sample by means of a communication in their reserved area.

23.4 Merit requirements are verified by 30 June of the year following the year in which the final rankings are published; in cases where further study or documentation is required, students involved will be informed by ticket on Sportello Studente <https://sportellostudente.dsu.toscana.it> by the aforementioned deadline.

23.5 Should there be a discrepancy between the data declared and the data ascertained with regard to the economic and financial condition that leads to the forfeiture or reduction of the benefit, the following sanctions shall apply, as set forth in the "Rules for the application of the administrative sanctions provided for in the agency regulations for the performance of checks on self-declarations", approved by order of the Director no. 10 of 12 February 2024.

23.6 In particular, the administrative penalty provided for in Article 38, paragraph 3, of Decree-Law No. 78 of 31 May 2010, converted, with amendments, by Law No. 122/10, shall apply, as set out below:

Table 1 - Forfeiture of scholarships for students in general

FINDINGS	STUDENT TYPE	PENALTY AMOUNT	
Forfeiture of scholarship	Resident	Band 1 (0/13,500.00)	€ 1,870.00
		Band 2 (13,500.01/18,000.00)	€ 1,800.00
		Band 3 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 1,750.00
	Commuter	Band 1 (0/13,500.00)	€ 2,600.00
		Band 2 (13,500.01/18,000.00)	€ 2,390.00
		Band 3 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 2,180.00
	Non-resident without accommodation or rent subsidy	Band 1 (0/13,500.00)	€ 2,800.00
		Band 2 (13,500.01/18,000.00)	€ 2,480.00
		Band 3 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 2,250.00
	Non-resident with accommodation or rent subsidy	Band 1 (0/13,500.00)	€ 4,800.00
		Band 2 (13,500.01/18,000.00)	€ 4,500.00
		Band 3 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 4,200.00

Table 2 - Forfeiture of scholarships for students enrolled on S.T.E.M. courses and students enrolled at the same time on two courses who meet the merit requirements laid down in the notice for scholarships for both courses

FINDINGS	STUDENT TYPE	PENALTY AMOUNT	
Forfeiture of scholarship	Resident	Band 1 (0/18,000.00)	€ 1,900.00
		Band 2 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 1,850.00
	Commuter	Band 1 (0/18,000.00)	€ 2,650.00
		Band 2 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 2,300.00
	Non-resident without accommodation or rent subsidy	Band 1 (0/18,000.00)	€ 2,900.00
		Band 2 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 2,550.00
	Non-resident with accommodation or rent subsidy	Band 1 (0/18,000.00)	€ 4,900.00
		Band 2 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 4,600.00

Table 3 - Forfeiture of scholarship for independent students

FINDINGS	STUDENT TYPE	PENALTY AMOUNT	
Forfeiture of scholarship	Resident	Band 1 (0/13,500.00)	€ 4,800.00
		Band 2 (13,500.01/18,000.00)	€ 4,500.00
		Band 3 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 4,200.00
	Commuter	Band 1 (0/13,500.00)	€ 4,800.00
		Band 2 (13,500.01/18,000.00)	€ 4,500.00
		Band 3 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 4,200.00
	Non-resident without accommodation or rent subsidy	Band 1 (0/13,500.00)	€ 2,800.00
		Band 2 (13,500.01/18,000.00)	€ 2,480.00
		Band 3 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 2,250.00
	Non-resident with accommodation or rent subsidy	Band 1 (0/13,500.00)	€ 4,800.00
		Band 2 (13,500.01/18,000.00)	€ 4,500.00
		Band 3 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 4,200.00

Table 4 - Forfeiture of scholarships for independent S.T.E.M. students and independent students enrolled at the same time in two courses who meet the merit requirements set out in the scholarship notice for both courses.

FINDINGS	STUDENT TYPE	PENALTY AMOUNT	
Forfeiture of scholarship	Resident	Band 1 (0/18,000.00)	€ 5,000.00
		Band 2 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 4,950.00
	Commuter	Band 1 (0/18,000.00)	€ 5,000.00
		Band 2 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 4,950.00
	Non-resident without accommodation or rent subsidy	Band 1 (0/18,000.00)	€ 2,900.00
		Band 2 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 2,550.00
	Non-resident with accommodation or rent subsidy	Band 1 (0/18,000.00)	€ 5,000.00
		Band 2 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 4,950.00

Table 5 - Forfeiture of scholarship for students with a disability of at least 66% or with a recognised handicap pursuant to paragraph 3 of Art. 3 of Law 104/92

FINDINGS	STUDENT TYPE	PENALTY AMOUNT*	
Forfeiture of scholarship	Resident	Band 1 (0/18,000.00)	€ 2,650.00
		Band 2 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 2,600.00
	Commuter	Band 1 (0/18,000.00)	€ 3,200.00
		Band 2 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 3,000.00
	Non-resident without accommodation or rent subsidy	Band 1 (0/18,000.00)	€ 3,700.00
		Band 2 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 3,500.00
	Non-resident with accommodation or rent subsidy	Band 1 (0/18,000.00)	€ 5,500.00
		Band 2 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 5,000.00

Table 6 - Forfeiture of scholarship for students with a disability recognised in accordance within the meaning of paragraph 1 of Article 3 of Law No. 104 of 1992

FINDINGS	STUDENT TYPE	PENALTY AMOUNT*	
Forfeiture of scholarship	Resident	Band 1 (0/18,000.00)	€ 2,100.00
		Band 2 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 2,050.00
	Commuter	Band 1 (0/18,000.00)	€ 3,000.00
		Band 2 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 2,800.00
	Non-resident without accommodation or rent subsidy	Band 1 (0/18,000.00)	€ 3,200.00
		Band 2 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 2,500.00
	Non-resident with accommodation or rent subsidy	Band 1 (0/18,000.00)	€ 4,800.00
		Band 2 (18,000.01/27,000.00)	€ 3,800.00

Table 7 - Scholarship amount reduction

FINDINGS	PENALTY AMOUNT	
REDUCTION OF SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT	RESIDENT	€ 500.00
	COMMUTER	€ 550.00
	NON-RESIDENT	€ 600.00

23.7 For students who have applied for a scholarship and accommodation following the filter semester within the period specified in Article 15, point 15.1.4, the administrative penalty is calculated proportionally on the basis of the amounts set out in the tables referred to in this article and the ratio between the total value of the grant awarded and that allocated to the student body as a whole.

23.8 In order to guarantee the effectiveness and efficacy of the actions in support of the right to education, the Agency collaborates with the Tuscany Regional Command of the Guardia di Finanza in order to make the controls on DSUs more incisive.

ART. 24 INFORMATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER III OF REGULATION (EU) NO 679 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL OF 27 APRIL 2016 (GDPR)

24.1 General information

24.1.1 Pursuant to Articles 13 and 14 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data, hereinafter referred to as the 'GDPR', the Regional Agency for the Right to University Education provides the following information regarding the processing of personal data carried out in connection with participation in this Call for Applications and the subsequent administration of the benefits requested.

24.1.2 Personal data will be processed in accordance with the principles of lawfulness, fairness, transparency, data minimisation, accuracy, storage limitation, integrity and confidentiality, as well as the confidentiality obligations to which the Company is bound.

24.2 Identity and contact details of the Data Controller

24.2.1 The data controller is the Azienda Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario with registered office in Viale Antonio Gramsci 36 - 50132 Florence, which can be contacted by certified email (PEC): dsutoscana@postacert.toscana.it or e-mail: protocollo@dsu.toscana.it.

24.3 Contact details of the Data Protection Officer

24.3.1 The Data Protection Officer is Findata s.r.l., that can be contacted at the e-mail address dpo@dsu.toscana.it

24.4 External data processor

24.4.1 The external data processor, pursuant to Article 28 of the GDPR, is IN4MATIC S.r.l., with its registered office at Via Garibaldi 100, Chignolo Po (PV) (Tax Code and VAT No. 01972110181).

24.5 Purpose and legal basis of the processing

24.5.1 Personal data is processed for the following purposes:

- a) receipt, preliminary examination and assessment of applications to take part in the competition;
- b) verification that the requirements set out in the call for applications are met;
- c) the drawing up, approval and publication of the ranking lists in accordance with the procedures set out in the Call for Applications and the relevant legislation;
- d) allocation, disbursement, management, monitoring, and any revocation or forfeiture of the benefits granted;
- e) compliance with legal, regulatory, accounting, tax, administrative and reporting obligations;
- f) carrying out checks, including spot checks, on the accuracy of the declarations made, as well as managing any administrative proceedings, disputes or debt recovery activities;
- g) filing, document retention, statistical activities, customer satisfaction and compliance with administrative transparency requirements, within the limits set out in current legislation.

24.5.2 The legal basis for the processing of personal data is, in particular, the following provisions of the GDPR:

- Article 6, paragraph 1(b), where applicable, where the processing is necessary for the performance of pre-contractual or contractual activities relating to the provision of the benefits and services requested;
- Article 6, paragraph 1(c), in that the processing is necessary for the purposes of compliance with legal obligations to which the Data Controller is subject;
- Article 6, paragraph 1(e), in that the processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the Data Controller.

24.5.3 With regard to any special categories of personal data that may be processed, such processing is carried out to the extent necessary for the institutional purposes set out above, in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 2(b), (g) and/or (j) of the GDPR,

where the relevant conditions are met, as well as the relevant provisions of Legislative Decree 196/2003, as amended by Legislative Decree 101/2018.

24.5.4 Any processing of data relating to criminal convictions, offences or related security measures is carried out, where applicable, in accordance with Article 10 of the GDPR and the applicable national legislation.

24.6 Data and/or categories of personal data processed

24.6.1 The personal data requested in the application form for the selection process and that contained in the attached documentation or subsequently collected will be processed for the purposes of assessing the application, managing the procedure and, where applicable, awarding and paying out the benefits requested.

24.6.2 Data processing is carried out using paper-based, computerised and electronic methods and may relate, by way of example, to:

- a) personal and identification details;
- b) contact details;
- c) information relating to school and university education;
- d) financial, asset and income data, and information relating to family circumstances;
- e) data relating to nationality, residence and geographical origin, where relevant;
- f) data relating to health or disability, where necessary for the application of the provisions of the call for applications;
- g) information relating to specific personal, family or social circumstances declared for the purposes of taking part in the competition;
- h) any information relating to criminal convictions, offences or related security measures, solely in the cases provided for by the applicable legislation or the Call for Applications.

24.6.3 Data may be collected directly from the data subject or obtained, within the limits permitted by current legislation, from other public authorities or relevant public and private bodies, including for the purpose of verifying the information provided.

24.7 Recipients of personal data

24.7.1 Personal data may be processed by the Company's staff and by any contractors expressly authorised to do so, within the limits of their respective responsibilities and in accordance with the instructions issued by the Data Controller.

24.7.2 The data may also be disclosed, to the extent strictly necessary for the purposes set out above, to parties appointed as Data Processors pursuant to Article 28 of the GDPR, such as providers of IT, management, document management, digital archiving or other services essential to the management of the procedure.

24.7.3 The data may also be disclosed to entities acting as independent data controllers, such as, for example, universities, the Region of Tuscany, the INPS, the Italian Revenue Agency, the Guardia di Finanza, banks or treasury departments, public administrations and bodies responsible for verification, monitoring, reporting, payment or the fulfilment of legal obligations.

24.7.4 The results of the competition and the ranking lists may be published in accordance with the procedures set out in the Call for Applications and in force legislation, in compliance with the principles of data minimisation, relevance and non-excess.

24.8 Transfer of personal data to third countries or international organisations

24.8.1 There are no plans to transfer personal data to third countries or international organisations. Should such a transfer prove necessary, the Data Controller will ensure compliance with the conditions and safeguards set out in Chapter V of the GDPR.

24.9 Personal data retention period

24.9.1 Personal data will be retained for as long as is necessary to manage the procedure, disburse benefits, carry out checks and fulfil administrative, accounting, tax and record-keeping obligations.

24.9.2 Personal data contained in the Company's records will be retained in their entirety for 10 years from the date on which the benefits cease to be used, unless there are any further retention requirements relating to audit procedures, legal disputes, debt recovery or statutory obligations.

24.9.3 Subsequently, in accordance with the principles of data minimisation and storage limitation, only the essential data contained in the finalised rankings may be retained permanently for the purposes of archiving in the public interest, historical research or statistical analysis, in accordance with the provisions of current legislation and the Company's archiving procedures.

24.9.4 Please refer to the Agency's "Selection and Discard Plan", published in the Transparent Administration section of the institutional website (<https://www.dsu.toscana.it/web/ardsu/-/atti-amministrativi-general>), for the retention times of the submitted applications.

24.10 Data subject rights

24.10.1 The data subject may exercise, in the cases and within the limits set out in the GDPR, the rights referred to in Articles 15 et seq. of the Regulation, including the right of access, rectification, erasure, restriction of processing, objection and data portability, where applicable.

24.10.2 You may exercise your rights by contacting the Data Controller at the certified email address dsutoscana@postacert.toscana.it or at the email address protocollo@dsu.toscana.it.

24.10.3 Alternatively, the application can be sent to the Data Protection Officer (DPO) at dpo@dsu.toscana.it.

24.10.4 The request may be submitted using the form published in the Privacy section of the Organisation's official website (<https://www.dsu.toscana.it/privacy>), attaching a copy of a valid identity document where necessary to identify the applicant.

24.10.5 The data subject also has the right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Authority, in accordance with Article 77 of the GDPR, without prejudice to any other administrative or judicial remedy.

24.11 Duty to Disclose Personal Data

24.11.1 The provision of the requested personal data is mandatory for entry into the selection process and for the processing of your application.

24.11.2 Failure to provide the necessary data will make it impossible for the Company to process the application and, consequently, to admit the applicant to the competition or to proceed with the allocation and payment of the benefits requested.

24.12 Automated decision-making processes

24.12.1 The process may make use of IT tools and procedures for managing applications, verifying eligibility and drawing up ranking lists in accordance with the criteria set out in the call for applications.

24.12.2 These procedures do not involve profiling or automated decision-making within the meaning of Article 22 of the GDPR; this is without prejudice to the data subject's right to submit applications, comments, requests for review or appeals in accordance with the provisions of the Call for Applications and the legislation in force.

24.13 Extended privacy notice

24.13.1 The full privacy policy is available here:
https://www.dsu.toscana.it/documents/d/ardsu/55-informativa-benefici-estesa_def

ART. 25 REFERRAL LEGISLATION

25.1 An appeal against this provision may be lodged with the Regional Administrative Court of Tuscany within 60 days or, alternatively, an extraordinary appeal to the Head of State within 120 days, both starting from the date of publication on the Agency's online notice board.

25.2 For all matters not provided for in the articles above, reference is made to the laws and regulations in force on the subject, as well as to the document concerning "Addresses to the Tuscan DSU Agency for the allocation of benefits and services to university students - AY 2026/27" approved by Resolution of the Regional Council of Tuscany no. 831 of 6 July 2026.

ART. 26 PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE PROCEDURE

26.1 The person responsible for the procedure under Law 241/90 is the Head of the Student Services Department: Dr Enrico Carpitelli.

ART. 27 INFORMATION ON THE NOTICE FOR APPLICATIONS

27.1 For clarifications on the contents of the competition notice, please consult the FAQ page: <https://www.dsu.toscana.it/borsa-di-studio#faq> or contact the Public Relations Service (OPR) as follows:

- by opening a ticket on Sportello Studente <https://sportellostudente.dsu.toscana.it>
- using the number **055 2347200** active from Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Florence, 20 July 2026

The Director
(Dr Enrico Carpitelli)

APPENDIX A

(Call for applications for scholarships and accommodation places for the academic year 2026/2027)

List of municipalities in which resident students may exercise the option referred to in Article 2 point 2.2:

For students attending the Florence campus and living in the following municipalities

ALTOPASCIO
BIENTINA
BUTI
CALCI
CAPANNOLI
CAPANNORI
CAPOLONA
CASTELFRANCO DI SOTTO,
CASTELLINA IN CHIANTI,
CASTIGLION DEL LAGO,
CASTIGLION FIBOCCHI,
CASTIGLION FIORENTINO,
COLLESALVETTI,
FIRENZUOLA,
LAMPORECCHIO,
LARCIA
LATERINA, PERGINE VALDARNO
LIVORNO
LORO,
CIUFFENNA,
LUCCA,
LUCIGNANO,
MARLIANA,
MARRADI
MASSA AND
COZZILE, MONTE
SAN SAVINO,
MONTECARLO,
MONTERCHI,
MONTERIGGIONI,
PALAIA
PECCIOLI,
PISA,
PONSACCO
PONTE BUGGIANESE
PORCARI
SAN GIMIGNANO
SAN GIULIANO TERME
SAN GODENZO
SANTA MARIA A MONTE
SIENA
SUBBIANO
VECCHIANO

For students attending the Pisa campus and living in the following municipalities

CAPRAIA AND LIMITE
CARRARA
CASCIANA TERME - LARI,
CASTELFIORENTINO,
CERRETO GUIDI,
CHIESINA, UZZANESE,
FLORENCE
FUCECCHIO,
LA SPEZIA
LASTRA A
SIGNA,
MONTECATINI,
MONTELUPO,
MONTIGNOSO,
PESCIA,
PORCARI
SANTA
CROCE,
SARZANA,
STAZZEMA,
VINCI

For students attending the Siena campus and living in the following municipalities

ARCIDOSO,
AREZZO
CASCIANA TERME - LARI
CASOLE D'ELSA
CASTEL DEL PIANO,
CASTIGLIONE D'ORCIA,
CINIGIANO
FLORENCE
FOIANO DELLA CHIANA,
LASTRA A SIGNA,
GROSSETO
MAGLIANO IN TUSCANY,
MONTALCINO,
MONTEPULCIANO,
MONTICIANO
PIENZA,
PONTEDERA,
RADICONOLI,
SAN GIMIGNANO,
SAN MINIATO
SAN QUIRICO D'ORCIA
TREQUANDA

APPENDIX B

(Call for applications for scholarships and accommodation places for the academic year 2026/2027)

DOCUMENTATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY STUDENTS FROM COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE EUROPEAN UNION FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

All documentation, produced in the original language and legalised, must be translated into Italian and legalised by the Italian diplomatic authorities present in the country of origin or in accordance with the procedures provided for by the international conventions in force on legalisation.

1. Family status: a certificate confirming the composition of the applicant's family

Special circumstances

- Family status with only one parent present:
 - **in the event of divorce:** a divorce decree or court document is required if they are in the process of separating;
 - **In the event of death:** a death certificate is required unless one has already been submitted to the University in previous academic years;
 - **The student has not been recognised by his father:** the student's birth certificate is required;
 - **in the event of a parent abandoning their child:** a statement from the relevant authority;
 - **A parent cannot be traced:** a certificate confirming that the parent cannot be traced is required issued by the competent authorities;
 - **inclusion of a guardian in the family register:** you must submit the document appointing the guardian, issued by the relevant authorities;
- The student has lost both parents:

You must submit the death certificates of both parents unless already submitted to the University in previous academic years;
- Inclusion of married adult brothers and sisters in the family register:

It is necessary to submit a marriage certificate, or the brother's or sister's marital status must be specified on the family composition certificate;
- Inclusion in the family register of adult brothers and sisters who do not live in the same household with the family of origin:

You must provide a certificate of residence for your brother or sister who does not live with you, or this information may be included in the certificate of family composition.

2. Income: Certificate issued by the public authority responsible for tax administration, showing the **total gross income (including tax)** from employment or a pension received by **each** of the **adult** members of the household during the calendar year 2025.

Special circumstances

- If you do not hold the certificate mentioned above, you must submit one of the following documents:
 - A certificate issued by the employer stating the salary received during the 2025 calendar year (January to December), inclusive of tax;
 - Most recent payslip (December 2025) only if it shows total income received in 2025;
 - All 12 monthly payslips showing the income received during the calendar year 2025, if total income is not shown on the most recent payslip;
- For adult family members with no income:
 - **Student:** certificate of enrolment at a university or other educational institution;
 - **Unemployed:** Unemployment certificate or indication of unemployment status on the certificate issued by the family composition;
 - **Housewife:** this status can be confirmed in the family status certificate.

3. Buildings: certification of all buildings owned as at 31 December 2025 by **each** family member, stating the **floor area in square metres**.

- Residential property:
 - **ownership:** certificate of ownership stating the area;
 - **free use:** a document certifying that the property is owned by a person who is not a member of the household;
 - **with a valid tenancy agreement:** a tenancy agreement that is valid on the application deadline;
 - **in the absence of the documents listed above:** certificate confirming that family members do not own property;
- Other buildings: the relevant title deeds must be submitted.

4. Movable assets: certificates issued by banks and financial institutions relating to current accounts, deposits of any kind, rechargeable prepaid cards and credit cards, shares and bonds, and, in general, securities, as at 31 December 2025 for **each** member of the household.

- It is compulsory to submit documentation relating to movable property in the following situations:
 - Existence of current accounts as evidenced by the tax return submitted in respect of income received
 - Self-employed people who have tax obligations;
 - Whether the student or other family members residing in Italy hold a current account or a prepaid card

APPENDIX C

(Call for applications for scholarships and accommodation places for the academic year 2026/2027)

List of Particularly Poor and Developing Countries as per Ministerial Decree 176 of
24/02/2026

Afghanistan,
Angola,
Bangladesh,
Benin,
Burkina Faso,
Burundi,
Cambodia
Central African Republic,
Chad
Comoros
Democratic People's Republic of Korea,
Democratic Republic of the Congo,
Djibouti
Eritrea,
Ethiopia,
Gambia,
Guinea,
Guinea-Bissau,
Haiti
Kiribati
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Lesotho
Liberia,
Madagascar,
Malawi
Mali,
Mauritania,
Mozambique,
Myanmar,
Nepal
Niger,
Rwanda,
Senegal,
Sierra Leone
Solomon Islands,
Somalia
South Sudan
Sudan
Syrian Arab Republic
Tanzania
Timor-Leste,
Togo,
Tuvalu,
Uganda,
Yemen,
Zambia

APPENDIX D

(Call for applications for scholarships and accommodation places for the academic year 2026/2027)

DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES STUDENTS FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION

THE UNDERSIGNED

Surname _____ First name _____

Born on ____ / ____ / ____ in _____ Nationality _____

Resident at _____ Address _____

STATEMENT

Family relationship (declarant, father, mother, brother/sister, etc.)	Gross income received in 2025 (please state the amounts in the currency of the country of origin)

COMPOSITION OF THE HOUSEHOLD AND INCOME RECEIVED

- ☐ The household comprises minor children and only one of their parents
- ☐ In the household, where there are minor children, both parents (or the sole parent, if the household consists solely of one parent and their children) have been in employment or self-employment for at least six months during the year in which the income declared here was earned.

THE FAMILY'S HOME IS:

☐ **Owned** Area in m²: _____

Any outstanding mortgage balance as at 31 December 2025 _____

(please state the amount in the currency of your country of origin)

☐ **Rented** Annual rent: _____

(please state the amount in the currency of your country of origin)

The tenancy agreement is in the name of: _____

THE HOUSEHOLD'S REAL ESTATE ASSETS

(INDICATE ANY OTHER PROPERTIES IN ADDITION TO THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, OWNED AS AT 31 December 2025)

Family relationship	% owned	Area m ²	Any outstanding mortgage balance as at 31 December 2025 (please state the amount in the currency of your country of origin)

MOVABLE ASSETS OF THE HOUSEHOLD

(INDICATE THE MOVABLE ASSETS HELD AS AT 31 December 2025)

Family relationship (declarant, father, mother, brother/sister, etc.)	Total value of movable assets as at 31 December 2025 (please state the amount in the currency of the country of origin)

Being fully aware of the criminal liability that I am assuming, pursuant to Article 76 of the Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000, in respect of forgery of documents and making false statements, I hereby declare that I have completed this form, which is attached to the application for a scholarship and/or accommodation and forms an integral and essential part thereof, and that the information contained herein is true and can be substantiated upon request by the Regional Agency for the Right to University Education in Tuscany.

place and date student's signature

(brief information on the processing of personal data follows)

BRIEF NOTICE ON THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

(with reference to Appendix D to the call for applications for scholarships and accommodation places for the 2026/2027 academic year)
in accordance with Articles 13 and 14 of EU Regulation 2016/679 – GDPR

The Regional Agency for the Right to University Education hereby informs you that the personal data provided via this form will be processed solely for the purpose of assessing the financial and asset situation of the student and their household, in connection with the application for a scholarship and/or student accommodation.

Data controller

The data controller is the Azienda Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario with registered office in Viale Antonio Gramsci 36 - 50132 Florence, which can be contacted by certified email (PEC) dsutoscana@postacert.toscana.it or by email at protocollo@dsu.toscana.it.

Data Protection Officer

The Data Protection Officer, DPO, is FinData s.r.l., who can be contacted at the email address dpo@dsu.toscana.it.

Purpose of the processing

Personal data will be processed to collect and verify information relating to the composition of the household, income received, the family home, property assets and movable assets, with a view to processing the application for benefits, verifying compliance with the eligibility criteria set out in the Call for Applications, carrying out checks on the accuracy of the declarations made, and taking any necessary follow-up measures.

Legal basis for processing

The processing is carried out in accordance with Article 6, paragraph 1(b), (c) and (e) of the GDPR, as this is necessary for compliance with legal obligations and for the performance of tasks carried out in the public interest relating to the administration of university study grants.

The processing is also necessary for the purposes of carrying out checks on the declarations made, including in accordance with the Presidential Decree. no. 445 of 28 December 2000

Categories of data processed

The data set out in this form will be processed, including personal and identifying details, details of residence and citizenship, details relating to household composition, income details, and details relating to the main residence, property assets and movable assets.

The form may also contain personal data relating to members of the student's household, to the extent necessary for the assessment of the financial circumstances declared.

Methods of processing and recipients

The processing will be carried out using paper-based, computerised and electronic methods by authorised staff, in accordance with appropriate security measures.

The data may be disclosed, to the extent strictly necessary, to public or private bodies responsible for preliminary investigations, verification, monitoring, payment, reporting or compliance with legal obligations, such as, by way of example, universities, the Region of Tuscany, INPS, the Italian Revenue Agency, the Guardia di Finanza, banks or treasury departments, as well as to providers of IT, document management or digital archiving services who, where necessary, are appointed as Data Processors pursuant to Article 28 of the GDPR.

Data retention

The data will be retained for as long as is necessary to process the application, disburse benefits, carry out checks and fulfil administrative, accounting, tax and record-keeping obligations. The retention period is set out in the Agency's Selection and Discard Plan, published in the Transparent Administration section of the agency website <https://www.dsu.toscana.it/web/ardsu/-/atti-amministrativi-general>

Data provision

You are required to provide the requested information in order for your application for a scholarship and/or accommodation to be processed. Failure to provide the necessary information will make it impossible to assess the declared financial circumstances correctly and, consequently, to process the application or grant the benefit requested.

Automated decision-making processes

The processing of the data provided via this form does not involve profiling or fully automated decision-making within the meaning of Article 22 of the GDPR. It is understood that the application will be assessed in accordance with the criteria set out in the Call for Applications and the relevant legislation.

Data subject rights

The data subject may, in the cases and within the limits provided for by the GDPR, exercise their rights of access, rectification, erasure, restriction of processing, objection and data portability, where applicable, by writing to the Data Controller at the following addresses: dsutoscana@postacert.toscana.it or protocollo@dsu.toscana.it, or to the Data Protection Officer at dpo@dsu.toscana.it.

The data subject also has the right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Authority.

Extended privacy notice

For further information on the processing of personal data, please refer to the full privacy policy published at https://www.dsu.toscana.it/documents/d/ardsu/55-informativa-benefici-estesa_def

APPENDIX E

(Call for applications for scholarships and accommodation places for the academic year 2026/2027)

BONUS – A practical guide

What is it?

The University Credit Bonus (referred to herein as CFUs) is a scheme provided for in the call for applications (Art. 5.4.4) which enables students enrolled in years beyond the first year to meet the minimum academic merit requirement when they are only lacking a few CFUs. It does not award any new university credits and is not a financial benefit: **it is intended solely to help students meet the academic merit requirement necessary to be eligible for the selection process for the award of scholarships and accommodation places.**

Who can (and who cannot) use it

- students enrolled in years subsequent to the first can use it.
- It cannot be used by first-year students to avoid losing their place:
- it cannot replace the financial or other requirements set out in the call for applications;
- It cannot be used by students referred to in Articles 9 (students with disabilities), 10 (students with minor children), 11 (students in prison) and 12 (student athletes), as they are subject to relaxed merit-based entry requirements.

How much is it worth?

First use	Maximum bonus CFUs
2nd standard year of enrolment	5 CFUs
3rd standard year of enrolment	12 CFUs
From 4th standard year of enrolment	15 CFUs

Note for Master's degree students

- the bonus is only earned during the three-year degree programme;
- In the Master's programme, you may only use any remaining bonus CFUs accrued but not used during the three-year degree programme.

Students who have obtained a bachelor's degree abroad

First use	Maximum CFU bonus
• 2nd year of the Master's degree programme	• 5 CFUs
• 3rd standardised year	• 12 CFUs

Examples (student enrolled on a three-year degree programme or a single-cycle master's degree programme)

Standard academic year 2026/2027	Required merit criteria	CFUs acquired on 10 August 2026	Maximum bonus for first use	Result
2nd	25 CFUs	20 CFUs	5 CFUs	The student should enter 20 CFUs on the application form: the system will automatically award 5 bonus CFUs (when the ranking list is drawn up). There are no bonus credits remaining to be used during the remainder of the degree programme (1st and 2nd level).
2nd	25 CFUs	18 CFUs	5 CFUs	The student will enter 18 CFUs on the application form: however, even if the maximum number of bonus points available (5) is awarded, the student will still fail to meet the minimum requirement on merit (limited to 23 CFUs).
3rd	80 CFUs	80 CFUs	12 CFUs	No bonus points to be used, as the minimum number of credits required by the call for applications to be eligible has been reached.
3rd	80 CFUs	79 CFUs	12 CFUs	The student should enter 79 CFUs on the application form: the system will automatically award 1 bonus CFU (when the ranking list is drawn up). There are 11 CFUs remaining to be used during the remainder of the degree programme (1st and 2nd Level).
3rd	80 CFUs	70 CFUs	12 CFUs	The student should enter 70 CFUs on the application form: the system will automatically award 10 bonus CFUs (when the ranking list is drawn up). There are 2 CFUs remaining to be used during the remainder of the degree programme (first and second cycle).
3rd	80 CFUs	67 CFUs	12 CFUs	The student will enter 67 CFUs on the application form: however, even if the maximum number of bonus points available (12) is awarded, the student will still fail to meet the minimum merit requirement (limited to 79 CFUs)
4th	135 CFUs	110 CFUs	15 CFUs	The student will enter 110 CFUs on the application form: however, even if the maximum number is awarded

Standard academic year 2026/2027	Required merit criteria	University credits (CFUs) acquired on 10 August 2026	Maximum bonus for first use	Result
				Of the available bonuses (15), the student fails to meet the minimum merit requirement (limited to 125 CFUs)
4th	135 CFUs	129 CFUs	15 CFUs	The student should enter 129 CFUs on the application form: the system will automatically award 6 bonus CFUs (when the ranking list is drawn up). There are 9 CFUs remaining to be used during the remainder of the degree programme (1st and 2nd Level).

Examples (student enrolled on a Master's degree programme)

Scenario A: they have never used the bonus credits before. They therefore have all 15 bonus credits at their disposal

Standard academic year 2026/2027	Required merit criteria	University credits (CFUs) acquired on 10 August 2026	Maximum bonus for first use	Result
2nd	30 CFUs	15 CFUs	15 CFUs	The student should enter 15 CFUs on the application form: the system will automatically award 15 bonus CFUs (when the ranking list is drawn up). There are no bonus credits remaining to be used in the third standard year.
2nd	30 CFUs	20 CFUs	15 CFUs	The student should enter 20 CFUs on the application form: the system will automatically award 10 bonus CFUs (when the ranking list is drawn up). There are 5 CFUs remaining to be used in the 3rd standard year.

Scenario B: they used part of the bonus during their three-year degree. They therefore have some bonus CFUs left to use.

Standard Year of Entry 2026/2027	Required merit criteria	University credits (CFUs) acquired on 10 August 2026	Bonus used over a three-year period	Remaini ng bonus for the master's degree	Result
2nd	30 CFUs	15 CFUs	The student used the bonus in the second year of their three-year degree (using up 3 of the 5 available CFUs)	2 CFUs	The student will enter 15 CFUs on the application form: however, even if the maximum number of bonus points available (2) is awarded, the student will still fail to meet the minimum merit requirement (i.e. (remains at 17 CFUs)
3rd	80	77	The student used the bonus in the third year of their three-year degree (using up 8 of the 12 available CFUs)	4 CFUs	The student will enter 77 CFUs on the application form: the system will automatically award 3 bonus CFUs (when processing the ranking list).

In summary

- The Bonus credits are intended solely to meet the merit requirement;
- It is reserved for students enrolled in years subsequent to the first year.
- Applicants must only declare the credits they have actually earned: bonus credits will be added automatically when the ranking list is drawn up. It is therefore not necessary to submit an application. The bonus is applied automatically by the system
- Only the required amount is used;
- Once you have used the bonus allocation for the first time, only the remaining amount (the difference between the maximum bonus payable in the year of first use and the bonus used) will be available for subsequent years;
- The remaining portion remains available for subsequent years;
- It does not replace the exams already taken and does not award any new credits.

For full details and specific cases (master's degrees, foreign qualifications, Medicine and Surgery, transfers and changes of course), please refer to Article 5.4.4 of the Call for Applications.



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