

Equal Opportunities Service USI

Call for a scholarship for the Bachelor in Informatics

The Equal Opportunities Service of the Università della Svizzera italiana is offering a **scholarship** of CHF 4'000 to a **female student** enrolled in the **first year of the Bachelor in Informatics** for the academic year 2023/2024.

The scholarship is awarded as part of the "Women and Informatics" project, promoted by the Equal Opportunities Service of USI in collaboration with the Faculty of Informatics and the Study Advisory Service, with the aim of raising awareness and supporting women in choosing their study paths in the MINT disciplines (mathematics, informatics, natural sciences and technology).

The call is reserved to female students admitted to the first year of the Bachelor in Informatics, who have obtained their high school diploma in 2023, with an average score of at least 5/6 (diploma from a Swiss high school) or with a final grade not lower than 85/100 or equivalent (diploma from a non-Swiss high school).

Applications must be sent via e-mail to **studygrants@usi.ch**.

Deadline for submitting applications is **Friday 14 July 2023**.

Applications sent after this deadline will not be considered.

The grant will be awarded on the basis of merit, as demonstrated by the results of the qualification certificate (high school diploma). Exclusively in case of equal merit, applicants will be asked to provide additional documentation detailing the economic situation of her household (the latest tax certificate).

Applicants will be informed of the results by **Friday 28 July 2023**.

If the student receiving the scholarship pays a tuition fee of CHF 2'000 per semester, the scholarship will cover the entire tuition fee for the first year of study (academic year 2023/2024).

If the student receiving the scholarship pays a tuition fee of CHF 4'000 per semester, the tuition fee for the fall semester 2023/2024 will be charged to her, while the tuition fee for the spring semester 2024 will be automatically covered by the scholarship.

The grant is not renewable for subsequent years and cannot be combined with other scholarships and/or other study grants awarded through the Università della Svizzera italiana.