



Notification for 20 scholarships for Bachelor's programmes

For the academic year 2024/25, the Foundation for the Lugano Faculties of the Università della Svizzera italiana will award a total of 20 annual scholarships.

The scholarships will be awarded to students admitted to the first year of the Bachelor in Communication, Bachelor in Economics, Bachelor in Informatics or Bachelor in Italian Language, Literature and Culture of USI starting in September 2024 on the basis of academic merit (high school diploma results) and, secondarily, family's financial situation (student's and parents' most recent income tax declaration).

Conditions for participation

- Applicants must have been admitted to the first year of a Bachelor's study programme at USI beginning in September 2024. Applications from students enrolled in a USI Bachelor that started before September 2024 will not be considered.
- Graduate from high school in 2024 with a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) corresponding to at least:
 - 5/6 for Swiss school-leaving certificates;
 - 85/100 for Italian school-leaving certificates;
 - 80% of the highest possible grade for school-leaving certificates from other countries.

Application procedure and deadlines

- Applications must be submitted through the appropriate online form. Its link will be provided in the letter of admission to the Bachelor's programme.
- Applications must be submitted at the latest by **Wednesday July 31st, 2024**.
- Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application by **Friday August 16th, 2024**.
- Incomplete or late applications will not be taken into consideration.

Conditions for the payment of the scholarship

The scholarship is awarded in the form of a reduction of the annual tuition fee and cannot be converted into cash. If the beneficiary decides not to enroll at USI or withdraws after the first semester, he/she may not ask for the payment of CHF 8'000/ CHF 4'000.

The tuition fee for the fall term 2024/25 is covered by the scholarship. The student is, however, required to pay a deposit according to the indications contained in the letter of admission to confirm the enrolment. This amount will be refunded by the end of the fall term. The tuition fee for the spring term 2025 is automatically covered by the scholarship.

Conditions for renewal

Students who have obtained one of the 20 annual scholarships for the first year of a Bachelor's programme for the a.y. 2024/25 will be able to compete for its renewal for the second year of studies on condition that they will have passed, by the end of the 2025 fall session, all the exams scheduled for the first year of studies with an average grade of at least 8.5/10. The new competition will be launched in the spring of 2025.

This scholarship cannot be cumulated with other scholarships awarded through the Università della Svizzera italiana.

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