



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO NON-EU INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FOR ENROLMENT IN MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SALERNO – A.Y. 2026/2027

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Art. 1 - Purpose and application deadline

A public call for applications is being held to award **forty-eight (48) scholarships** to international students from outside the European Union who reside abroad, for enrollment in master's degree programs at the University of Salerno for the 2026/2027 academic year.

Applicants must hold a degree obtained abroad (not in Italy) that is **recognized as valid** for admission to a master's degree program in Italy.

Admission to inter-university degree programs requiring attendance at the foreign university during one of the program years is excluded from this call.

Applicants must submit their application through the [Universitaly portal](#), uploading the required documentation.

Submitting an application on Universitaly is the first step required for admission and subsequent evaluation for the scholarship.

Students who submit their application on Universitaly by **May 8, 2026**, are eligible to participate in the selection process.

In order to strengthen academic and diplomatic ties with regions deemed to be of primary interest based on the University's participation in international cooperation networks, such as **UNIMED**, with regions with which existing agreements are in place through Action **KA171** and other programs funded by the European Union, and through **implementation protocols** signed by the departments under international cooperation agreements, the pursuit of this objective is considered a priority in the selection process for the awarding of UNISA scholarships.

Art. 2 - Selection procedure

The initial evaluation is conducted by the Academic Boards of the selected master's degree programs, which assess the relevance and academic level of the applicant's prior studies in relation to the chosen program and evaluate applicants based on the documentation submitted via Universitaly, in accordance with the selection procedures established by each Academic Board for admission to the master's degree program.

Academic Record Evaluation (maximum 60 points)

Applicants are required to submit the following **mandatory documents** so that their applications can be evaluated for the purpose of awarding the UNISA scholarship:

1. Curriculum vitae et studiorum (in Italian or English);
2. Language certificates or attestations demonstrating B2 proficiency in English or Italian, depending on the language of the degree program;
3. Degree certificate and transcript of records listing exams and grades, accompanied by a translation into Italian or English;
4. Syllabus of the courses relevant for admission to the program of interest;
5. Two letters of recommendation in English or Italian (preferably one from the thesis advisor and one from another university professor). These letters must outline the main objectives achieved in the thesis and the study program, respectively, and must also provide contact information for verification purposes;
6. A statement prepared based on the template in Attachment 1 regarding the incompatibility of the UNISA scholarship with the scholarship provided by MAECI.

Additional Points (maximum 10 points)

You may also submit **optional supporting documents**, which will earn you **additional points**:

- Additional academic credentials (with supporting documentation and translations);
- Work experience relevant to your chosen program;
- GRE/GMAT scores

Interview (maximum 40 points)

Candidates who meet the above admission requirements will be invited to an **online interview or admission exam** to assess the required academic and language skills.

The interview will be conducted in the language of the program to which the candidate is applying. The evaluation will be conducted by the Academic Boards, which will assign a score out of 100, and the ranking of admitted students for their respective degree programs must be submitted to the Internationalization Office by May 18, 2026.

N.B. The University of Salerno is a [CISIA testing center](#) for the ITALIAN-L2 TEST (bravo!) in the remote format (TEST@CASA)

Art. 3 - Final Selection and Publication of the Ranking List

The Selection Committee, appointed by Rector's Decree, will draw up the final ranking list taking into account the following factors:

- overall score (max 110 points),
- distribution among departments,
- ability to contribute to the achievement of the priority objective indicated in Article 1.

The provisional ranking will be **published on the University's website and in the section dedicated to [internationalization](#)**; following any adjustments due to withdrawals by awardees, it will be finalized and published in its definitive version by **June 25, 2026**.

Admitted candidates and scholarship recipients must complete enrollment by following the procedures for the selected degree program indicated on the University of Salerno website [here](#), and will begin attending university courses starting in the first semester of the 2026/27 academic year, according to the calendar published on the University website.

University housing is guaranteed starting October 1, 2026. Should students arrive before this date, they must independently and at their own expense arrange for housing at private facilities for the period not covered by the scholarship.

Students who are eligible but have not been awarded a scholarship may be considered for other scholarships offered by the relevant departments based on the ranking published in this selection process.

Art. 4 - Obtaining a study visa

It is the candidate's sole responsibility to take prompt action to obtain a **student visa (D-type)**, which is a prerequisite for enrollment. The University's prior acceptance of a candidate does not confer any right to obtain a visa, as the issuance of student visas is the sole responsibility of the individual diplomatic and consular missions.

It is also recommended that students contact the course instructors before arrival to make up for any missed classes due to delays in obtaining the visa.

The visa must be obtained **no later than December 31, 2026. Failure to obtain the visa by that date will result in the revocation of the scholarship.**

Art. 5 - Enrollment

Students must follow the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation regarding the [enrollment of international students](#):

- Ensure that you have all the documents required by Italian law for enrollment (language certificates, official translations of documents, a declaration of academic equivalence or CIMEA certification, tax identification number, etc.);
- Follow the admission procedures for the master's degree program of interest as indicated on the [enrollment page](#);
- Complete enrollment by the deadlines set by the University.

N.B. All master's degree programs with LOCAL and NATIONAL SELECTIVE ADMISSION require students to pass an entrance exam; the dates for these exams must be verified in advance.

Art. 6 - Awarding and maintenance of the scholarship

The UNISA scholarship has a total **annual value of €8,000** and includes:

- **a first installment of €1,800** in direct financial aid, paid following enrollment and payment of the required tuition fees;
- services provided in the form of **room and board** at the University's facilities for 12 months starting **October 1, 2026**. The total monetary value of these services is equivalent to **€6,200**. Meals are not guaranteed during periods when the university canteen is closed;
- Confirmation of the scholarship for the 12 months of the second year of the master's degree program is contingent upon earning **at least 27 course credits by September 15, 2027**. In this case, the **second installment of €1,800** will be paid, subject to payment of the tuition fees due for the 2027–28 academic year.

Please note that the grant is tax-exempt under current legislation, in accordance with Ministerial Decree 1047/2017 and Article 1, paragraph 3, of Decree-Law 105/2003, converted into Law 170/2003.

The scholarship is valid exclusively for the degree program for which the student has been admitted and selected; under no circumstances may the scholarship be transferred to another degree program, even if it belongs to the same department at the University of Salerno.

To receive the first installment of the scholarship, students must:

1. have a tax identification number, which must be **requested in advance** through the Consular Authority with jurisdiction over the student's country of residence. Alternatively, the request may be submitted at the local office of the [Revenue Agency](#) by appointment upon arrival in Italy;
2. have a bank account in the SEPA network in the student's name or as a joint account;
3. register their enrollment at the University with the Internationalization Office by submitting the documents referred to in Art. 2;
4. have paid the regional tax

In the absence of the aforementioned documentation and enrollment registration at the University, it will not be possible to proceed with the disbursement of the scholarship.

Art. 7 - Incompatibilities

The scholarship offered by UNISA is incompatible with the scholarship offered by MAECI (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation); therefore, applicants to this call for applications must declare that they will withdraw from the MAECI scholarship should they be awarded the UNISA scholarship.

Furthermore, the portion of the UNISA scholarship provided in the form of services, such as room and board, is incompatible with any other stipend provided for the same purposes. However, applicants may still apply for calls for applications issued by other public entities and organizations, including the Campania Region's Agency for the Right to Education (ADISURC), provided that such applications pertain solely to financial contributions.

Further updates will be published in the "[Internationalization](#)" section of the University's website.

Art. 8 - Data processing

Pursuant to the EU Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council dated April 27, 2016 (published in the Official Journal of the European Union No. L 119/1 of May 4, 2016), the University of Salerno guarantees that the processing of personal data will be based on principles of lawfulness, fairness, and transparency toward the data subject.

In particular, personal data will be collected in a manner that is adequate, relevant, and limited to the purposes related to and instrumental to this call for applications and to the potential management of the relationship with the University, and subsequently processed in a manner compatible with such purposes. Such data will be stored in a form that allows for the identification of the data subjects for a period of time not exceeding the achievement of the aforementioned purposes, as well as for statistical purposes, subject to the adoption of appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect the rights and freedoms of the data subject.

Personal data will be processed in the following ways: electronically and on paper. Consent to the processing of the aforementioned data is mandatory for the completion of the competitive selection process referred to in this call for applications, and for the management of the student's academic career; consequently, any refusal to provide the data will prevent the aforementioned competitive selection process from taking

place and the management of the academic career. The data may be disclosed to public or private entities, including through publication on the University's website, to comply with legal requirements; for this purpose, the processing will be carried out by University staff.

Pursuant to Articles 15–22 of the EU Regulation, candidates have the right to obtain confirmation as to whether or not the personal data provided is being processed and, if so, to access such data. They also have the right to: request the rectification of inaccurate personal data or the completion of incomplete personal data; the erasure of such data; the restriction of processing; notification in the event of rectification or erasure of such data; the restriction of processing in the strictly prescribed cases; the portability of such data; and to object to processing and profiling.

The data controller is the University of Salerno, with registered office in Fisciano (SA) at Via Giovanni Paolo II, 132, represented by its legal representative, the Rector pro tempore, Telephone: 089/966960, email: rettore@unisa.it, certified email (PEC): ammicent@pec.unisa.it.

The data processor is the CINECA Interuniversity Consortium, in its capacity as the provider of the relevant service—with headquarters at Via Magnanelli 6/3 – 40033 Casalecchio di Reno (BO), Phone: 051/6171411, Certified Email (PEC): cineca@pec.cineca.it.

The Data Protection Officer is the Manager authorized by the Data Controller to handle data processing in relation to their duties and responsibilities regarding data protection: email: protezionedati@unisa.it; certified email (PEC): protezionedati@pec.unisa.it.

Art. 9 - Final provisions

Person responsible for the procedure

The administrative officer, as established by Articles 4 and 11 of Law No. 241 of August 7, 1990, and Article 29 of Legislative Decree No. 196 of June 30, 2003, is the Head of the Internationalization Office - Via Giovanni Paolo II, 132 – 84084 Fisciano (SA).

Publication of documents

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