



Call for a scholarship award offered to a female student enrolled in the first year of a Master's programme within the Faculty of Informatics

The Equal Opportunities Service of the Università della Svizzera italiana offers a one-time scholarship worth CHF 4'000 for the 2025/26 academic year. The scholarship is intended for a female student enrolled in the first year of a Master's programme within the Faculty of Informatics.

The scholarship is awarded within the framework of the USI 2025–2028 Action Plan for Equal Opportunities, Inclusion and Diversity, and in collaboration with the Faculty of Informatics. Its aim is to counteract horizontal gender segregation in MINT disciplines (mathematics, informatics, natural sciences and technology), and to raise awareness and support young women in making informed choices regarding study programmes in these disciplines.

Eligibility

The call is open exclusively to female students enrolled in the first year of a Master's programme within the Faculty of Informatics who will have passed, by end of the winter 2026 session, all the exams required by the study plan of the first semester in one of the following programmes:

- Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence
- Master of Science in Computational Science
- Master of Science in Informatics and Economics, Major in Financial Technology & Computing
- Master of Science in Informatics and Economics, Major in Management & Informatics
- Master of Science in Software and Data Engineering
- Master of Science in Informatics

Applicants must submit their application using the appropriate form by 31 December 2025. Applications submitted after this deadline will not be considered.

Award Criteria

Among the eligible applications received, the scholarship will be awarded to the student who will have passed, by end of the winter 2026 session, all the exams of the first semester and achieved the highest overall result.

The results of the selection process will be communicated to the candidates by 28 February 2026.

Conditions for the payment of the scholarship

For students with a semester tuition fee of CHF 2'000:

- The spring 2026 semester fee is covered by the scholarship.
- The autumn 2026/2027 semester tuition is automatically covered by the scholarship.

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The scholarship will be paid to the winner, on condition that she enrolls for the entire period and attends the courses required by her Master's programme.

This is a one-time scholarship and cannot be combined with other scholarships and/or financial aid provided through the Università della Svizzera italiana.

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