

25 scholarships for the second year of Master's programmes

For the academic year 2026/27, the Foundation for the Lugano Faculties of the Università della Svizzera italiana offers 25 annual scholarships of CHF 4'000.- each for the second year of a Master's programme.

Conditions for participation

The scholarships are intended for students who in the academic year 2026/27 will attend the second year of a Master's programme offered by the Faculty of Biomedical Sciences (except the Master of Medicine), Faculty of Communication, Culture and Society, Faculty of Economics or Faculty of Informatics of USI and who will have passed, by the end of the summer 2026 session, at least 80% of the exams scheduled for the first year of studies.

The scholarships will be distributed based on a weighting coefficient calculated based on the final average of the graduates of each programme.

In the event of a surplus of funds for other categories of students, the number of grants made available for this call for applications may increase.

Application procedure and deadlines

- Applications must be submitted through the appropriate [online form](#) by **July 31st, 2026**.
- Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application by **August 31st, 2026**.
- Incomplete or late applications will not be taken into consideration.

Conditions for the payment of the scholarship

Students with a semester tuition fee of CHF 2'000.-:

- the tuition fees for the academic year 2026/27 are covered by the scholarship.

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- the fee for the fall term 2026/27 has to be paid by the student according to the instructions contained in the invoice;
- the fee for the spring term 2027 is automatically covered by the scholarship.

The scholarship cannot be converted into cash. If the beneficiary withdraws during the studies, he/she may not request payment of the amount awarded.

This scholarship cannot be combined with other scholarships and/or study contributions grant awarded through the Università della Svizzera italiana, with the exception of those for student mobility for study and internship purposes.

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