Call for applications for 100 scholarships for university student holding international protection – A.Y. 2025/26

N.B. This English translation is not legally validated; any legal concerns should be referred to the Italian version.

Art. 1

Subject

The Ministry of University and Research, in agreement with the Conference of Italian Universities Rectors (CRUI), in implementation of the Convention signed on 07/01/2025, for the realization of the project: "Capacity building of the Italian higher education system (Universities, Institutions of Higher Artistic Musical and Coreutic Education and Higher Schools of Linguistic Mediation) for the reception and integration of migrants in tertiary education", Asylum Migration and Integration Fund, FAMI 2021-2027, CUP F82J24000430006, offers to university students holding international protection:

100 annual scholarships for the A.Y. 2025/26

The Ministry of University and Research recognizes a lump sum equal to the minimum amount annually established for scholarships to off-site students, this year quantified at 7072,10 Euros (Directorate Decree no.181 of 28/02/2025), to be increased by a further 15% upon presentation of documentation certifying an ISEE equal to or less than 13,974.30 Euros, as provided by d.d. no.180/2025. These lump sums are assigned to the universities that provide the scholarships, possibly in agreement with the Entities for the Right to Study and contribute to covering the expenses for the tools and services indicated in art. 6 paragraph 1 of Legislative Decree 68/2012, giving the same treatment as eligible beneficiaries of the right to study scholarship, pursuant to art. 4 paragraph 4 of Legislative Decree 68/2012.

Art. 2

Who can apply

The annual scholarship are reserved for **holders of international protection obtained in Italy, pertaining to the types of refugee status, subsidiary protection, temporary protection for Ukrainian citizens**, who fall into the following categories:

a) **university students who were beneficiaries of the scholarship in question in the academic year 2024/2025**, enrolled since 2024/25 in a bachelor's degree course, master's degree course and single cycle master's degree course, who in the academic year 2025/2026 are enrolled in the same course and who are entitled to reconfirmation of the scholarship, as indicated in art.4;

b) **university students who enroll for the first time in the academic year 2025/26 in a bachelor's degree course, master's degree course and single cycle master's degree course** offered by an Italian university associated with CRUI, who have not previously enrolled in courses of the aforementioned types offered by Italian universities. Students enrolled in the academic year 2024/25 in single courses or foundation years at an Italian university fall into this category.

In adherence to the purposes of the benefit, as well as in a perspective of guaranteeing the continuity of academic studies of the interested parties, applications from **beneficiaries of the scholarship in question in the academic year 2024/2025 who have completed the cycle of studies for which they received the scholarship and enroll in a higher level cycle of studies in the academic year 2025/26**. Only students who have obtained a bachelor's degree course and are continuing on to a master's degree are considered. Other cases such as transfers between degree courses cannot be assessed.

For enrollment in the first year of bachelor's and single-cycle master's degree courses, alternatively, **the declaration of value in loco or the CIMEA certification** on the high school diploma is required. For access to the master's degree, the declaration of value in loco is not necessary, but it is suggested to request the CIMEA certification, issued free of charge to holders of international protection. Universities may also accept the **European Qualifications Passport for Refugees** as proof of the candidate's qualifications. For more information, visit the CIMEA website at: https://www.cimea.it/pagina-riconoscimento-titoli-rifugiati.

Each University may still proceed with the enrollment and registration of refugee students with an autonomous procedure.

Candidates are required to contact the University where they intend to enroll BEFORE submitting their application, in order to verify the feasibility of enrollment.

Art. 3

How to apply

To participate in the selection, candidates must complete both of the following steps **by August 10, 2025, at 23:59**:

1. Submit a specific application by filling out the form at the address: https://forms.office.com/e/xihzt4kznB

2. Send the following documentation by email to refugees@crui.it:

   - Copy of identity document issued in Italy.
   - Copy of the document certifying the possession of international protection issued in Italy.

Art. 4

Selection process

The scholarships will be awarded to students with international protection who have completed their enrollment for the 2025/26 academic year by 10/15/2025 at an Italian university associated with CRUI, in order and up to the availability of resources, for the following courses:

University course	Course year	Cfu needed by 10/08/2025
• Master's degree course • Single cycle master's degree course • Bachelor's degree course	2° year (first enrollment 2024-25)	15
• Single cycle master's degree course • Bachelor's degree course	3° year (first enrollment 2023-24)	60
• Single cycle master's degree course	4° year (first enrollment 2022-23)	90
• Single cycle master's degree course	5° year (first enrollment 2021-22)	120
• Master's degree course • Single cycle master's degree course • Bachelor's degree course	1° year (first enrollment 2025-26)	-
• Master's degree course, 1° year outside the prescribed time	3° year (first enrollment 2023-24)	60

• Bachelor's degree course, 1° year outside the prescribed time • Master's degree course, 2° year outside the prescribed time	4° year (first enrollment 2022-23)	90
• Bachelor's degree course, 2° year outside the prescribed time • Master's degree course, 3° year beyond prescribed time	5° year (first enrollment 2021-22)	120
• Single cycle master's degree course, 1° year beyond prescribed time • Bachelor's degree course, 3° year outside the prescribed time	6° year (first enrollment 2020-21)	150

For students enrolled in years subsequent to the first, the essential condition for obtaining the scholarship is having earned the minimum number of CFU indicated in the last column of the table. It is specified that can be considered only CFU obtained during the course of study for which the scholarship is requested: consequently, CFU validated from previous careers, in Italy or abroad, cannot be considered.

Students already enrolled in an Italian university in the A.Y. 2024/2025 as asylum seekers, who have obtained international protection by the deadline of this call, may also compete for the scholarship benefit without CFU constraints.

The provisional ranking, which will contain the personal information of the winners and the chosen university, will be published by September 5, 2025, on the website https://tirocinicrui.it. This publication will serve as notification for the interested parties.

International protection status will be verified for all ranked candidates; the absence of this requirement will result in the candidate's automatic exclusion from the ranking and benefits.

The scholarship will be effectively granted upon confirmation by the university of the student's enrollment in the A.Y. 2025/2026.

Art. 5

Incompatibility

The scholarship is incompatible with any other scholarship, in cash or services, provided pursuant to Legislative Decree 68/2012.

Art. 6

Responsible of the procedure

The person in charge of the procedure is Francesca Romana Decorato, CRUI Foundation: refugees@crui.it.

Art. 7

Personal data treatment

The data controller is CRUI - Conference of Rectors of Italian Universities, represented by the legal representative. For the information pursuant to Legislative Decree 196/2003 as amended by Legislative Decree 10 August 2018, no. 101 and Article 13 of EU Regulation no. 2016/679, refer to: www.crui.it/privacy-cookies.html