

Call for applications

100 scholarships for students with international protection to enroll in Bachelor, Master degree and PhD programs without scholarship in Italian Public Universities - A.Y. 2023/24

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

Art. 1 – Aim

According to the Conference of Italian University Rectors (CRUI), in cooperation with ANDISU (Italian Association of Right to Education Organizations), following the Memorandum of Understanding signed in Rome on July 20th 2016, the Italian Ministry of Interior offers **100 scholarships for the A.Y. 2023/24 to refugee students or with international protection (as well as with temporary protection for Ukrainian citizens) obtained by August 26th, 2023 in Italy. The deadline to submit the application is September 4th, 2023.**

The Ministry of the Interior recognizes a flat rate equal to the minimum amount established annually by the Ministry of University and Research for the students living at higher distance from university (this year quantified as 6.656,52 Euros to be increased by a further 15% upon presentation of documentation certifying ISEE less than or equal to 13,153.12 Euros, as required by Ministerial Decree n.1320/2021). These lump sums are assigned to the universities that provide scholarships, possibly in cooperation with the Regional Authorities for the Right to Education: the scholarship contribute to cover the costs for the services indicated in art.6 c.1 of Legislative Decree 68/2012, and is given according to article 4 c.4 of Legislative Decree 68/2012. The scholarships may also be partially disbursed by the universities to the beneficiaries in the form of pocket money.

Any additional services may be offered on the initiative of third parties.

Art. 2 – Who can apply

The scholarships are reserved to students having the status of refugees or subsidiary protection belonging to the following categories:

- a) **Students with international protection, beneficiaries of this scholarship for the first time between the A.Y. 2018/2019 and the A.Y. 2022/2023 who have not yet obtained the degree title for the first course of studies carried out at Italian universities**, and are entitled to get the scholarship in A.Y. 2023/2024 if they obtain the minimum number of CFUs indicated in art.4.

This category does not include scholarship recipients who have completed the cycle of studies for which they received the benefit, obtaining the qualification, and who have continued their studies by enrolling in a new cycle of studies and who fall under letter c. of this Art.2;

- b) **Students with international protection by 26 August 2023 obtained in Italy, enrolled for the first time in the Italian University system**, in a bachelor (corso di laurea triennale), master degree (corso di laurea magistrale o magistrale a ciclo unico), or a PhD program without scholarship (corso di dottorato senza borsa) - **A.Y. 2023/24, or who have obtained for the first time in the A.Y. 2022/23 registration with reserve from an Italian university.**

- c) **After the above categories and if resources are still available, may be evaluated students with international protection**, beneficiaries of this scholarship for the first time between the A.Y. 2016/17 onwards **who have completed the course of studies for which they received the scholarship and are enrolled in the A.Y. 2023/24 or have enrolled in the previous A.Y. to a course of studies at a higher level**, where the requisites referred to in the following Art. 4 are met. Only students who have obtained a three-year degree and continue towards a master's degree or have obtained a master's degree and continue towards a PhD course will be considered. Other cases such as transfers between degree courses cannot be evaluated.

For the enrollment to “corso di laurea triennale” o “corso di laurea magistrale a ciclo unico”, the Declaration on value or CIMEA certificate of the high school diploma is required. This document is not required, instead, for access to master degree (“corso di laurea magistrale”) and PhD courses.

Universities will also be able to accept the European Qualifications Passport for Refugees, as a certificate proving the candidate's qualifications.

For more information, visit CIMEA website at:

<http://www.cimea.it/it/servizi/procedure-di-riconoscimento-dei-titoli/riconoscimento-titoli-dei-rifugiati.aspx>

However, each university can decide to provide for the matriculation and enrollment of refugee students with an autonomous procedure.

Art. 3 – How to apply

Both categories of candidates must apply from the web site <https://borsespi.laziodisco.it>, **by September 4th 2023, midnight, Rome local time**, entering the following data:

1. Family name
2. First name
3. Gender
4. Date of birth
5. State of birth
6. Citizenship
7. Italian fiscal code (codice fiscale)
8. Certificate of international protection (number, date of issue, authority)
9. Residency permit (number, date of issue, *Questura* in charge)
10. Current refuge shelter (Welcoming place)
11. School/University degree
12. Year of issue
13. Institution where they achieved the degree
14. - Students referred to in art. 2, lett. a: Italian University where they are registered;
- Students referred to in art. 2, lett. b: Italian University where they want to register*:
15. First degree course, Second degree course, or PhD
16. e-mail
17. Mobile phone number

Applicants are also required to attach the following documents:

1. Copy of an **Italian identity document (ID)**;
2. Copy of the **document certifying the international protection**;
3. - Students referred to in art. 2, lett. a: **list of exams taken**;
- Students referred to in art. 2, lett. b: **short CV** (in Italian or English);
- Students referred to in art. 2, lett. c: **degree certificate of the study cycle completed** in case of enrollment in the first year, **list of exams taken** in case of enrollment in subsequent years;

*** Candidates are strongly recommended to contact the University they wish to enroll BEFORE submitting their application, in order to verify the feasibility of enrollment.**

[Here the list of university contact points](#)

Art. 4 – Selection process

The scholarships will be awarded, in the order and up to the amount of available resources, to the following recipients:

- a. Students with international protection, beneficiaries of this scholarship for the first time between the A.Y. 2018/2019 onwards who have not yet obtained the degree title for the first course of studies carried out at Italian universities.**

The scholarships will be awarded in the order from a1 to a5 and until resources are available:

A. Typology	B. Year of enrollement	C. Course of study	D. Minimum number of CFU registered on 26.08.2022
a1	2018/19	Laurea o Laurea Magistrale a ciclo Unico	150

a2	2019/20	Laurea o Laurea magistrale a ciclo Unico	120
a3	2020/21	Laurea, Laurea Magistrale o Laurea Magistrale a Ciclo Unico	90
a4	2021/22	Laurea, Laurea Magistrale o Laurea Magistrale a Ciclo Unico, Dottorato di Ricerca*	60
a5	2022/23	Laurea, Laurea Magistrale o Laurea Magistrale a Ciclo Unico, Dottorato di Ricerca*	15

For the requirement referred to in column D, CFUs validated from previous careers, in Italy or abroad, are not considered, but only those achieved during the current course of study.

* For students enrolled in PhD Program it is only necessary to produce the certification relating to the year of enrollment in the course.

b. Students with international protection by 26 August 2023 obtained in Italy, enrolled for the first time in the Italian University system.

A ranking list will be drawn up by a commission appointed by the CRUI President, which will take into account the qualification held, the CV of the candidate and the selected level of education (in the order Laurea Magistrale, Laurea triennale e Laurea Magistrale a Ciclo Unico). In case of ex aequo, priority will be given to the younger candidate.

c. Students with international protection, beneficiaries of this scholarship for the first time between the A.Y. 2016/17 onwards, who have completed the course of studies for which they received the scholarship and are enrolled in the A.Y. 2023/24 or have enrolled in the previous A.Y. to a course of studies at a higher level.

They may be evaluated exclusively after the above categories and if resources are still available in the order from c1 to c4:

A. Typology	B. Year of enrollement	C. Course of study	D. Minimum number of CFU registered on 26.08.2023
c1	2020/21	Laurea Magistrale	90
c2	2021/22	Laurea Magistrale o Dottorato di Ricerca*	60
c3	2022/23	Laurea Magistrale o Dottorato di Ricerca*	30
c4	2023/24	Laurea Magistrale o Dottorato di Ricerca*	-

For the requirement referred to in column D, CFUs validated from previous careers, in Italy or abroad, are not considered, but only those achieved during the current course of study.

* For students enrolled in PhD Program it is only necessary to produce the certification relating to the year of enrollment in the course.

The committee will complete the work by 16/09/2023. The provisional ranking list containing the personal data of the winners and the chosen university, **will be published by 23/09/2023** on the Ministry of Interior, CRUI and ANDISU websites.

Ministry of Interior will check all the candidates and the students do not have the status of refugee student or with subsidiary protection will be cancelled from the ranking list.

The scholarships will be awarded according to the ranking of eligible candidates.

The scholarships will be awarded after the proper enrollment of the students to the bachelor, master or PhD programs for A.Y. 2023/2024.

In order to provide the scholarship in the current financial year 2023, the University must notify the enrollment of the students to refugees@crui.it no later than the date of 25/11/2023.

For registrations communicated after that date, and in any case not later than 20/12/2023, scholarships can only be paid during the first quarter of the year 2024.

Art. 5 - Incompatibility

The scholarship is incompatible with any other scholarship or grant supplied by Italian public organizations according to the Legislative Decree 68/2012, including the PhD scholarship.

Art. 6 - Link between the scholarship and the course of study

The scholarship for the A.Y. 2023/24 covers the entire A.Y. provided that the student is regularly enrolled in the same A.Y. The scholarship is not payable if the student does not enroll in the A.Y. 2023/24. It is not possible to compete for the assignment of the scholarship for a course of studies if the candidate has already a degree related to the same course.

Art. 7 – People in charge of application procedure and personal data treatment

The person in charge of the application procedure is Francesca Romana Decorato, Fondazione CRUI (refugees@crui.it).

The person in charge of personal data treatment is Paolo Cortesini, general manager of DiSCo.