

LUISS



Come to Luiss

Luiss
University





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Located in the capital of Italy, Luiss specializes in the field of social sciences, providing a diverse learning environment based on openness, inclusiveness, responsibility, sustainability and entrepreneurship as a mindset.

At Luiss we inspire and enable a better world, believing that social sciences play - and will play - a role in the emerging digital society.



I really liked that even a highly-ranked, modern business university such as Luiss managed to stay authentic and truly Roman and convey the real Italian “dolce vita” image: a campus that looks like a holiday villa of an ancient Roman family with palm trees and statues. The bar where you can sit in the sun, enjoy your espresso and cornetto, listen to Luiss radio, play kicker or chat with your friends. The Luiss Language Café that is an international meeting point and sometimes a peaceful island where you can relax and have a break from university projects. The courses are diverse and the classes I took were all really interesting, different from the ones my home university provides: Fashion Management, Luxury Management, Tourism Management. I believe Luiss offers a great balance for business students wanting to study in Rome: the university is modern and the courses are up to date but they are undeniably related to Rome; I mean, where else should someone study about fashion, luxury or tourism than in the Eternal City which is famous for all these three areas?

Dora Jokkel
Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU)
Austria

Identity

The Luiss method is strengthened by a lifelarge learning approach which challenges students’ intellectual curiosity and inspires individual effort and self-discovery while encouraging independent and critical thinking.

Educational model

The University’s educational model combines academic rigor with practical relevance.

Research-led – Luiss faculty members are major experts in their fields, actively engaged in their research communities as well as in the professional and management communities.

Experience-led – Luiss relies upon a highly selected pool of top executives, chartered consultants and diplomats to discuss topics that they experience systematically.

Problem-driven – Our program require student to engage in projects and research, in which they are expected to develop solutions to real-world problems.

Objectives

Luiss University is committed to high quality research, global engagement and sustainable growth.

Network

Luiss enjoys a privileged relationship with the business community and international networks as well as with the legal practice, government institutions, and civil society.

Key facts

1977

Private University, founded in 1977

1:7

Teacher: student ratio

4

Department Business and Management, Economics and Finance, Political Science, Law

89%

Graduates who would enroll in Luiss again (Studies and Analysis area, 2018)

790+

Outgoing exchange students in 2019-2020

640+

Incoming exchange students in 2019-2020

4

Schools for postgraduate education: Business School, School of Government, School of European Political Economy, School of Law

9244

Students

40%+

Programs taught in English

2.3

Months between graduation and first job (Luiss average rate)

5

Luiss Alumni Chapters worldwide

Brussels Desk

An open window on European institutions

50+

Visiting professors in 2018-2019

205+

Student exchange agreements in 44 countries

35+

Double degrees, LLM educational programs and structured partnerships

Luiss EnLabs

Startup factory, hosting 40 startups

Milano Luiss Hub

For makers and students - a digital manufacturing lab in the heart of Milan's startup scene

Italy's highest number of alumni

Who have entered the Italian diplomatic service

Why Luiss?

International Accreditation

The Luiss Business School and the Department of Business and Management gained EQUIS Accreditation in October 2015, becoming the first Italian university to have all its programs accredited.

Reputation

Luiss is ranked first among Italy's private universities.¹ Our Political Science program is considered the best in Italy² and among the top 100 in the world.³

Employability

The University boasts privileged connections with recruiters around the world. Luiss is listed in the Financial Times Master in Management ranking, and holds eighth place worldwide for Career Progress.

Entrepreneurship

The Luiss startup accelerator, Luiss EnLabs, currently hosts more than 40 startups. Luiss University has also created the Milano Luiss Hub for makers and students, the first digital manufacturing laboratory in the heart of Milan's startup scene.

Interdisciplinary skills

Our academic programs aim at facilitating the emergence of new skills for key roles in the economic, business and social worlds as well as soft skills that strengthen students' leadership abilities.

Ethics, Responsibility, Sustainability

Luiss aims at shaping tomorrow's leaders into socially responsible citizens.

1. According to Il Sole 24 Ore
2. Among private universities according to Censis
3. According to the 2019 QS World University Rankings

Luiss is located in Rome, a World Heritage City, where art, history and culture provide an amazing environment. As the capital of Italy, Rome is an inspiring city and a business hub open to networking. Luiss is a relatively small university in a vibrant capital. This particular feature shapes our international students' experience, as they are able to live in a breathtaking metropolis, while studying in a service-oriented environment with a strong sense of community.

Cost of living

Monthly housing and utilities

Shared room: €350
Single room: €450 - €550
Studio: €700 - €1000
Utilities: €50 - €70

Monthly groceries

Food and household items: €150 - 200

Leisure

Cocktails: €6 - 20
Aperitivo (happy hour): €8 - €15
Cinema: €4.50 - €10
Restaurant: €15 - €40
Pizzeria: €10 - €25

Public transportation

Single ticket:
€1.50 (100 minutes)
Monthly pass: €35

Our campuses, high tech Roman villas

The University is situated in one of the most remarkable, historic and artistic parts of Rome. Our buildings mirror the atmosphere and the beauty of the city, while offering the latest technology.



Viale Pola

The historic Luiss campus and the University's headquarters. The campus is home to the Luiss Schools of Journalism and Law and hosts some courses of the Department of Law.



Viale Romania

Completely renovated in 2007, the campus is home to the Departments of Economics and Finance, Business and Management and Political Science. The grounds of over 33,000 m² are set in a park in the center of Rome with advanced technology and services.



*Going on an exchange to Luiss was the best thing I did!
Living in the most beautiful city, eating the best food and studying at a well-organized university was just the best experience ever.*

Nicoline Welzenbagh
Utrecht University
The Netherlands



The environment and facilities at Luiss are phenomenal - everything from the classrooms to the bar, the Language Café and the LOFT. Never have I wanted to spend so much of my time on campus. Luiss is a really good school!

Maria Schunck
University of Copenhagen
Denmark



Via Parenzo

Housing the Department of Law, this building from the 1930s is considered one of the best examples of the period's architectural trends, structured into various spaces and terraces. Studying here means living in a community.



Villa Blanc

An architectural jewel of the 19th century, Villa Blanc is home to the Luiss Business School, offering students a unique learning experience thanks to a combination of digital technologies and a prestigious historical setting.

A wide range of global programs

Through lectures with world-renowned professors and hands-on training with corporate leaders and professionals, Luiss Bachelor's and Master's programs constitute a valuable tool to kick-start an international career in entrepreneurship, business, finance, and international organizations.

Luiss offers four Bachelor's programs and ten Master's programs, eleven of which are either taught entirely in English or have at least one major in English.



I loved studying at Luiss, the school did not only have wonderful buildings in line with Italian architecture as well as a beautiful garden but it was also so intimate and familiar... it almost felt like home.

Charlotte Piller
Copenhagen Business School
Denmark

The list of courses is available on our website.
The average workload for an exchange student consists of three or four courses per semester for a total of 24/30 ECTS credits.

Exchange students can select courses from different programs and departments, both at the Bachelor's and Master's level, as long as they have the necessary prerequisites and do not have timetable clashes.



Our degree programs in English

Bachelor's programs
(3 years, 180 ECTS credits)

Economics and Business

Management and Computer Science

Politics, Philosophy and Economics

Major in:

- Political Science

Master's programs
taught in English
(2 years, 120 ECTS credits)

Management

Majors in:

- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- International Management
- Luxury, Fashion and Made in Italy

Marketing

Majors in:

- Market Relationship and Customer Engagement
- Marketing Analytics and Metrics

Economics and Finance

Majors in:

- Economics
- Finance

Corporate Finance

International Relations

Majors in:

- Global Studies
- European Studies

Global Management and Politics

Government and Policies

Major in:

- Public Policies

Single-cycle Master's
program in Law
(5 years, 300 ECTS credits)

Majors in:

- Law and Innovation
- EU Law and Regulation

Building partnerships, securing opportunities

With over 205 Erasmus and bilateral student exchange agreements in 44 countries all over the world, Luiss is committed to continuing its global development to provide students with the chance to immerse themselves in a rich environment that complements a quality education.



My exchange at Luiss is the BEST life experience I could ever have. Studying in one of the top universities in Italy with interesting lectures and understanding professors, meeting new Erasmus and Italian friends while discovering the wonderful culture of Rome made my exchange unforgettable and really life-changing! Thank you Luiss for your warm welcome and all the opportunities you offered!

Viktoriia Pchelintseva
Higher School of Economics
Russia



Our partners

Argentina

Universidad Argentina de la Empresa - UADE
Universidad de Belgrano
Universidad Torcuato di Tella - UTDT
Universidad de San Andrés

Australia

Queensland University of Technology - QUT

Austria

Universität Wien
Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien - WU

Belgium

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven - KU Leuven
Université Libre de Bruxelles - ULB
Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management
Université Catholique de Louvain
HEC Liege

Brazil

Fundação Armando Alvares Penteado - FAAP
Fundação Getúlio Vargas - FGV
Insper Instituto de Ensino e Pesquisa

Canada

Brock University
Carleton University
HEC Montréal
Queen's University
Université de Montréal
Université Laval
University of British Columbia - UBC

Chile

Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez - UAI
Universidad de Chile

China

Beijing Normal University
Hong Kong Baptist University
Renmin University of China
University Nottingham Ningbo China
University of Hong Kong - HKU
University of Macau
Fudan University

Colombia

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

Croatia

University of Zagreb
Zagreb School of Economics and Management

Czech Republic

Masaryk University
University of Economics, Prague

Denmark

Aarhus Universitet
Copenhagen Business School - CBS
University of Copenhagen

Estonia

Estonian Business School
Tallinn University of Technology

Finland

Aalto University
Hanken School of Economics
University of Helsinki
University of Jyväskylä
University of Tampere

France

Audencia Nantes École de Management
École de Management - EMLyon
École de Management de Grenoble
EDHEC Business School
ESCP Europe Business School
ESSEC Business School
HEC Paris
Sciences Po Aix
IÉSEG School of Management
Sciences Po Paris
Sciences Po Toulouse
Sciences Po Bordeaux
NEOMA Business School
Rennes School of Business
Université Catholique de Lille
ICN Artem Business School Nancy
Université de Strasbourg
Université de Tours
Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3
Université Montpellier
Université Paris Dauphine
SKEMA Business School

Germany

Bucerius Law School
Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel
EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht
Frankfurt School of Finance & Management



Luiss welcomed me with open arms and made me feel like a local student. The facilities are great and the teachers are world class, I got to learn from some of the best!

Samantha Dobrenov
Queensland University of Technology
Australia

Freie Universität Berlin
Hertie School of Governance
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Technische Universität München - TUM
Ruhr-Universität Bochum - RUB
Technische Universität Berlin - TU Berlin
Universität Konstanz
Universität Mannheim
Universität zu Köln
Otto Beisheim School of Management - WHU

Greece

Athens University of Economics and Business
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Ireland

University College Dublin
NUI Galway

Israel

Interdisciplinary Center (ICD) Herzliya

Latvia

Riga Graduate School of Law

Lithuania

Vilnius University

Luxembourg

Université du Luxembourg

Malta

University of Malta

Morocco

École de Gouvernance et d'Économie de Rabat

New Zealand

Victoria University of Wellington

Norway

BI Norwegian Business School
Norwegian School of Economics - NHH
University of Bergen
University of Oslo - UiO

Peru

Universidad del Pacífico
Universidad ESAN

Poland

Kozminski University
Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń

Portugal

Universidade Católica Portuguesa
Universidade do Porto
Universidade NOVA de Lisboa

Russia

Moscow State Institute of International Relations - MGIMO
National Research University Higher School of Economics - HSE

Singapore

Singapore Management University - SMU

Slovenia

University of Ljubljana

South Korea

Yonsei University

Spain

IE University
Universitat Ramon Llull
Universidad Complutense de Madrid
Universidad de Alicante
Universitat de Barcelona
Universidad de Cantabria
Universidad de Deusto
Universidad de Murcia
Universidad de Navarra
Universidad de Salamanca
Universidad Loyola Andalucía
Universidad Francisco de Vitoria - UFV
Universidad Pontificia Comillas
Universidad Rey Juan Carlos
Universitat Pompeu Fabra - UPF
Universitat de Valencia

Sweden

Lund University
Stockholms Universitet
Göteborgs Universitet
Uppsala Universitet

Switzerland

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies - Geneva
Universität Zürich
Université de Lausanne
University of St. Gallen
ZHAW School of Management & Law
University of Geneva

Taiwan

National Chengchi University

Thailand

Chulalongkorn University

The Netherlands

Erasmus University Rotterdam
Maastricht University
Radboud University Nijmegen
University of Groningen
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
Leiden University
Utrecht University
Tilburg University
University of Amsterdam

Turkey

Boğaziçi University
Koç University

United Kingdom

King's College London
Durham University
University of East Anglia - UEA
University of Exeter
University of Leeds
Aston University
University of Edinburgh
Swansea University
City, University of London
Oxford Brookes University
Robert Gordon University Aberdeen - RGU
University of Strathclyde Glasgow
University of Essex
University of Glasgow

Uruguay

Universidad de Montevideo

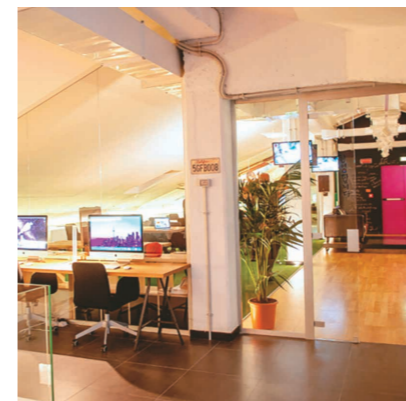
USA

George Mason University
Marquette University
Northeastern University
Suffolk University
University of Florida
University of Pennsylvania
University of South Carolina

Vietnam

Foreign Trade University - FTU
Hanoi University

Life at Luiss



Accommodation

The Luiss Accommodation Office guarantees on or off-campus accommodation to all exchange students who apply.

Visas and residence permits

Assistance to non-EU students who need to apply for visas and residence permits in order to study and live in Italy. Special sessions are dedicated to helping students complete the requested documentation.

Buddy and tandem programs

A peer-to-peer initiative to help integrate international students and enhance their Luiss experience by immersing them in campus life.

Cultural integration

Students are offered a wide range of cultural activities, from exploring unusual and secret places in Rome to contests, competitions and sports events.

Sports and medical certifications

Track and field, soccer, rowing, cycling, volleyball, swimming, basketball, rugby, skiing, tennis and other athletic opportunities, plus a free medical check-up and medical certifications for amateur sports.

Tutoring services

University tutors help students build an educational path that meets their job market goals by supporting them in making academic choices. Academic tutors organize study groups on specific subjects and exam workouts through the Academic Gym.

Luiss counseling

A service focused on cultural shock issues, available to students who might need advice on culture-related problems.

Italian language courses for Erasmus and exchange students

Complementary Italian courses, worth 3 ECTS credits, are offered to Erasmus and exchange students to provide them with basic or intermediate knowledge of the language to facilitate everyday communication.

Green mobility

A free shuttle bus service as well as shared electric bikes and cars allow students to move between campuses.

Cafeterias

Luiss offers two cafeterias located on the Viale Romania and Viale Pola campuses. Several menus include functional meals based on healthy food and gourmet dishes, as well as stations dedicated to Italian, international, vegetarian and gluten-free options.

Luiss LOFT

The Laboratory of Fabulous Things (LOFT) is a hub for students, staff, and professors to connect, explore and stimulate their creativity while delving into tech culture, design and digital production. It is made up of several spaces for coding, co-working, video production, editing and watching films.

Luiss Language Café

The Luiss Language Café is a multilingual home for creative collaboration, with three makerspaces and a theater area. Students can meet to read the latest news in different languages, enjoy free coffee, browse the café's international newspapers, magazines and over 700 books or learn to play an instrument.

The Luiss Student Exchange Office promotes and manages student exchanges within the Erasmus Programme, as well as through bilateral exchange agreements with non-European universities. The office provides information and assistance to all students participating in these mobility programs. All procedures are based on the ECTS system.

How to apply for an exchange

Students interested in studying at Luiss as an Erasmus or exchange student must first be selected and nominated by the international office of their home university. After the nomination, they will receive an invitation by email to complete an online application during which students will also be able to apply for accommodation. From their nomination and throughout their time at Luiss, the Student Exchange Office provides information and assistance on administrative procedures to all incoming students.

Nomination deadline: May 9
Application deadline: May 15

Language requirements

Students selected for an exchange should have a B2 in English or in Italian.

Luiss student exchange agreements are based on mutual trust in selecting students. With most of our partners, language proficiency is certified by the home university, which confirms a candidate's level is adequate. In these cases, students are not required to submit an official language test certificate to participate in the exchange program.

Please ask your international office whether you are required to submit an official language certificate.



First semester

- **Classes**
Mid-September to the beginning of December
- **Midterms**
Last week of October
- **Exams**
One examination date for each course in December and one or two alternative dates in January and the beginning of February.

Second semester

- **Classes**
Beginning of February to mid-May
- **Midterms**
Last week of March
- **Exams**
Mid-May to the beginning of July



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