

Luiss University



LUISS



About Luiss University

Located in the eternal city of Rome, Luiss is an international university specialized in the field of social sciences, providing a diverse learning environment based on entrepreneurship, responsibility and sustainability. At Luiss, we inspire and enable a better world, believing that social sciences play - and will play - a central role in the emerging digital society.

Since its founding, Luiss has developed privileged relationships with the business community, through its affiliation with Confindustria, the General Confederation of Italian industry, as well as with legal studios, government institutions and civil society. Luiss has also forged special relationships with European and Italian institutions, thanks to the numerous faculty members that have served within them.

The Luiss educational model combines academic rigour with practical relevance. Its main features are:

- **Research-led:** Luiss faculty members are top experts in their fields, actively engaged in their research communities as well as in their professional and management communities.
- **Experience-based:** Luiss relies upon a highly selected pool of top executives, chartered consultants and diplomats to discuss topics they experience systematically.
- **Problem-driven:** our programs require students to engage in projects and research, in which they are expected to develop solutions to real-world problems.

The Luiss model is strengthened by a *life largelearning* approach which challenges students' intellectual curiosity, inspires individual effort and self-discovery and encourages independent and critical thinking.

Why Luiss

- English-speaking University
- Internationally recognized degrees
- Full scholarships for talented students
- Italian lifestyle: Art, history and culture
- High employability
- Top-ranked programs
- Societal impact
- Enquiry-based, experiential, and interdisciplinary learning
- Safe and healthy environment
- Sense of community belonging through the Luiss Alumni Network

Luiss Key Facts

1977

Private University,
founded in 1977

1:7

Teacher-student
ratio

4

Departments

5

Postgraduate Schools

9,514

Students

85

Different nationalities

303

Partner universities
in 64 countries

51

Double Degrees and
Structured Exchanges

75%

Incoming and
outgoing students

50%

Programs taught
in English

90%

Employed Alumni
after a year

43

Visiting professors
in 2020/2021

40,000

Luiss Alumni
worldwide

9

Luiss Alumni
Chapters worldwide

4 Desks Worldwide

An open window
on European and
International
institutions

Milano Luiss Hub

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

Luiss EnLabs

Startup factory,
hosting 40 startups

**Hub "Veneto
delle Dolomiti"**

The Hub is the new
advanced training
center of the Luiss
Business School,
particularly aimed at
companies in Northern
Italy. Established in
collaboration with
Confindustria Belluno
Dolomiti and local public
institutions.

**Amsterdam Fashion
Academy**

Luiss Business School's
Hub for international
activities and an
inspirational venue
for young people
in Northern Europe.

Ranking

Luiss is included in
numerous prestigious
international university
and business school
rankings.



QS-ranked

Among the top 100
Departments of Political
Science in the world



FT-ranked

Among the world's top 100
Masters in Management,
Luiss also ranks third in
Career Progress



AMBA-accredited

Luiss Business School
is accredited by AMBA
(Association of MBAs),
the most authoritative
international accreditation
for MBA programs that is
granted to only two percent
of business schools around
the world



EQUIS-accredited

Luiss is accredited by
Equis, a recognition only
given to the top 1% Business
Schools and Departments
in the world



Ranked #1 in Il Sole 24 Ore

According to the nation's
leading ranking system,
Luiss is the best private
university in Italy



CENSIS-ranked

Luiss is ranked first in
medium-sized private
universities by Censis,
Italy's most authoritative
socio-economic research
institute. According to
Censis, Luiss stands out in
the fields of international
development, merit-based
support, scholarships,
communication and digital
services

Bachelor's Degrees

(3 years, 180 ECTS)

Through lectures with world-renowned professors and hands-on training with corporate leaders and professionals, the internationally recognized Luiss Bachelor's degree constitutes a valuable tool to kick-start a rewarding career in entrepreneurship, business, finance and international organizations.

Economics and Business

[Find out more](#)

Management and Computer Science

[Find out more](#)

Politics, Philosophy and Economics

[Find out more](#)



Master's Degrees

(2 years, 120 ECTS)

A Luiss Master's degree provides graduates with the tools necessary to begin careers in business, finance, entrepreneurship, international organizations, sustainability, digital innovation and data science management.

By virtue of practical teaching methods, world-renowned professors and professionals as well as internship opportunities with top companies and institutions, graduates of Luiss University Master's programs stand out in their fields of expertise.

■ Corporate Finance

[Find out more](#)

■ Data Science and Management

[Find out more](#)

■ Economics

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■ Finance

[Find out more](#)

■ Global Management and Politics

[Find out more](#)

■ International Relations

[Find out more](#)

■ Law, Digital Innovation and Sustainability

[Find out more](#)

■ Management

[Find out more](#)

■ Marketing

[Find out more](#)

■ Policies and Governance in Europe

[Find out more](#)

■ Strategic Management

[Find out more](#)



Building Partnerships, Securing Opportunities

Student mobility

With more than 224 exchange agreements in 47 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 high-quality education. Luiss students hail from 85 different nationalities.



Double Degrees

Thanks to its extensive and ever-increasing network of partners, Luiss enables students to spend study periods abroad and to achieve additional degrees to enrich their résumés and stand out among their peers.

“A Double Degree is the best choice to develop and refine your intercultural skills. It is difficult to learn intercultural skills by reading a book or sitting an exam; they require full immersion in an environment which is multicultural, multi-ethnic and multilingual.”



Professor Andrea Prencipe
Rector, Luiss University

Schools

Luiss Business School

Luiss Business School develops and promotes research in different academic fields with a focus on Strategy and Corporate Renewal, Corporate Governance and Performance Measurement, as well as Innovation and Organization Design. The research is grounded in knowledge of business processes and corporate environments and covers emergent key areas, such as Ethics, Responsibility and Sustainability. Experiential activities and personal leadership serve as a bridge between the needs of the corporate and public organizations and the academic world.

[Find out more](#)

Luiss School of Government

Luiss School of Government SoG is a graduate school training high-level public and private officials to handle political and government decision-making processes. Founded in 2010, SoG has become one of the leading institutions in Europe for teaching and research.

SoG students are offered advanced courses in a range of different fields so that they can acquire an innovative understanding on how institutions and policies are managed at national, European and international levels.

[Find out more](#)

Luiss School of Law

Luiss School of Law represents an innovation in the field of legal studies in Italy. LSL was conceived within the framework of the international strategic objectives being pursued by Luiss Guido Carli. It is targeted to whoever intends to acquire or further develop outstanding legal training or to deepen the scientific research in the various branches of Law with an international focus.

[Find out more](#)

Luiss School of European Political Economy

Luiss School of European Political Economy is a research and policy center focused on European affairs. It aims at providing valuable inputs to the Italian and European debate on the process of European integration and institution building while strengthening the Italian government's ability to develop effective strategies.

[Find out more](#)

Luiss School of Journalism

The Massimo Baldini School of Journalism offers its students specialized training in the area of IT systems and new forms of multimedia communication along with solid theoretical knowledge and daily technical and practical exercises.

The school emphasizes the importance of new technologies, while also giving students a solid foundation in the basics of the profession: press, radio and television.

[Find out more](#)

Luiss EnLabs, The Startup Factory

2

Acceleration programs
every year

**€ 145k provided
by LVenture Group
to each startup
accepted**

800

Applications in the
deal flow every year

Luiss EnLabs: The Startup Factory is
one of the leading startups accelerators
in Europe.

20

Startups accelerated every
year and eventually introduced
to investors for new rounds
of investments

The accelerator is a joint venture
between LVenture Group – a venture
capital operator listed on the Italian
Stock Exchange – and Luiss University.

Luiss EnLabs is based in The Hub –
LVenture Group, a 9,000 square metres
innovation space in the heart of Rome,
and in the Milano Luiss Hub.

80%

Success rate in terms
of third parties investments
at the end of the path

1,500

Jobs created by startups in
the LVenture Group portfolio

9,000

Square metres of office space
in Rome and Milan

LVenture
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LUISSEnL
THE STARTUP

42 Network



32

Campuses in

21

countries

42 Roma Luiss is a revolutionary coding school that is free and open to all young people. No special background is needed to attend, in fact, 81% of our students have no technical background. All it takes is commitment and a big passion for coding!

42 Roma Luiss doesn't have traditional classes or courses. Instead, students are engaged in a series of projects that are organized according to the logic of videogames. Students develop their skills through the projects they complete and receive credits and experience in exchange!

10,341

students from

177

countries



Europe

Belgium **19**
Finland **HIVE**
France **42**
France **42 ANGOULEME**
France **42 LYON**
France **42 NICE**
Germany **42 HEILBRONN**
Germany **42 WOLFSBURG**
Italy **42 ROMA**
Netherlands **CODAM**
Portugal **42 LISBOA**
Russia **SCHOOL 21-Moscow**
Russia **SCHOOL 21-Kazan**
Spain **42 ALICANTE**
Spain **42 BARCELONA**
Spain **42 MADRID**
Spain **42 MALAGA**
Spain **42 URDULIZ**
Switzerland **42 LAUSANNE**

Africa

Morocco **1337-Khouribga**
Morocco **1337-Ben Guerir**

America

Brazil **42 RIO**
Brazil **42 SAO PAULO**
Canada **42 QUEBEC**
United States **42 SILICON VALLEY**

Asia

Armenia **42 YEREVAN**
Japan **42 TOKYO**
Jordan **42 AMMAN**
Malaysia **42 KUALA LUMPUR**
South Korea **42 SEOUL**
Thailand **42 BANGKOK**
United Arab Emirates **42 ABU DHABI**

Oceania

Australia **42 ADELAIDE**

81%

of the students have no technical background

Outstanding conference speakers

Leading figures from politics, business and academia regularly make presentations or participate in conferences at Luiss.

- I **Giuseppe Conte**
Italian Prime Minister
- I **Jared Diamond**
Pulitzer Prize Winner
- I **Mario Draghi**
Former President of the European Central Bank
- I **Mariya Gabriel**
European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth
- I **Bill Gates**
Co-founder of Microsoft Corporation
- I **Jhumpa Lahiri**
Pulitzer Prize Winner
- I **Sergio Mattarella**
President of the Italian Republic
- I **Shimon Peres**
Nobel Peace Prize Winner
- I **Edmund Phelps**
Nobel Prize Winners in Economics
- I **Joseph Stiglitz**
Nobel Prize Winners in Economics
- I **David Trimble**
Nobel Peace Prize Winner
- I **St. John Paul II**
Karol Józef Wojtyła
Former head of the Roman Catholic Church
- I **Mark Zuckerberg**
Founder of Facebook



Sergio Mattarella, President of the Italian Republic



Mario Draghi, Former President of the European Central Bank



Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth



Edmund Phelps, Nobel Prize Winner in Economics



Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Prize Winner in Economics



Mark Zuckerberg, Founder of Facebook



Jhumpa Lahiri, Pulitzer Prize Winner



Elisabetta Belloni, Ambassador, Secretary-General of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Inclusion Projects

University Corridors

In 2019, Luiss and the University of Bologna launched the project “University Corridors” in collaboration with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI), welcoming an Eritrean student refugee to Luiss in September 2019.

The student was selected from a UNHCR refugee camp in Ethiopia and has completed the first year of his master's degree program in Rome with great success.

The project was presented as a best practice during the Global Refugee Compact of December 2019. In 2020, the network of University Corridors was expanded to include another 10 Italian universities and Luiss committed to welcoming another student refugee who arrived in Rome in September 2020. As in 2019, the student was selected from a UNHCR refugee camp in Ethiopia. The network's constitution was formalized with the signing of a protocol between MAECI, UNCHR, and the Universities and partners of the project.

The project is co-financed by Luiss and ALL – the Luiss Alumni Association.

Luiss is also a signatory of the UNHCR Manifesto for an Inclusive University.

Mediterranean Project

The **Mediterranean Project** was born in 2017 with the aim of educating in need students from different Mediterranean countries, giving them the opportunity to attend bachelor's or master's degree programs in English at Luiss. Upon completion of their course of study, students will be able to continue their university studies in their country of origin, thus contributing to the social and economic progress of the region.

The project is run by a purposely created foundation, the “Fondazione Mediterraneo – Diritto allo studio Luiss Guido Carli”, and is co-financed by Luiss and the “Fondazione Terzo Pilastro – Internazionale”.

Current partners are the University of Petra in Jordan and the University of Malta. To date, 20 students have been selected: 17 from Jordan, of which 10 are citizens of Jordan and 7 are Palestinian or Syrian refugees that live in Amman under international protection; 3 students were selected from Malta amongst the top students of the country.

The Mediterranean Project intends to extend study opportunities to a higher number of refugees and students in need that also come from other countries in the Euro-Mediterranean region and the Middle East.

With this initiative, Luiss actively participates in reinforcing Italy's role in the region through educating its talented individuals and future leaders— focusing its support on the most vulnerable communities, such as those of refugees.

The Sub-Saharan Africa Project

The Sub-Saharan Africa Project began in 2019 through a three-year partnership agreement between Eni and Luiss to offer joint educational, orientation and geopolitical analysis programs.

The collaboration aims to train the next generation of African leaders, offering talented young people in the region the opportunity to attend high-quality educational programs through scholarships.

In the first year of the project, **4 African students** were selected, while in 2020 **another 10 students** came to Rome to start their educational paths at Luiss.

Furthermore, the collaboration between Eni and Luiss continues with the **Geopolitics of Energy** project from the Luiss Observatory on International Security.

Employer Network

315

Top Employers

including:

- | AbbVie
- | Accenture
- | Amazon
- | American Express
- | Amplifon
- | Angelini Pharma
- | Bank of America Merrill Lynch
- | BCG
- | BNP Paribas
- | Cassa Depositi e Prestiti
- | Colgate-Palmolive
- | Credit Suisse
- | Danone Company
- | eBay
- | Eni
- | Ferrero
- | Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane
- | Gucci
- | Intesa Sanpaolo
- | Johnson & Johnson Medical
- | KPMG
- | L'Oreal
- | Lottomatica
- | LVMH
- | Mercer Italia
- | Morgan Stanley
- | Net Insurance
- | Poste Italiane
- | PwC
- | Rai
- | Unilever
- | Vodafone
- | Wind Tre

180

2020 Recruiting Events

2,687

2020 Internship
and Job activations

Luiss-Corporate Partnership

Luiss has a business-friendly DNA and that renders it perfect for collaboration with corporate partners. Through its connection with Confindustria (the Italian business association) and the international business community, Luiss has always maintained an intense dialogue and strong collaboration with the entrepreneurial world. Our programs are developed in close dialogue with the business community in order to train the best future business men and women, while through Rome Luiss 42 and Luiss Enlabs, Luiss provides cutting-edge training and start-up acceleration to match the most advanced market demands. The opportunities for collaborations between Luiss and the business community are numerous. Here is a partial list of cooperative actions that could be set up in a win-win mode:

- | Internship and Employer Branding activities on and off Campus
- | Virtual internships linked to a project work to be developed under faculty supervision
- | Support for selections and recruitment activities for positions with up to 8 years of professional seniority
- | Participation of company representatives in public events organized by Luiss
- | Participation of company representatives in academic seminars in Luiss
- | Funding-tailored chairs for faculty
- | Funding-tailored scholarships for students and researchers
- | Funding-tailored research towards consultancy and research support for the company
- | Sponsorship for events or specific locations (e.g., 42 Roma Luiss, Milano Hub, EnLabs, etc.)
- | Customized training programs for employees and executive sessions
- | Customized programs for would-be employees (ITP etc.)
- | Subcontracting for customized training programs (offset) as part of large contracts
- | Academic-business synergy for internationalization
- | Support for corporate/brand reputation and communication
- | Support for institutional and international relations
- | Access to Luiss large public-private networks
- | Access to the Luiss Alumni Community

Luiss Campuses in the Heart of Rome

Luiss is located in Rome, a World Heritage City, where art, history and culture provide an inspiring environment.

The University is situated in one of Rome's most attractive neighborhoods, with buildings that mirror the atmosphere and the beauty of the city.

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