



## Call for applications for the RoME (Rome Masters in Economics) as part of the Master's Degree in Economics, Markets and Institutions for the academic year 2026/2027

Luiss Guido Carli announces a call for admission to RoME, an educational path of excellence managed and financed jointly by Luiss Guido Carli and the EIEF (Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance) and intended for particularly capable students who wish to acquire the methodologies and contents of advanced economic research. RoME is integrated into the Master's Degree in Economics, Markets and Institutions, RoME specialisation, whose courses are entirely delivered in English.

The RoME programme aims to represent a valid alternative for these students to what is offered by the best European Masters. Luiss and EIEF provide RoME with the most prestigious teaching staff on the basis of internationally recognised academic standards.

Students who successfully complete the RoME course will obtain a Master's Degree in Economics and Finance, RoME specialisation, awarded by Luiss, and a certificate attesting to the fulfilment of the programme's excellence requirements, awarded by EIEF and Luiss.

### 1. Requirements and documents

To apply for admission, you will need:

- valid **passport** or identity card certifying citizenship;
- an up-to-date **curriculum vitae**;
- updated **transcript** with average of exams taken and with CFU;
- a **letter of motivation**;
- **GMAT/GRE certification** (not mandatory but strongly recommended);
- **English language certification** (not mandatory but strongly recommended).
- indicate **two teachers for the reference letter**.

### Minimum curricular requirements

All students who will obtain a bachelor's degree in one of the following degree classes by 9 November 2026 can apply for admission to RoME:

L-18 (Ministerial Decree 270/04) and 17 (Ministerial Decree 509/99) – Economics and business management

L-33 (Ministerial Decree 270/04) and 28 (Ministerial Decree 509/99) – Economic Sciences

Students from degree classes other than those listed above may also take the admission test, provided that they have at least 48 total university credits (obtained or to be obtained) in at least two of the following subject areas:

- Economics (SECS-P/01, SECS-P/02, SECS-P/03, SECS-P/05, SECS-P/06)
- Business Economics (SECS-P/07, SECS-P/08, SECS-P/09, SECS-P/10, SECS-P/11, SECS-P/13)
- Mathematical Statistics (SECS-S/01, SECS-S/02, SECS-S/03, SECS-S/04, SECS-S/05, SECS-S/06, MAT/01, MAT/02, MAT/03, MAT/04, MAT/05, MAT/06, MAT/07, MAT/08, MAT/09)
- Legal (IUS/01, IUS/02, IUS/03, IUS/04, IUS/05, IUS/06, IUS/07, IUS/08, IUS/09, IUS/10, IUS/11, IUS/12, IUS/13, IUS/14, IUS/21)
- Computer Engineering (INF/01, ING-INF/05)

To check how to recover any missing credits, candidates can consult the following [page](#).

Application submission methods and deadlines

The application for admission must be submitted via the online form at the following [link](#). Once the form has been completed, if successful, the candidate will receive an email at the email address indicated on

the online [application form](#) confirming the successful submission of the application. If you do not receive the confirmation email, please check your junk mail folder.

When completing the application, you will also be asked to indicate two reference teachers (providing the relevant University/Institution and email address) willing to write a reference letter. Both of the indicated teachers will therefore receive an email requesting that they send a letter of reference for the candidate.

Candidates may supplement the documentation submitted by 12 June 2026 by contacting [rome@eief.it](mailto:rome@eief.it) to be enabled to modify the application.

## 2. Admission Criteria

Applications for admission will be evaluated, on the basis of the curricular requirements and the documentation submitted by the candidates, by the Selection Committee, composed of Luiss and EIEF lecturers, at its sole discretion. The Commission reserves the right to convene candidates for individual interviews, to be conducted electronically.

Students admitted, following the Commission's assessment, will be contacted according to the following schedule:

- by 3 March 2026: I admissions group and allocation of scholarships for all applications received until 8 February 2026;
- by 29 April 2026: II admissions group and allocation of scholarships for all applications received until 12 April 2026
- by 30 June 2026: III and any group of admissions and allocations of scholarships for applications received until 12 June 2026.

### Educational requirements, code of conduct and merit

Students admitted to the RoME programme are subject to the following additional rights/duties compared to other Luiss students:

- Specific educational requirements. These consist of two weeks of "in-depth" courses in the first semester (at the end of the academic calendar) and two weeks of "pre-courses" in the second semester (in advance of the academic calendar) in each of the two years of the master's degree; restrictions on the choice of optional courses; a series of meetings, with the active participation of students and related assessment, dedicated to the presentation of scientific contributions selected from the reference literature on economic subjects.
- Code of conduct. All examinations must be taken at the first sitting following the end of the semester course (in the case of examinations consisting of two or more separate modules, it will be compulsory to take the examinations at the end of each module) and cannot be repeated; therefore, grades cannot be rejected, unless this is granted by the Scientific Directors at their sole discretion.
- Merit. From the end of the first semester of the first year, the average mark for examinations may not be below a threshold set by the Scientific Directors, which for students enrolled in the academic year 2026/2027 is set at 24/30.

Students enrolled in the Master's Degree in Economics, Markets and Institutions who have not initially been admitted to the RoME programme or who have not applied for it, may apply for admission at the end of the first or second semester of the first year of the course. The decision on this request is delegated to the Scientific Directors, and is in any case conditional on the student's compliance with the criteria of excellence and all the rules of conduct laid down for students on the RoME programme. Such admission may include the enjoyment of financial benefits (scholarship and/or exemption from fees) only if established by the Selection Committee and if permitted by the resources of the RoME programme.

### Continuing in RoME

Students admitted to the Master's Degree in Economics, Markets and Institutions – RoME pathway who do not comply with the specific educational requirements, the code of conduct and the merit as indicated above, forfeit the right to participate in RoME activities and the right to the scholarship (if they are awarded one), and may be enrolled in the Master's Degree in Economics, Markets and Institutions, Applied Economics pathway. The Scientific Directors, by the end of each semester, determine the confirmation of participation in the RoME.

#### Scholarships

For the academic year 2026/2027, up to 15 scholarships are provided, consisting of total exemption from the Single Contribution by Luiss Guido Carli (with the exception of the regional tax for the right to study) equal to 15,000 euros for those enrolled in the academic year 2026/2027, of which up to eight are also supplemented by an economic loan equal to 11,000 euros gross per academic year, disbursed by EIEF and assigned by the Selection Committee taking into account the merit and residence of the candidate. The total value of the 15 exemptions could be allocated to more than 15 students, in the form of a partial exemption from the single contribution.

Scholarships will be awarded and confirmed for the second year of the course on the basis of merit criteria at the sole discretion of the Selection Committee. Scholarships may be revoked at any time, at the discretion of the Scientific Directors, in the event of non-compliance with the specific educational requirements, the code of conduct and the merit as indicated above. In the event of revocation, the student will have to pay the university instalments still due after the date of revocation and the disbursement of the subsequent tranches of the economic financing provided by EIEF will be suspended. No refund of the amount previously received will be due.

#### Foreign qualifications

Enrolment is subject to the compliance of the qualification with the provisions of the Ministry of Universities and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the academic year 2026/2027 in force regarding enrolment at Italian universities. The final certificate of the qualification obtained must be accompanied by the Declaration of Value issued by the Consular Representatives of the country to which the qualification belongs or alternatively accompanied by the certificate of Comparability or CIMEA Verification. For Bachelor's Degrees obtained in countries that are signatories to the Lisbon Convention, it will be sufficient for enrolment purposes to send the Diploma Supplement issued by the University of origin, preferably verifiable digitally or by QR code, or alternatively sent directly by the University itself to [ammissione@luiss.it](mailto:ammissione@luiss.it). The updated list of necessary documents and access requirements for each qualification is published on the following page of the University [website](#).

If the documentation submitted does not comply with the regulations and the deadlines for the submission of documents, regardless of admission, enrolment will not be permitted under any circumstances. Finally, it should be noted that it is the responsibility of the candidates to verify in advance that the qualification of origin is valid for access to the Master's Degrees in Italy, as well as any fulfilment relating to the issuance of any visa for study and the verification of what is necessary for access to the University offices in the light of the current legislation on the subject with reference to the year of enrolment.

#### 3. Results, admission conditions and enrolment procedures

Admitted students must proceed with enrolment in accordance with the procedures and instructions that will be sent by the Admissions Office to the candidate's email address according to the following schedule:

- **by 22 April 2026** for all candidates who have received the result by 3 March (I admissions group – applications received by 8 February);
- **by 15 May 2026** for all candidates who have received the result by 29 April 2026 (II admissions group – applications received by 12 April)
- **by 22 July 2026** for all candidates who have received the result by 30 June 2026 (III admissions group – applications received by 12 June).



When registering for attendance, if not awarded a scholarship, students must pay the fee of €5,000, equivalent to the amount of the first instalment of the single annual contribution for the academic year 2026/2027 of €15,000, through the indications published in the following section of the University website. The amount paid will not be refundable in any way.

From the end of June 2026 and by 9 November 2026, students who have registered for attendance must complete their enrolment, in accordance with the procedures that will be announced. In the event of failure to enrol or register within the terms defined in this Notice for the academic year 2026/2027, admission will be considered forfeited.

Any admission will be considered as "admission with reservation" and will be confirmed only after verifying the original documentation regarding what has been self-certified, the achievement of the Bachelor's Degree by 9 November 2026 and compliance with the curricular requirements and all the obligations and requirements provided for in this Competition Notice.

Please note that in the event of a waiver on the basis of the provision contained in Article 27 of Royal Decree No. 1269/38, "Students who have enrolled in a one-year university course are not entitled, under any circumstances, to a refund of the fees, surcharges and contributions paid". In this regard, it should be noted that failure to obtain the Bachelor's Degree by the deadline of 9 November 2026 constitutes the only circumstance that entitles the student to reimbursement of the first instalment paid for enrolment. It should also be noted that enrolment is subject to the compliance of the qualification with the provisions of the Ministry of Universities and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the academic year 2026/2027 in force regarding enrolment at Italian universities and implemented on the University website.

#### **Processing of Personal Data**

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The processing is functional to the correct performance of the procedures of this Notice and the obligations connected and consequent to them: the characteristics of the processing are brought to the attention, by means of appropriate information, of the data subject, who is also requested to consent to the processing of his or her information, if necessary in relation to the purposes pursued by the Data Controller.

At any time, the data subject may exercise the rights recognised by law (such as, by way of example, the right to access, rectification, erasure, restriction and portability of the data) by contacting the Data Controller, Luiss Guido Carli, Viale Pola, 12- 00198 - Rome, email: [privacy@luiss.it](mailto:privacy@luiss.it).