

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS
CALL FOR APPLICANTS-SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME
Academic year 2024/25

Art. 1 Announcement

The Department of Economics and Statistics of the University of Naples Federico II (UNINA), within the Program “Dipartimenti di Eccellenza”, invites applicants for its scholarship program for the academic year 2024-2025 as established by the Departmental Board, meeting n. 3 held on April 9th 2024. Scholarships will be awarded to graduate students who enroll in one of the following 2-year Master program offered by the Department of Economics and Statistics:

- Laurea Magistrale in Economics and Finance “LMEF” – entirely taught in English
- Laurea Magistrale in Economia e Commercio “LMEC”
- Laurea Magistrale in Finanza

Art. 2 - Requirements for admission

Applicants must hold an undergraduate degree or equivalent and have a solid undergraduate training in economics and/or quantitative subjects.

In order to enroll in LMEF, applicants must also have a good command of the English language. Four types of scholarships will be awarded:

- A. Two-year scholarships for foreign students (Type A);
- B. Two-year scholarships for students who obtain their undergraduate degree from a university outside the Campania Region (Type B);
- C. One-year scholarships for incoming students participating in a Double Degree Program with the University of Naples Federico II (Type C).

Art. 3 – Application submission

Applications must be emailed to **mef@unina.it** and **dip.scienze-econ-stat@unina.it** together with the following documents in a pdf file (preferably, a single file):

1. Application form (see Annex 1);
2. Curriculum Vitae;
3. Official transcript of his/her undergraduate degree, displaying the final grade (if applicable), the list of exams taken and their grades. If the applicant has not yet graduated, he/she must send a statement that the official transcript and its translation will be provided **by October 31st 2024**;
4. For applicants to LMEF, a certificate of good working knowledge of written and spoken English (TOEFL, First Cambridge Certificate, Proficiency in English, IELTS or equivalent). Alternatively, applicants must provide a personal declaration that they will be able to attend courses in English and will be contacted for an interview; or attach a certification that confirms bachelor degree courses were held in English.
5. Statement of purpose (one page, no more than 2.000 characters);
6. Passport scan.

Applicants must also provide a **reference letter** by a professor from the applicant’s university, that must be sent by the letter writer to **dip.scienze-econ-stat@unina.it, mef@unina.it**
APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 10, 2024, AT 12.00 (Italian Time)

Applicants must provide a postal address, an e-mail address and a phone number, where they will receive information regarding the selection procedure. The Department will not be responsible for communication problems connected to an incorrect address or phone number. Please note that according to Italian Law false statements are punishable.

Art. 4 - Selection Committee

The Selection Committee will be formed by three members of the Department of Economics and Statistics. In case the fund is not completely exhausted after the first allocation, the Committee is authorized to publish a second (and, if needed, a third) Call for Applicants.

Art. 5 - Assessment of qualifications

The Selection Committee will award each applicant up to 100 points based on the following criteria:

1. Bachelor's degree final grade
2. Transcript of records
3. Specific grades in Mathematics, Statistics, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics
4. English knowledge
5. Motivation letter
6. Other titles (summer schools, internships, etc.)

For each type of scholarship applicants will be ranked according to their total score. The ranking of qualified candidates will include those who receive a **minimum score of 50** and will be published on the University's website in the section "Prizes and scholarships for enrolled students" and on the website www.dises.unina.it starting from **May 20 2024**. This posting will represent official notification to the candidates.

Art. 6 – Winners' obligations

Winners will have to communicate the acceptance of the scholarship to the following email addresses dip.scienze-econ-stat@unina.it, mef@unina.it. no later than May 27, 2024.

Art. 7 - Tuition fees and scholarship

The Selection Committee sets the number and amount of each scholarship.

Foreign candidates (Type A) can expect scholarships up to 7,000 euro in two instalments:

- 50% after the enrolment of the recipient in the first year, subject to submission of an enrolment certificate and conditional upon beginning to follow I term courses
- 50% after the enrolment of the recipient in the second year, subject to submission of an enrolment certificate and a transcript of records confirming the successful completion of at least 18 credits;

Italian candidates (Type B) can expect scholarship up to 4,000 euro in two instalments:

- 50% after the enrolment of the recipient in the first year, subject to submission of an enrolment certificate and conditional upon beginning to follow I term courses
- 50% after the enrolment of the recipient in the second year, subject to submission of an

enrolment certificate and a transcript of records confirming the successful completion of at least 18 credits;

Foreign candidates for a double degree (Type C) can expect scholarships up to 4,000 euro in one instalment after enrolment to the program, subject to submission of an enrolment certificate.

Tuition fees are entirely waived for Extra EU citizens, taxes need to be paid separately and amount to 156 euro (a regional tax on higher education and stamp duty).

European students are required to pay an annual fixed fee of 200 euro.

All recipients are responsible for their own travel and health care provision arrangements. They will receive assistance with all administrative procedures (visa procedures, permit of stay request, bank account opening, etc.) by ISU, the International Student Union.

To receive the scholarship, recipients must hold a checking account in the euro area.

At the time of official enrolment, all foreign students must provide a certificate (“dichiarazione di valore”) issued by the Italian consular authorities as a recognition of academic qualifications.

For any further information please contact Micol Sorrentino at mef@unina.it or +39 081675309.

Napoli, April 18th 2024

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