

Progetto Mediterraneo a.y. 2021/2022

A collaboration between Luiss University, Fondazione Terzo Pilastro – Internazionale and The Malta Trust Foundation.

In 2017 Luiss University and Fondazione Terzo Pilastro – Internazionale launched Progetto Mediterraneo, a programme of scholarships for disadvantaged students and refugees from the Mediterranean region.

Progetto Mediterraneo aims to help disadvantaged students coming from vulnerable communities from various Mediterranean countries, by giving them access to Bachelor's and Master's Degree courses provided entirely in English by Luiss University. Upon completion of the courses, students shall possess the knowledge needed to continue their studies and the specific skills to pursue managerial positions that could contribute to the economic and social development of the region and of their communities.

The Malta Trust Foundation, (formerly known as The President's Trust), established a collaborative relationship with Fondazione Terzo Pilastro- Internazionale in 2017. **Enhance- Making Higher Education More Accessible** is one of the educational projects led by The Malta Trust Foundation and this ongoing collaboration with Luiss University was made possible through Progetto Mediterraneo,

Through this ongoing fruitful collaboration between The Malta Trust Foundation and Fondazione Mediterraneo, **3 scholarships** are being made available for the 2021/2022 academic year. These include Bachelor's degree programmes in Economics and Business; Politics: Philosophy and Economics; and Management and Computer Science which will be offered at Luiss University in Rome. Delivered in the English language, these programmes will be open to Maltese disadvantaged students or refugees, those who have subsidiary protection, residing in Malta and Gozo.

The programme envisages awarding fully-funded scholarships to the selected candidates, covering tuition fees, teaching materials, travel costs and board and lodging in Rome to cover 3 academic years. The scholarship will be confirmed for the following academic year on the condition that the student, by 31 July of every year, has earned at least 70% of the education credits required by his/her first-year study plan. Should the selected student not comply with the above-mentioned requirements, he/she will be responsible for the payment of the remaining tuition fee payments for the second i.e. 2022/2023 and for living expenses.

To finalize the application candidates must fill out the **application form by July 19th, 2021** and attach the required documents.

Application forms must be sent to info@maltatrustfoundation.org by July 19th, 2021

The scholarship is open to disadvantaged students or refugees, those under subsidiary protection who:

- have obtained a post-secondary school certificate (final report) achieved not earlier than 2017 or are going to graduate by no later than June 2021;
- have an English level of at least B2;
- Have obtained post- secondary school leaving certificate (final report) with an average grade of B- in the subjects related to their chosen Bachelor's Degree course.

Please note that Progetto Mediterraneo offers student-based scholarships and their nuclear family members will not be covered.

Documents required to submit the application:

- proof of disadvantaged socio-economic status [one's own and/or family's financial statements including if necessary, evidence of other extraordinary expenses, references related to social situation.]
- refugee status in Malta or subsidiary protection in Malta, proved with the proper documentation. In addition to the documentation regarding their status, refugee students must be entitled to a Convention Travel Document issued by the Malta Passport Office in order to travel to Italy. In addition to the documentation regarding their status, subsidiary protection beneficiaries must be entitled to an Alien Passport, issued by the Malta Passport Office in order to travel to Italy.
- certificate showing the studies completed to date (updated transcript of records or, if not available, provisional transcript) and associated grades;
- e- mail and/or phone contact details of a referee (a tutor, a lecturer, or more generally someone who can report on your character and academic performance) who may be contacted by the admission board in case we need additional information on your profile;
- other optional certification (for example, language proficiency, SAT or ACT).

Multiple applications from the same candidate will not be considered. Application forms lacking the above-mentioned documentation will be considered incomplete and won't be considered for evaluation by the Admission Board.

Admission Criteria

The eligible candidates will be interviewed and assessed by the Admissions Board, made up of the Deputy Rector for Internationalization, 2 members of the Progetto Mediterraneo staff, two members of The Malta Trust Foundation and the Head of the chosen Degree Course, which – at its absolute discretion – will draw up a ranking, taking into account the following criteria:

- academic background (preference will be given to candidates with an average grade of B- in the subjects related to their chosen Bachelor's Degree course), consistency of one's previous studies with the chosen Bachelor's degree programmes and school record (final report);
- the language level declared;



- SAT/ACT scores (if any).

The Admission Board will reach out to shortlisted candidates, duly assessed and selected by the Admission Board on the basis of the above-mentioned criteria, for online interviews which will be held in English.

The results will be communicated to the selected candidate via email, by July 23rd 2021.

The deadline for the finalization of enrollment is 3rd September 2021.

Should a selected student wish to renounce or withdraw from the programme, he/she may present a written formal renouncement/withdrawal before 28th July 2021. In these circumstances, the Admission Board will consider shortlisted candidates previously assessed. Confirmation of acceptance from the selected candidate is to be received before 30th July 2021.

Admission entails compulsory attendance of the programme as from September 2021. Please note that the offer of admission will refer exclusively to the 2021/2022 academic year and will not be considered as valid for admission in subsequent years.

For any further info please write an email to: ammissione@luiss.it keeping in copy info@maltatrustfoundation.org

For any information not included in the present Call for Applications, the current University rules concerning admission to Bachelor's Degree courses apply.

The present Call for Applications is regulated under Italian law; for any dispute the competent court is Rome.

Progetto Mediterraneo – application form *July 2021*

First Name
Last Name
Gender
Date of birth
Country of birth
Country of residence
Place of residence
Address
Street number
Postal code
Nationality
Telephone (e.g. +Country Code)
Mobile (e.g. +Country Code)
Email

Secondary School attended
School Country
Starting date of the secondary school (month/year)
Ending of attendance date of the secondary
school (month/year)
Expected graduation date (month/year)
Type of diploma to be conferred

It should be borne in mind that pursuant to Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR) regulations, qualifications awarded abroad grant access to an Italian university only if they comply with the criteria and regulations set out at the following page: <https://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studenti stranieri/> Secondary school qualifications that don't comply with the above-mentioned regulations won't be accepted for enrollment in case of admission.

Candidate English level:

SAT score (if available)
ACT score (if available)



Course chosen – First Option:

Course chosen – Second Option:

Course chosen – Third Option:

I, the undersigned, declare that I have read the privacy statement on the processing of personal data at the following link <https://www.luiss.it/ammissione/ammissione-triennale-ciclo-unico/informativa-sul-trattamento-dei-dati-personali>

I hereby consent to the processing of my personal data for promotional purposes

I hereby consent to the processing of my personal data for the purposes of carrying out activities dedicated to profiling me on the basis of my interests, experience, abilities and knowledge, so as to afford me opportunities for professional and personal growth (for example, targeted communication, placement services, internships, etc.).

I hereby declare to have read the Call for Applications published on the University website, to possess the requisites for access to Bachelor Degrees in Italy as per Ministry of Education Regulations, and that I will graduate with a secondary school diploma within the 2020/2021 a.y.

Declaration in lieu of certification. I, the undersigned, declare pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28 December 2000, that the data set out in this form is true, that I am aware of the criminal implications of making statements that are false, untrue or no longer true and that I am aware that the data set out in this declaration can be checked to establish the veracity thereof by Luiss Guido Carli University