

Summary - Call for the Right to Education 2022/2023

1. Scholarships:

In the attempt to help gifted, deserving and low-income students, DiSCo grants scholarships for students enrolled in recognized degree programmes within the limits of the funds available.

The maximum amounts are established as follows:

- Euro 2.481,75 for in-town-students;
- Euro 3.598,51 for commuter students;
- Euro **6.157,74** for out-of-town-students.

These amounts are increased in the following cases

- For students with an ISEE indicator less than or equal to €12,167.56, the amount of the grant due is increased by 15%;
- For female students enrolled in S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) subjects, the amount of the grant due is increased by 20%.

2. Merit requirements and documentation:

2.1 First-year students

Students enrolled in the first year, for the academic year 2022/2023, are declared winners/successful candidates on a provisional basis, taking into account only the economic condition requirement.

The scholarship is fully paid only to those who have acquired 20 credits by August 10, 2023.

The verification is carried out by DiSCo and no formalities are required on the part of the student.

The amount of the scholarship is reduced by 50% for those who acquire 20 credits after August 10, 2023, but by November 30, 2023.

Failure to complete 20 credits by November 30, 2023 will result in the revocation of all benefits with the obligation to return the amounts received and payment for services used by December 31 of the year in which the benefit was revoked. The student may pay in one lump sum, or in eighteen installments.

2.3 Post first-year students

Merit-based requirements are assessed based on the total credits/exams earned and duly recorded from the date of enrolment to August 10, 2022.

Minimum eligibility requirements to be granted the benefits are listed in the following table:

Course year in 2022/2023	First-cycle three-year or bachelor's degree	Single-cycle specialization or master's degree	Second-cycle specialization or master's degree
2nd	25	25	30
3rd	80	80	-
4th	-	135	-
5th	-	190	-
1st year beyond the legal duration of the programme	135	245	80

3. Regional tax:

Exclusively the students who won or are eligible for the scholarship for a.a. 2022/2023 are exempt from paying the regional fee for the right to study in the manner provided by each University and are entitled, if paid, to a refund of the amount.

4. Income-based requirements for students not residing in Italy:

The economic situation of international students (with a family residing abroad, i.e. outside of Italy), is defined through the Equalized Indicator of the Equivalent Economic Situation abroad (ISEEUP or ISEE Universitario Parificato).

This indicator is calculated as the sum of the income received by each family member in **2020** and 20% of the assets owned on December 31, 2020.

For the a. y. 2022/2023, the limits for the respective income and assets indicators are as follows:

ISEEUP (Equalized Indicator of the Equivalent Economic Situation): € 24.335,11

ISPEUP (Equalized Indicator of the Equivalent Assets Situation): € 52.902,43

To participate in this call, the ISEE Parified University ISEE (ISEEUP) must be requested by December 31, 2022 at one of the CAFs (Tax Advisory Centre) affiliated with DiSCo. The recognized CAF in Viterbo assists the student free of charge in filing the ISEEUP declaration and releases the related certificate.

For that purpose, the student must present her-/himself **in person** and provide and deliver the required supporting documents. These documents must be issued by the competent authorities of the foreign country.

This documentation must certify the following:

- the family composition, including the name, last name and date of birth of each family member, as well as the possible absence of one or both parents, in order to calculate the correct equivalence parameter;
- the gross annual income received in **2020** by each family member (any lack of income must be specified in the documentation);
- any real estate owned by each family member as on December 31, 2020, indicating the surface area of the buildings, as well as any movable assets

available on the same date (any absence of movable assets must be expressly specified in the documentation);

- any rent paid for the family's residence.

Students with refugee status: Non-EU students with a recognized status as refugee must submit the Dichiarazione Sostitutiva Unica – DSU by no later than July 20, 2022.

International students from one of the particularly poor countries: For international students from one of the particularly poor countries identified by M. D. April 8, 2022 No. 344 and indicated in [Annex E](#), the assessment of the income requirement is made on the basis of documentation issued by the Italian Representation in the country of origin, certifying that the student does not belong to a family known to be of high income and high social level.

5. Payment of scholarships:

5.1 First-year students:

- a. The first installment of the scholarship, in the amount of 25% of the total, is paid by December 31, 2022;
- b. The remaining amount of the scholarship (75% of the total) will be paid from October 2023 to students who by August 10, 2023 have achieved the merit requirement.

5.2 Post first-year students:

- a. The first installment of the scholarship, in the amount of 50% of the total, is paid by December 31, 2022;
- b. The remaining amount of the scholarship (50% of the total) is paid from June 2023. Accommodation winners are paid the second installment in September 2023 upon verification of the release of the assigned place by July 31, 2023.

6. Accommodation:

For the a. y. 2022/2023, accommodation assignments will be made by October 2022. The accommodation will be assigned for a period of no more than ten months, but no **later than July 31, 2023.**

A student who does not release the accommodation by July 31, 2023 is not entitled to the remaining amount of the scholarship.

Students who have been awarded a scholarship and accommodation will have the cost of the accommodation service deducted from the amount of the scholarship calculated from the date on which the benefit takes effect, as follows:

- € 450.00 from the first installment;
- € 1200.00 from the second installment.

A deduction of € 2 is made as stamp duty.

7. How to fill in and submit applications:

International students must create their own account on the [Laziodisco webportal](#) .

Applications must be filed no later than July 20, 2022, at 12 p.m. CEST.

Once in Italy, Visual recognition is required, at the CAFs when completing the ISEEUP.

The procedure for the submission of application is divided into two phases.

7.1 First phase:

During the first phase, which ends on July 20, 2022, at 12 p.m. CEST, students fill in and submit the application form according to the instructions provided by the computer system.

In case of errors/omissions students can make changes using the “*Unlock*” function. This function cancels the previous submission of the application and deletes any attachments previously sent. After unlocking, it is necessary to proceed with a new submission of the application and the requested attachments, under penalty of exclusion from all benefits/services. The activation of the “*Unlock*” function cancels the application even in cases where no changes are applied. Therefore, in both cases, whether or not changes have been made, students must submit the application form and the required attachments again, by no later than July 20, 2022, at 12 p.m. CEST.

By July 26, 2022, DiSCo will publish the provisional rankings of the call, to inform the students of their temporary status.

Excluded students will be given an indication of the reasons for exclusion in order to allow them to proceed, in the second phase and whenever possible, with the correction and/or integration of the data entered during the first phase.

The status of “*eligible*” does not exempt the student from verifying the accuracy, completeness and truthfulness of what was declared during the first phase and from inserting any correction/integration, if necessary, by August 11, 2022, at 12 p.m. CEST.

7.2 Second phase:

From July 26, 2022 to August 11, 2022 at 12 p.m. CEST, students admitted to the second phase are allowed to reopen the online application form in order to make corrections and additions.

To apply any corrections or additions to what has previously been declared, the student must activate the “*Insert modifications/integrations*” function on the application form. This function cancels the previous submission of the application and deletes any attachments previously sent.

The activation of the “*Insert modifications/integrations*” and the “*Unlock*” functions cancels the application even in cases where no changes are applied. Therefore, in any case, whether or not changes have been made, students must submit the application form and the required attachments again, by no later than August 11,

2022 at 12 p.m. CEST. Any applications sent and submitted during the first phase are valid for all purposes only if students do not activate the “*Unlock*” function or do not enable the “*Insert modifications/integrations*” function.

7.3 Documents required:

- **For international students with non-EU citizenship** it is mandatory to attach to the application a copy of the residence permit, valid at the time the application is sent. If the residence permit has not been issued yet or has expired, a copy of the passport or expired residence permit will be provisionally accepted. If available, students should additionally attach a copy of the documentation certifying the request for the application/renewal of the residence permit. Any copy of the renewed/released residence permit must subsequently be sent by opening a ticket by latest February 10, 2023, under penalty of disqualification;
- **For students who have declared to be beneficiaries** for the a.y. 2022/2023 of any scholarships and/or other direct benefits in support of the Right to Education, provided by other public and private bodies/subjects, the relevant certification released by the issuing body is mandatory.
The DiSCo scholarship is only compatible with:
 - collaborative grants (150 hours),
 - grants provided by the European Union and/or other entities with different purposes.

8. Publication of the rankings/results:

The provisional and final results are published by DiSCo on the website <http://www.laziodisco.it/>.

The final results for the accommodation service will be posted on September 27, 2022.

The final rankings for the scholarship and for the contribution to international mobility will be posted on October 11, 2022.