

LUISS



Università di Roma

Graduate
Summer
School

GRADUATE SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

Be smart, be ready, start early



Luiss Key Facts

12.000

STUDENTS FROM
110 COUNTRIES

1:7

FACULTY-STUDENT
RATIO

+ 2.000

SCHOLARSHIPS
AND EXEMPTIONS

10

MASTER'S DEGREE
PROGRAMMES

+ 50%

OF DEGREE PROGRAMMES
TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

368

OF DEGREE PROGRAMMES
TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

68

INTERNATIONAL
MOBILITY
PROGRAMMES

95%

GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT
RATE 1 YEAR AFTER
GRADUATION



1st in Italy and 25th in the world
for Politics

Top 100
for Business and Management,
Law, Marketing, Social Sciences
and Management



1st in Italy
among large
private universities



20th Worldwide
Best Master in Finance 2025

32nd Worldwide
Best Masters in Management 2025



12th most sustainable university
in the world

Why choose a Master's degree at Luiss

Human centrality

An educational experience built around people: small class sizes, direct interaction with lecturers and mentors, and an international environment that values talent, aspirations and personal growth.

Employability

Programmes designed to provide practical preparation for the world of work, through case studies, project work, workshops, and ongoing dialogue with companies, institutions and professionals.

Internationalisation

Courses taught in English, a global student community, and an extensive network of partner universities provide opportunities for international exchange and academic mobility.

Innovation in teaching and learning

Active learning methodologies - simulations, project challenges and experiential activities - that integrate theory and practice and develop critical thinking.

Skill-based and customisable education

Flexible pathways focused on the development of transferable and specialist skills, enabling each student to build a profile aligned with their professional goals.



Get a head start on your academic future

Graduate Summer School
to guide you towards a Master's degree

The Luiss Graduate Summer School transforms the summer into a high-impact learning experience. The programme combines training with academic and professional guidance, providing the tools to reflect consciously on the choice of a **master's degree** and the opportunity to obtain **recognition for 2 or 4 ECTS credits**. It also provides the opportunity to study for and take the Luiss Master's Admission Test, turning the summer into a tangible step towards your future.

The Graduate Summer School is aimed at students enrolled on a **three-year undergraduate degree programme** who view the choice of a master's degree as a strategic step in their career path, rather than simply as a continuation of their academic studies: a setting in which to explore advanced subject matter, understand the level required, and take the Luiss Admission Test with guided preparation. An investment of time that increases awareness.



An educational experience to orient and experiment

A summer to shape the future

Much more than a summer course: **an immersive experience combining world-class education, professional development and international living** in the heart of Rome. A unique opportunity to engage with top-level lecturers, industry experts and peers from around the world, in a dynamic and multicultural environment.

Experiment, create, share

Participating in the Graduate Summer School means joining an international network of companies and institutions, with numerous opportunities for exchange and growth. The programme **combines lectures with professionals and real-world experience, simulations and project work**, which enable students to apply the skills they have acquired straight away, while **STEM workshops provide an introduction to artificial intelligence**, its potential and its impact in professional settings.

A glimpse into the future

An opportunity to explore Luiss' **master's degree programmes**, helping students to make more informed decisions about their future. Participation in the programme does not entail any obligation to enrol on a specific master's degree course, but it does enable students to gain a clear, practical and informed view of the various opportunities available.

Company visits and case studies: learning by doing

The Graduate Summer School features **case studies analysed together with managers and professionals**, who share real-world experiences, decisions and operating models. The programme includes a day of **company visits**, providing an opportunity to enter organisations, understand their culture and engage with those working in the field, thereby identifying the key skills needed to meet market challenges.



What the Graduate Summer School offers

The Graduate Summer School was created to support students at a pivotal point in their careers, providing a high-profile educational experience focused on personal and academic development.

The **Full Experience** is the most comprehensive and distinctive programme: it includes both the **Skills & Innovation Booster module** and the **Academic Deep Dive module**, following a structured pathway that combines guidance, the development of transferable skills, skills, initial preparation for the Luiss Admission Test, and in-depth study in **a field of the student's choice (Finance, International Relations, Management or Marketing)**.

This is an opportunity to put oneself to the test, clarify one's goals and approach the choice of a master's degree in an informed manner.

Alternatively, students can attend only the **Academic Deep Dive module**, which offers an experience focused on preparation for the Luiss Admission Test and in-depth study in **a chosen area (Finance, International Relations, Management or Marketing)**, for those who wish to concentrate intensively on specific subject areas.



Skills & Innovation Booster Module

- | Transferable skills
- | Life Skills
- | Career Lab
- | STEM Readiness
- | Academic Guidance

Dates

8-10 July 2026



Academic Deep Dive Module

- | Approfondimento accademico in **un'area a scelta tra Finance, International Relations, Management e Marketing**
- | Attività specifiche
- | Case study
- | Company visit

Dates

13-17 July 2026

Choose the programme that's right for you

Full Experience (Skills & Innovation Booster module + Academic Deep Dive module)

ECTS: 4 Costo: €2000

Academic Deep Dive Module

ECTS: 2 Costo: €1600

Graduate Summer School programmes



SKILLS AND INNOVATION BOOSTER MODULE

WEDNESDAY 8 09:00 - 17:00	THURSDAY 9 09:00 - 17:00	FRIDAY 10 09:00 - 17:00
Orientation	Introduction to the Test	Promptathon
Life Skills	STEM Readiness	
	Career Lab	



ACADEMIC DEEP DIVE MODULE

MONDAY 13 09:00 - 18:00	TUESDAY 14 09:00 - 18:00	WEDNESDAY 15 09:00 - 18:00	THURSDAY 16 09:00 - 16:30	FRIDAY 17 09:00 - 12:00
Lecture*	Lecture*	Lecture*	Final Assessment	Admission Test
Admission Test In-Depth Study	Admission Test In-Depth Study	Company Visit	Admission Test Simulation and Debrief	Orientation Session
Case Study	Case Study			Award of certificates

* relating to the **chosen area**



Academic Deep Dive module

Choose your area of interest

International Relations

Interpreting global dynamics and understanding the role and strategies of international actors.



Understanding the changing world

With a clear and coherent perspective on the dynamics shaping the global system, the program analyzes political, economic, and security balances, providing the tools to understand how decisions are formed, power relations are redefined, and international structures are transformed.

From theory to practice

The lectures cover topics such as the evolution of political regimes, the role of major powers, the links between demography, security and conflict, and the use of scenario techniques to interpret and anticipate change. The programme combines theory and practice through guided discussions, simulations and analytical activities, enabling students to work on real-world cases and complex contexts.

Skills for the future

Students develop a critical approach to international phenomena and learn to assess the impact of political and strategic decisions and to understand the dynamics that govern relations between states, institutions and non-state actors. Upon completion, they gain a structured understanding of international relations and a solid foundation for further study.

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Academic Director
Prof. Rosario Forlenza

Language
Inglese

Finance

To understand the tools of corporate finance and financial markets.



Understanding the changing world

To provide a practical, hands-on understanding of the financial principles that guide strategic decisions in businesses and markets, the programme guides participants through an exploration of the main tools of corporate finance, with a focus on how economic and financial decisions affect performance, growth and sustainability.

From theory to practice

The lectures alternate between theoretical foundations and practical applications, covering topics such as financial analysis, investment valuation and the functioning of markets. Case studies, discussions with professionals and direct in-company experience enable students to see these concepts in action, linking learning to real-world operations.

Skills for the future

Students develop skills to read and interpret financial data, understand the impact of economic decisions on business performance, and assess opportunities and risks in different contexts. Upon completion, they have a solid foundation to continue their careers in the field of economics and finance.

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Academic Director
Prof.ssa Rosella Santella

Language
Inglese

Academic Deep Dive module

Choose your area of interest

Management

A managerial perspective to learn how to read data, interpret contexts and make strategic decisions.



Understanding the changing world

An understanding of the logic that drives organisations and decision-making processes. The programme introduces the key tools of management, with a focus on strategy, resource organisation and the ability to lead change.

From theory to practice

The programme explores topics such as strategy formulation, market positioning, people management and consumer behaviour analysis, combining theoretical approaches with practical application. Case studies, business challenges and discussions with professionals enable students to link managerial decisions to their operational and strategic implications.

Skills for the future

Students develop skills to make informed decisions and understand how organisations evolve in response to market changes. Upon completion, they gain a clear understanding of management as a strategic lever for growth and innovation, along with a solid foundation for further study.

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Academic Director
Prof. Alessandro Zattoni
Language
Inglese

Marketing

Explore branding, communication and consumer engagement strategies, learning how to create experiences and messages that make an impact.



Understanding the changing world

An applied and up-to-date view of the mechanisms that drive consumer choices and brand positioning in the market. The programme introduces the tools of strategic marketing, with a focus on competitor analysis, building brand value, and developing effective communication strategies.

From theory to practice

The lectures cover topics such as brand and product management, consumer behaviour and communication dynamics, including dissemination processes and the role of word of mouth. The programme combines theory and practice through the analysis of real-world case studies, project-based activities and group challenges, enabling students to gain hands-on experience with the tools and methodologies of contemporary marketing.

Skills for the future

The programme provides the skills needed to interpret purchasing behaviours, design marketing strategies, and assess the impact of communication decisions on brand value. Participants gain a clear understanding of marketing as a strategic lever for business growth and develop a solid foundation for further study.

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Academic Director
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