



**Call for DiSea scholarships for international students who
enroll in the Master's Degree courses of the
Department of Economics and Business Sciences -
University of Sassari for the A.Y. 2022-23**

EXPIRY DATE: 14/10/2022

ART. 1 - Purpose, amount and duration

In order to encourage the presence of international students at their master's degree courses, the Department of Economic and Business Sciences establishes:

- 15 scholarships of € 8,400 each for students enrolling in the first year or registering in the second year.

The benefits are intended for international students who enrol in the first year of the A.Y. 2022-23, Master's degree courses in Economics *, in Business Administration * and in Innovation Management for Sustainable Tourism ** of the Department of Economics and Business Sciences.

(* required knowledge of the Italian language at level B1, ** required knowledge of the English language at level B2)

All students who have obtained the qualification valid for access to the Master's Degree course chosen in an institution external to the Italian education system are considered international, regardless of their citizenship.

Each DiSea scholarship is awarded for one academic year only and amounts to a total of € 8,400.00, gross of the charges to be paid by the beneficiary.

Scholarship winners are, in any case, required to pay stamp duty and regional law tax for the Right to Education.

Any renewal of benefits for the following academic year is only possible through the appropriate call for selection.

ART. 2 – Incompatibility

The DiSea study grant cannot be combined with:

- study grants/prizes issued by the University of Sassari for the same purpose;
- scholarships provided by the Regional Authority for the Right to Higher Education (ERSU), by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI), by the Italian Agency for Cooperation and Development (AICS), from the CRUI for students with international protection;
- study grants awarded under international cooperation projects in which the University of Sassari collaborates;
- scholarships provided by government bodies and foreign institutions, on the basis of agreements with the University of the Studies of Sassari, aimed at facilitating the enrollment of foreign students at the University of Sassari.

The scholarship is compatible with other forms of study aid provided by ERSU (e.g. housing services, etc.).

ART. 3 –Admission Requirements

Application is open exclusively, under penalty of exclusion, to candidates who:

- 1) possess valid qualifications for admission to the chosen Second cycle degree program issued by an institution outside the Italian education system. The applicant's citizenship is not considered;
- 2) meet the admission requirements for the chosen degree program or will meet such requirements at the time of registration.

ART. 4 Award criteria

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the results of GRE (General Test), all sections included.

Tests must have been taken after 15 October 2017, otherwise they won't be considered.

The minimum scores required are:

Verbal Reasoning + Quantitative Reasoning = 290

Analytical Writing = 3.0

Candidates holding scores lower than the minimum required will not be admitted to the selection. In the event of equal evaluations, priority will be given to non-Italian citizens.

For all awardees, payment of the DiSea study grant is dependent upon effective admission and registration in the chosen Second Cycle degree program (i.e., all candidates must pay the stamp duty; Italian citizens must also pay the first instalment of the tuition fees before they receive the first instalment of the grant), and the possession of the maintenance requirements established in art. 8.

ART. 5 - Submission of applications: terms and procedures

The application form and the related attachments must be submitted until 12.00 (CET) on the 14th October 2022, by filling in the specific form attached to this announcement (attachment 1), and sending it:

- if the candidate has an ordinary email address, via email to the address ammdisea@uniss.it;
- if the candidate has a certified e-mail address, by PEC, to the address dip.scienze.economiche.aziendali@pec.uniss.it.

In the subject of the email, or PEC, the following wording must be indicated "Public notice for scholarship assignments to Master's degree DiSea students".

It is admissible to send the application and attachments signed with digital signature or with handwritten signature (in this second case, it is necessary to send a scan of the application), accompanied by a document of valid recognition, in pdf format.

For assistance or guidance when filling in the application, students can send an e-mail to ammdisea@uniss.it

Important! The application is valid only if the student completes the above procedure. It is not possible to send the application in paper format or by fax to the offices.

Applicants must attach the following documents to their application, under penalty of nullity:

- 1) a copy of their currently valid passport. EU citizens can attach a copy of their identity document;
- 2) a copy of their unofficial GRE score report;
- 3) a certificate confirming the qualification required for admission to the chosen degree program, along with transcripts of records with exams passed and relative marks in English or Italian.

Students who have not completed their qualification by the application submission deadline may present a certificate of registration and a transcript of records with exams passed to date and relative marks. The study grant will only be awarded upon completion of the qualification prior to registration in A.Y. 2022-23, by 15 November 2022.

All documents presented by applicants must be in English or Italian. All documents in any other language must be supported by a translation into English or Italian on plain (non-letterhead) paper. The translation may be done directly by the candidate. The submission of the translated documents only is not enough; they must always be accompanied by the original documents.

Applications that are not properly filled in or complete with all the required documents will not be accepted. In this preliminary phase, it is not necessary to submit an official (sworn/certified) translation into Italian, or the relative legalization or “declaration of value” of the study qualification.

ART. 6 – Establishment and approval of the ranked list of candidates, and the application of preferences in the event of equal evaluations

Candidate rankings are drawn up by a special board and are approved by decree from the Director. The rankings are organized in decreasing order of points.

In the event of equal evaluations, priority will be given to non-Italian citizens and subsequently to the younger candidate.

According to the order of the ranking, winners will be assigned Disea study grants until all the grants are used up.

The rankings will be published at the following link <https://www.disea.uniss.it/it/dipartimento/bandi-concorsi-e-gare/bandi-espletamento> by early November 2022. An e-mail will be sent to communicate the publication of the rankings.

ART. 7 – Acceptance

Winners will be notified of the awarding of the Disea study grant by e-mail together with the declaration of acceptance (with this declaration the assignee must also give explicit assurance, under its own responsibility, not to incur the incompatibilities provided for by art.2 of this call. The same must undertake to communicate any changes that may occur in the year than declared).

No later than November 15, 2022, the assignee must send by e-mail, to the address ammdisea@uniss.it, the declaration of acceptance of the DiSea scholarship and enrol to the course degree for which the admission interview has been passed, under penalty of loss of the grant.

ART. 8 –DiSea study grants: payment methods and maintenance requirements

Study grants will be paid in 3 instalments. Payment procedures will start in November/December 2022, March 2023 and July 2023.

(*) The payment of the first instalment, of € 3.400,00

(gross of all charges for the beneficiary's account), is dependent on the student's effective admission and registration in the chosen Second Cycle degree program. In order to be admitted and to register, the student must comply with applicable provisions and deadlines, including the enrolment regulations established by the Memorandum issued by the Ministry for Universities and Research concerning foreign students' access to university degree programs.

The payment of the second instalment of € 2.500,00 (gross of all fees to be paid by the beneficiary), is subject to the acquisition of 12 credits, by **20 February 2023**.

The payment of the third instalment of € 2.500,00 (gross of all fees to be paid by the beneficiary), is subject to the acquisition of 42 credits, by **15 July 2023**.

Students who have not met the requirements to obtain the payment of the second instalment by 20 February 2023, but who meet the requirements for the payment of the third instalment, shall also receive the second instalment. The payment procedure will start in July.

Credits accrued during A.Y. 2022-23 must be earned at the University of Studies of Sassari (art. (ART. 34 of the University teaching regulations) or at other universities, within University of Studies of Sassari mobility programs, and must be recognized. Payment procedures will start only after the completion of credit recognition processes.

In case of matriculation in a shortened program (abbreviazione di corso), any credits recognized as useful by the previous career are **not** considered valid for the purposes of this competition.

Unrecognized credits accrued in single course units, credits accrued attending Italian Language Courses at the University Language Centre (CLA) or any other credits which cannot be applied to the qualification will not be taken into account.

Study grants are paid via bank transfer to an Italian bank account or prepaid credit card with an IBAN registered or co-registered to the student-beneficiary.

ART. 9 – Withdrawal

Applicants may withdraw by sending an e-mail to ammdisea@uniss.it. In case of withdrawals received by 15th of November 2022, newly-available grants and waivers will be allocated to the next suitable candidates in the rankings.

ART. 10 – Information notice concerning data processing

Personal data collected are processed as described in the “Informativa per i partecipanti a concorsi e selezioni banditi dall’Ateneo” available at: <https://www.uniss.it/privacy/informative-sul-trattamento-dei-dati-personali>.

The information is published in compliance with artt. 13 and 14 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR). The Administration reserves the right to verify the truth of the information provided. Without prejudice to the penal sanctions of article 76 of Italian Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, in the event of fraudulent information being discovered as a result of such verification, the applicant will forfeit the right to the benefit.

The procedure manager is prof.ssa Lucia Giovanelli.



Information Desk DiSea

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Language

The English version of the call has been drafted exclusively for publicity purposes. For call implementation, dispute resolution and for all legal purposes, only the Italian version is valid.

For reasons related to the Covid-19 health emergency or for consequent new provisions on enrolment procedures in the A.Y. 2022-23, this call may be subject to changes, which will be approved by decree from the Director.

Sassari, 27/07/2022

Digitally signed by the
Director of the Department of Economics and Business