



Degree Programmes

This study placement is open to Aston Business & Languages and Social Sciences students (Politics, Politics and IR)

Number of Places: 2

This document provides basic information about the university. **Please do your own research before applying.**

Application Process

To apply for this opportunity you must submit an online application.

Link to the online application is available in the **How to Apply** section in each university ad. Online application form requires registration, please register with your Aston University e-mail.

Please note that you can submit one application only. As a part of the application, you must provide three universities in order of preference, which must be specified in your motivation letter.

You are required to submit one motivational letter, which must be focused on your first priority.

Please do not contact the partner university directly as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Projects Team.

The University

Viale Romania, 32

00197 Roma RM

Italy



LUISS – Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli – is an independent university. It was created out of a pre-existing Roman institution, Pro Deo, between 1974 and 1978. **LUISS** offers an innovative educational approach at its four Departments: Economics and Finance, Business and Management, Law, and Political Science. Its goal is not simply to convey knowledge but to encourage flexibility in young people, giving them a sense of mastery over their future.

LUISS Guido Carli currently has four campuses in Rome.

The historic campus is situated at **Viale Pola** 12. It continues to house the university's general management, administrative services, human resources and academic support services. Also at this location are master's degrees, the School of Journalism and the Specialized School for the Legal Professions, as well as the LUISS Business School and LUISS University Press. The **Viale Romania** campus is the newest campus at LUISS Guido Carli. This campus has the largest number of buildings and students. This campus houses the Departments of Business and Management, Economics and Finance, and Political Science, the Student Office, the Orientation office, the Placement Office, Teaching and Research, International Relations and IT. The Department of Law is located at **Via Parenzo** 11, which is not far from the historic campus of Viale Pola. There is also the campus located at **Via di S.Costanza**, which houses a library that specializes in the economic, legal, political and social sciences.

University website

How is like to study at LUISS?

Video

Location



Rome is the capital city of Italy. It is the fourth-most populous city in the European Union by population within city limits. It is the centre of the Metropolitan City of Rome. The Vatican City (the smallest country in the world) is an independent country inside the city boundaries of Rome, the only existing example of a country within a city: for this reason Rome has been often defined as capital of two states. Although the city centre is about 24 kilometres (15 mi) inland from the Tyrrhenian Sea, the city territory extends to the shore, where the south-western district of Ostia is located. Rome has a Mediterranean climate with cool, humid winters and warm, dry summers. Rome is an important centre for music, and it has an intense musical scene, including several prestigious music conservatories and theatres. Rome today is one of the most important tourist destinations of the world, due to the incalculable immensity of its archaeological and artistic treasures, as well as for the charm of its unique traditions, the beauty of its panoramic views, and the majesty of its magnificent "villas" (parks). Among the most significant resources are the many museums – Musei Capitolini, the Vatican Museums and the Galleria Borghese and others dedicated to modern and contemporary art – aqueducts, fountains, churches, palaces, historical buildings, the monuments and ruins of the Roman Forum, and the Catacombs.

Semester/key dates

First semester: September – December

Exams: December – January

Second term: February – May

Exams: May – July

Orientation week at least one week before the beginning of classes.

Academic Calendar

Courses Available

Check website for further details, [link here](#).

LUISS offers extensive Italian language courses in both semesters to exchange students. The courses are at three levels (beginner, intermediate and advanced) and they are free of charge. The students who attend the courses and comply with the requirements will receive a certificate and gain 3 ECTS credits.

Workload: 30 ECTS credits per semester.

Living in Italy

- **Housing**

The Student Exchange Office of LUISS Guido Carli, has entrusted a private organisation, CTS (Centro Turistico Studentesco e Giovanile), to take care of housing for students participating in Exchange Programmes. Most Erasmus and exchange students live in private apartments with Italian or international students in the University's neighbourhood.

- **Living cost**

HOUSING & UTILITIES (PER MONTH)	LEISURE
Shared Room: €350	Cocktails: €6 - 20
Single Room: €500	Aperitivo (Happy hour): €8 - 15
1 Bed Flat: €1200	Restaurant: €15 -40
Utilities: €50	PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
GROCERIES (PER MONTH)	Single ticket: €1.5 (100)
Food and household items: €150/200	Monthly pass: €35

Next steps if you are successful

1. You will be invited for a face-to-face or phone interview with the Placements Team
2. You will be nominated by us to the partner university
3. You must complete and send us the Erasmus application form
4. Following the nomination you must complete a registration online using their application form. You will need to send with your application three passport-size pictures a CV, a copy of your academic transcript and a Personal Data Protection Code Form.

The International Placements Team will contact you about this.

5. Read the Study Plan (available on Blackboard from June)
6. Complete a Learning Agreement once your modules have been approved by your Placement Tutor

Visa

Please ensure that you have an up to date passport before applying to Bocconi University, and also that you fulfil any visa requirements for entering and studying in Italy. For further information, please see the website of the [Italian Embassy](#) in London.

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