



**Call for Applications for the Awarding of n. 2 Scholarships for Students Residing in the
Palestinian Territories**

**IUPALS Project
Academic Year 2025/2026**

Recipients

Students residing in the Palestinian Territories who wish to benefit from international training by enrolling in academic study programs in Italy. Specifically, Palestinian students will be able to enroll in one of the bachelor's, master's, or single-cycle master's degree programs offered for the 2025/2026 academic year at the University of Insubria.

Benefits

For the 2025/2026 academic year, students will be entitled to a range of benefits with an economic value of approximately €12.000,00.

Specifically:

- A scholarship worth € 3.000,00 per year
- Reimbursement for the health insurance policy privately subscribed by the student
- Free or discounted use of university sports facilities
- Free accommodation in University residences
- Free meals at one of the university's affiliated dining points using the "Carta Ateneo Più." The daily free meal is worth € 7.00 with no restrictions on its composition. Off-campus students are entitled to the free meal from Monday to Sunday and an evening meal worth € 4.00, excluding the month of August and the days the facility is closed.
- Full exemption from university taxes, except for the registration fee
- Free Italian language course lasting from 3 to 6 months before the start of academic courses, to be held at one of the universities participating in the IUPALS project
- Psychological counseling services
- Orientation and tutoring programs to facilitate students' integration into academic life with the support of tutors dedicated to academic orientation activities
- Participation in cultural and social events aimed at promoting interaction among all university students.

Admission Requirements

To receive the scholarship, interested students must:

- Have obtained a valid academic qualification for admission to the chosen degree program
- Be enrolled in a degree program from those offered, following the national procedures for the entry, residence, and enrollment of international students. Pre-enrollment must be managed exclusively through the UNIVERSITALY platform, "International Students" section, following





the procedures for international students' entry, residence, enrollment, and related recognition of qualifications for the 2025-2026 academic year.

- Have attended and successfully completed the Italian course offered within the project. Alternatively, students must hold a B2 level Italian language certificate.

Italian Language Courses

The Italian courses will be organized and managed by a specific group of universities participating in the project, coordinated by the University for Foreigners of Siena and the University for Foreigners of Perugia. The course will last between 3 to 6 months and aim to achieve an adequate level of linguistic competence. The courses will be delivered in **Bethlehem** and **Ramallah**, at the Schools of the Holy Land and in collaboration with the Giovanni Paolo II Foundation.

Course preparation: The courses are designed to provide students with the linguistic skills necessary to undertake academic studies in Italy.

Course delivery: Classes will be taught by qualified instructors and will be offered both online/live for maximum flexibility and asynchronously.

Learning materials: Appropriate learning materials, including textbooks, exercise books, and online resources, will be provided to support student learning.

Evaluation: At the end of the course, students will undergo a language skills assessment, which will be used as a criterion for awarding scholarships.

The universities participating in the project will also offer **advanced Italian language courses** for scholarship students who need to strengthen their language skills once they arrive at the destination university.

Application Submission

Applications for the competition must be sent to **dirittoallostudio@uninsubria.it** starting at 12:00 PM on 12 May 2025, by filling out the appropriate form attached to this call.

The application must be submitted by 12:00 PM on **30 May 2025**.

Merit Ranking Criteria

All candidates will undergo an interview with the evaluation committee. During the interview will be assessed, technical and academic competencies, as well as proficiency in the Italian language. The interview will be conducted online on the Teams platform. The date and time of the interview will be communicated by email.

Scholarship Payment Method

The scholarships will be paid in a single payment after enrollment in one of the degree programs for the 2025/2026 academic year.

Maintaining the Benefit in Subsequent Years

- Be regularly enrolled in the academic year following the year of enrollment
- Have earned at least 20% of the credits required by the study plan for the previous academic year by September 30, 2026.



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2. Incompatibility

The scholarship is incompatible and cannot be combined with other university scholarships provided by regional funds or similar forms of economic assistance granted by other public or private entities. However, the scholarship is compatible with contributions for stays abroad.

3. Tax Treatment

The scholarships outlined in this Call are not subject to tax advantages. They are subject to IRPEF tax withholding under Article 50, paragraph 1, letter c) of DPR 917/86.

4. Privacy Policy

In accordance with Legislative Decree n. 196/2003 and subsequent amendments, "Code on the Protection of Personal Data," and the General Data Protection Regulation (EU Regulation 2016/679), the privacy policy is published on the University's website at the following link:

<https://www.uninsubria.it/la-didattica/diritto-allo-studio>

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