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## LUISS Business School



The Business School of the University LUISS Guido Carli is known to have become, over the years, a center of high education for all those who, after graduation or during their career, would like to undertake a process of study and qualification of their own skills and talent.

LUISS Business School promotes a management culture that enhances the individual initiative, team work skills, the ability to produce not only “business”, but also high added value knowledge, interdisciplinary, practices, analysis of scenario in order to focus on an ever-changing socio-economic reality that characterizes its educational model.

LUISS Business School relies on the contribution of professors and the expertise of prominent personalities from the business, consulting, financing and professional world, in addition to the cooperation of the representatives of other universities and training international schools.

We develop passion for quality in teaching, learning and research; we establish partnerships with private and public organizations and undertake the journey to become a change-maker in society. We aim to empower business and social growth by developing talents with great “can-do” attitude combined with strategic and analytical thinking.

**Pictures:** [LUISS Business School Albums](#).

New campus address: [Via Nomentana, 216, 00162 Rome \(Italy\)](#).

### MBA Room – Villa’s winter garden



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## Programs

LUISS Business School offers different specialized master programs and two MBA programs fully taught in English. Students who have working knowledge of Italian will be able to attend Italian-taught master programs.

**Exchange students can attend only one master program. All courses of the program are mandatory.**

**All changes related to a course choice can be made within the second week after student's arrival in LUISS. After the second week, it is not possible to change a course list.**

Students who have at least 2 years of working experience can attend both MBA full-time and MBA part-time courses.



Master programs taught in English:

- [Master in Corporate Finance;](#)
- [Master in Tourism Management;](#)
- [Master in International Management;](#)
- [Master in Management and Technology with](#)
  - [Major in Energy Industry;](#)
  - [Major in Digital Ecosystems;](#)
  - [Major in Risk Management and Insurance;](#)
- [Master of Fashion & Luxury Management with](#)
  - [Major in Fashion;](#)
  - [Major in Luxury.](#)

MBA programs taught in English:

- [Full-time MBA;](#)
- [Part-time MBA;](#)

A full list of graduate programs can be found on the [\*\*following link\*\*](#).

## Language courses

Exchange Students may also attend the following Italian language courses:

- MBA Italian Language – 20h Crash course (initial Crash class, held on the **second week of October**, before the beginning of the courses)
- Italian Language course organized on the central LUISS University campus (viale Romania 23, Rome). The course is held on Saturdays and is organised by the University Language Center (CLA). If you want to attend this course, please indicate it in the application form.

## Term dates

The LUISS BS master programs works on a two-month term basis, framed so that students are able to concentrate more effectively on the core and elective course.

**MBA terms I, II and III** are dedicated to the **core courses**. **Terms (MBA) IV and V (MBA)** are dedicated to **electives** and to the development of an entrepreneurial or consultancy project.

Exchange students are welcome at any time of the year and may stay with us one or two terms, according to their study plans.

Programme	Term I	Term II	Term III	Term IV	Term V
<b>MBA full-time</b>	October 14 - December 20, 2019	January 8 - March 20, 2020	March 23 – June 5, 2020	June 8 -July 24, 2020	September 7 - October 16, 2020
<b>Master programs</b>	September 30 – December, 2019	January-February, 2020	March-mid-April 2020		

**Mandatory orientation meeting (Master programs): September 26, 2019**

## Exchange options

### I Option – Term exchange

Exchange students can attend any term at LUISS Business School. **It is possible to attend one or two consecutive terms.**

MBA Full-time and MBA Part-time courses don't overlap; thus, students can choose courses from both MBA programs. MBA Full-time runs from Monday to Friday morning, while MBA part-time runs from Friday afternoon to Saturday.

### II Option - MBA Summer term (June – July)

Summer term lasts two months. It offers Functional Tracks and Industry specializations.

Functional tracks	Industry specializations
Functional tracks are taught mostly by professionals and top managers. <b>Each track is composed of 3 courses.</b> Most popular tracks: Financial management, International business, Marketing.	Industry specialization is totally taught by managers, professionals and company partners. Each course is composed of 4/5 lessons. Most popular Industries: Energy, Health and Pharmaceutical, Luxury and Fashion.
Courses run from Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 6.00pm. Students can choose as many tracks and industries as they wish. <b>Only the tracks and industries selected by a certain number of students will be activated.</b> Normal workload is one track and one industry. Tracks and industry specializations don't overlap. Exams: 30% group case discussion in class, 40% group home assignments, 30% individual written test. Examples of company visits: Enel plant, Bristol Mayers Squibb, Fendi, Algida, Findus, Fiat.	

### III Option – Doing Business (2-week module held in September)

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Content	Description
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doing Business in the NAFTA (North America Free Trade Agreement)</li> <li>• Doing business in Europe</li> <li>• Doing Business in the BRICS</li> <li>• Doing Business in China</li> <li>• Doing Business in the Middle East and North Africa</li> </ul>	<p>Faculty: 90% are managers and live in the countries of the taught courses.</p> <p>Exams: 50% home assignment, 50% discussion in class.</p> <p>Each course lasts 10 hours.</p> <p>Company visits: 2</p>

### Grading system

Individual courses are graded on a scale of 18-30/30. Very brilliant students may be awarded 30 cum laude (30 e lode).

The minimum passing grade is 18/30. Grades below 18 are a fail and are not registered. Grades below 18 will not and cannot appear on the transcript of records.

The following breakdown may help to illustrate the Italian grading system with reference to US system.

LUISS	Letter Grade	Grade Point Value	Description
30 e lode	A+	4.3	Excellent
30	A	4.0	Excellent
29	A-	3.7	Excellent
28	B+	3.3	Good
27	B	3.0	Good
26	B-	2.7	Good
25	C+	2.3	Satisfactory
24	C	2.0	Satisfactory
23	C-	1.7	Satisfactory
22	D+	1.3	Marginal
21	D	1.0	Marginal
20 - 18	D-	0.7	Marginal
< 18	F	0.0	Failing



The following breakdown may help to illustrate the Italian grading system with reference to the UK system.

LUISS Guido Carli	Percentage Mark Average UK	Description
30 e lode	75% +	Excellent
30	74% - 70%	Excellent
29	69% - 65%	Very Good
28	64% - 60%	Good
27	59% - 55%	Good
26	54% - 50%	Satisfactory
25 - 24	49% - 45%	Satisfactory
23 - 18	44% - 40%	Pass
< 18	< 40%	Fail

### Examination periods

For the biggest part of courses, the exams are held right after the teaching period and are included in the term dates. Incoming students who attend Term I, have a possibility to take the exams before Christmas holiday, by submitting a request to the program tutor.

### Nomination procedure

All exchange students must be nominated by their home university. The home coordinator should fill out the [following form](#) and email it to [bs.international@luiss.it](mailto:bs.international@luiss.it).

#### Nomination deadlines:

Terms V and I: May 15<sup>th</sup>

Terms II and III: November 15<sup>th</sup>

MBA Summer Term (IV): February 15<sup>th</sup>

#### Application procedure:

The application form should be submitted to [bs.international@luiss.it](mailto:bs.international@luiss.it) together with students' transcript, CV, and ID-format digital picture. The original documents are not required.

#### Application deadlines:

Terms V and I: June 30<sup>th</sup>

Terms II and III: November 30<sup>th</sup>

MBA Summer Term (IV): February 28<sup>th</sup>

From the middle of June/end of November, as soon as application forms are processed, the students exchange office will send to the incoming students electronic acceptance letters.

*Hard copies of the acceptance letters will be sent only to those students who should apply for visa.*

Visa for Italy: <http://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>

### Transcripts of records

Transcripts of records will be available two months after the end the examinations period of each term. The transcript of records will be sent by email to the Partner Institutions.

## Rome



Attracting tourists from all over with its historic and artistic wonders, Rome is not only a cultural center of world renowned, it is also a vital hub in the network of economic and commercial arteries linking the North and South of Italy and the Mediterranean area with the rest of the world. With its extensively developed and highly efficient infrastructure, this Mediterranean capital serves as a link between old and new markets.

It is also important to underline the fascination

and richness of the culture and the entertainment Rome has to offer. This unique city is characterized by its marvelous beauty that has revolutionized during the years gaining importance and charm. Rome's tourists and residents don't hesitate on visiting the important historical sites like the Coliseum, St. Peter's, The Spanish Steps, The Trevi Fountain, and many others that contribute to the experience of being in the city.

Another distinguishing characteristic of Rome is that just like it is rich in history and culture; it is also a great place to have fun. It is filled with museums, art and music exhibitions, as well as theatre. Of course, it is important to mention the pubs, live concerts, restaurants, sport events, and shopping that make Rome even more appealing.



Conveniently located close to Rome's historic centre, a stone's throw from one of the city's most beautiful parks and easily reachable by public transport, our campus is designed to host world-class events.

## Housing

The average cost per student in a double room is €300 per month and €500 for a single room. A security deposit of €500 is usually required.

Most exchange students live in private apartments with Italian or international roommates in the neighborhoods nearby the school.

The Exchange Office does not take direct responsibility for providing accommodation. Students are advised to come to Rome at least one week before the starting date to have time to manage the accommodation research.

Useful links for accommodation:

[www.kijiji.it/case/annunci-roma/](http://www.kijiji.it/case/annunci-roma/)  
[roma.bakeca.it/annunci/offro-casa/](http://roma.bakeca.it/annunci/offro-casa/)





[www.dovevivo.it/en/](http://www.dovevivo.it/en/)  
[www.homeaway.it/](http://www.homeaway.it/)  
[www.easystanza.it](http://www.easystanza.it)  
[www.Bed-Breakfast.net](http://www.Bed-Breakfast.net)  
[www.housingitaly.com](http://www.housingitaly.com)  
[www.affittistudenti.it](http://www.affittistudenti.it)  
[www.mercatouniversitario.it](http://www.mercatouniversitario.it)  
[www.cercasicasa.it](http://www.cercasicasa.it)  
[www.fuorisede.org](http://www.fuorisede.org)  
[rome.craigslist.it](http://rome.craigslist.it)  
[www.portaportese.it](http://www.portaportese.it)

The areas of Rome where you can look for accommodation are called: Nomentano, Trieste, Piazza Bologna or Eritrea.

**LUISS accommodation service “Casa LUISS”** [casaluisse@luiss.it](mailto:casaluisse@luiss.it).

### Meals

- a) At the business school bar: about € 7 (salads, cold pasta).
- b) Take-away pizza shops and snack bars: from € 5 to € 10.
- c) Pizzerie (pizza restaurants), birrerie (beer houses), fast food outlets and tavole calde (self service outlets): from € 12 upwards.
- d) Sit-down restaurants of various types: from about € 20 upwards.

### Local transports

Rome has an integrated public transport network operated by the companies ATAC, COTRAL and FS (State Railways). The system includes a network of underground, bus, tram and light rail services.

Bus and tram services (ATAC) cover the center of the city and the suburbs. They operate from 5.30 am to midnight. A night bus service is available from midnight to 5.30 am. The price of a single ticket, valid for 100 minutes, is €1,5. The price of a monthly ticket valid for all busses and the underground (intera rete) is about €35. With a single integrated ticket (BIT) you may use all means of public transportation within the metropolitan area of Rome.

### Airports – Rome

The easiest way to reach Rome is by Terravision non-stop bus (from 5.30 a.m. to 11.00 p.m.) that links Fiumicino and Ciampino airports to Rome Termini Station (situated in the city center). It will take you 30-40. The price of the ticket is €4-6 for one ride.

A shuttle train called FM1 linea urbana, leaving every 15 minutes (from 6.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m.) links Fiumicino international airport with Tiburtina railway station. The price of the ticket is about € 8.



## Social networks



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