



# LUISS Business School International Exchange Program

**FACT SHEET 2016-2017** 



# **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 realities 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.

# **Contacts**



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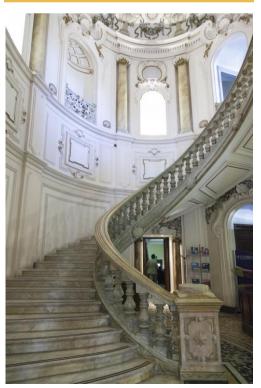
# Rome

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.

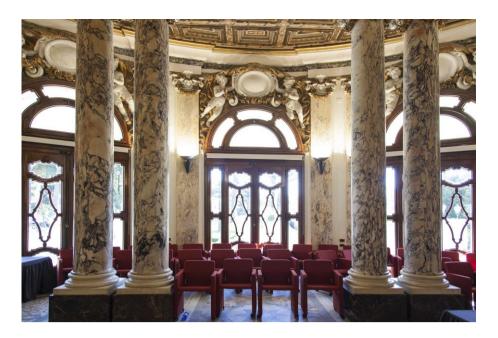
It is also important to underline the fascination and richness of the culture and the entertainment Rome has to offer. This unique city is characterized by its marvellous beauty that has revolutionized during the years gaining importance and charm. Rome's tourists and residents don't hesitate on visiting 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.







# LIFE @

Life on campus offers a variety of cultural initiatives in different fields - cinema, theatre, literature and music.

For further information please visit:

www.mba.luiss.edu/campus

## Housing

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

LUISS Guido Carli has a University Residence but it is not open to exchange students. Most Exchange students live in private apartments with Italian or international roommates in the neighborhoods nearby the University.

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.portaportese.it
www.easystanza.it
www.Bed-Breakfast.net
www.housingitaly.com
www.affittistudenti.it
www.mercatouniversitario.it
www.ticercocasa.it
www.cercasicasa.it
www.fuorisede.org
rome.craigslist.it

# **TERM DATES**

The MBA LUISS works on a Two-months Module basis, framed so that students are able to concentrate more effectively on the core and elective course. Module I, II and III are dedicated to the core courses. Module IV and V 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.

MODULE	PERIOD
Module I	November and December
Module II	Mid-January to March
Module III	April and May
Module IV	June and July
Module V	September and October

#### Meals

- a) At the University's cafeteria: about € 8.
- 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 a.m. to midnight. A night bus service is available from midnight to 5.30 a.m. The price of a single ticket, valid for 100 minutes, is € 1,5. The price of a monthly ticket valid for all busses and thederground (intera rete) is about € 35. the underground (intera rete) is about € 35. With a single integrated ticket (BIT) you may use all means of public transportation within the

## Airports - Rome

The easiest way to reach Rome is by <u>Terravision</u> 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.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION...

www.mba.luiss.edu

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www.linkedin.com/company/luiss-mba



#### **COURSE LIST**

A tentative list (courses might be subject to changes) of courses is provided on the following <u>link</u>. More courses might (in Italian or English) be offered by other partner master programs at different times of the year. If you have a working knowledge of Italian, you can find a full list of courses on the following <u>link</u>.

#### **Language Courses**

change Students may also attend the following language courses:

- $\circ$  Business Italian 20h Crash course (initial Crash class, held the first week of November)
- Rusiness English 20h Crash Course (initial Crash class, held the first week of November)
- Business Italian Core Course (traditional Class, runs all weeks since the second week of November for
- 2.5 hours each week)
- Business English Core Course (traditional Class, runs all weeks since the second week of November for 2.5 hours each week)

If students want to attend one of the language courses, they should indicate it in the application form.

#### **NOMINATION PROCEDURE:**

All exchange students must be nominated by their home university. The home coordinator must email the following information to mba.exchange@luiss.it.

- 1. Last name
- First name
- 3 Gender
- 4. DOB
- 5. Length of stay
- 6 Fmail
- Field of study
- 8. Level of study

# **Nomination deadlines:**

Fall terms: May 31

Spring terms: October 31

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Students can download the Application form on the following <u>link</u>. The application form should be submitted to <u>mba.exchange@luiss.it</u> together with students' transcript, resume, and ID picture.

## **Application deadlines:**

Fall terms: June 15

Spring terms: November 15

From the middle of June/November, as soon as application forms are processed, the students exchange office will send the incoming students an acceptance letter.

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

To get more information on visa and assurance please contact <u>visaluissbs@luiss.it</u>.



## **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.

# **Examination periods**

Exams are held after the teaching period. Incoming students who attend the Module I, will take the exams before Christmas holidays.

Exchange student has 2 opportunities for the retake of a failed course at LUISS BS with a progressive penalization of grade.

# **Transcripts of records**

They 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 after the end of each examination session.