



**UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI
DELL'INSUBRIA**

**SERVIZIO
INTERNAZIONALIZZAZIONE**

CALL FOR TWO-YEARS SCHOLARSHIPS

SUPPORTING EXCELLENT INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, ENROLLING IN A BACHELOR OR A MASTER DEGREE PROGRAM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF INSUBRIA FOR A.Y. 2024/25

Item 1: Description and objectives

In order to enhance the internationalization process, the University of Insubria will be offering up to twenty (20) two-years scholarships to talented prospective international students (UE or non UE) wishing to enroll in a Bachelor or a Master degree program (either taught in Italian or English language) during the academic year 2024-2025. Successful students will be expected to act as ambassadors of the University of Insubria and to represent the University at a number of events.

Item 2: International students

International Students are those who reside outside Italy at the time of the application and have attained (or are going to attain) their secondary school diploma or university qualification outside Italy.

Item 3: Duration and economic conditions

University of Insubria grants twenty (20) two-years scholarships, each one amounting to € 3,000,00 per year before taxes and any other duties or fees applicable according to Italian law (approximately amounting to 18% of the gross instalment). The Scholarship is granted for two (2) academic years and will be paid in four (4) instalments amounting € 2,300,00 each. If the student enrolls in a three-year course, he/she may apply for regional grants or other opportunities for financial support in the third year.

The grants will be awarded to international students enrolling in Italian or English taught Bachelor or Master degrees.

Scholarships cannot be combined with any other national or international grant awarded by foreign or Italian institutions. Candidates are required, under their own responsibility, to notify promptly to the International Office (relazioni@uninsubria.it) any incompatibility with other scholarships.

Beneficiary students must attend courses, take exams, and pass at least 40 ECTS credits by the end of each summer session of exams (September 30th, 2025 for the first year and September 30th, 2026 for the second year).

Reimbursement of travel, insurance, accommodation or other costs are not included in International Excellence Scholarships and will not be provided by the University of Insubria.



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Item 4: Requirements

In order to apply to the scholarship, applicants must:

- 1) be international students, as defined in Item 2;
- 2) commit to regularly enroll, for the academic year 2024/25, in a Bachelor or a Master degree program of the University of Insubria;
- 3) *(for undergraduate students)* demonstrate a final qualification grade not less than the 75% of the maximum possible final grade in the country where the qualification has been awarded;
- 4) *(for candidates attending the final year of the secondary school)* demonstrate he/she belongs to the top 25% of his/her class by an official document issued by his/her school, such as a statement signed and stamped by his/her school, a reference letter, a class ranking certificate, etc.
- 5) be able to comply with the conditions for obtaining a visa for study purpose in Italy (if requested by Italian laws);
- 6) have sufficient knowledge of the Italian language (B1) if they wish to enroll on a course taught in Italian.

Item 5: Selection criteria and application

A special Examining Committee nominated by the Rector will draw up a list of eligible candidates based on the sum of points awarded through assessment of applicants' academic record, curriculum vitae, motivation letter and, eventually for the top ranked candidates, an interview. The Committee will start the evaluation assessing the supporting documents and assigning 30 points as follows:

- Academic Records: max 20 points
- Curriculum vitae (work, research or study experience): max 5 points
- Motivation letter: max 5 points

Candidates who after this phase of assessment are awarded a score less than 21/30 are not eligible.

The Examining Committee may, if necessary, call the candidates for an interview to clarify aspects of the application as well as discuss with the coordinators of the concerned degree programs the merits of the applications.

The final ranking list, based on the sum of the points of the document assessment and the points of the eventual interview, indicating the winners, will be published on the University website and communicated to the applicants within June 15th, 2024, should any of them renounce, the scholarship will be awarded to the next student in the ranking list. In case of a tie, the younger candidate will be chosen. After publication of the results, students have to confirm acceptance of the scholarship within 7 working days.