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Call for applications for a contribution towards the costs of rental accommodation incurred by non-resident student university who are enrolled for the 2025/2026 academic year at the University of Florence

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- HAVING REGARD TO the D.P.C.M. N. 172 of 9 April 2001, containing *“Provisions for the equal treatment of the right to university education pursuant to Article 4 of Law N. 390 of 2 December 1991”*, published in the Official Gazette of 26 July 2001;
- HAVING REGARD TO Legislative Decree N. 68 of 29 March 2012, setting out *“a revision of the fundamental legislation on the right to education and the promotion of legally recognised university colleges, in accordance with the delegation provided for in Article 5, paragraph 1, letters (a) (second sentence) and (d) of Law N. 240 of 30 December 2010, and in accordance with the guiding principles and criteria laid down in paragraph 3(f) and paragraph 6”*;
- HAVING REGARD TO D.D. N. 176 of 10 February 2026 *“Update for the 2026/2027 academic year of the maximum limits of the Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator (ISEE) and the Equivalent Asset Situation Indicator (ISPE) for access to benefits relating to the right to education”*;
- HAVING REGARD TO Law N. 178 of 30 December 2020, in particular Article 1, paragraphs 526 and 527, published in the Official Gazette N. 13 of 18 January 2021;
- HAVING REGARD TO Law N. 197 of 29 December 2022, in particular Article 1, paragraph 580, published in the Official Gazette N. 303 of 29 December 2022;
- HAVING REGARD TO Law N. 207 of 30 December 2024, containing *‘Re-publication of the text of Law N. 207 of 30 December 2024, containing: ‘The State Budget for the financial year 2025 and the multi-annual budget for the*



three-year period 2025–2027’, accompanied by the relevant notes’, in particular Article 1, paragraph 120, published in the Official Gazette N. 15 of 20 January 2025;

- HAVING REGARD TO Law N. 104 of 5 February 1992, containing the *“Framework Law on assistance, social integration and the rights of persons with disabilities”*, in particular Article 3, paragraphs 1 and 3, published in the Official Gazette N. 39 of 17 February 1990;
- HAVING REGARD TO Decree-Law N. 45 of 7 April 2025, converted, with modifications, by Law N. 79 of 5 June 2025, entitled *“Further urgent provisions concerning the implementation of the measures of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan and for the start of the 2025/2026 school year”*, in particular Article 6, paragraph 1-ter, published in the Official Gazette N. 126 of 6 June 2025;
- HAVING REGARD TO Resolution N. 345/2026 adopted by the Board of Administrators at the conclusion of its meeting on 26 June 2026;
- CONSIDERING that the cost of accommodation is one of the main expenses for non-resident university students, significantly affecting their access to and continuation of their studies;
- CONSIDERING the growing difficulty faced by students in ISEE brackets above those covered by regional and national ‘right to education’ schemes in meeting the costs of living in urban areas where universities are located;
- CONSIDERING the importance, in line with the University’s institutional aims, of strengthening financial support measures for non-resident students, by broadening the range of beneficiaries beyond those covered by schemes funded by regional and ministerial resources;
- CONSIDERING, in particular, the University of Florence’s intention to provide support using its own resources, in order to assist students who do not qualify for the standard benefits under the right to education but who are still exposed to financial hardship due to housing costs;



- CONSIDERING it opportune to allocate this supplementary measure, financed from the University's own funds, to students who, whilst not falling within the income limits set by the aforementioned support schemes, incur significant costs for renting accommodation necessary for attending university courses;
- HAVING REGARD TO Resolution N. 436/2026 adopted by the Board of Administrators at the conclusion of its meeting on 29 July 2026,
- HAVING VERIFIED the availability of funds in the University's general budget under item CO.04.01.02.01.12.05.23 – *Current transfers to families*,

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the publication of the call for applications for the assignment of a monetary contribution to support the cost of accommodation incurred by non-resident university students who are enrolled for the 2025/2026 academic year at the University of Florence.

ART. 1 – Eligible beneficiaries and eligibility criteria

1. Non-resident students may apply for the grant referred to in this notice if they:
 - a) were enrolled at the University of Florence, no later than their first year beyond the standard duration of study, on first- and second-cycle degree programmes in the 2025/2026 academic year, either as active students or as graduates in that same academic year,
 - b) are in good standing with regard to the payment of all enrolment fees relating to the 2025/2026 academic year,
 - c) renew their enrolment for the 2026/2027 academic year by the deadline specified in this call for applications,
 - d) are resident in a municipality not belonging to the provinces of Florence, Prato and Pistoia, during the 2025–2026 academic year,
 - e) have obtained the following credits:
 - in the case of enrolment in the first academic year, have obtained at least 10 CFU by 10 August 2026;
 - in the case of enrolment in academic years following the first academic year, have obtained at least 25 CFU in the twelve months preceding 10 August 2026.

Credits resulting from validation and/or recognition will not be



considered as 'achieved' (with the exception of those obtained through curricular traineeships and/or training activities undertaken at foreign universities or institutions as part of exchange programmes).

This requirement does not apply to applicants who qualify under Article 3, paragraphs 1 and 3, of Law N. 104 of 5 February 1992,

- f) hold a valid contract of rent in which the applicant is listed as the "*tenant*". Rental contracts not in the applicant's name will not be considered valid,
- g) belong to a nuclear family with an ISEE for university study rights submitted for the calculation of fees for the 2025/2026 academic year of less than € 40.000,00.

For non-EU students residing abroad, the notional ISEE value is taken into account, which is used to determine the annual contribution for countries classified as having a low income (€25.500,00) and a low-to-medium income (€36.500,00).

- h) have not received << other public contributions for accommodation >> relating to the 2025/2026 academic year, this generally including subsidies provided in the form of housing services or financial assistance, which also includes the 'non-resident students' scholarship, as this, pursuant to Article 7(2) of Legislative Decree N. 68/2012, also comprises costs relating to accommodation.

ART. 2 – Application requirements and submission procedures

1. Applications for this grant must be submitted via [Gestione Carriere Studenti](#) (GCS) system by following the path: *Menu -> Bandi e Iniziative per studenti -> Bandi e Iniziative per studenti* **from 09:00 on 7 September 2026 to 13:00 on 7 October 2026.**
2. The following documents must be attached to the application:
 - a) a self-certification form containing details of the legally registered contract of tenancy, drawn up using the template attached to this notice,
 - b) proof of payment for all rent paid during the period September 2025 – August 2026 (tax receipts or bank statements for bank transfers relating to the rent paid).
3. On penalty of being excluded, the applicant must declare in the application:
 - a) of not receiving any other public grant to cover accommodation costs for the relevant academic year (2025/2026), specifying that this includes subsidies provided in the form of housing services by the Azienda Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio della Toscana or any other Region



- b) that the residence recognised for the purposes of this call for applications is that registered in the Student Career Management (GCS) system,
 - c) to be the holder or joint holder of an IBAN linked to a bank account, postal account or prepaid card.
4. Applications will be rejected if they are received:
- a) in a different manner from that specified in this call for applications;
 - b) after the specified deadline;
 - c) if incomplete in the sections indicated as mandatory in this call for applications.
5. The applicant is required to notify the university promptly of any changes to the details provided in the grant application that occur after the date on which the application was submitted (transfer to another university, withdrawal from studies, receipt of another incompatible grant, change of residence or domicile, telephone numbers or email addresses, etc.).

ART. 3 – Ranking of eligible applicants and payment of the grant

1. Following verification of eligibility criteria and the complete and correct submission of applications, the Rector's Decree identifying the beneficiaries of the grant will be published; the grant will be awarded within the limits set out below:

ISEE Value	Maximum amount eligible
from €0,00 to €30.000,00	€3.000,00
from €30.000,01 to €35.000,00	€2.500,00
from €35.000,01 to €40.000,00	€2.000,00

2. The grant assigned cannot exceed the amount of the rent actually paid by the applicant and documented by them, as confirmed by the results of the relevant verification carried out by the University;
3. If the total amount allocated is insufficient to provide the grant for all applications deemed eligible, a reduction will be applied to the amount to be paid, taking into account the ISEE equivalent income brackets, as set out below:

ISEE Value	Reduction
from €35.000,00 to €40.000,01	20%



from €30.000,00 to €35.000,01	15%
from €0,00 to €30.000,00	5%

4. If the available resources are still insufficient to fund all eligible applications, even after the application of the aforementioned reduction percentages, further reductions will be applied in the same proportions until the total amount allocated has been exhausted.

ART. 4 – Objections and requests for further review

1. Within the following 10 consecutive (non-working) days from the publication of the Decree referred to in Article 3 of this notice, rejected applicants (those deemed ineligible in the Decree) may submit a reasoned request for a review of their application by sending an email from their institutional email address to benefici.studenti@unifi.it , setting out in detail the reasons for the request and attaching any additional documentation.

Requests for review submitted after this deadline and/or by other means will not be accepted.

ART. 5 - Person responsible for the procedure

1. For all purposes of this call for applications, the relevant organisational unit is the Teaching Services Area / 'Right to Education and Student Services' Sector – Piazza S. Marco, 4 – 50121 FLORENCE – email: benefici.studenti@unifi.it .
2. The person responsible for the procedure is Dr Alessandro Leomanni.

ART. 6 – Privacy Policy

1. Personal data provided with applications to participate in this call for applications will be processed in accordance with the right to the protection of personal data and the rights to the protection of privacy and personal identity, as set out in the GDPR – General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016), Legislative Decree N. 101 of 10 August 2018. The data will be processed exclusively for the purposes of the execution of this call for applications. The privacy notice for students is available on the webpage https://www.unifi.it/sites/default/files/migrated/documents/informativa_studentsi.pdf .



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