

Regulations of the selection process and awarding of 2 scholarships to Master's Degree Students enrolled in Accademia Italiana for the two-year programme, one in the Florence Campus and one in the Rome Campus - the November 2025 edition.

Accademia Italiana, Arte, Moda, Design (hereafter Accademia Italiana), with registered office in Florence, Piazza Pitti 15, for the purpose of favouring the initiation of new studies and ideas that serve as inspiration for creative, artistic and economic development in the interests of society as a whole, and TSH **Talent Foundation** with registered office in Amsteldijk 166, Amsteldok Building, 6th floor, 1079LH, have decided to offer n. 2 scholarship made available by Accademia Italiana for the attendance of the two years Accademia

Italiana Master of Art (MA) programmes (Starting November 2025) as follows:

Rome Campus: MA in Contemporary Jewelry Design, MA in Fashion Design; Management, MA in Product Design

Florence Campus: MA in Graphic Design, MA in Photography, MA in Product Design

The Accademia Italiana Master of Arts. twoyear Master of Arts (MA) Degree programs, accredited by the Italian Ministry of Education (MUR/AFAM), in both Florence and Rome campuses. Each Master's Degree includes 1.200 lesson hours split over two years (four semesters) and grants 120 ECTS Credits. Classes are available in Italian and in English to allow students to gain knowledge of common and technical terms in a foreign language.

## **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

The scholarship by Accademia Italiana will guarantee a 50% off the tuition fee of the first year and a 50% off the tuition fee on the second year.

- Classes will start on November 10th 2025.
- Within the Accademia Italiana scholarship, the TSH Talent Foundation will fund the housing cost for the first year for the selected candidate at:
  - The Social Hub Belfiore in Florence, Viale Belfiore, 55
  - The Social HUB Rome in Viale Scalo San Lorenzo, 10

Students will be admitted to the **TSH Changemaker Scholarship Programme** which includes:

- Free accommodation for the entire first year (from October to July) in a private room with en-suite bathroom, desk, TV, Wi-Fi, bed linen, cleaning service, shared fully equipped kitchen, laundry facilities, coworking space, gym, and bike sharing.
- Personal development program: 5
   workshops on topics such as self-awareness,
   well-being, and storytelling.
- Mentorship with members of the TSH community.
- Access to cultural and social events and to the Changemaker Community upon completion of the program.

Students who will be assigned the scholarship must arrive **no later than October 15th** even though the courses will start in November to start the mentorship programme.

# **ELIGIBILITY**

In order to apply for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Have at least B2 level English.
- Have a Bachelor Degree related to the MA topic.
- Be a graduating student who has already sat all the exams in their degree course when the Accademia MA begins, and who will defend their degree theses within 6 (six) months from the commencement of the classroom lessons.

On top of this they must have one or more of the following:

- Demonstrate to have limited access to financial, educational, social, or health resources.
- Be a refugee or newcomer status.
- Be a first-generation university student.
- Be part of the LGBTQI+ community is facing personal safety concerns due to their identity.

#### Who is not eligible?

Students who are already enrolled in a Accademia Italiana MA or BA course or Undergraduate course cannot participate in the selection process.

It is only possible to apply for one scholarship among those made available by Accademia Italiana. It is not possible to apply simultaneously for this scholarship and for one of those made available for Undergraduate courses.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

In order to apply for the scholarship, candidates must **select the Accademia Italiana MA Course** which he/she intends to attend and complete the following steps:

- Motivation letter (max 500 characters):
   Submission of a motivation letter explaining the reasons for applying for this scholarship and how it will help you achieve your goals in the future.
- Artistic portfolio (not mandatory but highly recommended).
- Scan copy of previously earned Bachelor's degree diploma or full transcripts of undergraduate studies, translated into English or Italian.
- Copy of passport.

Only the candidates who obtain a certain minimum score will be taken into consideration for the whole selection process and awarding of the scholarship. A final interview with the proposed candidates may be conducted by The Social HUB Talent Foundation, if deemed necessary.





## **EVALUATION**

The selection for the assignment of the scholarship will be carried out at the sole discretion of an admission committee composed of the Academic Director and Course Coordinators (hereinafter "the admission committee").

#### **DEADLINE AND NOTIFICATIONS**

In order to participate to the selection process, candidates are required to apply for the scholarship from July 23rd 2025 up to September 2nd 2025.

The result of the selection process will be announced to the selected candidate no later than **September 9th 2025**.

The selected candidate will have to give written confirmation to Accademia Italiana of his/her intention to attend the course and accept the scholarship no later than **September 15h 2025**.

Should the candidate listed at the top of the ranking forgo, or be unable to benefit from the scholarship for any reason, the scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the ranking working down the list.

Before the commencement of the Master of Art in Accademia Italiana, the selected candidate must sign the course enrolment contract.

The selected candidate will also sign a separate contract related to the accommodation at The Social Hub Belfiore in Florence or The Social Hub Belfiore Rome with TSH Talent Foundation.

The scholarship awarded to the selected candidate for attendance of the Course will be subject to said course being held. The course in question will be held subject to the minimum number (as established by Accademia Italiana's Management) of enrolments being reached and therefore making the course viable to run. Confirmation will be given to the selected candidate at least 10 (ten) days before the start of the course as to whether the minimum number of enrolments necessary to activate the course has been reached, and consequently the definite assignment of the scholarship.

#### **CONTRACTS**

The selected candidate will be required to:

- Sign the enrollment contract for the Master's program;
- Sign a separate **housing agreement** with the TSH Talent Foundation.

The scholarship will only be officially awarded if the program is activated (confirmation will be given at least 10 days before the start date).

# DURATION AND CONDITIONS FOR RETENTION

Scholarships are valid for **two years**, provided that the student:

- Successfully complete all exams within their study plan each academic year;
- Maintains a minimum weighted average of 28/30.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Submit all required materials through the application form at the following link.

**DEADLINE: September 2nd, 2025** 

**Final Results:** Applicants will be notified via email by **Tuesday, September 9th, 2025.** 

#### **Scholarship Acceptance Deadline:**

Winners must confirm acceptance of the scholarship by sending an email along with proof of pre-enrollment fee payment to orientamento@accademiaitaliana.it by September 15th, 2025.

Failure to meet this deadline will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.



## **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

By submitting a project, applicants **declare full ownership of their work** and confirm that:

- The contents are not confidential and do not infringe on copyrights, trademarks, patents, or any third-party rights.
- The project is original and does not involve plagiarism or unauthorized use of another person's work.

If the Jury determines that a project is plagiarized or otherwise in violation of these terms, the applicant will be **disqualified**.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- The application form must be fully completed and submitted by the deadline.
- Each scholarship is valid for one academic year and automatically renews if students meet academic performance requirements.
- Only one scholarship application per candidate is allowed. If multiple applications are submitted, only the last one received will be considered.
- Scholarships cannot be combined with other financial aid provided by Accademia Italiana or the regional authority for university education (DSU).
- Scholarship eligibility is subject to official admission to the selected Master of Arts program.
- Accademia Italiana reserves the right not to award all scholarships if suitable candidates are not identified.
- If a scholarship recipient does not confirm their enrollment by the set deadline, the scholarship may be reassigned to another eligible candidate.
- If a candidate fails to meet admission requirements or does not confirm their enrollment, they forfeit the scholarship, though they may still enroll as a full-fee student if places remain available.

Accademia Italiana reserves the right to reallocate unassigned scholarships to other deserving candidates.

