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**TSH accommodation + 50% scholarship**

**Regulations of the selection process and awarding of 2 scholarships to Master's Degree Students enrolled in Accademia Italiana for the two-year programme - September 2026 Edition**

**One scholarship in the Florence Campus and one in the Rome Campus**

**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 September 2026, as follows:

**Rome Campus:** Contemporary Jewelry Design, Fashion Design & Management, Fashion & Textile Design, Photography, Interior Design, Product Design

**Florence Campus:** Graphic Design, Fashion Design & Management, Fashion & Textile Design, Photography, Interior Design, Product Design

The Accademia Italiana two-year Master of Arts (MA) Degree programs, are **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.

**DEADLINE:**

**April 13th, 2026**

**CONTACT:**

**[orientamento@accademiaitaliana.it](mailto:orientamento@accademiaitaliana.it)**

**Q&A:**

**[Florence Campus / Rome Campus](#)**

## 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 **September 2026**.
- 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  
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 September 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:** A series of sessions on topics such as self-awareness, wellbeing, storytelling, leadership, and social impact.
- **Mentorship:** each student will be paired with a mentor from the TSH community. Matches are made based on the scholar's goals and areas for growth. The 4-month mentorship program is designed to foster meaningful relationships and includes 6–8 meetings between mentor and mentee.
- **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 **September 2026** 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.

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.

**→ APPLY NOW**



## EVALUATION

The selection will be carried out by an admissions committee composed of the Academic Director and the Course Coordinators. The committee's decision is final.

## DEADLINE AND NOTIFICATIONS

In order to participate to the selection process, candidates are required to apply for the scholarship **from March 23rd 2026 to April 13th 2026**.

The result of the selection process will be announced to the selected candidate no later than **April 17th 2026**.

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 **April 23rd 2026**.

If the top-ranked candidate declines or is unable to take up the scholarship for any reason, the scholarship will be awarded to the next candidate in the ranking.

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 award of the scholarship to the selected candidate is subject to the actual commencement of the course. The course will only take place upon reaching the minimum number of enrolled students established by the Management of Accademia Italiana. The selected candidate will receive confirmation of the course activation and, consequently, of the definitive award of the scholarship, at least 10 (ten) days prior to the start of the course.

## CONTRACTS

The selected candidate must:

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

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

## 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: April 13th, 2026**

**Final Results:** Applicants will be notified via email by **Friday, April 17th, 2026**.

### **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](mailto:orientamento@accademiaitaliana.it)** by **April 23rd, 2026**.

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 Committee 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.