



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM | DEPARTMENT
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA | OF ECONOMICS

Call for 1 merit-based scholarship of € 4608 for students enrolled in the first year of the Master's Degree in Economics and Econometrics – LM(EC)² – for the academic year 2024-2025, devoted to the partial coverage of the expenses for participation to the Berkeley Economics Semester Abroad Program – BESAP

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 30th September 2025, 12 p.m.

1. OBJECT AND DURATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

In order to increase the professional and academic profile of students regularly attending the Master's Degree in Economics and Econometrics- LM(EC)², the administration announces a call for 1 merit-based scholarship of 5,000 € gross of taxes borne by the beneficiary and the department (4,608 € gross of taxes borne by the beneficiary), for students enrolled in the first year of such Degree programme for the academic year 2024-2025 and devoted to the partial coverage of the expenses for participation in the **Berkeley Economics Semester Abroad Program – BESAP**, during the spring term of the Academic Year 2025-2026.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to apply, the following requirements must be met:

- a) Being enrolled in the first year of LM(EC)² for the first time in the A.Y. 2024-2025.
- b) Having obtained one of the following certificates of English language knowledge: TOEFL (Internet Based, minimum score: 90) or IELTS (Minimum score: 7.0).
- c) Having passed (and have on your records) at the deadline of the present Call, the following LM(EC)² first-year exams: Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis (I.C.), Microeconomics (I.C.), Econometrics A or B (I.C.), Macroeconomics A or B (I.C.). the weighted average of these exams, considered altogether, must be equal or above **26/30**.

The above requirements must be met within the application deadline.

Candidates that do not fulfil the English knowledge requirement described in b) above, can be *conditionally* admitted but they will have to provide their TOEFL or IELTS certificate with the required score no later than the 20th of October 2025.

3. AMOUNT AND SETTLEMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS

The gross amount of each scholarship is 5,000 € gross of taxes borne by the beneficiary and the department (4,608 € gross of taxes borne by the beneficiary) and it includes all social security charges and taxes to which the recipient is subject by law. The grant does not entitle to any treatment in social security schemes. The whole grant will be paid by bank transfer before the student's departure, after he/she has handed in the required documents.



4. APPLICATIONS

To apply for this scholarship, students must register on Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it) – click on the “Calls” section - attaching the following:

- English language certificate: TOEFL (Internet Based, minimum score: 90) or IELTS (Minimum score: 7.0).

The application deadline is 30th September 2025, h 12 p.m. (12:00).

For assistance, students can contact the Studenti Online Help Desk by telephone on: +39 051 2080301. The Help Desk is open from Monday to Friday, 9:00–13:00 and 14:00–17:00. Alternatively, students can email help.studentionline@unibo.it.

Applications received after the above-mentioned deadline and time, or in alternative modes, will not be taken into consideration.

Candidates that do not fulfil the English knowledge requirement described above, can be conditionally admitted but they will have to provide their TOEFL or IELTS certificate with the required score no later than the 20th of October 2025 by sending it to didatticascaravilli.lmec@unibo.it

The Selection Committee has the power to decide not to award the scholarship to candidates who do not meet this requirement.

The University of Bologna can check whether the declared information correspond to the truth. In case of false declarations, the winners will lose their right to receive the grant and will be subject to sanctions according to art. 76 DPR 445/2000.

5. EVALUATION

The Selection Committee will be composed by three members. The scholarships will be awarded to the first student in a ranking that will be based on the weighted average of the grades obtained in the exams of the four integrated courses (overall average grade not below 26/30): Having passed (and have on your records) at the deadline of the present Call, the following LM(EC)2 first year exams: Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis (I.C.), Microeconomics (I.C.), Econometrics A or B (I.C.), Macroeconomics A or B (I.C.). Moreover, the weighted average of these exams, considered altogether, must be equal or above 26/30. In case of equal score, the scholarship will be awarded to the younger candidate.

The ranking established by the Committee will be formally approved by the Head of the Department of Economics and published on the website: <https://bandi.unibo.it/> starting from 7th October 2025.

6. ACCEPTING THE SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship winner will be contacted by email at their institutional address (firstname.lastname@studio.unibo.it) and will have to confirm the acceptance of the scholarship within 5 days from the notification date, writing an email to didatticascaravilli.lmec@unibo.it

The scholarship winner must inform the LMEC Programme Office of any change occurring with respect to what she/he has declared in her/his application. Payment of the scholarship is conditional upon the



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enrolment in the BESAP programme (proof of which is the receipt for payment of the BESAP tuition fees) and to completion of the enrolment for the second year of LMEC Programme. Proof of enrolment on the BESAP programme must be sent to didatticascaravilli.lmec@unibo.it.

7. COMMITMENTS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

The scholarship winners will have to attend at least 4 courses during the BESAP spring semester, corresponding 12+ units in the USA system.

8. INCOMPATIBILITY

The scholarships cannot be cumulated with other grants aimed at covering the expenses of the same period.

9. RENOUNCING THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship winners can withdraw by writing an email, preferably not beyond the 20th of October 2025, to the attention of the Head of the Department of Economics to didatticascaravilli.lmec@unibo.it. In this instance, the Committee can decide to award the scholarship to the next eligible candidate, following the established ranking.

10. PERSONAL DATA

Personal data will be treated in compliance with D.Lgs n. 196/2003, the data controller being Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna, located in Bologna, Via Zamboni n. 33.

The Head of Department
Prof. Carlotta Berti Ceroni
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