



Fondazione
Collegio Europeo di Parma

PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
for participating in the
DIPLOMA & MASTER IN ADVANCED EUROPEAN STUDIES 2022/2023

The European College of Parma Foundation is hereby offering a few **partial scholarships for participating in the Diploma and Master in Advanced European Studies (DAES) 2022/2023**. Eligibility criteria and requirements are specified below.

The offer includes the following types of **Partial Scholarships**, as detailed below:

1) 4 Partial Scholarships for candidates holding university degrees issued by the University of Parma

The reduced enrolment fee, in case of granting of this scholarship, will amount to **Euro 4000** (including VAT) instead of Euro 5000 (including VAT).

Requirements for applying

This type of partial scholarship is addressed to candidates of any nationality who hold university degrees issued by the University of Parma. In order to be eligible for applying for this partial scholarship, applicants shall be unemployed on the date of submission of the application, or – if they are employed – their university degrees shall have been obtained by not more than 5 years on the date of submission of the application.

2) 6 Partial Scholarships for candidates residing within the EU:

The reduced enrolment fee, in case of granting of this scholarship, will amount to **Euro 4000** (including VAT) instead of Euro 5000 (including VAT).

Requirements for applying

This type of partial scholarship is addressed to **candidates of any nationality who reside in one of the EU Member States** (including Italy) **and whose family income (ISEE income for candidates residing in Italy) is lower than Euro 40000** (or equivalent amounts in the relevant currency). Family income data shall be certified through official documents, issued by competent authorities. Candidates residing in Italy shall submit the document named “ISEE Università” that has current validity on the date of submission of the application for the partial scholarship.

Subject of the analysis will be the income of the candidate’s family of origin, unless all the following criteria are jointly met by a candidate living outside of the family of origin: the candidate has been living outside of the original household for at least 2 years on the date of submission of the application; the place the candidate is living at is not owned by any of his/her family member; the candidate has been earning an income of his/her own amounting to at least Euro 7000 per year for at least 2 years. Candidates who live outside of the original household but do not meet all of the above-listed requirements must submit documents pertaining to income of both the family of origin and the current household.

3) 8 Partial Scholarships for candidates residing outside of the EU

The reduced enrolment fee, in case of granting of this scholarship, will amount to **Euro 2500** (including VAT) instead of Euro 5000 (including VAT).



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Requirements for applying

This type of partial scholarship is addressed to **candidates – of any nationality – residing outside of the European Union and whose family income is lower than Euro 30000** (or equivalent amounts in the relevant currency). Family income data shall be certified through official documents, issued by competent authorities.

Subject of the analysis will be the income of the candidate's family of origin, unless all the following criteria are jointly met by a candidate living outside of the family of origin: the candidate has been living outside of the original household for at least 2 years on the date of submission of the application; the place the candidate is living at is not owned by any of his/her family member; the candidate has been earning an income of his/her own amounting to at least Euro 7000 per year for at least 2 years. Candidates who live outside of the original household but do not meet all of the above-listed requirements must submit documents pertaining to income of both the family of origin and the current household.

FURTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLYING

The General Requirements specified below are applicable for all potential candidates who wish to apply within the framework of this partial scholarship offer (regardless of the category – 1, 2 or 3 – they are applying under).

General Requirements:

The offer is addressed to **candidates who hold at least a 3-year Bachelor's Degree in law, economics, political science, social science, language studies, humanities**. The Foundation may analyse profiles of candidates holding University Degrees in other disciplines if relating to subjects dealt with within the DAES study programme.

The University degree shall have been fully achieved by the day of submission of the application, or it shall be necessarily fully achieved no later than 15 July 2022 (if the university degree is not achieved by that date, the scholarship will be declared null and will be revoked).

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for the above-described partial scholarships shall be submitted by e-mail to the European College of Parma Foundation (email address: apply@collegioeuropeo.it) no later than **15 July 2022**.

Applications which will be received within the scope of this Offer will be assessed until available funds are exhausted. Interested candidates are therefore invited to apply within the shortest delay.

First round of assessments will take place with regard to applications received by 10 June 2022.

Second round of assessments will take place with regard to applications received by 15 July 2022.

Prospective applicants must submit the following documents:

- 1) **Application dossier** (consisting in the applicable DAES 2022/2023 Application Form and relevant annexes);
- 2) **Motivation letter**, specifically written (separate from the Application Form) with regard to the scholarship application;
- 3) *For Category 1: self-certification* or copy of the **university degree certificate** issued by one of the above-listed Universities (in case the scholarship is awarded, the beneficiary will be required to submit an official certificate issued by the Secretariat of the relevant University).



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- 4) *For Categories 2 and 3: official documents attesting family incomes* during year 2021. In the case of candidates residing in Italy, such official documents consist in “*ISEE Università*” that has current validity on the date of submission of the application for the partial scholarship.

In the case of candidates residing outside of Italy, candidates are required to submit, besides official certification of household composition, adequate official statements (if applicable, translated into Italian, English or French) relating to financial and property situation of their households during the financial year 2021, issued by the competent authority of the country where income is received and property is possessed. Scholarship grantees may subsequently be required to submit certified translations of the above documents and/or official verifications thereof by the relevant Italian diplomatic representations. The requested documentation may be replaced by a certificate issued in Italian language by the Embassy / Consulate of the relevant country in Italy.

SELECTION AND AWARDING CRITERIA

Candidates meeting the above-specified requirements – based on the analysis of their respective application dossiers and above-listed annexes – will be contacted to make individual appointments for online interviews (in case an online connection is technically unavailable, interviews will be held over the phone) with representatives of the Foundation. The interview will be focussing mainly on the analysis of the candidate’s motivation and on verification of actual language skills.

As specified above, applications which will be received within the scope of this partial Scholarship Offer will be assessed in two rounds, until available funds are exhausted. Interested candidates are therefore invited to apply within the shortest delay.

Successful candidates will be notified as soon as possible.

The Foundation reserves the right not to grant the above partial scholarships, should the applications received within the framework of this offer not qualify for the applicable requirements.

Parma, 18 May 2022