

NEW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
for attending the
MASTER IN EUROPEAN STUDIES (MAES) 2025/2026

08 September 2025

The partial scholarships described below, consisting in reductions of course fees, are made available to attend the **Master in European Studies (MAES)**, academic year **2025/2026**.

Selection will be based on **merit** and **income** criteria. Actual availability of the reductions described below (also referred to as “Scholarships”) will be subject to compliance with course attendance requirements during the entire academic year, exams being taken during the envisaged sessions, and regular payments of MAES course fees according to the set schedule, as further detailed below.

The following Scholarships (i.e. **reductions** on course fees) are made available:

- A1) 5 Scholarships**, merit&income-based, **consisting in a reduction of € 1500** from the Standard (full) course Fees, addressed to **citizens of the European Union**; in case of equal merits, priority will be given to candidates with annual household incomes (ISEE or equivalent) that are lower than € 27000.
- B1) 5 Scholarships**, merit&income-based, **consisting in a reduction of € 2500** from the Standard (full) course Fees addressed to **citizens of Countries which are Candidates to accession to the European Union** (i.e. Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Türkiye and Ukraine); in case of equal merits, priority will be given to candidates with annual household incomes (ISEE or equivalent) that are lower than €35000.
- C1) 1 Scholarship**, merit&income-based, **consisting in a reduction of € 2500** from the Standard (full) course Fees, addressed to **citizens of Non-EU Countries** (not including Candidate Countries, for which Scholarships under letter B above are reserved) **already holding a valid permit of stay within the EU**; in case of equal merits, priority will be given to candidates with annual household incomes (ISEE or equivalent) that are lower than €35000.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for the above-described scholarships shall be submitted by e-mail to the European College of Parma Foundation (email address: apply@collegioeuropeo.it) **no later than 25 September 2025**.

Considering that the course is planned to start at the beginning of **October 2025**, selections for these scholarships will take place **on a rolling basis, until available funds are exhausted**. Interested candidates are therefore encouraged to apply **within the shortest delay**.

Prospective applicants shall submit the following documents:

- 1) **Application dossier** (consisting in the applicable MAES 2025/2026 Application Form and relevant annexes);
- 2) **Motivation letter**, specifically written for the purpose of the scholarship application; in this Motivation Letter, candidates shall also specify for which Scholarship Type they are applying (A1, B1, or C1);
- 3) **Official documents attesting household incomes** during financial year 2024. 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.

In the case of applicants 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 2024, issued by the competent authority of the country where income is received and property is possessed. The Foundation reserves the right to request submission of certified translations of the above documents and/or official verifications thereof by the relevant Italian diplomatic representations.

For the purposes of this Offer, 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 members; the candidate has been earning an income of his/her own amounting to at least Euro 9000 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.

NOTE: In case the official financial documentation is unavailable at the time of submission of the application for the scholarship, the candidate can provide a statement on honour in which he/she shall detail his/her financial situation and shall undertake to provide the official documentation within the shortest delay in case his/her application is successful.

SELECTION AND AWARDING

Candidates meeting the above-specified requirements (on the basis of the analysis of their respective application dossiers and above-listed annexes) will be contacted to schedule individual appointments for online **interviews** with representatives of the Foundation. The interview will be focussing mainly on the analysis of the candidate's motivation and on verification of language skills. Some general knowledge about the EU or EU affairs in general will be a plus.

The Foundation reserves the right not to grant the above scholarships (i.e. reductions), should the applications received within the framework of this Offer not qualify for the applicable requirements.

The reduction will be applied to instalments due in the second semester, provided that first semester exams have been successfully passed.

CONDITIONS AND TIMEFRAME FOR BENEFITING FROM THE REDUCTIONS

In order to be able to benefit from the scholarships as per this offer, each beneficiary must comply with attendance requirements throughout the whole academic year, and carry out the exams in the sessions that will be scheduled. Each beneficiary shall therefore ensure regular attendance and active participation, and shall carry out exams in regular sessions. Moreover, each beneficiary shall be compliant as to payments of the MAES course fees (thus keeping to the scheduled instalment deadlines, as specified below).

Failure to comply with requirements relating to attendance, academic performance and regular payment of instalments will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship, and the student will be bound to pay the full course fees (amounting to € 5500).

Given the above, the three scholarship Types described above ("A1", "B1" and "C1") will become available to the beneficiaries as pointed out in the tables below.

Scholarships (i.e. reductions) Type A1, leading to a reduction of Euro 1500

MAES instalment	Payment due by the Scholarship beneficiary no later than:	Amount due by Scholarship beneficiary (Type A1)
1	Within 3 working days from the date of notification of scholarship awarding (enrolment confirmation)	2000.00 €
2	31/10/2025	1000.00 €
3	31/12/2025	1000.00 €
Total Amount (including VAT)		4000.00 € Total Amount due by beneficiary of Type-A1 Scholarship

Scholarships (i.e. reductions) Type B1, leading to a reduction of Euro 2500

MAES instalment	Payment due by the Scholarship beneficiary no later than:	Amount due by Scholarship beneficiary (Type B1)
1	Within 3 working days from the date of notification of scholarship awarding (enrolment confirmation)	2000.00 €
2	31/10/2025	500.00 €
3	30/11/2025	500.00 €
Total Amount (including VAT)		3000.00 € Total Amount due by beneficiary of Scholarship Type B1



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Scholarships (i.e. reductions) Type C1, leading to a reduction of Euro 2500

MAES instalment	Payment due by the Scholarship beneficiary no later than:	Amount due by Scholarship beneficiary (Type B1)
1	Within 3 working days from the date of notification of scholarship awarding (enrolment confirmation)	2000.00 €
2	31/10/2025	500.00 €
3	30/11/2025	500.00 €
Total Amount (including VAT)		3000.00 € Total Amount due by beneficiary of Scholarship Type C1

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