

EVALUATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF STUDENTS WHOSE FAMILY UNIT IS ABROAD a.y. 2025/2026

(Students having income and assets abroad only)

The economic condition of foreign students with family units residing abroad or of Italian students residing abroad is defined through the **Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator abroad** which is calculated as the sum of the **income** earned abroad by each member of the household and **20% of the assets** (movable and immovable) owned abroad by each of them, and comparing the result to the equivalence scale coefficient determined by the number of members of the same reference household as the student.

According to the Presidential Decree of 31 August 1999, n.394, the economic and patrimonial condition for foreign students with family units resident abroad and for Italian students resident abroad is assessed **based on the average exchange rate of the reference year¹ corrected in relation to the value of the national average income at purchasing power parity²**, similarly to what is set by the University of Pavia, in order to increase the overall fairness of the contribution system.

The indications provided in point 4.2.1 of the competition announcement relating to the identification of the family unit of a university student or a **PhD student, as well as the status of "independent" student, are also valid for students with income and assets abroad.**

In order for EDiSU to calculate the Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator abroad, all foreign students with family units residing abroad and Italian students with family units residing abroad must submit original certificates officially certifying:

- the composition of the family unit (including the student and all family members and cohabitants, indicating the date of birth and kinship relationship);
- (for each adult member of the family unit) gross income received abroad in 2024 or unemployment status for the year 2024,
- (for each adult family member) any buildings owned abroad by each member of the family unit as of 31 December 2024, specifying the relative surface area in square meters, or the absence of owned buildings;
- (for each adult family member) the movable assets owned as of December 31, 2024 (balance as of 31/12/2024)

¹The average exchange rate does not apply to students with income and assets in European Union countries belonging to the EURO AREA.

Such certifications must be issued by the competent authorities of the country in which the income was produced and in which the buildings and movable assets are owned, legalized³ from the Italian diplomatic authorities competent for the territory with a translation into Italian certified by the Authorities themselves.

For countries adhering to the Hague Convention of 5 October 1961, legalization can be done via apostille.

For those countries where there are particular difficulties in issuing the certification attested by the local Italian Embassy, an original Certification of Income and Assets drawn up in Italian by the foreign country's diplomatic or consular representation in Italy can alternatively be submitted.

Certification (from diplomatic or consular representation in Italy) must be legalized⁴ from the Prefectures pursuant to art. 33 of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000 and must make express reference to the documents from the country of origin, indicating:

- the composition of the family unit (including the student and all family members and cohabitants, indicating the date of birth and kinship relationship);
- (for each adult member of the family unit) gross income received abroad in 2024 or unemployment status for the year 2024,
- (for each adult family member) any buildings owned abroad by each member of the family unit as of 31 December 2024, specifying the relative surface area in square meters, or the absence of owned buildings;
- (for each adult family member) the movable assets owned as of December 31, 2024 (balance as of 31/12/2024)

No self-certification, substitute declaration, affidavit, or sworn declaration regarding foreign income and/or assets will be accepted; if submitted, it will not be considered.

For the **foreign students from particularly poor countries**(as specified by the Minister of Education, University and Scientific Research, in agreement with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ministerial Decree 28/02/2023 no. 115), the assessment of financial situation is based on a certification from the Italian diplomatic representation in the country of origin, or from the diplomatic authorities of the country of origin present in Italy, certifying that the student does not belong to a family known to be high-income or of high social status. This

³ The legalization of signatures is not necessary for all deeds and documents issued by the administrative authorities of the following States: Belgium, Denmark, France, Ireland, Latvia (Brussels Convention of 25 May 1987), Germany (Rome Convention of 7 June 1969), Hungary (Budapest Convention of 26 May 1977).

⁴ The legalization of signatures is not necessary for deeds and documents issued by a foreign diplomatic or consular representation resident in Italy of the following States adhering to the London Convention of 7 June 1968 or the Brussels Convention of 25 May 1987: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Ireland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Moldova, Norway, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Czech Republic, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey.

certification may also be issued by the foreign university of enrollment, connected by agreements or conventions with universities, or by Italian entities authorized to provide financial coverage guarantees pursuant to the current provisions regarding the enrollment of foreign students in Italian universities.

In the latter case, the certifying body undertakes to pay the college fees on behalf of the student if the student fails to make such payment.

The stateless students or students receiving political refugees/subsidiary or special protection are treated as Italian citizens and, for the purposes of assessing their economic situation, are exempt from submitting declarations issued by Embassies or Consulates, because only income and assets held in Italy are taken into account, which must be certified using the same methods as those provided for Italian students (ISEE certificate).

Applicants must prove their status as stateless, politically refugee, or recipient of subsidiary or special protection through valid official documentation in their possession. This documentation must be attached as an electronic document in the "Online Student Services" area and subsequently presented to the EDiSU offices.

In any case, the income received abroad and declared by foreign students cannot be less than € 7.002,97 corresponding to the minimum means of subsistence required to apply for a study visa to enter Italy. This value constitutes the minimum threshold for assessing economic requirements.

Foreign students with family members residing abroad are still required to declare any income and assets held in Italy pursuant to Prime Ministerial Decree 159 of 5 December 2013 via an ISEE UNI certificate (for subsidized benefits for the right to university education).

The foreign student who resides with his family in Italy, without income or assets abroad, for the purposes of determining the economic condition must obtain **the ISEE UNI certification (ISEE for subsidized benefits for the right to university education).**

By the deadline of the call, ALL THE DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSESSING THE ECONOMIC CONDITION of the student with a family unit residing abroad, duly translated and legalized, **will have to:**

- 1) be attached as an electronic document in the “Upload Documents” section within the area “[Online Student Services](http://www.edisu.pv.it)”** (present on www.edisu.pv.it) within the terms established by the EDiSU calls and according to the methods present on the EDiSU website;
- 2) must be SUBMITTED IN ORIGINAL to EDiSU** either directly at the counter (Economic Benefits Office, Via Calatafimi, 11 – Pavia) or mailed, at your own expense, to EDiSU Pavia (Via Sant'Ennodio 26, 27100 Pavia, Italy). It is the student's responsibility to deliver the original documentation within the deadlines indicated in the announcements; to this end, it is recommended that you retain proof of postage in case of problems with the carrier.



Please remember that **IT IS POSSIBLE TO ACCESS THE EDISU COUNTERS FOR THE DELIVERY OF FOREIGN DOCUMENTATION ONLY BY APPOINTMENT** to be requested/booked according to the methods indicated on the website, always specifying whether you intend to submit foreign documentation relating to your situation or also for other students, indicating their number and name.

Failure to submit the original documentation will result in:

- **exclusion from the competition to obtain the scholarship,**
- **automatic inclusion in the "supplementary ranking" in the event of a request for access to college/residence,**
- **the attribution of the maximum student rate, in the case of a request for access to the canteen at a reduced rate.**

Considering the long time required to acquire such documentation, students are advised to contact the competent authorities promptly.