

COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS
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INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

In order to promote excellence in academic disciplines, NABA intends to support the best international profiles and their outstanding talents, by offering scholarships that partially cover the tuition fees to attend the Bachelor of Arts Degree Programmes starting in February 2027 in Milan campus.

Scholarships will be awarded based on the evaluation of the candidate's portfolio of projects, motivation letter and higher secondary school diploma.

1. WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

→ Students holding a valid higher secondary school diploma¹, or about to get it within the Academic Year 2025/26 and with a knowledge of the Italian/English language (according to the medium of instruction of the programme) equal to a complete B1.2 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (IELTS 5.0 or equivalent for English programmes).

2. HOW CAN I SUBSCRIBE TO THIS INITIATIVE?

All interested students can submit their application by filling in the NABA Three-year Bachelor of Arts Degree Application Form 2026/27 for February Intake and uploading the complete digital documentation to the following URL: <https://admission.naba.it>

Otherwise, materials can be sent by e-mail to: int.info@naba.it

All materials must be submitted by and not later than September 11th, 2026.

After submitting their applications, candidates will receive a confirmation e-mail within 48 hours. If candidates do not receive a confirmation, they should write to: int.info@naba.it

3. WHAT TO SUBMIT?

→ Artistic/professional portfolio of projects²;

→ Motivation letter³;

→ Application form; downloadable at the link https://www.naba.it/naba/entities/page/NABA_UG_Application_Form_Sept_2026_Feb_2027.pdf);

→ Copy of the high school diploma (if available), translated into English or Italian or School Attendance Certificate of the 12th year;

→ Copy of the high school academic transcripts, translated into English or Italian ;

→ Valid Passport copy;

→ Certificate of knowledge of English or Italian - complete level B 1.2 (according to the chosen programme).

Candidates are asked to send their materials in English or Italian and in two files in PDF format: one including the portfolio and one including the remaining materials.

4. PRIZES

The best profiles will be awarded one of the scholarships that partially cover tuition fees for the first year of the selected Bachelor of Arts Programme, starting in February 2027.

The scholarship value is calculated as a reduction from the standard annual tuition fee.

Scholarship Values:

→ For International (NON-EU) Students: awards are based on the standard tuition fee of €22.250.

→ For EU Students: awards are based on the standard tuition fee of €21.850.

The Regional Tax for Academic Studies and Graduation Thesis Fee are not included in these amounts.

The tuition fees are partially covered as follows:

→ For students with residence within the EU from at least 3 years for Bachelors of Arts Programmes tuition fees are partially covered as follows:

Income bracket	Amount (€)
■ 1 st income bracket	1.000
■ 2 nd income bracket	1.500
■ 3 rd income bracket	2.000
■ 4 th income bracket	2.500
■ 5 th income bracket	3.500
■ 6 th income bracket	up to 7.000

→ For students with residence outside EU for Bachelors of Arts Programmes: up to €7.000;

Winners will be notified 10 days after the submission of scholarship application materials.

5. WHO WILL BE AWARDED WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP?

Applications will be evaluated and selected by leading Faculty of the chosen BA Programme and the Admission Jury.

The results will be communicated by e-mail to students.

6. HOW DO I ACCEPT MY SCHOLARSHIP?

Candidates who have been awarded a scholarship must enrol within 7 days after the official communication, otherwise the scholarship will be cancelled.

1. The higher secondary school diploma:

→ Shall allow to enter a graduate programme which is comparable to the Italian BA Degree;
→ If a national test or final exam is necessary to enter a higher education institution in the student's country of origin, such test/exam is also mandatory for entering Italian BA programmes (Gao Kao and Yi Kao in China, TYT/AYT in Turkey, Vestibular in Brazil...).

2. Portfolio submission

A portfolio of projects is the presentation of yourself, of your previous academic and/or professional and/or amateurial experiences. There's no need to include many projects rather a selection of your main works either academic or professional or amateurial that will let us understand your skills and potentials. Each portfolio will be assessed taking into account creativity, commitment,

original ideas, layout, and technical skills. Guidelines to the preparation of the Artistic portfolio:
→ Personal information - name, surname, date and place of birth, nationality, address, e-mail address, telephone n°;
→ 5 to 10 projects - each project should be divided into separate folders (they can be drawings, illustrations, computer graphic, photos, videos, etc.);
→ Each project should have a PDF description containing - title of the project, year of production, information if it is a project developed at school, on your own, etc.;
→ Digital formats - Photos, graphic projects, drawings, sketches: PDF (including fonts), JPG or PNG 300 DPI;
→ Websites - complete folder including HTML, CSS, images, SWF, other. If it is online: please provide us with the URL web;

Scholarships which are awarded but not accepted will be transferred to the following candidate in the list, provided that the latter is deemed eligible.

7. GENERAL CONDITIONS

→ The scholarship is renewable for 2nd and 3rd year if specific academic criteria are met.⁴

→ NABA is entitled not to award the scholarship if the projects are deemed not to meet the suitable standards defined by the jury. The jury will judge at its own discretion and its decision is final.

→ Should the evaluation of two candidates result equivalent, NABA will choose the winner according to the Grade Point Average obtained during the high school (up until the moment when the application is presented).

→ Assigned scholarships that are not redeemed could be transferred to the next candidate in the ranking list.

→ The scholarships presented in this public announcement cannot be combined with other economic reductions offered by NABA, including DSU scholarship.

→ The scholarship will be no longer applicable in case the student: does not enrol to NABA within the deadline set out by the competition announcement; renounces to attend the programme or demands to be transferred to another Academy/ University; incurs in more serious disciplinary penalties than written reprimand for infractions against NABA.

→ Awarded prizes cannot be deferred to future Academic Years or to a different programme, and cannot be switched from Milan to Rome campus and vice versa.

→ Every moral or paternity right of all submitted works are property of the author.

→ The works sent to NABA will not be returned.

→ Rights related to exhibition, publication and broadcasting of winners' works belong both to the authors and to NABA (and the related organisation).

→ Videos - MPEG4 or AVI;

→ Texts, researches or presentations - PDF.

3. Motivation letter

A portfolio of projects is the presentation of yourself, of your previous academic Please write an essay (max 500 words) elaborating the following questions:

In the next future:

→ Why did you choose NABA to achieve that?

→ What are you favorite means of expression?

→ What or who inspires you?

→ How living and studying in Milan could positively influence your work?

4. Renewal for 2nd year:

→ Achievement of at least 20 credits by the end of the 3rd exams session - Fall/ September;

→ Weighted average not lower than 27/30 by the end of the 3rd exams session - Fall/September.

Renewal for 3rd year:

→ Achievement of at least 88 credits by the end of the 3rd exams session - Fall/ September;

→ Weighted average not lower than 27/30 by the end of the 3rd exams session - Fall/September

In order to get the renewal of the Scholarship for the new Academic Year (2nd and 3rd), the recipient should comply with NABA re-enrolment procedure and meet the requirements mentioned here above. At the end of the third exam session (Fall/September), the Registration office will check whether the recipient meets the requirements to renew the Scholarship. Scholarship confirmation will be communicated to the student within October 31st.

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