

LUISS GUIDO CARLI

Luiss Guido Carli owes its origins to a former Roman institution: the Pro Deo University, which was established in 1966. In the 1970s, more specifically 1974, a group of entrepreneurs led by Umberto Agnelli joined efforts to invest both human and financial resources in an innovative project aimed at training future leaders.

In the subsequent years, other major public and private industrial groups as well as banking institutions, joined the founders, sitting in the University's Board of Directors, enriching it with experienced entrepreneurs.

In 1977, the University officially changed its name to Luiss–Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali.

One year later, Guido Carli, who was then President of Confindustria also took over as the President at the University. During this period, the foundational principles of the Luiss educational project became increasingly evident, including rigorous recruitment selection, a predetermined number of students, curricula aligned with market needs and a strong connection with the business world.

Why study at Luiss?

1. Best Italian private university with more than 10000 students for the second year in a row
2. Among the Top 20 European universities in business studies in the annual "Financial Times Masters in Finance – Pre-experience" ranking, 27th in the "Financial Times Masters in Finance" ranking globally for its Master's Degree in Corporate Finance.
3. 25th in the World for Politics and International Studies. Among the top 100 for Business & Management, Law and Marketing
4. 92% employment rate within three months from graduation.
5. Recognised gender balance
6. Opportunity to study in a private university at an unrivalled quality-price ratio
7. Access to scholarships from the Lazio Regional Government potentially covering the entire tuition fee
8. Connection and networking with the financial, corporate and diplomatic key players across Europe
9. Private education degree recognised by the Italian Ministry of Education and the European Union
10. Unparalleled cultural diversity with more than 11,000 students

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