



Luiss Sport Program Regulation

Luiss Sport Academy



Introduction

In A.A. 1998-1999, Luiss was the first university in Italy to award athletic merit scholarships to four student-athletes for its basketball team.

In the following A.Y. 1999-2000, the number of scholarships for basketball student-athletes increased to 15.

On October 27, 2015, the Luiss Sport Academy - LSA was established by the Academic Senate of the Luiss Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli.

Its function is to develop and manage the educational offerings of excellence for sports practice both in the orientation and selection phase of the most deserving undergraduate students, as well as in the subsequent postgraduate and job placement phase.

In addition, sports practice is offered to all university students (through the Luiss Sport for All project), foreign students and Alumni.

With this in mind, opportunities for sports training and practice, already offered by Società Sportiva Dilettantistica Luiss (Luiss SSD), have been increased, broadening not only the disciplines, but also the scope of users, so far limited to competitive and graduate student-athletes.

Art. 1 Purpose

These regulations govern the organization, operation and criteria for the admission and permanence of student-athletes to the Luiss University Sports Program called Luiss Sport Program - LSP. Within the Luiss Sport Program, there is also the possibility of access to Scholarships for sporting merit.

Art. 2 Objectives

Luiss Sport Academy - LSA aims to:

- a. use sports as a vehicle for education and wellness;
- b. develop, support and increase the opportunities of sports practice for Luiss students;
- c. expand educational offerings in sports to potential student-athletes;
- d. foster the inclusion of student-athletes within Luiss;
- e. offer foreign student-athletes a "sport desk" of international level. In this context Luiss Sport Program - LSP aims to:
 - a. offer each student - athlete the opportunity to attend a high-profile university course of study, also with the support of Scholarships, and continue to practice sports;
 - b. guarantee each student - athlete a university mentor to support him/her in the definition of study programs and contacts with faculty;
 - c. support student - athletes in successfully completing their chosen course of study.

Art. 3 Recipients

Recipients of the Luiss Sport Program - LSP are:

- a. students - athletes, enrolled in an undergraduate, postgraduate (master's level I and II) or doctoral program at Luiss;
- b. foreign student - athletes (Erasmus, Double Degree, Partnership);
- c. LBS students;
- d. Luiss alumni.

Art. 4

Definition of the reference categories included in the Luiss Sport Program.

Listed below are the categories included in the Luiss Sport Program: Luiss Top Athletes – LTA;

- a. Luiss Team Athletes – LT;
- b. Luiss Pro Athletes – LPA;
- c. Luiss Athletes – LA;
- d. Luiss Players – LP

Luiss Top Athletes – LTA:

This category includes:

Athletes/competitive athletes of national and/or international interest, registered with National or Foreign Sports Federations who have at least had convocations for their respective national teams. For these agonistic athlete/s, it will be possible to continue practicing competitive sports for Luiss SSD teams, or for the clubs or associations they belong to that are linked to the relevant National or International Federations; ([see All. 1 table](#))

Luiss Team Athletes – LT

This category includes:

Competitive athletes registered with national sports federations, who practice competitive sports with Luiss SSD teams;

Luiss Pro Athletes – LPA

This category includes:

High-profile competitive athletes in individual or team sports who are members of national or foreign sports clubs or associations. For these athletes/competitors, it will be possible to continue practicing sports for the clubs or associations they belong to that are linked to the relevant National or International Federations;

Luiss Athletes – LA

This category includes:

Competitive athlete(s), registered with a Sports Federation or Sports Promotion Body;

Luiss Players – LP

This category includes:

Non-competitive athlete(s), who participate in sports activities included in the " Luiss Sport for All" project or in any sports event organized by Luiss SSD.

Art. 5

Modalities for admission to the Luiss Sport Program

For admission to the Luiss Top Athletes - LTA and Luiss Team Athletes - LT categories, the only categories for which the Scholarships can be awarded, the application for access to the Luiss sports program must be submitted by the deadline indicated in the section called Luiss Sport Academy - Admission Modalities and Timelines present on the website sport.luiss.it, of each academic year of reference.

For admission to the Luiss Pro Athletes - LPA, Luiss Athletes - LA and Luiss Players - LP categories, the application must be submitted by March 31 of each academic year for non-registered student-athletes (who have not yet had their test results). For those enrolled, admission to the Luiss Pro Athletes - LPA, Luiss Athletes - LA and Luiss Players - LP categories may take place by July of each academic year in question, and ratification of the allocation will be announced by August 31.

The Luiss Sport Program- LSP application form is available online at the following link: <https://sport.luiss.it/luiss-sport-program/>

Following the evaluation of the Sports Curricula by the Technical Commissions of reference, if necessary, the student-athlete candidate will be called to undergo a motivational interview with the Luiss SSD Sports Management at the end of which, the Sports Director may directly propose placement in one of the reference categories for the purpose of admission to the Luiss Sport Program - LSP. Alternatively, in case of failure to pass the interview, the candidate may be invited to participate in the technical selections organized by the Technical Sports Commission of reference.

The individual Technical and Sports Commissions, defined in Article 8 of these Regulations below, will independently establish the evaluation criteria, which will take into account the athlete's technical characteristics, both individual and in the team context, specific to each sport of reference, and following the motivational interview, will end this selection. Each candidate will be assigned a score from 1 to 10, which will be decisive for the proposed placement in one of the above categories. At the end of the preliminary selections of student-athlete candidates, the final evaluation of the individual Technical Sports Commissions will be submitted for approval and validation by the Luiss Sport Academy Commission.

Exclusively student-athlete candidates proposed for placement in the Luiss Top Athletes - LTA and Luiss Team Athletes - LT categories will be eligible to apply for scholarships in the manner set forth in Article 6 of these Regulations.

On the base of what is proposed by the Technical Sports Commissions, the Luiss Sport Academy Commission will deliberate, at its sole discretion, on the admission rankings to the Luiss Sport Program - LSP and the consequent possible allocation of scholarships.

With reference to the students framed in the category, Luiss Top Athletes - LTA and Luiss Team, Athletes - LT limited to the Series B basketball team and 10 athletes of the first soccer team of Excellence, the Luiss Sport Academy Commission, after evaluating the studiorum curriculum, sports curriculum, motivational letter and letter of reference, may also decide, at its sole discretion, on the eventual supernumerary admission of the candidate to the chosen course of Luiss Guido Carli.

In the case of transfer from another University to a Luiss degree course, the Commission will acquire the prior opinion of the Pro-rector with responsibility for Sport, who, in agreement with the Schools of reference, will define the year of enrollment and the recognition of exams already taken at the University of origin. In case of non-admission, the student will still be able to access the degree courses at Luiss by participating in the selections according to the modalities and timing provided by the relevant announcements.

Art. 6

Allocation and Type of Scholarships

The student-athlete candidate proposed for placement in the Luiss Top Athletes - LTA or Luiss Team Athletes - LT categories, may apply for the scholarship in accordance with the procedures and timelines provided for each academic year of reference in the section of the Luiss website called Luiss Sport Academy.

The Scholarship may provide for the total or partial exemption from the payment of the fee provided for the attendance of the course in which he/she is enrolled in the academic year of reference, with the exception of the regional fee for the right to study, where applicable, in addition to the possible possibility of benefiting from free room and board.

Art. 7

Support services provided

The following are the support services provided for each individual reference category

Luiss Top Athletes – LTA

- possible supernumerary admission;
- possible scholarship award;
- individual Athenaeum sports tutor;
- fully dedicated educational tutor service;
- given the obligation to attend classes, there is the possibility, at the beginning of each semester, based on the published class schedule, to identify with the support of dedicated tutors, for each teaching the channel that best allows to reconcile academic and sports commitments;
- flexibility of the academic calendar, and eventual possibility of taking the exam by agreeing on the date with the Tutor of reference and the Student Secretariat in any case within the scheduled sessions, only for sports needs and commitments (National Championships, European Championships, World Championships, Olympics);
- premised that course attendance must be respected and that examinations cannot be taken outside the relevant session only for this category the possibility of conducting verifications and assessments during the entire academic year is provided, agreeing on the timing with the lecturer;
- possibility for the chair with the support of the tutor to define a program for non-attenders, entirely focused on the study of the textbooks and materials made available, which is exempt from group work and "extra assignments."

- for the purpose of recognition of educational credits for other activities, participation in the Team manager course is also provided in "distance" mode;
- upon achievement of the title, in consideration of the academic and sports commitment, an additional bonus of 0.5 on the starting score is provided;
- competitive medical certificate and technical sports equipment (exclusively for athletes who are part of Luiss SSD teams);
- transportation (exclusively for athletes returning to Luiss SSD teams);
- facilitations in the use of services and use of LSA facilities;
- dedicated sports secretariat.

[Click here to read Annex 1 "Luiss Top Athletes Guidelines"](#)

Luiss Team Athletes – LT

- Possible supernumerary admission exclusively for the Series B basketball team and for a maximum of 10 selected athletes of the first soccer team of Excellence. The student athletes of the remaining Luiss Teams will necessarily have to take and pass the relevant admission tests provided for the different degree programs based on the modalities and timelines defined in the respective notices of competition;
- possible awarding of a scholarship;
- sports tutor;
- educational tutor;
- exclusively for students Team Athletes of the basketball teams series B and soccer teams of Excellence, given the obligation to attend classes, there is the possibility, at the beginning of each semester, based on the published schedule of classes, to identify with the support of dedicated tutors, for each teaching the channel that best allows to reconcile academic commitments with sports commitments;
- flexibility of the academic calendar and eventual possibility of taking the exam by agreeing on the date with the Tutor of reference and the Student Secretariat in any case within the scheduled sessions, only for sporting needs and commitments (National Championships with the Luiss SSD Team, International University Championships with the Luiss SSD Team, National and Foreign Competitions with the Luiss SSD Team);
- for the purpose of recognition of training credits for other activities, participation in the Team manager course is also expected in "distance" mode;
- competitive medical certificate (according to the annual indications of the Luiss Sports Management communicated to Team Managers) and technical sports material;
- shuttles and transportation;
- facilitations in the use of services and use of LSA facilities;
- dedicated sports secretariat.

[Click here to read Annex 2 "AS Luiss Teams Guidelines"](#)

Luiss Pro Athletes – LPA

- sports tutor;
- teaching tutor;
- given the obligation to attend classes, there is the possibility, at the beginning of each semester, based on the published class schedule, to identify with the support of the dedicated tutors, for each teaching the channel that best allows to reconcile academic commitments with sports commitments;
- flexibility of the academic calendar, and the possible possibility of taking the exam by agreeing on the date with the reference Lecturer, in any case within the scheduled sessions, in case of proven participation in sports competitions, or training for team sports on the day of the appeal;
- for athletes registered with Sports Clubs that practice individual or team sports within the national and international Federal circuits- the technical documentation produced will be authentic, which must consist of a photocopy of the membership for the sports club affiliated with the relevant Federation, accompanied by a formal letter signed by the President of the club to which they belong, certifying the actual participation of the student-athlete in the federal activity- there is the possibility for the chair with the support of the tutor to define a program for non-attenders, entirely focused on the study of the manuals and materials made available, whichesuli by group work and "extra assignments";
- facilitations in the use of LSA's services and facilities;
- dedicated sports secretariat

Luiss Athletes - LA

- sports tutor service;
- facilitations in the use of services and use of LSA facilities;
- sports placement service for athletes not on Luiss SSD teams;
- dedicated sports secretariat.

Luiss Players - LP

- facilitations in the use of services and use of LSA facilities;
- sports placement service for athletes not on Luiss SSD teams;
- dedicated sports secretariat.

Art. 8

Composition of Technical Commissions for the evaluation of candidates

The Technical Sports Commissions for Athletics, Rowing, Canoeing, Equestrian Sports, Golf, Swimming and Fencing, and Taekwondo consist of five members:

- Pro-rector with delegated authority for Sports;
- 2 members designated by Luiss University;
- 2 members designated by the relevant National Sports Federation.

The Technical Sports Committees for Bridge, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Skiing, Tennis and Rugby consist of five members:

- Pro-rector with delegated authority for Sports;
- Executive vice president of the Luiss Amateur Sports Society;
- Sports Director of the Luiss Amateur Sports Society;
- Managing Director of Luiss University;
- Current coach of the team of the relevant discipline, or the Luiss Amateur Sports Society's Sports Contact Person for the relevant Sport.

For sports not practiced within the Luiss SSD, in case of a formal request from the National Federation of reference of candidates practicing sports not regulated by the Luiss SSD, an Extraordinary Technical Sports Committee is to be formed, composed of the following 4 members:

- Pro-rector with delegated authority for Sports;
- Executive vice president of the Luiss Amateur Sports Society;
- Executive Director of the Luiss University;
- Sports Director of the Luiss Amateur Sports Society.

The Luiss Sport Academy Commission consists of five members or their delegates:

- Director General of Luiss University;
- Pro-rector with delegated authority for Sports at Luiss University;
- President of the Luiss Amateur Sports Society;
- Sports Director of the Luiss Amateur Sports Society.

Art. 9

Requirements for confirmation for successive years of benefits

The student-athlete status, regardless of the Luiss Sport Program - LSP reference category, must be confirmed by the third week of July and in any case by the end of the current academic year, also in order to maintain the scholarship for the following academic year and the facilities granted within the Luiss Sport Program - LSP.

The Luiss Sport Academy - LSA Commission will evaluate, in its unquestionable judgment, the requirements below:

a. University career:

- in each academic year, student-athletes belonging to the categories Luiss Top Athletes
- LTA and Luiss Team Athletes - LT, will necessarily have to acquire at least 50 percent of the undergraduate credits (CFUs) stipulated in their curriculum; no minimum average threshold will be required;

exclusively for TOP Athletes students, should it not be possible to take a sufficient number of exams for the acquisition of the indicated CFUs, due to participation in national and international competitions, the student - athlete may, with the support of tutors, redefine a study plan for the following academic year aimed at making up the exams. The study plan must be submitted to the Luiss Sport Academy - LSA Commission for approval. Failure to approve the study plan will result in exclusion from the Luiss Sport Program -LSP.

b. Sport career:

For the maintenance of the category the student - athlete, is required:

- to update the sports curriculum annually and to send it via email to the Luiss Sports Office: sport@luiss.it.
- in the case of membership with another club other than the Luiss SSD, the student-athlete must, at the end of the sports season, send by email to the Luiss Sports Office: sport@luiss.it, the statement certifying his or her actual attendance;
- participation in at least one activity organized by the University Sports Office, only for the Luiss Players - LP category.

Art. 10

Disciplinary regulations

The committee in charge reserves the right to apply the following disciplinary sanctions within the Luiss Sport Program if the conditions are met:

1. warning;
2. temporary suspension;
3. expulsion from the project.

Disciplinary sanctions will be imposed in proportion to the seriousness and merits of the facts that have occurred and been ascertained. The Commission in charge will be required to evaluate the nature of the violation based on the criteria of reasonableness, proportionality and fairness.

Art. 11

Transitional and final regulations

These Regulations are effective as of A.Y. 2017/18. Subsequent amendments will, from time to time, take effect upon their approval.