



Abteilung Bildungsförderung Amt für Hochschulförderung

Merit Scholarship

16th March 2026 - 24th April 2026 (12:00 noon)

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A MERIT SCHOLARSHIP?

Students attending universities or universities of applied sciences **IN** South Tyrol:

- EU citizens
- Non-EU citizens with a long-term residence permit
- Non-EU citizens with a permit, but without a long-term residence permit that have been registered in South Tyrol without interruption for at least one year

Students attending universities or universities of applied sciences **OUTSIDE** South Tyrol:

- All students, **regardless of their citizenship**, provided that they have had their registered residence for at least two years without interruption in South Tyrol.

Attention: Non-EU citizens must submit the residence permit for Italy in original PERSONALLY to the Office for Higher Education Support until the **24th April 2026, 12 noon.**

HOW CAN I APPLY?

Directly ONLINE through the **myCivis** portal using the **Public System of Digital Identity (SPID)**, the **electronic identity card (CIE)**, the **European digital identity systems (eIDAS)** or alternatively by requesting access using an **activated citizen/health card**.

Foreign citizens who are **not entitled to one of the above-mentioned means of identification** can **only access the online services with a certified account**. It is also possible to apply for the creation of a certified account in the case of **technical verifiable obstacles in the use of eIDAS**.

For the **creation of the certified account**, the student can:

- **appear in person at the Office for University Support, by appointment**, and present an **identity card/identification card**, the **Italian tax number** and the **university enrolment**,
- **make an appointment for a video call with the Office** by sending an e-mail to dirittostudio.universitario@provincia.bz.it and attaching to the e-mail the filled out application form (available on the Office's homepage), a copy of the identity card/identification card, the document of the Italian tax number and a copy of the university enrolment.

In addition, **one or two years of residence in South Tyrol must be proven** in order to apply for a scholarship.

WHEN CAN I APPLY?

- Application period is from **16th March 2026 till 24th April 2026, 12:00 noon**.

WHEN IS THE PROVISIONAL RANKING PUBLISHED?

- The **provisional ranking** will be published on **26th May 2026**.

CAN I MODIFY THE APPLICATION?

- Applications which have been completed but not yet sent to the Office can be amended at any time before the deadline.
- After publication of the provisional ranking list, it will be possible to **correct the application** during the period **from 26th May 2026 till 09th June 2026, 12:00 noon**.

Attention: ONLY ONE CORRECTION of the application is possible and will be accepted!

WHEN IS THE DEFINITIVE RANKING PUBLISHED?

The **definitive ranking** will be published by **30th June 2026 (during the day)**.

WHEN WILL THE STUDY GRANT BE PAID?

- The study grant will be paid by the end of August 2026.

ACADEMIC MERIT- WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

Italy:

- Grade point average no less than 28/30 and 42 ECTS
- Important: All the positive assessed examinations (with ECTS und grade), which were achieved during the audit period from 1st November 2024 till 31st October 2025, must be declared; or
- Degree in the academic year 2024/2025 with final grade of at least 107/110.

Foreign countries:

- Grade point average no less than 1,3 and 42 ECTS
Important: All the positive assessed examinations (with ECTS und grade), which were achieved during the audit period from 1st November 2024 till 31st October 2025, must be declared, or
- Degree in the academic year 2024/2025 with final grade - respectively overall grade (only for universities in Austria) - of at least 1,3.
- The university must have it's headquarter in one of the signatory countries of the „Lisbon Convention“.

Students who have completed their studies at the time of the application, can have exceeded the regular study duration for no more than six months.

ACADEMIC MERIT – ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR:

- Language certificates according to the Common European Framework of Reference C1 or higher than C1 when obtained in the period from 1st November 2024 till 31st October 2025.
- Participation in an international mobility program of at least 120 days, if the participation took place in the period from 1st November 2024 till 31st October 2025.

IN CASE OF QUESTIONS: WHO CAN I ASK?

- Contact the **Office for the Higher Education Support** directly:
Andreas Hofer Street nr. 18, 39100 Bolzano, preferably by mail:
dirittostudio.universitario@provinz.bz.it or
hochschulfoerderung.dirittostudiouni@pec.prov.bz.it
- In case of difficulties with the online form, you can also receive help from the following **student associations** (it is recommended to fix an appointment):
 - **sh.asus** - South Tyrolean Student Association: Cappuccini Street 2/A, 39100 Bolzano, Tel. 0471 974614, mail: bz@asus.sh
 - **MUA** - Movimento Universitario Altoatesino: Firenze Street 51, 39100 Bolzano, Tel. 0471 933197, mail: mua@upad.it