

NABA

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COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

International Scholarships

BACHELORS OF ARTS
A.Y. 2025/26

Partial tuition fee coverage for NABA Bachelors of Arts.

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 2026 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.

Who can participate?

Students holding a valid higher secondary school diploma ¹, or about to get it within the Academic Year 2024/25 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).

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 2025/26 for February Intake and uploading the complete digital documentation to the following URL: <https://competition.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 10th, 2025.

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

Final results will be communicated to participants via e-mail by September 19th, 2025.

Winners are requested to accept the prize by sending an e-mail to admissions@naba.it as well as by paying the pre-enrollment fee of €5.000, by and not later than September 29th, 2025. If no feedback is received by this date, the scholarship will be revoked.

What to submit?

- Artistic/professional portfolio of projects ²;
- Motivation letter ³;
- Application form; downloadable at the link <https://bit.ly/41WRgPS>;

→ 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.

Prizes

The best projects will be awarded with one of the scholarships covering up to €7.000 of the full standard tuition fee (equal to €21.600 for NON_EU students and €21.300 for EU students for February 2026 intake) valid for the Academic Year 2025/26.

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.

How do I accept my scholarship?

Candidates who have been awarded with a scholarship must enrol within September 29th, 2025 otherwise the scholarship will be cancelled.

General conditions

→ The amount of the scholarship will be discounted from the overall tuition fees equivalent to €21.600 for NON_EU students and €21.300 for EU students (net of

regional tax) for February 2026 Intake and will be deducted for every Academic Year from the last instalment of the Tuition Fees.

→ 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).

¹ The higher secondary school diploma:

- Shall allow to enter a graduate programme which is comparable to the Italian BA Degree;
- Shall be obtained at the end of a period of study of at least 12 years;
- 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 amateur experiences. There's no need to include many projects rather a selection of your main works either academic or professional or amateur 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;

→ Videos - MPEG4 or AVI;

→ Texts, researches or presentations - PDF.

³ Motivation letter

Please write an essay (max 500 words) elaborating the following questions:

In the next future:

- What job would you like to do after you graduate?
- Why did you choose NABA to achieve that?
- What are your 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.

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FEBRUARY 2025 INTAKE

The undersigned

Born on

In (city/country)

Citizenship

E-mail

Requests

To participate to the International Competition granting a scholarship for February 2025 Intake for the following programme:

(check the box corresponding to the Bachelor of Arts programme you are interested in)

MILAN CAMPUS	LANGUAGE	
<input type="checkbox"/> BA Programme in Comics and Visual Storytelling ^{NEW!}	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	<input type="checkbox"/> English
<input type="checkbox"/> BA Programme in Graphic Design and Art Direction	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	<input type="checkbox"/> English
<input type="checkbox"/> BA Programme in Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	<input type="checkbox"/> English
<input type="checkbox"/> BA Programme in Fashion Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	<input type="checkbox"/> English
<input type="checkbox"/> BA Programme in Fashion Marketing Management ^{*NEW!}	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	<input type="checkbox"/> English
<input type="checkbox"/> BA Programme in Creative Technologies	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	<input type="checkbox"/> English
<input type="checkbox"/> BA Programme in Film and Animation	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	<input type="checkbox"/> English
<input type="checkbox"/> BA Programme in Set Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	<input type="checkbox"/> English
<input type="checkbox"/> BA Programme in Painting and Visual Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	<input type="checkbox"/> English
ROME CAMPUS		
<input type="checkbox"/> BA Programme in Comics and Visual Storytelling ^{NEW!}	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	<input type="checkbox"/> English
<input type="checkbox"/> BA Programme in Graphic Design and Art Direction	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	<input type="checkbox"/> English
<input type="checkbox"/> BA Programme in Design ^{*NEW!}	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	<input type="checkbox"/> English
<input type="checkbox"/> BA Programme in Fashion Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	<input type="checkbox"/> English
<input type="checkbox"/> BA Programme in Film and Animation	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	<input type="checkbox"/> English
<input type="checkbox"/> BA Programme in Painting and Visual Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	<input type="checkbox"/> English

*Under approval for A.Y. 2024/25

Date

Signature