

ISTITUTO MARANGONI TALENT GRANT · OCTOBER 2026 INTAKE

CREATIVE STATE OF MIND

"To me, it's the core essence of anyone working in the creative world. If you have a creative mindset, it's something no one can take away from you. It's inside you, it follows you everywhere. It's like a passport: if you live in that mental space, you automatically belong to the global creative community.

"Creative State of Mind" is also the driving force behind Istituto Marangoni's past, present, and future; a mindset that shapes new generations." - Pietro Terzini, Visual Artist

With these words, Pietro Terzini expressed the meaning of "Creative State of Mind", the claim developed to celebrate Istituto Marangoni's 90th Anniversary.

Through dedicated initiatives, strategic partnerships, and tailored opportunities, students are supported in transitioning from academic environments to the realities of the creative world.

This ongoing commitment ensures that creativity is constantly connected to real-world contexts, professional networks, and evolving industry dynamics.

In line with this approach, Istituto Marangoni offers its most promising talents the opportunity to benefit from exclusive talent grants, supporting their access to its programmes and empowering them to take the next step in their creative journey.

Scholarships are intended as a deduction on the tuition fees (enrolment fee is always due). This Regulation refers to the Scholarship Campaign dedicated to courses starting in the October 2026 for:

- Milano School of Fashion and Fragrances & Cosmetics;
- Milano School of Design;
- Firenze School of Fashion, Art and Fragrances & Cosmetics;
- Paris School of Fashion and Fragrances & Cosmetics;
- London School of Fashion & Design;
- Dubai School of Fashion, Design and Fragrances & Cosmetics.

Deduction opportunities

- Up to € 5.000 deduction on the tuition fee for European Schools (Milano · Firenze · Paris)
- Up to £ 5.000 deduction on the tuition fee for London School
- Up to AED 20.000 deduction on the tuition fee on long courses for Dubai school

Scholarships are intended as a deduction on the tuition fees. The deduction can be applied to courses at Undergraduate and Postgraduate level offered by Istituto Marangoni.

Specifications about each course are available at: www.istitutomarangoni.com
Please refer to the dedicated website pages to learn more about courses available at each School.

Courses available at Undergraduate level

- Foundation Courses
- One Year Courses*
- Undergraduate Progression Courses
- Three-Year Courses, BA (Hons) Courses**

Please note that the deduction granted for Undergraduate Progression, Three-Year and BA (Hons) programmes are only valid for the first year of the three years of study.

* Students who successfully complete these programmes will be awarded with an Istituto Marangoni certificate.

** Participants who successfully complete Three-Year or BA (Hons) Courses will receive awards depending on the chosen School.

For Milano and Firenze Schools, participants who comply with the Ministerial Requirements and successfully complete Three-Year Courses in Milano or Firenze will be awarded with a First Level Academic Diploma. Recognised by MUR (Italian Ministry of University and Research) as an academic diploma equivalent to a University Undergraduate Level Degree, participants will obtain 180 CFA (Crediti Formativi Accademici) equivalent to 180 ECTS credits. Students who instead do not comply with the Ministerial Requirements will be awarded with an Istituto Marangoni certificate.

For Paris School, participants who successfully complete Three-Year RNCP Course will receive the title depending on the chosen course. As recognised vocational training, level II RNCP (Level 6 - EU) corresponds to the competences of a Bachelor's Degree with participants obtaining 180 ECTS credits upon successful completion of the programme. RNCP is underway for the State certification with the new governance, France Compétence, which replaces CNCP.

For London and Paris Schools, students who successfully complete a BA (Hons) Programme will be awarded with a BA (Hons) Degree by Regent's University London.

For Dubai School, students who successfully complete a BA programme will be awarded with a BA Degree accredited by Ministry of Higher Education UAE. Students who will successfully complete Three- Year

Progression courses will be awarded with a Certificate by Istituto Marangoni Dubai.

Courses available at Postgraduate level

- Master's Degree*, Master's Courses**

* Students who successfully complete the Programmes taught in English in Paris and London will be awarded with a Master's Degree by Regent's University London; Master's Degrees

include a 12 weeks work placement. 180 Credits points are available in order to gain a Master's Degree upon successful completion of the course.

Students who successfully complete the Master programme in Dubai will be awarded with a Postgraduate level Master's Degree under accreditation by the Ministry of Education Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA).

All candidates should meet specific requirements; for further details please do not hesitate to contact the information office at the chosen school.

** Participants who comply with the Ministerial requirements and successfully complete the Master's Courses in the Milano or Firenze Schools will be awarded with a First Level Academic Master Diploma. Recognized by the Italian Ministry of University and Research as an Academic Diploma equivalent to a University Postgraduate Master Degree, participants will obtain 60 ECTS credits. Students who instead do not comply with the Ministerial requirements will be awarded with an Istituto Marangoni Master certificate.

How to apply

In order to submit the application, candidates will need to:

- Go the dedicated web page (<https://www.istitutomarangoni.com/en/admission/scholarships>)
- Fill out all fields with their personal data;
- Select the school/programme they wish to apply for;
- Submit all the required documents;
- Read and accept the privacy terms and conditions;
- Click on submit.

Candidates will receive a confirmation e-mail for the application submitted.

- Applications are evaluated on a rolling basis.
- Each candidate can submit only one application for a designated School.
- Participation in the selection is free of charge.
- No extra costs will be charged other than those deriving from the candidate's internet network connection for accessing the service, which are the responsibility of the user.
- Istituto Marangoni assumes no responsibility for events beyond its reasonable control including, without limitation: the access, bar to access, the malfunction and difficulties relating to the technical instruments, the software and the hardware, the transmission and the connection, the data which can bar the candidate from participating in the selection.
- A mandatory requisite for the participation in this selection is the candidates' explicit consent to the processing of his/her personal data.

Selection and Assignment Criteria

The Istituto Marangoni Scholarship Committee will select the winners based on the materials provided by the candidate. Materials submitted may not contain images and/or contents which are or could be considered offensive, illegal and/or immoral, nor sexually suggestive materials which promote, also potentially, offensive, profane, violent, obscene, or hate speech based upon the race and/or sex of an individual or group.

The rights of use for iconographic materials are considered property of the Candidate. All accompanying texts and documents submitted shall be written in English. Content in any other language will not be made visible. Istituto Marangoni reserves the right to exclude from participation candidates who submit materials which do not comply with the Regulation.

Deadlines

Candidates interested in courses at Undergraduate, Postgraduate or Professional level, starting in the October 2026 intake, shall upload the requested materials and finalize the application no later than **July 31, 2026**.

Application deadlines for any eventual special project will be specified in a dedicated regulation. Applicants will be notified regarding the outcome of their application once the Committee has come to a final decision.

Terms of Assignment and Acceptance

Please note that all applications received will be evaluated on a rolling basis. Awarded candidates will be asked to confirm the acceptance of the offered deduction within 3 working days and to pay the due enrolment fee within 5 working days from the acceptance day. Lacking feedback and the payment of the enrolment fee from the applicant's side, the awarded candidate will be removed from the list of recipients, and a place shall not be guaranteed after this time. By accepting the deduction and enrolling into an Istituto Marangoni programme, the candidate implicitly accepts to become an Istituto Marangoni Scholarship testimonial for the following Campaigns, where requested. The regular attendance of the course as well as the maximum commitment on the part of the deduction recipient will be a binding requisite to obtain the final certificate.

The possible decision on the part of the participant to postpone their participation to the Course will automatically lead to the cancellation of the deduction assigned.

In case the selected Istituto Marangoni course is not activated for the October 2026 intake at the School of interest, the applicant may be offered to use the deduction to enroll into the same course in another Istituto Marangoni School. Alternatively, the applicant may be offered a similar course at the same School.

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The Scholarship Committee is composed by Istituto Marangoni leading Faculty members. The Scholarship Committee will unquestionably judge and select the most appropriate candidate profiles.

Required documents

1. The documents required to apply for a deduction for **Undergraduate Foundation Courses** are:

- Copy/scan of High School Diploma/Grades certificates;
- Copy/scan of passport;
- Signed personal statement - indicating your motivation for the request.

2. The documents required to apply for a deduction for Undergraduate One Year Courses are:

- Copy/scan of High School Diploma/Grades certificates;
- Copy/scan of passport;
- Signed personal statement - indicating your motivation for the request;
- 6 Creative ideas (where requested)**;

3. The documents required to apply for a deduction for Undergraduate Courses · Three-Year*, BA (Hons), Undergraduate Progression are:

- Copy/scan of High School Diploma/Grades certificates*;
- Copy/scan of passport;
- Signed personal statement - indicating your motivation for the request;
- 6 Creative ideas (where requested)**;
- Piece of written work (where requested)***;
- Language certificate****.

* Candidates for Undergraduate courses will have to meet a specific level of study. For Dubai School, students applying to the three-year programmes at Dubai School must have at least 13 years of secondary education.

** Applicants for creative courses are requested to submit 6 self-produced creative ideas: these can be anything that visually describes their inspiration and interpretation about the claim “*Creative state of mind*” and the area of study that they have chosen. They can be submitted in the form of sketches, drawings, photographs, mood-boards and collages (the 6 creative ideas might also be a mix of these).

*** Applicants for business courses are requested to submit a 700-word document reflecting on a creative professional within the fashion business industry who they consider particularly inspiring. The document should include a critical analysis of the chosen individual’s approach, vision, and impact on the industry, highlighting why their work represents a meaningful source of inspiration.

Applicants are encouraged to explore how this figure embodies innovation, influences contemporary trends, or redefines business practices within fashion. The text should be accompanied by visual research and a list of references and be submitted as a .pdf file. This request includes Milano, Firenze and Dubai schools (not London).

**** Language Certificate:

The language certificate is mandatory before the start of the course. If applicants do not have it at the time of applying for the scholarship, they may upload a self-certification stating that they will submit it before the start of the course.

For Milano and Firenze Schools, non-native English or Italian speakers need to provide a copy of the official Language Certificate. For AFAM courses the test score should be at least B1 on the CEFR level.

For Paris and London Schools, non-native English speakers need to provide a copy of the official English Language Certificate. For BA (Hons) Degrees the test score should be at least upper B2 on the CEFR level.

For Dubai School, non-native English speakers need to provide a copy of the official English Language Certificate. For Three-Year Courses the test score should be at least IELTS 5.0 or TOEFL IBT 67. The test score has minimum specific requirements for each School and they are subject to change.

4. The documents required to apply for a deduction for Postgraduate Courses · Master's Courses and Master's Degrees* are:

- Copy/scan of passport;
- Signed personal statement - indicating your motivation for the request;
- Curriculum Vitae;
- 2 Reference letters;
- Copy of University Degree certificate;
- Copy of Grade Transcript;
- Portfolio (where requested)**;
- Language certificate***.

* Candidates for Postgraduate courses will have to meet a specific level of study.

** For creative Master's Courses, participants are requested to submit a portfolio of 10-12 drawings, photographs and/or slides. The portfolio must demonstrate their creative abilities and technical skills about the inspiration and interpretation about the claim "*Creative state of mind*", supported by a brief description of their personal contribution to the development the project.

*** Language Certificate:

The language certificate is mandatory before the start of the course.

If applicants do not have it at the time of applying for the scholarship, they may upload a selfcertification stating that they will submit it before the start of the course.

Non-native English (or Italian for Milano and Firenze only) speakers need to provide a copy of the official Language Certificate.

For Master's Courses the test score should be at least B2 on the CEFR level. The test score has minimum specific requirements for each School and they are subject to change.

For Master Courses in Dubai school, at the time of enrolment applicants will be required to demonstrate that have reached the required language level namely (one of the following) EMSAT 1400/IELTS 6.0/TOEFL ITP 550/ TOEFL IBT 79/PTE Academic 52/ The Cambridge English: Advanced Test of English 50.

Property rights

The candidate assures that all intellectual property rights used in the material provided are owned by the candidate or the candidate has a consent to use materials, texts or images of third parties.

The candidate will keep Istituto Marangoni exempt, without limitation, from any claim, liability, costs, expenses, damages, injuries, direct and indirect losses, loss of business, that may raise to Istituto Marangoni as a consequence of direct or indirect use of third-party materials, texts or images.

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