

NOTICE: New duration for rental contracts

The period of paid accommodation in public residential facilities or other private or corporate housing necessary to confirm non-resident status (see Article 5 of the competition notice) has been reduced from ten to six months.

- If you have applied for a scholarship for the right to education with non-resident or commuter status but non-resident, and for the Academic Year 2020/2021 you are enrolled in the second year onwards of a Bachelor's/Master's degree programme or are newly enrolled on a degree programme with Italian citizenship and you have not uploaded the contract by 31 October 2020, you can complete and submit a report by 13 November 2020 (see Article 9, paragraph 1), attaching a declaration of commitment to send the contract (which may be for a duration of even six months). You will then receive an email with information on how to send the rental contract, which must be received by 15 April 2021 and must indicate a starting date no later than April 1, 2021.
- If, on the other hand, you are newly enrolled on a degree programme with non-EU citizenship, or enrolled on a Master's degree programme, you must fill out the online form *Upload contratto di locazione per fuori sede* (Upload non-resident rental contract) and attach the already existing contract - or a declaration of commitment to enter into such a contract by 1 April 2021. The contract may be for a duration of just six months. In the event that you attach the declaration of commitment, you will then receive an email with information on how to send the rental contract, which must be received by 15 April 2021 and must indicate a starting date no later than April 1, 2021.

If you do not send the contract/declaration of commitment to send the contract within the deadlines indicated in the previous points, even if you come top in the scholarship ranking with non-resident status, your status shall automatically be downgraded to commuter, and the scholarship amount due shall be revised accordingly.