

# Program Summary

## Double Degree in Innovation with the University of Gothenburg

### 2026/27 – 2027/28

## 1 Program Structure

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### 1.1 General Program Rules

<b><i>Degrees obtained</i></b>	LUISS and GOTHENBURG students will obtain both the MSc in Innovation and Industrial Management (issued by GOTHENBURG) and the Laurea Magistrale in Management (issued by LUISS)
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<b><i>Number of students</i></b>	Up to 8 students in each direction (8 students with LUISS as Home University and 8 students with GOTHENBURG as Home University)
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### 1.2 Mobility Structure

<b><i>LUISS students and GOTHENBURG students</i></b>	<p>Year 1: LUISS University (Master’s Degree in Management, major in Entrepreneurship and Innovation and major in International Management from a.y. 2026-2027)</p> <p>Year 2: GOTHENBURG University - School of Business, Economics and Law (Msc Innovation &amp; Industrial Management)</p>
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## 2 Final Thesis

### 2.1 General Rules

- Students will complete their theses during their mobility period with two supervisors, and it is considered an individual work.
- Both supervisors have to approve the proposal, which must meet the standards of both institutions.
- Students must respect the thesis procedures and deadlines from both institutions.
- Each institution will grade the final thesis according to its own standards.

## 2.2 Thesis process at GU

Students are required to attend a thesis course in the second semester of their mobility year at GU. The course is designed to be offered in Gothenburg, therefore Luiss students are expected to be in Gothenburg to work on the thesis, attend group workshops and present their theses in the group. Presenting the thesis, opposing another thesis, and handing in the final thesis are mandatory activities to graduate from the University of Gothenburg

Presentation: May

Thesis handover: June

## 2.3 Thesis process at Luiss

The final examination of Master's Degree Programs at Luiss consists of a discussion and evaluation of a written dissertation (thesis).

The thesis project must be developed by the student under the guidance of both the Supervisor (chosen by the student based on the dissertation topic) and Co-Supervisor (allocated by default). To take the final examination, it is mandatory to register to the Degree Session.

An academic year includes three degree sessions: **Summer** (normally June/July), **Autumn** (normally October/November) and **Extraordinary** (normally March/April).

DD students can graduate in any of these sessions, however it is important to note that there are internal Luiss deadlines that both students (from Luiss and Gothenburg) need to respect. These deadlines are published on the following web page: <https://www.luiss.edu/students/student-office/masters-degree-programs/assignment-thesis-title-and-degree-exams>

The date of the thesis discussion (Degree Examination date) will be published on Web Self Service under Degree Examination, as well as on the University's Notice Board, closer to the Degree Examination date.

There is no possibility to express any preference as to the Degree Examination date.

### 3 Study Plan for LUISS and Gothenburg Students

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#### 1<sup>st</sup> year at Luiss a.y. 2026-2027

##### SEMESTER 1

Courses attended at Luiss	Semester	ECTS	Recognition in Gothenburg study plan	ECTS Credits
Advanced Marketing Management	1	8	Valid only for Luiss degree	-
Financial Reporting, Performance & ESGs	1	6	Elective	7,5
Managerial Decision Making	1	6	Elective	7,5
Research & Evidence: Data, Methods & Design	1	6	Methods for Research and Practice in Innovation and Entrepreneurship	7,5
Mandatory language course (Italian for Gothenburg students)	1	4	Valid only for Luiss degree	-
<b>TOTAL ECTS</b>		<b>30</b>		<b>22,5</b>

##### Important changes in the new structure:

- The core profile courses will start in the second semester of the first year.
- The selection of the major will take place in November of the first year.

##### SEMESTER 2

##### **MAJOR: ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION**

Courses attended at Luiss	Semester	ECTS	Recognition in Gothenburg study plan	ECTS Credits
Entrepreneurial Finance	2	6	Risk Management and Finance	7,5
Intellectual property rights	2	6	Global technology Management	7,5
Corporate Strategy	2	8	Strategic Management in knowledge-based organizations	7,5
Entrepreneurship	2	6	Elective	7,5
Economics for Entrepreneurs and Innovators	2	6	Innovation and Structural Transformation	7,5
Academic boost activities - Certificate 1	2	6	N/A	
<b>Total</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>37,5</b>

**SEMESTER 2**

**MAJOR: INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT**

<b>Courses attended at Luiss</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Recognition in Gothenburg study plan</b>	<b>ECTS Credits</b>
Advanced Corporate Finance	2	6	Risk Management and Finance	7,5
Markets, Regulations and Law	2	6	Global technology Management	7,5
Corporate Strategy & Sustainability	2	8	Strategic Management in knowledge-based organizations	7,5
Organizational Design	2	6	Elective	7,5
International Economics	2	6	Innovation and Structural Transformation	7,5
Academic boost activities – Certificate 1	2	6	N/A	
<b>Total</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>37,5</b>

- **Luiss year I: 68 ECTS**
- **GU year I: 60 ECTS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> year at Gothenburg a.y. 2027-2028**

<b>Courses attended at Gothenburg</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Recognition in Luiss study plan</b>	<b>ECTS Credits</b>
Project Innovation and Industrial Management	1	7,5	Core Abroad 1 (ECO1)	6
Innovation Management	1	7,5	Core Abroad 2 (ECO2)	6
Industrial Management	1	7,5	Elective Abroad 1 (ELE1)	6
Personal and Professional Development for Innovators	1	7,5	Elective abroad 2 (ELE 2)	6
			Final Thesis	16
			Project work or Internship	6
Master's Degree Project	2	30	Academic Boost activities – Certificate 2	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>

- **Luiss year II: 52 ECTS**
- **GU year II: 60 ECTS**

#### 4 LUISS and Gothenburg Academic Offers

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- LUISS Master’s Degree in Management is included [here](#).
- GOTHENBURG MSc in Innovation and Industrial Management is included [here](#).

#### 5 LUISS Conversion Table for Mobility Year 2026-2027

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Courses taken at Gothenburg during the a.y. 2026-2027 will be transferred to the LUISS degree, and grades will be converted according to the following conversion table

LUISS Guido Carli	Gothenburg
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30	B
29	C
26	D
23	E
Non superato	F

- Please note that the conversion table may be revised and updated ahead of the mobility year should the distribution of grades at the partner university change.
- Credit from courses taken in LUISS will be transferred to the Gothenburg degree, but grades will not be transferred to Gothenburg from LUISS – and consequently will not be converted to the A-F scale – according to [University of Gothenburg regulations](#).