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A word from the Rector

As the end of secondary school approaches, you have to decide what you will study at the university.

This Guide is among the tools we offer to help you go through this important decision-making process. It not only supplies information on the subjects offered, it also provides reasons why you should consider making Bocconi your university of choice.

Bocconi is a European university for its history, culture, and values. Its long-standing tradition and reputation in teaching and research makes Bocconi a major center of international higher education. The University has fostered a multicultural community of students and faculty members which attracts people to its campus from all over the world.

In order to further improve the quality of its educational offer, Bocconi is now organized around four major Schools, which administer the various degree programs and supervise teaching curricula: the Undergraduate School, for Bachelor programs in economics and business; the Graduate School, for Master of Science (MSc) programs in

economics and business and for pre-experience Master programs; the School of Law, for the Combined Bachelor and Master of Science in Law; the PhD School, for doctoral degree programs. Moreover, SDA Bocconi School of Management, established more than three decades ago, continues its activities as a top European business school, offering MBA programs and post-experience executive education and Master programs.



Our study programs aim at developing your reasoning capabilities and ensure that you receive a rigorous grounding in the foundations of economics, business, and law. Our five Bachelor programs in economics and business equip students with a “toolbox” of knowledge and skills that prepare them for higher studies or to be competitive players on the job market. The Combined Bachelor and Master of Science Program in Law, thanks to its strong grounding in law, economics, management, statistics and quantitative methods, helps its graduates pursue successfully the legal profession in

various areas and fields. All Bocconi programs are supported by constant work, a consistent educational process and an innovative teaching methodology which places the student at the center of academic learning. We ask a strong commitment from students, so that they can reach ambitious goals, as they become protagonists of their own future.

I hope to see you soon as one of our students here in Milan.

The Rector
Angelo Provasoli



Undergraduate School
Three-year Bachelor programs

Bocconi's educational offer: Bachelor programs

Bocconi offers 5 three-year Bachelor programs pertaining to the economics and business area. The program's structure ensures that students receive a rigorous, multidisciplinary grounding in basic quantitative and qualitative aspects of economics and management. Students are expected to acquire professional knowledge, skills and abilities that private firms and public administrations demand, and be able to work with various economic and social stakeholders in non-profit organizations. Thanks to a teaching approach which develops reasoning capabilities and analytical skills, Bachelor programs give students

excellent prospects and attractive credentials for either preparing for a graduate program, or entering the job market.

Bocconi's educational offer for the 2008-2009 academic year is structured as follows:

- **Four Bachelor programs sharing a common basic curriculum:**
 - Bachelor of International Economics and Management;
 - Bachelor of Business Administration and Management;
 - Bachelor of Economics and Finance;
 - Bachelor of Economics and Social Sciences.

Among the above, the **Bachelor of International Economics and**



Management, is taught in English and has a marked international approach and reputation;

- One additional program offering a specific course profile:
 - Bachelor of Economics and Management in Arts, Culture and Communication.

Structure of programs*

The program structure of each Bachelor is made up of courses, and each course is assigned a given number of credits. One credit point corresponds to an average of 25 hours of work, divided as follows: 8-10 hours of classroom activities (lessons, exercises, seminars) and 15 hours of individual study.

The program structure includes:

- Compulsory courses;
- Elective courses (chosen by the student);
- Two EU languages in all economics and business programs;
- Computer skills. In order to attend the IT class and take the final exam, students must have first completed the European Computer Driving Licence;
- A final paper.

International Economics and Management

The Bachelor of International Economics and Management program is taught entirely in English by a qualified international faculty. It lasts three years, and its six semesters are subdivided into three main parts:

- three semesters of **common basic curriculum**, which covers the basics of economics, management, quantitative methods, and legal aspects of business administration;

- one further semester providing a more specialized knowledge on economics and management in present day political, institutional and social contexts, with a **strong international focus**;
- a third phase, occupied by the 5 chosen major courses in the fifth semester, and by the 4 elective courses (one of which may be substituted with an internship) and the final paper during the sixth and last semester.

Students have the opportunity, by choosing a major, to focus more deeply on either management or economics. Third-year students may further round out their international credentials by doing study experiences in universities abroad and/or internships in Italy or abroad. After completing the Bachelor of International Economics and Management, students can apply for a wide range of graduate programs at Università Bocconi or another fine university, or enter the job market with confidence.

Structure of Italian-language Bachelor programs

The structure of these programs undergoes three phases:

- the **first three semesters**, in which the same common basic curriculum is taught in all Bachelor programs (with the exception of Economics and Management in Arts, Culture and Communication): basic knowledge is imparted regarding the fields of economics, management, quantitative methods, and law;
- the **fourth and part of the fifth semester** are dedicated to subjects defining the program's main focus. Students delve more specifically

* The course requirements may be subject to change.

into subjects, deepening their understanding;

- in the **fifth** and especially in the **sixth and last semester**, students can choose how to complete their three-year educational path by sitting optional exams chosen from an extensive and diversified list.

With elective courses as part of the program structure, students can further individualize their study track by choosing a specialization path (**major**) or by choosing among courses offered by the University. Each Bachelor offers a series of majors in line with its subject area. After three semesters, upon completing the common basic curriculum, students may request transfer into another common basis program, if academic records and language capabilities so permit. During their last year, students may do study experiences in important universities abroad and/or internships in Italy or abroad, and broaden their knowledge through subjects which are not dealt with in curricular programs.

The educational offer for the 2008-2009 academic year will also include one program whose specific nature dictates its content starting from the first semester:

the Bachelor of Economics and Management in Arts, Culture and Communication, whose industry-specific focus precludes the common basis in favor of courses pertinent to its sector.

Language Studies in the Bachelor programs

All Bachelor programs require two compulsory languages.

Students attending the Bachelor program which is taught in English shall choose as their first foreign language either English or another EU language: any from Italian, French, Spanish, Portuguese and German.

Students attending the Bachelor programs which are taught in Italian shall choose English as their first foreign language and one among other EU languages as their second foreign language. Students may choose any from Italian, French, Spanish, Portuguese and German. English native speakers may choose one of the above as their first foreign language.

Language skills are assessed using a test; marks are expressed in thirtieths and are calculated as part of the grade point average. For the first foreign language, students are required to sit two assessment tests: one during the first year and the other one during the second year of study. For the second foreign language, the test is taken during the third year of study. As an alternative to the aforementioned tests, students can present a valid international foreign language certificate, duly recognized by Bocconi.

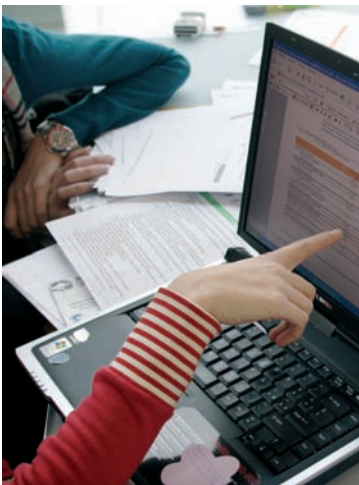
For more information related to language courses, international certificates and certificate recognition please visit www.unibocconi.it/languagecentre in Language Teaching > Bachelor Programs.



Programs sharing a common basis
International Economics and Management
(taught in English)

The competitive arena is getting larger by the day. This in turn determines a process of integration which, at different speeds, affects the productive, economic and financial spheres, as well as the legal and social domains. Increasingly, firms think in European terms as the way to access larger markets: globalization can be a matter of political debate, but for businesses it is a reality. The Bachelor of International Economics and Management, which is entirely taught in English, enables students to understand and analyze these dynamics thanks to a solid

preparation focusing on enterprises and institutions operating internationally, and especially in the European Union: it gives them an in-depth assessment of the structure of the economic system from a cross-national perspective; it helps students acquire the tools needed to evaluate the mechanisms which regulate the process of integration of regional economies at the economic, monetary, commercial, financial, and institutional levels. The choice between two majors – one in management, the other in economics – offers the possibility of further study into these fields.



Program structure*

Students gain an understanding of the operations and management of private and public enterprises, the market strategies by which companies compete and interact with each other, and the legal norms which regulate them.

The first three semesters

The program structure of the first three semesters is the same for all Bachelor programs sharing a common subject basis (the other programs being taught in Italian).

1st year

Semester I

Management	12
Economic history	5
Introduction to the legal system I	6
Mathematics	8

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Semester II

Accounting and financial statement analysis	10
Computer skills for economics	3
Financial mathematics	6
Microeconomics	9

28

first language (Part I)	3
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2nd year

Semester I

Financial markets and institutions	6
Introduction to the legal system II	6
Macroeconomics	7
Statistics	8

27

The final three semesters

In the fourth semester, students deepen their knowledge of the main topics concerning international economics and management. They study the dynamics and determining factors of the global economy: growth, inflation, unemployment, and fiscal and monetary macroeconomic instruments. Students analyze political and economic integration processes in Europe and in international markets. The institutional,

administrative and constitutional contexts, social dynamics, rules and regulations operating in European and non-European markets are all examined from a comparative point of view. In the fifth semester, students have to choose between the management major and the economics major, and must select 5 courses out of the 7 pertaining to that major. The sixth and last semester is dedicated to the 4 elective courses (one of which may be substituted by an internship) and the final paper.

*The course requirements may be subject to change.

2nd year		
Semester II	Applications for economics and management	6
	Comparative business law	6
	European economic policy	6
	International and European law	6
	International economics	6
	30	
	first language (Part II)	3
3rd year		
Semester I	5 compulsory exams of major	30
	30	
Semester II	electives 1-2-3	18
	elective 4 or internship	6
	final paper	2
	26	
	second language	2
	Total credit points	180

Majors

The majors available in the Bachelor of International Economics and Management program are:

- Management
- Economics

The majors offer the chance to focus more deeply on subjects such as organizational theory, marketing, corporate finance, public management, technology and operations, business strategy, and managerial accounting (for the major in management); or, alternatively, on labor economics, political economics, public

economics, financial economics, industrial economics, development economics, and monetary economics (for the major in economics).

After the three-year Bachelor program

Once students have completed their Bachelor degree, they can decide whether to enter the job market or continue their studies with a graduate program (a two-year Master of Science or a one-year Specialized Master). Students must go through another selection process in order to be admitted to a Bocconi graduate program.

Programs sharing a common basis
Business Administration and Management
(taught in Italian)

On a daily basis, managers and corporate professionals must face the rapid evolution of global markets of growing complexity, satisfy the constraints posed by an ever-more detailed system of economic regulation, and meet society's demands for creation of value and a better quality of life. Strategic vision, mental flexibility and cultural sensitivity are all qualities that are indispensable to take decisions and intervene quickly in fast-changing international economic and social contexts. Thanks to its interdisciplinary curriculum, the Bachelor of Business Administration and Management offers students the tools they will

need to have good mastery of all topics concerning companies and their operations, as well as a good understanding of the economic context in which firms and economic actors operate. These tools will help students understand change and learn how to anticipate it. Students of this Bachelor will gain the basic and methodological knowledge concerning business, economic, quantitative, and legal subjects. During the program corporate functions will be studied (organization, finance, production, marketing, etc) as well as the sectors in which companies operate (manufacturing, retailing, services, public administration etc).

Program structure*

The first three semesters

The program structure of the first three semesters is the same for all Bachelor programs which share a common basis. These courses

allow students to learn the basic concepts in economics and management and acquire a solid foundation in law, mathematics and statistics. An essential historical perspective is provided by the economic history course.

1st year

Semester I

Economic history	5
Management	12
Mathematics	8
Private law	6

31

Semester II

Accounting and financial statement analysis	10
Computer skills for economics	3
Financial mathematics	6
Microeconomics	9

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English 1 (1st language)	3
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2nd year

Semester I

Financial markets and institutions	6
Macroeconomics	7
Public law	6
Statistics	8

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The final three semesters

With the second semester of the second year and with the compulsory courses of the third year, students go to the heart of technical knowledge, refining their understanding of primary company functions (management accounting and control, organization, marketing, finance etc) and of the specificities of public administrations (public economics and management). The final semester is entirely dedicated to

elective courses, which students choose according to their own interests. Students can either individually design their educational path choosing among all the courses offered, or opt for one of the majors proposed by the University. The majors incorporate subject paths grouping elective courses under a primary topic, and thus help students choose from the wide selection of courses available. Of the elective courses, at least two must be taken in English.

* The course requirements may be subject to change.

2nd year		
Semester II	Corporate finance	6
	Managerial accounting	6
	Marketing	6
	Fundamental of organization	6
	Public administration and management	6
	30	
	English 2 (1st language)	3
3rd year		
Semester I	Business strategy	6
	Company and business law	6
	Public economics	6
	Technology and operations	6
	elective 1	6
	30	
Semester II	elective 2-3-4	18
	elective 5 or internship	6
	final paper	2
	26	
	second language	2
	Total credit points	180



Majors

The majors offered in the Bachelor of Business Administration and Management are:

- Communications and markets
- Financial accounting and business law
- International firms, markets and economic systems
- Management control and information systems
- Public management and international organizations
- Strategy and organization
- Technology and innovation
- Value and performance analysis

Each major is made up of a wide selection of courses, which students can combine as they wish in order to deepen their understanding of topics that are related to areas such as auditing, marketing and communication, sales, analysis and organizational planning in public administrations, organization and system analysis, management control, and financial analysis. In particular, the major in financial accounting and business law is advisable for those who intend to

pursue the profession of Accountant (*Esperto Contabile*) which requires a Bachelor Degree. To enter the profession of Certified Public Accountant (*Dottore Commercialista*), a Master of Science Degree is needed, such as the MSc in Financial Accounting and Business Law. As regards the profession of Auditor (*Revisore Contabile*), further study is recommended, as auditing firms tend to hire holders of Master's Degrees. The Bocconi MSc programs in Accounting, Corporate Finance and Control, and in Law and Business Administration are particularly appropriate.

After a three-year Bachelor program

Once students have completed their Bachelor degree, they can decide whether to enter the job market or continue their studies with a graduate program (a two-year Master of Science or a one-year Specialized Master). Students must go through another selection process in order to be admitted to a Bocconi graduate program.

Programs sharing a common basis

Economics and Finance

(taught in Italian)

The radical processes of transformation and regulation brought by the Single European Market for money, credit and finance, as well as the growing interdependence in global financial markets, are stimulating the development and innovation of all financial intermediaries, such as commercial and investment banks, managed investment funds, insurance companies, pension funds and brokers. The Bachelor of Economics and Finance prepares students to have a far-reaching vision of the most important characteristics of financial systems, thanks to its interdisciplinary approach and its focus on the functioning of financial markets and economic systems, by looking at the various classes of financial operators and the different macroeconomic

variables affecting the world of finance. Students will follow a curriculum putting them in close contact with the realities of global financial markets, so that they can gain insight and flexibility in reading market trends and evolutions.

Program structure*

The first three semesters

The program structure of the first three semesters is the same for all Bachelor programs which share a common basis. These courses allow students to learn the basic concepts in economics and management and acquire a solid foundation in law, mathematics and statistics. An essential historical perspective is provided by the economic history course.

* The course requirements may be subject to change.

1st year		
Semester I	Economic history	5
	Management	12
	Mathematics	8
	Private law	6
		31
Semester II	Accounting and financial statement analysis	10
	Computer skills for economics	3
	Financial mathematics	6
	Microeconomics	9
		28
	English 1 (1st language)	3
2nd year		
Semester I	Financial markets and institutions	6
	Macroeconomics	7
	Public law	6
	Statistics	8
		27

The final three semesters

With the second semester of the second year and with the compulsory courses of the third year learning is specifically geared to deepening the understanding of financial topics, and teaching is aimed at elaborating on topics such as the functioning of stock markets and other financial markets, monetary policy in the European Central Bank and other central banks, mathematical applications for financial contracts, etc. The course in company and business law completes the compulsory part of

curriculum. The final semester is entirely dedicated to elective courses, which students choose according to their own interests. Students can either individually design their educational path choosing among all the courses offered, or opt for one of the majors proposed by the University. The majors incorporate subject paths grouping elective courses under a primary topic, and thus help students choose from the wide selection of courses available. Of the elective courses, at least two must be taken in English.

2nd year Semester II	Financial statements analysis	6
	Monetary economics	8
	Quantitative methods for finance	6
	Securities markets	8
		28
	English 2 (1st language)	3
3rd year Semester I	Company and business law	6
	Corporate finance	8
	Economics and management of financial institutions	6
	Public economics	6
	elective 1	6
		32
Semester II	elective 2-3-4	18
	elective 5 or internship	6
	final paper	2
		26
	second language	2
	Total credit points	180

Majors

The majors offered in the Bachelor of Economics and Finance are:

- Corporate finance
- Financial markets and institutions
- International corporate finance

Each major is made up of a wide choice of courses, which students can combine as they wish in order to deepen their understanding of topics related to individual sectors, such as commercial banking, insurance, investment banking, and financial analysis.

Students may also choose from among the majors offered in other Bachelor programs sharing the common basic curriculum.

After the three-year Bachelor program

Once students have completed their Bachelor degree, they can decide whether to enter the job market or continue their studies with a graduate program (a two-year Master of Science or a one-year Specialized Master). Students must go through another selection process in order to be admitted to a Bocconi graduate program.

Programs sharing a common basis

Economics and Social Sciences

(taught in Italian)

Globalization has brought to light many complex but fascinating questions. Why some countries are rich and others are poor? Why certain countries manage to emerge from underdevelopment while others don't? These are the real issues of economics today, and they will be more so tomorrow. Other important and interesting issues are the risks and opportunities for companies associated with a reduction of trade barriers, or the effects of immigration on welfare systems, or the impact of the Euro on the interdependence of financial markets.

The Bachelor in Economics and Social Sciences prepares students to rigorously analyze economic systems and markets, focusing on their influence on institutions and other social characteristics of a given society. Students take a close look at the formulation of economic policy by governments and international organizations, at the analysis of business strategies, and at the criteria applied to the regulation of markets and antitrust policy.

The program aims to provide students with a rigorous and interdisciplinary education and a stimulating intellectual environment, so as to enable them to understand the dynamics of markets and economies where firms and institutions operate. The program's requirements integrate elements of economic theory, economic history, law, management and finance, with an emphasis on quantitative techniques for rigorous data analysis and empirical control.

Program structure*

The first three semesters

The program structure of the first three semesters is the same for all Bachelor programs which share a common basis. These courses allow students to learn the basic concepts in economics and management and acquire a solid foundation in law, mathematics and statistics. An essential historical perspective is provided by the economic history course.

* The course requirements may be subject to change.

1st year		
Semester I	Economic history	5
	Management	12
	Mathematics	8
	Private law	6
		31
Semester II	Accounting and financial statement analysis	10
	Computer skills for economics	3
	Financial mathematics	6
	Microeconomics	9
		28
	English 1 (1st language)	3
2nd year		
Semester I	Financial markets and institutions	6
	Macroeconomics	7
	Public law	6
	Statistics	8
		27

The final three semesters

The second semester of the second year and compulsory courses of the third year contribute to giving students a strong interdisciplinary preparation, with course covering a wide range of topics, such as economic policy, industrial economics, quantitative methods for economics, public management, company and business law, and public economics. The final semester is entirely dedicated to elective

courses, which students choose according to their own interests. Students can either individually design their educational path choosing among all the courses offered, or opt for one of the majors proposed by the University. The majors incorporate subject paths grouping elective courses under a primary topic, and thus help students choose from the wide selection of courses available. Of the elective courses, at least two must be taken in English.



2nd year Semester II	Company and business law	6	
	Microeconomics II	6	
	Public economics	6	
	Public administration and management	6	
	Quantitative methods for economics	6	
		30	
3rd year Semester I	English 2 (1st language)	3	
	Econometrics	6	
	Economic policy	6	
	Industrial economics	6	
	International trade	6	
	elective 1	6	
		30	
	Semester II	elective 2-3-4	18
		elective 5 or internship	6
		final paper	2
		26	
second language		2	
	Total credit points	180	

Majors

The majors offered in the Bachelor of Economics and Social Sciences are:

- Analysis of economic systems
- History and social sciences
- Quantitative methods for economics and finance

Each major is made up of a wide choice of courses, which students can combine as they wish in order to deepen their understanding of topics related to given professional fields, such as economic research in research center and in research divisions of companies, data analysis in financial and non-financial corporations, central

banks and investment banks, and in bodies that formulate economic policy. Students may also choose from among the majors offered in other degree programs which share the common basic curriculum.

After the three-year Bachelor program

Once students have completed their Bachelor degree, they can decide whether to enter the job market or continue their studies with a graduate program (a two-year Master of Science or a one-year Specialized Master). Students must go through another selection process in order to be admitted to a Bocconi graduate program.

Program with specific course profile
**Economics and Management in Arts,
Culture and Communication**
(taught in Italian)

A country's artistic and cultural heritage is a major asset which should be managed and augmented in value by adopting rules and models taken from the corporate world, and adapting them to the peculiar needs and aims of cultural production. The Bachelor of Economics and Management in Arts, Culture and Communication provides students with the knowledge needed to become professionals in companies, associations and institutions operating in all areas of culture. The curriculum offers a varied and interdisciplinary education, which acts as a bridge between the world of management, finance, organization and marketing and the world of the arts, entertainment, and communication. The study of theory hand in hand with practical projects, working in teams coordinated by professionals and experts from a variety of fields sharing with students their own professional experience. Milan is an ideal

urban setting for this Bachelor program, since this European metropolis is one of the world capitals for culture, design, fashion, advertising, publishing.

Program structure*

The program structure of the first year provides a basic knowledge of the art and culture industries: the courses provide students with basic concepts of economics and management, whereas subjects like Aesthetics and Arts and Culture 1 immediately gear students towards the specific focus of this degree program. In the second and third year, students delve into courses devoted to cultural analysis (Arts and Culture II and III), as well as into management courses like business strategy, marketing, corporate finance, organizational design. Finally, the program contains law courses like civil law and company and business law, as well as quantitative courses like statistics.

* The course requirements may be subject to change.

1st year		
Semester I	Aesthetics	6
	Mathematics	6
	Private law	6
	Management	9
		27
Semester II	Arts and culture I	6
	Computer skills for economics	3
	Cultural management	6
	Economic history and history of economic thought	9
	Introductory microeconomics	6
		30
	English 1 (1st language)	3
2nd year		
Semester I	Accounting and financial statement analysis	10
	Arts and culture II	6
	Macroeconomic trends	7
	Financial markets and institutions	6
		29
Semester II	Arts and culture III	6
	Marketing	6
	Fundamentals of organization	6
	Statistics	6
	Public law	6
		30
	English 2 (1st language)	3
3rd year		
Semester I	Business strategy	4
	Corporate finance	6
	Organization design	4
	Statistics (sample surveys)	4
	Workshops	6
	elective 1	6
	30	
Semester II	Company and business law	6
	Management of public institutions and non-profit organizations	6
	Marketing II	6
	elective 2 or internship	6
	final paper	2
		26
		second language
	Total credit points	180

After the three-year Bachelor program

Once students have completed their Bachelor degree, they can decide whether to enter the job market or continue their studies

with a graduate program (a two-year Master of Science or a one-year Specialized Master). Students must go through another selection process in order to be admitted to a Bocconi graduate program.



School of Law
Combined Bachelor
and Master of Science in Law

Combined Bachelor and Master of Science in Law (taught in Italian)

Law and economics are becoming increasingly interconnected. More and more, legal professionals fill the managerial ranks of private companies, public administrations, and international organizations. These professionals must combine a good preparation in law with an understanding of the possible economic implications of legal matters. An expert in company law,

for example, needs not only to command knowledge of legal principles, but must also know how to correctly read a balance sheet. Similarly, an expert on the regulation of the labor market must also be able to gain insight from the monitoring of economic indicators, and this holds true for public managers and officials working in international organizations as well.



Bearing this in mind, Bocconi offers a five-year Combined Bachelor and Master of Science in Law, which differs from the traditional approach to the study of law, because it provides not only access to the legal profession in all its various specializations, but also provides a solid grounding in the fundamentals of economics and business administration, as well as an intellectual context dominated by the discussion of economic issues. Students are then able to work on a variety of case studies and legal issues which are based on real-world situations of Italian and international companies and organizations. Students are thus offered a decidedly innovative curriculum, combining the academic strength of the Bocconi faculty on economic subjects with its long tradition in business and comparative law.

Internationalism is an essential component of this program. Students will acquire a skill set in the major areas of knowledge and professional abilities most sought in administrative law focusing on the international/public dimension of particular legal issues.

They may choose from a wide range of elective courses which are taught entirely in English and have the opportunity to apply for international exchange programs. In particular, thanks to a well-established system of relations and exchanges with prestigious academic and cultural institutions

all over the world, law students - selected on a merit-based basis - can participate in the Themis program, obtaining not only a degree from Bocconi, but also an international certificate which is given jointly by the four following partner schools: Università Bocconi, Esade (Barcelona, Spain), Freie Universität (Berlin, Germany), Université de Paris XII (Val de Marne - Paris, France). This program involves studying abroad for one semester as an exchange student, participating in a seminar at one of the partner schools and completing an internship abroad or in an international firm.

Program structure*

The study plan is comprised of courses whose value is expressed in credits. Each credit represents an average of 25 hours of work subdivided as follows: 8 hours of lessons, 2 hours of exercises and 15 hours of study. The study plan can be broken down in this way:

- Basic and specialized activities: compulsory courses (26 obligatory and 7 advanced);
- 4 elective courses;
- IT (to take the exam students must already possess the complete ECDL);
- English language study;
- Internships/clinics (may be substituted with another elective course or second language);
- Final exam and thesis.

* The course requirements may be subject to change.

1st year		
Semester I	Institutions of Roman law	8
	Principles of private law	10
	Quantitative methods	8
Semester II	English (lessons only)	
	Italian and European constitutional law	10
	Philosophy of law	9
	Principles of economics	6
	Roman law – principles of European law	6
	English (lessons and exam)	1
	58	
2nd year		
Semester I	Civil procedure	8
	Computer skills for legal studies	3
	History of codifications	8
	Management	6
	Public economics	6
Semester II	English (lessons only)	
	Accounting and financial statement analysis	6
	Company and business law	8
	Tax law	6
	Legal history of economic institutions	6
	English (lessons and exam)	2
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3rd year		
Semester I	Comparative private law or Comparative public law	9
	Criminal law	8
	International law	9
	Labor law	4
Semester II	Administrative law	10
	Civil law	8
	Criminal procedure 1	8
	Law and economics of financial markets	6
	Legal English (lessons only)	
	62	
4th year		
Semester I	Civil procedure (advanced course)	6
	Company and business law (advanced course)	8
	Constitutional law (advanced course)	8
	Legal English (lessons and exam)	2
	Philosophy of law (Conflict theory and economic analysis of law)	8
Semester II	Criminal law (advanced course)	8
	Criminal procedure 2	6
	European Union law	9
	Labor law (advanced course)	8
	63	

5th year

Semester I

Civil law (advanced course)	8
Administrative law (advanced course)	8

elective 1-2 ** 12

Semester II

elective 3-4 ** 12

internship/clinic/elective 5/

second foreign language 6

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** Please note that the positioning of the elective courses in the first or second semester is only an indication; this will depend on choices made by the student.

The **first year** is focused on the study of the basics of law in the two domains of private law and public law. Students are also exposed to the fundamentals of economics, mathematics and statistics. The study of fundamental legal and economic principles continues through the **second year**. English language studies (English for “general use” - compulsory) are completed in the second year. In third year, language studies will focus on legal English terminology to provide students with the opportunity to pursue an international career.

The **third year** is devoted to issues of commercial law, in particular financial markets, civil law and labor law. Penal law is studied in terms of substance and process; the study of administrative law is also undertaken, with particular attention being given to the international legal issues (International law, in English), a topic which is completed the following year with the course dedicated to EU law.

From the **fourth year** onward, students have to choose the study path that most interests them (either one of the majors or a free study plan). In fact, all the advanced paths available in the

program requirements are at least partially diversified according to the chosen major, to guarantee better flexibility and greater opportunity for personalization of study. During the **final year**, while completing the program with exams on elective courses (for a total of 24 credits), students also get the chance to gain experience on the “field”, by studying legal cases in clinics or doing an internship in legal offices of companies or public bodies. Thanks to an exchange program with leading European universities, students can further enrich their knowledge of the legal norms and procedures that occupy lawyers working in another EU country.

Majors

At the beginning of the fourth year, students personalize their study plans on the basis of their own interests. This can be done by choosing one of the majors proposed by Bocconi or by devising a set of courses to be chosen from among the ones available within the program. Three majors are offered in the Law program:

- **Corporate, financial and competition law**; it focuses on the legal problems of private

enterprises with particular attention to government regulation of companies, financial operations, functioning of financial markets, as well as the regulation of competition and industrial law;

- **Litigation and negotiation;** it is dedicated to the study of subjects and problems specifically linked to the judicial and extrajudicial phases; consistent with this description, the teaching methods concentrate on experiences and simulations of trials and arbitrations;
- **International/public;** it focuses on the study of legal disciplines connected to the workings of public and international institutions.

After the Law degree

Those who choose the five-year Bocconi Degree in Law have the opportunity not only to undertake a career in the traditional legal fields (lawyer, magistrate, notary), but may also work within companies and institutions as corporate lawyers. This additional job opportunity derives from the economic studies that are built into the program, which enable our graduates to competently fill positions in banks, insurance companies, antitrust authorities, public administrations, and European or international institutions. The degree also gives access to public competitions for diplomatic posts.



General information

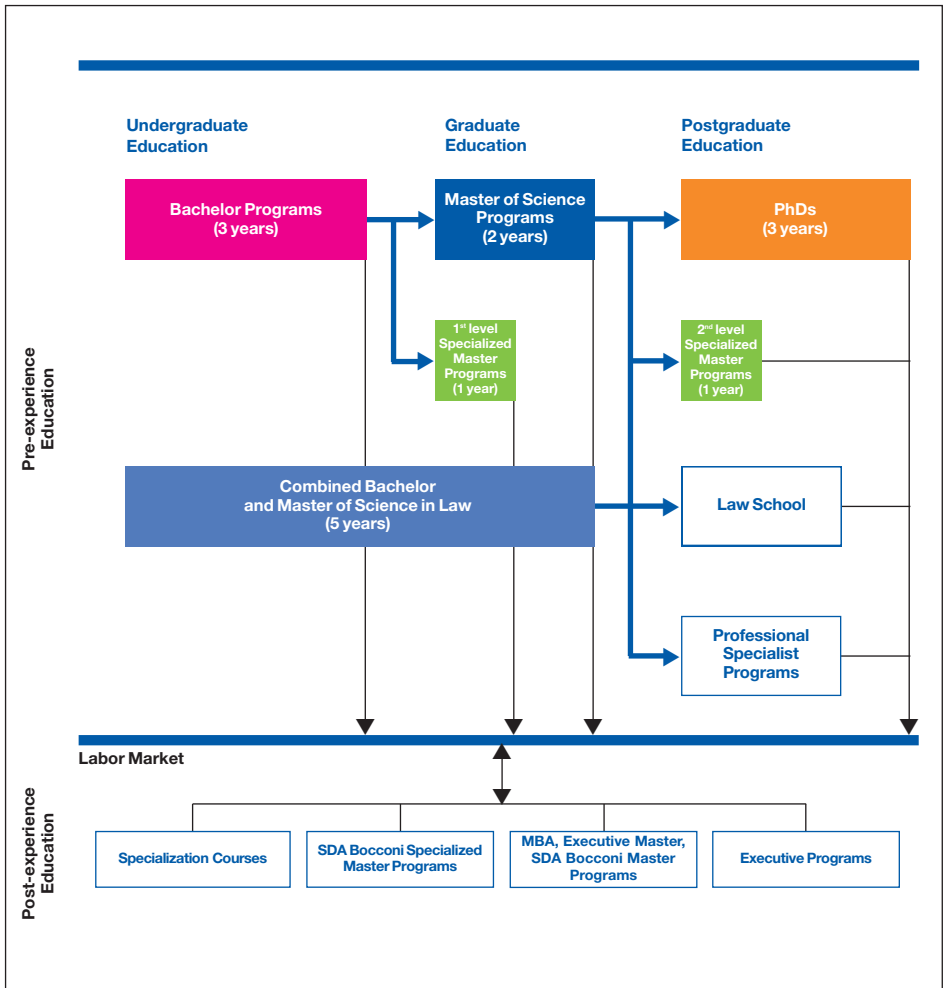
Admissions criteria

For international students, admission to Bachelor programs rests on a selection process based on the student's school record, SAT scores and a personal dossier. This ensures that the applicant's credentials are sound, in order to guarantee the highest level of quality in teaching and study conditions. Italian applicants must sit for an admission selection exam. The selection process is a tool to

bring out the finest potentials: students are admitted to the university according to their abilities and merit, and there are a number of financial aid programs based on merit or financial need for deserving students. Scholarships, especially the Bocconi Merit Awards, grants, low-interest loans, study abroad loans and other awards are among the possibilities available.



Map of study path



Further education at Bocconi

After your Bachelor Degree, pre-experience education at Bocconi includes:

Graduate School

Master of Science (2-year programs)

- International Management - **in English**
- Economics and Management in Arts, Culture, Media and Entertainment - **in English**
- Economics and Management of Innovation and Technology - **in English**
- Marketing Management - **in Italian or in English**
- Finance - **in Italian or in English**
- Economics and Social Sciences - **in Italian or in English**
- Management

- Accounting, Corporate Finance and Control
- Economics and Management of Public Administration and International Institutions
- Law and Business Administration

Specialized Master (1-year programs)*

- MAFINRISK Quantitative Finance and Risk Management (I level) - **in English**
- MaSI Information Systems Management (I level)
- MasterOP Organization and Human Resources Management (I level)
- MEGeS Economics and Management of Public Utilities (I level)



- MEMA Environmental Economics and Management (I level)
- MEMIT Management of Transport, Logistics and Infrastructure (I level)
- MET Economics of Tourism (I level)
- MexeM Event and Experiential Marketing (I level)
- MiAC Accounting & Control (I level)
- MiMeC Marketing and Communication (I level)
- MDT Corporate Tax Law (II level)

PhD School

PhD programs

- Business Administration and Management - **in English**
- Economics - **in English**
- Finance - **in English**
- Statistics - **in English**
- International Law and Economics
- Law of Business and Commerce

SDA Bocconi School of Management

SDA Bocconi Specialized Master (1-year programs)*

- MIHMEP International Healthcare Management, Economics and Policy (I level) - **in English**
- MMP Public Management (I level)
- MIMS Healthcare Management (II Level)

Professional Specialist Programs

- Law School
- Scuola interuniversitaria lombarda per l'insegnamento secondario – SILSIS

* Note: In the 2008-2009 academic year the educational offer may be subject to change.

How to get to Bocconi

- From Central Railway Station (Stazione Centrale FS)**

Take the underground line 3 (yellow line - going to San Donato), get off at Porta Romana and take the no. 9 or 30 tram to Bligny/Bocconi.

- From Cadorna Railway Station and Garibaldi Railway Station**

Take the underground line 2 (green line - going to Abiategrasso), get off at Porta Genova and take the no. 9 or 29 tram to Bligny/Bocconi.

- From Linate Airport**

Take the no. 73 bus, get off at 5 Giornate and take the no. 9 or 30 tram to Bligny/Bocconi. Or take the Malpensa Shuttle to Central Railway Station, then take the underground

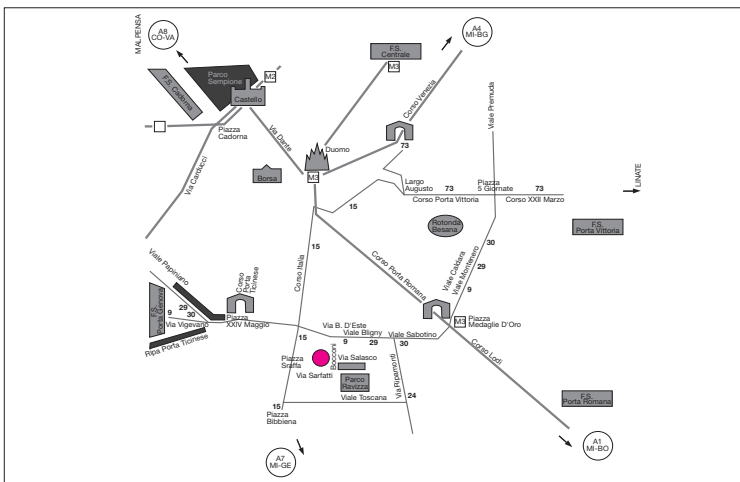
line 3 (yellow line - going to San Donato), get off at Porta Romana and take the no. 9 or 30 tram to Bligny/Bocconi.

- From Malpensa Airport**

Take the Malpensa Express to Cadorna Railway Station, then take the underground line 2 (green line - going to Abiategrasso), get off at Porta Genova and take the no. 9 or 29 tram to Bligny/Bocconi.

- By car**

From the Tangenziale Ovest (Western Bypass) exit A7 Milano-Genova/Viale Liguria going towards central Milan. Turn right at piazza Belfanti, go along viale Liguria and viale Tibaldi, turn left into via Castelbarco and right into via Sarfatti.



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