Welcome to Milano, Italy
Italy, at a glance...

Centre of European Politics & Economy

Member of G8

Fashion and innovation

Fine food and beverage

Founding member of EU

World largest museum & human heritage

World oldest history & civilization

Centre of excellence for talented investors

Made in Italy
Milan, European capital

- HUB to Europe
- Engine of Italian Economy and industry
- International education
- World Exposition centre - Expo 2015
- Culture & history
- Art & Fashion
- Design & Technology
- Finance
Welcome to Bocconi!
Università Bocconi
...a bit of history

Bocconi in 1902

Milano - Piazza Duomo in 1879

Università Commerciale L. Bocconi was established in 1902 by the businessman Ferdinando Bocconi.

The idea: to establish the first scientific research institute of trading and economy in Italy.

Magazzini “La Rinascente”
Bocconi at a glance

5 Schools
- Undergraduate School
- Graduate School
- Law School
- PhD School
- SDA Bocconi School of Management

Academic Programs
- 7 Bachelor Programs (3 in English)
- 1 World Bachelor in Business (4-year program; in English)
- 1 Integrated Master of Arts in Law (5-year program)
- 10 Master of Science Programs (9 in English)
- 8 Specialized Master Programs (2 in English)
- 5 PhD Programs (in English)
- SDA Bocconi MBA and post-experience education

People
- 1,377 professors
- 14,406 students
- 1,863 international students (full time)
- 1,259 incoming students from Partner Schools

Classrooms and Facilities
- 8 buildings
- 97 classrooms
- 7 IT Rooms - 3400 computers
- 1400 places in 5 Dorms
- 3 language labs
3-year Bachelor programs

In English:

- International Economics and Management
- International Economics and Finance
- International Politics and Government
- 4-year World Bachelor in Business (in partnership with USC and HKUST)

In Italian:

- Business Administration and Management
- Economics and Social Sciences
- Economics and Finance
- Economics and Management in Arts, Culture and Communication

Requirements: SAT/ACT/Bocconi Test, English language certificate, dossier.
2-year Master of Science programs

In English:

- International Management
- Marketing Management
- Finance
- Economics and Management in Arts, Culture, Media and Entertainment
- Government and International Organizations
- Economics and Management of Innovation and Technology
- Management
- Economic and Social Sciences
- Accounting, Financial Management and Control

In Italian:

- Marketing Management
- Finance
- Economic and Social Sciences
- Management
- Accounting, Financial Management and Control
- Law and Business Administration

Requirements: dossier, GMAT/GRE, English language certificate.
# International Rankings

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Member of CEMS, ECGI, EFMD, EABIS, PIM.

Accreditations: EQUIS, AACSB, AMBA, ASFOR, ISO 9001: 2000 certification for SEPROF (Financed Projects Department)
International Network

- Partner of US Top Business Schools
- Partner of US Top Departments of Economics
- Partner of Canadian Top Social Sciences & Mgmt Uni.
- Partner of European Top Business Schools
- Partner of Asian Top Social Sciences & Mgmt Uni.
- Partner of Latin American Top Business Schools
- Partner of Oceania Top Social Sciences & Mgmt Uni.

(17 among the top 21)\(^1\)
(13 among the top 18)\(^2\)
(7 among the top 9)\(^3\)
(15 among the top 18)\(^4\)
(9 among the top 10)\(^3\)
(12 among the top 14)\(^5\)
(12 among the top 12)\(^3\)

\(^1\) U.S. News & World Report, Best Colleges 2014, Best Undergraduate Business Programs
\(^2\) U.S. News & World Report, Best Graduate Schools 2014, Top Economics Programs
\(^3\) QS World University Rankings 2013, Social Sciences & Management
\(^4\) Financial Times, Global Masters in Management 2013
\(^5\) AmericaEconomia, Rankings MBA America Latina 2013
International Student Desk: Key Figures 2013-14

- **1,200** incoming exchange students
  - Europe 44%
  - North America 29%
  - Latin America 6%
  - Asia 14%
  - Other 7%

- **230** partner schools in **50** countries

- Over **100** courses taught in English per semester

- Housing: almost **300** places (per semester) in Bocconi dorms

- Italian Crash Course: around **790** participants, **33** classes

- Italian Language Follow Up Module: **260** participants, **9** classes
Services and Activities

Welcome Activities

- Info Desk
- Welcome Kit
- Housing Support
- Welcome Cocktail
- Cultural and Social Activities (Milan guided tours, campus Tours)

Orientation Program

- Orientation Meeting
- Academic Advising
- Relocation Assistance: Visa, Permit of Stay, National Health Service, Italian Tax Code, Transportation, Bank Account

www.ir.unibocconi.eu/inexchange
Housing

- UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES:

The International Student Desk offers some housing solutions in Bocconi Residence Halls.

Prices: min. 600€/month - max 900€/month

- HOTEL - TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION

- APARTMENT HUNTING

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Italian Language Courses

The International Student Desk organizes courses in order to help exchange students get familiar with Italian:

**Italian Language Crash Course:**
An intensive course scheduled before the beginning of Bocconi classes
Levels: from Beginner to Advanced

**Italian Language Follow-Up Module:**
An Italian language course scheduled during the semester
Levels: from Pre-Elementary to Intermediate

**Attendance is mandatory for students taking part in these courses**

A registration fee is required

For further details: [www.ir.unibocconi.eu/itacourse](http://www.ir.unibocconi.eu/itacourse)
**Academic Info**

**Course Selection:** students can select their classes online prior to arrival

**Add/drop period:** students have the opportunity to change their study plan after attending the first classes

Study plan basic rules:
- Min. 2 - Max. 5 courses per semester
- Undergraduate students can choose only undergraduate courses *(ad hoc exceptions to be evaluated)*
- Language courses cannot be included in the study plan

**Academic Advising:** 3 Professors help incoming students build their study plan
- Business and Management
- Economics
- Law

**Credit system:** Bocconi Credit System is ECTS equivalent (1 Bocconi credit corresponds to 25 hours workload, of which 8 lecture hours)

**Examination sessions:**
- Mid-term exams (not mandatory)
- Regular exams
- Special session: organized before Christmas for Fall Semester exchange students
## Exchange Semester Timeline

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