For more information about the program, the faculty and admission procedures, please feel free to contact our Program Assistant at infophd@unibocconi.it or visit our website www.unibocconi.eu/phdlegalstudies
The PhD in Legal Studies is a three-year program that forms first class scholars; our PhD graduates have an excellent track record in securing both academic and non-academic positions, including in international organizations. The program offers courses aimed at strengthening research skills, including methodology, interdisciplinarity and the connection between law and economics.

During the first semester of the first year, students are required to attend curricular courses. Subsequently, students are required to work mainly on their dissertation and other complementary research activities. In order to develop their thesis, students are encouraged to spend at least one period of stay at international universities or institutions.

Our program provides 8 three-year fellowships, which include tuition waiver, a generous stipend, and access to research funds. In addition, some tuition waivers are available. Starting from the second year of the program, students also have the opportunity to pursue salaried teaching and research assistantships. The PhD School offers further financial support for students seeking academic placement in prestigious institutions.

The program is composed of two curricula: Business and Social Law and European Law. The program is firmly established as a leading interdisciplinary school, as well as an international network where Bocconi PhD students and young researchers and a high-quality and diverse faculty always accessible and ready to help. PhD candidates are lectured and mentored by outstanding professors with different backgrounds and affiliations from around the world. Moreover, from my perspective of an academic and a practicing lawyer, I consider the PhD program particularly appealing as the perfect path to pursue a career both in academia and practice – including the private and public sector and international institutions. The PhD program provides research and analytical skills that will be particularly valuable to future leaders, thinkers and decision-makers.

The doctoral program in Legal Studies provides the ideal opportunity to train and nurture curiosity in a stimulating cultural environment. One of its crucial strengths is the possibility of combining independent research activities with enthusiastic support from the faculty and staff. More importantly, the study plan offers a solid multidisciplinary basis and encourages (and funds) visiting periods to internationally renowned universities and research institutes, along with the option of being involved in adrenalin-boosting teaching schemes in higher education. I enjoyed the program, which enabled me to advance my legal intuition and develop a critical attitude towards concepts and ideas. I strongly recommend this experience since it has fueled my passion for socio-legal studies thanks to the efforts of the global and open Bocconi community.

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