

Bocconi

LL.M. IN LAW OF INTERNET TECHNOLOGY

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Bocconi. Knowledge that matters.

WHY THIS LL.M.?

ORESTE POLLICINO, PROGRAM DIRECTOR MARCO BASSINI, PROGRAM COORDINATOR

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Fast technological development and general use of the Internet are now constant features of our society. Indeed, in the field of law, technological progress and technological exploitation have become key to the success of individuals, lawyers and companies alike. This LL.M. meets the current need for **new professional figures** who are able to apply **existing legal tools to digital environments** and create **innovative legal solutions** adapted to the ever-changing information and knowledge economy.

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This is a unique and innovative program that provides current and future professionals with **in-depth knowledge** and **cutting-edge skills**. It enables them to deal with legal questions emerging from the development, use and implementation of Internet technologies.

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A **faculty**, drawn from world-renowned academic institutions, high-tech companies, specialized law firms, national and international regulatory authorities, think tanks and intergovernmental organizations, provides those interested in specializing in the law of Internet technologies with an **internationally acknowledged learning experience** and an **unprecedented competitive advantage** in the field.

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A community of University and LL.M. Alumni is active all over the world. LL.M. holders have access to this **extensive network** for professional and employment opportunities.

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Students can participate in **interactive campus** life with many high-level conferences and events every year in a dynamic, physical and wired environment. In addition, Bocconi is located in downtown **Milan**, a **dynamic cultural and business hub** in the heart of Europe.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The LL.M. in Law of Internet Technology focuses on all key areas of interest for lawyers and legal practitioners dealing with the impact of digital transformation and the implementation of disruptive technologies such as Artificial Intelligence and Blockchains.

The program is unique in providing a comprehensive **overview of the legal issues emerging in the digital age**, including **copyright and intellectual property rights protection, data protection and competition in the digital age**.

The final goal is to prepare tomorrow's professionals to find cutting-edge solutions to the legal questions emerging from digital transformation.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

The LL.M. is addressed to current and future legal practitioners who wish to get an **internationally acknowledged curriculum** and the skills to start or further develop a promising career in law and technology in the digital era.

The program prepares participants for careers in legal professions dealing with the impact of digital transformation at:

- tech companies, media companies and companies relying on digital assets in general
- domestic and international law firms with specialized practices
- governments and public regulatory institutions
- universities and think tanks, as well as non-governmental organizations



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The LL.M., **taught entirely in English**, is offered in priority as a full-time program (**12 months**), but a part-time version (2 years) is also available. This professional program features prominently hands-on activities. Close relations with specialized law firms, digital and high-tech companies and national or international regulatory institutions is ensured, also in view of internships and clinical work.

For the full-time program, all courses take place **from September 2022 until April 2023** and all practical activities take place between May and July 2023.

The program awards **60 ECTS** credits in total.

Each module and sub-module will be taught by top-tier experts and specialists of each subject.

- Internet Technologies
- Intellectual Property and Competition Law in the Digital Age
- Data Law and Data-Driven Innovation Law
- Free Speech and Human Rights in Cyberspace
- Legal English Drafting
- Legal Tech

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COMPULSORY
COURSES

Students may complete a **curricular internship** consistent with the educational objectives of the LL.M. in the final part of the program. Alternatively, students may choose a **clinical work**, or complete a **master thesis**. They may also choose to complete an individual research paper (final thesis).

PRACTICAL
ACTIVITIES

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ELECTIVE
COURSES

To be chosen among the following topics

- M&A in the Technology and Digital Sectors
- Digital Sustainability
- E-Commerce and Consumer Protection
- Cybersecurity
- Audiovisual and Media Services Policy and Regulation
- Technology and International Economic Law
- General Data Protection Regulation
- Digital Platform Economy: Legal and Tax Issues
- Blockchain and Fintech: Regulatory Issues
- Robotics and Artificial Intelligence

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All LL.M. faculty profiles are available on the website



APPLICATION AND REQUIREMENTS

Online application will open in **November 2021** and close in **June 2022**. The results of the selection process will be communicated in July 2022.

In order to be evaluated, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- a 5-year Integrated Master of Arts in Law (if from an Italian university), or eligible non-Italian degree (if from a university abroad)
- English knowledge at least at the B2 level

The selection process is based on the evaluation of a dossier including:

- Academic curriculum
- Curriculum vitae
- Personal statement
- Reference letters (up to 2)
- Interview (if needed)

Simone Cedrola Google (Milan)

In a constantly evolving technological environment that too often creates conflicts with the law, the LL.M. in Law of Internet Technology has been key to providing me with the specific tools to resolve cutting-edge legal questions in digital environments. The international faculty provides a vision of the problems and possible solutions at 360 degrees. In addition, the environment and facilities at Bocconi University are welcoming and encourage you to always give your best. The subjects of the LL.M. perfectly fit with the city of Milan, a multicultural and advanced city, which hosts some of the most important tech companies and international law firms in the field.

Arielle Aberdeen 4iP Council

My experience during the LL.M. at Bocconi was exceptional. It was a one-of-a-kind opportunity to study at this prestigious institution while living in the vibrant city of Milan. We were taught by a curated group of global experts in the field of technology law, who provided in-depth knowledge and diverse perspectives of this dynamic area. We got to meet, interact with and learn from European leaders and top professionals, giving us a practical and professional framework to complement our academic work and encourage network building skills. Last but not least, the University and the LL.M. provided us with lots of opportunities and support to make a smooth transition to post-graduation life.

Ruben Cano Perez Baker McKenzie, Madrid (Spain)

Being involved in a leading worldwide LL.M. has been an outstanding opportunity to interact with the best international experts on the most innovative legal matters relating to Internet technology. Understanding the manner in which law adapts to a society that moves exponentially due to extraordinary technological changes has been a real challenge. A strong Bocconi School of Law along with renowned professionals from, for instance, Harvard University, University of Haifa, Singapore Management University or the European Commission, made this adventure an enriching experience for me, boosting my career and providing me with the necessary practical skills to face the digital revolution.

Paul Schwarzenbacher European Union Intellectual Property Office HQs, Alicante (Spain)

Bocconi University's affiliations with other institutions, the faculty and the location of the campus were crucial factors when choosing this LL.M. – besides, of course, the school ranking and its specialization in the fields of the LL.M. I can strongly suggest the LL.M. in Law of Internet Technology to every person interested in the topics of intellectual property, competition law, privacy, data protection, free speech and human rights in cyber space, since it offers solid, unparalleled guidance to incorporate the accrued know-how of today's digital economy into practical solutions to legal problems.

TUITION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Tuition and fees for the 2022-2023 edition are € 16,000 and include course materials and access to Bocconi facilities. A limited number of scholarships may be provided.



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