

## 2017 – 2018 MINIMUM LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

In order to fulfill the **minimum requirement** for the language requested by each school they apply for (English/French/German/Spanish/Russian/Portuguese - see destinations brochure for details), students must provide **one of the options** listed below (by February 22<sup>nd</sup>: deadline for the enrollment in the exchange program):

1. Bocconi Language Exam (Russian excluded)
2. Enrolment in the Bocconi second Language Course (English excluded)
3. International Certificate
4. Enrolment in a Degree Program entirely taught in English (English only)
5. Secondary School Diploma
6. Citizenship
7. Language test (Russian only)

**PLEASE NOTE: IN ADDITION TO THE MINIMUM LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT, SOME SCHOOLS MAY REQUEST OTHER SPECIFIC GPA OR CERTIFICATIONS. SEE 'ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS' TABLE ONLINE AND DESTINATIONS BROCHURE FOR DETAILS.**

### Option 1 – BOCCONI LANGUAGE EXAM REGISTERED (Russian excluded)

ENGLISH	FRENCH	GERMAN	SPANISH	PORTUGUESE
Exam of level <b>B2</b> or higher passed in the Bocconi Undergraduate Degree	Exam of level <b>B1</b> or higher passed in the Bocconi Undergraduate Degree	Exam of level <b>B1</b> or higher passed in the Bocconi Undergraduate Degree	Exam of level <b>B1</b> or higher passed in the Bocconi Undergraduate Degree	Exam of level <b>B1</b> or higher passed in the Bocconi Undergraduate Degree

#### Notes

Applicants with the Bocconi exam already registered in their study plan (level **B2 for English**, level **B1 for other languages**) **do not have** to submit any certificate at the time of application to the program, unless requested by the destinations they apply for (check the Additional Requirements table).

### Option 2– ENROLMENT IN THE BOCCONI SECOND LANGUAGE COURSE (English excluded)

FRENCH	GERMAN	SPANISH	PORTUGUESE
Enrolment in the French language course, according to the Study Plan	Enrolment in the German language course, according to the Study Plan	Enrolment in the Spanish language course, according to the Study Plan	Enrolment in the Portuguese language course, according to the Study Plan

#### Notes

For schools for which a B1 level knowledge of Spanish/French/German or Portuguese is required, the minimum language requirement is considered **temporarily** fulfilled if the student is enrolled in the Bocconi language course of the language required by the school at the time of the selection (in March 2017). In order to leave for the exchange, the final exam of that language (written and oral exam) must then be **passed and registered** within the June/July exam period (by July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017). Selected students who do not pass the language exam, **will no longer be eligible to leave for the exchange and will be automatically excluded from the program.**

**IMPORTANT:** Students who take the oral part of the exam after July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 will no longer be eligible to participate in the program (June/July language sessions available: written exam June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – oral exam June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017; written exam June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 – oral exam July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017).

#### Please note that:

1. students **can** leave for the program only after the final exam grade is registered in their study plan (no later than July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The grade can be registered even after this deadline but the oral exam has to be taken no later than July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016).
2. this rule applies to students selected **for both the 1st and 2nd semester**;
3. it is **strongly recommended** to pass the exam in the first June exam session available (written exam June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – oral exam June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017), in order to be confirmed in the program and be able to plan the

experience abroad (please take into consideration that for several universities the first semester starts in July/August);

4. students in the **waiting list** who take the oral exam after July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 **will be no longer eligible** for destinations for which the study plan second language is required.

### Option 3 – INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE

ENGLISH	FRENCH	GERMAN	SPANISH	RUSSIAN	PORTUGUESE
International language certificate of Level <b>B2</b> or higher	International language certificate of Level <b>B1</b> or higher	International language certificate of Level <b>B1</b> or higher	International language certificate of Level <b>B1</b> or higher	International language certificate of Level <b>B1</b> or higher	International language certificate of Level <b>B1</b> or higher

#### Notes

For the list of the certificates accepted by the Study Abroad Office and correspondent level refer to the Bocconi Language Center Conversion table.

For regulations about the **certificate validity** please take into consideration the following:

- TOEFL certificates must have been awarded no more than **2 years** prior to the Exchange Program application deadline;
- all the other certificates must have been awarded no more than **3 years** prior to the Exchange Program application deadline.

**Certificates must be submitted at the time of application to the program at Punto Blu by the set deadline (February 22, 2017 at 1pm). Please allow enough time to receive the certificate in order to be able to submit it at the time of application to the program.**

### Option 4 – ENROLMENT IN A BOCCONI DEGREE PROGRAM (English only)

ENGLISH
Enrolment in a Bocconi Degree program taught in English

#### Notes

The Bocconi Degree Programs taught in English are described in the Guide to the University.

### Option 5 – SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA

ENGLISH	FRENCH	GERMAN	SPANISH	RUSSIAN	PORTUGUESE
Secondary School Diploma awarded in English	Secondary School Diploma awarded in French	Secondary School Diploma awarded in German	Secondary School Diploma awarded in Spanish	Secondary School Diploma awarded in Russian	Secondary School Diploma awarded in Portuguese

#### Notes

**Please contact** the Study Abroad office to provide any requested document which can be useful to evaluate your case.

### Option 6 – CITIZENSHIP

ENGLISH	FRENCH	GERMAN	SPANISH	RUSSIAN	PORTUGUESE
English-speaking country citizenship	French-speaking country citizenship	German-speaking country citizenship	Spanish-speaking country citizenship	Russian-speaking country citizenship	Portuguese-speaking country citizenship

#### Notes

International students or students with dual citizenship **cannot** apply for Schools in the countries for which they hold current citizenship. Particular requests will be evaluated on a case by case basis. **Please contact** the Study Abroad office to provide any requested document which can be useful to evaluate your case.

### Option 7 - LANGUAGE TEST (Russian only)

**For Russian language only:** students who cannot satisfy the minimum Russian language requirement according to one of the options listed above, can sit the Russian test set by the Study Abroad Office after the application process (date TBC) - enrolment at Punto Blu during application process.