



EXCHANGE PROGRAMAT BOCCONI

JUMP START YOUR FUTURE IN MILANO



A world fashion hub, Milan hosts Italy's most famous brands, and its Fashion Weeks attract thousands of visitors looking for the latest trends every year.

A Focus on Finance

One reason Bocconi is such an attractive destination for students wishing to learn more about economics, business and finance is Milan's excellent reputation for business. The city is home to Italy's stock exchange, the **Borsa Italiana**, in addition to several leading financial institutions.



Delicious Eats

Italian cuisine is well known around the world. Milan offers fine food from every area in Italy, ranging from its own saffron-laced risotto alla milanese to specialties from far-off Sicily or Sardinia. And the city is a melting pot of international cuisines, from Chinese and Indian to Ethiopian and Brazilian and many places in between.

Immersed in Culture

The city center is a showcase for **Milan's history** as a regional capital of the Roman Empire and Leonardo da Vinci's Renaissance home. Museums, theaters and historical churches abound throughout the city.

A Unique Lifestyle

Italy is known for *bella vita*, which is simply the philosophy of enjoying and savoring life. This includes appreciating fashion and design or spending time with friends and family over a good meal, even in a fast-paced city like Milan. This is also reflected in the local tradition of indulging in an *aperitivo*, a

pre-dinner drink served with a delicious range of snacks.

Travel Around Europe

Having your home base in Milan will give you easy access to nearby beaches, hiking, biking and skiing. The city boasts **excellent transport links** with other major Italian and European cities, and three airports connect the city to the entire world.

FIELDS OF STUDY

- MANAGEMENT
- > ECONOMICS
- > FINANCE
- > MARKETING
- > BUSINESS LAW
- > DATA SCIENCE
- SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES
- > ACCOUNTING
- > FASHION MANAGEMENT
- > MANAGEMENT FOR ARTS & CULTURE

STUDY AT A LEADING UNIVERSITY

Bocconi is...

...business-oriented.

The main study areas are management, finance, economics, data science, political science and law, always with a special focus on the business aspects of the subject. Courses are available at both the undergraduate and graduate level.

...international.

Lots of students study and work abroad and the University welcomes more than 4,000 students from outside Italy every year. Students learn to be versatile and develop a truly global mindset, an essential asset for getting ready for the job market.

...a top school.

Its economics, management and finance programs are consistently well ranked among the top institutions in Europe and worldwide by the QS World University Rankings and the Financial Times.

...multilingual.

Courses are taught in English and Italian and full time students can take language and culture courses in Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese and Russian, or study French, Spanish or German as part of their program.

SUPPORT FOR YOUR EXCHANGE

Throughout your exchange, the International Student Desk (ISD) will guide you through a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

The ISD is the team dedicated to exchange students and offers tailor-made services throughout the semester to ensure that you make the most of your time at Bocconi:

- > Welcome programs: social events and orientation activities to help you get used to your new environment and make new friends as quickly as possible
- Italian language courses: don't miss the chance to learn a new language during your time on campus

- Housing service: during your exchange you can live in one of the Bocconi dorms or opt for a private apartment in town
- > Relocation and visa support: complying with the procedures of living in a different country has never been easier

The ISD team will be happy to assist you and answer any questions you may have. www.ir.unibocconi.eu/inexchange

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES

Bocconi offers a wide range of courses, enabling you to choose the subjects that best fit your needs. When planning your schedule, remember that:

- > You can choose from more than 150 courses taught in English each semester
- > You can be flexible with your class schedule by combining subjects from any department
- > You can get support from Bocconi Academic Advisors available to exchange students

www.ir.unibocconi.eu/coe

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME ON CAMPUS

Bocconi programs and courses develop and challenge students who are keen to grow, inside and outside of their studies. A range of extracurricular programs are offered that help to build confidence, leadership and team-working skills, from sports clubs such as football, basketball and water polo, to performing arts, yoga and relaxation techniques. Get in touch with the **Campus Life office** to get involved in student activities and events.

JUMP START YOUR CAREER

Bocconi also provides vital support for those who are considering their next step. Companies from all over the world advertise through the Career Service. This office can help you look for internship opportunities, get ready for job interviews and it also offers a personal consulting service.



INTERNATIONAL FACTS AND FIGURES

EXCHANGE SEMESTER TIMELINE

FA	SPR	RING
ONLINE APPLICATION PERIOD FOR: > Housing > Italian Language Crash Course > Italian Follow-Up Course	mid May - late May	late October - early November
ONLINE COURSE SELECTION	late August	mid January
ADD/DROP PERIOD	mid September	mid February
ITALIAN LANGUAGE CRASH COURSE TEACHING	late August - early September	late January - early February
ITALIAN FOLLOW-UP COURSE TEACHING	late September - late November	late February - mid April
LECTURE PERIOD	early September - early December	early February - early May
EXAM PERIOD	December - January - February	May - June - July
EARLIEST DEPARTURE DATE*	late December	late May
TRANSCRIPTS AVAILABLE	early February	mid July

^{*} The earliest date by which at least one official exam date for each course is scheduled. Students may take exams at Bocconi only during the official examination sessions, therefore we strongly suggest that departures are not planned before this date. The complete Academic Calendar for exchange students is available at: www.ir.unibocconi.eu/calendar



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DESK

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