

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, GABRIELE GAGLIANI, PROGRAM COORDINATORS

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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 innovation, the Internet and technological development. The program is unique in providing a thorough **understanding of international legal issues emerging in the digital age**, including **intellectual property protection** and **competition rules**. Emphasis is placed on the freedom of contracts, individuals and businesses in digital environments.

The final goal is to prepare tomorrow's professionals to find cutting-edge solutions to the legal questions emerging from fast-paced technological development and digital activities.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

The LL.M. is addressed to lawyers and 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 practice dealing with information technology, technological sectors and digital environments at:

- digital businesses, information technology corporations 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 2020 until April 2021** and all practical activities take place between May and July 2021.

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.

STUDY PLAN

- Internet Technologies
- Intellectual Property and Competition in Digital Age: Substantive and Jurisdictional Aspects
- Data Law and Data-Driven Innovation Law: Substantive and Jurisdictional Aspects
- Free Speech and Human Rights in the Cyber Space: Substantive and Jurisdictional Aspects
- Legal English Drafting

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COMPULSORY
COURSES

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ELECTIVE
COURSES

To be chosen among the following indicative topics (these courses may be subject to change)

- M&A in the Digital Sector
- Digital Media and Regulation
- Technology and International Economic Law
- Employment Law in Digital Platforms and Markets
- Cyber Security
- General Data Protection Regulation
- Fintech & Blockchain
- Robot Law-Legal Start-Up & Technology

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**, a short-term assignment by an external partner focusing on specific subjects. They may also choose to complete an individual research paper (final thesis).

PRACTICAL
ACTIVITIES

Bocconi reserves the right to change the programs and schedules indicated in this brochure

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



APPLICATION AND REQUIREMENTS

Online application will open in **November 2019** and close in **June 2020**. The results of the selection process will be communicated in July 2020.

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.

Federica Melis Independent Consultant

In the past decades, new technologies have changed the world in an unprecedented way. Through this LL.M., the Bocconi University School of Law has provided me with the practical instruments to understand this new world and the challenges posed by ever-changing technologies. This is exactly what I was looking for when I decided to apply to this program. The multicultural background of the School and its world-renowned faculty are an added-value to the very structured program of the LL.M. The program has allowed me to broaden my horizons and all this has happened in Milan, a vibrant and energetic European and international city.

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 2020-2021 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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