

LUIGI BOCCONI UNIVERSITY

Bocconi University was established in Milan in 1902, with a generous endowment from Ferdinando Bocconi, a wealthy merchant. Named for his lost son, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi thus became the first Italian institution of higher education to grant a degree in economics.

Since its inception, Bocconi has stood for liberalism, pluralism, and social and economic progress. While a private institution, Bocconi has traditionally been more than an elite university. It has consistently promoted and practiced equality of opportunity among its many generations of students, by actively subsidizing the education of disadvantaged and deserving students. In the words of its first Rector and President, **Leopoldo Sabbatini**, Bocconi's mission is to "promote harmony between school and life." Today, Bocconi is a research university of international standing in business, economics, and law.

Its research projects are funded by national and supranational institutions. By virtue of being a major node in the European and global network of business and economics universities, Bocconi exchanges faculty and cooperates on large projects with like-minded European and American universities and business schools. Bocconi has close relations with major corporations and international agencies, as well as their managers and officials, and constantly interacts with the business and economic environment to assess new issues, implement new techniques, and start new research endeavors.

Why study at Bocconi?

1. Bocconi is recognized internationally for its academics and research in the social sciences, in the fields of economics, management, finance, political science, data science and legal studies.
2. You will learn from expert faculty, attending programs at the forefront of modern higher learning. A Bocconi education is a springboard to improved professional prospects and enables our graduates to make a significant contribution to society.
3. Bocconi is a leading European university of international standing in economics, management and legal studies. We have a long tradition of excellence in teaching, and have built a strong reputation for research in areas that also include finance, political science, data science and artificial intelligence, as demonstrated by improving placements in top international rankings.
4. Cutting-edge research constantly updates the content of our Bachelor programs, creating innovative curricula arranged within flexible study plans. Students are thus guaranteed to receive solid preparation in the wide range of disciplines offered - from management and economics to political science, finance and data science.
5. An extensive network is made up of **280+ partner schools, 4,000 employers, 140,000+ alumni** worldwide
6. A truly international university: representing **more than 100 countries worldwide**, Bocconi's students and faculty pursue a policy of tolerance and openness.
7. Bocconi's diverse and open community makes our campus an inclusive place where languages, experiences, cultures and ideas are exchanged on a daily basis, resulting in professional but also personal growth.
8. Bocconi's teaching methods are founded on extensive use of the latest technologies and continuous interaction between students and instructors, along with group work, business cases, testimonials and discussions. A programming course aims to teach students how to think through algorithms and face complex problems, and emphasis on relational and communication skills prepares them for today's collaborative work environments.
9. Students can experience an active and exciting time on campus, participating in sports, cultural activities, entertainment, student associations, student-run media and volunteering. In recent years, the campus has evolved to increasingly focus on sustainable issues and the safety and wellbeing of our community: the newest area of the campus includes a student dorm, a new location for the business school, plus a Sport Center with an Olympic-size pool that is open to the local community. Bocconi campus is located in downtown Milan, a European business, financial and cultural hub, where history merges with modernity, tradition with innovation. Located just a 10-minute walk from the city center, the campus is sustainable, innovative and safe.
10. Bocconi provides graduates with strong support when entering the job market, through its deep connections with top employers worldwide. Dedicated activities and personnel help graduates exploit their creativity and entrepreneurship in innovative sectors and startups.

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