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Information on semester’s schedule: www.ir.unibocconi.it/calendar
Information on courses’ schedule: www.unibocconi.it/classtimetable

* Earliest Departure Date: This date must be considered the earliest date in which students are able to sit at least one official examination session for all the courses included in their study plan. Since students must sit the exams at Bocconi only during the official examination sessions we strongly suggest not to buy flight tickets before this date.

BEFORE LEAVING HOME

Expected Arrival date
Students are expected to be at Bocconi, at the latest, the first day of classes of each term. We also strongly recommend that student be present for the Orientation Meeting which is usually held at least one week before the first day of classes. Students attending the Italian Language Course are expected to be in Milan by the starting date of the course.

Accommodation
In order to make things easier for students staying in Milan for short periods the International Student Desk offers some housing solutions both short term and long term (minimum stay one semester maximum stay one A.Y) in Bocconi Dorms.

Bocconi housing information material, which includes description of residences, rules and procedures, is available on the website (www.ir.unibocconi.it/guide). For further information: housing.isd@unibocconi.it

Health Insurance

In Italy, the National Healthcare System is provided by a public health care service (ASL). Only foreign citizens with residence permit (permit of stay) may apply for the service.

EU students are required to have the European Health Card (if already effective) or similar private insurance policies with international validity to benefit from a health service cover.

Approximate Living Costs

Housing: from 400 (shared bedroom in private apartments) to 800 Euro per month

Food: a meal in the university canteen is approx 7 Euro (depending on your status you will have meal plan at different rates)

Transportation: approx 20Euro per month for the bus pass

VISA

Students not having citizenship or residency in EU countries must apply for a VISA at the Italian consulate at home country. Be sure to ask for a multiple entry Schengen VISA if you are visiting other European countries of the Schengen area (Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Iceland and Norway).
Students must apply for and obtain your visa PRIOR to your arrival in Italy. We suggest that students begin their visa application process as soon as possible since the consulate generally takes time to grant visa.

LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

Class Format
Mainly lectures. Depending on the subject, case discussions and presentations in class are also used. Usually, class attendance is not mandatory, but it’s highly recommended: notes taken during lectures are relevant for the final exam.

Grading
Grading is essentially based on the result of the final exam. In some courses it is the sum of different elements like team-work, research projects, essays, and class participation.

Class Size
Classes have from 20 up to 100 students attending.

Course Load
Exchange students are expected to attend min. 3 up to max. 6 courses per term. Bocconi University credit system is ECTS equivalent: 1 BOCCONI credit corresponds to 25 hours workload (of which 8 lecture hours). The average quantity of work required of a full-time Bocconi student is generally fixed at 60 credit points per year. Please note that one semester full course load is 4 courses. Courses run approximately 11 weeks per semester. In some cases, students can decide to make a research project under the mentorship of a Bocconi professor, which can be evaluated as the equivalent of one course for Undergraduate students. Graduate students may substitute two courses with two research projects.

Examinations
Exams are usually oral. Usually courses in English have written exams. Exams must be sit on the official examination sessions.

Areas of Concentration:
Undergraduate (code 5xxx and 6xxx) and Graduate (code 8xxx) courses in:
- Business Administration
- Public Administration and International Institutions Management
- Financial Institutions and Markets Management
- Law and Business Administration
- Economics and Management of Arts, Culture and Communication
- Economic and Social Sciences
- Economics of International Markets and New Technologies
- International Economics and Management
- Law

N.B.: Undergraduate students will be allowed to choose only among courses with code 5xxx and 6xxx.

ISD SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Italian Language Courses
Crash course before classes start. The course is divided into 4 levels – from beginner to advanced. The workload is approx. 60 hours for 4 weeks.

Welcome Meeting
It is an opportunity to introduce the ISD to the students and to give them a brief presentation of the semester and relocation in Milan (documents, papers, utilities)

Academic Orientation Meeting
Students will learn how to register for classes, know about academic advisors, and get helpful information about the career service office, the library and the language centre. We will lay-out the semester ahead and speak about the Italian education system.

Exam Meeting
We will explain how to register for exams and register grades. It is very important that students take into consideration that the Italian system is different from the one of home university and there are definitely many things with which students are not familiar with. Students are absolutely required to attend this meeting.

Buddy System
Senior Bocconi students are active to provide tutorship for foreigners. Students will receive further info on how to apply in due time.

Academic Advising
Academic advisors are available upon arrival to give suggestions or help foreign students in their choice of courses.

yoU@B: The student’s personal web planner
Each student has a tailor-made planner, yoU@B, which can be accessed via the web, letting him/her view and download class schedules, classroom locations, exam calendars, check the results of the test and pointing to contacts, notes and links.

Students can choose at anytime to change languages.
Cultural Events
One day trips or visits to cultural places in Milano (Castello Sforzesco, Palazzo Clerici) are organized each semester.

Welcome / Farewell Cocktail
Takes place at the beginning/end of the semester.

Student Roster:
A "Photo Book" with pictures, addresses and phone numbers is given to each exchange participant, as a souvenir of his/her experience in Bocconi.

Mailboxes:
All exchange students can ask for a mailbox upon arrival.

FACILITIES

Computer Services
Internet Points
450 web points situated around the University buildings can be used by students to access their laptops with standard configurations.

IT labs for students
5 rooms with a total of 410 personal computers connected to the University network are available for students to use (data refers to May 2006). In addition, 1 room (57 PCs) is available for students who are following Learning Space multimedia courses. Starting from February 2007 a broadband wireless connection will be available for students to use.

Library
It the most comprehensive economics collection in Italy with more than 670,000 volumes.

Language Centre
Open to all exchange students, offers extra-curricular language and culture courses (in addition to curricular courses) and any support services using the latest in technological teaching systems.

Career Service
It helps students in finding an internship in Milan. Each semester a specific meeting for Exchange students is organized.

Take a virtual tour of Bocconi campus at http://www.unibocconi.it/index.php?frcnav=@62.8#