

Bocconi

LLM IN EUROPEAN BUSINESS AND SOCIAL LAW

2025-2026



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WHY THIS LLM?

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Bocconi University is offering a recently launched Master of Laws program. **Taught entirely in English**, it aims to provide students with a comprehensive **understanding of the legal system of the European Union**.

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The program allows students to **focus on a specific area of EU and international law**, including Digital Law, Foundations of Law, Business Law and Public Law. Its focus on law **at a European and global dimension** will facilitate successful participants' entrance into the international market.

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Students can **choose from a wide range of courses** taught by outstanding Bocconi and visiting **faculty**. Teaching combines theoretical topics with a hands-on approach, also through analysis of cases and rulings and participation in legal competitions.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The LLM in European Business and Social Law aims to allow students to develop a thorough comprehension of EU law, EU institutions and internal market dynamics, combining the theoretical dimension with a hands-on approach.

The program offers a traditional teaching of law enriched with the global dimension, which is what is needed today to enter the international market. It also allows students to understand legal scenarios through the analysis of cases and rulings or via legal simulations (such as moot courts), as well as develop analytic reasoning and sound methodologies to address new and challenging legal issues.

APPLICANT PROFILE AND CAREERS

This program prepares participants to be experts of European legal systems and institutions, in particular for careers at:

- **Firms operating in the European internal market.**
Participants with a law degree could work on legal teams as in-house lawyers. Participants with other degrees could bring their legal knowledge to business departments such as data analysis, risk assessment, marketing, communications, or finance.
- **European Research Centers and Institutions** to carry out policy-oriented research and impact assessment to develop European policies.
- **NGOs or Civil society organizations** to perform advocacy activities.



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The LLM in European Business and Social Law, **taught entirely in English**, is a **first level Specialized Master** offered as a full-time program (**12 months**) from **September 2025 to September 2026** + optional internship.

Students are required to earn a total of 60 CPUs (as a minimum).

Students build their own customized program structure, choosing from the wide range of courses (including introductory courses) offered as part of the 5-year program in Law and BSc and MSc programs. Courses must be chosen based on class timetable compatibility and approved by the Program Director.



STUDY PLAN

AREAS OF STUDY

The program is divided into 4 legal areas of specialization:

- Digital Law
- Foundations of Law
- Public and Social Law
- Business Law

COMPULSORY COURSES

- EU Law*
- International Law*

* as an exception, students may be allowed to substitute EU Law with Key Issues in EU Law and/or International Law with Law and Policy Making. Approval is required from the LLM Director and the course coordinator

ELECTIVE COURSES

Elective courses are prevalent so as to enable students to tailor their curricula to their personal interests and inclinations. Elective courses are **divided into 4 baskets of courses based on the legal areas of specialization**. Students choose one compulsory course from each area and complete the other CPUs by choosing freely amongst the four areas in order to create their own customized curricula.

The elective courses offered include*:

Digital Law

- Internet Law
- Cyber Risk and Data Protection Law
- Emerging Digital Technologies and the Law

Foundations of Law

- National and International Institutions
- Legal Argumentation and Economic Analysis of Law

Critical Thinking

Public and Social Law

- Labour Law
- Law and Public Policy
- Civil Liberties and Human Rights
- Citizenship and Migration Law

Business Law

- Antitrust Law
- Financial Institutions and Markets Law
- International Trade and Investment Law

PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES

Students may complete a **curricular internship** consistent with the objectives of the LLM, in the final part of the program. Alternatively, students may choose to write an individual research paper (**final thesis**), take part in the work of a Bocconi legal clinic (more info on Bocconi legal clinics is available online) or participate in a moot court.

*The complete list of courses is available on our **website**

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SELECTION CRITERIA

In order to be evaluated, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Have an **undergraduate Degree** (or obtain their Degree within 90 days of the beginning of teaching activities);
- Have at least a “proven” B2 (CEFR) level of competence in English.

The selection process is based on the evaluation of a dossier including:

- Academic curriculum
- Curriculum vitae
- motivational letter

Besides the Dossier evaluation, the Admission Board may request an interview in order to have a clearer picture of the candidate.

APPLICATION AND TIMELINE

The online application will close on **28 May 2025**. The results of the selection process will be communicated in **June 2025**.

TUITION

Tuition and fees for the 2025-2026 edition are €16,000 and include course materials and access to Bocconi facilities.

For more information regarding loan opportunities, find out more at:

www.unibocconi.eu/specializedmasterloans



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