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PhD program in Business Administration and Management (BA&M)	
Research interests and Faculty	The **PhD program in Business Administration and Management** at Bocconi University is a 4-year program in English that offers training in a variety of disciplines related to management studies and emphasizes the skills necessary to integrate different approaches and develop coherent and cutting-edge research. The program provides a collaborative, supportive and intellectually stimulating research environment for discovery and dissemination of scientific knowledge applicable to the business community. Students will develop the theoretical and methodological skills required to participate and publish at the highest standards of the international scientific community. First-year students acquire a broad set of theoretical and methodological skills relevant to various fields in management studies through a series of common compulsory courses. They also attend courses specific to their curriculum and begin developing their own research. In the second and third year, students will attend a series of elective courses. Starting from the second year, students will more intensively research and progress their dissertations. Faculty members are leading scholars in their fields. They contribute to the international debate by publishing in and serving the editorial board of research journals, such as: Academy of Management Journal, Strategic Management Journal, Organization Science, Management Science, Academy of Management Review, Journal of Marketing, Journal of Marketing Research, Journal of Consumer Research, Marketing Science, and many others. Visiting professors from top international schools complement the permanent Faculty. For more information about the program, please visit the website: PhD in Business Administration and Management
Opening date	3 November 2026
Closing date	18 January 2027
Enrollment date	Refer to Art. 10 “Enrollment deadlines” of the present Call for details
Available	9 Bocconi fellowships

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places WITH FELLOWSHIP	1 TEF fellowship*- Management curriculum only * Applicants are required to have a strong background in economics, statistics, engineering, or other STEM degrees. Applications from candidates with experience in software development, including back-end programming and database management, machine learning, AI, and decision science are encouraged. Selected candidates will conduct research on entrepreneurship, innovation, entrepreneurial finance, startups, firm strategy, and related areas. **TEF application:** During the online application, candidates must select "PhD Business Administration and Management – curriculum Management (TEF)" to apply for this fellowship. Candidates may apply for both Management and Management TEF by submitting two separate applications. If they do so, they can be eligible for admission to both.
Available places WITH PAYMENT OF TUITION FEES	2
Fellowship	€ 27,000 per year for four years Students can benefit from an extension with fellowship up to one year (see art.3)
Starting date	1 September 2027
Duration	4-year, full-time program
Curricula	**Management** **Marketing** Applicants can apply for only one curriculum, with exception of Management and Management TEF. No change of curriculum is allowed after admission to the PhD program.
Selection Criteria (see art. 5)	The assessment is based on a candidate's: • Curriculum Vitae (mandatory); • Academic Records (mandatory); • International Graduate Admission Tests Scores (GMAT or GRE, not mandatory); • Statement Of Purpose (mandatory); • Up to three reference letters (optional).

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	The **assessment criteria** are as follows: • a maximum **of 50 points** for the applicant's curriculum vitae and academic records; • a maximum of **15 points** for GMAT/GRE score; • a maximum of **35 points** for the statement of purpose and reference letters. The Admission Board may decide to conduct a brief online interview or request video-recorded interview through the admission portal to get clarification about the student's qualifications. No additional points are given to the interview. **A minimum total score of 60 points is required to be eligible for admission.**
Results	No later than 15 March 2027
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