

PhD program in Business Administration and Management

Research interests and Faculty	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For more information about the program, please visit the website: https://www.unibocconi.it/en/programs/phd/phd-business-administration-and-management</p>
Opening date	3 rd October 2025
Closing date	15 th January 2026
Enrollment date	Refer to Art.9 “Enrollment deadlines” of the present Call for details
Available places WITH FELLOWSHIP	<p>9 Bocconi fellowships 2 fellowships funded by Tech Europe Foundation (TEF)*- Management curriculum only</p> <p>* TEF fellowships: 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.</p> <p>TEF application: During the online application, candidates must select “PhD Business Administration and Management – curriculum Management</p>

	– TEF” to apply for these fellowships. 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 for year 1 and € 23,000 for years 2, 3 and 4.
Starting date	1 st September 2026
Duration	4-year, full-time program
Curricula	<p style="text-align: center;">Management Marketing</p> <p>Applicants must select during the on-line application the curriculum they opt for. No change of curriculum is allowed after admission to the PhD program.</p>
Selection Criteria (see art. 8)	<p>The assessment is based on a candidate’s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (not mandatory). <p>The assessment criteria are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>The Admission Board may decide to conduct a brief online interview to get clarification about the student’s qualifications. No additional points are given to the interview.</p> <p>A minimum total score of 60 points is required to be eligible for admission.</p>
Results	No later than 16th March 2026
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