

TYPE OF INFORMATION	REQUIRED ON-LINE INFORMATION	DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED
<b>Personal CV (<u>indispensable</u>)</b>	Personal details	<p>All documents have to be in English, except for those regarding the academic records (that can be in Italian) and publications, which can be in any language.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- copy of international passport (preferred);</li> <li>- identity document duly translated in English if not written in Italian (second choice);</li> <li>- passport photo (JPG format);</li> <li>- full CV (education, work experience, language skills, study/work abroad, other relevant skills and experiences).</li> </ul> <p><b>For all PhD programs, Legal Studies excluded:</b></p> <p>If any, publications, certifications in foreign languages other than English; documents attesting other programs attended or any other document (including medical certifications) that can attest what stated in the CV.</p> <p>A maximum of five documents can be uploaded</p>
<p><b>English and Italian language requirements (<u>indispensable</u>)</b></p> <p>A B2 (CEFR) competence level of English or above <u>is required to be admitted</u> to all PhD programs.</p>	<p>Proof of competence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognized international English language certification/test; in case of international test (TOEFL, IELTS) the result must be still valid (not expired): date of the exam: not before 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022;</li> <li>- University or secondary school studies in English;</li> <li>- internal English exam in a Bocconi degree program;</li> <li>- English native speaker.</li> </ul>	<p>Documentary evidence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- in case of international language certification/test: foreign language certificate; the list of recognizable certifications/tests is available in the on-line application procedure;</li> <li>- in case of secondary school studies in English: high school certificate;</li> <li>- in case of University studies in English or internal English exam in a Bocconi degree program: no upload is required);</li> <li>- in case of English native speaker: no upload is required. Info is available in the section “academic records” of the on-line application procedure.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Academic records (indispensable)</b></p> <p>Only applicants with Italian graduate degrees or non-Italian degrees of equivalent level (7 EQF), recognized by the PhD Admission Board, can be admitted to the PhD programs.</p> <p>Applicants who have not achieved a degree are allowed to apply, but they must obtain the degree by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025, otherwise their enrollment will be void.</p>	<p>University, name of degree, field of study, type of degree (one-cycle system, two-cycle system)</p>	<p>Documents in English or Italian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two-cycle system, (3+2 yrs, 3+1 yrs, 4+1 yrs, 4+2 yrs, others): <u>Undergraduate degrees (6 EQF):</u> Transcript of exams and certification of degree awarded and final grade. (* <b>see notes below the table</b>)</li> <li><u>Graduate degrees (7 EQF):</u> Transcript of exams. If the applicant has already been awarded a degree, the certification of the degree awarded with final grade is also required. (*<b>see notes below the table</b>)</li> </ul> <p>One-cycle system (4yrs , 5 yrs, others) (7 EQF):: Transcript of exams. If the applicant has already been awarded a degree, the certification of the degree awarded with final grade is also required (*<b>see notes below the table</b>)</p>
<p><b>International graduate admission tests score (GMAT/GRE) (only for the PhDs in BAM, ECO&amp;FIN, SPS and STAT-CS)</b></p>	<p>GMAT (or GRE) with date and results. A valid (not expired) result is required (date of the test: not before 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019)</p> <p>Please note that GRE Test Taker Score Reports are only available 15 days after the test date. We urge applicants to take the test well in advance as the report must be uploaded within the application closing date (Jan 15; Feb 3 for Statistics and Computer Science)</p>	<p>GMAT: official score report or unofficial report</p> <p>GRE: Test Taker Score Report</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT: GMAT/GRE score reports must be uploaded by the candidates in the online procedure: score reports sent to Bocconi University by GMAC Customer Service (GMAT) and ETS (GRE) are not accepted</b></p>
<p><b>Statement of purpose (indispensable)</b></p>	<p>---</p>	<p><b>For the PhDs in BAM, ECO&amp;FIN, SPS and STAT-CS:</b> Short description (max 1200 words) of motivation for enrollment in Bocconi PhD programs, research interests and professional goals.</p>

		<b>For the PhD in Legal Studies:</b> short description (max 1200 words) of motivation for enrollment in Bocconi PhD program and of professional goals
<b>Research proposal (only for the PhD in Legal Studies) (indispensable)</b>	---	Detailed description of research proposal coherent with one of the curricular disciplinary fields
<b>References (up to three reference letters)</b>	Names and email addresses of referees (up to three) chosen by the applicant.  <b>Applicants are advised to enter and save referees' names and e-mail addresses well before the deadline, so the referees will have time to write and upload their letters</b>	Referees will be automatically asked to upload their reference letters by 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 (3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025 for the PhD in Statistics and Computer Science)  <b>Applicants can access the on-line procedure to see whether the reference letters have been uploaded</b>
<b>Other relevant documents (only for the PhD in Legal Studies)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- thesis' abstract (only if the study plan of the 7 EQF degree program includes a thesis). Maximum length: one page;</li> <li>- publications;</li> <li>- certifications in languages other than English;</li> <li>- other programs attended</li> <li>- any other document (including medical certifications)</li> </ul>	A maximum of five documents can be uploaded
<b>"Ad personam" external fellowship (if any)</b> <b>See ** note below the table</b>	self-declaration of financial support by external donor, if any	document attesting "ad personam" financial support by external donor

In order to close the application and be evaluated, the following documents (sections: personal details, language requirements, academic records, statement of purpose, research proposal) are strictly required:

- Personal CV;
- Documentary evidence of English language competence (except English native speakers): international certification/test, university or high school studies in English, ...;
- Academic records;
- Statement of purpose;
- Research proposal (only for the PhD in Legal Studies);
- Copy of the international passport;
- Passport format photo.

**Documents of the remaining sections (e.g. GRE/GMAT) contribute to increasing your score in the final ranking, but they are not indispensable.**

(Notes):

(\*) Candidates must upload the certification of their degrees specifying: name of degree, home University, date of graduation, final grade (if any), exams taken and grades achieved.

If the candidates have not completed their graduate studies, they must upload documents certifying: enrollment in a degree program, their full study plan, exams taken and grades achieved.

Self-certification is allowed only for Italian and foreign candidates with Italian degrees.

**Documents sent by post, email or fax are not accepted. In particular, GRE and GMAT reports have to be uploaded by the candidate in the online procedure; score reports sent by ETS (GRE) and GMAC Customer Service (GMAT) are not accepted.**

(\*\*) Candidates notify their ad personam fellowship (if any) as soon as they have a document attesting it; it may occur at any time; therefore the applicant fills in the on-line section, only in case he/she is sure to benefit from the fellowship before the deadline for application and only if he/she can attest it with a document (please note: the application for a fellowship is not sufficient to prove the “ad personam” financial support)

Otherwise he/she will notify later (before or even after enrollment BUT WITHIN JULY 4<sup>th</sup>) by email

([gualtierio.valsecchi@unibocconi.it](mailto:gualtierio.valsecchi@unibocconi.it) or [barbara.contaldo@unibocconi.it](mailto:barbara.contaldo@unibocconi.it) ).

Financial support by external donors is not included in the assessment criteria, therefore it does not contribute to increasing the score in the ranking for admission results.