Bocconi is among the leading European universities specialized in the Social Sciences, with an offer that encompasses the areas of Economics, Management, Legal Studies, Political Science, Data Science and Maths for AI. We believe, given the fast and constant change that technological evolution and global issues are imposing, that universities must open up to complexity and pursue knowledge integration, developing new skills for continuous learning and critical thinking.

At Bocconi, in accordance with our motto, “Knowledge that Matters”, our ambition is to provide valuable answers for the future of students, researchers and organizations in this ever-changing scenario. Only by shaping new citizens and professionals trained in dealing with complexity will we be able to overcome the global challenges we face.
Bocconi University was born at the dawn of the 20th century from a two-sided story. Entrepreneur Ferdinando Bocconi wanted to enhance the practical skills inherent in business by integrating them with the more theoretical aspects of economics. In 1902 he decided to establish the first university in Italy to offer a degree in Economics, an institution he understood was crucial to the development of society.

Theory and practice are the two essential elements whose complementary synergy propels the engines of knowledge and injects the energy of innovation that still pushes us forward.

Today, our educational offer accompanies the entire cycle of life-long learning: we provide programs, both pre-experience (Bachelor and Master) and post-experience (PhD, plus MBA and Executive programs at SDA Bocconi School of Management), almost all of which are delivered in English to an increasingly international student body.

Bocconi’s educational offer has never stopped innovating: consistent with our identity, we adapt our vision to changes in society and the economy by venturing into related disciplines to provide a cutting-edge teaching experience. This dynamism has given rise to entirely new programs in Data Science, Arts and Culture Management, Political Science and Mathematics for Artificial Intelligence. Our students learn at least two foreign languages, and coding has been introduced as a compulsory course in the first year of all our Bachelor programs, so graduates are honorary citizens of the global data-driven economy.
The quality of our programs depends on the quality of our faculty. Bocconi continuously looks for talented faculty members from all over the world, who contribute to improving our reputation both in teaching and in research. In this way, our students can access the most up-to-date expertise in each field.

Bocconi research meets the highest international standards, enriching curriculum content and reaffirming the school’s position among Europe’s finest institutions of higher learning. Inspired teaching and advanced research are smoothly integrated during interactive lessons that allow our students to witness and participate in the genesis of knowledge.

The members of the Bocconi Faculty, which includes scholars from many countries, work together in a stimulating environment of continuous exchange of ideas. They thus guarantee an interdisciplinary approach to research and teaching, forging connections across diverse fields to explore topics from different angles.
At Bocconi, differences in gender, ethnicity, religion, age, sexual orientation, ability, socio-economic status and geographical origin coexist in a context of mutual respect. We have also consistently promoted and implemented equal opportunity across many generations of students, actively subsidizing the education of the disadvantaged and deserving.

Our founding values, which guide and inspire the activities of the entire community of students, faculty, staff and alumni around the world are: independence, meritocracy, integrity, respect, openness, pluralism and social responsibility.

Our alumni are a worldwide community of more than 120,000 people, many of them holding key positions in important companies and institutions, in academia and the professions. They project our values across every continent and proudly cultivate a Bocconian identity in their daily life and work.
OUR INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

- 280+ partner schools worldwide
- 35+ Double Degree Programs and 1 Triple Degree Program
- 4,000+ outgoing students for study or work abroad opportunities
- >25% of internships are activated abroad

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- ALEUESS Alliance of Leading European Universities in the Economic and Social Sciences
- CEMS The Global Alliance in Management Education
- CIVICA The European University of Social Sciences
- GNAM Global Network for Advanced Management
- GULF Global University Leaders Forum
- PIM Partnership in International Management
- THEMIS Law Network
Bocconi was born from the vision of an entrepreneur who strongly believed in the role of higher education to promote economic and social growth. For this reason, collaboration with businesses is still a central value of our identity today – part of our DNA. Our vast and various array of relations with companies and institutions allows us to carry out innovative projects together at all levels: research, managerial education, human capital development, recruiting and employer branding.

The University actively promotes meetings between these organizations and its students and graduates with numerous activities on and off campus. The solid grounding and competence of Bocconi graduates are confirmed by how quickly they are absorbed into the international job market and the excellent reputation they have among employers.

Through numerous strategic partnerships and initiatives such as the B4i - Bocconi for Innovation hub, we make our know-how available to the entire entrepreneurial ecosystem, to support the growth of ideas, startups and innovative projects. Where others see complexity, we see motivation.
Ours is a truly urban campus right in the heart of Milan, a European business, financial and cultural center where history blends with modernity, tradition with innovation. The atmosphere is lively and dynamic: cultural and musical activities, sports, social engagement projects, student associations and events all contribute to a feeling of togetherness.

A major expansion of the campus is being completed this year. This project is a stunning example of visionary thought come to life, a place where the ideals of aesthetics, function and sustainability meld to nurture the ideas of future leaders – tomorrow’s game changers. Next door to the rest of the campus, it adds a beautiful residence hall, state-of-the-art buildings for SDA Bocconi and a multifunctional sports center open to the city. The new area, designed to minimize energy consumption, also includes green spaces to complement the city parks in our neighborhood, creating valuable additional space for working, learning and relaxing, for our community and for the entire city.