



**CATÓLICA
LISBON**
BUSINESS & ECONOMICS



**Università
Bocconi**
MILANO

DOUBLE DEGREE

FACTSHEET 2025 | 2026



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Bocconi University

Founded in 1902, [Bocconi University](#) was the first Italian University to grant a degree in Economics. For a century, it has been playing a leading role in Italy's social and economic modernization. Bocconi University is a top-10 European school and the high quality of its research and teaching is confirmed by its triple international accreditation - EQUIS, AACSB, and AMBA.

Programs

CAT�LICA-LISBON		Bocconi
International MSc in Management		
Specialization	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	Laurea Magistrale in Economics and Management of Innovation and Technology
	Strategy and Consulting	Laurea Magistrale in International Management
	Marketing	Laurea Magistrale in Marketing Management
International MSc in Finance		Laurea Magistrale in Accounting and Financial Management

Requirements

Candidates who have previously applied to Master's programs at Bocconi University - regardless of the outcome of their application - are not eligible for CAT LICA-LISBON Double Degree programs with Bocconi University.

Candidates of any nationality (or nationalities) who hold an Italian bachelor/undergraduate degree are not eligible for CAT LICA-LISBON Double Degree programs with Bocconi University.

Study Plan at CAT LICA-LISBON

Double Degree programs include a tailor-made study plan according to the MSc program and chosen specialization. The detailed study plan will be provided to students before the course enrollment period and includes foundation, specialization, elective courses and a Third Language Requirement (this requirement can be fulfilled by any of the extensive language courses offered at CAT LICA-LISBON or by the mandatory Italian course at Bocconi).

In addition, students must attend [Career Accelerator Lab Workshops](#) designed to develop professional and career skills and complete [2 LERNE sessions](#) (a Laboratory for Experimental Research Center).

Before going to Bocconi University, CAT LICA-LISBON students have also to complete the Research Methodologies Workshop which will provide useful tools for writing the Master Dissertation.

During their 1st year at CAT LICA-LISBON, Double Degree students must complete at least **60 ECTS** before continuing their studies at Bocconi University.

Study Plan at Bocconi

For the 2nd year of the Double Degree program, the [study plan at Bocconi University](#) will include mandatory and elective courses, a language requirement, an enhancing experience, a Behavioural Skills Seminar and a dissertation. More details on the study plan will be provided to students while still at CAT LICA-LISBON.

At the end of the Double Degree program, all courses passed both at CAT LICA-LISBON and Bocconi will count towards the student's final GPA and CAT LICA-LISBON's Diploma. CAT LICA-LISBON uses the ECTS system, and all courses will be converted according to the University's grade and credit system.

> Language Requirement

Students are required to pass two foreign language exams at Bocconi. The first will be **English** (C1 Level), and students can fulfill this requirement by either taking the English proficiency exam at Bocconi, which is a pass/fail course worth 2 ECTS, or by submitting a valid language certificate accepted by the Bocconi Language Center, with a list of accepted English certificates available [here](#). The second exam will be an **Italian** course (A2 Level), which is mandatory for non-native speakers.

Internship

CAT LICA-LISBON has a requirement for a non-credit company **internship** with a minimum duration of **6 weeks (240 hours)**. Prior professional experience can also be used to fulfill the internship requirement if completed after June 1st of the year before the beginning of the MSc program.

Bocconi also has a curricular internship requirement with a minimum length is **8 weeks full-time** (or 11 weeks part-time). Previously completed internships, if in line with the student's course of study/duration requirements may be validated.

Although with different durations, students can submit the same experience(s) for [both internship requirements](#).



Dissertation

During their 2nd year of studies, students write **one dissertation** that should be submitted **to both schools**. The dissertation will be developed with the support of a supervisor of the Host University. Although no co-advisor from CATÓLICA-LISBON is necessary for the dissertation development, the dissertation must **fulfill the requirements of both schools**.

Students must defend their dissertation at both schools, according to the rules and timing set by each institution. The defense at CATÓLICA-LISBON takes place upon completing their study plan, including credited courses from Bocconi, and settling their treasury situation.

Double Degree programs award two diplomas, each issued independently by the respective institutions based on their rules and timelines. CATÓLICA-LISBON's final certificate can be requested immediately after the dissertation defense, while the diploma is awarded during the Graduation Ceremony, usually in November.

Timeline

Year 1 - CATÓLICA-LISBON	
Beginning of the Program	End of August 2025
Erasmus+ Grant Application	March/April 2026
Start of Enrollment at Partner School	April 2026
End of Academic Activities	End of May 2026
Year 2 - Bocconi	
Beginning of the Program	Early September 2026
End of Academic Activities	Mid-June 2027
Dissertation	
1 st Graduation Session (Bocconi)	Mid-July 2027
1 st Submission Deadline (CATÓLICA-LISBON)	Mid-September 2027
1 st Defense Period (CATÓLICA-LISBON)	October 2027

Tuition and Fees

Double Degree students pay tuition fees only to CATÓLICA-LISBON. Other costs related to annual enrolment fees or academic materials might also apply, depending on each host school's procedures.

Please note that any type of fees incurred on the Double Degree partner school's side (such as registration fees, health insurance fees, academic material costs, etc.) is merely indicative and might be subject to change at any time without prior notice and under the Double Degree partner school's sole responsibility. Fees subject to yearly updates can be found on [CATÓLICA-LISBON's website](#).

Scholarships

CATÓLICA-LISBON Top+

CATÓLICA-LISBON Top+ is a scholarship program for students with outstanding academic records. Double Degree students can only be granted a scholarship for the 1st year in which they are physically present at CATÓLICA-LISBON.

Erasmus+ Grant

Students can apply for the Erasmus+ Grant for their 2nd year at Bocconi. The Double Degree Team will reach out to students by the application period.

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1st and 2nd year

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