

# MASTER PROGRAMS ADMISSION GUIDE

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A brief guide to the admission to master programs  
according to the new criteria 2023/24

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# Deadlines and Selection

Starting from the 2023-24 academic year, the methods and criteria for selecting Bocconi candidates will undergo some **significant changes** compared to the previous rounds of admission.

Candidates will have two admission rounds available:

**I ROUND:** main selection session, in which up to a maximum of 60% of seats will be assigned;

**II ROUND:** residual selection session in terms of number of places available (approximately 5%). Any seats not allocated during the first round will be made available in this session.

# Timeline

ROUND	APPLICATION	RESULTS	MATRICULATION
I ROUND	mid-July- mid-October 2022	end- November 2022	within mid-December 2022
II ROUND	mid- February- end-April 2023	end-May 2023	within mid-June 2023

# Criteria of selection

The selection rounds are open to graduate or undergraduate candidates who will complete their three-year degree program **by October 2023**.

**I ROUND:** open to all Bocconi candidates who have at least 90 credits registered in the booklet by the end of July 2022 (regardless of the average), or three-year graduates.

**II ROUND:** open to all Bocconi candidates who have at least 110 credits registered in the booklet by the end of April 2023 (regardless of the average), or three-year graduates.  
This session is also open to students who have applied in the first session, but were not admitted or not enrolled or who have withdrawn the admission in the first session.

# Admission ranking - 1

For both rounds of selection, the admission ranking is drawn up on the basis of the same evaluation elements, namely:

- **Educational activities** (exams) with marks out of thirty and relative credits, provided for in the study plan, which are passed and registered in the career within the set deadlines. In calculating the credit threshold necessary for participation in the round, activities such as internships, seminars, eligibility and any supernumerary activity already present and recorded in the book will also be considered.
- Any **exam taken abroad** under the exchange regime (considered only if already registered in the career within the established deadlines, with registration date and mark expressed out of thirty).
- Status of "**studente in corso**".
- All these elements are considered for the determination of the admission ranking.

# Admission ranking - 2

The score for the purposes of the ranking consists of the algebraic sum of:

Weighted academic average translated into one hundred and ten.

For graduated candidates, this average corresponds to the weighted average of all the exams present in the study plan (excluding the degree grade). In the calculation of the weighted academy average, for exams that include several modules, the individual modules are considered separately and not the overall grade.

The weighted average taken into consideration for the purposes of the selection, therefore, could vary from that which can be viewed at Punto Blu.

The 1 cent and tenth for the status of "studente in corso", if the candidate has the requisites (se below).

# Admission ranking - 3

One cent and tenth extra points will not be awarded for the purpose of calculating the ranking score, for having carried out internships or for having participated in an international exchange program.

For **students "in corso"**: 0.05 cents and tenths for each additional credits in addition to the minimum threshold required to apply, deriving from training activities (exams), internships, seminars, eligibility and any supernumerary activities already present and registered in the booklet by the expected deadlines.

(for example: if the "in corso" candidate applies in the first round having 95 credits registered in the booklet, he will be awarded  $0.05 \times 5 \text{ credits} = 0.25$  one hundred and ten).

# Admission ranking- 4

The ranking score will be constructed according to these criteria and the assignment of places will be carried out by proceeding in descending order from the candidate with the highest score with the assignment of the first choice degree course (until all available places are exhausted) or possibly to that of second, third, fourth and fifth choice (always subject to availability of places).

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At the end of the second session, a small number of non-admitted candidates may be placed on the waiting list with a specific communication about their position on the waiting list after the publication of the results of the selection. places (dedicated to Bocconi students) that will eventually be unoccupied may be offered.



# Admission ranking- 5

For the CEMS MIM, CHINA MIM, ESSEC-Bocconi DD programs, given the motivational nature of the courses, the interested parties will in any case be subject to specific evaluation by the Program Director. To this end, candidates interested in these programs will have to provide specific documentation (motivational letter and video interview, both in English).

It will also be possible to indicate among the choices the Cyber Risk program born from the collaboration between Bocconi and Polimi. Candidates for this program will be evaluated by a joint commission made up of Bocconi and Polimi professors. To be selected for this program, you will therefore be asked to upload a CV and a dedicated motivational letter in English.

# Status of "studente in corso" 2023-24

Students enrolled in the 3rd year in the academic year are considered "Studenti in corso" for the sole purpose of selections for access to master's degree courses 2022-2023 if:

- Enrolled for the first time in the university system in the academic year 2020-2021 at Bocconi University or;
- Enrolled for the first time in the university system in the academic year 2020-2021 at another university and who enrolled in Bocconi in the 2nd year in the academic year 2021-2022 (e.g. students transferred from another university WITH recognition of credits acquired in previous university careers at Bocconi) or;
- Enrolled for the first time in the university system prior to the academic year 2020-2021, at Bocconi University or other University, provided that in the academic year 2020-21 have started the university career with which they present themselves at the selection stage at Bocconi and have NOT benefited from a career shortening resulting from the recognition at Bocconi of credits acquired in their previous university career.

# Status of "studente in corso" 2023-24-2

Any teaching, eligibility, internship, seminar or other activity expressed in credits that is carried over into the Bocconi career with which the candidate appears at the selection stage, even if in supernumerary, is considered a career abbreviation.



**ATTENTION:** The status of "studente in corso" for the purposes of the selections for access to master's degree courses does not necessarily coincide with the "In corso" position held by the student as defined by the administrative registration procedures for three-year students .

# Applications and results

For those who do **NOT** have the status of "Studente in corso", the following is awarded:

- 0 one cents and tenth for active students (not yet graduated at the time of selection) who enrolled for the first time (Bocconi or otherwise) in the academic year 2019-20;
- 0 one cents and tenth for Bocconi graduate candidates within 3 or 4 academic years from the year of first enrollment in the university system (Bocconi or non-Bocconi);
- -1 one cents and tenth for active students (not yet graduated at the time of selection) who enrolled for the first time (Bocconi or not) in the academic year 2018-19. For each year of enrollment in the university system prior to the academic year 2018-19 a further point is removed;
- -1 one cents and tenth for Bocconi graduates in 5 years from the year of first enrollment in the university system (Bocconi or non-Bocconi). For each year of enrollment in the university system following the fifth, an additional point is removed.

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