

Bocconi University in Milan, Italy

Italy's second largest city, Milan is the main industrial, commercial, and financial center. Bocconi is considered one of Europe's leading educational institutions in economics, management, finance and law. A total of more than 13,000 students are enrolled at Bocconi. During the 2019-20 academic year, two U of M Law students participated in the semester exchange.

Summary of Course Offerings and Semester Dates

www.ir.unibocconi.eu/coe

Semester Dates for 2019-20 (no significant changes expected for 2020-21)

Fall Semester

Italian Language Crash Course	August 26 – September 7, 2019
Lecture period	September 5 – December 6, 2019
Exchange Student Exam period	December 9 – 20, 2019
Exam Session	January 7 – February 4, 2020
Earliest departure date	December 22, 2019

Spring Semester

Italian Language Crash Course	January 24 – February 8, 2020
Lecture period	February 5 – May 9, 2020
Exam periods	May 13 – July 11, 2020
Earliest departure date	May 31, 2020

Provisions cannot be made to return before the earliest departure date specified above. Students participating during their 3L year are advised to choose fall semester.

Language of instruction

English; optional courses in Italian

Faculty bios

http://didattica.unibocconi.it/docenti/proff_ord_ric.php

Courses/Credits/Grades

Maximum of 15 credits may be transferred

2 ECTS credits = 1 Minnesota credit and 1 Bocconi credit = 25 hour workload (8 lecture hours)

Typical lectures are 90 minutes and most courses are six credits each

Students must take at least two and no more than five courses per term

Registration

Nominated students will be given access to the Bocconi website to view courses and register.

Housing

Nominated students will be given the opportunity to apply for on-campus housing. As long as you apply by their deadline, you will likely be able to live on campus. Please visit www.ir.unibocconi.eu/housingisd for more information.

Participate in our Law School's lottery for the term you will be away. Register for 12-15 credits. Before leaving for your semester abroad, contact the Law School registrar at lawreg@umn.edu to convert your credits to Off-campus Legal Studies.

Financial Aid and Tuition Payment

Financial aid will remain in effect for the semester you are abroad. Please make arrangements to have the balance (after tuition is deducted) sent to you if disbursement occurs after you have departed the U.S.

Insurance

CISI health insurance is required and will cover you while you are outside of the country.

Complete the U of M's travel registration <http://global.umn.edu/travel/registration/index.html> which includes CISI coverage. Once you have signed up, you will receive proof of insurance.

U of M student health coverage for the semester is about \$1,000.00. It is **highly** recommended in the event you need to return home for any reason prior to the end of the semester. This expense has not been included in the estimated budget.

Travel Documents

You must have a valid passport to travel abroad. If you do not have a passport, please apply immediately. You will need a visa to enter Italy. **Your student visa must be obtained BEFORE you leave the U.S.** You will not be able to get it after you arrive in Italy. Please visit www.ir.unibocconi.eu/inexchange for more information about obtaining your student visa.

Cancellation Policy

Student Cancellation Due to Program Changes

In the event that course offerings for exchange students are changed so as to offer no comparable program of study, or changes in other significant aspects of the program occur, you are entitled to a full refund of any and all tuition and fees paid should you find the program as altered unsuitable to your goals.

State Department Advisories

The most current Consular Information Sheet on is available on the internet at <http://travel.state.gov/> In the event the U.S. State Department issues any information or warning about current events which would impact your safety, or the stability in the geographic region, you will be notified via your U of M email account and telephone prior to your departure. If, based upon the information conveyed to you, you wish to cancel your enrollment in the program, you will receive a full refund of any and all tuition and fees paid.

Cancellation of Program by University of Minnesota Law School

The University of Minnesota Law School reserves the right to cancel this program within six weeks prior to the start of classes for the semester in which you intend to enroll. The Law School has never exercised this option and cancellation is not expected to occur this year. In the event of cancellation, however, arrangements will be made to permit you to enroll in courses offered at the University of Minnesota Law School.

Administrative Contact at Bocconi University

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Accessibility

The International Student Desk staff support incoming students with disabilities/special needs by trying to create for them the same conditions they receive at home for their examinations. During the online application for the exchange program, students are required to notify their disability (if any). During the semester, the International Student Desk (ISD) will contact the students with further instructions on how to provide the supporting paperwork in order for the reference office to arrange special accommodations. Students with a disability will be able to contact the ISD office throughout their stay in order for their staff to liaise directly with the different Bocconi offices offering disability support.

Estimated Costs for One Semester in Milan, 2020-21

From Bocconi's International office

Estimated cost of living per month in US Dollars

Accommodation	\$700-900
Food	\$20 /day
Telephone	\$10
Transportation	\$25-40
TOTAL	\$1,335 – 1,550/month

Fees and Resident* Tuition – U of M Law School (for 2019 –20)	\$23,006
Estimated average living expenses for five months	\$7,210
One-time expenses: gym membership for five months	\$130
Mandatory CISI health coverage for five months**	<u>\$225</u>
ESTIMATED TOTAL:	\$30,571

**NOTES: No estimate for round trip air travel is included in this proposed budget
University of Minnesota student health coverage is not included in this proposed budget**

All estimates associated with living expenses are based on information provided by the institution the student will be visiting

* Non-resident tuition and fees total \$27,434 for one semester

** The University of Minnesota requires any student spending a semester abroad to purchase this coverage