

INVEST Transversal Courses for PhD – Now Open!

The **INVEST European Universities Alliance**, within Work Package 5: Forward-Looking Education led by the University of Milano-Bicocca, is jointly launching its **Transversal Course Program for PhD**, designed to provide doctoral researchers with the skills and knowledge to succeed within and beyond academia.

Program Overview

This course offer is designed to provide doctoral students with a broad and versatile skill set, spanning multiple academic domains. The courses aim to equip participants with the ability to integrate methodologies, theoretical frameworks, and knowledge from diverse fields in order to tackle complex research challenges. Key focus areas include research methodologies, ethics, sustainability, data science, and effective communication.

Why Join?

- Learn in a dynamic, international environment
- Gain transferable skills for academia and industry
- Strengthen career development & employability
- Build interdisciplinary collaborations
- Elevate your PhD journey with EU-aligned training principles

Based on EU Doctoral Training Principles, the INVEST program emphasizes responsible research training and transferable skill development.

34 courses across 6 thematic areas:

- *Language & Communication Basic Skills* – 6 courses
- *Basic Technology Skills* – 11 courses
- *Soft & Transferable Competences* – 3 courses
- *Research & Funding Systems* – 4 courses
- *Interdisciplinary Paths* – 4 courses
- *Green Competencies* – 6 courses

Explore the full course catalogue
and apply here:

