



UNIVERSITY OF MILANO-BICOCCA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, MANAGEMENT AND STATISTICS (DEMS)

# INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS (INTECO)

## PROGRAM DURATION

2 YEARS

## START DATE

OCTOBER 2021

## CREDITS

120 ECTS

## TUITION FEE

FOREIGN STUDENTS WITH A BACHELOR DEGREE (EARNED ABROAD) WHO ENROLL IN INTECO WILL BE ENTITLED FOR THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

- 1ST YEAR: FULL FEE WAIVER
- 2ND YEAR: € 500

## LOCATION

MILAN, ITALY

## CONTACT

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## COURSE DIRECTOR

PIERGIOVANNIA NATALE

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

MSc. Degree in International Economics offered by the Department of Economics, Management and Statistics at the University of Milano-Bicocca is a two-year study program that provides advanced knowledge and skills in core areas of economics achieved through the delivery of advanced courses in macroeconomics, microeconomics, international economics, econometrics and other range of optional courses (Game theory, European studies, Industrial organization, Labor economics). In order to give an in-depth exposure to the various theoretical constructs, the students are also required to attend courses in management, corporate finance, business strategy as well as European and international contract law, competition law and employment law. The overall aim of the course is to train students for careers as applied economists in the private sector as well as in government and international organizations.

## CAREER PATH

The program trains students for a career as applied economists in the private sector as well as in government and international organizations. Our alumni are working as junior economists, business analysts, policy advisors and researchers in large companies, financial institutions, government and international organizations.

The program also provides a strong foundation for undertaking doctoral studies. Our alumni apply successfully to Italian and International doctorate programs.

## CURRICULUM

### FIRST YEAR COURSES (64 ECTS)

- 1) MATHEMATICAL METHODS AND PROGRAMMING 10 ECTS
  - MODULE I: MATHEMATICS 7 ECTS (FIRST SEMESTER)
  - MODULE II: VBA PROGRAMMING 3 ECTS (FIRST SEMESTER)
- 2) QUANTITATIVE METHODS 13 ECTS
  - MODULE I: INFERENCE STATISTICS 5 ECTS (FIRST SEMESTER)
  - MODULE II: ECONOMETRICS 8 ECTS (SECOND SEMESTER)
- 3) MICROECONOMICS OF GLOBAL MARKETS 12 ECTS
  - MODULE I: ADVANCED MICROECONOMICS 6 ECTS (FIRST SEMESTER)
  - MODULE II: FIRMS AND MARKETS IN GLOBAL ECONOMIES 6 ECTS (FIRST SEMESTER)
- 4) GLOBAL MACROECONOMICS 12 ECTS
  - MODULE I: GROWTH THEORY AND EMPIRICS: AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE (SECOND SEMESTER)
  - MODULE II: BUSINESS CYCLES IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY. FACTS AND THEORY (SECOND SEMESTER)
- 5) FINANCIAL MARKETS 7 ECTS (SECOND SEMESTER)
- 6) HISTORY OF GLOBALIZATION 6 ECTS (SECOND SEMESTER)

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Min. 3 years Bachelor Degree from an accredited college/university or its equivalent.

**Language Certification:** Certificate of proficiency in English corresponding to min. B2 level, issued by recognized institutions.

### SECOND YEAR COURSES (64 ECTS)

- 7) DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS 10 ECTS
  - MODULE I: MICROECONOMICS OF DEVELOPMENT 5 ECTS (SECOND SEMESTER)
  - MODULE II: MACROECONOMICS OF DEVELOPMENT 5 ECTS (SECOND SEMESTER)
- 8) ONE OF THE FOLLOWING
  - A) FOUNDATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW 10 ECTS
    - MODULE I: COMPETITION LAW 5 ECTS (FIRST SEMESTER)
    - MODULE II: INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW 5 ECTS (FIRST SEMESTER)
  - B) THE LAW OF INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS 10 ECTS
    - MODULE I: COMPETITION LAW 5 ECTS (FIRST SEMESTER)
    - MODULE II: INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND TRADE UNION LAW 5 ECTS (FIRST SEMESTER)
- 9) ONE OF THE FOLLOWING
  - A) CORPORATE STRATEGIC ANALYSIS IN A COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT 6 ECTS (SECOND SEMESTER)
  - B) GLOBAL MANAGEMENT DECISIONS 6 ECTS (SECOND SEMESTER)
- 10) PRINCIPLES OF CORPORATE FINANCE 7 ECTS (SECOND SEMESTER)
- 11) ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
  - A) INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION 8 ECTS
  - B) THE ECONOMICS AND HISTORY OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION 8 ECTS
    - MODULE I: ECONOMICS OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION 4 ECTS
    - MODULE II: HISTORY OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION 4 ECTS
  - C) LABOUR ECONOMICS 8 ECTS
    - MODULE I: TOPICS IN LABOUR MARKETS 4 ECTS
    - MODULE II: TOPICS IN HUMAN CAPITAL 4 ECTS
  - D) GAMES AND STRATEGIC BEHAVIOUR 8 ECTS
- 12) ELECTIVES 8 ECTS
- 13) SEMINARS 1 ECTS
- 14) DISSERTATION 10 ECTS

## ACCOMMODATION AT BICOCCA

To book accommodation and learn about the costs and terms of your stay you can write to:

[booking.bicocca.fms.it@sodexo.com](mailto:booking.bicocca.fms.it@sodexo.com).

Our University also **offers scholarships** to cover accommodation and living costs. For terms of application please consult: <https://www.unimib.it/servizi/diritto-allo-studio-tasse-150-ore/borse-studio>

## HOW TO ENROLL

Admission procedures **vary according to the student's nationality and place of residence**. For complete clarity concerning different procedures, we invite those interested to consult our website:

<https://www.unimib.it/unimib-international/bachelor-and-masters/how-enroll>

The enrolment application form must be filled in on line at <https://s3w.si.unimib.it/esse3/Start.do>. Please, click top-right of the page for the English (EN) version. Please note NO-UE students requiring VISA **must apply for enrolment to the Italian Embassy (or Consulate)**. Contact the Embassy in advance in order to know all requirements for enrolment and Study Visa Procedure. Please note If you live outside Italy, a Skype interview will be arranged. Please write to [inteco@unimib.it](mailto:inteco@unimib.it) (Mail subject:Skype interview) to schedule your interview.