

SDA Bocconi School of Management (Milan, Italy)

SDA Bocconi School of Management is located in Milan, Italy. Established in 1902, Bocconi University was the first Italian institution to grant a degree in Economics. The Bocconi Graduate School of Management, founded in 1971, is a General Management program, created in response to the need for managers capable of combining universal technical skills with their own personal talents, blending leadership with ethics and the appreciation of diversity. The program is run in a strongly multicultural environment aimed at developing skills and competencies requested by the international markets, while making the most of one's potential. SDA Bocconi is located in the heart of Milan. Milan is Italy's most cosmopolitan city, the nerve center of Italy's economic and entrepreneurial activity as well as being an important financial arena.

URL	http://www.sdabocconi.it/mba
City and Country	Milan, Italy
Period of Study	Pre-session: August 25 – 30, 2008 (Intensive Beginner Italian Course). Fall Term: September to December. The MBA is run in two parallel classes, covering the same program, one in English and one in Italian. The elective courses, scheduled in the final two months, are taught in English.
Application Deadline	April 1 st
Number of students	107 students are enrolled in the MBA program. Babson may send 1 MBA student to Bocconi for the fall term.
Academic Offerings	From September to mid-October, students will be engaging in a full spectrum of management courses. From mid-October to December, students will have the option of choosing one elective concentration out of three available concentrations: Finance, Strategy, or Marketing.
Type of credits	ECTS
Language requirements	None required, although a working knowledge of Italian is encouraged to fully benefit from teamwork and from extracurricular activities and in-company projects. Free beginner Italian courses are available beginning one week prior to the start of the MBA courses and running for the duration of the semester.
Housing	An external consultant helps students find apartments and roommates. No on-campus housing.
Costs	Accommodation: €600 - 900/ month Meals: €400 / month Transportation: €50 / month Personal (laundry, books, travel, telephone): €350 / semester TOTAL: € 1400 - 1700/ month
Visa requirements	A visa is required for study in Italy. In addition, Americans staying in Italy for longer than 3 months are required to obtain a permesso di soggiorno (permit of stay). Please check the Embassy of Italy website for the most up to date information. Embassy of Italy: http://www.ambwashingtondc.esteri.it/ambasciata_washington
Orientation	30-hour Italian language pre-course to be taken on campus prior to the start of the semester.
Support facilities	The support facilities open to you in the MBA Program include the Masters Division building with 12 classrooms with multimedia support and more than 80 areas (with a network of 80 desktop pc's) set aside for group work. Students will be assigned a personal e-mail account in the Bocconi domain. The MBA site is equipped with a dedicated wireless system. All students are required to have their own laptop for the wireless network connection. Exchange students have access to career development services activities. Exchange students have access to all extra-curricular activities organized by the School and the student Clubs: Management Consulting, Finance, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Sailing, Divino (Wine, Culture and Tradition), Ethica, Golf, Ski, Women in Business.
Questions	Questions may be directed to Samantha Stanley, Education Abroad Advisor, Nichols Hall, x5288, e-mail: sstanley@babson.edu