The research of the University of Bologna offers multidisciplinary competencies supporting economic, financial and strategic analysis.
**Economic analysis**
Development economics; Econometrics; Economic theory; Economic history, History of economic thought; Institutional economics; Environmental and resource economics; Experimental and behavioral economics; Health economics; Industrial organization; International and spatial economics; Labor and household economics; Law and economics; Monetary and financial economics; Political economy; Public economics; Social economics; Tourism economics.

**Financial analysis**
Economic, financial and equity balance of profit, non-profit and public businesses; Models of economic, managerial and operational behaviour of financial intermediaries, banks and financial markets; Corporate governance and corporate finance: models of governance, rules and transparency, corporate ethics, corporate reporting, control systems in small and big organizations; Financial analysis and the implications of alternative sets of financial accounting standards and regulations; Economic, management and organisational issues of R&D and technological innovation; Strategic cost accounting, business performance analytics, multidimensional performance measurement; Analysis of credit risk and cost of debt of public sector; Decision-making processes and human behavior in the organization; Pricing of the initial public offerings; Asset management, active mutual funds and their performances; The behavior of retail investors and MiFID regulation.

**Strategic analysis**
Business development processes (resources, skills and inter-organisational relations); Entrepreneurship and competitive dynamics; innovation, creativity and business performance; Innovation management; Network and related performances, management of knowledge and innovation; Entrepreneurship, internationalization and innovation in new businesses; Strategies of accumulation and economic exploitation of intangible assets; Space and business strategy; Next Production Revolution and Industry 4.0; Strategy implementation in health care industry (private and public).

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