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| 1. Economics | - Econometrics  
- Environmental and Natural Resources Economics  
- Applied Economics  
- Behavioural Economics  
- Cultural Economy  
- Public Labour Economics  
- Financial Economics  
- International Economy  
- Monetary Economy  
- Political Economy  
- Public Economy  
- Health Economics  
- Social Economy  
- Experimental Economics  
- Macroeconomics  
- Industrial Organization  
- Economic History  
- Economic Development and Growth  
- Economic Theory |
| 2. European Doctorate in Law and Economics (EDLE) | - Law and Economics  
- Regulation  
- Economics of competition law  
- Economics of intellectual property law  
- Corporate Economics |

**Positions and scholarships**

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<td>Artificial Intelligence and Competition Policy</td>
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Each PhD position is reserved for one of the two Curricula covered by the PhD programme. These positions will be awarded on the basis of the Curriculum for which the applicant has expressed his/her preference in the statements made at the time of filling in the application and indicated in the motivation letter submitted. In the event that the applicant has not designated the preferred Curriculum as described above, the Admission Board will assign him/her the most appropriate curriculum based on the research project submitted.

Possible unassigned PhD positions related to a specific Curriculum will be proposed to eligible applicants from the other sub-ranking list.

**Positions linked to specific research subjects:** in the statement of purpose applicants may express their interest in the positions linked to specific research subjects. Considering the expressions of interest above, the Admission Board will establish if the applicants can be considered eligible for the allocation of the scholarships linked to specific research subjects, taking into account their specific skills, experience and aptitude.

The positions with scholarship linked to specific research subjects will be awarded on the basis of the eligibility stated by the Admission Board. Should this positions remain vacant, eligible applicants from the ranking list related to the Curriculum may be contacted.

### Admission requirements

Please, see art. 2 of the Call for applications

**Mandatory documents to be attached to the application**

Please, see art. 3 of the Call for applications. The curriculum vitae must be written exclusively in English and must contain on the first page the summary, duly filled, at the bottom of the present document. Five-point penalty will be subtracted from the overall score, in the case the applicant does not include the summary in the CV.

**Further qualifications that may be attached to the application, if in possession of the applicant** (only qualifications attested by documents drawn up in Italian, English, French, German and Spanish shall be considered as valid and assessed by the Admission Board)

- Statement of purpose. This must include the reasons prompting the applicant to attend the PhD Programme and those relevant experiences and research interests, that make the applicant suitable for the specific PhD Programme (3000 characters maximum, including spaces). **Here applicants must clearly indicate for which curriculum they are applying (either Economics, or Law and Economics) and can express their interest in the positions linked to specific research subjects.**
- Publications in extenso (monographs, articles on scientific journals, volume chapters etc) (max n. 2)
- Documents attesting the knowledge of foreign languages (TOEFL, Cambridge Assessment e/o IELTS)
- Any other document certifying the applicant’s excellence (prizes, fellowships and grants, GRE o GMAT, ecc)

**Admission exams** (art. 4 of the call for applications)

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**Evaluation criteria**

Scores will be expressed in points out of 100, as follows:

- Minimum score for eligibility: 60 points
- Maximum score: 100 points

Only qualifications relating to the last 5 calendar years prior to the calendar year of publication of the Call for applications shall be taken into consideration, with the exception of the University Degree (Diploma di laurea). Please, note that qualifications must be consistent with the PhD Programme.

Points relating to qualifications shall be allocated on the basis of the following criteria:

- Graduation final mark. Undergraduates shall be evaluated on the basis of the Weighted Average Mark (WAM): max): max 25 points;
- Curriculum Vitae. This includes the academic prestige of the universities where the degree, master and doctorate courses were held, results of the GRE or GMAT, English language knowledge certified with IELTS, TOEFL, or Cambridge Assessment, possible publication of articles and working papers: max 50 points;
- Statement of purpose: max 25 points.

Possible evaluation sub-criteria will be available on the [Unibo website](http://studenti.unibo.it), selecting the relevant PhD Programme → “PhD programme information” at the bottom of the page in the section “Notices”.

**Final ranking list and enrolment** (arts.6 and 7 of the Call for applications)

After the publication of the results relating of the evaluation of qualifications, the final ranking list will be available on the [Unibo website](http://studenti.unibo.it), selecting the relevant PhD Programme → “PhD programme information” at the bottom of the page in the section “Notices”.

Following the publication of the final ranking list, successful applicants must enroll on [http://studenti.unibo.it](http://studenti.unibo.it) by the deadline indicated on the [Unibo website](http://studenti.unibo.it), selecting the relevant PhD Programme → “PhD programme information”.

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**PHD APPLICANT SUMMARY** (to be attached as first page of the CV)
Last name _________________________ First name ________________________ Year of birth _______

LANGUAGE COMPETENCE (ENGLISH) – STANDARDIZED TESTS
Type (other tests are not taken into consideration):
□ TOEFL
□ Cambridge Assessment
□ IELTS
Score: ______
CEFR level:
□ C2
□ C1
□ B2 or below
Year in which the test was taken: ______

STANDARDIZED TESTS
Type (if you took both tests, choose the most recent):
□ GRE
□ GMAT
Score:
   Verbal Reasoning score _____ Percentile ________
   Quantitative Reasoning score _____ Percentile ________
   Analytical Writing score _____ Percentile ________
   Integrated reasoning (GMAT only) score _____ Percentile ________
Year in which the test was taken: ______

EDUCATION
Bachelor’s degree (if more than one, report only the most relevant)
Graduation year: _______________
   Awarding institution: __________________________, country ______________________________
   Grade: ______ (lowest passing grade _____ highest possible grade _______)
   Field: _____________________________________________________________________
   Grades in your coursework (report NA if you never took that specific class)
      Microeconomics 1 __  (lowest passing grade _____ highest possible grade _______)
      Macroeconomics 1 _____
      Mathematics 1 _____
      Econometrics 1 _____

Master’s degree (if more than one, report only the most relevant)
Graduation year: _______________
   Awarding institution: __________________________, country ______________________________
   Grade: ______ (lowest passing grade _____ highest possible grade _______)
   Field: _____________________________________________________________________
   Grades in your coursework (report NA if you never took that specific class)
      Microeconomics 1 _____ (lowest passing grade _____ highest possible grade _______)
      Macroeconomics 1 _____
      Mathematics 1 _____
      Econometrics 1 _____