

# ECONOMICS

## Section "Positions and scholarships" integrated on 27/05/2020

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<b>Programme start date</b>	01/11/2020
<b>Duration</b>	4 years
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Mandatory stay abroad</b>	Yes (3 months)
<b>Curricula</b>	<b>Research topics</b>
<b>1. Economics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Applied Economics</li> <li>- Behavioral and Experimental Economics</li> <li>- Econometrics</li> <li>- Economic Development and Growth</li> <li>- Economic History</li> <li>- Economic Theory</li> <li>- Environmental and resource Economics</li> <li>- Financial Economics</li> <li>- Industrial Organization</li> <li>- International Economics</li> <li>- Labor Economics</li> <li>- Macroeconomic and Finance</li> <li>- Monetary Economics</li> <li>- Political Economics</li> <li>- Public and Health Economics</li> <li>- Social and Cultural Economics</li> </ul>
<b>2. European Doctorate in Law and Economics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Law and Economics</li> <li>- Regulation</li> <li>- Economics of competition law</li> <li>- Economics of intellectual property law</li> <li>- Environmental Law and Economics</li> </ul>

### Positions and scholarships

Position n.	Financial support	Description	Curriculum	Positions linked to research subjects
1	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget	Economics	
2	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget	Economics	
3	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget	Economics	
4	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget	Economics	
5	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget	Economics	
6	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget	Law and Economics	Law and Economics of Climate Change
7	PhD Scholarship	Funded by MIUR under the "Departments of Excellence" initiative and co-funded by the University of Bologna general budget	Economics	
8	PhD Scholarship	Funded by MIUR under the "Departments of Excellence" initiative and co-funded by the University of Bologna general budget	Economics	

9	PhD Scholarship	Funded by Fondazione Carisbo	Economics
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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:** the only position linked to a specific research subject is related to the only position for the "Law and Economics" curriculum. Therefore the position will be awarded according to the final sub-ranking list of the "Law and Economics" curriculum.

#### 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)
- At least one and no more than 3 reference letters signed by Italian and international academics and professionals in the research field, which do not form part of the Admission Board, attesting the suitability of the applicant and his/her interest for the scientific research.  
Please, note that the above letters cannot be uploaded by applicants. When filling the online application form on <http://studenti.unibo.it>, applicants will be only allowed to provide the email accounts of the requested academic/professional. The latter shall receive an email from the University of Bologna providing for the instructions for uploading. Only letters in pdf format submitted before the expiry date and time of the Call shall be accepted.
- 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)

<b>Evaluation of qualifications</b>	Applicants' presence is not requested	The evaluation of qualifications results will be available on <b>29/05/2020</b> on <a href="http://studenti.unibo.it">http://studenti.unibo.it</a> (select: "summary of the requests in progress" → "see detail" and open the pdf file named "risultati valutazione titoli"). No personal written communication shall be provided to applicants concerning the examinations results.
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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 25 points;
- Curriculum Vitae. This includes the academic prestige of the universities where the degree, master and doctorate courses were held, reference letter(s), 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](#), 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 to the evaluation of qualifications, the final ranking list will be available on the [Unibo website](#), 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> by the deadline indicated on the [Unibo website](#), selecting the relevant PhD Programme → “PhD programme information”.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_