

PHD PROGRAMME TABLE 37TH CYCLE

PROGRAMME'S NAME	ECONOMICS
DURATION	4 years
PROGRAMME START DATE	01/11/2021
LINGUAGE	English
MANDATORY STAY ABROAD	3 months
COORDINATOR	Prof. Maria Bigoni (maria.bigoni@unibo.it)
CURRICULA	1. Economics 2. European Doctorate in Law and Economics
RESEARCH TOPICS	Detailed list at the bottom of the present document
PhD POSITIONS	7
ADMISSION PROCEDURE	Qualifications evaluation Oral examination

Available Positions and Scholarships

Pos. 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	Funded by the University of Bologna general budget and co-funded by the Department of Economics	European Doctorate in Law and Economics	Economic Analysis of the Law
7	PhD Scholarship	Funded by MUR under the "Departments of Excellence" initiative	Economics	

Admission Exams

	DATE AND TIME	RESULTS
Qualifications evaluation	Applicants' participation is not required	Available from 30/04/2021**
Oral examination	Date: starting from 06/05/2021 - 9.00* Time: Remotely, using Microsoft Teams	Available from 14/05/2021**

* In case that the oral examination cannot be completed in one day due to the large number of applicants, the oral examination detailed schedule shall be made available on the webpage [Studenti Online](#) together with the results of the qualifications evaluation.

** The results of the oral examination will be available on the webpage [Studenti Online](#) (select "summary of the requests in progress" > "see detail" and open the .pdf file at the bottom of the page. **No personal written communication will be sent to applicants concerning the examinations results.**

Required and Supporting Documents to be attached to the application

(only documents in Italian, English, French, German and Spanish shall be considered as valid and be assessed by the Admission Board)

Only qualifications obtained during the last 5 calendar years shall be taken into consideration, except for the University Degree. The Admission Board will assess the relevance of the supporting documents to the PhD Programme.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	
Identity document	Valid identity document with photo (i.e. identity card, passport)
Curriculum Vitae	The Curriculum Vitae shall be written exclusively in English and shall contain on the first page the summary , duly filled (see form at the bottom of the present document). Five-point penalty will be subtracted from the overall score of the Qualifications Evaluation, in case the applicant does not include the summary in the CV.
Degrees	Documents attesting the awarding of the first and second cycle degrees, the exams taken and the marks obtained (see Art. 3 of the Call for Applications)
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	
Personal Statement	The statement shall 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).
Reference letter/s	No more than 3 reference letters signed by Italian and/or 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. Letters shall be uploaded following the procedure on Studenti Online , detailed in the Call for Applications (Art. 3.2).
Publications	Publications in full text (i.e. monographs, articles on scientific journals, volume chapters) - max n. 5
Language proficiency certificates	i.e. TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge Assessment
Other documents	Any other document certifying the applicant's excellence (i.e. prizes, fellowships and grants, GRE o GMAT)

Evaluation criteria **

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

1. Qualifications evaluation

Minimum score for admission to the oral examination: 30 points, Maximum score: 50 points

Graduation final mark. Graduands shall be evaluated on the basis of the Weighted Average Mark (WAM)	13 points max
Curriculum Vitae. This includes the academic prestige of the universities where the degree, master and doctorate courses were held, reference letter(s), publications (if available), results of the GRE or GMAT, English language knowledge certified with IELTS, TOEFL, or Cambridge Assessment	25 points max
Motivation letter	12 points max

2. Oral examination*

Minimum score for eligibility: 30 points, Maximum score 50 points

English proficiency	10 points max
General knowledge of issues encompassed by the PhD Programme	40 points max

* Oral examination aims to assess the suitability of the applicant for scientific research as well as the general knowledge of issues encompassed by the PhD Programme (see the list of research topics at the bottom of the present document).

The oral examination is carried out in English.

** Possible further evaluation criteria will be available on the [University website](#), selecting the relevant PhD Programme > "More information", at the bottom of the page in the section "Notices".

Final Ranking List and Enrollment

Each PhD position is reserved for one of the two Curricula covered by the PhD Programme. These positions will be awarded based on the Curriculum for which the applicant has expressed his/her preference in the statements made while filling in the application, indicated in the Personal Statement submitted or during the Oral Examination.

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

The only topic-specific position is related to the only position for the “European Doctorate in Law and Economics” Curriculum. Therefore, the position will be awarded according to the final sub-ranking list of the “European Doctorate in Law and Economics” Curriculum.

After the publication of the results of the oral examination, the final ranking list will be available on the [University website](#), selecting the relevant PhD Programme > “More information”, section “Notices” at the bottom of the page. Following the publication of the final ranking list, successful applicants shall enroll on [Studenti Online](#) by the deadline indicated on the [University website](#), selecting the relevant PhD Programme > “More information”.

If a successful applicant withdraws from a position, the following applicant in the ranking list, who is also eligible for the specific position, will be contacted. During the replacement procedure, the new terms of enrollment shall be communicated via e-mail to the chosen applicant.

Research Topics

Curriculum 1: Economics

- Applied Economics
- Behavioral and Experimental Economics
- Econometrics
- Economic Development and Growth
- Economic History
- Economic Theory
- Environmental and Resource Economics
- Financial Economics
- Industrial Organization
- International Economics
- Labor Economics
- Macroeconomic and Finance
- Monetary Economics
- Political Economics
- Public and Health Economics
- Social and Cultural Economics

Curriculum 2: European Doctorate in Law and Economics

- Law and Economics
- Regulation
- Economics of competition law
- Economics of intellectual property law
- Environmental Law and Economics

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 _____