Exchange Program with Bocconi University in Milan, Italy

Italy's second largest city, Milan is the main industrial, commercial, and financial center. Bocconi is considered one of Europe's leading educational institutions in economics, management, finance and law. A total of more than 13,000 students are enrolled at Bocconi. During the 2021-22 academic year, two U of M Law students participated in the semester exchange.

Summary of Course Offerings
Review the Bocconi course catalogue for course information.

Semester Dates
Fall: early September through December
Spring: early February through May

Italian language courses are offered in the month prior to the semester beginning. Visit the academic calendar page for more details.

Language of instruction
English; optional courses in Italian

Courses/Credits/Grades
maximum five courses per term are allowed
2 ECTS credits = 1 Minnesota credit; Maximum of 15 Minnesota Law credits may be transferred

Registration
Nominated students will be given access to the Bocconi website to view courses and register before their arrival in Italy.

Minnesota Law Enrollment
Register for 12-15 credits worth of classes at Minnesota Law as usual for the term you will be away. Before leaving for your semester abroad, contact the Law School registrar at lawreg@umn.edu to convert your credits to Off-campus Legal Studies.

Housing
Nominated students will be given the opportunity to apply for on-campus housing. Visit the Bocconi housing website for more information.

Financial Aid and Tuition Payment
Financial aid will remain in effect for the semester you are abroad. Please make arrangements to have the balance (after tuition is deducted) sent to you if disbursement occurs after you have departed the U.S.

Insurance
CISI health insurance is required and will cover you while you are outside of the country. Complete the U of M's travel registration which includes CISI coverage. Once you have signed up, you will receive proof of insurance. U of M student health coverage for the semester is about $1,000.00. It is highly recommended in the event
you need to return home for any reason prior to the end of the semester. This expense has not been included in the estimated budget.

**Travel Documents**
You must have a valid passport to travel abroad. If you do not have a passport, please apply immediately. You will need a visa to enter Italy. **Your student visa must be obtained BEFORE you leave the U.S.** The [Bocconi International Student Desk](https://www.unibocconi.it) has more information about student visas.

**Cancellation Policy**

**Student Cancellation Due to Program Changes**
In the event that course offerings for exchange students are changed so as to offer no comparable program of study, or changes in other significant aspects of the program occur, you are entitled to a full refund of any and all tuition and fees paid should you find the program as altered unsuitable to your goals.

**State Department Advisories**
The most current Consular Information Sheet on is available on the internet at [http://travel.state.gov/](http://travel.state.gov/) In the event the U.S. State Department issues any information or warning about current events which would impact your safety, or the stability in the geographic region, you will be notified via your U of M email account and telephone prior to your departure. If, based upon the information conveyed to you, you wish to cancel your enrollment in the program, you will receive a full refund of any and all tuition and fees paid.

**Cancellation of Program by University of Minnesota Law School**
The University of Minnesota Law School reserves the right to cancel this program within six weeks prior to the start of classes for the semester in which you intend to enroll. The Law School has never exercised this option and cancellation is not expected to occur this year. In the event of cancellation, however, arrangements will be made to permit you to enroll in courses offered at the University of Minnesota Law School.

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Accessibility
The International Student Desk staff support incoming students with disabilities/special needs by trying to create for them the same conditions they receive at home for their examinations.

Estimated Costs for One Semester in Milan, 2022-23

Estimated cost of living per month in US Dollars
Accommodation $560-1,300
Food $280
Telephone $15
Transportation $25-45 (monthly student pass, depends on age)
Gym $55
TOTAL $935 - 1,695/month

Fees and Resident* Tuition – U of M Law School (for 2021-22) $23,320

Estimated average living expenses for five months $6,575

One-time expense: Permit of Stay $135

Mandatory CISI health coverage for five months** $240

ESTIMATED TOTAL: $30,265

NOTES: No estimate for round trip air travel is included in this proposed budget. University of Minnesota student health coverage is not included in this proposed budget.

# All estimates associated with living expenses are based on information provided by the Bocconi website

* Non-resident tuition and fees total $27,808 for one semester

** The University of Minnesota requires any student spending a semester abroad to purchase this coverage