

THE RECTOR

CONSIDERING art. 4 of Law July 3 1998, no. 210;

CONSIDERING the ministerial decree of April 30 1999, no. 224, "*Regolamento recante norme in materia di Dottorato di ricerca*" (Regulations regarding research doctorates);

CONSIDERING the rectorial decree no. 9261 of October 7 2004 by which the Postgraduate School in Research in Statistics and Mathematics Applied to Finance was established;

CONSIDERING the ministerial decree no. 270 of October 22 2004 regarding the modifications to the statute containing the regulations concerning the educational autonomy of universities, approved with the ministerial decree 509/1999;

CONSIDERING the rectorial decree no. 11274 of May 30 2005 by which the Postgraduate School in Psychology and Cognitive Science was established;

CONSIDERING the rectorial decree no. 15109 of July 24 2007 by which the Postgraduate School in Life Sciences was established;

CONSIDERING the regulations of the research doctorate courses of Bicocca University of Milan, issued through the rectorial decree no. 018608 of April 24 2007 and subsequent modifications;

CONSIDERING the statute of the Bicocca University of Milan, issued by rectorial decree no. 20723 of December 19 2007 and published in the ordinary supplement no. 20, Official Gazette General Series no. 19 of January 23 2008;

CONSIDERING the resolutions of the Senate of the Bicocca University of Milan passed at the meetings held on April 21 2008 and June 9 2008 related to the establishment of research doctorate courses – 24th Cycle – with administrative offices at the Bicocca University of Milan;

CONSIDERING the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Bicocca University of Milan passed at the meeting held on April 22 2008 related to the funding of grants for the research doctorate courses – 24th Cycle;

CONSIDERING the resolution of the board of directors of the Bicocca University of Milan passed at the meeting held on May 20 2008 related to taxes and subsidies for the research doctorate courses for the academic year 2008/2009;

CONSIDERING the rectorial decree no. 21955 of April 23 2008 which established the research doctorate courses (24th Cycle) with administrative offices at the Bicocca University of Milan;

CONSIDERING the rectorial decree no. 22039 of May 6 2008 by which the grants from the Fondo Giovani (Youth Fund) 2007 were assigned to the Research Doctorate courses;

CONSIDERING the ministerial decree of June 18 2008 related to the increase in the annual gross sum of the research doctorate grants;

CONSIDERING the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Bicocca University of Milan passed at the meeting held on June 24 2008 related to the admission grants for non-EU citizens who are resident abroad;

DECREES

Art.1

The public competitions for admission to Research Doctorate courses (24th Cycle) at the Bicocca University of Milan, with administrative offices at the Bicocca University of Milan, are hereby announced.

For each course, specific details are given of its duration (number of years), the overall number of available places, the number of study grants, the criteria for the allocation of non-assigned grants due to the lack of suitable candidates in the lists or in the case of renunciation of a course of the same doctorate which is different from that provided for by the said notice of competition, the entrance test procedures, the possibility of extra places provided for specific categories, the possibility for each candidate to choose whether to take the exams in Italian or another language.

Anthropology Of The Contemporary: The Ethnography Of Cultural Diversity And Convergences (part of the Graduate School in Human Sciences) Code 40R	
Department	Scienze Umane per la Formazione "Riccardo Massa" ("Riccardo Massa" Department of Life Sciences for Education)
Associated universities	
Duration	4 years
Places	6 ordinary places + 2 extra places
Grants	3 funded by Bicocca University of Milan
Procedures for entrance exam	Written exam and oral exam The candidate can choose to do the exams in Italian, English or French
Timetable of exams	Written exam: October 22 2008 9.30 am at Dip. di Scienze Umane per la Formazione (Department of Life Sciences for Training), Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – 20126 Milan Oral exam: October 24 2008 9.30 am at Dip. di Scienze Umane per la Formazione (Department of Life Sciences for Training), Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – 20126 Milan
Foreign language requested	English or French (knowledge will be tested during oral exam)
Extra places	There are 2 places without study grants for non-EU citizens who are

	resident abroad
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Selection procedures for extra places	<p>Assessment only of qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - University career up to a maximum of 10 points - Publications up to a maximum of 10 points - Research project up to a maximum of 10 points <p>Documents should be sent to: Prof. Ugo Fabietti Dip. di Scienze Umane per la Formazione "Riccardo Massa" Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 - Milan</p>
Contact details for information about teaching	<p>Prof. Alice Bellagamba Dr. Silvia Barberani e-mail: alice.bellagamba@unimib.it ; silvia.barberani@unimib.it</p>

Business Administration And Strategy	
Code 03R	
Department	Scienze Economico Aziendali – sezione di Economia Aziendale (Business Economics Sciences – Business Economic section)
Associated universities	
Duration	3 years
Places	4 ordinary places + 1 extra place
Grants	2 funded by Bicocca University of Milan
Entrance exam procedures	<p>Written exam and oral exam</p> <p>The candidate can choose to do the exams in Italian or English</p>
Exam timetable	<p>Written exam: November 28 2008 9.30 am Aula 372 Ed. U7 Via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 – 20126 Milan</p> <p>Oral exam: November 28 2008 2.30 pm Aula 372 Ed. U7 Via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 – 20126 Milan</p>
Foreign language requested	English (knowledge will be tested during oral exam)
Extra places	There are 2 places without study grants for non-EU citizens who are resident abroad
Selection procedures for extra places	<p>Assessment only of qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - University career up to a maximum of 7 points - Publications up to a maximum of 3 points <p>Documents should be sent to: Prof. Massimo Saita Dip. di Scienze Economico Aziendali – sezione di Economia Aziendale Ed. U7 via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 – 20126 Milan</p>

Contact details for information about teaching	Prof. Paola Saracino e-mail: paola.saracino@unimib.it tel 02/6448.3162 fax 02/6448.3165
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Management and Marketing Code 21R	
Department	Scienze Economico Aziendali – Sezione di Economia e Gestione delle Imprese (Business Economics Sciences – Business Management and Economics section)
Associated universities	Università degli Studi di Bergamo, Università degli Studi della Calabria, Università degli Studi del Molise, Università degli Studi di Napoli II, Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale "Amedeo Avogadro", Università degli Studi di Firenze
Duration	3 years
Places	3 ordinary places
Grants	2 funded by Bicocca University of Milan
Entrance exam procedures	Written exam and oral exam
Exam timetable	Written exam: October 16 2008 8.30 am in the Sala Seminari ISTEI (room 341) Ed. U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – 20126 Milan Oral exam: November 18 2008 8.30 am in the Sala Seminari ISTEI (room 341) Ed. U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – 20126 Milan
Foreign language requested	English or French (knowledge will be tested during oral exam)
Contact details for information about teaching	Segreteria Istei (Istei Secretarial office) – Sezione di Economia e Gestione delle Imprese del Dipartimento di Scienze Economico – Aziendali e-mail: istei@unimib.it ; tel 02/6448.3141 fax 02/6448.3142

Mathematics For Financial Markets Analysis (part of the Graduate School in Statistics Applied to Finance) Code 31R	
Department	Metodi Quantitativi per le Scienze Economiche e Aziendali (Quantative Methods for Economics and Business Science)
Associated universities	Università degli Studi di Brescia, Università degli Studi di Pavia, Università degli Studi di Torino, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Duration	3 years
Places	5 ordinary places
Grants	3 of which 2 are funded by Bicocca University of Milan and 1 by Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Entrance exam procedures	Qualifications and exams (written and oral) The candidate can choose to do the exams in Italian or English
Exam timetable	Written exam: October 6 2008 2.00 pm in room 4151 Ed. U7 via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 - 20126 Milan Oral exam: October 7 2008 10.00 am in room 4151 Ed. U7 via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 - 20126 Milan
Assessment qualifications of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Publications up to a maximum of 10 points - Degree dissertation up to a maximum of 3 points - Tutoring work up to a maximum of 3 points - Other university qualifications up to a maximum of 4 points
Secretary's office for submission of qualifications	Dr Antonio Capuano Dip. Metodi Quantitativi per l'Economia Ed. U7 via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 20126 Milan tel. 02/6448.3101 fax 02/6448.3105 Submission times: from Monday to Friday from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
Foreign language requested	English (knowledge will be tested during the oral exam)
Contact details for information about teaching	Prof. Giovanni Zambruno e-mail giovanni.zambruno@unimib.it tel 02/6448.3100 fax 02/6448.3105

Translational And Molecular Medicine (DIMET)	
Code 45R	
Department	Dip. di Medicina Clinica e Prevenzione (Department of Clinical Medicine and Prevention)
Associated universities	
Duration	3 years
Places	22 ordinary places
Grants	11 of which 3 are funded by Bicocca University of Milan, 2 by the Fondo Giovani 2007 (Youth Fund 2007), 2 by the Istituto Neurologico "Carlo Besta", 2 by INGM, 2 by the Fondazione San Raffaele del Monte Tabor
Courses	- Open experimental course (16 places of which 5 have study grants)

	<p>- Course with predefined project (6 places of which 6 have study grants)</p> <p>It is possible to apply for both programmes.</p> <p>Grants with predefined project (all related to the second programme):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grants of the <i>Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Neurologico "Carlo Besta"</i>: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Anty-amyloidogenic activity of mutant forms of Aβ: a new strategy for Alzheimer therapy</i> 2. <i>Characterization of the ETHE1 protein by cellular and animal models: searching for the culprit of Ethylmalonic Encephalopathy.</i> - Grants of the <i>Fondazione Istituto Nazionale Genetica Molecolare (INGM)</i>: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Identification of microRNA-targets in HCV infected hepatoma cell lines and liver samples.</i> 2. <i>Role of defective HCV particles in HCV pathogenesis.</i> - Grants of the <i>Fondazione Centro San Raffaele del Monte Tabor</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Induction of antitumor responses in tumor-bearing mice vaccinated with genetically modified lymphocytes.</i> 2. <i>Role of microenvironment in the natural history of B cell lymphoproliferative disorders.</i>
Entrance exam procedures	<p>Qualifications and exams (written and oral)</p> <p>The candidate can choose to do the exams in Italian or English</p>
Exam timetable	<p>Open experimental programme</p> <p>Written exam: October 28 2008 9.30 am at Ed. U8 Via Cadore, 48 - Monza Oral exam: November 5 2008 9.30 am at Ed. U8 Via Cadore, 48 – Monza</p> <p>Programme with predefined project</p> <p>Written exam: October 27 2008 9.30 am at Ed. U8 Via Cadore, 48 - Monza Oral exam: November 4 2008 at 9.30 am at Ed. U8 Via Cadore, 48 – Monza</p>
Assessment of qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Degree marks (assessed up to a maximum of 15 points) - Publications (assessed up to a maximum of 5 points)
Secretary's office for submission of qualifications	<p>Elisabetta Paccagnini</p> <p>Centro di Ricerca M. Tettamanti, Clinica Pediatrica, Ospedale San Gerardo, Via Pergolesi 33 – 20052 Monza Tel 039 /333661 Fax 039/2332167</p> <p>Submission times: from Monday to Friday from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm</p>

Foreign language requested	English (knowledge will be tested during oral exam)
Contact details for information about teaching	Prof. Andrea Biondi e-mail: andrea.biondi@unimib.it tel 039/ 2333661 fax 039/2332167
Notes	The final thesis must be written in English

Social, Cognitive And Clinical Psychology (part of the Graduate School for research in Psychology and the Cognitive Sciences) Code 63R	
Department	Psychology
Associated universities	
Duration	4 years
Places	8 ordinary places
Grants	4 funded by Bicocca University of Milan
Entrance exam procedures	Written exam and oral exam The candidate can choose to do the exams in Italian, English or French
Exam timetable	Written exam: October 16 2008 12.00 pm in room 10 Ed. U6 Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – 20126 Milan Oral exam: October 23 2008 12.00 pm in the Aula Tesi, Facoltà di Psicologia Ed. U6 Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – 20126 Milan
Foreign language requested	English (knowledge will be tested during oral exam)
Contact details for information about teaching	Prof. Lorenzo Montali e-mail: lorenzo.montali@unimib.it tel 02/6448.3732 fax 02/6448.3706

Experimental Psychology, Linguistics And Cognitive Neuroscience (part of the Graduate Research School in Psychology and the Cognitive Sciences) Code 52R	
Department	Psychology
Associated universities	
Duration	4 years
Places	11 ordinary places
Grants	6 funded by Bicocca University of Milan

Entrance exam procedures	Qualifications and exams (written and oral) The candidate can choose to do the exams in Italian or English
Exam timetable	Written exam: October 13 2008 9.30 am in the Sala Lauree Facoltà di Psicologia Ed. U6 III piano Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – 20126 Milan Oral exam: October 20 2008 9.30 am in the Sala Lauree Facoltà di Psicologia Ed. U6 III piano Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – 20126 Milan
Assessment of qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Relevance of the dissertation to the themes of the course and its scientific quality: up to a maximum of 4 points - Degree marks: 4 points for 110 cum laude, 3 points for 110, 2 points for marks between 105 and 109 and 1 point for marks between 100 and 104 - Publications up to a maximum of 6 points - Research experience in Italy or abroad up to a maximum of 6 points
Secretary's office for submission of qualifications	Fausta De Marco - Dip. di Psicologia, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – 20126 Milan tel 02/64483760 - fax 02/64483706 Times for submission: Tuesday and Thursday from 8.30 am to 2.30 pm
Foreign language requested	English (knowledge will be tested during oral exam)
Contact details for information about teaching	Fausta De Marco e-mail: fausta.demarco@unimib.it tel 02/ 6448.3760 fax 02/6448.3706

Legal Sciences Code 46R	
Department	Giuridico delle Istituzioni Nazionali ed Europee (Law of Italian and European Institutions)
Associated universities	Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Università degli Studi di Parma, Università degli Studi dell'Insubria, Università degli Studi di Macerata, Università degli Studi di Genova, Università degli Studi di Foggia, Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza", Università degli Studi di Pavia, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Duration	3 years
Places	24 ordinary places
Grants	12 funded by Bicocca University of Milan
Courses	Administrative Law (2 places of which 1 has a study grant) Constitutional Law (2 places of which 1 has a study grant) European

	<p>Union Law (2 places of which 1 has a study grant)</p> <p>International Law (2 places of which 1 has a study grant)</p> <p>Private Law and history of Science of Civil Law (2 places of which 1 has a study grant)</p> <p>Financial Market Law (2 places of which 1 has a study grant)</p> <p>Taxation Law (3 places of which 2 have a study grant)</p> <p>Criminal Procedure and Evidence Law (1 place without a study grant)</p> <p>Criminal Law and Criminology (2 places of which 1 has a study grant)</p> <p>Roman Law and Legal Systems of the Ancient World (2 places of which 1 has a study grant)</p> <p>Public Law for the Economy (2 places of which 1 has a study grant)</p> <p>Philosophy and sociology of Law (2 places of which 1 has a study grant)</p>
Entrance exam procedures	Written exam and oral exam
Exam timetable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administrative Law Written exam: November 17 2008 10.00 am in room 214 Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan Oral exam: November 17 2008 3.30 pm in room 214 Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan - Constitutional Law Written exam: November 10 2008 9.30 am in room 214 Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan Oral exam: November 10 2008 2.30 pm in room 214 Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan - European Union Law Written exam: October 21 2008 9.30 am in room 214 Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan Oral exam: November 21 2008 4.00 pm in room 214 Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan - International Law Written exam: October 20 2008 10.00 am in room 214 Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan Oral exam: October 21 2008 10.00 am in room 214 Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan - Private Law and history of the Science of Civil Law

	<p>Written exam: October 2 2008 11.30 am in room 214 Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan</p> <p>Oral exam: October 3 2008 9.30 pm in room 214 Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial Market Law <p>Written exam: November 26 2008 9.30 am in room 214 Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan</p> <p>Oral exam: November 26 2008 3.30 pm in room 214 Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taxation Law <p>Written exam: November 10 2008 9.30 am in room 214 Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan</p> <p>Oral exam: November 11 2008 10.00 pm in room 214 Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Criminal Procedure and Evidence Law <p>Written exam: October 9 2008 10.00 am in room 214 Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan</p> <p>Oral exam: November 10 2008 10.00 pm in room 214 Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Criminal Procedure and Crimonology <p>Written exam: November 26 2008 9.30 am in room 214 Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan</p> <p>Oral exam: November 26 2008 3.30 pm in room 214 Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roman Law and Legal systems of the Ancient World <p>Written exam: November 5 2008 10.00 am in room 225 Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan</p> <p>Oral exam: November 5 2008 6.00 pm in room 225 Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Law for the Economy <p>Written exam: October 24 2008 9.30 am in room 214 Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan</p> <p>Oral exam: October 24 2008 4.00 pm in room 214 Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Philosophy and Sociology of Law
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Written exam: November 27 2008 10.00 am in room 214 Ed. U6 Oral exam: November 27 2008 3.00 pm in room 214 Ed. U6 <p>piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan</p>
Foreign language requested	English, French or Spanish at the candidate's request. Knowledge will be tested during oral exam.
Contact details for information about teaching	Prof. Costanza Honorati e-mail costanza.honorati@unimib.it tel. 02/6448.4028 fax 02/6448.4005
Notes	<p>Entrance lists are provided for each of the set courses. Candidates cannot sit the entrance exams of more than one course.</p> <p>If it should not prove possible to assign study grants for which a competition was announced for a specific course, due to the lack of suitable candidates for the respective list, they shall be assigned according to a general list of merit, consisting of those already enrolled in another course without a study grant and compiled on the basis of the score obtained in the competitive examination for admission.</p>

Educational and Communicational Sciences (part of the Graduate Research School in Human Sciences) Code 47R	
Department	Scienze Umane per la Formazione "Riccardo Massa" ("Riccardo Massa" Department of Life Sciences for Education)
Associated universities	
Duration	3 years
Places	14 ordinary places
Grants	7 funded by Bicocca University of Milan
Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theories of Education and research models in Educational Theory and Teaching Methodology (6 places of which 3 have study grants) - Personal wellbeing, health and intercultural communication (6 places of which 3 have study grants) - Organisational development and intermedial communication (2 places of which 1 has a study grant)
Entrance exam procedures	Written exam and oral exam
Exam timetable	Theories of Education and research models in Educational Theory and Teaching Methodology

	<p>Written exam: October 22 2008 9.00 am at Dip. Scienze Umane Ed. U6 Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – 20126 Milan</p> <p>Oral exam: October 23 2008 9.00 am at Dip. Scienze Umane Ed. U6 Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – 20126 Milan</p> <p>Personal wellbeing, health and intercultural communication Prova Written exam: November 6 2008 9.00 am at Dip. Scienze Umane Ed. U6 Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – 20126 Milan</p> <p>Oral exam: November 13 2008 9.00 am at Dip. Scienze Umane Ed. U6 Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – 20126 Milan</p> <p>Organisational development and intermedial communication Written exam: November 10 2008 9.00 am at Dip. Scienze Umane Ed. U6 Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – 20126 Milan</p> <p>Oral exam: November 17 2008 9.00 am at Dip. Scienze Umane Ed. U6 Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – 20126 Milan</p>
Foreign language requested	<p>English (knowledge will be tested during oral exam)</p> <p>For the course "Theories of Education and research models in Educational Theory and Teaching Methodology", English or French</p>
Contact details for information about teaching	<p>Theories of Education and research models in Educational Theory and Teaching Methodology: Dr Rossana Brambilla, e-mail: r.brambilla2@campus.unimib.it</p> <p>Personal wellbeing, health and intercultural communication: Dr Barbara De Marco, e-mail: barbara.demarco1@unimib.it</p> <p>Organisational development and intermedial communication: Dr Cristiano Ghiringhelli, e-mail: cristiano.ghiringhelli@unimib.it</p>
Notes	<p>Entrance lists are provided for each of the set courses. Candidates cannot sit the entrance exams of more than one course.</p> <p>If it should not prove possible to assign study grants for which a competition was announced for a specific course, due to the lack of suitable candidates for the respective list, they shall be assigned according to a general list of merit, consisting of those already enrolled in another course without a study grant and compiled on the basis of the score obtained in the competitive examination for admission. The same procedure shall be used for places without study grants which have not been assigned.</p>

Information Society Cod. 37R	
Department	Centro Interdipartimentale Qua_Si (Qua Si Interdepartmental Centre)
Associated universities	
Duration	3 years
Places	20 ordinary places
Grants	10 of which 2 are funded by Bicocca University of Milan and 7 by the MUR funds (in accordance with art. 12 of the Ministerial Decree of May 8 2001) and 1 by Fondo Giovani (Youth Fund) 2007. The grant provided by Fondo Giovani (Youth Fund) 2007 involves carrying out a research project in the field of ICT and electronic components
Entrance exam procedures	Written exam and oral exam The candidate can choose to do the exams in Italian or English
Exam timetable	Written exam: roll-call of candidates: September 29 2008 9.00 am in Aula Pagani Ed. U7 Via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 – 20126 Milan; written exam 10.00 am Laboratorio 711 Ed. U7 Via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 – 20126 Milan Oral exam: September 30 2008 9.30 am in Aula 23 Ed. U7 Via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 – 20126 Milan
Foreign language requested	English (knowledge will be tested during oral exam)
Contact details for information about teaching	Carmela Torelli (carmela.torelli@unimib.it ; tel 02/6448.4939)

Statistics (part of the Graduate School in Statistics and Matematics applied to Finance) Code 11R	
Department	Statistica (Department of Statistics)
Associated universities	Università degli Studi di Milano (Milan), Università degli Studi di Torino (Turin), Università degli Studi di Bergamo, Università degli Studi di Parma, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Duration	3 years
Places	6 ordinary places
Grants	3 funded by Bicocca University of Milan
Entrance exam procedures	Written exam and oral exam

Exam timetable	Written exam: October 2 2008 10.00 am in Room 255 Ed. U7 Via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 – 20126 Milan Oral exam: October 3 2008 10.00 am in Room 255 Ed. U7 Via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 – 20126 Milan
Foreign language requested	English (knowledge will be tested during oral exam)
Contact details for information about teaching	Prof. Giorgio Vittadini e-mail: giorgio.vittadini@unimib.it tel 02/6448.5879

Statistics And Applications (part of the Graduate School in Statistics and Mathematics applied to Finance) Code 62R	
Department	Metodi Quantitativi per le Scienze Economiche e Aziendali (Quantitative Methods for Economics and Business Science)
Associated universities	Università degli Studi di Trento, Università degli Studi di Brescia, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, Università degli Studi della Calabria, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Università degli Studi di Verona, Università degli Studi di Pavia
Duration	3 years
Places	4 ordinary places
Grants	2 funded by Bicocca University of Milan
Entrance exam procedures	Written exam and oral exam The candidate can choose to do the exams in Italian or English
Exam timetable	Written exam: September 29 2008 11.00 in room 4151 Ed. U7 via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 – 20126 Milan Oral exam: September 30 2008 3.00 pm in room 4151 Ed. U7 via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 – 20126 Milan
Foreign language requested	English (knowledge will be tested during oral exam)
Contact details for information about teaching	Prof. Angiola Pollastri e-mail: angiola.pollastri@unimib.it tel 02/6448.3114 fax 02/6448.3105

The number of study grants can be increased with funding from public or private bodies as long as written communication of this is presented within the date of the comparative assessment. The increase in the study

grants may lead to an increase in the overall number of places available in the competition. The failure to conclude agreements with public and private bodies within the appointed times will prevent assignment of the grants and consequently reduce the overall number of places available in the competition.

In accordance with and according to the procedures provided for by art. 7 paragraph 2, no more than two holders of research posts can be admitted for extra places without study grants for each course.

Art. 2

(Admission requirements)

Candidates who wish to apply to take part in the competition for admission to the research doctorate courses must have a degree attained in accordance with the regulations that existed prior to the ministerial decree 509/99 or a five-year degree/teacher training degree attained in Italy or academic qualification awarded abroad and previously recognised as suitable by the University Teaching Staff. Those who gain the aforementioned qualifications within the date of the first exam may also apply for admission.

Art. 3

(Applications for admission)

In order to take part in the entrance exam, all the candidates (Italians and foreigners) - with the exception of those who have obtained their qualifications abroad – must present their application on a computerised form either via internet or via the SIFA self-service terminals situated in the premises of the Bicocca University of Milan within and **not after the final date of September 15 2008**.

The candidate must observe the following procedures:

If the candidate uses the SIFA self – service from SIFA ON LINE, select:

- ***accesso ai servizi SIFA (access to SIFA services)***

If the candidate uses a personal computer, select the following heading from the web site of Bicocca University www.unimib.it:

- ***SIFA e segreterie studenti (SIFA and student secretarial offices)***
- ***Accesso diretto a SIFA on line (Direct access to SIFA on line)***

If this is the first time that you have accessed the system, you must register your personal data and observe the following procedures:

- ***Area Riservata Registrazione (Registration to restricted access area)***

Following the instructions of the SIFA, candidates must provide the following information: personal data, permanent address, habitual address, telephone number.

All students should observe the following procedure:

- ***Area Riservata – Login (Restricted access area –login)***

After logging in, proceed as follows:

- ***Area Registrato – Ammissione (Registered Area – Admission)***
- ***Concorso d'ammissione – Iscrizione (Admission exam – Registration)***

- **Tipi di corso di studio – Corso di Dottorato (Type of course – Doctoral Courses)**

After selecting the desired Doctoral course, select:

- **Iscrizione al concorso (Enrolment for the exam)**

After completing this procedure, use the special key to print out the application form which shall include the electronic MAV bill of € 50.00 as a contribution towards expenses which can be paid at any branch of all banks. Paymanet must be made within **September 15 2008**. If it should prove necessary, it is possible to print out the receipt again by reconnecting to the SIFA.

Payment of the participation fee may also be made, within the aforementioned enrolment dates, according to the following procedures:

- by credit card at the web site <http://www.popso.it/pagofacile.html> (stating type of payment MOD.62);
- by credit transfer to the bank account of Bicocca University: Università degli Studi di Milano – Bicocca, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – 20126 Milan, at:
BANCA POPOLARE DI SONDRIO
Agenzia n. 29 BICOCCA
Piazza della Trivulziana, 6
20126 Milano
ABI 05696
CAB 01628
C/C 000000150X21
CIN Y
IBAN IT82 Y056 9601 6280 0000 0150 X21
- In the description of payment, it is necessary to provide the following information:
 - 1) Payment code: 62
 - 2) Name and surname
 - 3) Name of research doctorate course

This payment must be made for each application presented. If, where this is allowed, applications are presented for more than one course of the same Doctoral Course, only one payment needs to be made.

Receipt of the payment should be kept carefully by the person concerned. The University Administration reserves the right to ask for written proof of the payment.

In the case that the candidate does not participate in the entrance examination, the aforementioned registration fee cannot be reimbursed.

Candidates in possession of qualifications obtained abroad must present the application in accordance with the procedures specified in art. 4.

In accordance with law no. 104/92 modified by law no. 17/99, candidates with disabilities are entitled to extra time and/or assistance with the completion of the competition exam. For this purpose, as well as making an explicit request to this effect in the admission application, it is necessary to provide medical documentation certifying the validity of the request. These documents and certificates must reach, by the date of closure of the

notice of competition, the following office for doctoral research: Ufficio Dottorati di ricerca della Segreteria Studenti, Via Temolo, 3 - 20126 Milan.

In accordance with art. 75 of the Decree of the President of the Italian Republic no. 445/2000, if the university administration offices should discover, on the basis of appropriate checks, that the information declared by the candidate is incorrect or false, the declarant shall forfeit any benefits obtained by the legislative measure on the basis of false declarations.

The university administration declines all responsibility in the case of loss of documents, caused by inaccurate information regarding the permanent or habitual address of the candidate, by the failure of the candidate to inform the university of a change of address, or due to postal or telegraphic errors which are not attributable to the University Administration's offices.

Art. 4

(Regulations for foreign citizens and graduates with degrees attained abroad)

Candidates who possess a foreign academic qualification must present a written application in accordance with the form enclosed with this notice of competition.

In the application, it is necessary to specify whether the applicant intends to compete for ordinary places or extra places, if provided for and with respect to the stated requirements. It is not possible to participate in both types of selection procedures.

If the foreign degree has already been declared equivalent to the Italian degree, candidates must indicate the name of the Italian university and the date of the rectorial decree in which equivalence is stated.

If the foreign degree has not already been declared equivalent to an Italian degree, candidates must make an explicit request in the application to participate in the competition, with the sole purpose of admittance to the chosen Research Doctorate course. The application must be accompanied by the following documents:

- an authenticated copy of the qualification,
- a sworn translation of the said qualification with legal authentication of the relevant authorities in the country that issued the qualification,
- a declaration of its value in the said country issued by the relevant Italian Diplomatic Representation for the area,
- all the documents that are necessary for the University Teaching Staff to declare its equivalence.

All documents that are presented may be in Italian or English. Official documents must be accompanied by an official translation in Italian together with legal authentication from the relevant authorities.

In case of postal delivery, THE POSTMARK SHALL HAVE NO VALIDITY.

A. European Community citizens and non-EU citizens legally resident in Italy

European Community citizens and non-EU citizens legally resident in Italy in accordance with art. 26 of Law. no. 189 of 30/07/2002 must deliver the written applications and the prescribed documentation personally to the *Ufficio Studenti Stranieri* (Foreign students' Office) of the *Segreteria Studenti* (Students' Secretarial Office), Via Temolo, 3 - 20126 Milan, or via recorded delivery within the closing date of the notice of competition, together with the receipt of payment of €.50,00 in accordance with art. 3.

The following are considered equivalent to EU citizens:

- the citizens of Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein
- the citizens of Switzerland
- the citizens of the Republic of San Marino

B. Non-EU citizens who are resident abroad

Foreign non-EU citizens who are resident abroad must present the application and the prescribed documentation to the relevant Italian Diplomatic Representation for the area which must deliver the material to the university. within the final date of September 15 2008.

Non-EU citizens who are resident abroad are exempted from payment of the fee of 50.00 Euros for participation in the competitive examination.

For the purposes of matriculation, non-EU candidates must present a visa or a residence permit.

Art. 5
(Admission examinations)

The admission examination shall take place according to the procedures described in article 1.

A total of 60 points can be awarded at the exam. In order to be eligible for the course, the candidate must score a mark of at least 40/60 in this examination. If the exam is subdivided into two parts, a maximum of 30 points shall be awarded both for the written exam and the oral exam; eligibility for each part is provided by a mark of not less than 20/30.

Where provided for, the exam marks can be supplemented, in accordance with the decision of the University Teaching Staff, by the assessment of the candidates' qualifications up to a maximum of 20 points. The assessment of the qualifications is carried out by the Judging commission prior to the oral exam and, if preceded by the written exam, prior to the correction of the said exam. The final mark is provided by the total, given in sixtieths, of the marks obtained in the written exam and the oral exam or by the marks obtained in the single exam if it is a single one. In the case of selection by qualifications and exams, the assessment of the qualifications is added to that mark and the final mark is expressed in eightieths.

Publication of the date of the examinations, as described in article 1, has the value of notification for all practical purposes.

In order to take the examination, candidates must produce one of the following documents for recognition purposes;

- a) identity card;
- b) passport;
- c) driving licence;
- d) identity card issued by post office;
- e) personal railway card (if the candidate is a state employee).

**Art. 6
(Qualifications)**

The qualifications, presented either in original copy or authenticated duplicates, shall be returned, on request of the person concerned, after 120 days of publication of the classification lists, unless a contentious procedure is under way. The candidates shall undertake, at their own responsibility and expense, to retrieve the qualifications presented to the university within six months of the completion of the examination; after this date, the university administration's offices shall not be held responsible for the conservation of the said qualifications.

**Art. 7
(Examining boards)**

The examining boards for the entrance examinations for the Research Doctorate Courses shall be formed and appointed in conformity with existing legislation.

**Art. 8
(Classification list and enrolment procedures)**

The classification list of merit of the candidates contains the overall marks of each candidate shown in decreasing order and is published in the official notice board of the university and on the university's web site www.unimib.it.

Candidates are admitted to the course according to their order in the classification list and until the completion of the number of places available in the competition. The failure to complete the matriculation procedures within 15 days after the day of publication of the classification list leads to the forfeiture of the right to gain admittance to the course. In this case, those places that remain vacant shall be assigned to those who have the next highest position in the classification list of merit.

The same thing happens if one of the admitted candidates should give up the course within two months of it starting. In the case in which the person who gives up a place is the beneficiary of a study grant, he or she is not required to pay back those instalments that have already been received. The University shall undertake to reassign the remaining part of the grant to another doctoral student already enrolled on the course who does not have a grant, according to the order of the admission list.

If the candidate has a high placement on more than one classification list, he or she must choose just one doctoral course.

For matriculation, candidates who are admitted to do the course should go to counter 18 of the *Segreteria Studenti* (Student Secretarial Office) , Via Temolo, 3 - 20126 Milan (Monday to Friday from 9.00 am to 12.00 pm) within the final period of 15 days following the publication of the classification list in order to deliver the following documents:

- Application for enrolment in the first year of the Doctorate Course;
- Receipt of the payment in accordance with art. 11;
- Passport-sized photo.

Enrolment for a research doctorate is incompatible with enrolment with any other course at this or any other university.

Art. 9 (Study grants)

A study grant of a value not less than that established by the relevant legal provisions shall be assigned to successful candidates according to the order of the classification list. For the academic year 2008/2009 this sum amounts to €. 13,638.47 gross per annum (8.24% shall be deducted from this figure as a National Insurance Contribution to be borne by the grant-holder).

In the case of equal merit, the assessment of the economic situation calculated according to the Decree of the Prime Minister of April 9 2001 shall prevail. In the case of further parity, the younger candidate shall prevail.

The study grant will be increased for a period of study abroad by 50%.

The grant starts from the beginning of teaching activities and is paid in deferred monthly instalments.

In accordance with the provisions of article 12, paragraph 7 of the Regulations of Research Doctorate courses, the study grant is compatible with other sources of personal income as long as they do not exceed the ceiling which is indicated annually by the University Board. For the calendar year 2009, the income ceiling has been fixed at €. 15,000.00.

The grants cannot be added to other study grants awarded for any purpose, except for those from Italian or foreign institutions which serve to supplement the educational activities or research of the grant-holders with stays abroad.

Public employees who are admitted to the research doctorate courses and who do not have any study grant and have extended leave, maintain their National insurance and pension entitlement from the part of the civil service where they work.

Art. 10 (Taxes and payments)

Doctoral students who do not have study grants, are required to make a payment for the academic year 2008/2009 of €. 885,00 to be paid in two instalments in the following way:

- Payment of the first instalment (€. 635.00) on matriculation;
- Payment of the second instalment (€. 250.00) by May 15 2009.

To gain admission and to attend the course, doctoral students are required to pay accident insurance for a sum of € 8.70 for the academic year 2008/2009. For those who do not have study grants, the sum is included in the payment of €. 885.00. For grant-holders the said sum shall be deducted from the first grant payment.

Art. 11 (Obtaining the qualification)

The qualification of doctor is awarded at the end of the Doctoral course after passing the final exam, which is dependent on submitting a written thesis (Doctoral Thesis) that describes original research which produces significant scientific results.

Art. 12
(Regulations concerning deferment)

Although not provided for by this notice of competition, the legal provisions and regulations regarding doctoral research are valid.

Art. 13
(Personal data handling)

With regard to the provisions in accordance with the Legislative Decree of June 30 2003, no. 196 "*Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali*" (Code of practice regarding personal data handling) concerning the protection of persons or other subjects with regard to the processing of personal data and, in particular, to the provisions contained in article 13, the personal data provided by the candidates are gathered at the Bicocca University of Milan for the purposes of organising the competition and are also processed by computer. The processing of the data for candidates who are admitted to the course shall also continue after matriculation for purposes regarding the organisation of their university career.

Providing this data is obligatory for the assessment of the participation requirements. Failure to do so shall result in exclusion from the competition.

Art. 14
(Head of procedures)

In accordance with Law of August 7 1990, no. 241 the head of procedures contained in this notice of competition is: Dr. Ester Tagliavini, Area Segreterie Studenti (Student Secretarial Office), Capo Settore Post Lauream (Head of Postgraduate sector) (Via Temolo, 3 - 20126 Milan).

Candidates have the right to gain access to the proceedings in accordance with Law 241/90 and subsequent modifications, following the procedures laid down by articles 1 and 2 of the Decree of the President of the Italian Republic April 18 2006, no. 184 (*Regolamento recante disciplina in materia di accesso ai documenti amministrativi* [Regulations concerning access to administrative documents]).

The request, addressed to the Head of Procedures, shall be sent to the *Ufficio Protocollo* - piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 - 20126 Milan.

THE RECTOR
(Prof. Marcello FONTANESI)

Registered with no. 0022495

On July 7 2008



**TO THE RECTOR
OF THE UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO- BICOCCA
PIAZZA DELL'ATENEO NUOVO, 1
20126 MILAN (ITALY)**

THE UNDERSIGNED,

SURNAME/FAMILY NAME	
NAME	

DATE OF BIRTH	
PLACE OF BIRTH (City and Nation)	

FISCAL CODE (if any)	
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CITY OF RESIDENCE			
ADDRESS		N.	
POST CODE			
TELEPHONE NUMBER			
MOBILE NUMBER			
E-MAIL			

WISHES

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COMPLETE ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE/FAX	
E-MAIL	

HEREBY APPLIES
for the admission to the PHD in :

- for ordinary positions

- for extra positions

For this purpose, having regard to the provision under D.P.R. n. 445/2000, and fully aware that according to art. 76 those who make a false statement or provide a false certificate are subject to the penalties imposed by the criminal law and special laws regulating the subject matter

THE APPLICANT DECLARES ON HIS/HER RESPONSIBILITY AS FOLLOWS:

- to be of nationality _____

- to have a degree in _____
Achieved in date _____
Final mark (indicate also the maximum mark) _____

Name of the University and Country:

for which she/he applies a request of equivalence to the Teaching Body of the Course. For this purpose he/she encloses a notarized copy of the degree, a notarized Italian translation of the degree certified by authorities of the degree issuing country, a value declaration by the Italian Embassy or Consulate, and any other document necessary for the equivalence declaration.

- to have a foreign degree already declared equivalent to Italian degree by the following University:

N° and date of the act _____

- to have physical condition or other disabilities, which might necessitate (art. 4 L.104/1992):
 - special arrangements _____
 - special support _____
 - additional time.

AND COMMITS HIMSELF/HERSELF

to promptly communicating any change in the aforementioned address

AND FURTHERMORE ATTACHES

- Receipt of registration fee (No Foreign non-EU citizens who are resident abroad)
- All the documents necessary for the equivalence declaration (a notarized copy of the degree, a notarized Italian translation of the degree certified by authorities of the degree issuing country, a value declaration by the Italian Embassy or Consulate)
- Identity certificate by Italian Diplomatic Representation (only Foreign non-EU citizens who are resident abroad)
- Medical certificate

Date _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Information regarding the processing of personal data (*D.L. n. 196 del 30/06/2003*).

Candidates' personal data will be kept and used only for didactic and administrative purpose, with the utmost respect to the right to privacy.