



<p>PhD Programme in ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS Curriculum 1: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Curriculum 2: POLITICAL ECONOMICS Curriculum 3: QUANTITATIVE METHODS</p>	
DISCIPLINARY SCIENTIFIC AREAS	13 - ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS
COORDINATOR	PROF. FRANCESCA CABIDDU
HEAD DEPARTMENT	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS
DURATION	3 YEARS
LEARNING OUTCOMES AND RESEARCH TOPICS	<p>The Ph.D. in Economic and Business Sciences aims to ensure a course of advanced training in the field of economic, business, managerial and statistical sciences at the end of which the Ph.D. student will be able to independently carry out original research activities.</p> <p>This will be possible through the acquisition of advanced skills related to research methodology, mastery of analytical methods and tools of economic and business sciences, and the development of a critical attitude to scientific and operational problems. The Ph.D. will be able to design, organize and finalize research projects aimed at the production of original and innovative scientific results.</p> <p>Ph.D.s will be placed in a high-level academic environment characterized by the presence of active faculty within national and international networks of excellence. These networks will offer students important opportunities for collaboration and study abroad. The doctoral training involves the achievement of the following specific educational objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the development of a research project characterized by a high level of originality and innovativeness; - the publication of scientific products in international journals or with publishers of wide circulation and recognized quality level; - the acquisition of specific knowledge that cannot be acquired through traditional tertiary education; - the mastery of qualitative and/or quantitative methods of investigation and operational tools that characterize scientific research in economics, business and statistics, and those related to modern processes of digital innovation; - the development of the skills necessary for participation in funding calls for research projects on a competitive basis both nationally and internationally; - the ability to fit into research teams and contribute to the achievement of objectives in a proactive, coordinated and cooperative manner; - openness to the international environment, both in terms of research activities carried out in foreign institutions and the acquisition of language skills. <p>Particular attention is given to the interdisciplinary nature of the training course. The University of Cagliari, in fact, is among the few in Italy to have brought together in a single department business economists, political economists and experts in quantitative methods. This specificity has made it possible to create an interdisciplinary study and research environment and specifically a doctoral program that is contextually aimed at training future researchers in economics and business administration. At the end of the research course, the Ph.D. student is in the best position to embark on a university career.</p> <p>The method and critical capacity acquired enable him/her to pursue careers in the non- academic world of work as well (public bodies and businesses). In fact, the doctoral student will be able to independently carry out a wide range</p>

	<p>of activities both theoretical-analytical and applied in both public and private spheres.</p> <p>The PhD program in Economics and Business is a three-year program during which doctoral students acquire specialized skills in three areas: - Business Administration, Political Economics and Quantitative Methods. There are also in-depth courses on specific topics aimed at the acquisition of interdisciplinary operational skills and knowledge to address and facilitate the resolution of complex problems.</p> <p>The teaching activity, held in English, takes place mainly in the first year and is divided into three phases: 1) lectures and seminars common to the three addresses; 2) lectures and seminars specific and compulsory for each address; 3) optional lectures and seminars and at the student choice.</p> <p>Upon completion of basic training, the doctoral student(s) will define a research project under the supervision of one or more faculty members.</p> <p>Beginning in the second year, the doctoral student(s) will mainly carry out research activities involving a period of study and research of at least 6 months at foreign universities, and will be encouraged to participate in thematic graduate schools as well as in internships at research institutions, public agencies and companies. During the third year, the doctoral student(s) will devote almost exclusively to research activities and the writing of the doctoral thesis.</p> <p>Throughout the period, active participation in scientific initiatives proposed by the department and the doctoral program, such as seminars and workshops, will be important. During the last phase of the doctoral program, participation in international conferences and workshops will also be encouraged (and financially supported).</p>
<p>ELIGIBILITY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES (ART. 2 - NOTICE OF COMPETITION)</p>	<p>Applicants must hold the following academic qualifications for admission:</p> <p>LM-16 Finanza LM-18 Informatica LM-31 Ingegneria gestionale LM-35 Ingegneria per l'ambiente e il territorio LM-40 Matematica LM-49 Progettazione e Gestione dei Sistemi Turistici LM-51 Psicologia LM-52 Relazioni internazionali LM-55 Scienze cognitive LM-56 Scienze dell'economia LM-59 Scienze della comunicazione pubblica, d'impresa e pubblicità LM-63 Scienze delle pubbliche amministrazioni LM-76 Scienze economiche per l'ambiente e la cultura LM-77 Scienze economico-aziendali LM-82 Scienze statistiche LM-83 Scienze statistiche attuariali e finanziarie LM-91 Tecniche e metodi per la società dell'informazione 19/S (specialistiche in finanza) 23/S (specialistiche in informatica) 34/S (specialistiche in ingegneria gestionale) 38/S (specialistiche in ingegneria per l'ambiente e il territorio) 45/S (specialistiche in matematica) 55/S (specialistiche in progettazione e gestione dei sistemi turistici) 58/S (specialistiche in psicologia) 59/S (specialistiche in pubblicità e comunicazione d'impresa) 63/S (specialistiche in scienze cognitive) 64/S (specialistiche in scienze dell'economia) 71/S (specialistiche in scienze delle pubbliche amministrazioni) 83/S (specialistiche in scienze economiche per l'ambiente e la cultura) 84/S (specialistiche in scienze economico-aziendali)</p>

	<p>91/S (specialistiche in statistica economica, finanziaria ed attuariale) 92/S (specialistiche in statistica per la ricerca sperimentale) and all the other equivalent degrees, according to old Italian Regulations.</p> <p>Foreign candidates: The foreign degree must be comparable in duration and content to the titles listed above and provide access to PhD education in the country of achievement.</p>
ADMISSION TESTS FOR CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR THE ORDINARY POSITIONS	<p>ASSESSMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS AND CURRICULUM VITAE, IN-PERSON INTERVIEW</p> <p>In addition to the documents required in art. 3 of the notice of competition (<i>Annex A "Titoli valutabili e Curriculum Vitae"; Annex B "Titolo/i di accesso con esami e voti"; two-sided coloured scanned copy of a valid ID, with a clear photo</i>), the candidates must upload, within the deadline indicated in the notice:</p> <p>A) a letter of motivation (max 4,000 characters, including spaces) about the reasons that drive the candidate to choose the doctorate and his/her future projects;</p> <p>B) a research project that the candidate would like to develop during the PhD course. This project will be attached by uploading to the system, by the deadline date of the call (file name: Research_Project_Surname_Name). The project, which must not exceed 6,000 characters, including spaces, must specify:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the aim of the research 2. the relevant literature 3. the methodologies to be adopted 4. Bibliographic References <p>It should be noted that the research project presented in this phase will not necessarily be the one that the candidate will actually carry out if he/she is admitted to the PhD program. The final research project, to be carried out during the PhD programme, will be agreed upon with the Supervisor and approved by the Academic Board at the end of the first year of the course.</p> <p>C) Where possible, a copy in pdf format of the master's degree thesis. The file will be uploaded to the system by the deadline of the call (file name: Tesi_di_Laurea_Cognome_Nome).</p> <p>D) One reference letter is also requested, to be written using the form available on the webpage https://web.unica.it/unica/en/studenti_s01_ss05.page (How to apply for PhD selection: Guidelines and forms - Annex D), by a university professor or an expert in the research fields of the PhD programme, on letterhead of their institution, dated and signed. Evaluators will send their letters directly to the email address phdcall_referenceletter@unica.it (object: Dottorato_SEA_Surname_Name).</p> <p>The letter of motivation, the reference letter, and the research project are not qualifications that can be assessed individually but nevertheless constitute important pieces of information that allow the commission to evaluate more precisely the potential and the propensity to search for the candidate.</p> <p>The interview can also be held in English at the request of the student.</p> <p>Candidates who are unable, for justified reasons, to take the interview at the established location, may be given the opportunity to conduct it by teleconference, on the same date and time established for face-to-face interviews, according to the instructions of the notice of competition.</p>
ADMISSION TESTS FOR FOREIGN CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR THE RESERVED POSITION	<p>ASSESSMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS AND CV, ONLINE INTERVIEW</p> <p>In addition to the documents required in art. 3 of the notice of competition (<i>certificate attesting the award of a 2nd level foreign degree needed to access a PhD programme, including exams and marks, with a translation in Italian or</i></p>

	<p>English; certificate attesting the award of a 1st level foreign degree, including and marks, with a translation in Italian or English; signed Curriculum Vitae preferably in EU format, in English or Italian; additional qualifications, certifications, publications (up to 5) and work experiences, detailed in English or in Italian; two-sided coloured scanned copy of a valid passport, with a clear photo), candidates must upload, within the deadline indicated in the notice,:</p> <p>A) a letter of motivation (max 4,000 characters, including spaces) about the reasons that drive the candidate to choose the doctorate and his/her future projects;</p> <p>B) a research project that the candidate would like to develop during the PhD course. This project will be attached by uploading to the system, by the deadline date of the call (file name: Research_Project_Surname_Name). The project, which must not exceed 6,000 characters, including spaces, must specify:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the aim of the research 2. the relevant literature 3. the methodologies to be adopted 4. Bibliographic References <p>It should be noted that the research project presented in this phase will not necessarily be the one that the candidate will actually carry out if he/she is admitted to the PhD program. The final research project, to be carried out during the PhD Course, will be agreed upon with the Supervisor and approved by the Teaching Body at the end of the first year of the course.</p> <p>C) One reference letter is also requested, to be written using the form available on the webpage https://web.unica.it/unica/en/studenti_s01_ss05.page (How to apply for PhD selection: Guidelines and forms- Annex D), by a university professor or an expert in the research fields of the PhD programme, on letterhead of their institution, dated and signed. Evaluators will send their letters directly to the email address phdcall_referenceletter@unica.it (object: Dottorato_SEA_Surname_Name).</p> <p>The interview can also be conducted in English.</p>
POSITIONS	5 (1 of which, with scholarship, reserved for a foreign candidate with a foreign degree)
SCHOLARSHIPS	4 funded by UniCa (1 of which reserved for a foreign candidate with a foreign degree)
POSITIONS WITHOUT SCHOLARSHIP	1
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