

**NOTES FOR THE CONSULTATION OF THE EXAM CALENDAR**  
**2-y DEGREE PROGRAMS**  
**(EXCEPT INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT, MARKETING MANAGEMENT**  
**and JOINT PROGRAMS WITH THE POLITECNICO di MILANO AND WITH HUNIMED)**

The exam **timetable** is scheduled in periods (including 1 or more sessions) that do not coincide with the periods when lessons are held.

All courses have 3 exam sessions, for foreign languages the number of exam session depends on the language chosen by the student. Exam distribution includes 2 sessions held at the end of the teaching semester; the third session (the last one) is considered a supplementary session. Lessons are suspended at mid-semester in both the first and second semester for 1st partial exams. 2nd partial exams are held at the end of the semester of lessons. The dates of partial exams may or may not coincide with the dates fixed for general exams. Students can take exams in all sessions once the semester lessons included in their study plan have finished. For some types of exams and for some courses, there can be some limitations to access the exams.

Students enrolled in the 2-y Degree Programs in Cyber Risk Strategy and Governance and Transformative Sustainability (Joint Programs with the Politecnico di Milano), the 2-y Degree Program in Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence in Health Sciences (Joint Program with Hunimed) and students enrolled for the a.y. 2024/25 in International Management and Marketing Management will have dedicated exam session calendars.

For students enrolled in 2-y. programs the exam **periods** are organized as follows:

<b>Period</b>		<b>I Semester courses</b>	<b>II Semester courses</b>
<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>		
<b>Period I</b>			
16/10/25	25/10/25	1st Partial exams	
<b>Period II</b>			
09/12/25 (*)	20/12/25(*)	2nd Partial exams 1 session	
08/01/26	20/01/26		
21/01/26(**)	03/02/26 (**)	2nd Partial exams 1 session	
<b>Period III</b>			
16/03/26	21/03/26		1st Partial exams
<b>Period IV</b>			
15/05/26	30/05/26		2nd Partial exams 1 session
03/06/26 (**)	23/06/26 (**)		2nd Partial exams 1 session
<b>Period V</b>			
25/08/26	05/09/26	1 session	1 session

(\*) In the **period 09-20 December 2025** an exam session open to all enrolled students is scheduled for 1/2 compulsory course for degree program – first year replacing the January – first period – 2026 exam session which a consequence will not be scheduled.

(\*\*) For the compulsory courses, compulsory courses to be chosen by the students, curriculum compulsory courses and for the elective courses included in A, B, C groups of the ESS 2-y Degree Program, the second

partial exam if written is generally scheduled in both sessions of the exam periods at the end of the exam periods. For other elective courses, however, the second partial exam may be scheduled during both sessions of the exam periods scheduled at the end of the teaching period, only at the discretion of the course director. As a consequence, for the course typologies above, a second partial exam is generally scheduled:

- **with reference to the 1st semester**, in the period 21 January to 3 February 2026 **as an alternative** to the partial exams session of the period 8 – 20 January 2026 (or to the one scheduled for the period 09 - 20 December 2025 if it is an call open to all students);
- **with reference to the second semester**, a second partial exam is generally scheduled in the period 3 to 23 June 2026 **as an alternative** to the partial exams session of the period 15 May – 30 May 2026.

**There are rules and limitations to access the second partial exam, for all details check paragraph Exam and partial exam registration procedure in the Guide to the University.**



### Note

- "Session" refers to both exams of the current year and the previous years;
- the sessions for **French, Spanish, Italian, German** will be held in: December, January (first and second period), March, June, August/September;
- the 4 sessions for **Professional English Seminars** will be held in: January - first period, January-second period, June, August/September; **in addition**, at the end of each half a semester, sessions **for students enrolled in relating teaching class group only** will be held in: October, December, March and May;
- if students choose a course relating to the 5-y. Program [Law] as an elective course, they make use of the number of sessions provided for in the exam calendar of such Study Program;
- there is a reserved exam session for 1st semester courses scheduled during the 9 to 20 December 2025 period, open only to those students who:
  1. are participating in Exchange, Double Degree Essec, Master CEMS, and Free-Mover Programs abroad in the second semester of the 2025-2026 academic year;
  2. are incoming 1st semester of 2025-2026 a.y. (exchange, single courses for visiting students, and Double Degree students staying in Bocconi from the second semester of the 1st year to the first semester of the 2nd year);
  3. are carrying out internships in Italy or abroad over the January - February 2026 period.

**With reference to such reserved session we would like to specify that Students CANNOT sit exams for previous year's courses which have not yet been passed, only students whose teaching activities described in points 1 and 3 will start before the end of the January – second exam period (3 February 2026) are admitted to the additional session.**

There is **NO** overlapping between compulsory course exam sessions of the same year of studies, same semester and Master of Science degree program; therefore, no two exams on the same day are usually scheduled except for October/December as the available exam days are limited. These non-overlapping rules refer **ONLY** to compulsory courses of the year of the program in which the student is enrolled and therefore cannot refer to exams for courses that have not been passed related to previous years and/or elective courses. Regarding electives, however, they may be present in more than one major. Therefore, the avoidance of timetable clashes is only guaranteed for Major compulsory courses.

### Exam timetable

The exam timetable for the October 2025 - September 2026 period is published not later than the end of July on the Bocconi website at [www.unibocconi.eu/exams](http://www.unibocconi.eu/exams).

During the year the timetable of an exam session may be changed (only to a later date or time), in which case students do not need to re-register for the exam since their registration is automatically transferred to the new timetable. Exam dates are updated daily on the Internet site.

Personalized exam timetables can be viewed on the [yoU@B](#) student Diary.

The different types of exams are identified in the exam timetable by the following letters:

- **PI** Partial exam
- **S** General written exam
- **O** General oral exam

In addition, regarding the exam session held during 9-20 December 2025 reserved to specific categories of students:

- **IS** Partial exam
- **SS** General written exam
- **OS** General oral exam

