

LIUC

PHD PROGRAM

in Management, Finance and Accounting

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Our PhD Program in Management, Finance and Accounting is primarily designed to educate students not only for **research-oriented careers in Academia**, but also for their employment in **Multinational Companies, Public & Private Organizations and Financial Institutions**.

Students learn to interpret business phenomena in an integrated way through the methodological principles of both quantitative and qualitative research in the Social Sciences, within the perspectives provided by the subject areas of **Corporate Finance, Accounting and Management Engineering**.

Consistently with the strong links with the industrial world, typical of LIUC University, our PhD students extensively engage with the **network of LIUC Alumni**, our community of LIUC graduates who are now working in the industry: this offers them the **opportunity to enrich their research, transform knowledge into action and generate impactful outputs from their research endeavors**.

Additionally, by joining our PhD program, students become part of a lively **community of PhD candidates**, who organize numerous activities to bring together LIUC's research students, share experiences, face together the challenges and opportunities of undertaking a PhD program and, last but not least, have fun!

The program

The Program refers to the following macro education-sectors:

- Manufacturing Engineering, Plant Engineering and Management
- Business Economics

After the methodological courses the program is organized into two tracks:

- Management
- Finance and Accounting

The admission offer will be inclusive of financial support, defined as follows:

- There are **6 available positions** to participate in the Program with exemption from access and attendance fees, and the enjoyment of scholarships
 - Scholarships are awarded according to the ranking of eligible candidates
 - The scholarships and exemptions have three years duration
 - The positions with the enjoyment of scholarships may be covered by any financial availability from public or private entities
- Courses are offered in English.



Job Opportunities

PhD students will find considerable opportunities for additional remuneration, by actively cooperating with LIUC Strategy Programs and **LIUC Business School** on research projects in the following Competence and Research Centers or on the following areas:

- Logistics & Supply Chain
- Operations & Lean Management
- Technological & Digital Innovation
- Strategic Management & Family Business
- Cost & Performance Management
- Social & Healthcare Management
- Labskills, Change, Leadership & People Management
- Development of regions and sectors
- Institute for Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness (IEC)
- i-IFAB
- Green Transition Hub
- ExSUF



The title

Certifies the ability to:

- study business phenomena and market dynamics with cutting-edge and versatile methodological tools in order to better understand their complexity
- make use of robust analytical tools, either alternatively or jointly with the economic-financial, managerial and engineering management areas in order to obtain research results that are academically rigorous and professionally relevant
- identify innovative research topics and develop original results to which scientific and professional communities are interested in

Eligibility

Candidates are selected on the basis of their documented qualifications and in accordance with the following three criteria:

- possession of the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively address the topics of the Course
- aptitude for scientific research and coherence between scientific background and PhD Program main subjects
- competence in discussing and interpreting phenomena in the economic, managerial, financial, or engineering fields
- linguistic competence necessary to participate effectively in the activities of the doctoral program.

Application 2024

Application Deadline: June 3rd, 2025 (5 p.m. CEST)

Applicants: people who hold a Master Degree or equivalent foreign title in the following topics: Economics, Management, Finance, Industrial Engineering, Public Administration

Complete information and instructions for sending the application form are available on LIUC web site: www.liuc.it



Scholarship Award

The current amount of the scholarship is € 20.400 yearly, before social security and health insurance contributions. Extra financial assistance will be provided for the research activities abroad.



Joint Phd

Opportunities of jointly-supervised PhD thesis (cotutelle) in Italy and abroad are open.

Where?

The **Università Carlo Cattaneo-LIUC** is located in **Castellanza**, 25 km. northwest of Milan and within short driving distance to Malpensa International Airport.

The lakes district including Como and Maggiore lakes, the Alps, and the Genoan coast are all within a short drive distance.

Castellanza itself is a small, safe, and pleasant town, readily connected to nearby cities.

LIUC was founded in 1991 by 300 entrepreneurs united in a common goal: kicking off a major educational project combining the new demands of a changing business world with advanced teaching methodologies.

Today LIUC includes two schools - the **School of Economics** and the **School of Engineering** - with over 2,500 students.

In keeping with the ideals of its founders, today LIUC is trusted to prepare citizens and leaders to live and work in a global society, addressing the research and education needs of the European and the Global Economy. In such a dynamic environment, International hence becomes a key component in the University's mission.



When? | November - October (3 years)





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