Bachelor in Economics and Management
2023/24

At a glance

Bachelor class: L-18
ECTS credits: 180
Duration of the course: 3 years
Courses will be taught in: Italian, German and English (trilingual)
Places available: 150 EU + 5 non-EU
Campus: Bozen-Bolzano
Tuition fees: ca. € 1350 per year
Course description

Our lecturers from 8 different countries analyse current issues in economics and finance and study companies embedded in a global economy. Our tutoring system ensures constant support to students. During the first year, each lecturer supervises no more than 8 students. In addition, by attending classes focused on communication techniques and data and information systems management, you will gain the skills required to perform successfully in an increasingly demanding economic and financial context.

Structure of the course

In the first two years you will consolidate your knowledge of political economy, business economics, maths, law and statistics. In the third year, depending on your interests and professional goals, you will be able to choose from a range of optional modules and, therefore, tailor your degree to your needs. You will be able to put a focus on the following fields: econometrics, business economics, accounting, management.
Study Plan - Bachelor in Economics and Management

1st year
8 CP  Microeconomics
8 CP  Introduction to Accounting
12 CP  Mathematics for Economists
  6 CP  M-1 Mathematics for Economists
  6 CP  M-2 Mathematics for Economists
8 CP  Macroeconomics
5 CP  Computer Science
8 CP  Introduction to Management
4 CP  Foreign Language 1 - Specialised Language course for Economics - Basic*
4 CP  Foreign Language 2 - Specialised Language course for Economics - Basic*

2nd year
12 CP  Introduction to Legal Systems
  6 CP  M-1 Public Economic Law
  6 CP  M-2 Private Law
12 CP  Marketing and Strategic Management
  6 CP  M-1 Marketing
  6 CP  M-2 Strategic Management
6 CP  Financial Analysis
6 CP  Statistics
6 CP  Mathematics of Finance
3 CP  Foreign Language 1 - Specialised Language course for Economics - Advanced*
3 CP  Foreign Language 2 - Specialised Language course for Economics - Advanced*
12 CP  Free Choice Courses**
6 CP  Internship

3rd year
6 CP  Economic Policy
6 CP  Industrial Economics
6 CP  Business Law
  Typical Subject (one of the following):
  6 CP  Intermediate Financial Accounting
  6 CP  Management Accounting and Control
  6 CP  Auditing
6 CP  Financial reporting for multinationals
    Typical Subject (one of the following):
    6 CP  Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management
    6 CP  International Management
    6 CP  Management of SMEs
    6 CP  Operations Management
    Typical Subject (one of the following):
    6 CP  Financial Risk Management
    6 CP  Financial Systems and Financial Markets
    6 CP  Banking and Corporate Finance
    6 CP  International Finance
    Complementary Subject (one of the following):
    6 CP  Econometrics for Economics
    6 CP  Econometrics for Finance
    Complementary Subjects (two of the following):
    6 CP  Contract Law
    6 CP  Bankruptcy Law
    6 CP  Law of Banking and Finance
    6 CP  Public and Administrative Law
    6 CP  Italian Accounting Standards
    6 CP  Financial Statement Analysis
    6 CP  Human Resources and Organisation
    6 CP  Scientific writing
    6 CP  Principles of philosophy 1
    6 CP  Theory of Science
    6 CP  Philosophy of Economics
3 CP  Final Exam

* English, German, Italian specialized language courses
Students cannot sit these exams in the language in which they sat their final exam at secondary school.

Students who graduated in a Ladin school in South Tyrol have to sit the English language exams and can choose between German or Italian for the others. They have to communicate their option to the Faculty Secretariat.

Students who graduated in a language different from the three unibz official teaching languages must choose the two languages in which they intend to sit the language exams. They have to communicate their option to the Faculty Secretariat.
**Free Choice Courses**
Students can choose free choice courses during their 2nd or 3rd year. Every year the Faculty publishes the list of free choice courses offered.

**Exchange programmes and internships**
Currently, we offer exchange programmes with partner universities all over the world and we are part of a large network of collaboration with employers in Italy and abroad. This study programme involves a compulsory internship lasting a minimum of 150 hours.

**Career opportunities**
Most of our graduates choose to continue to postgraduate study, in Italy or abroad, with a Master programme in Accounting, Banking and Finance, International Management or similar fields. Thanks to a 4+1 Programme agreement with the New York University’s Business School, our graduates will be given favourable consideration in the admissions process to gain a Master of Science in Accounting.

Thanks to the practical approach of this programme, many graduates decide to look for a job straight away in various sectors of business: some in accounting, others in business consulting.

The international approach of the programme, our teaching methods and studying in three languages open doors towards a career in top management of private and public organisations in Europe or around the world.

This programme prepares students to sit the **State Examination** to gain access to the Italian National Register of Chartered Accountants, sector B of the register.

Well prepared and ready for the job market. On the website of AlmaLaurea you can check statistical data about graduates’ satisfaction and their employability.
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2023/24 Application and Admission

You can find all you need to know in order to apply and gain admission to this study programme by browsing through the information below.

**Deadlines and important dates**

**Early Bird Application**
Application: 01/03 - 27/04/2023 (by noon local time)
Language exams: 17/03/2023 (no places left) and 13 - 14 and 17 - 18 - 19/04/2023
Admission procedure and publication of ranking lists: by 16/05/2023
Payment of the 1st instalment of the tuition fees: by 25/05/2023 (by noon local time)
Enrolment: 12/07 - 25/07/2023 (by noon local time)

**Late Application (only for EU citizens)**
Application: 17/05 - 06/07/2023 (by noon local time)
Language exams: 26/06 - 01/07/2023
Admission procedure and publication of ranking lists: by 27/07/2023
Payment of the 1st instalment of the tuition fees: by 03/08/2023 (by noon local time)
Enrolment: 27/07 - 03/08/2023 (by noon local time)

**Super Late Application (only for EU citizens)**
Application: 20/09 - 29/09/2023 (by noon local time)
Language certificate check: 04/10
Admission procedure and publication of ranking lists: by 13/10/2023
Payment of the 1st instalment of the tuition fees: by 20/10/2023 (by noon local time)
Enrolment: by 20/10/2023 (by noon local time)

**Preparatory courses and Freshers Days**
Intensive language courses: 04 - 22/09/2023 (Monday to Friday, 6 h/day)
Mathematics pre-course: 25/09 - 06/10/2023
Freshers Days: 02 - 03/10/2023

**1st semester**
Classes: 02/10 - 23/12/2023
Exams (extraordinary session): 14 - 22/12/2023
Holidays: 24/12/2023 - 07/01/2024
Classes: 08/01 - 27/01/2024
Exams: 29/01 - 24/02/2024

2nd semester
Classes: 04/03 - 28/03/2024
Holidays: 29/03 - 01/04/2024
Classes: 02/04 - 15/06/2024
Exams (extraordinary session): 15 - 25/05/2024
Exams: 17/06 - 13/07/2024

Autumn session
Exams: 26/08 - 28/09/2024

Available places
EU citizens and citizens given parity of treatment
Early Bird Application: 130
Late Application: 20
Non-EU citizens (living abroad)
Early Bird Application: 5

The programme will only be offered if a minimum of 60 newly enrolled students is reached.

Entry requirements
To gain admission to the programme you need one of the following qualifications:

- a secondary school leaving certificate (Italian system)
- equivalent qualification obtained abroad.

Foreign school leaving certificates are considered equivalent if obtained after 12 years of education. In this case, you furthermore must have attended at least the last two years in the foreign school system (e.g. Irish Leaving Certificate: it is not enough to attend one year and obtain the foreign certificate).

The Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research has set specific admission requirements for holders of certain certificates (e.g. American high school diplomas, British and Greek certificates). For more information: apply@unibz.it (Advisory Service).

To be admitted, you must fulfil the language requirements indicated in the section “Language requirements”.

According to national regulations, simultaneous enrolment in a maximum of 2 programmes is possible (however, the two programmes must not belong to the same class, e.g., L-18/L-18).

Language requirements
The official teaching languages are German, Italian and English. Therefore, the following language requirements apply, otherwise you will be excluded from the admission procedure:
Entry level (to gain admission)
1st language: B2
2nd language: B2
3rd language: no level required

A B1 level in the third language is the minimum requirement for taking curricular examinations in that specific language.

Exit level (to graduate)
1st language: C1
2nd language: C1
3rd language: B2

The levels of the Common European Framework of Reference apply.

Your first language is the language in which you have the highest level of proficiency (B2 or C1). Your third language is instead the language in which you are weaker (or in which you are an absolute beginner).

You can demonstrate your language proficiency in the application portal (in the section “upload language certificates” and/or “enrol for language exams”) after you have created an application in the section “create/manage applications”. The certification is mandatory for the first and second language, for the third language it is recommended (from B1 onwards).

- In case your final certificate has been awarded by an Italian public institution, you need to submit a self-declaration.
- In case your final certificate has been awarded by a foreign public institution, you need to upload diploma scanned copy of the original.

You can demonstrate language proficiency through:

1. the main teaching language in your final high school year if German, Italian or English (recognised as C1) (Ladin upper secondary schools: recognised as B2 in German and Italian).
2. a bachelor or master degree in Italian, German or English (recognised as C1). unibz graduates must upload the language certificates obtained and/or declare that they have passed language exams at the unibz Language Centre (B2, B2+ or C1)
3. a recognised language certificate [see the list of recognised certificates: https://www.unibz.it/en/services/language-centre/study-in-three-languages/] If you cannot upload the certificates, you can send them by e-mail as PDF files or deliver them in person to the Language Centre by the application deadline [see “Deadlines” section].
4. language exams organised by the unibz Language Centre. You can register for these exams online through the application portal (in the section “enrol for language exams”) after you have filled out your application in the section “create/manage applications”. The registration periods are indicated in the “Deadlines” section. If you start your application outside a language exams registration period, you must return to the portal during one of the periods indicated above in order to register for an exam.

Information regarding the structure of the language proficiency exams, their duration, their administration, and typical processing time for the publication of the results can be found on the following webpage: https://www.unibz.it/en/services/language-centre/language-exams/.
Secondary schools in a foreign country/Bi- or multilingual schools

If the foreign language proficiency levels (for German, Italian, or English) are explicitly indicated on the diploma of graduation according to the Common European Framework of Reference (i.e., B1, B2 or C1), and if all four language abilities (reading, listening, speaking, writing) have been assessed, then the indicated levels will be accepted as a proof of proficiency for the second and/or third language.

Please upload your school-leaving certificate to the application portal in the section “upload language certificates” under the respective language. The Language Centre will decide on its recognition.

Third language/Intensive language courses in September

If you have already acquired a language certificate in the third teaching language, please upload it to the portal. If you are not able to certify your language competence in the third language and you are admitted to unibz, you will have to take a placement test. You will receive further information about the test by e-mail. Based on the result of the placement test, you will be assigned to a certain learning path so that you will be able to reach level B2 as soon as possible.

If you are an absolute beginner in the third language, or if you have a level below B2, you may attend a three-week intensive language course during the pre-semester session in September in order to start the learning path.

The dates of the extensive courses are indicated in the “Deadlines” section. Beginner courses (A1) will be offered exclusively during the pre-semester intensive course session in September will no longer be offered during the academic year. Therefore, absolute beginners should start their learning path for the third language by attending the intensive courses in September.

There will be extensive courses (4 hours per week) during the semesters and intensive courses (8 hours per week) during the time between semesters.

The language courses offered by the Language Centre are free of charge and aim to help the students reach the following target levels in the third language:

- B1 level by the end of the 1st year;
- B2 level by the end of the 2nd year.

Online application

Your application must be submitted online through the Application Portal. The deadlines are indicated in the “Deadlines” section.

- You need to create an account and upload a valid ID card or passport (front/back). Please note: if your document is invalid, incomplete or unreadable, you will be excluded from the admission procedure;
- Fill in the online form and upload the attachments listed under “Admission procedure”;
- If you gained your qualification abroad, you must also upload the diploma of your qualification: if you are not yet in possession of the diploma, you’ll need to upload it upon enrolment;
- Complete and submit the online application by the deadline. Once the application has been
sent, it cannot be modified. Filled-in forms which have not been sent correctly will not be taken into consideration.

**Please note**: Mendacious declarations will be criminally prosecuted and will result in the automatic exclusion from the ranking list.

**EU-Citizens and equivalent**
You might apply for more than one study programme. If you are excluded in the first session, you might apply again in the second one.

**Considered as equivalent are:**

1. Citizens from Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, San Marino and the Vatican City State;
2. Non-EU citizens with a valid permit to stay in Italy [see article 39, paragraph 5 of decree no. 286 of 25.07.1998: "**permesso di soggiorno**" (residence permit) for work, family reasons, political or humanitarian asylum, religious reasons]. In this case, you apply directly to the University as described above and must submit a copy of your valid permit to stay. A permit to stay for study reasons or a visa for tourism is **not** sufficient. If the permit has expired, you must attach a renewal request.

**Please note** that if you do not upload the permit in the application portal, you will be automatically considered a non-EU citizen living abroad and therefore subject to the admission procedure through the Italian authorities in your country of origin.

**Non-EU-Citizens (living outside of Italy)**
Only one application period is offered. After the deadline it is not possible to apply anymore. Application fee: € 30. The fee is a administration fee and is non-refundable.

Once the ranking list has been published, if you have gained admission, secure it by paying the first instalment and then start your visa application on the Universitaly portal. The application on Universitaly is mandatory, otherwise you will not be allowed to enrol. On Universitaly you can apply for one study programme only.

At the beginning of September, you must also sit a separate Italian language test before you can enrol.

**Admission procedure**
The admission procedure is based on the following criteria:

1. **90% for the grade average in your third-last and penultimate year of secondary school.** Grades for behaviour, religion, physical education, subjects from the field of performing arts (e.g. instrumental music, singing, drama) and subjects closely connected to the hotel business (e.g. kitchen area and connected areas, service area and enology etc.) are not taken into consideration.

2. **10 % for your language proficiency of a higher level as required for admission, distributed as follows (max. 10 points):**
   - second language C1: 5 points
- third language B1: 2.5 points; B2 or C1: 5 points

To define the first/third language please see paragraph “Language requirements for admission”.

To get additional points, language certificates recognised by the Language Centre of unibz will be taken into consideration as well as language exams taken in the Language Centre provided that the requested level is offered.

The evaluation of the criteria mentioned above will be stated in a scale from 1 to 30. **You must reach at least 21/30 points to be admitted to the programme.** The overall rating will be rounded up or down.

In the event of equal scores, applicants with a higher-grade average will be given priority. If scores are still equal, the younger applicant will be given priority.

By urgent order of the Dean of the Faculty of Economics no. 23/2022, the following addition was made to the selection criteria defined by resolution no. 136/2021 of Council of the Faculty of Economics:

“If, at the outcome of the selection relating to the late application session II, carried out in accordance with the criteria set out in Faculty Council resolution no. 136/2021, there are still spots available, the following minimum score will be applied to achieve eligibility for admission: ≥ 19/30 points. This provision shall also apply in the super late application session.”

**In the application portal, you shall:**

- Insert, using self-declaration, your grades for the subjects of your third-last and penultimate year of school*. Please note: Mendacious declarations will be penalised by criminal penalties and will result in the automatic exclusion. (Secondary schools in Germany: please insert the grades of the “Jahreszeugnis” – should this not be available, insert the average marks of the two “Halbjahreszeugnisse” – with decimal place). **In the event of self-declared years being concluded abroad, a copy of the relevant school report cards must be uploaded in the portal;**
- Upload the official translation of your school report cards into Italian, German or English if needed;
- Upload optionally language certificates as described in point 2 under the analogous menu point.

(* If you do not provide the grades for the third-last year and/or penultimate year of secondary school, the Admission Committee will assign a final score, which corresponds to a “sufficient merit” for the high school year, for which you have not provided a school report/self-declaration. If you have attended a school whose system differs substantially from the Italian system and you do not have the reports with the final grades of the third-last and/or penultimate year of study of your secondary school, the Admission Committee reserves the right to evaluate the possible final reports of the secondary school that refer to years different from the penultimate or third-last. If you are already in possession of a university degree, the Admission Committee will consider the average grades of the university exams.

**Ranking lists**
The Admission Committee will only evaluate the documents uploaded in the portal by the
application deadline. The ranking lists with the admitted students will be published here and
are only valid for the respective academic year.

Secure your admission and enrolment

If you have been admitted to more than one study programme, you can secure your admission
for a maximum of 2 programmes by paying the designated rate twice. By confirming your
place, you renounce admission to the other programmes of the same degree class.

1. Choose the study programme and pay the fees (to secure your admission) in the application
portal.

The deadlines are indicated in the “Deadlines” section.

If you do not meet this deadline, you will automatically be excluded and the next applicant in
the ranking list will be admitted.

For EU citizens and citizens given parity of treatment only: any remaining places of the early
bird application, will be offered in the late application.

Please note that you do not gain full student status by only paying the tuition fees. This status
will only be acquired upon enrolment. If you have secured your admission, there will be no
refund of the tuition fees unless you do not pass your secondary school final exam or, in the
event of non-EU applicants living abroad, you do not receive the documents necessary for
enrolment from the Italian authorities in your country.

2. Enrol online in the application portal.

The deadlines are indicated in the “Deadlines” section.

Enrolment is recommended as early as possible, so you have the possibility to upload
incomplete documents before the deadline.

If you do not meet the enrolment deadline, you will be excluded and the next applicant in the
ranking list will be admitted.

If you have gained your secondary school qualification abroad, you must certify that at the
universities in the country where you gained your qualification, you can access to a study
programme similar to that chosen at unibz. Therefore you must upload (if not uploaded upon
application):

- secondary school diploma
- official translation of the secondary school diploma into Italian (translation is not
  necessary if it has been issued in German or English)
- Statement of comparability of your secondary school diploma, issued by the Italian
  Information Centre on Academic Mobility and Equivalence (CIMEA)

The Statement of comparability is not necessary for qualifications gained in Austria or
Germany, but unibz reserves the right to request them it in case of doubt.

Please note that if you do not possess a valid admission qualification, you could be excluded
with Rector’s decree even after enrolment.

If you are a non-EU citizen living abroad:
Once you are eligible for admission (check the ranking lists) and have also applied on Universitaly, the Italian Authorities in your own country will issue you the entry visa for studies/university. This will allow you to arrive in Italy to sit the Italian-language test (for bachelor programmes) and to enrol for the study programme that you have applied for.

The Italian-language test, which all students applying for bachelor programmes must sit, usually takes place at the beginning of September in Bozen-Bolzano. Students might also sit the oral exam online.

According to Italian law, within 8 working days of your arrival in Italy, you must have applied for the residence permit: as soon as you arrive, get in touch with the Advisory Service and you will be given the necessary information for starting the procedure.

Once you will obtain your residence permit (permesso di soggiorno), you have to hand it in at the Student Secretariat personally or via e-mail.

**Students intending to transfer from another Italian University to unibz** have to submit to the Student Secretariat - at the beginning of the academic year - a copy of the transfer application presented at the university of provenance.

### Tuition fees

Fees amount to **€ 1351.50**

- **1st instalment** (€ 751.50)*: includes the provincial tax for the right to study of € 151.50 and a revenue stamp of € 16.
- **2nd instalment** (€ 600): must be paid by 31 March 2023.

Delayed payment of the second instalment will result in a fine being levied. If you have not paid the tuition fees, you will be unable to take exams and will not be able to transfer to other universities or other study programmes.

If you drop out of a programme, interrupt your studies or are excluded from studies, you are not entitled to reimbursement of the fees.

Exemption from the tuition fees (and the provincial tax) is granted to:

- Students with a disability recognized under article 3, paragraph 1, of Law No 104/1992, or with a disability up to or exceeding 66%: the disability certificate, issued by the health authorities, must be handed in at the beginning of the academic year.
- Foreign students who have been granted a scholarship from the Italian government.

Students who benefit from a scholarship granted by the Autonomous Province of Bozen-Bolzano are entitled to receive a refund of the tuition fees.

### Recognition of credit points from previous studies

Credit points from previous university studies can only be recognised after enrolment if the exams taken at the university of provenance are equivalent in content to those offered at unibz. You can fill out the application after enrolment.
The Advisory Service provides support regarding your choice of study. In many cases a simple call or a short request is enough to get the relevant information [Tel. +39 0471 012100].
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Tuesdays: 10:00-12:00
Thursdays: 14:00-16:00

Alternatively, you may call us throughout the week or book an online appointment

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