

MERIT-BASED TUITION WAIVERS FOR MBA CANDIDATES

SDA Bocconi makes a total amount of **€ 1.500.000 available in tuition waivers**, covering **from 10% to 100% of the MBA Tuition Fee**, to 2027/28 SDA Bocconi MBA candidates.

1. Beneficiaries and Requirements

All applicants are automatically considered for tuition waivers upon submission of the required application documentation: application form; GMAT, GRE, or EA (exceptionally SDA test); TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, Cambridge C1 Advanced, or Duolingo English Test; video pre-interview; admission interview, reference letters; and the admissions application fee.

Merit-Based Tuition Waivers may be awarded only to candidates who are admitted to the 2027/28 MBA Program and whose profiles are successfully assessed based on the criteria outlined in Section 2.

2. Selection Process and Results

Candidates will be evaluated according to the following criteria: analysis of academic and professional records, analysis of the application documentation submitted and admission to the MBA program.

The amount of the award is at the discretion of the Admissions Committee, based on a holistic assessment of the criteria outlined above.

Merit-Based Tuition Waivers are awarded in increments of 5% starting from a minimum of 10% of the tuition fee.

For awards ranging from 70% to 100% of the tuition fee, candidates with a preferred GMAT, GRE, or Executive Assessment (EA) equivalent score of 615 or higher may have a greater chance of receiving an award. SDA Tests are not eligible for consideration for these award levels.

The decision of the Admissions Committee is final and not subject to appeal.

Candidates selected to receive a Merit-Based Tuition Waiver can be notified at time of admissions or by the relevant deadline for the application round in which they applied. Some candidates can be placed on a waiting-list for later awarding and may be considered up to the start of the program, subject to award availability.

Funding for these tuition waivers is limited; therefore, candidates are invited to apply in early rounds (1-3) to increase their chances of receiving an award.

Tuition Waivers Application Time Frames and Communication of Results:

	Application for the Tuition Waivers	Communication of the assignment
1st round	Deadline: 15/10/2026	Within 15/12/2026
2nd round	Deadline: 14/01/2027	Within 23/03/2027
3rd round	Deadline: 11/03/2027	Within 10/05/2027
4th round	Deadline: 28/04/2027	Within 16/06/2027

3. Incompatibility of the Tuition Waiver

Candidates who are fully sponsored by their employers or other organizations are not eligible for tuition waivers.

The waiver can be combined with any other scholarship, award, or financial support for specialization courses by public or private organizations or companies if the total amount does not exceed the total registration fee. It cannot be combined with other SDA Bocconi Tuition Waivers available for MBA candidates.

The beneficiary must self-certify that the above-mentioned accumulation has not been exceeded. The beneficiary must comply with this condition for the whole duration of the MBA Program.

4. Minimum Academic Performance

As beneficiaries of a financial grant awarded on merit basis, participants must demonstrate high academic performance during the MBA Program to preserve the right to the tuition waiver, according to the minimum performance threshold established by the School, which will be communicated to the recipients.

The right to the tuition waiver is subject to the regular completion of the 2027/28 MBA Program as indicated in the 2027/28 MBA Rules.

5. Loss of the Tuition of Waiver

Candidates who receive full sponsorship from their employers or other organizations at any time during the MBA Program will become ineligible for any tuition waiver, and any tuition waiver previously awarded will be withdrawn by the School.

As stated in Section 4, if beneficiaries do not maintain the minimum academic performance threshold during the Program, the tuition waiver will be withdrawn by the School.

6. Project Activities

Students who are beneficiaries of tuition waivers may be required to carry out a project assigned by the Director of the MBA Program, in accordance with the MBA Faculty. They are also expected to act as ambassadors for the School and actively engage in community activities throughout the Program.

7. Acceptance of the conditions

Application for the tuition waiver implies full acceptance of the herein conditions.

Under penalty of immediate withdrawal, the candidate must confirm their enrolment in the 2027/28 MBA as well as formalize their acceptance of all tuition waiver conditions with the Admissions office by the deadline indicated on the tuition waiver awarding letter.