

PARTIAL TUITION WAIVER FOR CANDIDATE-ATHLETES

SDA Bocconi School of Management is making available one merit-based tuition waiver of € 43.000 (50% of the tuition fee) to 2027/28 MBA candidates with an outstanding profile.

1. Beneficiaries and Requirements

Tuition waiver is available only to students with an outstanding personal, academic and professional background and meeting the following requirements:

- They take part in significant and demonstrated athletic activities at a competitive level, participating in or selected for competitions or tournaments organized at a national or international level at the time of enrollment.
- They meet all admissions requirements for the participation in the 2027/28 MBA Program.

Only candidates who applied, producing all required documentation: Application Form, GMAT or GRE or EA (exceptionally SDA Test); TOEFL or IELTS or PTE or C1 Advanced or Duolingo English Test, Reference letters, Admissions Application Fee, and have been admitted to the 2027/28 MBA Program are eligible for tuition waivers.

2. Incompatibility and Loss of Tuition Waivers

The waiver can be combined with any other scholarship, award, or financial support for specialization courses by public or private organisations or companies if the total amount does not exceed the total registration fee.

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.

As beneficiaries of a financial grant awarded on merit basis, participants must prove high academic performance during the MBA Program to preserve the right to the tuition waiver, according to a minimum performance limit set 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.

3. Selection Process and Results

Applications to the MBA Program 2027/28 and for the tuition waiver must be sent through the [online Application portal](#) within the deadlines indicated below.

The assignment of the tuition waiver will be formally notified to the beneficiary by the Admissions Committee through an awarding e-mail, as per the dates indicated below. **Please note that the tuition waiver is most likely to be awarded during the final selection rounds, due to the specific eligibility requirements.**

Tuition Waivers Application Time Frames and Communication of Results:

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

Tuition Waiver Applications must include:

- Motivation Letter
- Sports CV and appropriate documentation demonstrating membership in teams/federations or competitions, etc.

Applications will be evaluated by an Academic and Technical Commission according to the following criteria: analysis of academic and professional record, analysis of the requirements indicated above, results of the MBA selection process. A limited number of applicants, at the discretion of the Committee, who were not assigned an award during their round may be placed on a waiting list and be reconsidered in the following rounds.

4. Support services available for the beneficiary

Student-athletes selected for the Bocconi Sport Athletes support program will be entitled to the following benefits:

- the chance for priority access to the Bocconi University Residence
- medical certificate for competitive sports
- technical sports equipment
- medical services supporting competitive teams
- use of services at the “Bocconi Sport Center” (pool, gym, fitness) at special terms and use of a fitness area at the Team Sports Arena with dedicated trainers.

5. Acceptance of the conditions

Application for the tuition waiver involves 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 his/her acceptance of all tuition waiver conditions with the Admissions office by the deadline indicated on the tuition waiver assignment letter.