



## CALL FOR APPLICATION

The next call for application will be released on 8 April 2025 and will close on 13 May 2025.

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## PhD in Economics and Management

University of Padua

*Four year program*

*Curriculum in Economics  
Curriculum in Management*



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## DOING A PHD AT DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

The Department of Economics and Management (dSEA) of the University of Padua is one of the leading research institutions in Italy in the fields of economics and business. dSEA has been awarded the “Departments of Excellence” seal and is confirmed as one of the 18 Italian departments of economics and statistics to receive funding for the five-year period 2023 - 2027.

dSEA is also the first Department of an Italian public university to achieve the prestigious [EQUIS - EFMD Quality Improvement System - accreditation](#). This seal of excellence places it among the top 1% of Business Schools.

dSEA, according to QS World University Rankings, is amongst the top-150 departments worldwide for research output, with a consistent upward trajectory in the last years.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Department offers a full-time, four-year doctoral program for candidates who are interested in achieving world-class training both in the fields of Economics and Management.

The Ph.D. program offers two curricula, one in Economics and the other in Management. In spite of being clearly separated, the two curricula share a lot of commonalities and leverage upon scholars who bring inter-disciplinary know-how in business and economics.

The weekly Research Seminar Series which features two guests speakers is one such example of a fruitful cooperation.



## ECONOMICS CURRICULUM

Ph.D. students will have the opportunity to acquire advanced knowledge and different research perspectives in the field of Economics by utilizing cutting-edge research developed by the faculty at the Department of Economics and Management. During the first year teaching activities are organized in collaboration with the University of Verona (Ph.D. program will cover travel expenses).

Doctoral students will have the chance to work on their research topic on a variety of areas, such as applied microeconomics, economics of aging, labor and health economics, political economy, social choice and mechanism design, experimental economics, monetary economics, trade, industrial organization, public economics, urban economics, energy and environmental economics, among others.

## MANAGEMENT CURRICULUM

Ph.D. candidates who select Management curriculum will be able to venture into different fields of research ranging from accounting to strategy, from innovation to organization design; the program is designed to offer sound theoretical as well as empirical training relying on a wide variety of research methods and approaches. During the first year, students are exposed to doctoral courses aimed at enhancing their analytical and critical skills and they develop an in-depth knowledge of the main literature streams in Management. Students can decide whether they want to major in Accounting & Finance or in Operation Management & Organization.

Ph.D. students will be exposed to a series of broad research areas or domains in which the Department offers cutting edge outputs, for example: corporate governance, corporate social responsibility, financial accounting, digital innovation and strategy, economics of criminal organizations, environmental and social innovation, networks and clusters, operational excellence and competitiveness, voluntary disclosure and capital markets.



## PLACEMENT

Thanks to well-established international research and teaching experience, our students over the years have been hired not only by Italian universities but also by prestigious organizations abroad.

Few of the noteworthy placement offers for students enrolled in the curriculum of Economics include the University of Copenhagen, the University of New South Wales, the OECD, the World Bank, the Bank of Italy, Joint Research Center European Commission among others.

Few of the noteworthy placement offers for students enrolled in the curriculum of Management include University of Exeter Business School, Tuck School of Business, IESE Business School, ESADE Business School, Chicago Booth, WHU Vallendar and CASS Business School.

## SCHOLARSHIP

The program offers Ph.D. positions with full annual scholarship that amounts to 16.243 Euros (gross amount). Moreover, PhD students will be assigned a research budget.

Students are expected to spend at least one term visiting a leading research Institution or University in their second or third year. The period abroad is funded through a 50% increase in the monthly scholarship.

The fund covers all scientific activities, including participation at conferences, the acquisition of datasets and/or software, and visiting periods abroad.



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