

Detailed information about the partner

Partner	Carlo Cattaneo University – LIUC
Partner's name in native language	Università Carlo Cattaneo – LIUC
Website	www.liuc.it
Brief description of the partner:	<p>An introduction to the University</p> <p>The Università Carlo Cattaneo (LIUC) is an independent, state-recognised institution situated in the small town of Castellanza, within easy reach of Milan and the Malpensa International Airport. The university is housed in a nineteenth century cotton mill which has been beautifully restored by the world famous Italian architect Aldo Rossi and is surrounded by over 90,000 square metres of parklands. It is only 400 metres from the train station that links Castellanza to Milan in 35 minutes and just over 1 kilometre from the motorway.</p> <p>The University is an important example of the tradition for initiative and entrepreneurship in this part of Italy. It was founded on the initiative of the Industrial Association of the Province of Varese and was immediately recognised for its close relationships with the business world. Today its three Schools – Economics and Management, Engineering and Law - are open to a limited number of students (about 2,500 in total). All courses are interdisciplinary with cross-faculty teaching in order to provide students with a broad based education and overall understanding of the different business functions. The main objective underpinning all university courses is to prepare professionals for a successful career in an increasingly complex and competitive environment both at home and abroad.</p> <p>Our Name</p> <p>Convinced that the global challenge can be won only with highly prepared human resources, the University was named after Carlo Cattaneo, a nineteenth century local thinker and economist whose philosophy placed human intelligence and willpower alongside the three elements of classic economics - raw materials, capital and labour - thus putting the entrepreneur at the very heart of the economic process.</p> <p>Internationalisation</p> <p>The University is committed to a policy of internationalisation as an integral part of its education policy and has been active in international programmes since the very early years. LICU shares close links with over 80 universities in diverse countries all over the world. The university places a strong emphasis on projects that offer opportunities for study and/or work experience abroad, while at the same time welcoming international students to the town of Castellanza. Our aim is to create a multicultural atmosphere in which Italian and international students can grow and flourish both academically and socially.</p> <p>There is a continuous increase in the number of international</p>

	<p>courses offered to all students in English, as well as an Italian language programme for international students.</p> <p>School of Economics and Management:</p> <p>Characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Attention to business values.-Strong command of tools for analysing and evaluating business performance.-Ability to manage technological innovation.-A solid business culture.-Aptitude for taking on responsibility and working effectively as part of a team. <p>The first two years are designed to impart a common body of knowledge, competences and skills, equipping students with a comprehensive and wide-ranging grounding in economics and business.</p> <p>A specialisation pathway can be undertaken starting from the third year and enables students to begin concentrating on a particular specialist subject area. This can then be pursued further by taking a Master degree.</p> <p>School of Engineering</p> <p>The courses in Industrial Management are specifically geared to the industrial settings in which industrial managers are increasingly called upon to oversee business processes, and in particular production management, logistics, quality management and the development and management of information systems. Graduates can therefore better be described not as traditional management engineers, but rather as industrial engineers specialising in the management of industrial production and logistics.</p> <p>Aim of the Bachelor degree course in Industrial Management is to equip students with the skills needed to analyse and manage processes within a firm, preparing them to occupy medium-to-high level professional positions.</p> <p>Bachelor Graduates in Industrial Management will acquire a multidisciplinary training that will prepared them to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Participate in teams for the design and development of new products.-Evaluate the economic feasibility of projects.-Make technological decisions.-Size a manufacturing plant and define its layout.-Plan and manage production.-Organise the procurement of materials and distribution of finished products. <p>The master degree course enables graduates to expand upon the multidisciplinary foundation provided by the Bachelor degree, becoming qualified to carry out a variety of professional functions, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managing new product design and development teams.• Conducting feasibility studies for new production facilities.• Organising the logistics chain (supply chain).• Handling procurement and make-or-buy decisions.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing up and verifying budgets. • Defining information system architectures. • Understanding, and contributing to define, the company's strategies. <p>School of Law:</p> <p>The aim of the Integrated Master in Law (5 years) is to give students a thorough grounding in formal and substantial law, combined with the ability to understand its economic meaning and give economic contents a legal form, so that they are capable of working competently in industry, private practice or the public sector in Italy or abroad.</p> <p>Graduates have the following competences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -in-depth knowledge of the basic national and European legal culture, using case-study techniques and methods, in relation to subjects which help to understand and evaluate the principles or institutions of positive law; -historical knowledge which enables them to evaluate positive law institutions from the perspective of their historical development; -ability to produce legal (legislative, contractual or procedural) documents which are clear, relevant, effective in relation to the context of use, and well argued, possibly with the use of information technology; -excellent interpretation, case study analysis, legal classification (classifying facts by types of offence), comprehension, representation, evaluation and awareness skills enabling them to deal with legal interpretation and application problems; -methods to update their skills. <p>Graduates may work and be employed not only as lawyers and magistrates, but also in other in positions of responsibility in various social, socio-economic and political fields, in institutions, the public sector, private companies or trade unions, in the field of information technology law or comparative, international and EU law (European lawyers), or in international organisations, where lawyers' analysis, evaluation and decision-making skills are invaluable even outside the strict confines of their profession.</p>
Language of instruction	The official language of instruction is Italian, but we have many courses in Law and Engineering in English at bachelor and master level. We offer a master degree in International Business Management entirely in English and a path at the Bachelor level in English in Economics and Management.