

MBA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS PROGRAMME

XXXVII EDITION (SEPTEMBER 2026 – SEPTEMBER 2027)

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED BY FINCANTIERI S.P.A.

MIB Trieste School of Management is pleased to announce a competition for one Scholarship, offered by Fincantieri S.p.A. for the **XXXVII edition (full-time, in presence in Trieste, Italy) of the MBA in International Business programme** (September 2026 – September 2027).

Fincantieri is one of the world's largest shipbuilding groups, the only player active in all high complexity marine industry sectors. The Group is a leader in the construction of cruise ships, naval and offshore vessels, and stands out for its extensive experience in the development of underwater solutions, thanks to its integrated industrial structure capable of managing and coordinating all activities related to the commercial, defense and dual-use sectors. It holds a strong presence in key markets also thanks to the internalization of high value-added, distinctive technologies; it is also a leader in sustainable innovation and in the digital transformation of the shipbuilding sector. The company is active in the field of mechatronics, electronics, and digital naval systems, as well as in cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and marine interiors solutions. It also offers a wide range of after-sales services, including logistic support and fleet assistance.

With over 230 years of history and more than 7,000 ships built, Fincantieri is a global player with a production network of 18 shipyards worldwide and over 24,000 employees. It maintains its know-how, expertise and management centers in Italy, where it directly employs about 13,000 workers and creates around 90,000 indirect jobs.

The Tuition Waiver will be awarded to talented **female** candidates and will cover the **FULL TUITION FEE** (€ 28.000). In case of course abandonment or exclusion for any reason, no amount of the scholarship will be paid or reimbursed.

The Full Tuition Waiver is targeted at female candidates coming from any country and holding any citizenship, and available to attend the MBA program in residence (at the MIB premises in Trieste) and on a full-time basis. Attendance to the program is not compatible with other full-time occupations.

The beneficiary will possess the following mandatory requisites:

- Academic degree (or equivalent qualification) exclusively in STEM disciplines.
- Born in 1996 or later
- At least 3 years of post-graduate work experience (including PhD, internships, traineeship)
- Good working knowledge of English.

MIB Trieste School of Management and Fincantieri S.p.A. will grant the Scholarship to the best candidate based on educational qualifications, professional skills and motivation shown during the motivational interview.

To apply for the Scholarship, applicants must complete the on-line application form at www.mib.edu/mba, listing the "**Fincantieri S.p.A. Scholarship**" in the Scholarship field. A detailed CV and a motivational letter must be attached to the application form.

In the case of a first positive evaluation, applicants will receive formal communication by the School and will be asked to send the following documents:

- Degree certificate and transcript (in English language);
- Contact details (name, role, e-mail address) of 2 reference persons (academics or professionals), for possible reference check
- Copy of passport or ID;
- If available, a certificate demonstrating adequate knowledge of English such as TOEFL/IELTS/PTE, alternatively School's tests will be taken;
- If available, a deductive reasoning test score such as GMAT, alternatively School's tests will be taken.

The online application and required documents must be submitted by 13th July 2026. The selection process, which can be held online, will be completed by 6th August 2026. The sponsor reserves the right to schedule additional interviews with the shortlisted candidates.

For further information: Admissions Office, MIB Trieste School of Management | e-mail: admissions@mib.edu