



Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

OPEN NEW DOORS

Get ready to embark on a **once-in-a-lifetime journey** at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, affectionally known as Cattolica, and shape the **education and experience** you want in **one of five iconic Italian cities of your choice.**

Università Cattolica, the largest non-state University in Europe, recognised by the Italian Ministry of Education and Research, offers a wide variety of academic opportunities, with a breadth of programmes taught in English or in Italian in Agribusiness, Banking, Finance and Data Science, Business and Management, Humanities, Marketing and Communication, Medicine, and Political Science. Nineteen of the Universities disciplines are ranked in the TOP 400 in the world, or higher, according to the World University Ranking by Subject 2024.

An **excellent academic reputation** and **a century of experience** are not the only things we are proud of. With a **vast student and campus diversity,** you are bound to find the right place and community that will help you **perform academically at your best** and **fulfill your long-term aspirations.**

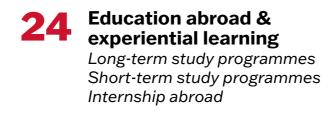
Envision yourself in the sun-drenched **Rome** where an archaeological spectacle and three millennia of history await you at every corner, or **Milan**, home to many of the world's most famous luxury brands. Perhaps you will be charmed by the ancient wonders on the cobblestoned streets and laneways of the **Brescia** campus or will find yourself at the cross-roads of Italy's famous agricultural heartland in **Piacenza** and **Cremona**. Immerse yourself in innovation at our **newest campus in Bolzano** where Università Cattolica and Polo Universitario Claudiana launched a **groundbreaking Medicine and Surgery programme**.

Whichever location you choose, you will always be part of the Cattolica family. Its vast networks will open doors around the globe, and its care and commitment toward its students ensure a fulfilling international study experience that you will have difficulty finding elsewhere.

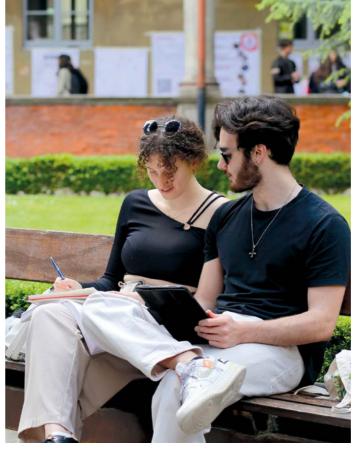
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 Job market special committee



Location highlights

AT THE HEART OF EUROPE

Visit our website for more information about our campuses



A picturesque centre for music and history

The latest Università Cattolica campus is in Cremona, in the former Monastery of Santa Monica. The campus is set to design the future for the younger generations, highlighting the importance of learning, and making most of the territorial re-



The Eternal City, a cultural hub, home to iconic art and film, from the Sistine Chapel to "La Dolce Vita."

Università Cattolica, Rome campus is affiliated with the Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli hospital which opened in 1964. It is ranked the best hospital in Italy and #35 worldwide based on the World's Best Hospital 2024 Ranking by Newsweek.





Italy's economic powerhouse and fashion capital

The campus that offers the highest number of English-taught programmes. Students may choose from a range of semester, summer and winter programmes, as well as undergraduate and graduate degrees or Specialising Master programmes across eight Schools. Students can also pursue an internship or study abroad programme as part of their degree.

A historic city nestled between lakes Garda and Iseo

Università Cattolica's sustainable campus. The building is designed with a 70-kilowatt solar power system. The campus houses over 2,000 students from the Schools of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences, Education, Psychology and an undergraduate programme from Political and Social Sciences.



A vibrant, multilingual city in the Alps

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and Polo Universitario Claudiana in Bolzano launch a groundbreaking Medicine and Surgery programme. This collaboration combines Claudiana's healthcare expertise with Università Cattolica and Policlinico Gemelli's innovation, offering advanced research, top-notch facilities, and a commitment to excellence



The Piacenza campus has on-campus Agribusiness laboratories including the most recent, SensoryLab, a sensory analysis laboratory, useful for students to learn the main sensory evaluation techniques applied to different food products from coffee to wine, oil and chocolate. The idea is to taste food, not only with the taste buds but to involve all the senses, from sight to smell, from hearing to touch.

Università Cattolica

FACTS & FIGURES





35,673

18,592

Full time equivalent students



500+

Study abroad destinations



3,314

International degreeseeking students currently enrolled



OPEN YOUR MIND

Studying abroad will allow you to experience the world on a new level. It is an opportunity to expand your mind and face the diversity of a new culture and society. Push the boundaries of what you know, find brand new friendships and allow yourself to be changed.

Maximise your academic experience abroad by sharing perspectives with experts in the field, discovering alternative ways of thinking, exploring new study methods, and immersing yourself in the stunning campuses of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore.

This will be the time of your life!



40

English-taught graduate programmes



21

Double Degree options at MSc level



208
Italian-taught

graduate programmes



12 Schools:

a multidisciplinary university



- Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences (Piacenza I Cremona)
- Arts and Philosophy (Milan | Brescia)
- Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences (Milan)
- **Economics** (Milan | Rome)
- Economics and Law (Piacenza | Cremona)
- **Education** (Milan | Brescia | Piacenza)
- Law (Milan)
- Linguistic Sciences and Foreign Literatures (Milan | Brescia)
- Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences (Brescia)
- Medicine and Surgery (Rome | Brescia | Bolzano)
- Political and Social Sciences (Milan | Brescia)
- Psychology (Milan | Brescia)



Welcome to "generation global"

OPEN YOUR WORLD

In the competitive world of employment, what truly stands out is a portfolio that shows diversity and courage: the places you have been and your experiences; your openness to explore different cultures and willingness to listen; your communication skills and languages you can speak; and, of course, your ability to be part of a team, to think critically and use your creativity to solve problems.

Such skills and accomplishments are becoming **more and more important for employers.** In some cases they may even be the **deciding factor** in getting the job or not In other words, **your journey matters.**

Studying abroad is one of the **most meaningful experiences** you can undertake, providing tangible **proof of those soft skills** and demonstrating a **clear picture of your character:** having the courage to undertake such a journey. It is more than a degree; it is **independence, confidence** and **shaping** of an **authentic identity.**

And one day, you will utilise those qualities. To get the job you want, flourish within it, and make a difference in your unique way.

You are helping define a new era. You are a member of the world's first global generation that values the journey itself.

Rankings

OUR PLACE IN THE WORLD

TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION



Top 350

Times Higher Education (THE)

World University Ranking 2024

SHANGHAI RANKING



#401-500

Shanghai ARWU Ranking

World University Ranking 2023

SHANGHAI GLOBAL RANKING OF ACADEMIC SUBJECTS

Top 100

FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



Top 150

DENTISTRY & ORAL SCIENCES



Top 150

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY



Top 200

CLINICAL MEDICINE



QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS



in the world

QS World University Rankings 2025

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT 2024

19 Subjects in the top 400

Università Cattolica ranks in the top 29% globally among 1,503 published institutions in the QS World University Rankings. It excels in 19 subjects, renowned for its research quality and academic reputation.

















200











150









QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS: EUROPE 2025

#140 EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY RANKING

IN ITALY	IN EUROPE
#1	#5
OUTBOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS	OUTBOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS
IN ITALY	
#4	#5
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DIVERSITY	



International students

INBOUND EXCHANGE & STUDY ABROAD

1,975 students in AY 2023/24

Top 10 nationalities:

United States

Mexico

Spain

France

China

Germany

Australia

The Netherlands

Portugal

Russian Federation

10 most popular international curriculum courses

Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship

Personal Marketing:
Performance Skills at Work

Fashion Marketing:
Structure, Players and
Success Factors

A Mafia Story:
Its Representation in
Literature, Cinema, and Tv

Green Management and Sustainability

Fashion Images and the City of Milan

Managing Sustainability in Fashion and Luxury

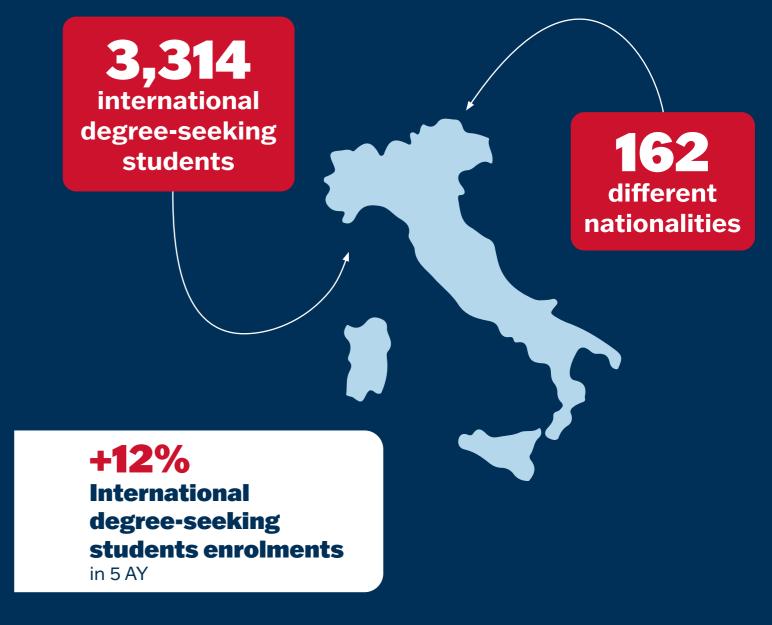
Leadership Coaching:
Bring Potential to Work

5 Luxury Business Insights

The Human Side of Business

International students

DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS (AY 2023/24)



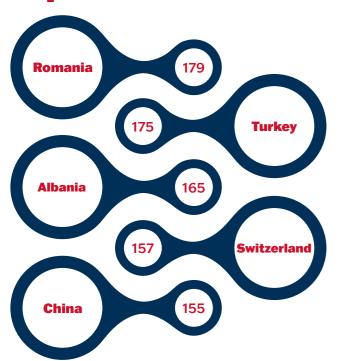
Programme level

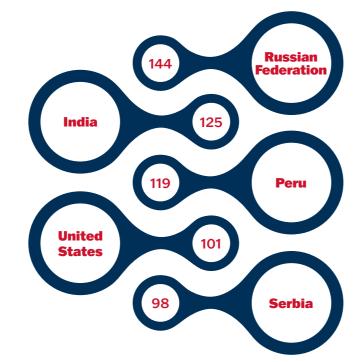
Overall number of currently enrolled students (AY 2023/24)



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Top 10 nationalities:





1st year enrolments (AY 2024/25)

Top 20 nationalities*:

1	Turkey
2	China
3	Russian Federation
4	Bulgaria
5	Serbia
6	India
7	United States
8	Germany
9	Georgia
10	Albania

11	United Arab Emirates
12	United Kingdom
13	Brazil
14	Montenegro
15	Romania
16	Colombia
17	Switzerland
18	Poland
19	France
20	South Korea
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1st year enrolments (AY 2024/25)

Top 20 programmes*:

	1	Economics and Management (3-year BSc degree) International Screenwriting and Production (1-year Specialising Master)	
4	2	Medicine and Surgery (Rome) (6-year Single-Cycle Degree) (2-year MSc degree)	









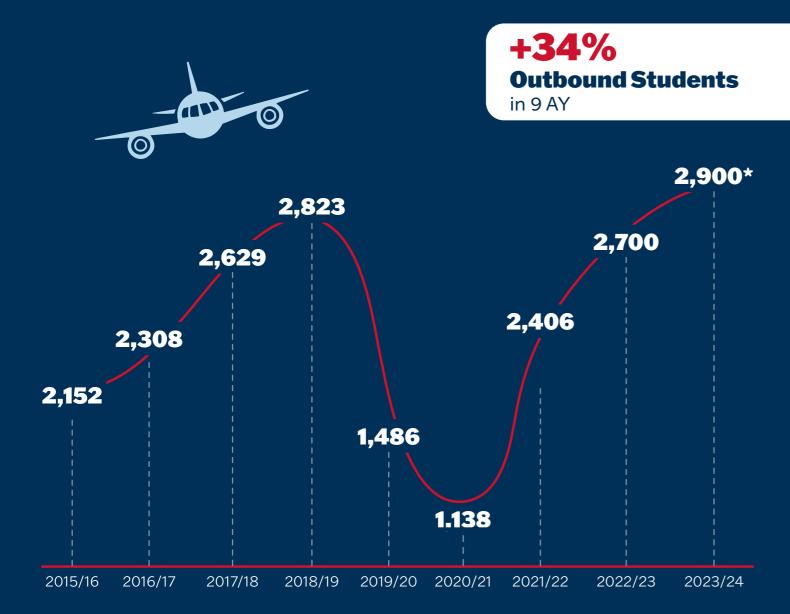
	8	Medicine and Surgery (Bolzano) (6-year Single-Cycle Degree)		18	Linguistic Computing (2-year MSc degree)
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Luxury Goods Management (1-year Specialising Master)	20	Communication for Business, Media and Culture (2-year MSc degree)
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Outbound students



^{*} Provisional outbound students (including virtual programmes)

Programmes AY 2022/23



Top Schools sending students abroad

ECONOMICS

LINGUISTIC SCIENCES AND FOREIGN LITERATURES

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Top 5 Destination countries in AY 2023/2024



EDUCATION ABROAD & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

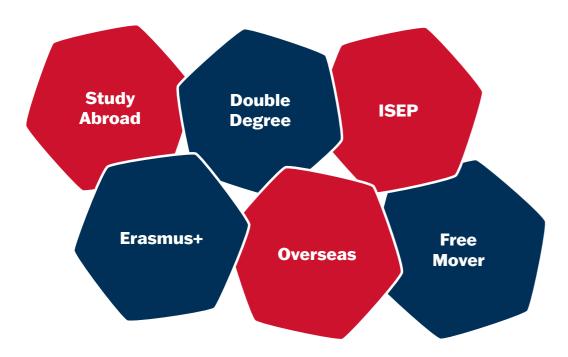
Cattolica International's team of professionals organise and manage outbound student mobility by sending Università Cattolica students abroad for transformative study or work opportunities and are present and ready to help on all five University campuses. Virtual programmes are also increasingly available.

LONG-TERM STUDY PROGRAMMES

Expand your employment opportunities

Learn a new language

Experience a completely different way of life



SHORT-TERM STUDY PROGRAMMES & INTERNSHIP ABROAD

Strong focus on employability

There are career-driven prerequisites for each short-term programme

They bridge the gap between the academic and professional world, creating awareness for job opportunities and job placement

Programmes are tailor-made according to the needs of the students









At Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, the Worldbounder community embodies a vibrant spirit of global exploration, fostering unity, diversity, and personal growth. Through inspiring narratives and diverse experiences, they celebrate the boundless possibilities of international experiences and invite others to join their dynamic network of exploration and understanding.



Read the article!









Study abroad & exchange programmes

SEMESTER & FULL YEAR

Studying abroad means that you are going to spend a semester or a year at an international university and get to have an unforgettable in-person experience with new professors, coursemates, study methods and a totally different culture, all while gaining credits toward your home institution degree and enriching your portfolio.

Cattolica offers **two different curricula of study** to all international students, with a variety of courses to choose from. Opt for an **existing curricula or create the education you want** by selecting courses from either of the two options.

Your time to study abroad is now!

For more information please visit > international.unicatt.it

Academic Curriculum				
ENGLISH-TAUGHT SUBJECT AREAS	ITALIAN-TAUGHT COURSES			
 Agricultural and Food Economics Banking and Finance Communication Management Economics and Management Food Processing: Innovation and Tradition Food Production Management Foreign Languages Global Business Management Healthcare Management Innovation and Technology Management International Relations and Global Affairs Methods and Topics in Arts Management Psychology Statistical and Actuarial Sciences The Art and Industry of Narration Viticulture and Enology 	Students with adequate Italian language proficiency may also choose courses from the 8 Schools and over 30 curricula either at the undergraduate or graduate level. For course listings and descriptions visit) international.unicatt.it. Italian-taught courses are available within the following Schools: Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences Banking and Finance Economics Economics Economics and Law Education Foreign Languages and Literature Humanities Law Mathematics and Physics Medicine and Surgery Political and Social Sciences Psychology Religion Studies			

International Curriculum

ENGLISH-TAUGHT SUBJECT AREAS

- Business and Economics
- Fashion and Design
- International Relations
- Italian Culture: Literature, Theatre, Cinema, Music and Philosophy
- Media and Communication
- Sociology, Psychology and Law

Università Cattolica organises **Italian language courses** designed for students who want to learn, study and explore the Italian language. Semester study abroad students may enrol in one or both Italian language courses (**intensive and/or semester**) and **add up to four English or Italian-taught courses**.

SUMMER & WINTER PROGRAMMES

A taste of Italy

Università Cattolica's summer and winter programmes are ideal to get a taste of Italy while studying in a traditional Italian educational context.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English

A MIX OF THEORY AND PRACTICE

Every week, students will participate in a site visit, strictly relevant to the course (business company, agency, etc) to ensure a 360° direct experience of the subject

CONTACT HOURS & CREDITS

Each week session: Monday to Friday/44 contact-hours per session - 6 ECTS each course

Areas of study

WINTER

- Business
- Communication

SUMMER

- Business
- Marketing and Communication
- Cultural Studies
- International Relations
- Health Sciences
- Psychology

Visit our website for details about courses offered, dates and admission procedures > international.unicatt.it

580+

82 different countries

Partner universities

A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

Top 20:

1	United States	11	Russian Federation
2	Spain	12	Hungary
3	France	13	Brazil
4	Germany	14	Switzerland
5	United Kingdom	15	Mexico
6	The Netherlands	16	Belgium
7	China	17	Finland
8	Portugal	18	South Korea
9	Poland	19	Colombia
10	Australia	20	Austria

We work with 36 of the Top 100 universities in the world

QS World University Rankings 2024

RANKING	UNIVERSITY	COUNTRY
92	Durham University	United Kingdom
34	Fudan University	China
5	Harvard University	United States
24	Johns Hopkins University	United States
76	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	Belgium
37	King's College London	United Kingdom
74	Korea University	South Korea
75	Lomonosov Moscow State University	Russian Federation
56	London School of Economics and Political Sciences (LSE)	United Kingdom
59	Ludwig Maximilians Universität	Germany
77	National Taiwan University	Taiwan (ROC)
11	National University of Singapore	Singapore
32	Northwestern University Chicago	United States
60	Sorbonne Université	France
3	Stanford University	United States
99	Sungkyunkwan University	South Korea
49	Technische Universität München	Germany
30	The Australian National University	Australia
33	The University of Melbourne	Australia
50	The University of Queensland	Australia
95	The University of St Andrews	United Kingdom
79	Tohoku University	Japan
65	Universität Heidelberg	Germany
58	Universiteit Van Amsterdam	Netherlands
8	University College London	United Kingdom
91	University of Birmingham	United Kingdom
27	University of California Berkeley	United States
44	University of California Los Angeles	United States
85	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	United States
13	University of Pennsylvania	United States
78	University of Southampton	United Kingdom
41	University of Sydney	Australia
34	University of Toronto	Canada
64	University of Warwick	United Kingdom
90	University of Western Australia	Australia
18	Yale University	United States

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Double Degrees & Articulations

WITH 53 UNIVERSITIES

Double Degree programmes offer students a dedicated pathway to obtain a double qualification by the end of their studies and a chance to study part of their degree programme at one of the following 53 partner (home/host) Universities.

America

United States

- Boston University
- Boston College Law School
- California State University San **Marcos**
- Elon University (Martha and Spencer Love School of Business)
- Fordham University
- NC State University
- North Carolina State University (Poole College of Management)
- Thomas Jefferson University
- UC Berkeley Law School
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Europe

- · Université Catholique de
- · University of South Bohemia

France

- · ESA Angers
- · ISARA Lyon
- NEOMA Business School
- · Université Catholique de Lille
- Sorbonne Université

Germany

- Martin Luther University of
- Reutlingen University (ESB **Business School**)
- Wilhelms Universität Bonn (AFEPA Network)

Ireland

Dublin City University (IPBS)

- **Louvain** (AFEPA Network)
- **Czech Republic**

- Halle Wittenberg
- Rheinische Friedrich -

Network)

Europe

North Macedonia

 University American College Skopje

Spain

- · Universidad de Villanueva Sweden
- Swedish University of **Agricultural Sciences (AFEPA** Network)

The Netherlands

- Hogeschool van Amsterdam/ Amsterdam School of International Business
- University of Groningen
- Wageningen University

United Kingdom

- Bangor University
- Bayes Business School
- Lancaster University **Management School**

Ecuador · Universidad de Especialidades Espíritu Santo Mexico Universidad de las Américas Escuela de Negocios y Economia (EDNE) Universidad de Monterrey Peru Universidad Peruana de **Ciencias Aplicadas Uruguay** · Universidad de Montevideo

America

Superiores de Administracion

· Universidad de la Sabana

Colombia

Bolivariana

Colegio de Estudios

· Universidad Pontificia



Russian Federation

 National Research University **Higher School of Economics** · Università Statale Pedagocica

Russian Federation

Novosibirsk

International Outreach

The Centre for Higher Education Internationalisation (CHEI)

The Centre for Higher Education Internationalisation (CHEI) is based at the Milan campus of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore. The centre offers a PhD programme in the Internationalisation of Higher Education in conjunction with the Doctoral Schools of Education and Linguistic Sciences and Foreign Literatures. It also conducts research and offer training in various aspects of the internationalisation of higher education through seminars and workshops for academics and professionals. Many of these initiatives are delivered through international partnerships, networks and projects. Learn more at centridiricerca.unicattit/chei

Cooperations

The International Cooperation Unit provides support for faculty members in their selection of adequate calls for applications that are launched mainly by the European Union, the Ministry of International Affairs and by other entities, such as various foundations. Università Cattolica actively cooperates with projects within the EU framework that focus on social and educational issues: inclusion strategies in education; social responsibility in business; the food supply chain (Faculty of Agriculture, food and environmental sciences) and others; intercultural and sports mediation in international diplomacy; internationalisation at home of the higher education; soft skills and new technologies in adult education; practical training exchanges for the students in medicine and surgery.

Confucius Institute at Cattolica (CI)

The Confucius Institute at Cattolica is dedicated to encouraging interest in and spreading knowledge of the Chinese language and culture in the University, in the city of Milan and more generally in the Lombardy region. The CI offers a variety of specially designed courses, activities and events for its members and the community, and provides specialised resources for learners and teachers.



Notable alumni

OUR INSPIRING GRADUATES

Università Cattolica's multidisciplinary approach prepares outstanding graduates for both the private and the public sectors. Where could your programme take you? Become one of Cattolica's inspiring graduates!



Rocco and Christina
Baldassarre
Founders Zebra Advertisement I
Forbes 30 under 30



Nausicaa Dell'Orto Production Department, NFL Films I Forbes 30 under 30



Massimiliano Pogliani CEO IllyCaffè



Concetta Lanciaux Vice-President of fashion house Louis Vuitton Moët Hennessy



Tommaso MiglioreCEO and Founder - MDOTM (Selected for the Silicon Valley acceleration programme powered by Google for Entrepreneurs)



Federica D'AlessandraExecutive Director Oxford Programme on International Peace and Security I Forbes 30 under 30



Romano ProdiFormer Prime Minister and EU
Commission President

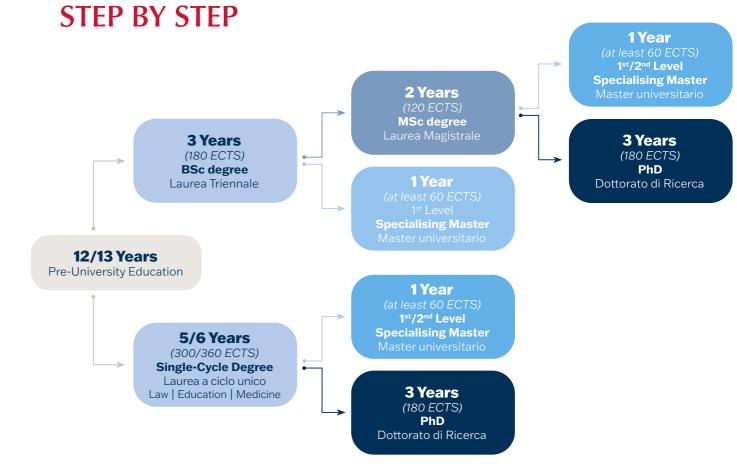


Claudio Luti President Kartell



Lorenzo OrnaghiFormer Rector and Minister of
Cultural Heritage

Italian higher education system



BSc Degree / Single-Cycle Degree

(Laurea Triennale / Ciclo Unico) Course duration: 3/5/6 years ECTS/Credit points: 180/300/360

Undertaken after a high school diploma obtained after a minimum of 12 years of previous global schooling, and achieved after at least 2 years of attendance within the same national education system.

MSc Degree (Graduate Degree)

(Laurea Magistrale)

Course duration: 2 years ECTS/Credit points: 120

Undertaken after an undergraduate degree, obtained after a minimum of three years of study (180 ECTS) and in a subject that is relevant to the chosen degree course. Enables students to apply for a PhD at any Italian or international university.

Specialising Master (Graduate Diploma) (Master Universitario)

Course duration: 1 year

ECTS/Credit points: at least 60 ECTS

A professionalising programme providing practical knowledge and training through coursework and internships. These Masters programmes within the Italian education system do not generally allow access to a PhD programme upon completion of the Master. Recognition of the Specialising Master towards a PhD programme outside of Italy will depend on local state regulations or individual doctoral programmes. Università Cattolica's English-taught 1-year specialising Master programmes include consultancy work projects that may lead to internships/job opportunities.

Doctoral Programme - PhD

(Dottorato di Ricerca) Course duration: 3 years ECTS/Credit points: 180

Undertaken after completion of at least an undergraduate degree, obtained after a minimum of three years of study (180 ECTS), except for 2nd Level Specialising Master It aims to develop the professional competence to carry out high level research in manufacturing and service companies, public bodies and universities.

What are the differences between 2-year MSc degrees and 1-year Specialising Masters?

The 2-year MSc degree:

- Is an academic degree of 120 ECTS
- Requires a similar academic background for access
- Provides advanced academic knowledge in highly specialised areas. Students will write a final dissertation
- The degree enables students to apply for a PhD at any Italian or international university, as well as to internships/job opportunities

The 1-year Specialising Master Diploma:

- Is a professionalising diploma of at least 60 ECTS
- Welcomes students from different academic backgrounds
- Focuses on specific topics and provides practical skills.
 There is dedicated time for an internship or project work and students will not write a final dissertation
- The diploma does not give students direct access to a PhD but leads to internships/job opportunities

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1 CFU = Credito formativo universitario 1 ECTS = European Credit Transfer System

2-year MSc degrees

LAUREA MAGISTRALE



for the most

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1-year Specialising Masters

1ST AND 2ND LEVEL



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Agricultural and Food Economics

Laurea Magistrale in Agricultural and Food Economics

School: Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences

Campus: Cremona, Italy Next Intake: September 2025 **Duration:** 2 years

Total ECTS: 120 **Edition #:** 14



- Business management and finance: (11 ECTS) ☐ Management basics
- ☐ Financial accounting and business evaluation
- Food safety management: (10 ECTS) ☐ Food protection management Food risk analysis and management
- Quantitative methods: (12 ECTS) ☐ Applied statistics for the agri-food system
- ☐ Applied econometrics for the agri-food system ■ Economics of the agri-food system: (10 ECTS) ☐ Agri-food economics and policy
- ☐ Microeconomics of the agri-food system Industrial organisation and strategic decisionmaking in the food system: (10 ECTS) ☐ Strategic decision making ☐ Industrial organisation
- Agricultural and food marketing (6 ECTS)
- Research methods in agricultural and food economics (1 ECTS)

YEAR 2

YEAR 1

In the SECOND YEAR of their curriculum students have some "common credits" courses and an option to choose between a "Innovation Management" and a "Sustainability Management" profile.

Common credits

- Agricultural, food and environmental policies of the European Union (6 ECTS)
- Economics of agricultural and food markets
- Optional courses: (10 ECTS) ☐ Agricultural and food market institutions

(5 ECTS)

- ☐ Food supply chain management (5 ECTS) ☐ Business planning for start-up (5 ECTS)
- Laboratory on big data and artificial intelligence for the agri-food system (5
- ☐ Italian language and civilisation for international students [1] (SELDA) (5 ECTS)
- Soft skills and entrepreneurship (1 ECTS)
- Seminars (1 ECTS)
- Final dissertation (20 ECTS)

"Innovation Management" profile credits

- Multichannel retail marketing (5 ECTS) Innovation management in the food industry (5 ECTS)
- Food consumer psychology and market intelligence (5 ECTS)

"Sustainability Management" profile credits

- Sustainability budget and corporate social responsibility (5 ECTS)
- Food footprint: the environmental impact of the agro food chain (5 ECTS)
- Economics of sustainability and circularity in food systems (5 ECTS)

^[1]Only for non-Italian students

Once students have chosen their profile, they can take also one optional course from the

Selected students can attend one or two semesters in the following partner universities:

for the most

updated info.

scan or click here

Double Degree Options

- Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn (Germany)
- Université Catholique de Louvain (Belaium)
- Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala (Sweden)
- Wageningen University (The Netherlands)

Erasmus+/Exchange Programmes

- Technische Universität München (Germany)
- North Dakota State University, Fargo (USA)
- University of California, Davis (USA)
- Western Sydney University (Australia)
- Griffith University, Brisbane (Australia)
- Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (Australia)

Once enrolled, students can refer to Cattolica International for details.

Food Processing: Innovation and Tradition

Laurea Magistrale in Food Processing: Innovation and Tradition

School: Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences

Campus: Cremona, Italy Next Intake: September 2025 **Duration:** 2 years

Total ECTS: 120 Edition #: 6

YEAR 2

regulation (5 ECTS)

industry (6 ECTS)

■ Thesis (20 ECTS)

Soft skill (1 ECTS)

■ Food processing (10 ECTS)

■ Innovation in food packaging (8 ECTS)

■ Free choice courses (5-10 ECTS)**

Process control and digitalisation in food



YEAR 1

- Food microbiology (11 ECTS): ■ Digital data processing (5 ECTS) ■ Economic impact of agricultural and food
- ☐ Mod. Food microbiology for food production Mod. Food microbiological safety
- Food quality assurance and international certifications (5 ECTS)
- Food supply chain management (5 ECTS)
- Physical chemistry and biochemistry of food
- ☐ Mod. Physical chemistry of food (8 ECTS) ☐ Mod. Biochemistry of food (4 ECTS)
- Raw materials (12 ECTS): Mod. Grains and vegetables
- Mod. Fruit science
- Mod. Animal sources ■ Food technology and plants (10 ECTS)
- Free choice courses (0-5 ECTS)*
- Seminar on theological issues (in Y1 or Y2)

*Suggested courses:

- Food footprint: the environmental impact of the agro food chain (5 ECTS)
- Food consumer psychology and market intelligence (5 ECTS)
- Introduction to sustainability of the food system (5 ECTS)
- Italian civilisation and language for international students (5 ECTS)

Double Degree Options

The Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences gives participants of the MSc degree in Food Processing: Innovation and Tradition the opportunity to undertake the second year of their programme at the University of ISARA Lyon, France, and receive both degrees:

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- MSc degree in Food Processing: Innovation and Tradition at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
- Master of Science in Sustainable Food Svstems at ISARA Lyon

Once enrolled, students can refer to Cattolica International for details.

DID YOU KNOW?

An interactive approach to teaching is a consistent plus to this degree: students benefit from business games as real-life business challenges to resolve in team, as well as exchange opportunities during a semester abroad at one of our university partners in Europe or overseas.

CAREER PATHS

- porations (multinational food companies, small and medium enterprises, retail chains)
- associations linked to the agricultural and food sector
- Consultants for agricultural and food companies
- Managerial positions in agri-food cor Managerial positions in professional
 Professional positions in international
 - Research positions in universities or applied research companies

DID YOU KNOW? -

This degree will be taught in the Cremona campus: a completely renovated 16th Century monastery. Historically it was devoted to the production of botanical drugs, and now it will be dedicated to the most updated innovation of food processes. The campus consists of 12,000 square meters of university buildings, high tech labs and teaching rooms, together with 20,000 square meters of open green space in the city centre.

CAREER PATHS -

As an expert in food product innovation graduates can apply as product developers, with a role in R&D groups of Food Companies. In managerial positions, they will be combining technology, financial planning and research. Positions as product and innovation managers will be specific for the programme graduates' skills. In addition, as food quality expert,

graduates can become global food production managers. This entails monitoring fundamental aspects of food production, which means graduates are responsible for creating high quality, safe and healthy products. Graduates are likely to start out as junior food safety specialist working in the innovation, safety, or quality department of a food company.

Sustainable Food Systems

European Double Degree Programme

Laurea Magistrale in: Food processing, Innovation and Tradition (Issued by Università Cattolica) | Master of Science in Sustainable Food Systems (Issued by ISARA Lyon)

School: Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences

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Campus:

Cremona, Italy (Semester 1 and 2) Lyon, France (Semester 3) Master's thesis: Cremona, Italy or Lyon, France (Semester 4)

Next Intake: September 2025 **Duration:** 2 years Total ECTS: 120 Edition #: 6



SEMESTER 1 - Cremona, Italy Università Cattolica

- Food microbiology for food production (6 ECTS)
- Biochemistry of food (4 ECTS)
- Food supply chain management (5 ECTS)
- Economic impact of agricultural and food regulation (5 ECTS)
- Food footprint: the environmental impact of the agro food chain (5 ECTS)
- Introduction to sustainability of the food system (5 FCTS)
- Seminar on theological issues (in S1 or S2)

SEMESTER 2 - Cremona, Italy Università Cattolica

- Food technology and plants (10 ECTS)
- Food quality assurance and international certifications (5 ECTS)
- Digital data processing (5 ECTS)
- Law and regulation in food value chains
- Food risk analysis and management (5 ECTS)

SEMESTER 3 - Lyon, France

This is a comprehensive applied semester enabling students to incorporate transversal and soft skills. They will include group works in strong cooperation with partner industries. The semester is made of three parts:

- Entrepreneurship and sustainable development in food industries (12 ECTS)
- Food processing and managerial innovation
- Core project (6 ECTS)

SEMESTER 4

The Master's thesis that will be discussed at ISARA, is to be carried out under supervision of either ISARA or Università Cattolica and can also be conducted along an internship in a food organisation or food companies.

The thesis is composed of:

- A written component (70% of the final
- An oral examination (Viva) of the duration of 1 hour (30% of the final grade)

European Double Degree Programme

The programme is a two-year international master's degree jointly offered by two European Higher Education Institutes and global leaders in the field of agriculture and food science: Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Italy) and

The entry point is via application at ISARA (apply at susfoods.eu/apply) but students will spend the first two semesters in Cremona, at Università Cattolica.

Upon completion of the programme, students will be awarded the Laurea Magistrale from Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and the Master of Science degree from ISARA

Apply at susfoods.eu/apply/

DID YOU KNOW?

This MSc degree allows you to study in Italy and continue in France. These two countries are global leaders in the food industry, blending centuries-old traditions with cutting-edge technological advancements. Italy, renowned for its rich culinary heritage, excels in artisanal food production and quality assurance. France, a pioneer in food technology, leads in research and innovation, particularly in food preservation and safety. This dual-country approach provides students with a comprehensive education, combining the best of tradition and innovation to prepare them for a successful career in the global food industry.

CAREER PATHS

With a strong basis in sustainable food production and an international profile, graduates of this MSc degree enjoy a wide range of career opportunities globally, and are well placed to Production and processes obtain managerial positions in SME's in the food industry, in fields such as:

- Quality and safety
- Sustainable development
- Food system innovation

Sustainable Viticulture and Enology

Laurea Magistrale in Agricoltura Sostenibile e di Precisione

School: Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences



Campus: Piacenza, Italy Next Intake: September 2025 **Duration:** 2 years

Total ECTS: 120 Edition #: 5



YEAR 1

- Applied statistics and big data analytics (6 ECTS)
- Vineyard variability: traditional and precision approaches (7 ECTS)
- Grape and wine biotechnology (8 ECTS)
- Disease and pest management (10 ECTS) Grapevine varieties and terroir (7 ECTS)
- Advances in enology (8 ECTS)
- Topics in wine marketing (6 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues (in Y1 or Y2)

YEAR 2

- Automation and robotics in viticulture (7
- Applied grapevine eco-physiology (7 ECTS)
- Environment and biota (9 ECTS)
- Topics in enology (7 ECTS)
- Elective courses (12 ECTS) ☐ Wine economics and policy (12 ECTS) ☐ Management of organic viticulture (6 ECTS) ☐ Internship **or** other extracurricular activities

related to the programme (6 ECTS)

- One course among: (2 ECTS) ltalian civilisation and language for international students ☐ English for scientists
- Final dissertation (22 ECTS)
- Seminars (1 ECTS)
- Soft skills (1 ECTS)

Exchange Semester

- University of Adelaide (Australia)
- ESA (Angers, France)
- University of Geisenheim (Germany)

Double Degree Options

■ MSc degree in Sustainable Viticulture and Enology (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore I MSc in Vine, Wine and Terroir Management (Vintage) (ESA Angers, France)

Once enrolled, students can refer to Cattolica International for details.

DID YOU KNOW?

According to the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV), Italy has been the world's largest wine producer for 9 of the past 10 years, with an annual production of roughly 50 million hectoliters, or five billion liters. Best known for its exquisite red wines, such as Barolo, Barbaresco, and Brunello, Italy's white wines are equally impressive. Studying Sustainable Viticulture and Enology at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore places students at the heart of this thriving industry, combining tradition with cutting-edge sustainability practices to shape the future of wine production.

CAREER PATHS

- Vineyard manager and/or specialist
- Winemaker
- Consultant

Jobs which can fit into the whole value chain (grape production, vinification, bottling, storage, marketing, logistics, consumers' perception).

2nd Level Advanced Specialising Master in

Innovation in Food Science and Technology Michele Ferrero

School: Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences

Campus: Cremona, Italy Next Intake: October 2026 **Duration:** 1 year

Total ECTS: 60 Edition #: 11



Technology (12.5 ECTS)

- Food processing technology: basic principles, applications, and methods of
- Emerging trends and developments in food processing and food structuring
- Challenges and benefits concerning the use of bioproducts in food processing
- Development and use of alternative
- Use of novel technologies to improve efficiency, sustainability, and safety
- Advances in food packaging

Science and societies (7 ECTS)

- Elements of psychology and application to consumptions dynamics and food market trends
- Psychological principles relevant to consumption patterns: theories, models, and applications
- Application of consumer psychology to food choices: case studies on the main current trends in food consumption
- Principles of health communication management

Nutrition (11.5 FCTS)

- Nutritional quality of foods and health promotion: basic principles and current challenges
- Emerging topics in food processing and nutrition
- The role of gut microbiota in nutrition and health
- Personalised nutrition: basic concepts and future perspectives
- How to promote healthy and sustainable

Institutions (5 ECTS)

legal aspects

- Food security: principles, Institutions, and
- Food safety: EU policies, institutions, and international standards ■ Food consumers: protection, corporate
- responsibility, and institutions Circular economy and sustainability in the
- food sector: legal aspects ■ Al and digitalisation in the agro-food sector:

Business case scenario (16 ECTS)

Thesis (8 ECTS)



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Applied Data Science for Banking and Finance

Laurea Magistrale in Applied Data Science for Banking and Finance

School: Mathematics, Physics and Natural Sciences | Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences



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Campus: Brescia, Italy Total ECTS: 120 Next Intake: September 2025 Edition #: 6 **Duration:** 2 years

YEAR 1

- IT Coding for data science (12 ECTS)
- Probability and statistics (6 ECTS)
- Analytics accounting (6 ECTS)
- Data Analysis Techniques and Tools (6 ECTS)
- Courses from the economic/Legal area (12 ECTS)
- Finance and banking (12 ECTS)
- Elective course (6 ECTS)
- Foreign language (Italian for international students) (6 FCTS)
- Seminar on theological issues (in Y1 or Y2)

YEAR 2

- Artificial intelligence and machine learning
- Laboratory of data analytics for banking and insurance (6 ECTS)
- Laboratory of data analytics for investment
- One course among (6 ECTS): Dvnamical systems in finance Quantitative finance
- Elective courses (6 ECTS)
- Internship/Stage (6 ECTS)
- Final dissertation (18 ECTS)

Elective Courses

- Cloud Computing Technologies (6 ECTS)
- Laboratory of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Applications (12 ECTS)**
- Time Series Analysis and Forecasting (6 ECTS)
- Applied financial econometrics (6 ECTS)*
- Sustainable business innovation and finance (6 FCTS)*
- Business analytics and data-driven decision making (6 ECTS)*
- Cyber security regulation (6 ECTS)*
- Game theory (6 ECTS)*
- Quantitative finance (6 ECTS)
- Dynamical systems in finance (6 ECTS)

*Economic/Legal area

**Also includes Artificial intelligence and machine learning (6 ECTS)

DID YOU KNOW?

In this highly specialised programme, sponsored by the Fondazione Ferrero which fosters cutting-edge research scientific exploration meets food industry excellence. The programme creates an innovative ecosystem through specialised professional training and offers a unique, interdisciplinary approach to deepen your understanding of the science behind food, combining theory and hands-on experience.

CAREER PATHS

of highly qualified professionals to pursue a career in different areas of the food industry, such as research and develop-

technical management, production management, management of nutritional aspects and food regulation, food and nu-

This Specialising Master prepares a class ment, quality assurance, quality control, trition communication (corporate, media & press, promotional...).

As a student joining this degree, you will be able to personalise the curriculum to allow focusing on subjects you may be less familiar with and be brought up to speed to become the ideal data analyst: one that does not have a stronger side but is perfectly formed on both the financial and the technological front.

CAREER PATHS

- Professional financial technology skills related to: managing large banking/financial databases
- Filtering significant information out of conspicuous and heterogeneous data sets
- Extracting from massive data insights relevant to several decision-making processes in the banking/financial industry (e.g. asset allocation, dynamic portfolio choice, risk management, and client profiling/servicing)

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Banking and Finance

Laurea Magistrale in Banking and Finance

School: Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences

Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2025 **Duration:** 2 years

Total ECTS: 120 **Edition #: 17**



YEAR 1

- Advanced financial accounting (5 ECTS)
- Advanced microeconomics (5 ECTS)
- Applied econometrics (8 ECTS)
- Applied statistics for finance (6 ECTS)
- Corporate finance (8 ECTS)
- Derivative securities pricing (8 ECTS)
- Monetary economics (6 ECTS)
- Principles of financial regulation (10 ECTS)
- Quantitative methods for finance (8 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues (in Y1 or Y2)

YEAR 2

- Investment risk management (4 ECTS)
- Foreign language (French, German, Spanish or Italian for international students) (4 ECTS)
- Market microstructure (8 ECTS)
- Risk management (8 ECTS)
- Electives (12 ECTS)
- Final dissertation (20 ECTS)

Elective Courses

- Corporate governance and social responsibility - I part (4 ECTS)
- EU risk governance regulation (5 ECTS)
- International corporate finance (8 ECTS)
- International financial markets (4 ECTS)
- Project management (8 ECTS)
- Real estate finance (4 ECTS)
- Internship (8 ECTS)

Double Degree Options

■ MSc degree in Banking and Finance (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) I MSc in Mathematical Finance or MSc in Economics (UNC Charlotte, USA)

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- MSc degree in Banking and Finance (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) I MSc in Global Finance (Fordham University, USA)
- MSc degree in Banking and Finance (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) I MSc in Finance or MSc in Corporate Finance or MSc in Banking and International Finance (Bayes Business School, UK)
- M.Sc. degree in Banking and finance (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) I M.Sc. in International Financial Management (University of Groningen, Netherlands)

Once enrolled, students can refer to Cattolica International for details

Data Analytics for Business

Laurea Magistrale in Data Analytics for Business

School: Economics | Mathematics, Physics and Natural Sciences

Campus: Milan, Italy Total ECTS: 120 Next Intake: September 2025 **Duration:** 2 years

Edition #: 6

Elective Courses

management (4 ECTS)

Italian course (4 ECTS)

■ Experimental design (4 ECTS)

project (8 ECTS)

Internship/Research assistantship/Field

Strategic decision-making (4 ECTS)

Strategic equity transactions (4 ECTS)

■ Data-driven operations and supply chain

■ Logic, rationality and decisions (4 ECTS)

The curriculum is flexible to encourage students to pursue their interests. Causal methods for policy evaluation (4 ECTS)

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For instance, two broad study tracks are: i) Data science methods

ii) Applied business analytics.

For track i) the recommended choices are:

- Statistical methods for network data (4 ECTS) Bavesian modelling Stochastic processes and optimisation for machine learning
 - Empirical economics or Data visualisation and text mining

For track ii) the recommended choices are:

- New venture development and data-driven
- Financial markets and institutions
- Marketing analytics or Data visualisation and text minina

Once enrolled, students can refer to Cattolica International for details.

YEAR 1

- Mathematical methods and probability (8 ECTS)
- Statistical inference (8 ECTS)
- Applied linear models (8 ECTS)
- Computational statistics (8 ECTS)
- Database systems and computer programming (8 ECTS)
- Principles of management and tech law
- One elective course among: (8 ECTS) Bavesian modelling □ New venture development and datadriven strategy
- Seminar on theological issues (in Y1 or Y2)

YEAR 2

- Statistical learning (8 ECTS)
- Time series and spatial data analysis (8 ECTS)
- Advanced programming and deep learning for AI (8 ECTS)
- One elective course among: (8 ECTS) ☐ Stochastic processes and optimisation for machine learning ☐ Financial markets and institutions
- One elective course among: (8 ECTS) ☐ Empirical economics ☐ Marketing analytics Data visualisation and text mining
- Elective courses (8 ECTS)
- Final dissertation (16 ECTS)

for the School, with primary financial institutions coming on campus to interview for different internship positions.

and Finance departments), and regulators.

Professional consulting positions in all areas of banking and finance nationally and internationally are of course another option too.



Economics

Laurea Magistrale in Economia

School: Economics

Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2025 **Duration:** 2 years

Total ECTS: 120 **Edition #:** 15



YEAR 1

- Empirical economics (8 ECTS)
- Macroeconomics (8 ECTS)
- Mathematics for economic analysis (8 ECTS)
- Microeconomics (8 ECTS)
- Statistical modelling (8 ECTS)
- Two business courses among the following: (16 ECTS)
 - □ Business communication
 - ☐ Business sustainability
- ☐ Corporate strategy
- ☐ Entrepreneurship
- ☐ Finance and risk management
- ☐ Performance measurement
- □ Public management
- ☐ Supply chain management
- One law course among: (8 ECTS)
- ☐ Principles of financial regulation ☐ Transnational business law
- Seminar on theological issues (in Y1 or Y2)

YEAR 2

- Three Economics courses (GDE) among the following: (24 ECTS)
- ☐ Industrial organisation
- ☐ International economics (Advanced international trade and macroeconomics)
- ☐ Labour economics (theory and methods)
- ☐ Monetary economics and asset pricing
- □ Policy evaluation
- ☐ Political and public economics
- Political economy of the European Union One of the following* (student's choice
- subject to approval): (8 ECTS) ☐ A course in Economics (GDE)
- ☐ Internship programme
- A course in Business (GDA)
- A course in Law (GDG)
- A course among:
 - Business analytics
- Corporate finance (options, futures and derivatives)
- Project management
- » Quantitative methods for finance
- Final dissertation (24 ECTS)

*Besides the lists reported above, students can propose an elective course among any of the other courses taught in English. The submitted proposal must be in line with the aim of the program and must be approved by the program coordinator.

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European Studies in Investor Relations and Financial Communication

Laurea Magistrale in European Studies in Investor Relations and Financial Communication

School: Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences and Linguistic Sciences and Foreign Literature at Università Cattolica | Communication, Culture and Society at Università della Svizzera Italiana

Campus: Milan, Italy (Year 1) Lugano, Switzerland (Year 2) Next Intake: September 2025 **Duration:** 2 years Total ECTS: 120 Edition #: 6



YEAR 1 - Milan, Italy

- Accounting for investor relations (6 ECTS)
- Principles of European financial regulation
- Speech communication (3 ECTS)
- Statistical data analysis (3 ECTS)
- English for business and finance (1st level)
- A second language among: (6 ECTS) Français de la finance (1st level) Deutsch für die Finanzkommunikation (1st level)
- EU financial systems and bank management (6 ECTS)
- Economics of the EU (6 ECTS)
- Corporate finance (3 ECTS)
- English for business and finance (2nd level)
- A second language among: (6 ECTS) ☐ Français de la finance (2nd level) Deutsch für die Finanzkommunikation
- Christian ethics in business (0 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues (in Y1 or Y2)

YEAR 2 - Lugano, Switzerland

- Financial communication (6 ECTS)
- Communication strategies in financial disclosure (3 ECTS)
- Sustainable finance and ethics (3 ECTS)
- Online communication design (3 ECTS)
- Current issues in international affairs (3 ECTS)
- Banking strategies and wealth management (6 ECTS)
- Argumentation in finance (6 ECTS)
- Investor relations (3 ECTS)
- Conversations with industry experts on private banking (3 ECTS)*
- Conversations with industry experts on investor relations (3 ECTS)*
- Banking strategies & wealth management
- Argumentation in finance (6 ECTS)
- Investor relations (3 FCTS)
- Law and practice of capital markets (3 ECTS)
- Thesis (18 ECTS)
- * Students may choose one of the two courses, the other course can be chosen as an elective.

Elective Courses in Milan**

- Chinese for business and finance (1st level) (6 FCTS)
- Arabic language and culture (8 ECTS)
- Chinese for business and finance (2nd level) ■ Fintech and sustainable finance: law and
- practice (6 ECTS)
- Corporate finance (advanced) (4 ECTS)

Elective Courses in Lugano**

- Advertising and consumer representations
- Argumentation in conflict resolution (3 ECTS)

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- Brand management: strategic design and creative applications (6 ECTS)
- Comparative public administration (6 ECTS)
- Digital corporate communication (3 ECTS)
- Intercultural communication (3 ECTS) ■ Multimodal rhetoric (3 ECTS)
- Social media management (6 ECTS)
- User experience design (6 ECTS)
- The Swiss banking system: history, institutions and perspectives (3 ECTS)
- Sponsoring and partnership management (3 FCTS)
- Internship (elective) (9 ECTS) ***
- **You are required to take a total of 12 ECTS credits from the elective courses in Italy and/ or Switzerland.
- ***You have the option to complete a 9 ECTS elective internship that can be activated at any time after the end of the second semester.

Joint Degree

You will be awarded a joint degree in European studies in investor relations and financial communication from Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and Università della Svizzera Italiana.

In 2019 the Faculty of Economics awarded an honorary degree to Mario Draghi, former President of the European Central Bank and Italian Prime Minister in office.

A regular guest of honour at Università Cattolica, Mario Draghi has often lectured privileged students in multiple occasions.

CAREER PATHS

- Financial analyst
- Economic consultant
- Market research analyst Policy analyst

Data analyst

- Investment analyst
- Public sector roles

DID YOU KNOW?

This degree's curriculum is the perfect testimony of the strength of Università Cattolica's multidisciplinary approach to academics. The curriculum covers four distinct yet correlated macro areas: economics/finance, communication, law, and foreign languages; graduates are professional figures that can work globally in multiple sectors.

CAREER PATHS

- Investor relations and financial communication, both in private and public institutions
- Proxy advisors and shareholders engagement management
- Private banking and wealth management
- Management and control in financial institutions
- Professional consultancy in investors relations and financial communications



Actuarial Sciences, Risk and Data Analysis

Laurea Magistrale in Actuarial Sciences, Risk and Data Analysis

School: Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences

Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2025

Duration: 2 years

Total ECTS: 120 Edition #: 9





YEAR 1

- Data analysis for insurance (9 ECTS)
- Advanced calculus and stochastic processes
- Statistics for economics and finance (9 ECTS)
- Accounting and management in insurance
- Actuarial non-life insurance (8 ECTS)
- Econometrics (7 ECTS)
- Quantitative methods for finance (4 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues (in Y1 or Y2)

YEAR 2

- Economics for finance (7 ECTS)
- Insurance statistics and advanced risk theory (11 ECTS)
- Actuarial life insurance (8 ECTS)
- Actuarial social security and pension funds
- Insurance law and regulation (6 ECTS)
- Foreign language (3 ECTS) (French, Spanish, German or Italian for international students)
- Elective courses [1] (10 ECTS)
- Final dissertation (12 ECTS)

[1] Elective courses list:

Economic and Business Area

- Derivative securities pricing (8 ECTS)
- Risk management (8 ECTS)

■ EU risk governance regulation (5 ECTS)

Statistical area

Statistical modelling (5 ECTS)

Applied mathematical area

- Quantitative risk management (5 ECTS)
- Actuarial and financial modelling for solvency II (5 ECTS)
- Introduction to actuarial mathematics and risk theory (10 ECTS)*

Internship (5 ECTS)

*Students who need to strengthen their knowledge in Actuarial mathematics, Risk theory and Advanced mathematics (depending on their Bachelor Degree) might be required to attend this course at the beginning of the programme to follow properly the advanced actuarial courses (in the study plan, this will substitute the elective courses).

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Double Degree Options

MSc degree in Actuarial Sciences, Risk and Data Analysis (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) I MSc Degree in Mathematical Finance (UNC Charlotte, USA).

Once enrolled, students can refer to Cattolica International for details

For more information about the actuarial profession you can refer to this link.

DID YOU KNOW? -

The curriculum offered is aligned with the core syllabus of the International Actuarial Association allowing graduate to pursue careers globally.

CAREER PATHS

- public social security agencies, supervisor authorities or financial services consulting firms.
- Actuary in life or general insurance companies, pension funds,
 Risk manager in banks, insurance companies, financial services consulting firms or non-financial companies.

Specialising Master in

Data Science for Management

School: Economics

Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: January 2026 **Duration:** 1 year

Total ECTS: 60 Edition #: 10



PREPARATORY COURSES

- Management (2 ECTS)
- Statistics (3 ECTS)

COURSES

Data management and warehousing

The course illustrates how to implement and technically maintain a data warehouse. The focus is on database data design, extraction, profiling and standardisation along with data transformation. A detailed analysis of big data quality management is provided.

Software development and coding with Python (5 ECTS)

The course focuses on software development with Python, with a mix of theory, hands-on laboratories and common business use cases analysis. Students will gain broad and deep software development skills to be able to independently write procedures and functions to expand and automate data analysis studies and results.

Statistics and the R software (6 ECTS)

The course aims to present advanced concepts of statistical inference for empirical research, both at a univariate and multivariate level. While presenting the foundational theoretical concepts, real data applications will be discussed. The course also introduces the basics of the R software for statistical computing, data

Management for digital enterprise

The course illustrates the business characteristics of a Digital enterprise along with the impact of a Digital enterprise on the customer experience. At the end of the course, students will be able to understand the importance of ensuring that Digital enterprise initiatives have clear business objectives and identify the relationships of Digital enterprise with specific enablers (Digital marketing, Analytics and Customer Relationship Management).

Data visualisation with R and SAS

The course covers the basics of data visualization and exploratory data analysis. Tailored R and SAS libraries are presented and discussed. We will be using several data visualization libraries in R / SAS. In particular, within the R environment, the dplyr and ggplot packages will be introduced for data manipulation, exploration, cleaning and for advanced graphical representations. Methods will be exemplified on real-world cases based on economic and financial data, among others.

Data and text mining (5 ECTS)

The Data Mining part of this course focuses on step-by-step instructions for the entire data modelling process, with special emphasis on the business knowledge necessary to successfully use statistical models. Text mining, on the other hand, addresses data extraction from the web by applying classification and clustering

techniques on hypertext documents. Students are introduced to information retrieval and filtering methods. Practical applications on web information extraction and text categorization

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Statistical learning for Data Science The purpose of this course is to provide the

students with an introduction to the main tech-niques for statistical learning and computation-al methods, including cross validation, regularisation strategies, regression, classification, and clustering. All methods will be introduced from a theoretical and applied perspective. Moreover, students are introduced to Knowledge graphs that are an important tool for organising and representing complex information in a way that can be easily understood and used by both humans and machines. By representing knowledge as a network of interconnected entities and relationships, knowledge graphs provide a powerful framework for modelling complex domains and enabling sophisticated analysis.

Business intelligence and data analytics (5 ECTS)

This course illustrates the usage of data and analytics in modern business activities. The main focus is on data preparation to create suitable multidimensional database marketing frameworks. Demand segmentation and scoring models will be practical applications.

DID YOU KNOW? -

Data science has been defined as the "sexiest job of the 21st century" (Harvard Business Review): the shortage of data scientists poses in fact a serious constraint in many sectors of the economy, whose demand for this professional role is instead rapidly increasing. Students will be exposed to real business scenarios thanks to experienced professionals teaching 50% of the Master classes. The Master relies on an extensive network of dedicated partner companies which offer a variety of internship opportunities.

CAREER PATHS

Data analyst

Business analyst

Business data scientist

2nd Level Advanced Specialising Master in

Economics and Finance

School: Economics

Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: October 2025 **Duration:** 1 year

Total ECTS: 60 **Edition #:** 19





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(October 2024 - December 2024)

■ Mathematics (8 ECTS)

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(January 2025 - March 2025)

- Econometrics (10 ECTS)
- Microeconomics (10 ECTS)

(April 2025 - July 2025)

- Macroeconomics (10 ECTS) Research methods (6 ECTS)
- Finance (8 ECTS)

(September 2025 - October 2025)

■ Project work (8 ECTS)

Project Work

This Specialising Master is granted upon the completion of all coursework and of a research project by which students show their ability to master the topics covered in the coursework undertaken in the first three terms. Typically, the research project takes the form of a research paper written under the supervision of a member of the Master faculty or of a researcher approved by the Director of the Master. Under special circumstances, a student may be given the opportunity to undertake an internship on a project that is evaluated by the Director of the Master being consistent with the Master goals. In these cases, the research paper can be substituted by an essay detailing the results achieved during the internship, to be written under the supervision of a member of the Master faculty and/or of the external tutor supervising the internship activity. Both in the case of a research paper and of an internship essay, the candidate may be requested to defend the results of her/his research during an oral final exam, in which the overall performance of the candidate in the Master will also be assessed.

Global Business Management

Laurea Magistrale in Global Business Management

School: Economics and Law

Campus: Piacenza, Italy Total ECTS: 120 Next Intake: September 2025 Edition #: 9 **Duration:** 2 years



YEAR 1

- Strategy and international business (10 ECTS) ☐ Module corporate strategy (5 ECTS) ☐ Module international business (5 ECTS)
- International Economics (5 ECTS)
- Sustainability management (5 ECTS)
- Managerial economics (10 ECTS) ☐ Module competitive behaviour (5 ECTS) ☐ Module advanced economics scenarios (5 FCTS)
- International affairs (10 ECTS) ☐ Module business-government relations (4 ECTS)
- ☐ Module international corporate taxation and tax planning (6 ECTS) Performance measurement and controlling
- (10 ECTS) ☐ Module international financial reporting
- (5 ECTS) ☐ Module performance measurement and incentives (5 ECTS)
- Corporate finance (5 ECTS)
- Internship (6 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues (in Y1 or Y2)

YEAR 2

- International human resource management
- Intercultural marketing (10 ECTS) ☐ Module International marketing and customer experience management (5 ECTS) ☐ Module sociology of consumer behaviour (5 ECTS)
- Business ethics (5 ECTS)
- Business analytics (6 ECTS)
- Elective courses* (15 ECTS)
- Final dissertation (18 ECTS)

* Elective Courses

Students must choose three of the following

- Mergers and acquisitions (advanced) international business)
- Global challenges and impacts
- Data science and management
- Entrepreneurship
- Silicon Valley immersion programme
- Sociology in digital disruption era
- Supply chain and operation management Financial markets and institutions

Double Degree Options

■ MSc degree in Global Business Management (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) I MBA in International Business (California State University San Marcos, USA)

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- MSc degree in Global Business Management (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) | Master in International Management (Université Catholique de Lille, France)
- MSc degree in Global Business Management (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) I MSc in Global Management and Digital Competencies (ESB-Reutlingen, Germany)
- MSc degree in Global Business Management (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) I MSc in Global Management (Digital Disruption) (Dublin City University (DCU), Ireland)
- MSc degree in Global Business Management (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) I Master in Management (specialisation in Global Management) (NEOMA Business School, France)

Once enrolled, students can refer to Cattolica International for details

DID YOU KNOW?

This Specialising Master provides a solid background in Economics and Finance according to the highest international standards. This format provides an ideal starting point for careers in central banks, governments, and international organisations. Furthermore, the emphasis on finance paves the way for a career in the private sector in fields such as corporate finance, as well as asset and wealth management.

CAREER PATHS

- Further academic study (PhD)
- Academic career

- banks, governments, and international organisations
- Career in the research departments of
 Career in Corporate Finance and

DID YOU KNOW?

The elective course "Silicon Valley immersion programme" offers the opportunity to join the University of San Francisco and visit Palo Alto to gain exclusive insider access to the unique ecosystem of the area: acquire skills to build a new business venture or to improve a programme already existing in an organisation.

CAREER PATHS

- HRM
- Export manager Manager
- Supply chain manager
- Financial officer

- Budgeting specialist
- Consulting manager

Healthcare Management

Laurea Magistrale in Management dei Servizi

School: Economics | Medicine and Surgery

Campus: Rome, Italy Next Intake: September 2025 **Duration:** 2 years

Total ECTS: 120 **Edition #:** 10





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YEAR 1

- International law and health (8 ECTS)
- Statistics and big data (8 ECTS)
- Quality and operations management (8 ECTS)
- Management and innovation in health and social services (8 ECTS)
- Health economics (8 ECTS)
- Human resources management in complex organisations (8 FCTS)
- Financial and management accounting in healthcare (8 ECTS)
- Epidemiology (8 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues (in Y1 or Y2)

YEAR 2

- Planning and control in healthcare (8 ECTS)
- Healthcare and insurance in comparative systems (8 FCTS)
- Pharmaeconomics and health technology assessment (8 ECTS)
- Health econometrics and programme evaluation (elective) (8 ECTS)
- Internship or Ethics, Medicine and Public Health (elective) (8 ECTS)
- Final dissertation (16 ECTS)

Visiting Faculty in Recent Years

- Joan Costa-i-Font London School of Economics and Political Science, UK -Health economics
- Luminita Enache University of Calgary Accounting
- Gillie Gabay College of Management Academic Studies, Israel - Healthcare management
- Paul Gemmel Ghent University, Belgium -Quality and Operation Management
- Zahirul Hoque La Trobe Business School, Melbourne, Australia - Accounting
- Xiaodong Liu University of Colorado, Boulder, USA - Health Econometrics Nuno Lunet - University of Porto, Portugal
- Epidemiology ■ Francesco Moscone - Brunel University,
- London, UK Health Economics ■ Elena Pizzo - University College London,
- UK HTA Rosana Silveira Reis - ISG Paris, France
- Innovation Management ■ Joseph Restuccia - Questrom School of
- Business, Boston University, USA Quality and Operation Management

- Magda Rosenmoeller IESE Business School, University of Navarra, Spain -Human Resource Management
- Giada Scarpetti Technische Universitat Berlin and European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies - Public Health
- Rosalba Schino Questrom School of Business, Boston University, USA -Accounting
- Eva Villarreal Pascual Inter-American Commission of Women - Organisation of American States, USA - Law

Innovation and Technology Management

Laurea Magistrale in Innovation and Technology Management

School: Economics | Mathematics, Physics and Natural Sciences

Campus: Milan, Italy Total ECTS: 120 Next Intake: September 2025 Edition #:8 **Duration:** 2 years



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YEAR 1

- IT coding and applications (8 ECTS)
- One elective course among: (8 ECTS) ☐ Global challenges and firm strategies ☐ Economics of innovation
- Two elective courses among: (16 ECTS) Omnichannel management Organising and leading change ☐ Management control systems and performance measurement Project and people management
- ☐ Circular economy and sustainability
- Materials physics and technologies (8 ECTS)
- Lab technologies in action (4 ECTS)
- Intellectual property and labour law (8 ECTS)
- One elective course among: (8 ECTS) History of innovation Privacy and security ☐ Cross-cultural negotiation
- ☐ Internet technologies and smart working Seminar on theological issues (in Y1 or Y2)

YEAR 2

- Applied statistics for business analytics (8 ECTS)
- Choose one elective course between the following two:
- ☐ Strategic supply chain management (8 ECTS)
- Design thinking and start-up launch (8 ECTS)
- Choose one elective course between the
- following two: Finance and risk management (8 ECTS)
- ☐ Project financing and open innovation (8 ECTS) Choose one elective course between the
- following two:
- ☐ Strategies for emerging technologies (8 FCTS)
- ☐ Marketing innovation (8 ECTS)
- Internship (8 FCTS)*
- Master Final dissertation (12 ECTS)

- One elective course among the following (if not already taken) (8 ECTS):
- History of innovation
- ☐ Cross-cultural negotiation
- ☐ Internet technologies and smart working
- Privacy and security
- ☐ Global challenges and firm strategies
- Economics of innovation
- ☐ Omnichannel management
- Organising and leading change
- ☐ Management control systems and performance measurement
- Project and people management
- ☐ Circular economy and sustainability
- $\ensuremath{\square}$ Strategic supply chain management Design thinking and start-up launch
- ☐ Finance and risk management
- ☐ Project financing and open innovation
- ☐ Strategies for emerging technologies
- ☐ Marketing innovation
- *The Internship can be replaced by one elective course of the first or of the second year.

DID YOU KNOW?

The presence on campus of one of the largest hospitals in the country, Policlinico Gemelli, gives students the unique opportunity to observe and implement in practice the health management theory studied.

CAREER PATHS

Production manager/Management accountant/Human resource officer/Consultant in:

- Healthcare providers like hospitals, nursing homes and local health authorities
- Companies supplying medical equipment and devices, pharmaceuticals and biotechnologies
- Governmental agencies in charge of regulating the healthcare system
- Insurance companies
- Consulting companies

DID YOU KNOW?

Courses are partnered, among the others, with Luxottica, Roche, Comau, Accenture and Adecco: students remain aligned with developments of current and future trends of Industry 4.0.

CAREER PATHS

- Business change manager
- Business and market analyst
- Product innovation manager
- Innovation manager
- Entrepreneur

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Management

Laurea Magistrale in Management

School: Economics

Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2025 **Duration:** 2 years

Total ECTS: 120 Edition #: 11



■ Business analytics (8 ECTS)

YEAR 1

- Managerial economics (8 ECTS)
- Mathematics for management (8 ECTS)
- Transnational business law (8 ECTS)
- Four advanced business courses among:
- □ Corporate finance
- (options, futures and derivatives) □ Corporate strategy
- ☐ Customer-based marketing strategy ☐ Financial accounting and analysis (main issues in application of IFRS)
- HR management
- $\ \ \boxdot \ Management \ control \ systems$ ☐ Supply chain management
- Seminar on theological issues (in Y1 or Y2)

YEAR 2

- One elective course among: (8 ECTS)
- Industrial organisation
- ☐ International economics
- □ Labour economics
- ☐ Political economy of the European Union
- Two elective courses among: (16 ECTS)
- Brand management
- ☐ Business sustainability
- ☐ Change management
- ☐ Cross cultural management
- ☐ Entrepreneurship
- ☐ International business management
- ☐ International corporate finance ☐ Management information systems
- ☐ Marketing communication
- ☐ Performance measurement
- ☐ Project management
- ☐ Public management
- ☐ Work and organisational psychology
- Business lab: introductory course (4 ECTS) • One course among the advanced and
- elective courses (8 ECTS) ■ Field project or internship (8 ECTS)
- Final dissertation (12 ECTS)

Business Labs

By the end of the first year, students apply for being admitted to one of five business labs:

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- Digital and consulting Lifescience and technology
- Luxury and fashion
- Multinational enterprises
- Small and medium enterprises

Double Degree Options

- Laurea Magistrale in Management Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore I Master of Science in Global Marketing (Boston University, USA)
- Laurea Magistrale in Management Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore I Master of Commerce (The University of Western Australia, Australia)

Once enrolled, students can refer to Cattolica International for details.

Methods and Topics in Arts Management (MATAM)

Laurea Magistrale in Economia e Gestione dei Beni Culturali e dello Spettacolo

YEAR 2

field (12 ECTS)

Internship (6 ECTS) or

School: Economics | Arts and Philosophy

Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2025 **Duration:** 2 years

Advanced economics and management of

■ Human resource management in the arts

Accounting and fundraising in the arts (6 ECTS)

Advanced English in the cultural industry

Seminar on theological issues (in Y1 or Y2)

Statistics for arts management (6 ECTS)

YEAR 1

arts (12 ECTS)

industry (6 ECTS)

Law and the arts (6 ECTS)

Theology (seminary course)

■ Digital in the arts (6 ECTS) or

■ Design thinking (6 ECTS)

■ Italian language (6 ECTS)

(6 ECTS) or

Total ECTS: 120 **Edition #: 10**

Comparative cultural policy (6 ECTS)

■ Urban cultural studies (6 ECTS)

Cultural research study (6 ECTS)

cultural sector (6 ECTS) or

■ Elective courses (12 ECTS)

■ Final dissertation (24 ECTS)

■ Performing and visual arts system (12 ECTS)

Study tour in the visual and performing arts

Social networks theory and analysis for the

• Strategy in the arts (entrepreneurship and

international business in the cultural field)



Elective Courses

Students can choose the elective courses from the following ones (specifically selected for the MaTam profile), unless already attended:

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- Strategy in the arts
- Social network theory and analysis
- Digital in the arts
- Design thinking

In addition, the following courses can be chosen as elective from the degree in Management

- Project management
- Cross-cultural management
- Entrepreneurship
- Corporate governance and social responsibility

DID YOU KNOW?



On 27 September 2022, the EFMD Programme Accreditation Board granted EFMD Programme Accreditation to the Faculty of Economics, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore for its MSc degree in Accreditation to the Faculty of Economics, Onliversita Calcolled Sci. 221.5

Management (MScM) programme. The accreditation was granted for a period of five years.

CAREER PATHS

■ The MSc degree in Management offers diverse career opportunities in the international job market. Graduates gain a flexible, multidisciplinary skill set, preparing them for roles in various sectors, from global corporations to small enterprises.

Future career opportunities include:

- Managerial roles in large consultancy firms
- Positions in multinational corporations
- Careers in the luxury industry
- Opportunities in healthcare organisations
- Employment in small and medium enterprises (SMEs)
- Professional consulting positions in banking and finance, both nationally and internationally

DID YOU KNOW?

Milan has increasingly received global recognition in the arts industry: with Fondazione Prada and Hangar Bicocca winning the Global Fine Art Awards in 2019, overcoming London and New York in the contemporary art system.

CAREER PATHS

- creative companies
- Producer in art and creative companies
- Project manager in art institutions and
 Fundraiser for cultural and creative projects
 - HR advisor for managing artistic and creative teams

 Responsible for marketing and communication in the art and creative



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Specialising Master in Arts Management

School: Economics | Arts and Philosophy

Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: January 2026 **Duration:** 1 year

Total ECTS: 70



Core Courses

The goal of core courses is to reinforce competencies related to the two souls of the programme: Humanities and Management.

The courses provide training for skills in art history and arts management and they will give participants the opportunity to

balance their competencies. The core courses

- History of visual arts
- Performing arts history
- Visual arts system
- Performing arts system

Advanced Courses

The goal of advanced courses is to build up competencies in specific fields of arts management, to provide participants with advanced knowledge about how to solve problems and to cope with the challenges of the arts field:

- Marketing of the arts
- HR and leadership in the creative industries
- Cultural policy
- Fundraising in the arts Law and the arts
- Media in the arts
- Strategy in the arts
- Art market

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Team Building Activities

The goal of team building activities is to help participants to get to know each other and create a collaborative atmosphere in class.

Internship

During the programme, students will undertake an internship in a non-profit institution, a company, or an association where the relationship between artistic and managerial thinking is crucial.

Participants will receive support from the Master staff in each step of the internship project.

Faculty Members

The 1-year Specialising Master in Arts Management offers a faculty composed of distinguished Italian and international scholars. The strong academic background of the faculty is integrated with a prestigious network of professionals and experts in order to provide students with a solid theoretical backbone along with a practical perspective on impacts and implications. Participants have the chance to visit and have guest speakers lecturing from prestigious institutions and companies. Examples include: Christie's, Fondazione Prada, MOMA, Museo del 900, Pinacoteca di Brera, Sotheby's, Teatro alla Scala.

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Specialising Master in International Business

(MIB - REGULAR CLASS)

School: Economics

Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2025 Duration: 12-15 or 15-18 months **Total ECTS:** 70/100/120 (depending on track) **Edition #: 15**



Management Area (GDA) (32 ECTS)

- Economic and financial analysis
- International banking
- International brand management
- International business strategy and entrepreneurship
- International finance
- International marketing
- International people management

Economics Area (GDE) (8 ECTS)

- Industrial economics
- International economics

Quantitative Area (GDQ) (8 ECTS)

■ Global supply chain management

Legal Area (GDG) (4 ECTS)

■ Legal system and international contract law

Cross-Disciplinary Area (GID) (4 ECTS)

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Social skills and emotional intelligence

Practical Work Activities

- Business Talks
- Fieldwork (2 ECTS)
- Internship (10 ECTS)
- Final exam (report and presentation) (2 ECTS)

DID YOU KNOW?

One of the most challenging tasks for successful art managers is convincing relevant political actors of the values that artists and art organisations create for society. The module in Cultural policy addresses this hands-on, with students having to choose an art organisation and then present its cultural values to other classmates systematically and professionally.

CAREER PATHS

- Strategy and CSR in arts organisations and in traditional businesses investing in arts projects
- Organisation and people management in creative and cultural businesses
- Marketing and communications for arts and creative products and
- Accounting and fundraising for arts and creative projects
- Legal affairs in the arts field
- Projects and events management in cultural institutions and companies
- Art market

DID YOU KNOW? -

After completing the MIB programme, students can continue their academic experience. This is the only programme of its kind that offers direct further academic experience: International Track (an additional semester at a partner university granting a total of 100 ECTS) or Master Level Track (a full year at a partner university granting a total of 120 ECTS).

CAREER PATHS

- Business manager
- Supply manager
- Financial manager
- Business analyst
- Logistics manager
- Managing consultant
- Import-Export specialist
- Entrepreneur

Specialising Master in

International Business Online

(MIB - REGULAR CLASS)

School: Economics

Campus: Online Next Intake: January 2026 **Duration:** 12-15 months*

Total ECTS: 60 Edition #: 5



* (depending on the duration of the internship)

When moving to remote learning, the Master Management Area (GDA) (30 ECTS) committee has leveraged on existing tools to • Economic and financial analysis move in-person gatherings online and open • International banking up spaces for discussions, events and more.

• International brand management The aim is to offer virtual spaces instead of • International business strategy and physical ones to enable participants to be part of a university community that continues to • International finance

- entrepreneurship
- International marketing
- International people management

Economics Area (GDE) (8 ECTS)

- Industrial economics
- International economics

Quantitative Area (GDQ) (6 ECTS)

Global supply chain management

Legal Area (GDG) (4 ECTS)

Legal system and international contract law

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Cross-Disciplinary Area (GID)

Social skills and emotional intelligence

Practical Work Activities

- Business Talks
- Fieldwork (2 ECTS)
- Internship + Final Exam (10 ECTS)

Specialising Master in

International Business Executive

*Once enrolled on the MIB Fast Track of 12 months, you will have the option to extend your programme to 15 or 18 months total following the International Track

(MIB - EXECUTIVE CLASS)

School: Economics

Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2025 Duration: 12* or 15-18 months

Total ECTS: 70/100 (depending on track) **Edition #: 10**



In addition, the MIB Executive class offers:

A Project Work (either a Business Plan. Consulting Project, or Research Project) to meet participants current or future professional needs

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• Online materials and tutorials for basic contents of each subject and face-to-face classes to discuss more advanced contents and case studies

■ Pathways and learning labs based on a selection of electives to enhance expertise at the edge of innovation management and business topics, in emerging areas and evolving industries

Management Area (GDA) (32 ECTS)

(details provided once the course has started).

- Economic and financial analysis
- International banking
- International brand management
- International business strategy and entrepreneurship
- International finance
- International marketing
- International people management

Economics Area (GDE) (8 ECTS)

- Industrial economics
- International economics

Quantitative Area (GDQ) (8 ECTS)

Global supply chain management

Legal Area (GDG) (4 ECTS)

■ Legal system and international contract law

Cross-Disciplinary Area (GID) (4 ECTS)

Social skills and emotional intelligence

NB: Post-admission procedures

Given the online nature of the programme, non-EU students who confirm their offer will not be required to apply for a study visa.

DID YOU KNOW?

After completing the MIB programme, students can continue with their academic experience. This is the only programme of its kind that offers direct further academic experience: International track (a further semester in a partner university granting a total of 100 ECTS) or Master Level track (a full year at a partner university granting a total of 120 ECTS).

CAREER PATHS

- Business manager
- Supply manager
- Financial manager
- Business analyst
- Logistics manager
- Managing consultant
- Import-Export specialist
- Entrepreneur

DID YOU KNOW?

The blended teaching formula features on-line contents available on an e-learning platform, face-to-face classes, business talks, and a dedicated mentorship; such a flexible schedule allows students to continue their non-academic commitments.

MIB Executive students are also offered additional Meet the Manager sessions, in which they'll have the chance to interact - and network - with industry experts and professionals on current and relevant topics within the field of International Business.

CAREER PATHS —

Participants will acquire a specific know-how and improve their skills and knowledge on change management, customer-driven transformation, group negotiation and management of intercultural communication projects, business process analysis and management. The professional outcomes for MIB students could be listed among:

- Business manager
- Supply manager
- Financial manager
- Business analyst
- Logistics manager
- Managing consultant
- Import-Export specialist
- Entrepreneur

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Specialising Master in

International Business Executive Online

(MIB - EXECUTIVE CLASS)

School: Economics

Campus: Online Next Intake: January 2026 **Duration:** 12 months

Total ECTS: 60 Edition #: 5



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- Economic and financial analysis
- International banking
- entrepreneurship
- International finance
- International marketing
- International people management

Economics Area (GDE) (8 ECTS)

- Industrial economics
- International economics

Quantitative Area (GDQ) (6 ECTS)

Global supply chain management

Legal Area (GDG) (4 ECTS)

■ Legal system and international contract law

Cross-Disciplinary Area (GID)

Social skills and emotional intelligence

In addition, the MIB Executive online class offers

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- A Project Work, to meet participants future professional needs
- Online materials and tutorials for basic contents of each subject and face-to-face classes to discuss more advanced contents and case studies
- Pathways and learning labs based on a selection of electives to enhance expertise at the edge of innovation management and business topics, in emerging areas and evolving industries

The Master offers evening and weekend online classes beyond the articulated teaching material carefully designed for an online

NB: Post-admission procedures

Given the online nature of the programme, non-EU students who confirm their offer will not be required to apply for a study visa.

DID YOU KNOW?

The blended teaching formula features online content available on an e-learning platform with online live classes; such a flexible schedule allows students to continue their non-academic commitments.

CAREER PATHS

- Business manager
- Supply manager
- Financial manager

- Business analyst
- Logistics manager
- Managing consultant
- Import-Export specialist
- Entrepreneur

Specialising Master in

Luxury Goods Management

(EMLUX)

School: Economics

Fundamentals

characteristics (6 ECTS)

Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2025 **Duration:** 1 year

Luxury: definition, environment and

■ Sociocultural analysis of luxury (3 ECTS)

Marketing and Communication

Research techniques in the luxury industry

Sales and retail in the luxury industry (5 ECTS)

■ Customer relationship management (2 ECTS)

Accounting and financial management

■ Legal issues in the luxury industry (3 ECTS)

■ Cross-cultural management (3 ECTS)

Product design, development and

Manufacturing and supply chain

Pricing and performance measurement

management (2 ECTS)

management (6 ECTS)

■ HR management and business organisation

Operations and Process Management

Marketing management (6 ECTS)

Brand management (4 ECTS)

Global integrated marketing

Organisation and General

communication (5 ECTS)

Sales and Retail

Management

(4 ECTS)

Total ECTS: 70 **Edition #: 17**

Innovation and Trends

■ Innovation in the luxury industry (4 ECTS)

Final Project Work - April 2025 (6 ECTS)

Session in Paris

EMLUX usually includes a non-mandatory session in Paris, to be organized based on the availability of companies and lecturers. The session is a mix of lectures and visits ranging from jewellery to champagne, from hotellerie to leather goods, etc.

Faculty and Teaching Staff

During different years, the following have lectured in EMLUX:

- Glyn Atwal, professor and author
- Paolo Balistrieri, Head of Anticounterfeiting for Southern Europe at Louis Vuitton Mallettier, LVMH Group
- Sabina Belli, CEO at Pomellato
- Christopher Berry, professor and author
- Marco Biagioni, CFO at TOM FORD
- Luca Buccellati, Sales Director at Buccellati
- Laura Burdese, Global Vice President Marketing and Communication at Bulgari
- Alessandra Carra, CEO at Feltrinelli Group, former CEO at Agnona and Pucci
- Alberto Cavalli, Executive Director at Michelangelo Foundation
- Michel Chevalier, professor and author, former President at Paco Rabanne
- Marco De Angeli, Vice President IAA Italy **Chapter** and Professor

- Raffaella Dagna, Chief Business Development Officer at Veralab ■ Patrizia De Marchi, former HR Director at
- Francesca Di Carrobio, CEO at Hermès Italie

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- Alberto Festa, Commercial Director Watch and Jewelry at Dolce & Gabbana
- Dario Gargiulo, CEO Greater China at Bottega Veneta
- Marianna Ghirlanda, CEO at BBDO
- Paola Leoni, Founder and Global Head at Native Strategy Julien Marchenoir, Marketing & Communi-
- cations Director Middle East and India at Van Cleef & Arpels
- Matteo Marzotto, entrepreneur, former CEO at Valentino
- Anne Michaut, professor and author
- GianMario Motta, General Manager at **Spring Studios**
- Massimo Piombini, former CEO at DIESEL ■ Bruna Scognamiglio, Global Brand &
- Marketing Director at Ferragamo ■ Robert Singer, former CFO at Gucci and
- Advisor at Tiffany Inc.

For the complete list please visit > international. unicattit

DID YOU KNOW?

EMLUX has been developed in collaboration with two outstanding partners: the Italian private organisation 'Cologni Foundation for the Métiers d'Art', and the Swiss 'Fondation de la Haute Horlogerie.

CAREER PATHS

- E-Commerce: Business and Payment Analysis, Merchandising, Buying, Online Store Management, Personal **Shopping Operations**
- Marketing & Communication: Digital Marketing, Marketing Projects, PR and Event, Internal and External Communication
- Retail & CRM: Retail Operations, Showroom Sales, Relationship Management, Aftersales
- Human Resources: : Training & Development, Recruiting Activities, Staff Support, Employer Branding
- Supply Chain & Operations: Sourcing, Production Planning, Logistics Management, Sustainability Management
- Management & Control: Business Analysis, Financial Control, Budgeting, Internal Audit

Specialising Master in Sports Management

School: Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences | Economics

Organising Entities: Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milan) | Sportmaster Consulting Srl

Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: January 2026 **Duration:** 1 year

Total ECTS: 74 Edition #: 3



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The 1-year Specialising Master begins in January 2026 and runs until December 2026 (including the internship). Lessons are from 10 am to 5 pm, from Tuesday to Friday. Attendance is mandatory.

The teaching and training plan is divided into the following areas, totalling 360 hours: Strategy & Management, Accounting & Finance, Governance & Legal, Policies-Societies and

The 1-year Specialising Master includes soft skills training in leadership, team building, and public speaking.

Each student will have a mentor during the Master's programme to support them in their studies and guide them in making professional

The 1-year Specialising Master includes a final assessment, which consists of a report and/or a presentation and an oral discussion on the

Sport marketing, branding and sponsorships internship period carried out in a company or • Media and digital technology at recognised national or international federa
• Managing events tions (such as FIGC, FIR, FISI, etc.) or other associations of national or international importance.

Upon completion of the planned training

Financial statements analysis course and passing the relevant exams, you • Funding strategies and financial markets in will receive the 1-year Specialising Master Diploma in Sports Management: Business, Com- • M&A and valuations in sports munities, Territories.

Thanks to the extensive network of the two or
Corporate governance of sport clubs ganising entities, the 1-year Specialising Master has connections with more than 40 national and international sports organisations that offer specific internships to our students

The teaching and training plan is divided into five different areas:

- Strategy & management (18 ECTS) Accounting & finance (14 ECTS)
- Governance & legal (7 ECTS)
- Policies, societies, territories (5 ECTS)
- Elective courses (4 ECTS)

Courses

- Managing a sport company

- Managing infrastructures
- Human resources and followers' management
- Business models and innovation in sport

The 1-year Specialising Master in Sports Management goes beyond traditional education by offering students personalised

guidance from its esteemed partner professionals. These experts will support you in making informed career choices and

empowering you to reach new heights in the sports management industry. With their wealth of experience and industry insights,

Financial reporting

- sports
- Sport law
- Athlete and labour law
- Licensing and broadcasting rights
- Managing sport for development programmes
- Sport integrity, ethics and culture
- Managing youth sport academies

Electives

Two courses to be chosen by the student among the following:

- Sustainability & ESG reporting
- E-sports management
- Taxation in sports

The 1-year Specialising Master offers a range of additional training and practical activities, including the fol-

- Testimonials and corporate visits (8 ECTS)
- Soft skills: Leadership | Team building | Public speaking (4 ECTS)
- Field project work (4 ECTS)
- Internship (10 ECTS)

Specialising Master in

Strategic Management for Global Business

School: ALTIS Graduate School fo Sustainable Management

Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2025 **Duration:** 1 year

Total ECTS: 60 **Edition #: 17**



The curricular courses of the programme can Strategic marketing be grouped into four main areas, taught across

The first and the last terms are with pre-record-

The four terms in between are classroom les-

Attendance of all courses is compulsory.

Strategic Planning

Business strategy

ed online courses.

- Corporate strategy
- Innovation and sustainability
- Entrepreneurship
- Business planning

Accounting & Finance

- Financial accounting
- Managerial accounting
- Finance

Global Strategy & Organisation

- Leadership
- Organisation and international HR management
- Multicultural management
- Operations
- Project management
- Economics and globalisation

International & Digital Marketing

- Digital strategies
- Sales strategy
- Communication and promotion

Excel, Data & Visual Analytics

The Lab "Data & Visual Analytics competence development" is conducted in partnership with SAS Institute and will give students competences in data analytics and reporting.

The Excel lab will enable students to practically translate the managerial and entrepreneurial assumptions into a concrete financial business

Hands-on Experience

Students will have the chance to work with our partnering companies at different layers:

- In the labs of practice, in which students will have to practice their strategic skills interacting in strict contact with our partnering companies. These are some of our partners from the previous editions: Endress&Hauser, GiGroup, Via Pasteria, WAMI
- In the SAS Data & Visual Analytics competence development, a learning experience developed by SAS Institute for our students to empower their data-analysis skills
- In the career accelerator, giving students the chance to benefit from our partnering companies support to showcase their man-

agerial potential and for developing their entrepreneurial attitude. These are some of our partners from the previous editions that collaborated with us on this path of professional growth: GiGroup, LinkedIn, Ashoka and ComoNext

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Final Project

The final project is designed to allow students to experience and put together the competencies and skills acquired during the Master into practice. The project can be a research paper, an internship or a business plan for a start-up or an existing company. A tailor-made tutoring process will support each student in the definition and execution of their project. It lasts three months, at the end of which students will need to discuss their project.

The knowledge of the Italian language is strongly recommended when searching for an internship locally.

Faculty and Teaching Staff

A well-mixed teaching staff (top qualified Università Cattolica professors, national and international visiting lecturers, and experienced professionals) guarantees a solid knowledge base together with a truly market-oriented learning experience. Guest speakers from renowned multinationals, consultancy groups and successful entrepreneurs will enrich lectures with vivid testimonies and with networking oppor-

DID YOU KNOW?

Future managers need to have well-developed soft and technical skills to complete their academic and professional preparation. The programme focuses on helpings students improve these skills through labs on design thinking, public speaking, and Microsoft Excel labs where students create business and financial plans for real-life companies.

CAREER PATHS

DID YOU KNOW?

All professions related to the sports industry include three distinct but closely

A large number of functional areas in

which varied skills are required within:

connected sectors.

the mentors will be instrumental in shaping your future success.

- Professional sports companies;
- National and territorial federations and leagues;
- Other representative bodies of the sports industry;
- Consulting companies operating in the sports sector;
- Companies operating in the field of sports communication, digital marketing, strategic consulting;
- Amateur sports associations and

CAREER PATHS

Positions in medium and large-scale companies such as:

- Analyst
- Business Developer
- Client Analyst

- Country Manager
- Project Manager
- Campaign Manager
- Partnership Coordinator
- Sales Operations

- Purchasing Manager
- HR Manager, Finance Manager
- Operations Manager
- Managing Consultant

Communication for Business, Media and Culture

Laurea Magistrale in Comunicazione per l'Impresa, i Media, le Organizzazioni Complesse

School: Arts and Philosophy | Economics

Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2025 **Duration:** 2 years

Total ECTS: 120 Edition #: 4



YEAR 1

- Data communication and society (with tool for social research and data analysis) (8 ECTS)
- General management and principles of accounting (8 ECTS)
- Psychology of digital media with developmental psychology (8 ECTS)
- Digital and soft skill (6 ECTS)
- Marketing management and marketing planning (8 ECTS)
- Data science for communication with pitching and public speaking (8 ECTS)
- Audiovisual media policies and new challenges for the cultural industries (8 ECTS)
- English for business (3 ECTS)
- Workshop: self branding & job positioning
- Seminar on theological issues (in Y1 or Y2)

YEAR 2

- Corporate communication and communication law (8 ECTS)
- Languages and creativity in media with brand entertainment (8 ECTS)
- Public humanities and cultural diplomacy
- Business marketing (with digital marketing project) (8 ECTS)
- Free choice exams (8 ECTS)
- Final dissertation (10 ECTS)
- Internship (10 ECTS)
- Workshop: thesis and dissertation (1 ECTS)

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Consumer Behaviour: Psychology Applied to Food, Health and Environment

Laurea Magistrale in Consumer Behaviour: Psychology Applied to Food, Health and Environment

School: Psychology | Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences

Campus: Cremona, Italy Next Intake: September 2025 **Duration:** 2 years

Total ECTS: 120 Edition #: 3



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This MSc degree in Consumer Behaviour trains students in the psychology of behaviour change, advanced research methods, and provides knowledge on the agri-food system and human nutrition. Graduates will be a highly demanded professional figure specialised in bridging the gap between the science of food production and consumption and society to address today's and tomorrow's sustainable development and global health societal challenges.

YEAR 1

- Consumer health and Food Choice Psychology with field project
- Social and Community psychology of health and eating behaviours with field project
- Research methods for understanding consumption and health behaviours: ☐ 1. Mod. Qualitative methods ☐ 2. Mod. Quantitative methods
- Principles of agri-food systems and technology innovation: 1. Mod. Agri-food systems
- ☐ 2. Mod. Innovative biotechnologies ☐ 3. Mod. Food processing ■ Human nutrition, consumer health and food
- safety: 1. Mod. Human nutrition
- 2. Mod. Consumer health and food safety
- Animal welfare and environmental impact assessment:
- 1. Mod. animal welfare
- 2. Mod. Environmental impact assessment
- Seminar on theological issues (in Y1 or Y2)

YEAR 2

- Clinical psychology of lifestyle with field
- Psychology of decision making and wellbeing with field project
- Psychology of behaviour change to health promotion with field project
- Advanced analytics for psychology: ☐ 1. Mod. Advanced analytical techniques ☐ 2 Mod. Measurement models for

psychological science

- Stakeholders and consumers engagement
- Organizational cultures and change management
- Principles of agricultural and food economics and marketing:
- ☐ 1. Mod. Principles of agricultural and food economics ☐ 2. Mod. Principles of marketing
- Sociology of food and health
- Internships and traineeships in companies, public or private bodies, professional orders

DID YOU KNOW?

From the first day of this degree students are flanked by three career advisors who guide each individual in building and personalizing their profile for each job recruitment channel: paper (for CVs), social media (e.g. LinkedIn) and in person (for interviews). These efforts are reflected in the module "SELF BRANDING & JOB POSITIONING", and are testimony to the programmes' commitment in helping its students cross the bridge between university and the job market in the best way possible.

CAREER PATHS

Job Roles:

- Audience developer
- Communication manager
- Communication strategist
- Culture promoter
- Digital account Digital communications specialist
- Digital marketing specialist

- Manager of events
- Media planner
- Media relator
- Project manager
- Public relator
- Social media manager
- Web analyst Web marketing specialist

Subject Areas:

- Marketing and communications departments
- Agencies
- Media centres
- Press and media

DID YOU KNOW?

This degree is the first of its kind in Europe in terms of preparing expert psychologists that can comprehend, predict, and ultimately change individual behaviour in as many areas as consumer intelligence, stakeholders engagement, patient advocacy, and business intelligence for non-profits.

CAREER PATHS

- Consumer and Marketing researcher
- Consumer Insight Manager
- Marketing Intelligence specialist Data analyst
- Stakeholder engagement specialist
- Patient Advocacy Manager
- Nudge Specialist
- Behavioural Change specialist
- Community Psychologist
- Food Psychologist

- Psychologist expert in food related diseases
- Wellbeing Psychologist

Linguistic Computing

Laurea Magistrale in Linguistic Computing

School: Linguistic Sciences and Foreign Literatures

Campus: Milan, Italy
Next Intake: September 2025

Duration: 2 years

Total ECTS: 120 Edition #: 4



YEAR 1

- Computational linguistics 1 (8 ECTS)
- Fundamentals of computer science for linguistics (8 CFU)
- Project and change management (8 ECTS)
- English language for linguistic computing (12 ECTS)
- Computational linguistics 2 (8 ECTS)
- Formal methods and models for computational linguistics (8 ECTS)
- One elective course among: (8 ECTS)

 ☐ Semantic fundamentals for natural language processing
- ☐ Terminological resources
- Seminar on theological issues (in Y1 or Y2)

YEAR 2

- Language I language and phonology / communicative strategies (12 ECTS)*
- Curriculum in humanities:
- ☐ Natural language processing for social media (8 ECTS)
- ☐ Digital tools for the humanities (8 ECTS)
- Curriculum in business:
 - ☐ Artificial intelligence and natural language processing for decision making (8 ECTS)
 - ☐ Customer behavior and semantic web (8 ECTS)
- One elective course among the following: (8 ECTS)
- ☐ Linguistic linked open data and semantic web
- ☐ Theory and method of linguistic annotation
- ☐ Computational philology and digital editing

 Internship or one elective course among the following: (6 ECTS)

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- Issues of theoretical linguistics in natural language processing and computational linguistics
- Advanced python for linguistics
- Data structures and database systems concepts
- Master final dissertation (18 ECTS)
- * Courses of 'Language I language and phonology' are for beginners and concern the following languages: French, Spanish, German. Courses of 'Communicative strategies' are for students with an advanced knowledge of language. Courses concern the following languages: French, Spanish, German, Arabic, Russian, Chinese. All courses are given in the language taught.

The Art and Industry of Narration

From Literature tu Cinema and TV

Laurea Magistrale in Lingue, Letterature e Culture Straniere

School: Linguistic Sciences and Foreign Literature

Campus: Milan, Italy
Next Intake: September 2025
Duration: 2 years

Total ECTS: 120 Edition #: 6





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YEAR 1

- English communicative strategies (12 ECTS)
- English drama on stage and on screen (8 ECTS)
- History and industry of international cinema (8 ECTS)
- The art and industry of publishing (4 ECTS)
- From novel to film: Britain (with a seminar of comparative literature: stories across borders) (12 ECTS)
- Writing for cinema and television (8 ECTS)
- Writing and producing for animation (with a seminar of literature, cinema and TV series for kids and young audiences) (8 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues (in Y1 or Y2)

YEAR 2

- English specialised texts (8 ECTS)
- Transmedia storytelling (4 ECTS)
- From novel to film: USA (8 ECTS)
- Contemporary Italian cinema (4 ECTS)
- Two different options are possible:
- ➡ Foreign language (8 ECTS) (plus 8 ECTS during the FIRST YEAR: in this case, the student will only take 4 ECTS in English drama on stage and on screen and only 4 ECTS in From novel to film)
- □ Elective courses available from the School of Linguistic Sciences and Foreign Literatures (in Italian or English) (8 ECTS)
- Elective course or Internship (4 ECTS)
- Final written dissertation (24 ECTS)

DID YOU KNOW?

The programme coordinator, Marco Passarotti, won a European Research Council grant, enhancing the research centre in computational linguistics of Università Cattolica with a large team of scholars provided with a multi-disciplinary background. Students can benefit from a cutting-edge International hub for their thesis project and develop their professional career.

CAREER PATHS

- Language-based systems of Artificial Intelligence
- Language-related systems of Artificial Intelligence
- Automatic analysis of Big Data in digital format
- Digital transformation
- Project management and customer interaction via Natural Language Processing tools
- Retrieval, extraction, production, and management of information on the Web

DID YOU KNOW?

While Rome is still the centre of the Italian film industry with Cinecittà, Milan is the area where many big companies like Sky, Mediaset, Disney and Discovery have their headquarters.

Milan is also the centre of both the publishing and the advertising industry and many other industries related to the creation of narrative contents: students benefit from the strategic and networking opportunities the city has to offer.

CAREER PATHS

- Fiction editors
- Any kind of job in publishing companies
- Story editors

- Producers and buyers for TV series and cinema
- Story editors and producers for animation
- Cinema and TV critics
- Authors for novels or any other kind of narrative content
- Copywriters and journalists

Specialising Master in

International Screenwriting and Production

School: Arts and Philosophy | Linguistic Sciences and Foreign Literature

Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2026 **Duration:** 1 year

Total ECTS: 60 **Edition #:** 13



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Curriculum

- Screenwriting theory (8 ECTS)
- Script analysis and project evaluation (8 ECTS)
- Writing techniques for audiovisual products:
- ☐ Screenwriting practice: treatments, scenes and dialogues, scripts, pitches
- ☐ The writing of genres and adaptation
- Writing for different formats: comic books, novels, documentaries, entertainment TV shows, advertising, the web, mobile media, and transmedia projects
- ☐ Screenwriting and production of animation projects
- The audiovisual industry: (4 ECTS) ☐ Industries and audiences
- $\ensuremath{\,\,\overline{\ominus}}{}$ TV acquisition and programming and film
- ☐ The physical production: pre-production, shooting, post-production, contracts and budgeting
- Communication ethics (4 ECTS)
- Workshop and practical exercises (8 ECTS)
- Final project (16 ECTS)

Final Project

Three months before the end of theoretical classes, students will be required to choose between one of the following careers:

- Screenwriting (students will present a script for a feature film or a TV pilot)
- Production (students will undertake an internship on a film/TV series shooting)

Faculty and Teaching Staff

- Francesco Arlanch, screenwriter (Anna Karenina, Medici, Doc, Blanca)
- Luca Bernabei, CEO Lux vide, Rome ■ Bobette Buster, script consultant and lecturer - Northeastern University, USC, Pixar, etc.
- Gianfranco Cordara, Vice-President Crunchyroll, Los Angeles
- Luisa Cotta Ramosino, Director, Original Series, Netflix Italy (Medici, Devils, Leonardo, Made in Italy)
- Armando Fumagalli, Director of the Master, Prof. of Semiotics and History of Cinema, Università Cattolica, script consultant for Lux vide
- Francesca Longardi, producer Cattleya (Summertime, Petra, Django)

- Robin Lyons, Animation Writer and Producer, Calon (UK)
- Luca Manzi, Writer for novel, theatre and television, and co-founder of the Master Programme (Boris, Don Matteo)
- Erica Negri, Executive Producer, Original Scripted Production, Sky Italy
- Mara Perbellini, screenwriter (Penny on MARS - Marta e Eva)
- Giorgio Scorza, producer and director (Strappare lungo I bordi/Tear Along the Dotted Line)
- Paolo Sigismondi, Prof. of Global Entertainment, Annenberg School of Communication, University of Southern California, Los Angeles
- John Truby, Screenwriter and script doctor for Disney, Universal, Sony Pictures, Fox, HBO, BBC, etc.
- Alessandro Usai, ceo Colorado Film
- Gaia Violo, screenwriter and creator, Los Angeles (Absentia, Blood and Treasure, In from the cold, Star Trek)

Specialising Master in

Corporate Communication excellence:

■ Corporate communication (4 ETCS)

relationships (4 ECTS)

Communication skills (3 ECTS)

management* (3 ECTS)

■ Marketing (3 ECTS)

■ Communication planning & measurement

■ Brand management & consumer-brand

Qualitative Market Research (2 ECTS)

Advanced English for relationship

■ Professional life and negotiation (2 ECTS)

Italian language and culture* (3 ECTS)

■ Far East culture and language* (3 ECTS)

* Language courses are alternative options

I. ENRICHING

Corporate Communication

School: Economics | Language Sciences and Foreign Literature

Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2025 **Duration:** 1 year

Total ECTS: 70 Edition #: 15



Partner Companies

Students on this course have the privilege of benefitting from the impressive range of partner companies that are actively involved across different aspects of the Master (for example company visits, scholarships, visiting keynote speakers).

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List of companies include:

MSL Group | We Are Social | Italian Brand Factory | Adidas | BBDO | Crédit Agricole Italia | Chromavis | Coop | Disney | Dr Hauschka | DUDE | EcorNaturasì | Google | HarperCollins | Hill+Knowlton | Ikea | Lovable | Mars Italia | Sonae Sierra | 3M | Barilla | Boston Consulting Group | Brita | Campari | Coima Sgr | Creval | Fiera Milano | Fondazione Pirelli | Heineken | Henkel | Hewlett-Packard | Joby | LinkedIn | Mars | MSC Crociere | Pandora | Pringles | Royal Unibrew | Sephora | Shiseido | Sky | TIM l YouTube

The 3 Es of the Specialising Master in **II. EMPOWERING**

- Accounting (2 ECTS)
- Strategic planning and consumer insight
- Media planning and budgeting (2 ECTS)
- Creativity lab (4 ECTS)
- Public relations (5 ECTS)
- Social media management (4 ECTS)
- Retail experience (2 ECTS)
- Consumer behaviour (3 ECTS)
- Quantitative market research (2 ECTS) Influencer and creator relations (2 ECTS)
- Workshop on self-branding and professional ongoing empowerment (1 ECTS)

III. ENHANCING

- Business-to-Business relationships (3 ECTS)
- Internal communication (2 ECTS) Event management and unconventional
- activations (3 ECTS) Crisis communication & issue management
- Netnography (3 ECTS)
- Trademark & ADV law (2 ECTS)

DID YOU KNOW?

MISP alumni are regular winners of awards of many kinds, both in industry contests and in big international festivals like Venice Film Festival or Cannes. They have become writers and producers of a great number of highly successful TV shows: for example, in the last ten years, many of the top rating shows of Italian channels Rai, Mediaset and Sky had MISP alumni as writers and creative producers. One of them, Devils, starring Patrick Dempsey, has been sold in over 160 countries, and in the USA is aired on the CW Network; another Tv series, Doc-Nelle tue mani, has had top record ratings in Italy and has equally been sold to more than 100 countries, and is now in production with an American remake by Fox.

DID YOU KNOW?

Identifying emerging trends and listening to customer needs are an essential part when it comes to solving actual gaps in the communication industry. That is why students are involved in practice-based projects, such as the 'white nights' events: students receive a challenging brief to solve in only a few hours before pitching to hosting companies!

The 'MSL Career Paths' programme immerses students in the core of agency professions. The Master's programme also offers a series of self-branding and professional empowerment experiences, such as 'Roadmap to Success', 'Five Steps to Get a Job', 'Job Interview Simulation', 'Digital CV Check', and 'Individual Assessment'. These experiences are dedicated to self-improvement, selfpresentation, soft skills enhancement, and gaining the confidence to approach the job market with a comprehensive understanding of your profile and how to manage it competitively.

Students will have unique opportunities to share agendas and network about the future job market, innovation topics, career progression from junior to senior roles, competitiveness, and key skills with top professionals, alumni, and opinion leaders in the communication world. The Master's programme culminates in the 'DUDE Creative Academy', an immersive experience where students work within an agency on consultancy projects.

CAREER PATHS

- Film and TV screenwriters
- TV formats creators
- Story and fiction editors
- Producers, showrunners and film directors
- Advertising copywriters
- Novels, video games, web series and comic books writers
- Acquisition and programming managers
- Professionals working in physical production (production assistants, assistant directors, location managers,
- Professionals working in film distribution, product placement and talent agencies

CAREER PATHS

- Account executive
- Strategic planner
- Social media manager/community manager/digital strategist
- Public relations manager
- Event manager

- Crisis communication manager
- Media relations manager
- Internal communication/employer branding manager
- Brand analyst

- Brand manager: brand activations/ integrated marketing communication manager
- Communication consultant
- Stakeholder relations manager

Specialising Master in

International Marketing Management (MIMM)

School: Economics | Psychology

Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2025 **Duration: 15 months***

Total ECTS: 60 Edition #: 11





★ ■ Classes: 9 months

- Internship (provided the positive result of companies' selection)
- Final dissertation

FUNDAMENTALS COURSES

- Fundamentals of international business
- Fundamentals of social sciences and psychology for marketing

CORE COURSES

- Strategic marketing
- Branding & communication management
- Consumer behaviour
- International marketing research
- Business marketing & key account management
- Marketing and new digital technologies
- Managing the international marketing mix
- Evaluating companies and markets for action
- Managing psychology in an intercultural

EXTRA COURSES INCLUDED IN THE TUITION FEE

- Excel for business
- Italian language course (50 hours)

Course Duration

- Lectures, dedicated seminars 500 hours
- Projects, workshops, soft skills, internships -
- 600 hours
- Individual and group study, field projects and final thesis - 400 hours

Specialising Master in

User Experience Psychology

School: Arts and Philosophy | Psychology

IN COLLABORATION WITH:







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Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: January 2026 **Duration:** 1 year

Edition #: 6

This Specialising Master programme features more than 500 hours of in-class training, integrated by hands-on exercises, Laboratory activities, field experiences, project-based work, team collaboration and attendance to seminars - such as the UX Talks - given by internationally renowned experts.

The programme takes place three days a week. Minimum mandatory attendance is

User Experience Psychology Principles (3 ECTS)

- Psychology of user experience
- Cognition and emotions
- Social and communication psychology
- Paradigms of human-computer interaction
- UX ethics

Design and UX Principles (3 ECTS)

- Human-centreed design
- Interaction design basics
- Service design basics
- From strategic design to design thinking
- Visual design basics and tools

User Research Tools and Methods

Research planning and execution

Total ECTS: 60

- Qualitative research methods
- Cognitive modellina
- PACT framework and scenario mapping

User Research Practices (2,4 ECTS) User research in practice

- Conducting qualitative interviews
- Building personas
- Defining customer journey maps

Creativity and Soft Skills for UX (1.6 ECTS)

- Soft skills for UX
- Team management
- Team creativity

UX Design Practices (8 ECTS)

- Concept generation
- User stories and user cases
- Information architecture
- Prototyping
- Hand-off: UX to UI to development

Qualitative and Quantitative **Evaluation (5,6 ECTS)**

- Experimental design, ethics and validity
- Qualitative research evaluation methods and tools
- Quantitative research evaluation methods and tools

Design Evaluation Tools and Methods (2,4 ECTS)

- Usability testing and A/B tests
- CRO and data analysis
- Prototype refinement

Final Project Work (6,4 ECTS) Hands-on workshop

Internship (6 ECTS)

Final Project (16 ECTS)

DID YOU KNOW?

The Scientific Committee is supported by an Advisory Board of key industry managers and consultants who contribute to the programme as regards educational contents, teaching activities, case histories, laboratories and seminars.

Nearly all 255 MIMM alumni work in Marketing & Sales, Consulting, Research areas, and some have become entrepreneurs.

CAREER PATHS

Marketing manager

- Product manager Sales manager
- Brand and communication manager
- Digital marketing Manager
- Area manager
- Country manager
- Export manager

- Analyst

Marketing researcher

DID YOU KNOW?

Technologies are permeating our society more than ever before, creating a compelling need to design digital experiences that are easy, engaging and accessible. This Specialising Master, product of an unprecedented collaboration between Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and Politecnico di Milano, responds to such need through its interdisciplinary approach. By offering a balanced mix of design and psychology skills, students gain a thorough understanding of users' needs, emotions and contexts.

CAREER PATHS

- User experience designer
- UX researcher

- Interaction designer
- UX specialist

- Product designer
- Usability analyst

Innovations in Biotechnology Applied to Regenerative Medicine

Laurea Magistrale in Innovations in Biotechnology Applied to Regenerative Medicine

School: Medicine and Surgery | Mathematics, Physics and Natural Sciences

Campus: Brescia, Italy* Next Intake: October 2025 **Duration:** 2 years

Total ECTS: 120 Edition #: 2

*Centro di Ricerca Eugenia Menni di Fondazione Poliambulanza





YEAR 1

The revolution of stem cell research

- Stem cell biology + LAB
- Cellular secretome: components and properties + LAB
- Stem cell research: an anthropological auestion
- Tissue regeneration during evolution: from invertebrates to vertebrates

Advanced stem cell biology (8 ECTS)

- Genome editing and stem cell reprogramming
- Mechanobiology and signal transduction
- Omic profiling of stem cells

Analytical tools in applied biology

- Basics of imaging and spectroscopy
- Fundamentals of programming for biological sciences
- Machine learning for biological sciences
- Protein modeling

Mechanisms of degeneration and regeneration (9 ECTS)

- Cellular basis of degenerative processes +
- Cellular basis of regenerative processes
- Environmental toxicants in tissue degeneration
- Inflammation in tissue degeneration (inflammaging)

Biomaterials and tissue engineering

- Nanomaterials
- Principles of biomaterial engineering and scaffold design
- Science at the nanoscale: physics and chemistry of surfaces

Translational Insights: analysis of current science, grant preparation and intellectua

- Academic grant writing for regenerative medicine applications: salient features of a successful proposal + LAB
- Critical reasoning analysis of current science + LAB
- The processes of patent application

Translating stem cell research from bench to bed (10 ECTS)

- Basics of applied economics
- Introduction to Ethics in clinical trials: ethical committees
- Regulatory aspects in ATMPS and beyond
- Technology transfer in biotechnology translating into the clinics: research processes and phases of clinical trials

Scientific English 1 (2 ECTS)

Italian language* (2 ECTS)

*For mother tongue Italian students, Advanced

■ Seminar on theological issues (in Y1 or Y2)

YEAR 2

Basic laboratory (2 ECTS)

Laboratory safety

From in vitro to in vivo preclinical models, towards clinical applications

- Advanced therapies in immune-related diseases
- Animal models for regenerative medicine
- Microfluidic-based models: organ on-chip, human on-chip, bioreactors
- Modeling neurodegenerative disorders
- Statistics and mathematical models in

Laboratory 1: cellular and molecular ries (5 ECTS)

- Cell culture LAB: cell isolation and culture
- Molecular biology LAB

Laboratory 2: advanced imaging and preclinical studies laboratories (10 ECTS)

- Advances in imaging and spectroscopy
- Animal experimentation
- Flow cytometry LAB
- Imaging in cell biology: techniques, technology and tools LAB

Scientific English 2 (2 ECTS)

Internships abroad or in Italy (4 ECTS)

Experimental thesis (14 ECTS)

Specialising Master in

Advanced Global Studies (MAGS)

School: ASERI, Graduate School of Economics and International Relations



Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: January 2026 **Duration:** 1 year

Total ECTS: 60 Edition #: 20

This Specialising Master is spread over four integrated levels, aimed at fostering a multidimensional education, which includes research skills, analytical tools and professional develop-

1ST LEVEL (35 ECTS)

Scientific Training and Management

Economics and international trade, Theories and policies of sustainable development, Public international law, International human rights law, European law, International relations, European institutions, Regional integration, • Dr. Raoul Ascari - Concrete Finance and Emerging actors and the international system, International organisations dynamics. Thanks to the collaboration with AegisGroup, a company specialised in the assessment and development of soft skills, students will be accompanied in the identification and enhancement of these skills, much required in the job market.

2ND LEVEL (20 ECTS)

Advanced Training on Regional Areas

Advanced training programme focusing on governments, international organisations, NGOs and multinational private companies in the following geographical regions: Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, Middle East.

3RD LEVEL (5 ECTS) **Project Work**

Participants join in the eLabouration of a project work where the multidimensional analysis of a problem leads to the identification of its fundamental nodes.

4TH LEVEL (5 ECTS) Internship

The research activity is completed with an internship, that gives students the invaluable opportunity to strengthen competencies acquired during the Master.

Faculty and Teaching Staff

The faculty is composed of scholars, researchers and professionals from international institutions and non-governmental organisations, sharing their experience with the class. Among these:

- Prof. Damiano Palano, MAGS Director Università Cattolica Prof. Ibrahim Al-Marashi - California State
- University San Marcos ■ Prof. Isabella Alcañiz - University of Mary-
- land, College Park ■ Renato Giacon - European Bank for Recon-
- struction and Development, London
- Dr. Sara Balestri Università Cattolica
- Dr. Matteo Carlo Borsani Confindustria, Brussels
- Prof. Emilio Colombo Università Cattolica ■ Prof. Michael Cox - London School of Eco-
- nomics and Political Science, London Prof. Matthew Anthony Evangelista - Cornell
- University, Ithaca Dr. Matteo Ferrazzi - European Investment Bank
- Dr. Luca Lionello Università Cattolica
- Prof. Jörge Friedrichs University of Oxford Prof. Marco Gestri - University of Modena
- and Reggio Emilia ■ Dr. Soraya Johaar - UN career development specialist, Brussels
- Prof. Miklós Király Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
- Prof. Martin Klein Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg
- Prof. Ludger Kühnhardt University of Bonn ■ Dr. Ignacio Lara - National University of Lanús
- Prof. Marco Lombardi Università Cattolica
- Prof. Andrés Malamud University of Lisbon
- Dr. Philippe Musquar European Parliament, Brussels ■ Prof. Beatrice Nicolini - Università Cattolica

- Prof. Aldo Pigoli Università Cattolica Dr. Massimiliano Riva - UNDP, New York
- Dr. Arouna Roshanian UN Consultant and Social Entrepreneur
- Prof. Giuseppe Scaratti Università Cattolica
- Prof. Giuseppe Gabusi Università di Torino ■ Prof. Thomas A. Zimmermann - University of

In addition to these, each year a number of professionals from international institutions, non-governmental organisations and applied researchers give open lectures and seminars.

DID YOU KNOW?

Classes are held at Centro di Ricerca Eugenia Menni, a renowned research centre, focused on cutting-edge regenerative medicine with placental stem cells. Access to labs allows practical application of acquired knowledge. Students will learn directly from experienced researchers and will get insights into latest advancements in regenerative medicine

CAREER PATHS

Graduates will be highly specialised and internationally competitive professionals able to operate in many areas including:

- Research and service laboratories in public or private institutions
- Biotech and pharmaceutical industries

- National and international regulatory and certification bodies
- Companies that carry out and support technology transfer activities
- Institutions involved in activities complementary to biotechnology

DID YOU KNOW?

Milan is one of the cities in the world with the highest number of Consulates: most countries have either an honorary Consulate or a commercial office. The perfect setting for internships for students interested in global studies!

CAREER PATHS

- International officer
- Project manager
- Programme manager officer
- Regulatory affairs specialist
- Researcher

- Communication officer
- Consultant

Specialising Master in

Advanced Public and Cultural Diplomacy for International Relations

School: ASERI, Graduate School of Economics and International Relations

Campus: Rome, Italy Next Intake: October 2025 **Duration:** 1 year

Total ECTS: 60 Edition #:8

1st LEVEL | Global Issues in International Relations (15 ECTS)

- Global issues in international relations
- Democracy and the Rule of law
- Issues in international economics
- The geopolitics of energy transition

2nd LEVEL - Public and Cultural Diplomacy (28 ECTS)

- Public diplomacy and global engagement
- Intercultural communication in public
- Cultural diplomacy: comparative approaches
- Creating reputational value
- Nation branding and strategic narratives
- Cultural diplomacy for reconciliation

3rd LEVEL - Digital and Business Diplomacy (9 ECTS)

- Digital diplomacy: new media in the new public diplomacy
- Social media and global communication
- Business and corporate diplomacy in the global environment

4th LEVEL - Soft Skills Workshops and Final Project Work (5 ECTS)

5th LEVEL - Internship (5 ECTS)

Faculty and Teaching Staff

The faculty is composed of scholars and pronon-governmental organisations, sharing their experience with the class. Amongst them:

- Federica Olivares Founder and Co-Director of the Master Programme, Director International Programme in Public and Cultural Diplomacy, Università Cattolica
- Damiano Palano Director of the Political Science Department, Co-Director of the Master Programme, Università Cattolica
- Nicholas J. Cull Professor of Public Diplomacy, University of Southern California
- Corneliu Biola Director, Oxford Digital Diplomacy Research Group, University of Oxford
- Gerald Giaquinta Professor and Academic Director, World Bachelor in Business Program, University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business
- Javier Jimenez Director, Lord Cultural Resources, Madrid
- Hendrik W. Ohnesorge Managing Director of the Center for Global Studies and Research Fellow, Chair in International Relations, University of Bonn
- Marco Lombardi Director Dept. of Sociology, Università Cattolica

 Gail Dexter Lord - President and Co-founder, **Lord Cultural Resources**

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- fessionals from international institutions and 📱 Vittorio Emanuele Parsi Director ASERI (Graduate School of Economics and International Relations). Università Cattolica
 - Simon Rofe Centre for International Studies and Diplomacy, SOAS University of London

Specialising Master in

International Cooperation and Development

School: ASERI, Graduate School of Economics and International Relations

Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: January 2026 **Duration:** 1 year

Total ECTS: 60 Edition #: 20

MICaD includes four complementary levels, fostering multidimensional learning by integrating disciplinary training, case studies and operational competencies.

1st LEVEL - Scientific Training

- Economic and human development
- Geopolitics
- Trade and finance for development
- Development law and institutions
- Project cycle management and theory of

2nd LEVEL - Professional Training

- Development actors and strategies Crisis prevention, relief and recovery
- Resources and development: institutions, corruption and conflict
- Human rights, human dignity and development
- Enhancing professional and cooperative skills

3rd LEVEL - Project Work

Students are required to develop a personal research project on a topic related to development cooperation, with an inter- disciplinary perspective, to be discussed with MICaD professors and/or professionals from partner institutions. The project work will often be connected to the internship experience, either as a preparation or as a concluding reflection.

4th LEVEL - Internship

The Master is completed with an internship, identified with the support of the tutor on the basis of students' interests and abilities, also building on ASERI's network.

Faculty and Teaching Staff

The faculty is composed of scholars, researchers and professionals from universities, international institutions and non-governmental organisations, sharing their experience with

Faculty Members:

- Giacomo Agosti CESVI
- Lylen Albani CESVI
- Mariacristina Armellin Save the Children ■ Simona Beretta - MICaD Director, Università
- Sara Balestri Università Cattolica
- Elena Casolari OPES-LCEF
- Frank Cinque E4Impact
- Emilio Colombo Università Cattolica
- Paul H. Dembinski Observatoire de la Finance and University of Fribourg
- Francesca Giordano Resilence Research Unit, Università Cattolica
- Soraya Johaar Career Development Specialist. Brussels
- Matteo Ceolotto Università Cattolica
- Ignacio F. Lara, Asuntos del Sur and National University of Lanús, Argentina ■ Marco Lombardi - Università Cattolica and
- Mario A Maggioni Università Cattolica
- Elisabetta Minelli WHO Health Emergencies Programme
- Silvia Muzi World Bank
- Mathias Nebel Universidad Popular Autonoma del Estado de Puebla, Mexico
- Francesca Oliva AVSI
- Aldo Pigoli Università Cattolica
- Giovanna Prennushi Independent Consultant former The World Bank

- Riccardo Redaelli Università Cattolica
- Michele Riccardi Transcrime, Università Cattolica

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- Andrea Rossi UNICEF, Bangkok
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- Javier Schunk PCM Trainer
- Nicola Strazzari Università della Valle d'Aosta
- Manuela Tortora Former UNCTAD, Geneva
- Teodora Erika Uberti Università Cattolica

DID YOU KNOW?

Graduates of this programme have gone on to achieve some meaningful roles in stimulating workplaces. Some examples: International Institutional Relations at leading multinational energy company; Cultural diplomacy specialist at European Ministries of Foreign Affairs; Account Manager at global communication companies; Communication Specialist at leading financial company; Peacebuilding Association Director; International Branding Manager for an international consulting company.

CAREER PATHS

- Ministries of Foreign Affairs
- Ministries of Cultural Heritage
- International institutions and organisations
- Communication (Global
- Communication companies)

Think Tanks and research institutes

- Global Consultancy firms
- NGOs

DID YOU KNOW?

Graduates of this programme have gone on to achieve some leading roles in stimulating workplaces such as International consultant at the Ministry of Health in Brazil and Americas Regional Director at Global TB Caucus, Technical officer at World Health Organisation, Projects coordinator at Fair Trade Lebanon or Legal Assistant at OSCE Presence in Albania.

CAREER PATHS

Professional roles in international cooperation within NGOs, IOs, private or public agencies. In particular:

- Project cycle experts
- Project assistant or manager
- Analyst/researcher/evaluator
- Communications officer
- Fundraiser

- Partnership coordinator
- Humanitarian officer
- Administrative officer
- Human resources officer

Specialising Master in Middle Eastern Studies

School: ASERI, Graduate School of Economics and International Relations

Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: January 2026 **Duration:** 1 year

Total ECTS: 60 Edition #: 12

The Master is articulated into five complementary levels:

1ST LEVEL - Propaedeutic Phase: History, Power and Institution, The **Conceptual Foundation of the Middle**

- Methodological premise: discourse and debate on the Middle East
- History of the Middle East
- Religion, society and thought in the Islamic Middle Fast
- Islamic law and economics
- Study of political and juridical terminology glossary in Arabic
- Middle East within the 20th-century international order

2ND LEVEL - In-depth Analytical Phase: **Sub-regional Contexts**

- Maghreb
- Mashreq
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- South-West Asia and the Gulf
- Central-Southern Asia

3RD LEVEL - Thematic and **Contemporary Issues**

- Politics in the contemporary Middle East and the current international relations context
- Global security: jihadism, violent activism, conflicts and nuclear proliferation
- Post-conflict institution-building and human
- Gender, ethno-religious diversity and pluralism in the Middle East
- Energy and geopolitics of resources
- Contemporary economic trends

4TH LEVEL - Project Work

Students are required to develop a personal research project on a topic related to Middle Eastern affairs, under the supervision of a MIMES professor. It is suggested to connect the project work to the internship experience.

5TH LEVEL - Internship

The Master is completed with an internship in Italy or abroad within an institution whose mission and activities are consistent with the Master's programme. Usually lasting three months, this gives students the invaluable opportunity to test and strengthen the competencies acquired during the Master. As an alternative, students who do not carry out an internship can choose to attend an Arabic, Persian or Turkish language course.

Faculty and Teaching Staff

This Specialising Master offers high-quality training to students from all over the world. They will take part in team projects with the guidance of important scholars and leading professionals from the Middle East as well as from Europe and the USA.

Faculty Members:

The faculty is composed of scholars, researchers and professionals from international institutions and non-governmental organisations, sharing In addition, each year a number of professionals their experience with the class. Among these: ■ Prof. Ibrahim Al-Marashi - California State

- University San Marcos
- Ms. Eleonora Ardemagni ISPI and Nato Defence College Foundation
- Prof. Michele Brignone Fondazione OASIS and Università Cattolica
- Mr. Alberto Brugnoni ASSAIF and TIEF

■ Prof. Martino Diez - Fondazione OASIS and Università Cattolica

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- Dr. Abdolrasool Divsallar Middle East Institute
- Prof. Wael Farug American University in Cairo
- Dr. Michele Gaietta JRC (Joint Research Centre)
- Dr. Paolo Maggiolini Università Cattolica
- Dr. Francesco Mazzucotelli Università degli Studi di Pavia
- Dr. Alessia Melcangi Sapienza Università di Roma
- Dr. Nicola Montagna Middlesex University London
- Prof. Mehran Kamrava Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service in
- Prof. Bahgat Korany American University
- Prof. Massimo Papa Università di Roma Tor
- Dr. Giorgia Perletta Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna
- Dr. Andrea Plebani Università Cattolica
- Prof. Riccardo Redaelli MIMES Director and Università Cattolica
- Dr. Katarzyna Sidło Center for Social and Economic Research, Warsaw

from international institutions, non-governmental organisations and applied researchers give open lectures and seminars.

DID YOU KNOW?

It is an international programme not only because of its subject content but also practically. Internships are an integral part of the programme and in past editions have undertaken their internship in ten different countries, both inside and outside Europe.

CAREER PATHS

- Further academic study
- Think tank and independent researcher or analyst
- Programme manager or assistant
- International officer
- Fund raiser

- Humanitarian/NGO officer

Physics

Laurea Magistrale in Fisica

School: Mathematics, Physics and Natural Sciences

Campus: Brescia, Italy **Duration:** 2 years Next Intake: September 2025 Total ECTS: 120

Advanced techniques for physics

Quantum physics of atoms and

Statistical mechanics and complex

research (12 ECTS)

molecules (8 ECTS)

systems (8 ECTS)

■ 12 ECTS among:

Ouantum field theory and

■ Theoretical physics (6 ECTS)

technology (6 ECTS)

systems (6 ECTS)

tools (6 ECTS)

■ Gauge theories (6 ECTS)

(in Y1 or Y2)

6 ECTS among:

6 ECTS among:

YEAR 2

☐ Nonlinear optics (6 ECTS)

☐ Coding for data science

Seminar on theological issues

☐ Solid state physics (6 ECTS)

Quantum electronics and

Differential geometry (6 ECTS)

machine learning (6 ECTS)

☐ Artificial intelligence and

Time series analysis and

☐ Stochastic processes and

optimization for machine

Internship in partner companies

and research institutions (6 ECTS)

forecasting (6 ECTS)

learning (6 ECTS)

Research coordinator

Quantum engineer

Scientist

photonics (6 ECTS)

Advanced solid state physics

applications (6 ECTS)

■ Gravity and cosmology (6 ECTS)

☐ Solid state physics (6 ECTS)

Quantum phenomena and

☐ Physics applied to energetic

☐ Differential geometry (6 ECTS)

☐ Data analysis techniques and

Edition #: 2



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Physics for Sustainable Theoretical and **Technologies Quantum Physics** YEAR 1 YEAR1

- Advanced techniques for physics research (12 ECTS)
- Quantum physics of atoms and molecules (8 ECTS)
- Statistical mechanics and complex systems (8 ECTS)
- Solid state physics (8 ECTS)
- 6 ECTS among:
- ➡ Non-linear optics (6 FCTS) Quantum phenomena and technologies (6 ECTS)
- 12 ECTS among: Coding for data science
- applications (6 FCTS) Data analysis: techniques and tools (6 ECTS)
- ☐ Artificial intelligence and machine learning (6 ECTS)
- ☐ Cloud computing and technologies (4 ECTS)
- Deep learning applications (8 FCTS)
- Internship in partner companies (6 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues (in Y1 or Y2)

YEAR 2

- 6 ECTS among: ☐ Gravity and cosmology (6 ECTS) ☐ Micrometeorology (6 ECTS)
- 6 ECTS among: Quantum electronics and photonics (6 FCTS)
- Advanced solid state physics (6 ECTS)
- ☐ Surface and nano science (6 ECTS)
- 12 ECTS among:
- ☐ Technologies in action lab 4 ECTS) Milan campus
- Economics of innovation (6 ECTS) Milan campus
- Design thinking and start-up launch (8 ECTS) Milan campus ☐ Organising and leading change
- (6 ECTS) Milan campus Project financing and open
- innovations (8 ECTS) Milan campus ☐ Sustainable business innovation and finance (6 ECTS)

Data analytics expert in: science

and technology parks, public

administrations, public and

private research institutions

CAREER PATHS

Innovation manager

Research coordinator

■ Teaching and scientific outreach Internship in partner companies (6 ECTS) ■ Final dissertation (30 ECTS)

Focused training programs at I-LAMP (Interdisciplinary Labs for

Advanced Materials Physics): Ouantum and nano materials

 Advanced photonics and spectroscopies

Physics for Sustainable Finance YEAR1

- Advanced techniques for physics research (12 ECTS)
- Quantum physics of atoms and molecules (8 ECTS)
- Statistical mechanics and complex systems (8 ECTS)
- Solid state physics (8 ECTS) elementary particle physics (8 ECTS) Coding for data science
 - applications (6 ECTS)
 - Quantitative finance (6 ECTS)
 - Dynamical systems in finance (6 FCTS) Internship in partner companies
 - (6 ECTS) Seminar on theological issues
 - (in Y1 or Y2) YEAR 2
 - Micrometeorology (6 ECTS) Data analysis: techniques and tools (6 ECTS)
 - 12 ECTS among:
 - ☐ Sustainable business innovation and finance (6 ECTS) □ Probability and statistics (6 ECTS)
 - ☐ Laboratory of data analytics for investment (6 ECTS) ☐ Laboratory of data analytics for
 - banking and finance (6 ECTS) Business analytics and data-
 - driven decision making (6 ECTS) ☐ Time series analysis and
 - forecasting (6 ECTS) Cloud computing technologies
 - Internship in partner companies (6 ECTS) ■ Final dissertation (30 ECTS)

CAREER PATHS

- Data analytics expert in: finance and economics, public administrations, public and private research institutions Financial risk Manager
- Final dissertation (36 ECTS) CAREER PATHS

Exchange | Erasmus+ Universidad de Oviedo, Spain

Climate Change and Management of **Environmental Risk**

YEAR 1

- Advanced techniques for physics research (12 ECTS)
- Quantum physics of atoms and molecules (8 ECTS)
- Science and management of climate change (6 ECTS)
- Micrometeorology (6 ECTS)
- Environmental Pollution (6 ECTS) Radioactivity and environmental and biological risks (8 ECTS)
- 6 ECTS among:
- ☐ Coding for Data Science and applications
- ☐ Data Analysis Techniques and

YEAR 2

- Energetic systems and renewable energies (6 ECTS)
- Sustainable business, innovation and finance (6 ECTS)
- Statistical mechanics and complex systems (8 ECTS)
- 6 ECTS among:
- Dynamical atmospheric modelling and forecasting of extreme events
- ☐ Economic Policies for Natural Resources and the Environment
- Circular Economy and Sustainability
- ☐ Global Economic Policies and Institutions ☐ Plant Physiology and Genetics
- Internship in partner companies

■ Final dissertation (30 ECTS) **CAREER PATHS**

- Scientist
- Energetic/Environmental/ Sustainability manager for public and private companies
- Metereologist (issued by the WMO upon proper application. Additional ECTS may be required by WMO, depending on applicant's CV)

DID YOU KNOW?

This degree is born as a response to explicit needs of innovative science and industry: combining cutting edge skills in physics, with STEM knowledge, problem-solving attitude and soft skills in business and technology management, finance and sustainability. This degree is characterised by strong partnerships with research environments and high-tech compa-

Post Graduation: Graduates can apply to the International Doctoral Programme in Science. Check the programme page for more information: https://scuoledidottorato.unicatt.it/science-home

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- Communication officer
- Journalist



Italian-taught programmes

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SUBJECT AREA	PROGRAMME NAME	CAMPUS
Economia (Economics)	Comunicazione per l'impresa, i media e le organizzazioni complesse (interfacoltà con Lettere e filosofia)	Milan
	Direzione e consulenza aziendale	Milan I Rome
	Economia	Milan
	Economia e gestione dei beni culturali e dello spettacolo (interfacoltà con Lettere e filosofia)	Milan
	Economia e legislazione d'impresa	Milan
	Management dei servizi (interfacoltà con Medicina e chirurgia)	Rome
	Management per l'impresa	Milan
	Mercati e strategie d'impresa	Milan
Economia & Giurisprudenza (Economics and Law)	Banking e Consulting	Piacenza
	Food marketing e strategie commerciali (interfacoltà con Scienze agrarie, alimentari e ambientali)	
	Gestione d'azienda	
	Innovazione e imprenditorialità digitale	Cremona
Lettere e Filosofia (Arts and Philosophy)	Archeologia e storia dell'arte	Milan
	Comunicazione per l'impresa, i media e le organizzazioni complesse (interfacoltà con Economia)	Milan
	Economia e gestione dei beni culturali e dello spettacolo (interfacoltà con Economia)	Milan
	Filologia moderna	Milan I Brescia
	Filosofia (interfacoltà con Scienze della formazione)	Milan
	Gestione di contenuti digitali per i media, le imprese e i patrimoni culturali	Brescia
	Scienze dell'antichità	Milan
Medicina e Chirurgia (Medicine and Surgery)	Biotecnologie per la medicina personalizzata	Rome
	Management dei servizi	
	Scienze infermieristiche e ostetriche	
	Scienze riabilitative delle professioni sanitarie	
Psicologia (Psychology)	Psicologia clinica e della salute: persona, relazioni familiari e di comunità	Milan
	Psicologia degli interventi clinici: gruppi, organizzazioni, comunità	Brescia
	Psicologia dello sviluppo e dei processi di tutela	Milan

SUBJECT AREA	PROGRAMME NAME	CAMPUS
Psicologia (Psychology)	Psicologia per il benessere: empowerment, riabilitazione e tecnologia positiva	Milan
	Psicologia per le organizzazioni: risorse umane, marketing e comunicazione	Milan
Scienze Agrarie, Alimentari e Ambientali (Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences)	Agricoltura sostenibile e di precisione	
	Food marketing e strategie commerciali (interfacoltà con Economia e giurisprudenza)	Piacenza
	Scienze e tecnologie alimentari	
Scienze Bancarie, Finanziarie e Assicura- tive (Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences)	Economia dei mercati e degli intermediari finanziari	Milan
	Consulenza pedagogica per la disabilità e la marginalità	Milan
Scienze della Forma-	Filosofia (interfacoltà con Lettere e filosofia)	Milan
	Media education	Milan
zione	Progettazione pedagogica e formazione delle risorse umane	Brescia
(Education)	Progettazione pedagogica nei servizi per minori	Piacenza
	Scienze e tecniche delle attività motorie preventive e adattate (interfacoltà con Medicina e chirurgia)	Milan
	Scienze pedagogiche e servizi alla persona	Milan
Scienze Linguistiche e	Lingue, letterature e culture straniere	Milan
Letterature Straniere (Linguistic Sciences and Foreign Literatures)	Scienze linguistiche	Milan I Brescia
Scienze Matematiche, Fisiche e Naturali (Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences)	Matematica	Brescia
	Gestione del lavoro e comunicazione per le organizzazioni	Milan I Brescia
Scienze Politiche e Sociali (Political and Social Sciences)	Lavoro sociale e coordinamento di servizi per immigrazione, povertà e non auto-sufficienza	Brescia
	Lavoro sociale e servizi per le famiglie, i minori e le comunità	Milan
	Politiche europee ed internazionali	Milan
	Politiche per la cooperazione internazionale allo sviluppo	Milan
	Politiche pubbliche	Milan
Istituto Superiore di Scienze Religiose (Higher Institute of Religious Sciences)	Scienze religiose	Brescia

The academic offer may be subject to change. For the most updated info, scan or click here:

Lauree Magistrali (2-year MSc)



Master Universitari (1-year Specialising Master)



Student services

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Working while studying

Non-EU students entering Italy on a student visa are permitted to work part-time (20 hours per week). Please note that many part-time job employers may require students to have a good knowledge of the Italian language.



Accommodation

Università Cattolica facilitates the search for accommodation by providing placement options at residences or other housing types in the city, or a list of recommended private housing providers specialised in international student accommodation. Each city campus will have different options.

Details at) <u>international.unicattit</u>) Student services



Medical insurance

EU Citizens

If you are a citizen from either an EU Member State or an EEA country or you are of Swiss nationality, you should have a European Health Insurance Card (eHIC, Italian acronym: TeAM) obtained in your home country from your national healthcare authority. The European Health Insurance Card (or eHIC) allows

you to receive medical treatment in another member state for free, or at a reduced cost. A patient contribution is required for prescriptions, medical examinations, oral and dental care.

Non-EU citizens

If you are a non-EU citizen you must take out an International Health Insurance which covers costs related to medical treatment and admission to hospital. If allowed by the Embassy/ Consulate, you can also buy an Italian national Health Insurance upon arrival to Italy. Cattolica International will provide all necessary forms during the Orientation event.

All enrolled students are allowed to sign up for a health insurance policy provided by Università Cattolica valid for up to 12 months and renewable each year of enrolment at no additional cost. All eligible students will be notified of the terms and procedure to register. This coverage will cover students in Italy and other countries outside of the student's country of origin/residence.



Local transportation

Students on all campuses will have access to discounts on public transportation, as well as bike-sharing services.

Living expenses per year*



Accommodation €9,000 · €12,000



Public transport

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€4,000 - €6,000



Books

€600

€270

These expenses are referred to Milan and Rome. The other cities where our campuses are located are usually less expensive.

Yearly average: €15,000 - €17,000

Settling in

LIFE AT CATTOLICA



Student associations

International student associations (Milan campus)

Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is a key support network for international students. It organises numerous social and cultural events, tours and recreational activities.

Smint Piacenza (Piacenza campus)

Smint Piacenza is a student association, comprised of both Italian and international students. The association helps students from all faculties get together, assist new students become familiar with Piacenza and its surrounding area, as well as the campus, and in particular to make the most of the university experience through different activities.



Library

Milan has a unique underground and prestigious library containing over two million volumes, Rome has three different libraries, Brescia's new campus will boast a library with 180,000 volumes and a capacity of 70 seats.

Piacenza and Cremona have seven halls spread over 1,500 square metres, 150,000 volumes, 3,000 periodicals, 68,000 e-journals and 445,000 eBooks.



Sport facilities

Milan campus

Centro Universitario Sportivo (CUS) is an association that promotes sport and physical education for university students in Milan. The CUS information point is located at the Milan campus, Largo A. Gemelli, 1.

Piacenza campus

Università Cattolica's Piacenza campus collaborates with various sports centres, sports societies/clubs, and gyms, located both in Piacenza and in Cremona. Students are recommended to bring their Student Card.

Rome campus

The big spaces of the Rome campus allow for two tennis courts, a soccer field for five players and one for eleven players, and a basketball/volleyball court. SportHouse is also an indoor sports facility.



The musical community "Studium d'Ateneo - Note d'inChiostro"

Milan campus

A centre of the musical community, with a highly reputed choir annually seeking new singers, and an orchestra eager for musicians to join the ensemble. "Studium - Note d'inChiostro" organises concerts, courses, seminars, academic laboratories and summer schools.



Health centre

Milan campus

Università Cattolica's Health Centre provides students with medical care, nursing care and psychological counselling.

General, specialist (gynaecology, ophthalmology, nutrition) and preventative medical examinations are available to students.

Feature: Visits are free.

Brescia campus

Università Cattolica's Health Centre provides students with medical care, nursing care and psychological counselling.

General, specialist (gynaecology, ophthalmology, nutrition) and preventative medical examinations are available to students.

Piacenza campus

Università Cattolica's on-campus Medical Assistance which provides all registered students with medical care, nursing care and psychological counselling.

Feature: Visits are free.

Rome campus

The Health Centre, provided by EDUCatt, provides students with medical care, nursing care and psychological counselling.

General, specialists (nutrition, dermatology, and gynaecology) are also available to students at a small additional cost.

Feature: Visits are free.

^{*}Accommodation costs may vary depending on area, kind of room (single, double etc), utilities and so on.

Career advising

WHAT'S NEXT

Internship opportunities

Internships may not be mandatory as part of the study programmes, though highly recommended to boost University experience and gain new practical skills. Our career service (Servizio Stage and Placement) is at students' disposal for finding internship opportunities in any preferred field. Through the online platform students will be able to access thousands of internship offers and contact the company/firm directly.

There are no remuneration standards. Some internships may include a reimbursement (lunch and transportation), others may offer a monthly salary, whereas some internships may not be paid. You will be able to view this information when browsing the different offers.

Career service

An experience at Università Cattolica is the first step towards a fulfilling education, which will allow talented students to excel in the work field.

Università Cattolica's Career Service will accompany students through this journey: the dedicated staff will help orientate along the paths of research, internships and employment, providing highly valued information and support through the following events:

Career fairs hosted at our campuses

Company presentations

Recruiting days

Selection process workshops

Business cases and industry professional presentations

Field projects, business games, business competitions

Meetings with HR managers and specialists

CV writing courses

Workshops and consultancy events on job search

13,600+ **Internships** published online each year

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