



UNIVERSITÀ
CATTOLICA
del Sacro Cuore

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

BSc and Single-Cycle - Lauree Triennali e a Ciclo Unico AY 2024/2025
Milan | Brescia | Piacenza | Cremona | Rome

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**, 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. **Seventeen of the Universities disciplines** are ranked in the **TOP 350 in the world**, or higher, according to the **World University Ranking by Subject 2023**.

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**.

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.



JOIN THE CATTOLICA FAMILY

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Location highlights

AT THE HEART OF EUROPE



1 - Milan campus

- Milan is the economic capital of Italy with over 3,000 active companies present, ranging from small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to multinationals
- The World capital of fashion and design brands, host of many annual international events
- Centrally located campus facilitates access to internships across the city
- Conveniently positioned, transport hub with three airports, high-speed trains, and a 2-hour drive from the Alps and the Ligurian coast

Milan is 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. Moreover, international students have the opportunity to do an internship as part of their degree or study abroad programme.

- Brescia has a long history that is evidenced by the architecture of Roman, Medieval and Renaissance periods
- The city has a very active social and economic fabric
- Rich in cultural and leisure opportunities, it is a thriving tourist attraction, thanks to its proximity to renowned lakes Garda and Iseo

2 - Brescia campus



Università Cattolica has developed a brand new 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.

Visit our website



for more information about our campuses



3 - Piacenza campus

- Piacenza is located less than 1-hour train ride away from Milan
- A key position in the Northern Italian food valley where approximately 53,000 agricultural businesses are based
- €113 billion contributions to the agri-food sector

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.

In Cremona, Università Cattolica has recently moved and is now housed in the new campus in the former Monastery of Santa Monica. The new campus is set to design the future for the younger generations, highlighting the importance of learning, and making most of the territorial resources.

- Cremona has a picturesque historic centre with most sights clustered around the main square, Piazza del Comune
- A must for music lovers. The city was home to many luthiers, makers of stringed instruments
- The Teatro Ponchielli (where Mozart once performed) has one of the largest stages in Italy and is still popular for international performances



4 - Cremona campus

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 #37 worldwide based on the World's Best Hospital 2023 Ranking by Newsweek.

5 - Rome campus



- A true cultural capital. The Eternal City and cradle of western civilisation
- An open-air museum: host to many of the world's most breathtaking masterpieces, from Michelangelo's ceiling in la Cappella Sistina, to the beautiful attractions in Piazza Navona, la Fontana di Trevi, il Vittoriano, il Colosseo
- A popular set of Academy Award-winning movies: The Great Beauty, La Dolce Vita, and Roman Holiday among others

Università Cattolica

FACTS & FIGURES

Founded in
1921



31,588

Overall number of students

25,890

Full time equivalent students



500+

Study abroad destinations



3,800

International students currently enrolled

The time of your life awaits you

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!



9

English-taught BSc programmes



12

Double Degree options at BSc level



74

Italian-taught BSc programmes



12 Schools:

a multidisciplinary university



- **Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences** (Piacenza | 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

Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities

#301-400

Food Science & Technology

#51-75

Dentistry & Oral Sciences

#101-150

Medical Technology

#101-150

Top 5 in Italy:

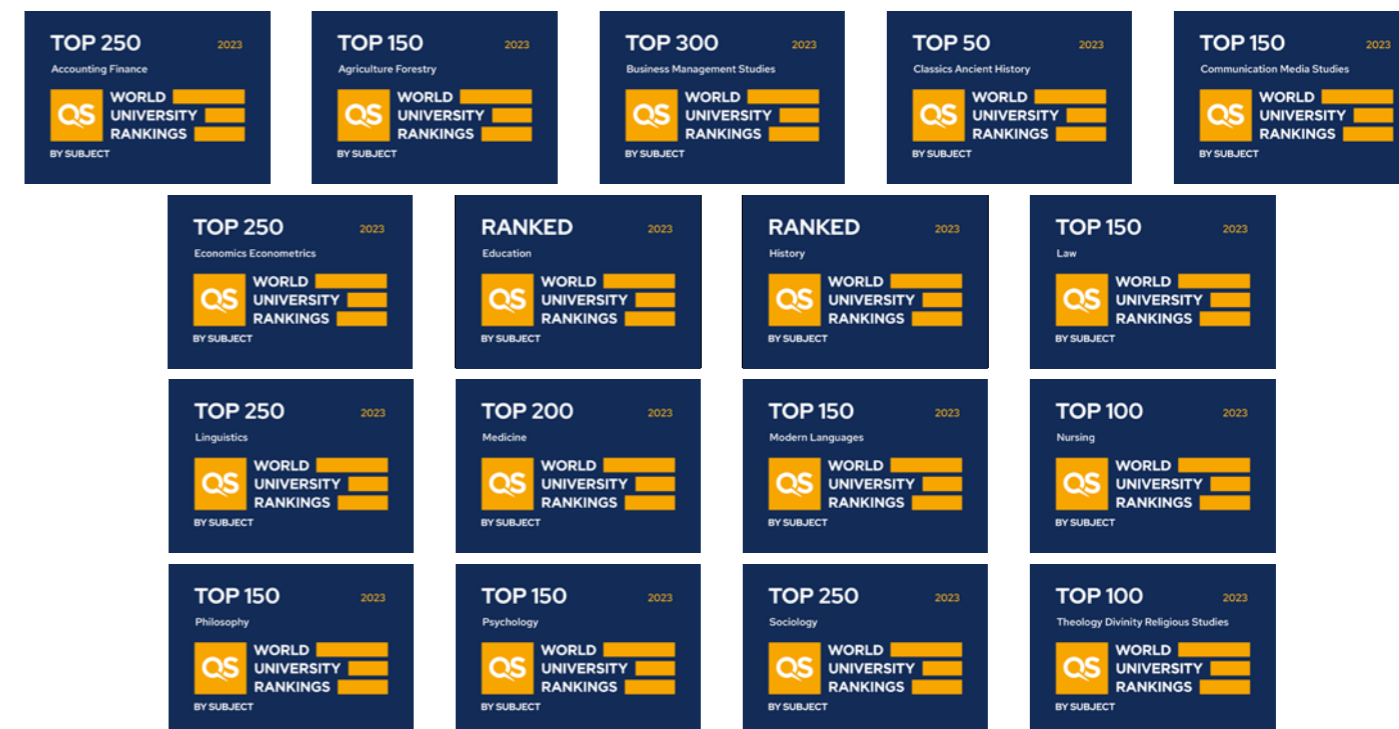
Employment Outcomes | Employer Reputation

QS World University Rankings 2024

17 Subjects in the top 350

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

The QS World University Rankings features 1,300 universities from around the world. Università Cattolica is ranked in the top 43% of the universities worldwide and stands out in 17 different subjects for its quality in research as well as academic and employer reputation.



#1 in Italy for

Communication & Media Studies

Theology, Divinity & Religious Studies

Nursing

International students

Inbound exchange & study abroad students

2,011 students in AY 2022/23

Top 10 nationalities:

United States	China
Mexico	The Netherlands
France	Portugal
Spain	Colombia
Germany	Belgium

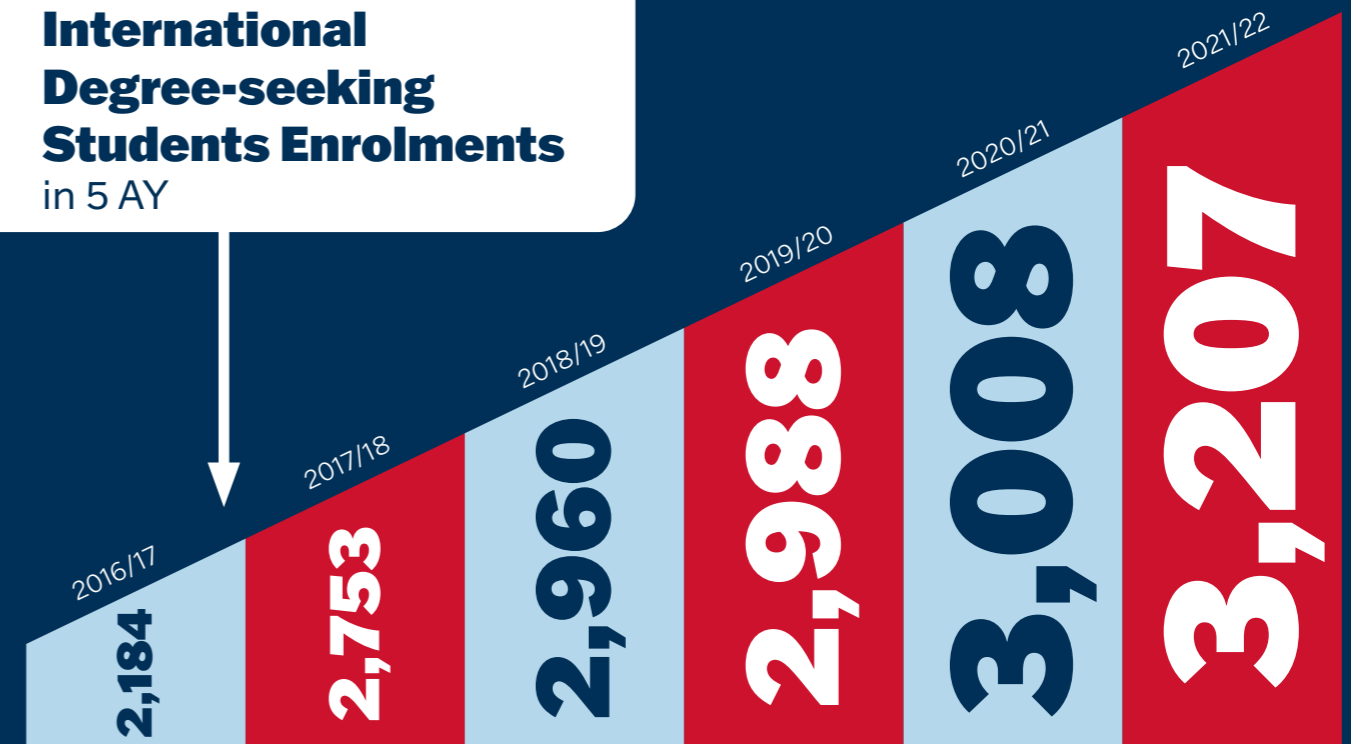
10 most popular **international curriculum courses**

- 1 Fashion Marketing: Structure, Players and Success Factors
- 2 Luxury Business Insights
- 3 Green Management and Sustainability
- 4 Managing Sustainability in Fashion and Luxury
- 5 Personal Marketing: Performance Skills at Work
- 6 Fashion Images and the City of Milan
- 7 A Mafia Story: Its Representation in Literature, Cinema, and Tv
- 8 Leadership Coaching: Bring Potential to Work
- 9 The Human Side of Business
- 10 Italy, a Country to Savor

Degree-seeking students (AY 2022/23)



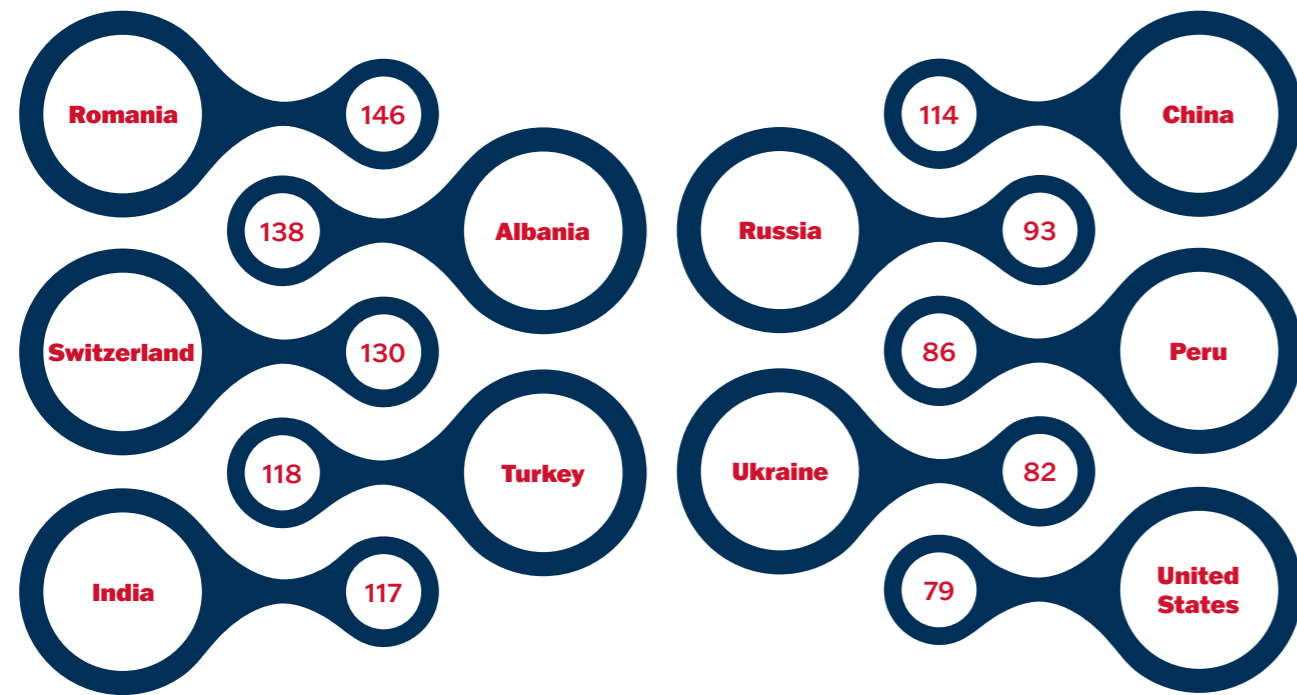
+47% International Degree-seeking Students Enrolments in 5 AY



*Students of non-italian nationality enrolled on BSc/Single-Cycle/MSc/Specialising Master programmes

Degree-seeking students - Overall number of currently enrolled students

Top 10 nationalities:



Degree-seeking students - 1st year enrolments (2022/23)

Top 20 nationalities:

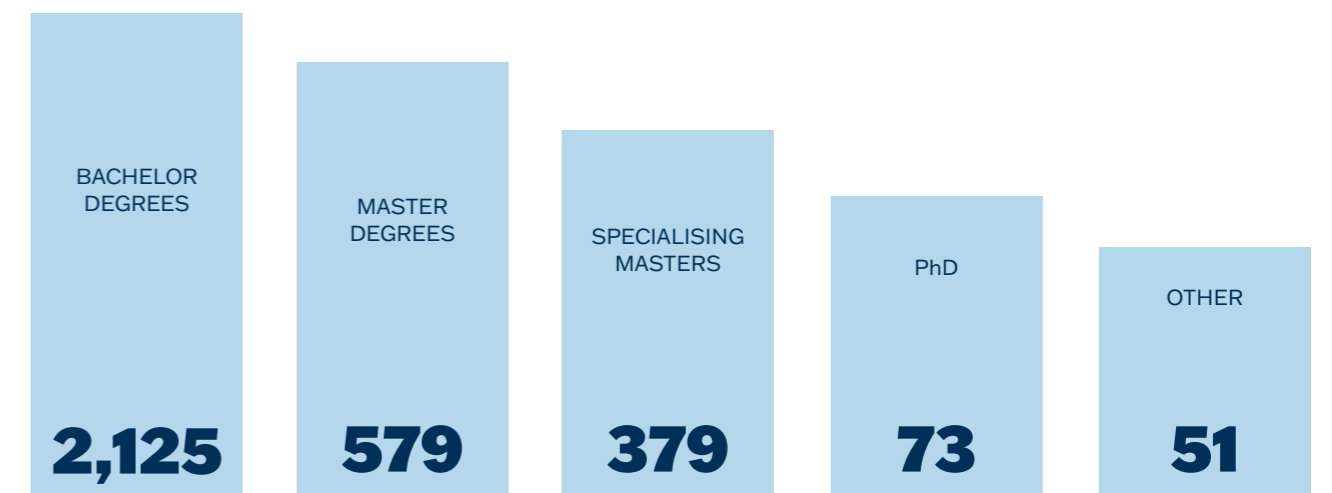


Degree-seeking students - 1st year enrolments (2022/23)

Top 20 programmes:



Programme level - Overall number of currently enrolled students



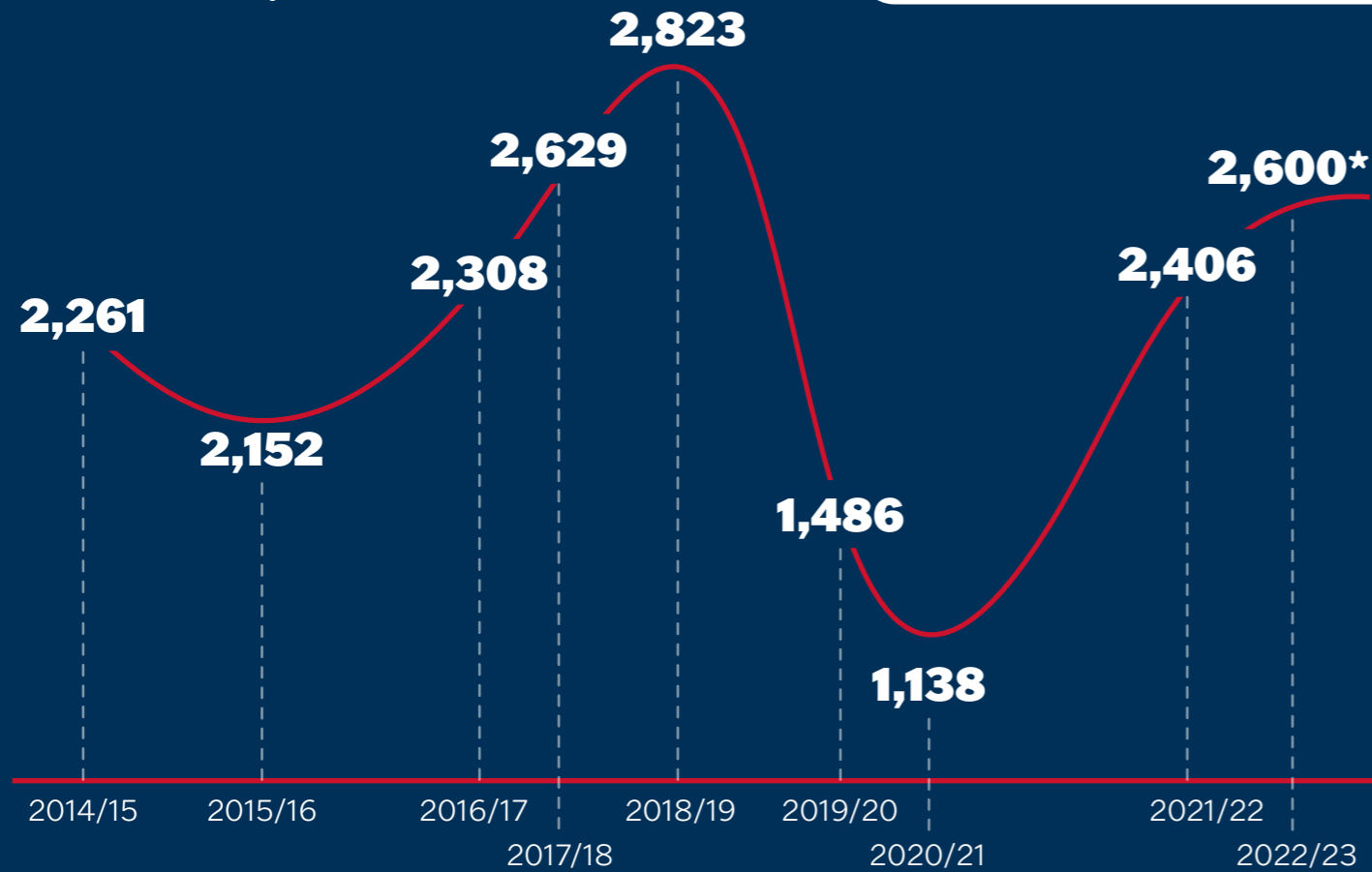


**PUSH NEW
BOUNDARIES**

Outbound students



+15%
Outbound Students
in 8 AY



* Provisional outbound students (including virtual programmes)

Programmes 2021/22



Top Schools

Sending students abroad

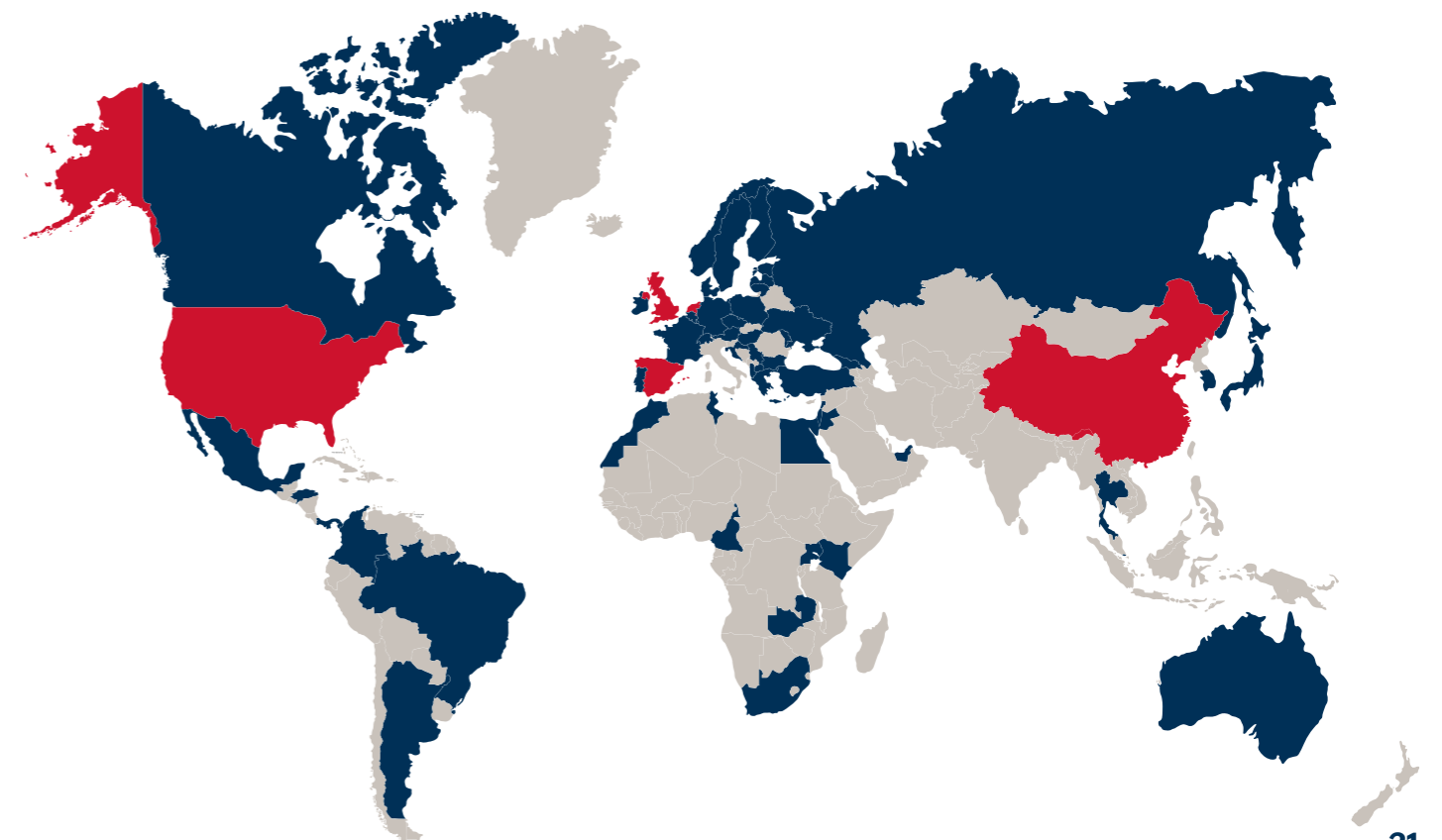
1 ECONOMICS

2 LINGUISTIC SCIENCES AND FOREIGN LITERATURES

3 POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Top 5

Destination countries in AY 2022/2023



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.

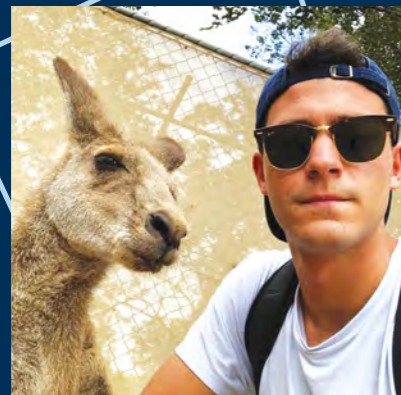
LONG-TERM STUDY PROGRAMMES

Why study a long-term programme?

Expand your employment opportunities

Learn a new language

Experience a completely different way of life



DOUBLE DEGREE



EXCHANGE

STUDY ABROAD



ERASMUS+



FREE MOVER

ISEP



SHORT-TERM STUDY PROGRAMMES & INTERNSHIP ABROAD

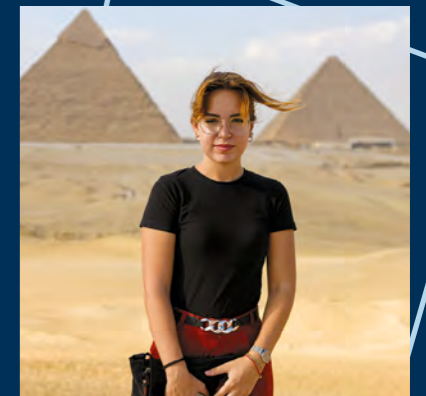
Why study a short-term programme?

Strong focus on employability

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

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

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



SUMMER PROGRAMMES



VOLUNTEERING



LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES



PERSONALISED INTERNSHIPS



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 accumulating **credits** toward your home institution degree and **enriching your portfolio**.

Università 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

	English-taught subject areas	Italian-taught courses
ACADEMIC CURRICULUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 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 	<p>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</p> <p>Italian-taught courses are available within the following Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences ■ Banking and Finance ■ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Business ■ International Relations ■ Communication
SUMMER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Business ■ Marketing and Communication ■ Cultural Studies ■ International Relations ■ Health Sciences ■ Agribusiness and Food Sciences

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



**EXPERIENCE
ITALY**

580+
Partner universities
A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

82
different
countries

Top 20:

- | | | | |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| 1 | UNITED STATES | 11 | RUSSIA |
| 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 **32** of the **Top 100** universities in the world

QS World University Rankings 2023

RANKING	UNIVERSITY	COUNTRY
92	Durham University	United Kingdom
34	Fudan University	China
5	Harvard University	United States
76	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	Belgium
74	Korea University	South Korea
75	Lomonosov Moscow State University	Russia
56	London School of Economics and Political Sciences (LSE)	United Kingdom
59	Ludwig Maximilians Universität	Germany
77	National Taiwan University	Taiwan, China
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
79	Tohoku University	Japan
65	Universität Heidelberg	Germany
58	Universiteit Van Amsterdam	Netherlands
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
102	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	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

Double Degree programmes with **40** universities

Double Degree programmes offer students the possibility 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 40 partner universities.

Avans University of Applied Sciences The Netherlands	Bangor University United Kingdom	Beijing Language and Culture University China	Boston University United States	Boston College - Law School United States
Bayes Business School United Kingdom	California State University San Marcos United States	Colegio de Estudios Superiores de Administracion Colombia	Dublin City University (IPBS Network) Ireland	Elon University (Martha and Spencer Love School of Business) United States
Fordham University United States	Hogeschool van Amsterdam (Amsterdam School of International Business) The Netherlands	ISARA Lyon France	Lancaster University Management School United Kingdom	Martin Luther University of Halle - Wittenberg Germany
National Research University Higher School of Economics Russia	NEOMA Business School France	North Carolina State University (Poole College of Management) United States	Reutlingen University (ESB Business School) Germany	Rheinische Friedrich - Wilhelms - Universität Bonn (AFEPA Network) Germany
Shanghai International Studies University China	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (AFEPA Network) Sweden	Thomas Jefferson University United States	Universidad de Especialidades Espíritu Santo Ecuador	Universidad de la Sabana Colombia
Universidad de las Américas Escuela de Negocios y Economía (EDNE) Mexico	Universidad de Monterrey Mexico	Universidad de Villanueva Spain	Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana Colombia	Universitã Statale Pedagogica Novosibirsk Russia
Université Catholique de Lille France	Université Catholique de Louvain (AFEPA Network) Belgium	Université de Lorraine France	Sorbonne Université France	University of Groningen The Netherlands
University of North Carolina at Charlotte United States	University of South Bohemia Czech Republic	University of Western Australia Australia	Wageningen University The Netherlands	Wenzhou University China

BE PART OF INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

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.unicatt.it/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 | Forbes 30 under 30



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



Massimiliano Pogliani
CEO IllyCaffè



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



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



Federica D'Alessandra
Executive Director Oxford Programme on International Peace and Security | Forbes 30 under 30



Romano Prodi
Former Prime Minister and EU Commission President



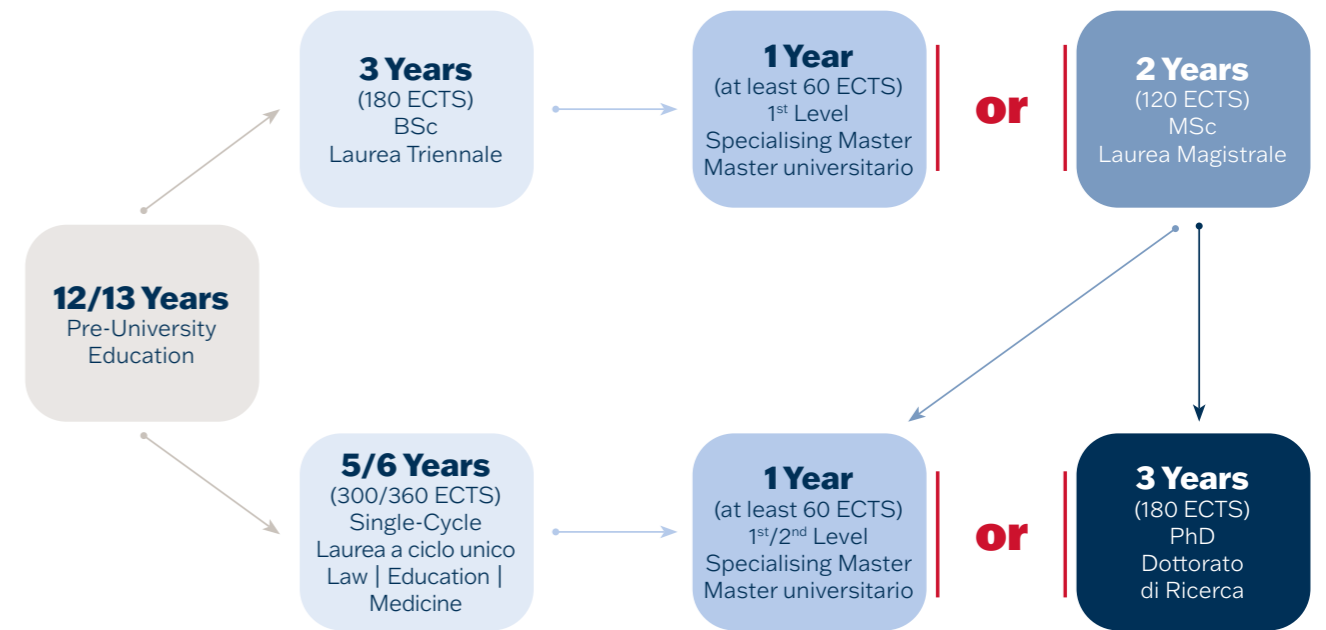
Claudio Luti
President Kartell



Lorenzo Ornaghi
Former Rector and Minister of Cultural Heritage

Italian higher education system

STEP BY STEP



BSc / Single-Cycle
(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 - 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
(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

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

DARE TO DREAM BIG



3-year Bachelor of Science (BSc) and Single-Cycle degrees

LAUREE TRIENNALI E A CICLO UNICO

Subject Area	Programme Name1	Page #
Agribusiness	Food Production Management	36
Banking, Finance and Data Science	Business and Finance	37
	Economics and Management	38
	Finance	39
Humanities	Psychology	40
Marketing and Communication	Communication Management	41
Medicine	Single-Cycle degree in Medicine and Surgery (Rome)	42
Political Science	International Relations and Global Affairs	44

The academic offer and the curricula of all programmes may be subject to change each year, details and updated information [here: https://international.unicatt.it/ucscinternational-undergraduate-programmes](https://international.unicatt.it/ucscinternational-undergraduate-programmes)

Food Production Management

Laurea Triennale in Food Production Management

School: Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences

for the most updated info, scan or click here



Campus: Piacenza, Italy
Next Intake: September 2024
Duration: 3 years

Total ECTS: 180
Edition #: 8



YEAR 1

- Applied statistics and physics (9 ECTS)
 - ☐ Applied statistics (4)
 - ☐ Physics (5)
- Chemistry (10 ECTS)
 - ☐ Inorganic chemistry (5)
 - ☐ Organic chemistry (5)
- Plant physiology and genetics (9 ECTS)
 - ☐ Plant physiology (4)
 - ☐ Applied genetics (5)
- Biochemistry (8 ECTS)
 - ☐ Biochemistry (4)
 - ☐ Applied biochemistry (4)
- Applied agronomy and horticulture (8 ECTS)
 - ☐ Applied agronomy (4)
 - ☐ Horticulture (4)
- Food economics (10 ECTS)
 - ☐ Fundamental in economics (5)
 - ☐ Agri-food economics (5)
- Seminar on theological issues

YEAR 2

- Applied agri-food microbiology (6 ECTS)
 - Food technology (9 ECTS)
 - ☐ Principles of food processing technology (5)
 - ☐ Sensory evaluation (4)
 - Crop protection (9 ECTS)
 - ☐ Entomology (3)
 - ☐ Plant pathology (6)
 - Animal science (9 ECTS)
 - ☐ Animal physiology (4)
 - ☐ Applied animal science (5)
 - Sustainability and food law (10 ECTS)
 - ☐ Food law and certification (5)
 - ☐ Economic and environmental sustainability of agriculture (5)
 - Seminar on theological issues
- The wine trail**
- Applied viticulture (6 ECTS)
 - Applied enology (6 ECTS)
 - Integrated vineyard protection (6 ECTS)

YEAR 3

- Food safety (8 ECTS)
 - ☐ Biological safety (5)
 - ☐ Chemical safety (3)
- Cheese and cured meat hub**
 - Milk, meat production and technology (12 ECTS)
 - ☐ Milk and meat production (6)
 - ☐ Technology of animal chain products (6)
 - Microbiology of dairy and meat food (6 ECTS)
- Tomato, pasta and bakery hub**
 - Vegetable production and technology (6 ECTS)
 - Cereal grains, processing and technology (12 ECTS)
 - ☐ Cereal grains (6)
 - ☐ Grain processing and baking technology (6)
 - Free programmes (12 ECTS)
 - Internship and final exam (9 ECTS)
 - Seminar on theological issues

Faculty and Teaching Staff

Each academic year, internationally renowned scholars will join the programme as visiting professors for specialised courses.

DID YOU KNOW?

The programme provides hands-on laboratory experience with the innovative Sensory lab, allowing students to analyse how food's properties stimulate each of our senses according to the most advanced technology in sensorial analysis.

Taught at Piacenza campus, immersed in the so-called 'Food Valley' of Italy, the ideal setting for studying in-depth all the facets and phases of the agri-food system.

CAREER PATHS

- Postgraduate study (2-year MSc or Specialising Master) in Italy or abroad
- Graduates will be qualified to enter any working segment of a given agro-food chain in small and medium enterprises
- as well as large companies. Working roles include: Provisions for primary inputs (i.e. chemicals, seeds, fertilizers)
- Management of crop production (either field and tree crops)
- Food processing and conservation
- Packaging
- Marketing
- Traceability and consumers' preferences

Programme-specific entry requirements

See the entry requirements section on page 56 for general undergraduate requirements (e.g. language requirements).

Business and Finance

Laurea Triennale in Business and Finance

School: Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences | Economics and Law

for the most updated info, scan or click here



Campus: Brescia, Italy
Next Intake: September 2024
Duration: 3 years

Total ECTS: 180
Edition #: 1



YEAR 1

- Management and accounting (10 ECTS)
- Microeconomics (10 ECTS)
- Private law (10 ECTS)
- Mathematics (10 ECTS)
- Statistics (10 ECTS)
- Business English (4 ECTS)
- Information systems (2 ECTS)
- Second foreign language: (4 ECTS)
 - ☐ French
 - ☐ Spanish
 - ☐ German
- Seminar on theological issues

YEAR 2

- Business law (10 ECTS)
- Financial markets and institutions (10 ECTS)
- Bank management (5 ECTS)
- Macroeconomics (10 ECTS)
- Introduction to quantitative finance (5 ECTS)
- Financial and managerial reporting (10 ECTS)
- Corporate finance (10 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues

YEAR 3

- International business regulation (5 ECTS)
- Banking and finance for SMEs (5 ECTS)
- Valuation (5 ECTS)
- Data science and management (10 ECTS)
- Human resources management (10 ECTS)
- Marketing (5 ECTS)
- Applied econometrics (5 ECTS)
- Two electives among: (12 ECTS)
 - ☐ Artificial intelligence in business (6 ECTS)
 - ☐ Business history (6 ECTS)
 - ☐ Value chain management (6 ECTS)
- Thesis (3 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues

DID YOU KNOW?

This new degree is a gateway to the advantages of a multidisciplinary academic approach: with courses ranging from banking and finance for SMEs through to data science and artificial intelligence, you will tap into subject areas that a more traditional business and finance degree may not offer, and in so doing enhance your employability skills and personal interests further.

CAREER PATHS

- Manager in corporations, particularly SMEs
- International business manager
- Financial officer in industrial or commercial companies
- Financial analyst

Programme-specific entry requirements

You are recommended to have a strong quantitative academic background.

See the entry requirements section on page 56 for general undergraduate requirements (e.g. language requirements).

Economics and Management

Laurea Triennale in Economics and Management

School: Economics

for the most updated info, scan or click here



Campus: Milan, Italy
Next Intake: September 2024
Duration: 3 years

Total ECTS: 180
Edition #: 9



YEAR 1

- Economic history (8 ECTS)
- First foreign language I (French) (4 ECTS)
- Introductory microeconomics (8 ECTS)
- IT for economics and management (4 ECTS)
- Mathematics (9 ECTS)
- Organisation theory and design (8 ECTS)
- Principles of law (9 ECTS)
- Principles of management (8 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues

YEAR 2

- Comparative company law (9 ECTS)
- Economic policy (8 ECTS)
- Financial accounting (8 ECTS)
- Financial market, credit and banking (8 ECTS)
- Financial mathematics (5 ECTS)
- First foreign language II (French) (4 ECTS)
- Introductory macroeconomics (8 ECTS)
- Second foreign language (German or Spanish) (4 ECTS)
- Statistics (9 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues

YEAR 3 (Major in Economics)

- Public finance (8 ECTS)
- Applied statistics and big data (8 ECTS)
- Corporate finance or Business strategy (8 ECTS)
- Two field courses among the following:^[1] (16 ECTS)
 - ☐ Game theory and strategy
 - ☐ International economics
 - ☐ Monetary economics
 - ☐ Labor economics
- Two elective courses (students are advised to choose among the following elective courses or the field courses not chosen above): (16 ECTS)
 - ☐ Applied econometrics
 - ☐ Business strategy
 - ☐ Corporate finance
 - ☐ Information systems
 - ☐ Innovation and RandD management
 - ☐ Logistics and operations management
 - ☐ Management accounting
 - ☐ Management and organisation in the digital economy
 - ☐ Marketing management
 - ☐ The R language and environment for statistical computing
- Final dissertation (3 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues

^[1] More field courses could be added in the following academic years.

YEAR 3 (Major in Management)

- Marketing management (8 ECTS)
- Corporate finance (8 ECTS)
- Management accounting (8 ECTS)
- Business strategy (8 ECTS)
- One field course among the following: (8 ECTS)
 - ☐ Innovation and RandD management
 - ☐ Logistics and operations management
 - ☐ Management and organisation in the digital economy
- Two elective courses (students are advised to choose among the following elective courses)^[2]: (16 ECTS)
 - ☐ Applied econometrics
 - ☐ Applied statistics and big data
 - ☐ Game theory and strategy
 - ☐ Information systems
 - ☐ Innovation and RandD management
 - ☐ International economics
 - ☐ Logistics and operations management
 - ☐ Management and organisation in the digital economy
 - ☐ Monetary economics
 - ☐ The R language and environment for statistical computing
 - ☐ Internship
- Final dissertation (3 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues

^[2] More elective courses could be added in the following academic years.

DID YOU KNOW?

The School of Economics is the only one teaching over three terms instead of two on its English-taught degrees. This facilitates students in selecting a short study abroad experience or to sign up for internships in their final year.

CAREER PATHS

- Postgraduate study (2-year MSc or Specialising Master) in Italy or abroad
- Professional and managerial careers in manufacturing, services, consulting, finance, governmental institutions industries
- Research careers
- International and transnational institutions careers

Programme-specific entry requirements

You are required to have a strong background in Mathematics and a good standing in your overall scholastic record. If you wish to reinforce your application, you are encouraged to take the SAT or ACT tests. Candidates whose performance in Math does not meet the entry requirements may be asked to take the Cattolica admission test. Minimum math scores and min GPA requirements are indicated on international.unicatt.it.

See the entry requirements section on page 56 for general undergraduate requirements (e.g. language requirements).

Finance

Laurea Triennale in Economia dei Mercati e degli Intermediari Finanziari

School: Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences

for the most updated info, scan or click here



Campus: Milan, Italy
Next Intake: September 2024
Duration: 3 years

Total ECTS: 180
Edition #: 4



YEAR 1

- Management and accounting (10 ECTS)
- Microeconomics (10 ECTS)
- Foundations of private law (10 ECTS)
- Mathematics (10 ECTS)
- Financial intermediation (10 ECTS)
- Statistics (10 ECTS)
- Business English (4 ECTS)
- ICT (2 ECTS)
- Foreign language:
 - ☐ French (4 ECTS)
 - ☐ Spanish (4 ECTS)
 - ☐ German (4 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues

YEAR 2

- Business law and financial regulation (10 ECTS)
- EU law for financial economists (5 ECTS)
- Macroeconomics (10 ECTS)
- Advanced statistics (5 ECTS)
- Quantitative methods for finance I (5 ECTS)
- Reporting and financial statement analysis (10 ECTS)
- Financial management (5 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues

YEAR 3

- Introduction to financial econometrics (5 ECTS)
- Derivatives (5 ECTS)
- Corporate finance (10 ECTS)
- Valuation and private equity (10 ECTS)
- International monetary economics (6 ECTS)
- Statistical methods for finance and insurance (6 ECTS)
- Three optional courses among the following: (15 ECTS)
 - ☐ Digital business model innovation (5 ECTS)
 - ☐ The R language and environment for statistical computing (5 ECTS)
 - ☐ Taxation (5 ECTS)
 - ☐ Corporate restructuring (5 ECTS)
- Final dissertation (3 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues

Double Degree Options

- **Bangor Business School** (Bangor, UK)

Once enrolled, students can refer to Cattolica International for further information.

DID YOU KNOW?

The School of Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences goes beyond providing an outstanding academic preparation to its students; it offers a precious combination of soft and digital skills courses that students can integrate with their studies, as well as clinical lectures in which a specific topic is explored to such depth that students gain specialised competencies.

Under the guidance of the School's partner agencies and experienced professionals, students will concretely translate their experience into high added value performance.

CAREER PATHS

- Manager in a banking institution (banks, asset management companies, private equity companies)
- Financial officer in industrial or commercial companies
- Financial analyst
- Financial advisor in a law firm

Programme-specific entry requirements

You are required to have a strong motivation towards studying the subject, a solid background in quantitative subjects, and a good standing in your overall scholastic record. Requirements, including min GPA and motivation letter template, available at international.unicatt.it.

See the entry requirements section on page 56 for general undergraduate requirements (e.g. language requirements).

Psychology

Laurea Triennale in Scienze e Tecniche Psicologiche

School: Psychology

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Campus: Milan, Italy
Next Intake: September 2024
Duration: 3 years

Total ECTS: 180
Edition #: 5



YEAR 1

- Fundamentals of neurobiology and genetics (8 ECTS)
- Pedagogy (6 ECTS)
- Sociology (6 ECTS)
- Psychodynamics (8 ECTS)
- Experimental psychology (8 ECTS)
- Social psychology (8 ECTS)
- Philosophy of psychology (6 ECTS)
- One foreign language to choose among (other than the mother tongue) (3 ECTS)
 - ☐ Advanced English
 - ☐ Foreign language (French)
 - ☐ Foreign language (German)
 - ☐ Foreign language (Spanish)
 - ☐ Italian for foreign students
- IT skills (3 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues

YEAR 2

- Interview and survey design (with practical activities) (8 ECTS)
- Group processes and intervention (with practical activities) (8 ECTS)
- Research methods and measurement process in psychology (8 ECTS)
- Neuropsychology (10 ECTS)
- Work and organizational psychology (8 ECTS)
- Developmental psychology (8 ECTS)
- Statistics for psychology (8 ECTS)
- Elective courses (4 ECTS)
- Practical Psychological Training (PPT) (4 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues

YEAR 3

- Psychological testing (with practical activities) (8 ECTS)
- Clinical interviewing (with practical activities) (8 ECTS)
- Clinical psychology (8 ECTS)
- Two elective courses among: (8+8 ECTS)
 - ☐ Communication and cognitive enhancement technologies
 - ☐ Health and sport psychology
 - ☐ Psychology of interpersonal, family and social relationships
 - ☐ Psychology of typical and at risk adolescence
- Elective course (8 ECTS)
- Practical Psychological Training (PPT) (6 ECTS)
- Final dissertation (4 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues

DID YOU KNOW?

Università Cattolica's Psychology School scored the highest satisfaction rate amongst students (95,5%) in Italy. 87,5% would recommend the Faculty to peers. (source: Consorzio AlmaLaurea 2020).

CAREER PATHS

- Postgraduate study (2-year MSc or Specialising Master) in Italy or abroad, in various fields, including Clinical Psychology
- Students who graduate from the BSc in Psychology can work as a junior psychologist in social, organisational, personal and community services. Graduates will be able to apply psychological knowledge and techniques to support assessment practices and psychological interventions, to enhance health and well-being, to promote the personal and social development of individuals, groups, organisations, and societies. Some activities could be supervised by a psychologist, others can be carried out independently, others alongside and collaborating with multidisciplinary teams

Programme-specific entry requirements

You will need to first write a motivation letter answering some specific questions (template available at international.unicatt.it). The second phase of the application will consist of an online interview with the Professors of the School of Psychology. Updated requirements, including min GPA, available at international.unicatt.it

See the entry requirements section on page 56 for general undergraduate requirements (e.g. language requirements).

Communication Management (COMMA)

Fashion, Food and Material Cultures

Laurea Triennale in Comunicazione e Società

School: Political and Social Sciences

for the most updated info, scan or click here



Campus: Milan, Italy
Next Intake: September 2024
Duration: 3 years

Total ECTS: 180
Edition #: 5



YEAR 1

- Research methodologies (qualitative and quantitative methods) (6 ECTS)
 - ☐ Lab* on management tools (spreadsheets; databases etc.) (3 ECTS)
- Economics for business and management I: firm, consumer and markets (6 ECTS)
- Social psychology (6 ECTS)
 - ☐ Lab* on advertising: motivation, emotion, and experience (3 ECTS)
- Sociology (6 ECTS)
- Material and cultural studies: (12 ECTS)
 - ☐ Mod. 1 Material and cultural studies
 - ☐ Mod. 2 Fashion and food systems
- Law for fashion and food (12 ECTS)
- Contemporary history (9 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues

*Lab is integral to the course mentioned above it

YEAR 2

- Persuasive communication (6 ECTS)
- Consumption and consumers: Ethics and models (6 ECTS)
- Economics for Business and management II: Imperfect competition and strategic thinking (6 ECTS)
- Sociology of media and communication (9 ECTS)
- Sustainability (12 ECTS)
- Principles of management and accounting (6 ECTS)
- Italian for communication (Italian language and culture or Italian culture and heritage) (6 ECTS)
- One foreign language among the following five: (6 ECTS)
 - ☐ French (SeLdA*)
 - ☐ Spanish (SeLdA*)
 - ☐ German (SeLdA*)
 - ☐ Arabic language and culture
 - ☐ Chinese language and culture
- One lab among the following: (3 ECTS)
 - ☐ Lab on storytelling for fashion and food
 - ☐ Lab on visual and multisensory communication
 - ☐ Lab on events and exhibition as a communication tool
- Seminar on theological issues

YEAR 3

- Creative industries and cluster policies (6 ECTS)
- Applied social psychology: food and fashion (6 ECTS)
 - ☐ Mod. 1: Strategies
 - ☐ Mod. 2: Tools and analytics
- Marketing (6 ECTS)
- Advanced English for communication management (6 ECTS)
- Elective courses: (12 ECTS)
 - ☐ Nutrition, Clothing and Well-being (6 ECTS)
 - ☐ Communication for Sustainability (6 ECTS)
 - ☐ Economic Geography (6 ECTS)
 - ☐ Politics in Media (6 ECTS)
 - ☐ Lab on Storytelling for Fashion and Food (3 ECTS)
 - ☐ Lab on Visual Multisensory Communication (3 ECTS)
 - ☐ Lab on Events and Exhibitions as Communication Tools (3 ECTS)
 - ☐ Lab on Fashion Podcasting (3 ECTS)
 - ☐ Lab on Food Blogging (3 ECTS)
 - ☐ Lab on Public Speaking (3 ECTS)
 - ☐ Lab on Fashion Film (3 ECTS)
- Internship (3 ECTS) **or** (for students unable to undertake an internship) any 3 ECTS Lab chosen among those proposed in the offer of the COMMA curriculum and not previously selected.
- Final dissertation (6 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues

*The Servizio Linguistico di Ateneo (SeLdA) promotes the learning of modern languages.

DID YOU KNOW?

It is no surprise that this degree focuses on the industries of food and fashion: they constitute one of the largest Italian exports and international imports globally. International students can benefit from studying in Milan: both fashion capital and a star of the food industry, with the most innovative and diverse international cuisine scenario nationally, and 16 Michelin-starred restaurants.

CAREER PATHS

- Postgraduate study (2-year MSc or Specialising Master) in Italy or abroad
- Junior social media manager
- Junior innovation manager
- Junior PR officer
- Junior account
- Product manager in creative industries
- Junior marketing specialist

Programme-specific entry requirements

You will need to write a motivation letter answering some specific questions. Requirements, including min GPA and letter template, available at international.unicatt.it

See the entry requirements section on page 56 for general undergraduate requirements (e.g. language requirements).

Medicine and Surgery

Single-Cycle Degree in Medicine and Surgery

School: Medicine and Surgery

for the most updated info, scan or click here



<p>Campus: Rome, Italy</p> <p>Next Intake: September 2024</p> <p>Duration: 6 years</p>	<p>Total ECTS: 360</p> <p>Edition #: 12</p>
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In order to achieve formative goals, the Medicine and Surgery programme is organised to offer a total number of 360 European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), spread over a 6-year course. 60 credits consist of activities aimed at acquiring specific professional skills. Each ECTS corresponds to 12 hours of teaching. In case of professional training, each credit corresponds to 17 hours.

YEAR 1

- Basic sciences
- Biomedical sciences I
- Biomedical sciences II
- Organic and functional systems I: bones and muscles
- First aid and nursing practice I
- Residency in health centre
- Introduction to Christology and scriptures
- Optional project I
- Vertical domain I/Electives I
- Italian language

YEAR 2

- Organic and functional systems II
- First aid and nursing practice II
- Methodology of research I
- Organic and functional systems III
- Bioethics and medical humanities
- Introduction to theological anthropology and ecclesiology
- Informatics
- Optional project II
- Vertical domain II/Electives II

YEAR 3

- Biopathology and introduction to medical therapy I
- Biopathology and introduction to medical therapy II
- Epidemiology and biostatistics
- Public health
- Introduction to clinical medicine
- Methodology of research II
- Introduction to ethics and Christian ethics
- Scientific English
- Italian language
- Optional project III
- Vertical domain III/Electives III

YEAR 4

- Clinical centre residency I
- Medicine residency I
- Maternal and child health residency
- Clinical neurosciences
- From clinical to molecular biology I
- International foundation of medicine (IFOM) test
- Optional project IV
- Theology (seminarial course)
- Vertical domain IV/Electives IV

YEAR 5

- Clinical centre residency II
- Public health residency
- Medicine residency II
- Surgery residency I
- Surgery residency II
- From clinical to molecular biology II
- Optional project V
- Vertical domain V/Electives V

YEAR 6

- Health centre residency - Final training
- From clinical to molecular biology III
- Hospital residencies - Final training
- Practical-evaluation training general medicine
- Optional project - Final project
- Final test

Double Degree options: Thomas Jefferson University (Philadelphia, USA)
Once enrolled, students can refer to Cattolica International for further information.

DID YOU KNOW?

The renowned US newspaper, Newsweek, placed the Policlinico Gemelli on the first place in the World's Best Hospital 2023 list amongst other 2,000 hospitals for its consistent excellence, top-notch nursing care and state-of-the-art technology.

CAREER PATHS

- Università Cattolica's MD is valid academically in all of the EU and many other countries for residency study or professional activity (students need to monitor local regulations for getting a license to practice)
- The programme is designed for students who wish to become qualified medical practitioners. A various range of careers are open to medical graduates. Due to the innovative curriculum, students will be able to start a career in both basic and clinical scientific research.

Faculty/Professors

Classes are taught by faculty (professors, lecturers) with a strong academic, research and professional background, most of whom have had teaching and research experience in some of the world's best universities.

Notable alumni

- Ignazio Marino, Transplant Surgeon and former Mayor of Rome
- Giuseppe Fioroni, former Italian Minister of Education
- Prof. Francesco Crucitti, operated on Pope John Paul II
- Prof. Sergio Alfieri, operated on Pope Francis in July 2021

Can I learn Italian while studying?

The Medicine and Surgery curriculum is designed to help students learn Italian, in order to be more confident once they will start interacting with patients during the second half of the degree.

The Italian language course is scheduled to start from the first year course.

- 1st year 24 hours (2 ECTS)
- 3rd year 63 hours (5 ECTS)

The competition call

A competition call is the official document that regulates admission to the programme. It is divided into Articles and signed by the Rector, providing all relevant information about the entrance exam (application procedure, dates, deadlines, requirements, documentation, etc.).

The 2024/2025 Competition call will be published on

› international.unicatt.it in October 2023.

Entrance exam

Admission to the 6-year programme in Medicine and Surgery is subject to the applicant's performance and subsequent ranking in Cattolica's very own entrance exam.

The programme has a maximum capacity of 100 places divided as follows:

- 30 seats reserved to Italian and EU citizens residing anywhere and non-EU citizens legally residing in Italy with permesso di soggiorno / residence permit

- 70 seats reserved to non-EU citizens residing abroad
- In the case of students with double nationality, if one is of an EU country, it will prevail for the purpose of the final ranking of the Competition Call (art. 19, comma 2, of L. n. 218/1995).

If you have any doubts regarding which ranking you belong to **before submitting your application**, contact › international.inquiry@unicatt.it

The Rome international admissions office will in any case confirm your assigned ranking upon receipt of the application and the application fee.

Please be aware that the number of places available may change in accordance with the Decree of the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR), Law no.264, August 2, 1999. In both final rankings, in case of a tie, the youngest candidate will prevail.

Application for the entrance exam

General requirements for admission to the entrance exam and application timeline: see page 36.

Starting from mid of October 2023 applicants must:

- Access › international.unicatt.it and read carefully the "Application Guide" following all the instructions for the online application
- Apply online › international.unicatt.it
- After submission, in order to finalise your application, you must pay a non-refundable application fee of €200 (through an online credit card payment). Applications will not be evaluated until the application fee has been received.
- You will receive an admission feedback email from the admission office stating if you are eligible for the entrance exam, and confirming if you need to follow the EU or NON EU timeline.
- You will receive instructions regarding the entrance exam nearer the exam date. EU students and non-EU citizens legally residing in Italy with valid permesso di soggiorno/ residence permit: you will be informed of what documents to prepare and you will be communicated the test centre address.

- On the day of the entrance exam, you must bring your payment receipt and one identification document among the following:
 - Passport
 - Identity card
 - Driving license
- Non-EU students will be able to sit the entrance exam remotely online without the need to refer to a local test centre. Details will be provided in the competition call.

Entrance exam content

The written test consists of 65 multiple choice questions divided as follows:

- 18 questions on Biology
- 12 questions on Chemistry
- 8 questions on Physics and Math
- 2 questions on General Knowledge
- 20 questions on psycho-attitudinal subjects (logic, visual space reasoning, text understanding, attention and precision, numerical reasoning, problem solving)
- 5 questions on religious and ethical culture

Candidates have 65 minutes to complete the test.

Evaluation follows the criteria indicated below:

- 1 point for each correct answer
- Minus 0.25 point for each wrong answer
- No points for no answer
- The minimum score required to be eligible for the degree programme is no less than 20 points out of 65.

Please visit › international.unicatt.it for further information about the admission test (quiz books, online simulator etc.).

Admitted candidates will be asked to pay the first University fee instalment to secure their place in the programme within 2 weeks from the admission results publication. The aforementioned sum will be deducted from the academic year 2024/2025 tuition fees. Should the admitted candidates not pay the deposit by the deadline they shall be considered as 'withdrawn'; vacant places shall be made available to other candidates according to merit ranking.

Admission information - general requirements

High School Diploma

Your high school qualification has to:

- Be conferred after min. 12 years of previous global schooling, and be achieved after at least 2 years of attendance within the same national education system
- Satisfy the requirements for access to university in the awarding country

If, in your home country, admission to university-level studies is subject to a special exam (e.g. ENEM/ Vestibular in Brazil, YKS in Turkey, Gaokao in China, etc.), you must give evidence to have passed such selection with the required scores.

You are not required to have any specific science subjects or grades, but are strongly advised to refer to the "List of topics to study for the scientific questions" document on the website to prepare adequately for the entrance exam.

More details on entry requirements on international.unicatt.it

See the entry requirements section on page 56 for general undergraduate requirements (e.g. language requirements).

International Relations and Global Affairs

(IRGA)

Laurea Triennale in Scienze Politiche e delle Relazioni Internazionali

School: Political and Social Sciences

for the most updated info, scan or click here



<p>Campus: Milan, Italy</p> <p>Next Intake: September 2024</p> <p>Duration: 3 years</p>	<p>Total ECTS: 180</p> <p>Edition #: 8</p>
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YEAR 1

- Economics (12 ECTS)
- History of political institutions (9 ECTS)
- Political science (9 ECTS)
- Public law and governance (9 ECTS)
- Quantitative methods for social sciences (9 ECTS)
- Sociology (9 ECTS)
- Advanced English for international relations (9 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues

YEAR 2

- Global ethics and restorative justice (6 ECTS)
- Global contemporary history (9 ECTS)
- History of political thought (9 ECTS)
- International and European Union law (9 ECTS)
- International economics (9 ECTS)
- International relations (9 ECTS)
- One foreign language: (6 ECTS)
German, French, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese
- Seminar on theological issues

YEAR 3

- Economic geography (6 ECTS)
- Geo-politics and geo-history (6 ECTS)
- Global economic policies and institutions (6 ECTS)
- History of international relations (9 ECTS)
- Politics in media (6 ECTS)
- Social psychology (6 ECTS)
- Elective courses (12 ECTS)*
- Final dissertation (6 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues

*Elective courses are directly provided by the School of Political and Social Science and indirectly through agreements with the School of Economics and Business and the School of Psychology at UCSC.

Faculty and Teaching Staff

The degree regularly sees international scholars joining Cattolica's Faculty as visiting professors. Previous visiting scholars include Ibrahim Al Marashi (California State University), Martin Klein, (Martin LutherUniversität Halle-Wittenberg) Craig Martin (Washburn University - School of Law).

DID YOU KNOW?

The teacher/student ratio across 3 years of the Bachelor's Degree is 1:10, very small compared to typical class sizes. Intimate classes ensure dialogue among students and close contact with the professional world thanks to the exposure to experts of institutions and organisations active in the international socio-political panorama.

CAREER PATHS

- Postgraduate study (2-year MSc or Specialising Master) in Italy or abroad
- International careers in governmental institutions, international organisations, NGOs
- International careers in journalism and media companies
- HR department of large corporations/institutions
- International marketing research

Programme-specific entry requirements

The curriculum has a strong quantitative component, therefore requiring a good grasp of Mathematics. If you wish to reinforce your application, you are encouraged to take the SAT or ACT tests (no minimum score required). Requirements, including min GPA and motivation letter template, available at international.unicatt.it

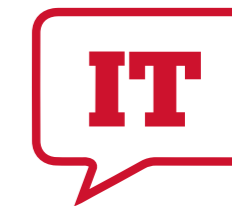
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Undergraduate

3-year BSc (Lauree triennali) | 6-year Single-Cycle Degree (Lauree a Ciclo Unico)

SCHOOL	PROGRAMME	CAMPUS	DURATION (years)
Economia (Economics)	Economia delle imprese e dei mercati	Milan	3
	Economia e gestione aziendale	Milan	3
	Economia e gestione dei beni culturali e dello spettacolo (interfacoltà con Lettere e filosofia)	Milan	3
	Economia e legislazione d'impresa	Milan	3
	Economia e gestione dei servizi	Rome	3
Economia & Giurisprudenza (Economics and Law)	Giurisprudenza	Piacenza	5
	Economia aziendale	Piacenza Cremona	3
	Management per la sostenibilità	Piacenza	3
Giurisprudenza (Law)	Giurisprudenza	Milan	5
	Servizi giuridici	Milan	3
Lettere e Filosofia (Arts and Philosophy)	Discipline della arti, dei media e dello spettacolo (DAMS)	Brescia	3
	Economia e gestione dei beni culturali e dello spettacolo (Interfacoltà con Economia)	Milan	3
	Filosofia	Milan	3
	Lettere	Milan Brescia	3
	Linguaggi dei media	Milan	3
	Scienze dei beni culturali	Milan	3
	Scienze turistiche e valorizzazione del territorio	Brescia	3
Medicina e Chirurgia (Medicine and Surgery)	Access to all degrees of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery are regulated by public competition . Those interested can view the competition call related to ascertain the accessibility criteria to degrees.	Rome	6
Psicologia (Psychology)	Scienze e tecniche psicologiche	Milan Brescia	3

Scienze Agrarie, Alimentari e Ambientali (Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences)	Scienze e tecnologie agrarie	Piacenza	3
	Scienze e tecnologie alimentari	Piacenza Cremona	3
Scienze Bancarie, Finanziarie e Assicurative (Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences)	Economia dei mercati e degli intermediari finanziari	Milan	3
Scienze della Formazione (Education)	Scienze dell'educazione e della formazione	Milan Piacenza Brescia	3
	Scienze della formazione primaria	Milan Brescia	5
	Scienze motorie e dello sport (interfacoltà con Medicina e Chirurgia)	Milan	3
	Scienze linguistiche	Milan Brescia	3
Scienze Linguistiche e Letterature Straniere (Linguistic Sciences and Foreign Literatures)	Scienze linguistiche per le relazioni internazionali (Interfacoltà con Scienze politiche e sociali)	Milan	3
	Matematica - Curriculum in Fisica Curriculum in Informatica Curriculum in Matematica	Brescia	3
Scienze Politiche e Sociali (Political and Social Sciences)	Comunicazione e società (COMeS)	Milan	3
	Scienze del servizio sociale	Milan Brescia	3
	Scienze linguistiche per le relazioni internazionali (Interfacoltà con Scienze linguistiche e Letterature straniere)	Milan	3
	Scienze politiche e delle relazioni internazionali	Milan Brescia	3
	Sociologia	Milan	3
	Scienze religiose	Brescia	3
Istituto Superiore di Scienze Religiose (Higher Institute of Religious Sciences)	Scienze religiose	Brescia	3

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The academic offer may be subject to change.
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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 international.unicatt.it > Student services

Living expenses per year

 Accommodation (not including meals)*	From €12,000 to €14,000
 Food	From €4,000 to €6,000
 Personal Expenses	From €3,000 to €5,000
 Books	€600
 Local Transportation	€270
 Travelling and extracurricular activities	From €1,000 to €2,000

* The cost may vary depending on the area, the kind of room (single or double), utilities etc.

Living costs in Piacenza, Cremona and Rome are approximately €100 per month lower than in Milan and in Rome.



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.

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.



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Career advising

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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

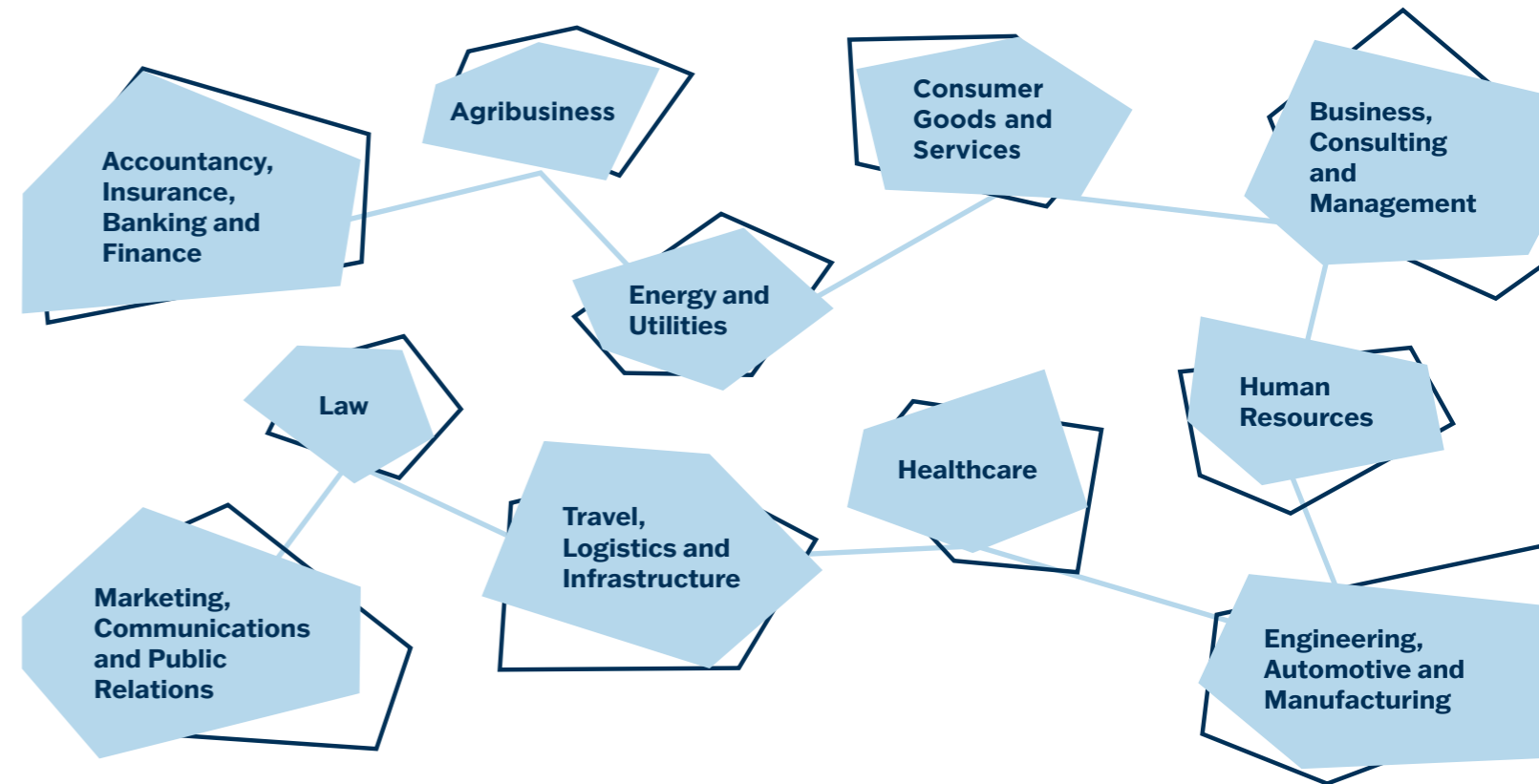
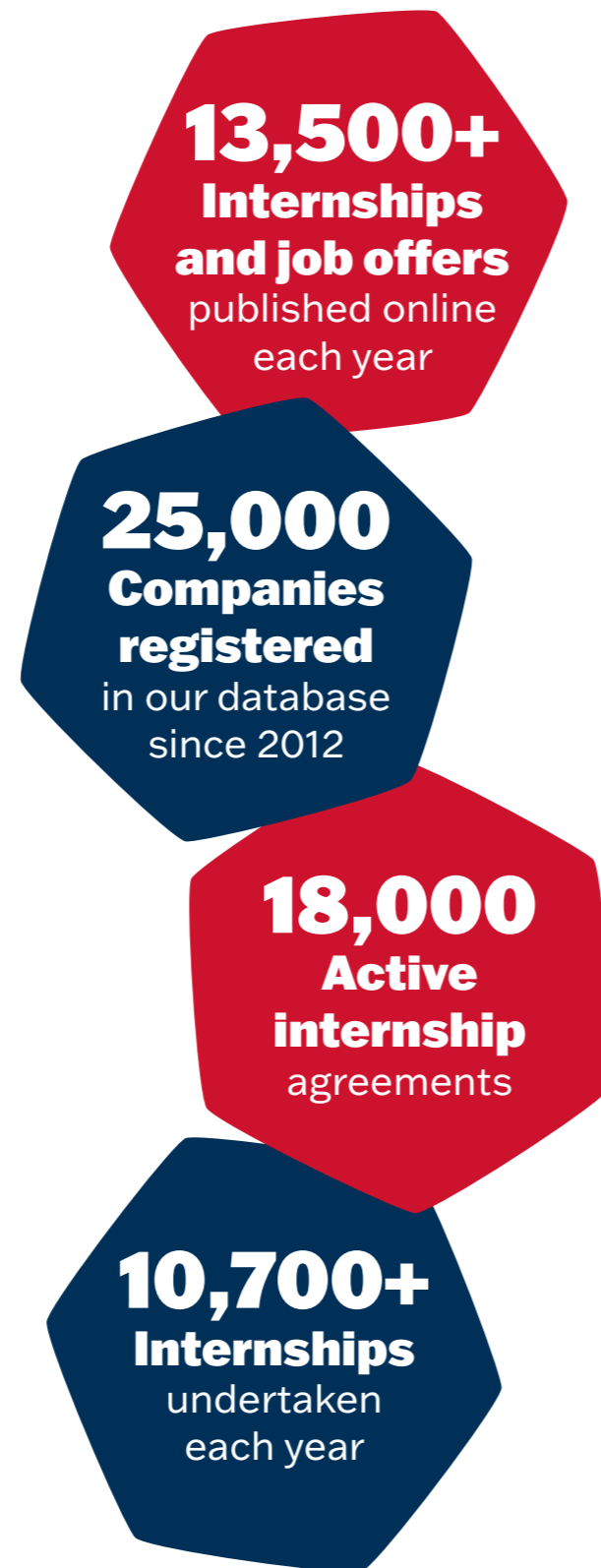
We can safely say that numbers speak for themselves: over 10,000 internships are undertaken annually, and the Career Service boasts contacts with over 25,000 companies.

Comitato università - mondo del lavoro

UNIVERSITY - JOB MARKET SPECIAL COMMITTEE

CATTOLICA'S PARTNER COMPANIES

The activities proposed by Stage and Placement provide an integrated approach of information, guidance and support to students and graduates, teachers and companies to help exceed expectations by all parties when entering the labour market.



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Admission information

ENGLISH-TAUGHT UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

3/6-year BSc (Lauree Triennale o a Ciclo Unico)

Application timeline

Medicine and Surgery

2 nd half October 2023	mid November 2023	2 nd half January 2024	2 nd half February 2024	1 st half March 2024	2 nd half March 2024	1 st half April 2024	1 st half May 2024	2 nd half June 2024
Publication of the competition Call			Application deadline		Entrance exam (EU/Non-EU)	Entrance exam results publication		
Application opening								

Milan English-taught BSc programmes*

2 nd half October 2023	mid November 2023	2 nd half January 2024	2 nd half February 2024	1 st half March 2024	2 nd half March 2024	1 st half April 2024	1 st half May 2024	2 nd half June 2024
	Application opening round 1	Application deadline round 1	Application opening round 2		Application deadline round 2			

All other programmes

2 nd half October 2023	mid November 2023	2 nd half January 2024	2 nd half February 2024	1 st half March 2024	2 nd half March 2024	1 st half April 2024	1 st half May 2024	2 nd half June 2024
	Application opening	Application deadline round 1 (Priority)	Application deadline round 2		Application deadline round 3		Final deadline (Non-Eu)	Final deadline (EU)

*Considering the strong competition for these programmes, students are strongly advised to apply within the first deadline.

Waiting list

Applicants for programmes that receive a high volume of applications and/or reach full capacity before the last deadline, may be placed on a waiting list. Details on the release will be communicated online.

There may be some variations based on the specific programme and/or your academic system of origin.

Please check the programme webpage › international.unicatt.it for the most updated programme details, specific entry requirements, and application deadlines › international.unicatt.it › Degree programmes › Undergraduate programmes › Admission and Tuition

Tuition fees and scholarships

Tuition fees depend on fiscal residency, not on citizenship.

The yearly tuition fee is divided in different instalments.

The first instalment is paid upon confirmation of admission: **€1,470** for **Undergraduate programmes**, **€4,000** for **Medicine and Surgery**.

The remaining instalments will be paid during the year of attendance.

FISCAL RESIDENCY	TUITION FEES PER YEAR	SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Italian residents (Fees vary according to the financial background)*	Undergraduate programmes: from € 3,800 to € 10,400	Financial aid and scholarship opportunities administered by EDUCatt . For details refer to › educattunicatt.it
	Medicine and Surgery: from € 7,300 to € 18,200	
European residents (excluding Italy)	Undergraduate programmes: € 6,360** if annual family income is lower than €100,000	
	Medicine and Surgery: from € 7,300 to € 18,200 (varies according to the financial background of the student or student's family if dependent)	
NON-EU residents	Undergraduate programmes: € 8,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The UCSC International Scholarship reduces the yearly tuition fee to €6,400.
	Medicine and Surgery: € 17,100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial aid and scholarship opportunities administered by EDUCatt. For details refer to › educattunicatt.it Financial aid and scholarship opportunities administered by EDUCatt. For details refer to › educattunicatt.it

*Students will be assigned the default maximum tuition rate if they do not upload the family income tax declaration.

**Only applicable to students with an annual family income lower than € 100,000, and that provide the annual family income tax declaration by the time of enrolment. A higher annual family income, or failure to provide documentation, will mean the default maximum tuition rate (c.a. € 10,400) will be applied.

Fees are based on the academic year 2023/2024 and may be subject to slight variations.

For the most updated info about fees and scholarships, visit the dedicated programme webpage › international.unicatt.it › Degree programmes › Undergraduate programmes › Admission and Tuition › Tuition Fee and Scholarships.

General entry requirements

- A high school qualification awarded 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
- The high school qualification has to satisfy the requirements for access to university-level studies in the awarding country. If admission is subject to a national exam (e.g. Gao Kao in China, YKS in Turkey, ENEM - Vestibular in Brasil), candidates must give evidence to have passed such selection.
 - ▣ **American Diploma** with additional 3 APs in subjects relevant to the chosen programme
 - ▣ **British Diploma**: min. 3 A-levels in subjects relevant to the chosen programme
 - ▣ **IB Diploma**: full diploma, awarded by the session of May 2024
- In all BSc degrees, candidates whose GPA is 75% or above (31 points for IB Diploma curriculum, CCC for A-levels) will be given priority consideration for admission into the programme as long as places are available
- **Medicine and Surgery**: above requirements and passing Cattolica entrance exam, ranking within the first 70 (non-EU) or first 30 (EU) places according to your citizenship.

In the case of students with double citizenship, if one is of an EU country, it will prevail for the final ranking of the Competition Call (art. 19, comma 2, of L. n. 218/1995).

In the case of students not confirming their offer and therefore making their seats available, we will move down the respective EU or non-EU ranking.

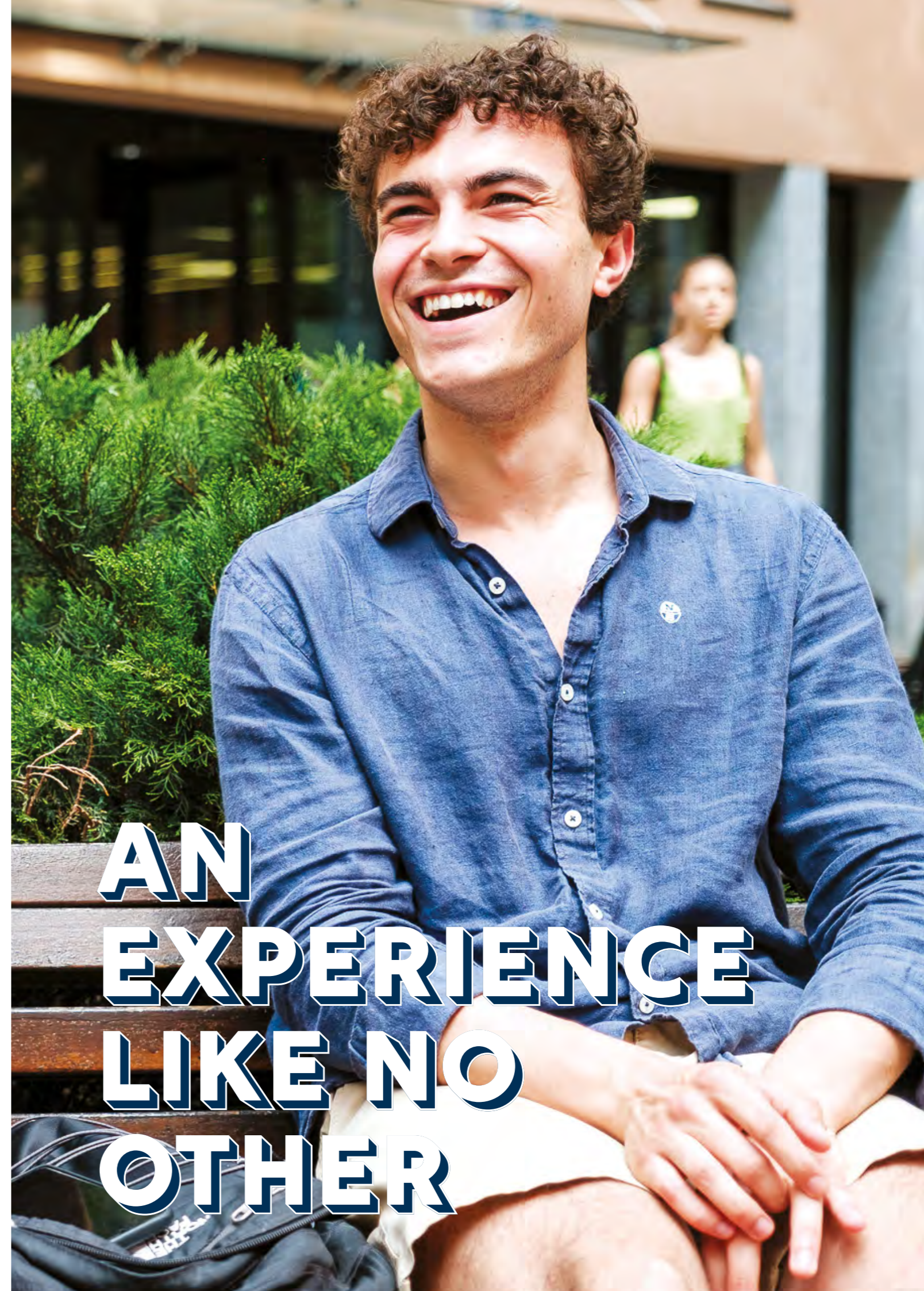
Language requirements

English language proficiency (for English-taught programmes - NO ITALIAN REQUIRED)	Italian language proficiency (ONLY for Italian-taught programmes)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ A high school qualification taught entirely in English <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ IELTS Academic (min 6.0); TOEFL iBT (min 84); B2 First (min. B) <p>Other language certificates may be accepted; full list and programme-specific minimum scores are available online at international.unicatt.it</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ A high school qualification entirely taught in Italian <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ A language certificate demonstrating a B2 (intermediate) level

Mathematics requirements

For BSc in Economics and Management, Finance, Business and Finance, and International Relations and Global Affairs, you may need to satisfy specific Math requirements.

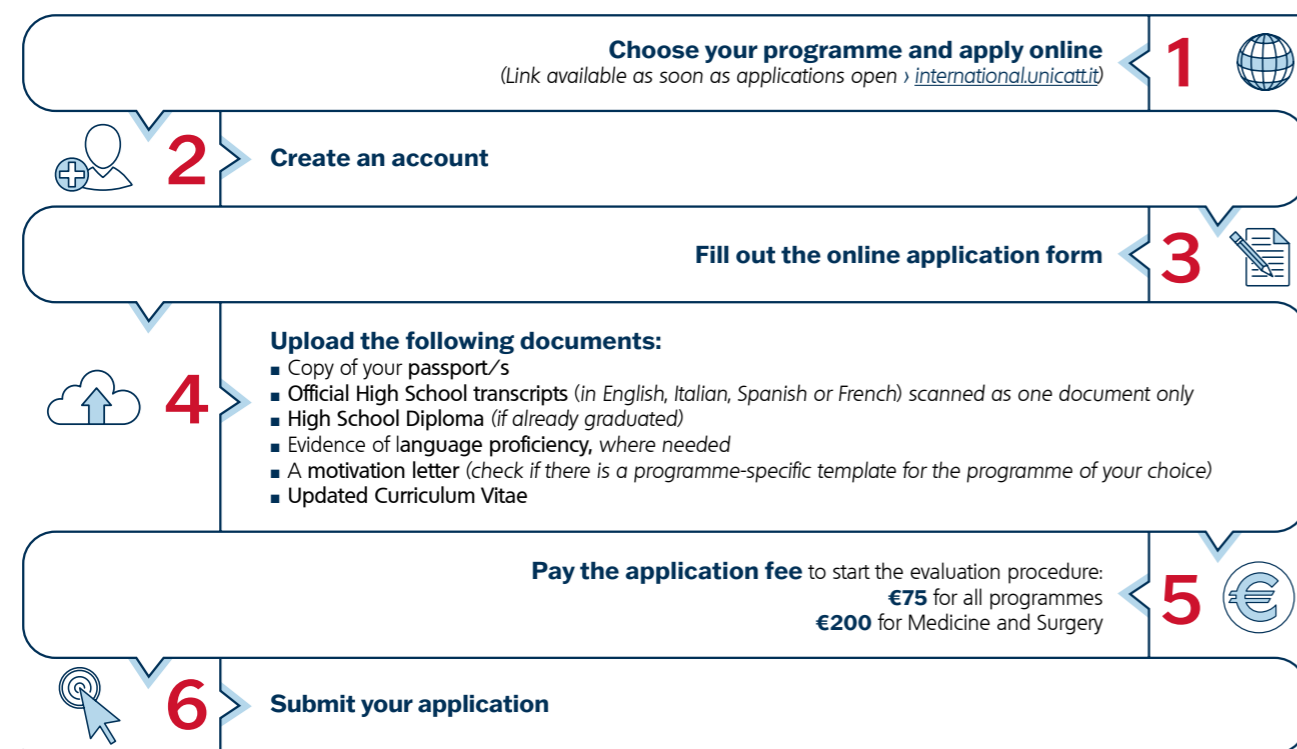
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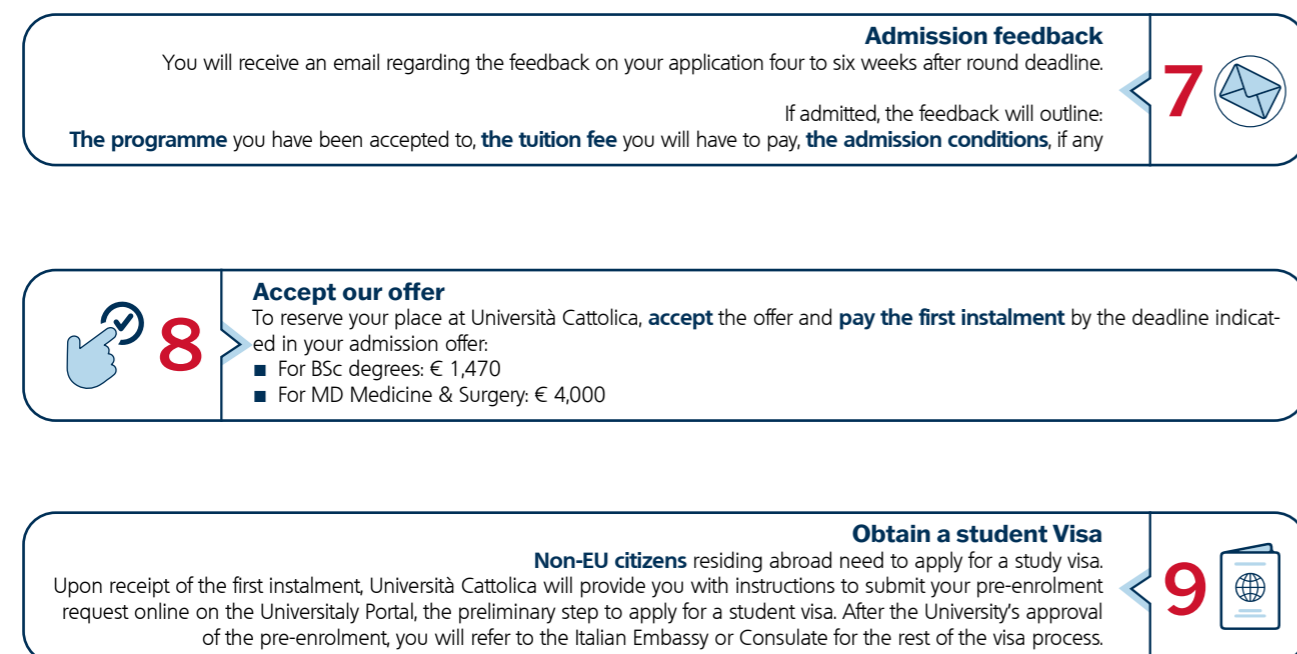
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Application procedures

How to Apply



Application submitted: what happens next



For a complete guide on application procedures (including the full list of documents required), please visit the dedicated programme webpage › international.unicatt.it › Degree programmes › Undergraduate programmes › Admission and Tuitions › Application procedures



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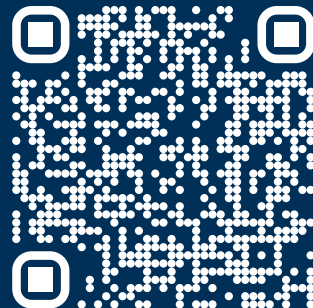
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