



UNIVERSITÀ  
CATTOLICA  
del Sacro Cuore

# UNDERGRADUATE

**DEGREES**

BSc and Single-Cycle Degrees  
(Lauree Triennali e a Ciclo Unico)

AY 2025/2026

Milan | Brescia | Piacenza | Cremona | Rome



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# 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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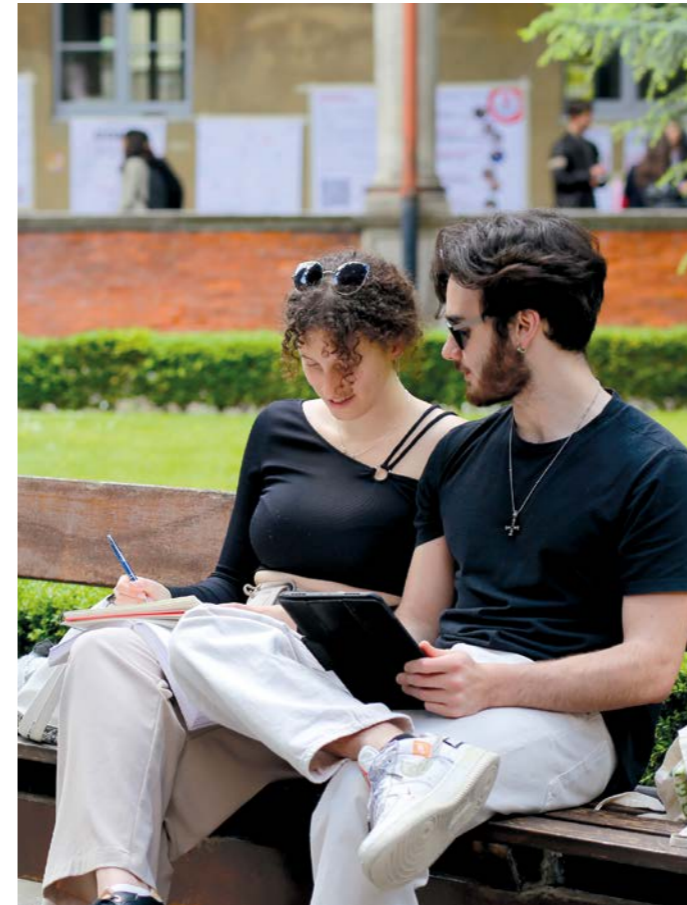
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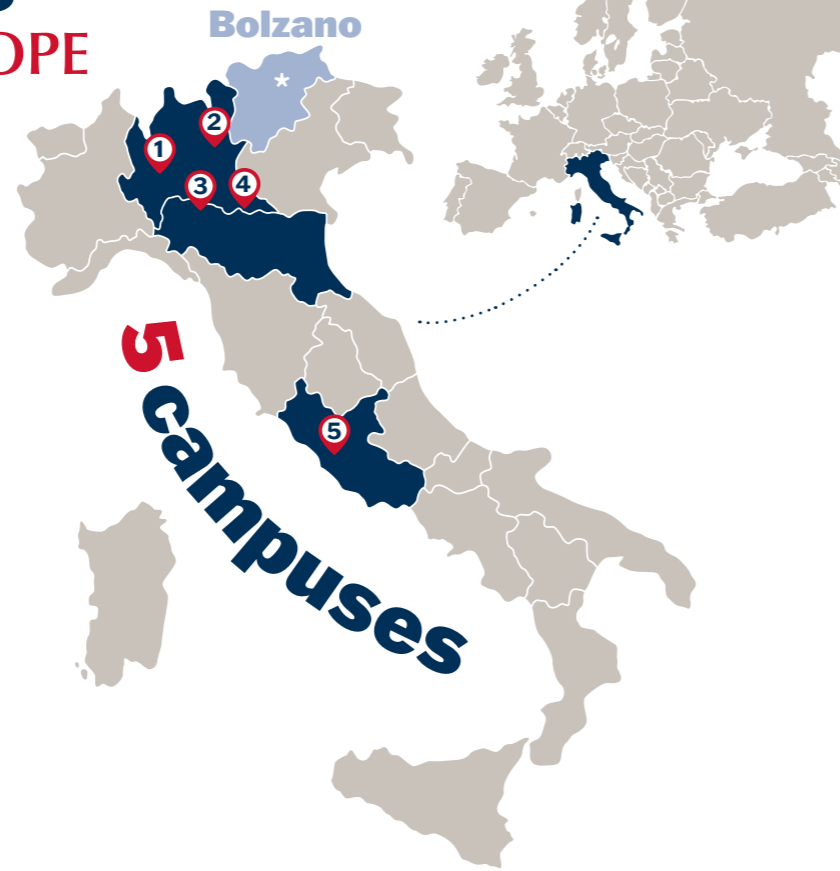
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# Location highlights

## AT THE HEART OF EUROPE



Visit our website



for more information about our campuses



### 1 - MILAN

#### 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.

### 2 - BRESCIA



### 3 - PIACENZA

#### 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 resources.



### 5 - ROMA

#### 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

#### Strategically located in Italy's Food Valley, minutes from Milan with a thriving agricultural economy

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.

### 4 - CREMONA



#### 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.

### \* - BOLZANO



# Università Cattolica

## FACTS & FIGURES

Founded in  
**1921**



**35,673**

Overall number of students

**18,592**

Full time equivalent students



**500+**

Study abroad destinations



**3,314**

International degree-seeking 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!**



**10**

English-taught BSc degrees



**12**

Double Degree options at BSc level



**74**

Italian-taught BSc degrees



**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

### 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



**#442**

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.



### QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS: EUROPE 2025

**#140** EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY RANKING

**IN ITALY**

**#1**

OUTBOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS

**IN EUROPE**

**#5**

OUTBOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS

**IN ITALY**

**#4**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DIVERSITY

**#5**

FOR EMPLOYER REPUTATION

Bramante Cloister (Milan campus)





# International students

## INBOUND EXCHANGE & STUDY ABROAD

**1,975 students** in AY 2023/24

### Top 10 nationalities:

<b>United States</b>	<b>Germany</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>The Netherlands</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>Portugal</b>
<b>China</b>	<b>Russian Federation</b>

### 10 most popular international curriculum courses

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

# International students

## DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS (AY 2023/24)

**3,314**  
international degree-seeking students

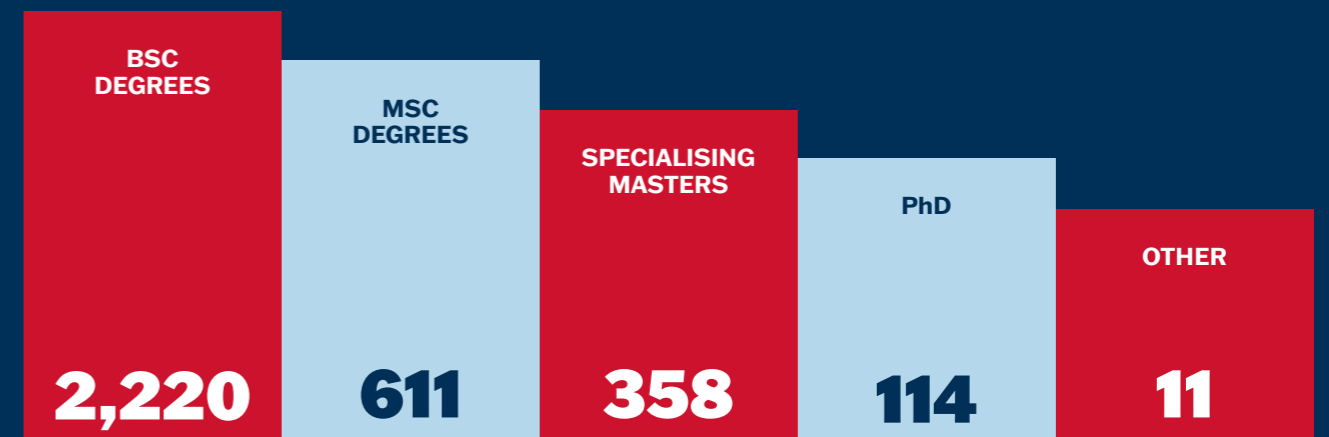
**162**  
different nationalities



**+12%**  
International degree-seeking students enrolments in 5 AY

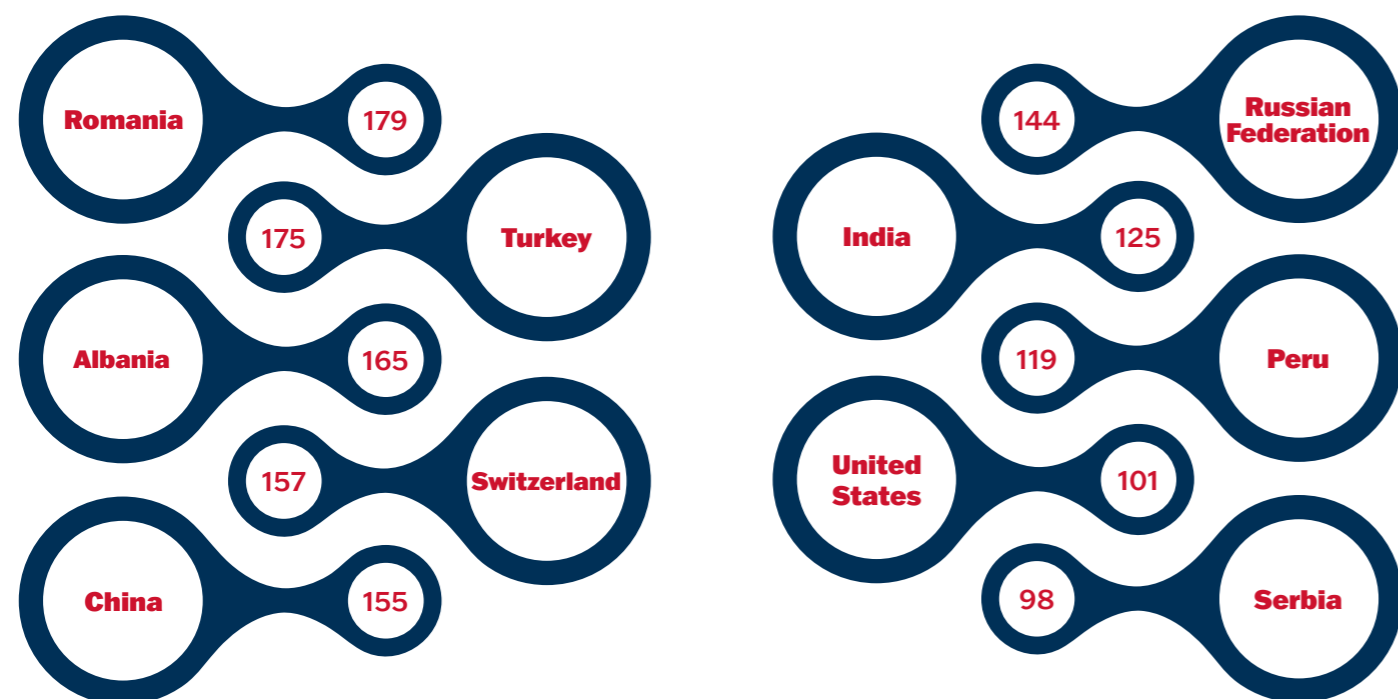
### Programme level

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



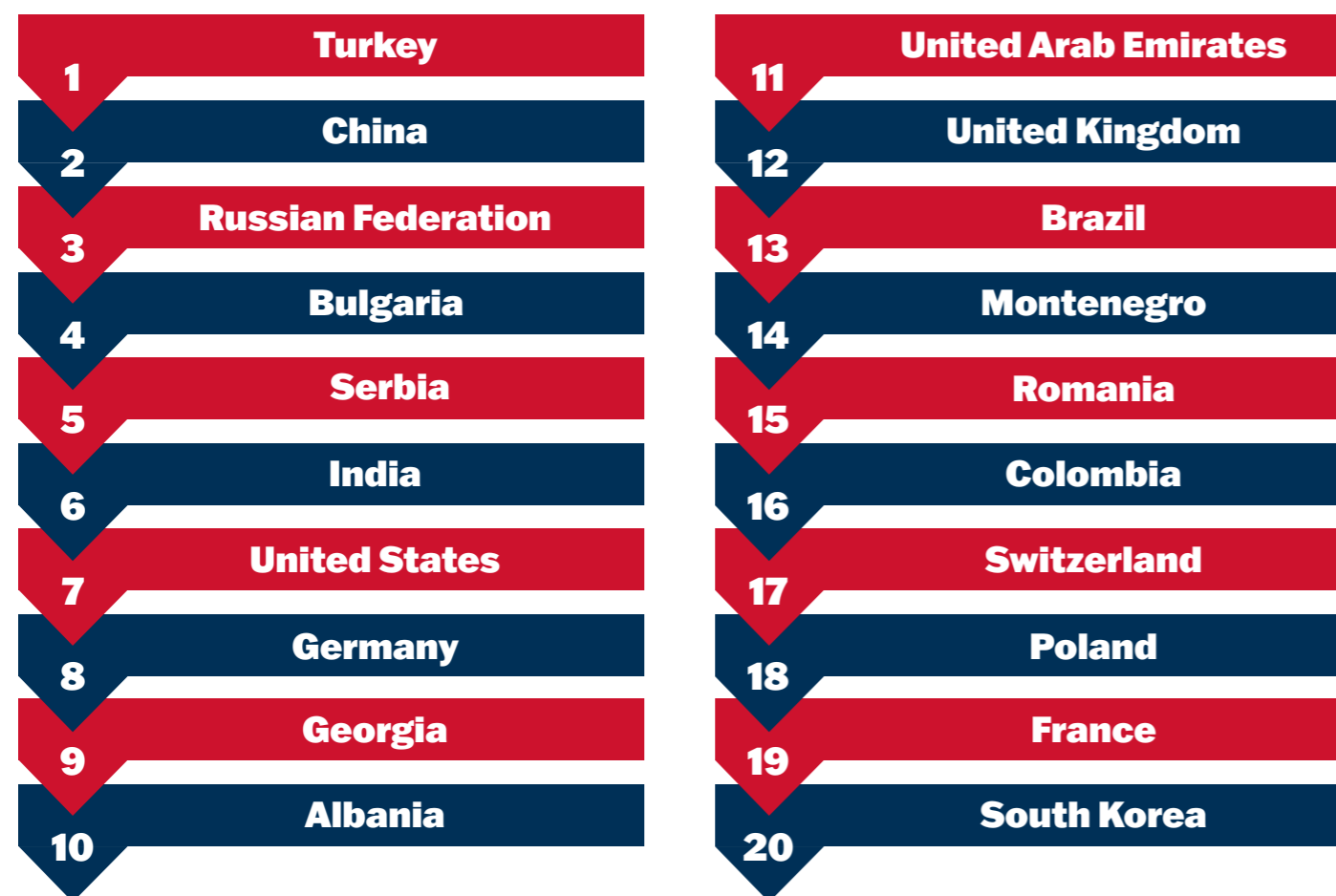
Overall number of currently enrolled students (AY 2023/24)

### Top 10 nationalities:



1<sup>st</sup> year enrolments (AY 2024/25)

### Top 20 nationalities\*:



1<sup>st</sup> year enrolments (AY 2024/25)

### Top 20 programmes\*:



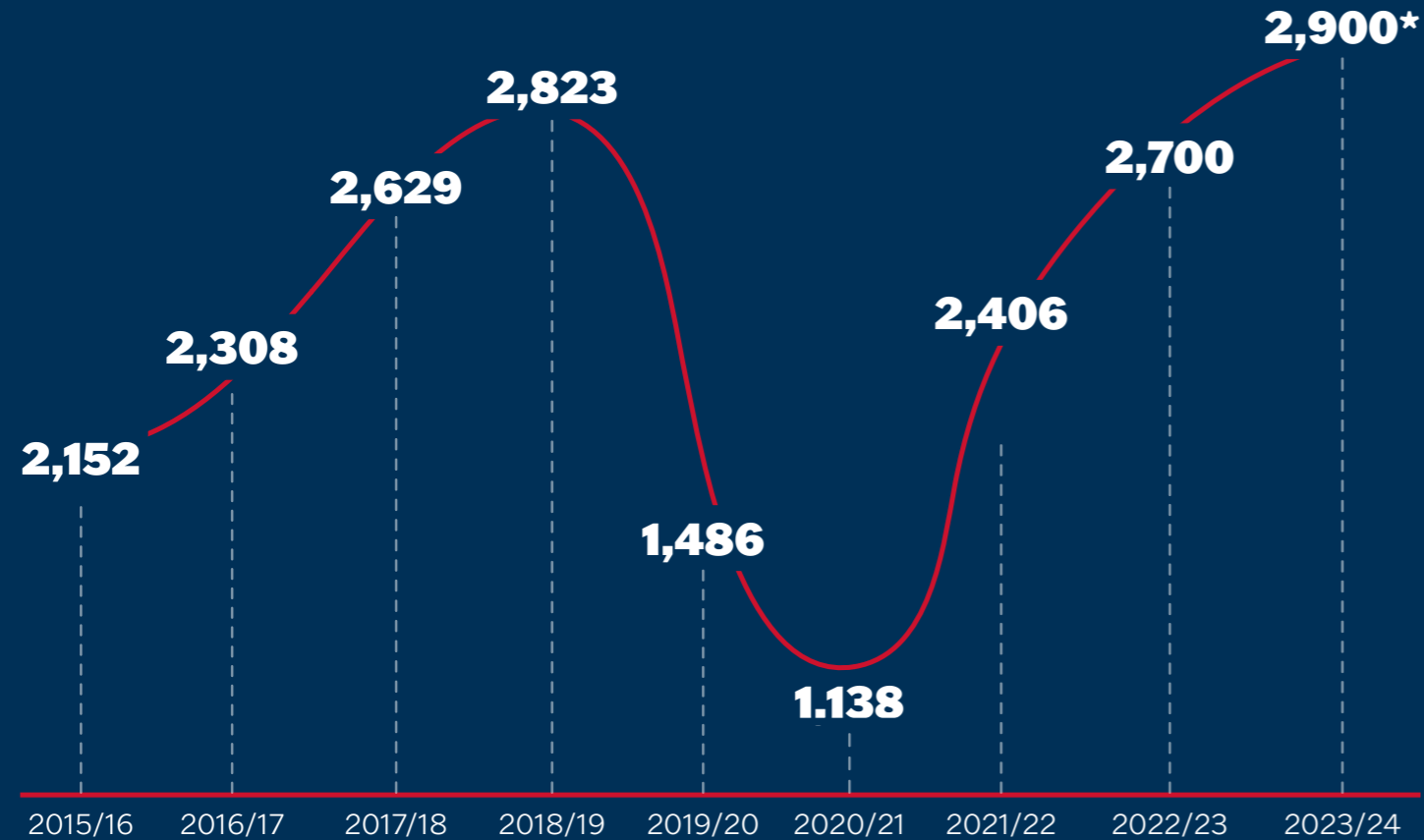
Milan campus (Polo studenti)



# Outbound students



**+34%**  
Outbound Students  
in 9 AY



\* Provisional outbound students (including virtual programmes)

## Programmes AY 2022/23



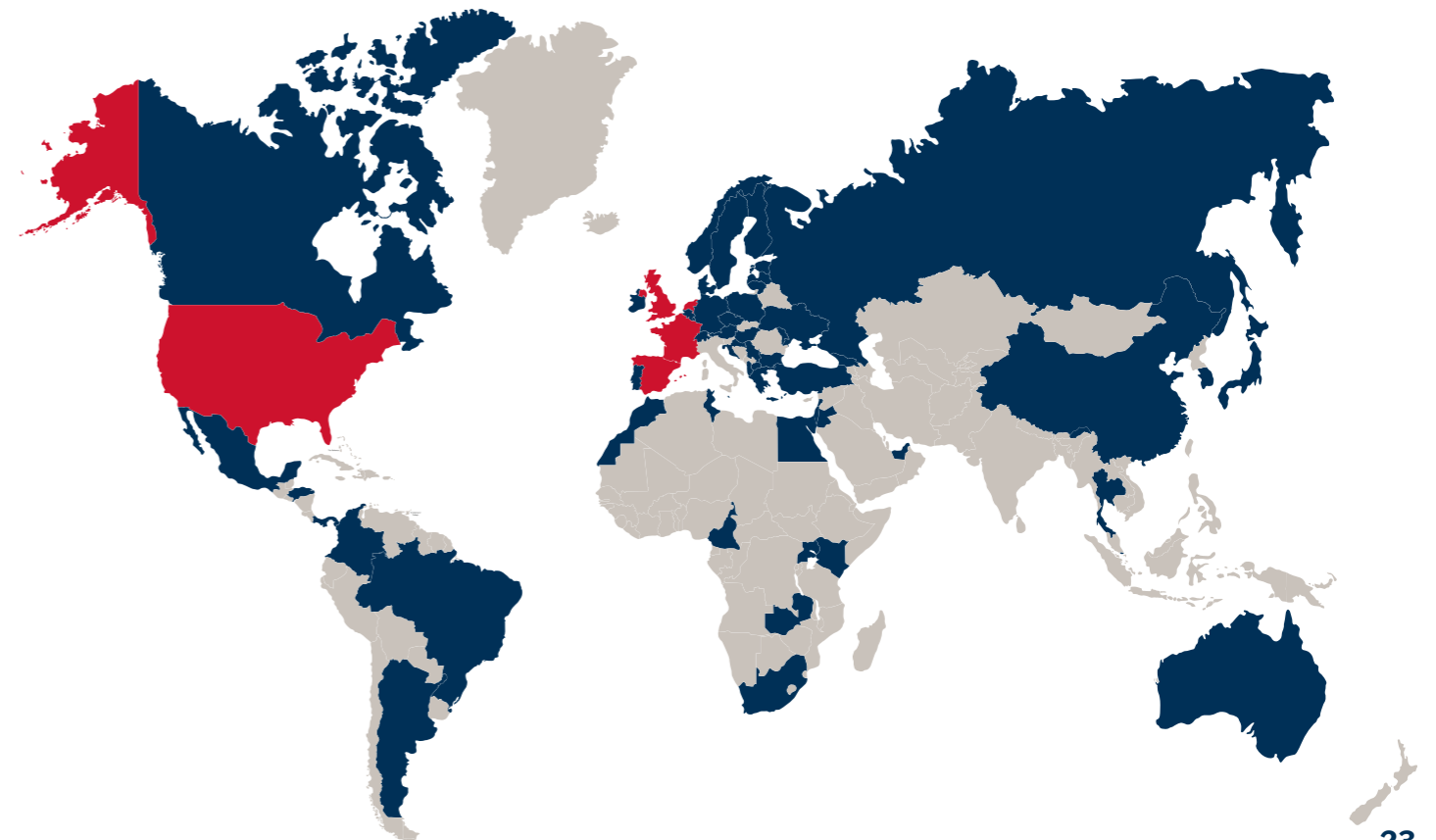
## Top Schools sending students abroad

1 ECONOMICS

2 LINGUISTIC SCIENCES AND FOREIGN LITERATURES

3 POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## Top 5 Destination countries in AY 2023/2024



## EDUCATION ABROAD & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

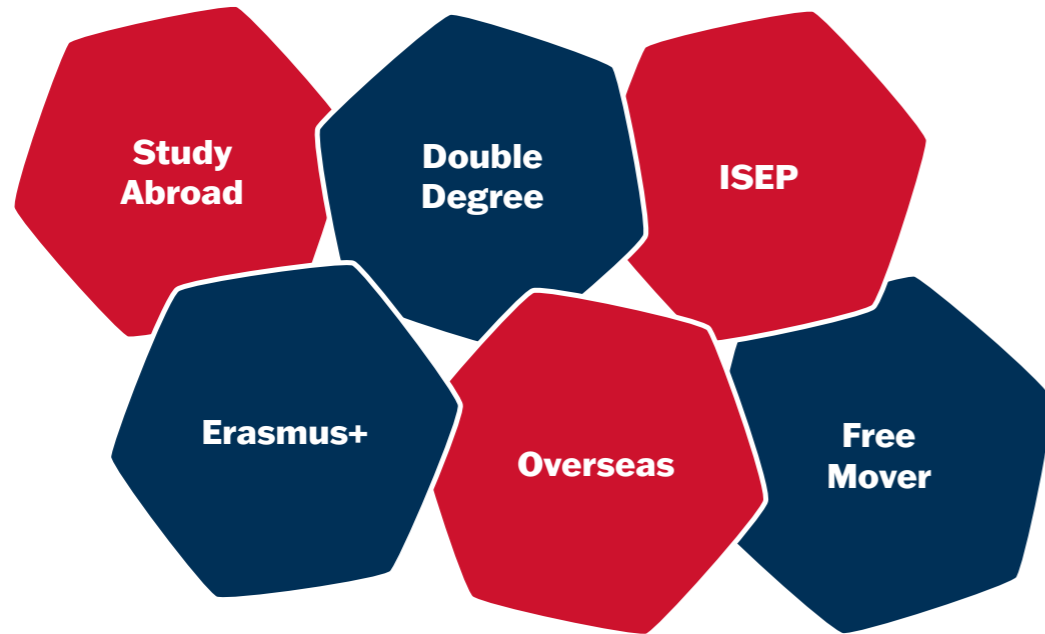
Cattolica International's team of professionals organise and manage outbound student mobility by sending Università Cattolica students abroad for transformative study or work opportunities and are present and ready to help on all five University campuses. Virtual programmes are also increasingly available.

### 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



# #WORLDBOUNDERS



At Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, the **Worldbouncer 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](http://international.unicatt.it)

Academic Curriculum	
ENGLISH-TAUGHT SUBJECT AREAS	ITALIAN-TAUGHT COURSES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Agricultural and Food Economics</li> <li>■ Banking and Finance</li> <li>■ Communication Management</li> <li>■ Economics and Management</li> <li>■ Food Processing: Innovation and Tradition</li> <li>■ Food Production Management</li> <li>■ Foreign Languages</li> <li>■ Global Business Management</li> <li>■ Healthcare Management</li> <li>■ Innovation and Technology Management</li> <li>■ International Relations and Global Affairs</li> <li>■ Methods and Topics in Arts Management</li> <li>■ Psychology</li> <li>■ Statistical and Actuarial Sciences</li> <li>■ The Art and Industry of Narration</li> <li>■ Viticulture and Enology</li> </ul>	<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 › <a href="http://international.unicatt.it">international.unicatt.it</a>.</p> <p>Italian-taught courses are available within the following Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences</li> <li>■ Banking and Finance</li> <li>■ Economics</li> <li>■ Economics and Law</li> <li>■ Education</li> <li>■ Foreign Languages and Literature</li> <li>■ Humanities</li> <li>■ Law</li> <li>■ Mathematics and Physics</li> <li>■ Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>■ Political and Social Sciences</li> <li>■ Psychology</li> <li>■ Religion Studies</li> </ul>
International Curriculum	
ENGLISH-TAUGHT SUBJECT AREAS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Business and Economics</li> <li>■ Fashion and Design</li> <li>■ International Relations</li> <li>■ Italian Culture: Literature, Theatre, Cinema, Music and Philosophy</li> <li>■ Media and Communication</li> <li>■ Sociology, Psychology and Law</li> </ul>	

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
<p>Università Cattolica's summer and winter programmes are ideal to get a taste of Italy while studying in a traditional Italian educational context.</p>
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
<p>English</p>
A MIX OF THEORY AND PRACTICE
<p>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</p>
CONTACT HOURS & CREDITS
<p>Each week session: Monday to Friday/44 contact-hours per session - 6 ECTS each course</p>
Areas of study
WINTER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Business</li> <li>■ Communication</li> </ul>
SUMMER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Business</li> <li>■ Marketing and Communication</li> <li>■ Cultural Studies</li> <li>■ International Relations</li> <li>■ Health Sciences</li> <li>■ Psychology</li> </ul>

Visit our website for details about courses offered, dates and admission procedures › [international.unicatt.it](http://international.unicatt.it)

**580+**

# Partner universities

A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

**82**  
different  
countries

## Top 20:

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

# 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

#### Belgium

- Université Catholique de Louvain (AFEPA Network)

#### Czech Republic

- University of South Bohemia

#### France

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

#### Germany

- Martin Luther University of Halle - Wittenberg
- Reutlingen University (ESB Business School)
- Rheinische Friedrich - Wilhelms - Universität Bonn (AFEPA Network)

#### Ireland

- Dublin City University (IPBS Network)

### Russian Federation

#### Russian Federation

- National Research University Higher School of Economics
- Università Statale Pedagogica Novosibirsk

### America

#### Colombia

- Colegio de Estudios Superiores de Administracion
- Universidad de la Sabana
- Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana

#### Ecuador

- Universidad de Especialidades Espíritu Santo

#### Mexico

- Universidad de las Américas Escuela de Negocios y Economía (EDNE)
- Universidad de Monterrey

#### Peru

- Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas

#### Uruguay

- Universidad de Montevideo

### 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

### Asia

#### China

- Beijing Language and Culture University
- Dalian University of Foreign Languages
- Northwestern Agricultural and Forestry University
- Shanghai International Studies University
- Sichuan International Studies University
- Tianjin University of Foreign Studies
- Wenzhou Medical University
- Wenzhou University
- Xi'an International Studies University

#### Indonesia

- Atma Jaya Catholic University

#### Thailand

- Mahidol University International College

#### Vietnam

- Thuongmai University

### Oceania

#### Australia

- University of Western Australia



# 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](http://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



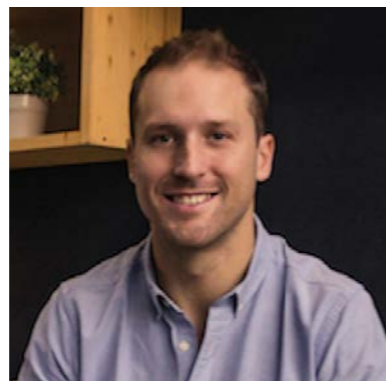
**Nausicaa Dell'Orto**  
Production Department, NFL Films | Forbes 30 under 30



**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



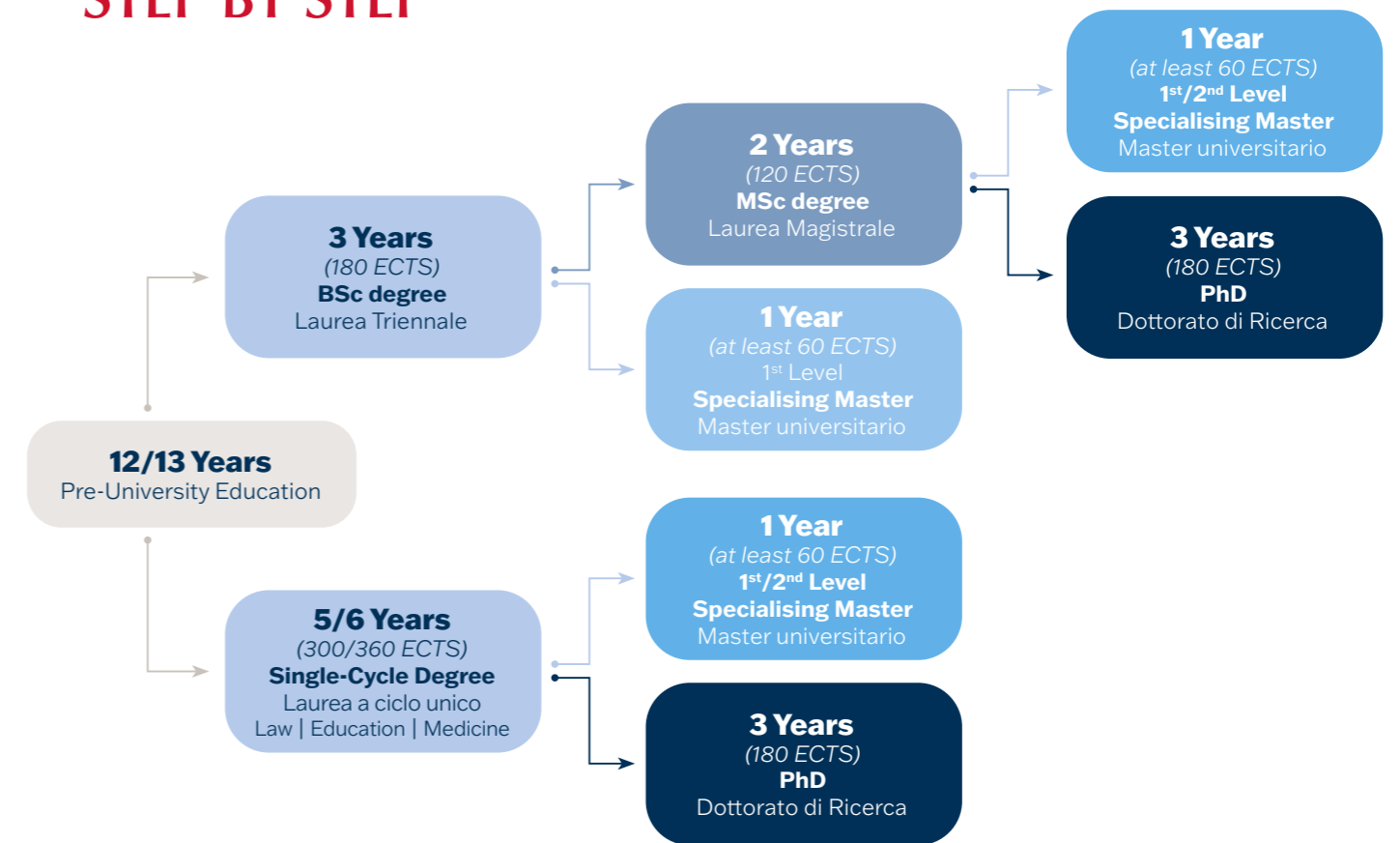
**Claudio Luti**  
President Kartell



**Lorenzo Ornaghi**  
Former Rector and Minister of Cultural Heritage

# Italian higher education system

## STEP BY STEP



### BSc 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

**1 CFU = Credito formativo universitario**

**1 ECTS = European Credit Transfer System**



## 3-year BSc degrees and Single-Cycle Degrees

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# Food Production Management

Laurea Triennale in Scienze e Tecnologie Alimentari

School: Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences

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<p><b>Campus:</b> Piacenza, Italy  <b>Next Intake:</b> September 2025  <b>Duration:</b> 3 years</p>	<p><b>Total ECTS:</b> 180  <b>Edition #:</b> 9</p>
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## 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 degree or 1-year 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

# Business and Finance

Laurea Triennale in Business and Finance

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

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<p><b>Campus:</b> Brescia, Italy  <b>Next Intake:</b> September 2025  <b>Duration:</b> 3 years</p>	<p><b>Total ECTS:</b> 180  <b>Edition #:</b> 2</p>
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## 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 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

# Economics and Management

## Laurea Triennale in Economics and Management

School: Economics

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<b>Campus:</b> Milan, Italy <b>Next Intake:</b> September 2025 <b>Duration:</b> 3 years	<b>Total ECTS:</b> 180 <b>Edition #:</b> 10
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### 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:<sup>[1]</sup> (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

<sup>[1]</sup> 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)<sup>[2]</sup>: (16 ECTS)
  - ☐ Applied econometrics
  - ☐ Applied statistics and big data
  - ☐ Game theory and strategy
  - ☐ Information systems
  - ☐ Innovation and RandD management
  - ☐ International economics
  - ☐ Labor 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

<sup>[2]</sup> 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 degree or 1-year 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

# Finance

## Laurea Triennale in Economia dei Mercati e degli Intermediari Finanziari

School: Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences

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<b>Campus:</b> Milan, Italy <b>Next Intake:</b> September 2025 <b>Duration:</b> 3 years	<b>Total ECTS:</b> 180 <b>Edition #:</b> 5
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### 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

## Psychology

Laurea Triennale in Scienze e Tecniche Psicologiche

School: Psychology

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**Campus:** Milan, Italy  
**Next Intake:** September 2025  
**Duration:** 3 years

**Total ECTS:** 180  
**Edition #:** 6



### 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 degree or 1-year Specialising Master) in Italy or abroad, in various fields, including Clinical Psychology
- Students who graduate from the BSc degree 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

## Communication Management (COMMA)

Fashion, Food and Material Cultures

Laurea Triennale in Comunicazione e Società

School: Political and Social Sciences

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**Campus:** Milan, Italy  
**Next Intake:** September 2025  
**Duration:** 3 years

**Total ECTS:** 180  
**Edition #:** 6



### 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)
- Political science (9 ECTS) with a Lab on Policies for sustainability (3 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)
- Digital and platform media: (12 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 degree or 1-year 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

# Medicine and Surgery (Rome)

## Single-Cycle Degree in Medicine and Surgery

School: Medicine and Surgery

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<p><b>Campus:</b> Rome, Italy  <b>Next Intake:</b> September 2025  <b>Duration:</b> 6 years</p>	<p><b>Total ECTS:</b> 360  <b>Edition #:</b> 13  <b>Teaching language:</b> English  <b>Internship language:</b> Italian</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 (14 ECTS)
- Functional architecture of the human body 1 (msk/heart/vascular system) (12 ECTS)
- Gene regulation and cell metabolism (11 ECTS)
- Italian language 1 (3 ECTS)
- Life of cells, tissues and microbes (10 ECTS)
- Scientific English (2 ECTS)
- Theology 1: introduction to christology and scriptures

### YEAR 2

- Cellular and molecular pathology (8 ECTS)
- Epidemiology and biostatistics (6 ECTS)
- Functional architecture of the human body 2 (respiratory/digestive/urinary/reproductive) (15 ECTS)
- Functional architecture of the human body 3 (endocrine/nervous system) (12 ECTS)
- history of medicine and anthropology (2 ECTS)
- Italian language 2 (2 ECTS)
- Italian language 3 (2 ECTS)
- Microbe - host interaction (10 ECTS)
- Theology 2: introduction to theological anthropology and ecclesiology

### YEAR 3

- Approach to diagnosis and treatment (11 ECTS)
- Hematology (8 ECTS)
- Infectious diseases (9 ECTS)
- Introduction to clinical medicine (13 ECTS)
- Italian language 4 (3 ECTS)
- Mechanisms and manifestations of diseases (13 ECTS)
- Theology 3: introduction to ethics and Christian ethics

### YEAR 4

- Endocrinology (6 ECTS)
- Gastroenterology (12 ECTS)
- Gynecology (10 ECTS)
- Liver and biliary tract (6 ECTS)
- Materno-fetal medicine and obstetrics (5 ECTS)
- Metabolism and clinical nutrition (6 ECTS)
- Neurosciences (14 ECTS)
- Theology (seminarial course)

### YEAR 5

- Cardiac diseases (9 ECTS)
- Dermatology and rheumatology (9 ECTS)
- Emergency and intensive care (9 ECTS)
- Geriatrics and palliative medicine (7 ECTS)
- Kidney and urinary system (8 ECTS)
- Pediatrics (9 ECTS)
- Respiratory diseases (8 ECTS)
- Vascular diseases (6 ECTS)

### YEAR 6

- Being a physician (14 ECTS)
- Bones and joints (8 ECTS)
- Eye, ear, nose and throat (10 ECTS)
- Practical-evaluation training general medicine (5 ECTS)
- Public health, occupational medicine and forensic sciences (7 ECTS)
- Thesis dissertation (18 ECTS)

### 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 2024 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)
- This degree 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.

# Medicine and Surgery (Bolzano)

## Single-Cycle Degree in Medicine and Surgery

School: Medicine and Surgery

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<p><b>Campus:</b> Bolzano (Claudiana), Italy  <b>Next Intake:</b> September 2025  <b>Duration:</b> 6 years</p>	<p><b>Total ECTS:</b> 360  <b>Edition #:</b> 2  <b>Teaching language:</b> English  <b>Internship language:</b> Italian and German</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 (14 ECTS)
- Functional architecture of the human body 1 (msk/heart/vascular system) (12 ECTS)
- Gene regulation and cell metabolism (11 ECTS)
- German language 1\* (3 ECTS)
- Italian language 1\* (3 ECTS)
- Life of cells, tissues and microbes (10 ECTS)
- Scientific English (2 ECTS)
- Theology 1: introduction to christology and scriptures

### YEAR 2

- Cellular and molecular pathology (8 ECTS)
- Epidemiology and biostatistics (6 ECTS)
- Functional architecture of the human body 2 (respiratory/digestive/urinary/reproductive) (15 ECTS)
- Functional architecture of the human body 3 (endocrine/nervous system) (12 ECTS)
- history of medicine and anthropology (2 ECTS)
- German language 2\* (3 ECTS)
- German language 3\* (3 ECTS)
- Italian language 2\* (2 ECTS)
- Italian language 3\* (2 ECTS)
- Microbe - host interaction (10 ECTS)
- Theology 2: introduction to theological anthropology and ecclesiology

### YEAR 3

- Approach to diagnosis and treatment (11 ECTS)
- Hematology (8 ECTS)
- Infectious diseases (9 ECTS)
- Introduction to clinical medicine (13 ECTS)
- German language 4\* (3 ECTS)
- Italian language 4\* (3 ECTS)
- Mechanisms and manifestations of diseases (13 ECTS)
- Theology 3: introduction to ethics and Christian ethics

### YEAR 4

- Endocrinology (6 ECTS)
- Gastroenterology (12 ECTS)
- Gynecology (10 ECTS)
- Liver and biliary tract (6 ECTS)
- Materno-fetal medicine and obstetrics (5 ECTS)
- Metabolism and clinical nutrition (6 ECTS)
- Neurosciences (14 ECTS)
- Theology (seminarial course)

### YEAR 5

- Cardiac diseases (9 ECTS)
- Dermatology and rheumatology (9 ECTS)
- Emergency and intensive care (9 ECTS)
- Geriatrics and palliative medicine (7 ECTS)
- Kidney and urinary system (8 ECTS)
- Pediatrics (9 ECTS)
- Respiratory diseases (8 ECTS)
- Vascular diseases (6 ECTS)

### YEAR 6

- Being a physician (14 ECTS)
- Bones and joints (8 ECTS)
- Eye, ear, nose and throat (10 ECTS)
- Practical-evaluation training general medicine (5 ECTS)
- Public health, occupational medicine and forensic sciences (7 ECTS)
- Thesis dissertation (18 ECTS)

\*Students whose native language is Italian must attend German language courses. Students whose native language is German must attend Italian language courses. Students of other native languages must attend both Italian and German language courses.

### DID YOU KNOW?

This degree is conducted in English, with additional language learning opportunities in Italian and German provided through dedicated classes within the curriculum. You'll have the chance to build a professional vocabulary and apply it during your internship, where proficiency in both Italian and German is essential. This degree not only offers an international education but also allows you to deeply engage with the local context through hands-on experiences.

### CAREER PATHS

- This degree is designed for students who aspire to become qualified medical practitioners. A variety of careers await you as a medical graduate. Due to the innovative curriculum, you will be able to start a career in both basic and clinical scientific research.
- Università Cattolica's degree programme in Medicine and Surgery is valid academically in all of the EU and many other countries for residency study or professional activity (you need to monitor local regulations for getting a license to practice).

# Criminology

## Laurea Triennale in Sociologia

School: Political and Social Sciences

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<b>Campus:</b> Milan, Italy <b>Next Intake:</b> September 2025 <b>Duration:</b> 3 years	<b>Total ECTS:</b> 180 <b>Edition #:</b> 1
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### YEAR 1

- Contemporary history (9 ECTS)
- Introduction to research and academic skills in the social sciences + LAB (9 ECTS)
- Political science (9 ECTS)
- Principles of economics (12 ECTS)
- Public law and governance (9 ECTS)
- Quantitative methods for social sciences (9 ECTS)
- Sociology (9 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues

### YEAR 2

- Comparative & European criminal law and procedure (9 ECTS)
- Criminology (9 ECTS)
- Organisations & cultures (12 ECTS)
- English/Italian (6 ECTS)
- History of crime and crime control (9 ECTS)
- Research methods for crime and criminal justice (12 ECTS)
- Social psychology (6 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues

### YEAR 3

- Comparative criminal justice (6 ECTS)
- Quantitative methods for the social sciences II + LAB on programming (9 ECTS)
- One elective course among: (6 ECTS)
  - ☐ Organised crime
  - ☐ Terrorism
  - ☐ Cybercrime and cybersecurity
- One elective course among: (6 ECTS)
  - ☐ Crime & place
  - ☐ Investigations & forensics
  - ☐ Cultural practices outside boundaries
- One elective course among: (6 ECTS)
  - ☐ Behavioral economics & nudging policies
  - ☐ Economic and financial crime
- Elective courses (12 ECTS)
- Final dissertation (6 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues

### DID YOU KNOW?

The BSc degree in Criminology, the only one of its kind in English on continental Europe, offers a unique interdisciplinary curriculum. Supported by Transcrime, a leading criminological research centre, students gain insights into crime prevention, risk assessment, and security management. This undergraduate degree emphasises methodologies and data analysis, equipping students with advanced skills to conduct rigorous research and interpret complex data related to criminal activity and prevention.

### CAREER PATHS

- Law Enforcement, Criminal Investigation, and Crime Analyst: Graduates can work in various capacities within police forces, including roles as detectives, crime prevention specialists, or crime analysts. They can also work in correctional facilities, focusing on investigative aspects and security management, ensuring effective oversight and risk assessment of inmates.
- Crime and Security Policy Officer and Analyst: Working within public administrations and international organizations to support and implement policies related to crime, crime prevention, and security. This role involves advising on crime prevention strategies, criminal justice reform, and rehabilitation programs, as well as collaborating with international bodies like the United Nations or Interpol to analyze crime trends and develop global crime prevention initiatives.
- Compliance Officer: Working on anti-money laundering, anti-corruption, and antifraud measures, ensuring that companies comply with legal standards and regulations.
- Crime Prevention and Security Manager: Working in industries such as retail and logistics to develop and implement strategies for crime prevention and security. This role involves ensuring the safety of assets, employees, and customers, conducting risk assessments, managing security protocols, and collaborating with law enforcement agencies to mitigate potential threats and respond effectively to incidents.

# International Relations and Global Affairs

(IRGA)

## Laurea Triennale in Scienze Politiche e delle Relazioni Internazionali

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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 degree or 1-year 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



# Italian-taught degree programmes

## ACADEMIC OFFER

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Undergraduate: 3-year Bachelor's Degree (Lauree triennali)		
SUBJECT AREA	PROGRAMME NAME	CAMPUS
Economia (Economics)	<b>Economia delle imprese e dei mercati</b>	Milan
	<b>Economia e gestione aziendale</b>	Milan
	<b>Economia e gestione dei beni culturali e dello spettacolo</b> (Interfacoltà con Lettere e filosofia)	Milan
	<b>Economia e legislazione d'impresa</b>	Milan
	<b>Economia e gestione dei servizi</b> (Interfacoltà con Medicina e Chirurgia)	Rome
Economia e Giurisprudenza (Economics and Law)	<b>Economia aziendale</b>	Piacenza   Cremona
	<b>Management per la sostenibilità</b>	Piacenza
Giurisprudenza (Law)	<b>Giurisprudenza</b>	Milan
	<b>Servizi giuridici per l'impresa, il lavoro e le pubbliche amministrazioni</b>	Milan
Lettere e Filosofia (Arts and Philosophy)	<b>Discipline della arti, dei media e dello spettacolo (DAMS)</b>	Brescia
	<b>Economia e gestione dei beni culturali e dello spettacolo</b> (Interfacoltà con Economia)	Milan
	<b>Filosofia</b>	Milan
	<b>Lettere</b>	Milan   Brescia
	<b>Linguaggi dei media</b>	Milan
	<b>Scienze dei beni culturali</b>	Milan
	<b>Tourism management, sostenibilità e valorizzazione del territorio</b> (Interfacoltà con Scienze linguistiche e letterature straniere)	Brescia
Psicologia (Psychology)	<b>Scienze e tecniche psicologiche</b>	Milan   Brescia
Scienze Agrarie, Alimentari e Ambientali (Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences)	<b>Scienze e tecnologie agrarie</b>	Piacenza
	<b>Scienze e tecnologie alimentari</b>	Piacenza   Cremona
Scienze Bancarie, Finanziarie e Assicurative (Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences)	<b>Economia dei mercati e degli intermediari finanziari</b>	Milan

Scienze della Formazione (Education)	<b>Scienze dell'educazione e della formazione</b>	Milan   Piacenza   Brescia
	<b>Scienze motorie e dello sport</b> (Interfacoltà con Medicina e chirurgia)	Milan
Scienze Linguistiche e Letterature Straniere (Linguistic Sciences and Foreign Literatures)	<b>Scienze linguistiche</b>	Milan   Brescia
	<b>Scienze linguistiche per le relazioni internazionali</b> (Interfacoltà con Scienze politiche e sociali)	Milan
Scienze Matematiche, Fisiche e Naturali (Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences)	<b>Matematica - Curriculum in: Fisica/Informatica/Matematica</b>	Brescia
Scienze Politiche e Sociali (Political and Social Sciences)	<b>Comunicazione e società (COMeS)</b>	Milan
	<b>Scienze del servizio sociale</b>	Milan   Brescia
	<b>Scienze linguistiche per le relazioni internazionali</b> (Interfacoltà con Scienze linguistiche e letterature straniere)	Milan
	<b>Scienze politiche e delle relazioni internazionali</b>	Milan   Brescia
	<b>Sociologia</b>	Milan
Istituto Superiore di Scienze Religiose (Higher Institute of Religious Sciences)	<b>Scienze religiose</b>	Brescia

Undergraduate: Single-Cycle Degree (Lauree a Ciclo Unico)		
SUBJECT AREA	PROGRAMME NAME	CAMPUS
Economia & Giurisprudenza (Economics and Law)	<b>Giurisprudenza</b>	Piacenza
Giurisprudenza (Law)	<b>Giurisprudenza</b>	Milan
Medicina e Chirurgia (Medicine and Surgery)	Access to all degrees of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery are regulated by <b>public competition</b> . Those interested can view the competition call related to ascertain the accessibility criteria to degrees.	Rome
Scienze della Formazione (Education)	<b>Scienze della formazione primaria</b>	Milan   Brescia

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# Student services

## BECAUSE WE CARE



### 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](http://international.unicatt.it) > 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

€270



Food

€4,000 - €6,000



Books

€600

**Yearly average: €15,000 - €17,000**

\*Accommodation costs may vary depending on area, kind of room (single, double etc), utilities and so on. These expenses are referred to Milan and Rome. The other cities where our campuses are located are usually less expensive.

# 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.

# 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  
and job offers  
published online  
each year

**30,000**  
Companies  
registered  
in our database  
since 2012

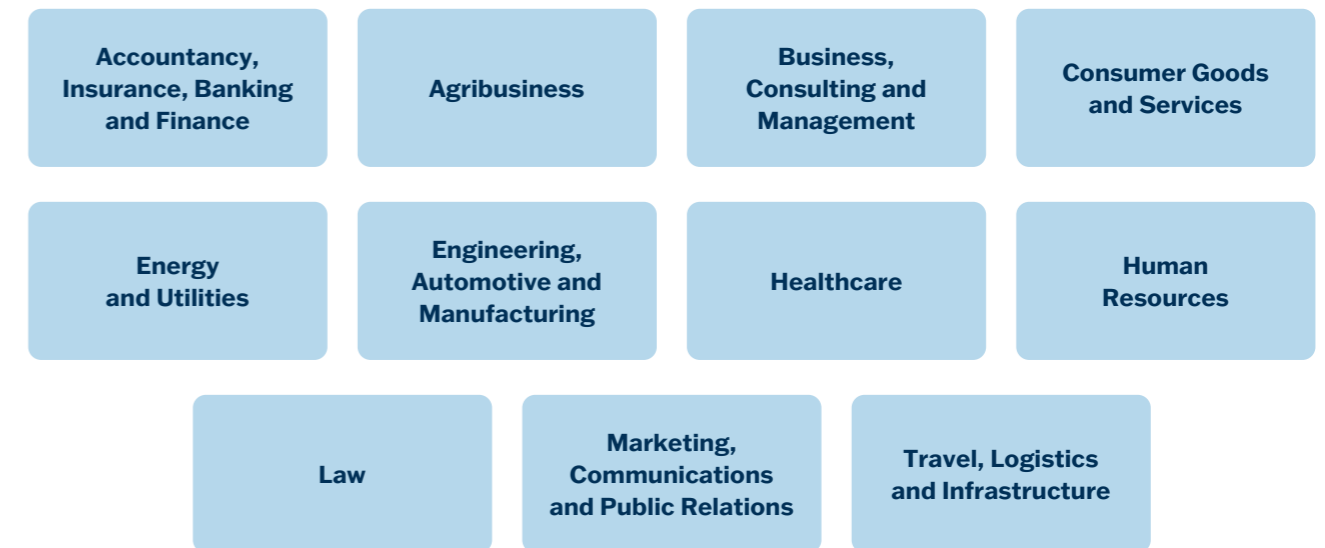
**21,000**  
Active  
internship  
agreements

**10,400+**  
Internships  
undertaken  
each year

# 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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- CONFINDUSTRIA BRESCIA
- CONFINDUSTRIA PIACENZA
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- DAVIDE CAMPARI
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- EY
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- FONDAZIONE SODALITAS
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- GRUPPO GENERALI
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- METAL WORK
- NESTLE
- PIROLA PENNUTO ZEI
- PRELIOS
- PROSPERA
- PWC
- RANDSTAD
- RECKITT BENCKISER
- RENANTIS
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- ROBERT BOSCH
- ROLLERI CULTURA D'IMPRESA
- ROTHSCHILD & CO ITALIA
- SALVATORE FERRAGAMO
- SORGENIA
- STELLANTIS
- STROILI ORO
- SYNERGIE
- SYNGENTA
- TEAMSYSYSTEM
- UMANA
- UNICREDIT GROUP
- UNILEVER ITALIA
- UNIONE COMMERCianti PIACENZA
- UNIPOLSAI ASSICURAZIONI
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- VALUE PEOPLE
- VITTORIA ASSICURAZIONI
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## Campuses Address

**MILAN** | Largo Gemelli 1, 20123 Milan, Italy

**BRESCIA** | Via Trieste 17, 25121 Brescia, Italy

**PIACENZA** | Via Emilia Parmense 84, 29122 Piacenza, Italy

**CREMONA** | Via Bissolati 74, 26100 Cremona, Italy

**ROME** | Largo F. Vito 1, 00168 Rome, Italy



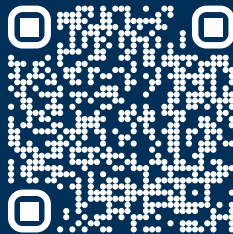
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