An open journey
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Imagine studying at a university which can offer you the choice of a study abroad experience at not one, but four of the most iconic cities in Italy. That’s the opportunity which awaits students who choose Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, affectionately known as Cattolica.

Cattolica, a comprehensive university, covering an impressive range of programs from Medicine, Law, Philosophy and the Arts, through to Economics & Business, Accounting & Finance, Agriculture, Psychology and Linguistics. In the renowned QS World University Rankings by Subject 2016, Cattolica’s ascendency placed the University in formidable company, with 10 disciplines ranked in the top 200 in the world, or higher.

Whilst at Cattolica we pride ourselves on our academic reputation, what truly distinguishes our University is the campus diversity.

Imagine living and studying in Milan or Rome, both seats of ancient empires. Milan, which is now an acclaimed fashion center of the world, home to many of the world’s iconic luxury brands. And Rome, the Eternal city, which is an archaeological spectacle and feast. The home of masterpieces and the Vatican, a city whose footprint reflects almost three millennia of history.

Then there is our campus in the heart of Brescia, a city of ancient wonders above and below the cobblestone streets and laneways. And Piacenza-Cremona, located at the cross-roads of Italy’s famous agricultural heartland, where local providers hang the hams and meats which are sought and coveted throughout the world.

But whichever your choice of location, you remain part of one family. The Cattolica family.

One whose networks touch every corner of the globe, whose care and commitment towards every student binds us as one. And ensures an international study experience like no other.
Open your mind

An international study experience is that once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to become fully immersed into a different society and culture. A time of freedom and friendship which will be forever etched into your life’s memory.

Your international study experience will allow you to push new boundaries. To open your mind to a completely different world, where your fellow students will share different perspectives, where your teachers will instil alternative ways of thinking, where you will enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime experience to become immersed within a completely different culture and experience.

In choosing Cattolica, you will become part of a community of 40,000 students, students and scholars who attend one of our twelve schools and who access a library which contains over two million volumes.

Our alumni and academic community is extensive, with numerous world-leading researchers, scholars and academics.

Our industry and employer networks are truly remarkable, meaning that we can offer over 6,900 internships per year.

We boast an international community of more than 3,000 students from over one hundred countries.

We have links with universities in over sixty countries, from Australia, France and South Africa to India, China and Colombia.

And our range of campus facilities and services ensures that every international student has access to all of the support, information and mentoring which international students seek. These include a dedicated international student center, a housing service, health center, sports facilities and international student associations. From your first day at Cattolica, you will not only feel part of our University, you will be a welcome part of our community.
Our **Milan** campus is located on hallowed turf. Developed around the original site of a monastery in the very heart of the city. Home to over 27,000 students, our Doric and Ionic cloisters provide a haven of peace and grace within a city which offers an abundance of food, history, heritage and choice.

Milan is Italy’s commercial heart. Yet the city itself is a place of Cathedrals and Basilicas, galleries and museums, fortresses and canals, shops and restaurants, parklands and streetscapes.

And then we have our beautiful campus in **Piacenza**, in which we also include a small facility in nearby **Cremona**. Piacenza is located in the culinary heartland of Italy, a medieval town which is surrounded by the enchanting Italian countryside. Piacenza is quintessential Italy: Charming. Beautiful. Historic. And unrivalled.

Our **Brescia** campus is a hidden jewel. Once experienced, never forgotten. Whilst a small campus, the location is unforgettable. Although the campus has only 3,700 students, it is a world-leader in such fields as Mathematics and Physics, and enjoys a stellar reputation in such fields as Linguistics and Theater.

What makes Brescia unique however is the experience which the campus offers. Iconic, historic Italy. Minimal traffic, cobblestone streets, family cafes and few tourists. Yet Brescia is less than an hour by train from Milan.

Our **Rome** campus is home to our School of Medicine and Surgery, plus the campus is proud to host our School of Economics. The School of Medicine and Surgery is affiliated with the Policlínico Gemelli University Hospital meaning that all health students, across all fields, have access to a world-class hospital just a walk from our doorstep.

Located just a few minutes from the center of Rome, our 6,500 students benefit from access to internationally acclaimed experts in their field, including a truly impressive 43 Faculty members listed among the top Italian Scientists.
You are a member of the world’s first truly global generation. A generation which considers the world as *borderless*. Where the purpose of one’s journey is to build a portfolio of experiences, competencies, skills and networks through various means. Where one journey is never complete, without a new journey planned. Where your commitment to lifelong learning is viewed as a given, not a rite.

Welcome to **Generation Global**.

One day, the way in which you accrue your life and career portfolio will differentiate you in the competitive world of employment.

Opinion leaders and employers will seek evidence of what makes you **different**. The places you have been. Your experiences and knowledge. Your qualifications and communication skills. The languages spoken. And your **view of the world**.

And then there is proof of the practical abilities which they seek, such as your understanding of different cultures. Your ability to become immersed and engaged in different societies. Your ability to become part of a team. Your ability to think, act and behave **independently**.

Your university years represent the best time of your life to build the portfolio which will **open these doors to the world**.

So remember this. Your degree may be the ticket. But you need to choose the **right destination**.
Inbound student statistics

Top 6 Countries
1. USA
2. France
3. Germany
4. Spain
5. Mexico
6. Colombia

3,015 total number of inbound students in 2014/2015
€ 7,500 average tuition

Outbound student statistics

2,256 total number of outbound students in 2014/2015

Destinations (No. of students)
1.222 Europe
560 North America
176 Asia
71 Oceania
71 Russia & Central Asia
92 Central & South America
42 Africa
22 Middle East

Top 6 Schools
1. Foreign Languages and Literature
2. Economics
3. Humanities
4. Medicine and Surgery
5. Political and Social Sciences
6. Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sc.

Program type
- Double degree (62)
- Erasmus+ (321)
- Study abroad and other exchange (766)
- Degree-seeking (1866)

UCSC Scholarships (No. of students sponsored)
2011/2012: 1040
2010/2011: 966
2014/2015: 1212
2013/2014: 1121
2012/2013: 1099
2009/2010: 840

Participation rate
2010/2011: 20%
2011/2012: 21%
2012/2013: 23%
2013/2014: 24.5%
2014/2015: 24.4%
Research & outreach

Among the different researches conducted by Cattolica Faculty members, 7 projects have been turned into actual companies in order to use the results in an effective way.

10 Research subject areas

- Mathematical and IT Sciences
- Physics
- Biology
- Medicine
- History, Philosophy, Education and Psychology
- Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences
- Philology, Literature and Historical Sciences
- Law
- Economics and Statistics
- Political and Social Sciences

Over 60% of scientific papers are published in English.
Center for Higher Education Internationalization (CHEI)

The Center for Higher Education Internationalization promotes and conducts research, training, and policy analysis to strengthen the international dimensions of higher education. The themes CHEI covers:

- Emerging trends in internationalization: policies, strategy, mobility, recruitment, internationalization of the curriculum
- Rationales for internationalization: economic drivers, political factors, social/cultural motives, educational rationales
- International education and institutional development: university internationalization strategy development; using research to develop policy on international education; incorporating at home and abroad dimensions into institutional strategy; using data to shape institutional strategy
- Internationalization of Italian universities in the European and global context: creating a forum for dialogue for Italian institutions.

Center for International Solidarity (CIS)

The Center for International Solidarity was created in 2006 as a center for the coordination of all the international cooperation projects of the University. It operates all over the world with a strong dedication to projects in Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East. Although its areas of interest are many, CIS focuses strongly on issues related to medical and educational fields, disability, women’s rights and charity work programs.

Confucius Institute at Cattolica (CI)

The Confucius Institute at Cattolica is dedicated to encouraging interest in and spreading knowledge of 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 specialized resources for learners and teachers.

Italian higher education system

The higher education system in Italy is structured into four different stages:

- Undergraduate Degree/Bachelor of Science - B.Sc. (Laurea Triennale o a Ciclo Unico)
  - Course duration: 3, 5 or 6 years
  - ECTS/Credit points: 180, 300 or 360
  - Aims to provide a solid foundation in the core subjects as well as more specialized, professional training. Students holding a 3-year undergraduate degree or Laurea a Ciclo Unico can either enter the job market or continue their studies by applying for a Master of Science or Specializing Master.

- Graduate Degree/Master of Science - M.Sc. (Laurea Magistrale)
  - Course duration: 2 years
  - ECTS/Credit points: 120
  - Undertaken after the undergraduate degree and aims to provide rigorous, advanced training in more highly specialized areas.

- Specializing Master (Master Universitario)
  - Course duration: 1 year
  - ECTS/Credit points: 60
  - A professionalizing program providing practical knowledge and training through coursework and internships. These masters programs within the Italian education system do not generally allow access to a Ph.D. program upon completion of the Master. Recognition of the Specializing Master towards a Ph.D. program outside of Italy will depend on local state regulations or individual doctoral programs.

- Doctoral Program - Ph.D. (Dottorato di Ricerca)
  - Course duration: 3 years
  - ECTS/Credit points: 180
  - Undertaken after the completion of a M.Sc. or an equivalent graduate degree. It aims to develop the professional competence to carry out high level research in manufacturing and service companies, public bodies and universities.
International student associations

Erasmus Student Network (ESN), is an invaluable support network for international students. They organize numerous social and cultural events, tours and recreational activities.

Library

A unique underground and prestigious library containing over 2 million volumes.

Sport facilities

What is CUS?
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.

What is GetFIT?
A trendy gymnasium located just 5 minutes walking distance from Cattolica Milan campus, boasting added value with a sauna, swimming pool and squash courts.

Feature:
Special gym subscriptions are available to Cattolica international students thanks to the collaboration between Università Cattolica and GetFIT gym.

Health center

The Cattolica health center provides students with medical care, nursing care and psychological counseling. General, specialist (gynecology, ophthalmology, diet) and preventative medical examinations are available to students.

Feature:
Access is free, no appointment needed. English-speaking doctors are available.

Study & work abroad

Students can enhance their university studies by taking part in an international experience by studying abroad through Cattolica’s semester & summer programs, language courses or work experience abroad.

EDUCatt

What is EDUCatt?
A non-profit foundation, ensuring that students receive equal access to different services in Cattolica. EDUCatt manages scholarships, financial support, and residency/dormitory accommodation.

The international student center

It’s a students’ home away from home and it houses the support staff advisors, mentors and friends.

A unique understanding of the challenges experienced by international students, based on first-hand international experience.

The first place of assistance for students before, during and after their experience in Cattolica for the following matters:
- Academic
- Administrative
- Housing
- Services
- Every-day life in Milan

Students can find their own accommodation before and upon arrival in rental apartments with other students. For assistance students should refer to:
- University housing announcement boards
- Assistance from the international student association, ESN.
- Housing websites

Cattolica can assist students with finding temporary accommodation until permanent housing is found.

The housing solution

What is MIL Service?
A student housing company run by a young and professional team, located at Università Cattolica. Furnished accommodations are available in Milan and Placenza-Cremona, through MIL Service, which offers:
- Single or shared rooms in off-campus dorms
- Fully furnished shared apartments

Facilities include:
- Wireless internet connection
- Utilities (water and electricity)
- Biweekly cleaning service
- TV
- DVD player
- Kitchenware

For more information, please visit www.milservice.com

Milano International Living Service (MIL Service)

The helpful staff at the International Student Center pay special attention to all student requests, by providing quick and effective assistance. They are an added value to an unforgettable experience.
English-taught programs

Undergraduate Programs - B.Sc. (Lauree Triennali o a Ciclo Unico)

Milan campus
School of Economics
- Economics and management

School of Political and Social Sciences
- International relations and global affairs

Graduate Programs - M.Sc. (Lauree Magistrali)

Milan campus
School of Economics
- Economics
- Management
- Methods and topics in arts management

School of Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences
- Banking and finance

Graduate Programs - 1-year Specializing Masters (Master Universitario)

Milan campus
School of Economics
- Arts management
- Corporate communication
- Economics and finance
- International business
- International marketing management
- Luxury goods management
- Strategic Management for Global Business

School of Humanities
- International screenwriting and production

School of Language Sciences and Foreign Literature
- Corporate communication

Italian-taught programs

Undergraduate Programs - B.Sc. (Lauree Triennali o a Ciclo Unico)

Milan campus
School of Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences
- Economia dei mercati e degli intermediari finanziari

School of Economics
- Economia delle imprese e dei mercati
- Economia e gestione aziendale
- Economia e gestione aziendale (corsi tardo-pomeridiano-serali)
- Economia e gestione aziendale (Service Management)
- Economia e gestione dei beni culturali e dello spettacolo
- Economia e legislazione d'impresa

School of Education
- Scienze della formazione primaria
- Scienze dell’educazione e della formazione

Rome campus
School of Medicine and Surgery
- Medicine and surgery

School of Economics and Law
- International management, legislation and society

Piacenza-Cremona campus
School of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences
- Agricultural and food economics

Piacenza campus
School of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences
- Viticulture and Enology

School of Psychology
- International marketing management

School of Political and Social Sciences
- International cooperation and development
- International relations
- Middle Eastern studies

School of Language Sciences and Foreign Literature
- Scienze linguistiche
- Scienze linguistiche per le relazioni internazionali

School of Political and Social Sciences
- Comunicazione e società (ICOMoS)
- Scienze del servizio sociale
● Sociologia
● Scienze politiche e delle relazioni internazionali
● Scienze sociali e organizzative
● Scienze linguistiche per le relazioni internazionali

School of Law
● Giurisprudenza
● Servizi giuridici

School of Psychology
● Scienze e tecniche psicologiche

Piacenza-Cremona campus
School of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences
● Scienze e tecnologie agrarie
● Scienze e tecnologie alimentari

School of Economics and Law
● Diritto ed economia delle banche e dei mercati finanziari
● Economia aziendale
● Giurisprudenza
● Diritto ed economia delle banche e delle imprese

School of Education
● Scienze dell’educazione e della formazione

Brescia campus
School of Education
● Scienze della formazione primaria
● Scienze dell’educazione e della formazione

School of Humanities
● Lettere
● Scienze e tecnologie delle arti e dello spettacolo
● Scienze religiose

School of Language Sciences and Foreign Literature
● Lingue, letterature e culture straniere

School of Mathematics, Physics and Natural Sciences
● Matematica (curriculum in Matematica, Fisica, Informatica)

School of Political and Social Sciences
● Scienze del servizio sociale
● Scienze politiche e delle relazioni internazionali

School of Psychology
● Comunicazione per l’impresa, i media e le organizzazioni complesse
● Management per l’impresa
● Mercati e strategie d’impresa
● Direzione e consulenza d’azienda
● Scienze statistiche, attuariali ed economiche

School of Education
● Consulenza pedagogica per la disabilità e la marginalità
● Scienze e tecniche delle attività motorie preventive e adattate
● Scienze pedagogiche
● Filosofia

School of Humanities
● Archeologia e storia dell’arte
● Filologia moderna
● Filosofia
● Scienze dell’antichità
● Comunicazione per l’impresa, i media e le organizzazioni complesse
● Economia e gestione dei beni culturali e dello spettacolo

School of Language Sciences and Foreign Literature
● Lingue, letterature e culture straniere

School of Mathematics, Physics and Natural Sciences
● Matematica (curriculum in Matematica, Fisica, Informatica)

School of Political and Social Sciences
● Gestione del lavoro e comunicazione per le organizzazioni
● Politiche europee ed internazionali
● Politiche per la cooperazione internazionale allo sviluppo
● Politiche e servizi sociali per le famiglie, i minori e le comunità
● Politiche pubbliche

School of Psychology
● Psicologia clinica e promozione della salute: persona, relazioni familiari e di comunità
● Psicologia per le organizzazioni: risorse umane, marketing e comunicazione
● Psicologia dello sviluppo e dei processi di tutela
● Psicologia del benessere: empowerment, riabilitazione e tecnologia positiva

Piacenza-Cremona campus
School of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences
● Scienze e tecnologie agrarie
● Scienze e tecnologie alimentari
● Food marketing e strategie commerciali

School of Economics and Law
● Gestione d’azienda
● Food marketing e strategie commerciali

School of Education
● Progettazione pedagogica nei servizi per minori

Brescia campus
School of Education
● Progettazione pedagogica e formazione delle risorse umane

School of Humanities
● Filologia moderna
● Gestione di contenuti digitali per i media, le imprese e i patrimoni culturali
School of Language Sciences and Foreign Literature
- Scienze religiose
- Lingue, letterature e culture straniere

School of Mathematics, Physics and Natural Sciences
- Fisica
- Matematica

School of Psychology
- Psicologia degli interventi clinici nei contesti sociali

Rome campus
School of Economics
- Management dei servizi

Graduate Programs - 1-year Specializing Masters (Master Universitario) *

Milan campus
School of Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences
- Credit risk management - CRERIM

School of Economics
- Account and sales management. Tecniche di gestione e negoziazione applicate alle vendite
- Accounting and auditing
- Diritto tributario
- Economia e gestione degli scambi internazionali
- Executive pmi e competitività
- Executive master in social entrepreneurship - EMSE
- International human resource management. Gestire persone e culture nelle imprese internazionali
- Marketing management
- Museologia, museografia e gestione dei beni culturali

School of Education
- Diagnosi e terapia dei disturbi del movimento e delle malattie degenerative
- Professionista dell'orientamento
- Relazione d'aiuto in contesti di sviluppo e cooperazione nazionale ed internazionale
- Servizi educativi per il patrimonio artistico, dei musei storici e di arti visive
- Teoria e metodologia della preparazione atletica nel calcio

School of Humanities
- Account e sales management. Tecniche di gestione e negoziazione applicate alle vendite
- Comunicazione e marketing del cinema - CMC
- Comunicazione, marketing digitale e pubblicità interattiva
- Comunicazione per le industrie creative
- Economia e politiche internazionali
- Risorse umane e organizzazione

School of Language Sciences and Foreign Literature
- Deutsch für die internationale Wirtschaftskommunikation
- Didattica dell'italiano L2
- Digital communications specialist
- Fare TV: gestione, sviluppo, comunicazione
- International human resource management. Gestire persone e culture nelle imprese internazionali

School of Law
- Consulenza del lavoro e direzione del personale - MUCL
- Diritto penale dell'Impresa

School of Political and Social Sciences
- Comunicazione, marketing digitale e pubblicità interattiva
- Comunicazione per le industrie creative
- Economia e politiche internazionali
- Risorse umane e organizzazione

School of Psychology
- Diffusori cognitive in età evolutiva: assessment e intervento neuropsicologico per disturbi e difficoltà di apprendimento e disabilità intellettiva - DisCEE
- Human Resources: la figura dello psicologo per le organizzazioni
- Interventi psicologici di comunità
- Mediazione familiare e comunitaria
- Neuropsicologia: valutazione, diagnosi e riabilitazione
- Psicologia preventiva
- Sport e intervento psicosociale

Piacenza-Cremona campus
School of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences
- Food-identity (Prodotti tipici europei)
- Management agro-alimentare - SMEA
- Viticoltura ed enologia europea ed internazionale
- Enologia e marketing - MEM

School of Economics and Law
- Management agro-alimentare - SMEA
- Management Internazionale - MINT
- Manager dello sviluppo turistico territoriale e della gestione delle imprese turistiche - MUST
- Public governance & management
- International management - MIM
- Management e innovazione delle pubbliche amministrazioni - MIPA

Brescia campus
School of Education
- Interventi specializzati per il sostegno all'integrazione scolastica degli studenti sordi

School of Humanities
- L'impresa della cultura: gestire, finanziare, comunicare la cultura del territorio

School of Language Sciences and Foreign Literature
- L'impresa della cultura: gestire, finanziare, comunicare la cultura del territorio

School of Mathematics, Physics and Natural Sciences
- Sviluppo umano e ambiente. Governance, processi formativi, conoscenza scientifica per custodire il creato

School of Psychology
- Neuropsicologia: valutazione, diagnosi e riabilitazione

* 2015/2016 program list
Semester courses

All international students attending Cattolica for a semester or a year as exchange or study abroad students can select courses taught in English from two different curricula of study. Some registration restrictions may apply; visit our website for details → www.ucscinternational.it

UCSC International Curriculum courses in English

Milan campus

Business and Economics
- Strategic management & entrepreneurship: the Italian perspective
- Entrepreneurship lab: creating a new business
- Green management & sustainability
- Entrepreneurial finance
- Business, government, and the global economy
- The economics of the European integration
- The globalization of finance: managing returns and risks
- Business ethics

International Relations
- The European Union in the world: a superpower in the making?
- International relations and the Middle East: a comparative European perspective

Italian Culture: Literature, Theater, Cinema, Music and Philosophy
- Methods of illusion: la mise-en-scène from drama to fiction and visual arts
- "A descent into hell": virtues and vices in Renaissance Italian literature from Dante to Machiavelli
- Creative Italian storytelling: from literature to cinema to other forms of fiction
- Dramaturgy: written to be spoken
- Italian cuisine and language course lab: a first step to appealing of the Italian culture of food in a global business communication perspective
- Are individuals the same in the East and West? Cultural differences in social psychological processes

University Academic Curriculum courses in English

Milan campus

Economics
- Advanced business English
- Advanced English TOEFL
- Applied statistics
- Business communication
- Business English
- Business strategy
- Change management
- Comparative company law
- Corporate finance (advanced)
- Corporate governance and social responsibility
- Corporate strategy
- Cross cultural management
- Customer-based marketing strategy
- Economic history
- Economic policy
- Empirical economics
- Game theory and strategy
- HR management
- Industrial organization
- International and comparative environmental law
- International business management
- International corporate finance
- International economics
- International law (advanced course)
- Introductory macroeconomics
- Introductory microeconomics
- IT for economics and management
- Labor economics
- Macroeconomics
- Management accounting
- Management and organization in the digital economy
- Management control systems
- Management information systems
- Marketing management
- Mathematics
- Mathematics for economic analysis
- Microeconomics
- Organization theory and design
- Performance measurement
- Political and public economics
- Political economy of the European Union
- Principles of law
- Principles of management
- Project management
- Public finance
- Public management
- Quantitative methods for finance
- Statistical modelling
- Statistics
- Supply chain management
- Topics in economic theory
- Work and organizational psychology

Banking and Finance
- Financial accounting
- Financial accounting and analysis (advanced)
- Advanced financial accounting
- Financial market, credit and banking
- Financial mathematics
- Applied econometrics
- Derivative securities pricing
- Market microstructure
- Risk management
- Advanced microeconomics
- Applied statistics for finance
- Corporate finance
- Investment risk management
- Monetary economics
- Principles of financial regulation
- Real estate finance
- E.U. risk governance and regulations
- European insurance law

Political and Social Sciences - Law
- Audiovisual media policies
- Applied criminology mod 1
- Applied criminology mod 2
- Victimology
- International media systems
- Transnational commercial law (I)
- Transnational commercial law (II)
- History and geo-economy - China's economic development
- Law of international arbitration
- Training through drama and coaching for work

International Relations and Global Affairs
- Public law and systems of governance
- Principles of economics
- Political sciences
- Sociology
- Quantitative methods for social sciences
- History of political institutions
- Advanced English for international relations
- International and European law*
- Global ethics*
- International history: the wider Mediterranean area*
- History of political thought*
- International organizations*
- International relations*
- Economic geography*
- History of international relations*
- International macroeconomics*
- Social psychology*
- Geo-politics and geo-history*
- Politics in media*


Coursework in English

Piacenza-Cremona campus

Business and Economics
- Business finance
- Business management
- Corporate strategy and organization
- Cross cultural management
- Doing business in emerging markets
- English for international management
- European economic law
- International competitiveness
- International finance
- International strategies
- Management of information systems and society
- Research methods
- Transnational commercial law
- Value chain management

Viticulture and Enology
- Advances in enology
- Grape varieties and terroir
- Applied grapevine ecophysiology
- Disease and pest management towards a sustainable viticulture
- Topics in wine marketing

Coursework in Italian

Piacenza-Cremona campus

Italian-taught courses available from the following Schools:
- Economics and law
- Education
- Agriculture, food and environmental sciences

Coursework in English

Rome campus

- Health management
- International law and health
- Statistics and big data
- Accounting and performance management
- Management and innovation in health & social services
- Pharmaceutical economics and health technology assessment
- Human resources management in complex organizations
- Quality and operations management
- Epidemiology
Italian language courses (intensive and semester)

Università Cattolica has been welcoming, hosting and managing hundreds of international students within the scope of international mobility projects to promote internationalization. The Italian language course is designed for students who want to learn, study and explore the Italian language.

Milan campus
The intensive course (45 units - 6 ECTS) is held before the beginning of each semester. The semester course (45 units - 6 ECTS) runs throughout the semester and in conjunction with other academic coursework.

Please note:
As a visitor/study abroad student the course is part of your benefits. You will however be asked to formally register for one or both courses. As part of the registration process you will be asked to complete an online placement test in order to assess which level is the most appropriate for you.

Piacenza campus
The intensive Italian business language course (30 ECTS) is held at the beginning of each academic year. The semester course (45 units - 6 ECTS) runs throughout the semester if there is a minimum number of participants.
Summer courses

**Session A:** 30 May - 9 June
- Business Milan campus
- Marketing, Communications and Media Milan campus
- Cultural Studies Milan campus
- Agribusiness and Food Sciences Piacenza campus
- Arts and Archaeology Rome campus
- Special Programs

**Session B:** 13 June - 23 June
- Strategic management and entrepreneurship
- New Frontiers in brand communication and consumer engagement
- Italian cuisine history and cooking lab: A first step to becoming an Italian MasterChef
- Discovering ancient Rome
- The Golden Age: Rome between Renaissance and Baroque

**Session C:** 27 June - 7 July
- Social and eco entrepreneurship
- Mass communication and media industries: the Italian Style in producing and managing TV, Ads and Music
- A Mafia story: Its representation in literature, cinema and television
- The global wine market: Trends and strategies
- Food production

**Session D:** 11 July - 21 July
- Entrepreneurial finance
- Sustainable good and green communication: a new marketing perspective
- International relations and the ancient Rome: European perspective
- Middle East: A comparative perspective
- Italian cuisine and social and eco entrepreneurship
- The Golden Age: Rome between Renaissance and Baroque

Please note that the 2017 courses are subject to change. Visit our website for updated details.

Internship/Service Learning opportunities

Università Cattolica offers opportunities for the professional and personal growth of the student, through workshops, Italian classes and an internship or a service learning experience in Milan.

**Full-time internship program**
- What it includes: an Intensive Italian Language course before placement (6 ECTS), workshops, internship placement, academic and company tutorship/advising.
- The full-time internship is ideal for students having done prior a semester at Università Cattolica and who wish to complement their studies with a full-time work experience in Italy.
- When: after the completion of one semester either in the Fall (Sept. - Dec.), Spring (Feb. - May), or Summer (end of May - July)
- Internship credits: 180 hours (Summer), 6 ECTS, 240 hours (Semester), 9 ECTS

**Part-time internship program**
- What it includes: 2/3 academic courses at UCSC, Intensive Italian Language (6 ECTS), part-time internship placement.
- The part-time internship will be primarily a project-work defined together with the International Student Advisor and the assigned company tutor/advisor. It may be that the student will not be required to regularly work at the company base.
- When: Fall (Sept. - Dec.) or Spring (Feb. - May)
- Internship credits: 2/3 academic courses, 12/18 ECTS, part-time internship, 180 hours/6 ECTS

**The internship placements**

The placements can be in the following areas:
- Business
- Supply chain
- Accounting and Finance
- Marketing
- Consulting
- Banking
- Fashion and Sales*
- Legal Services
- Translations/Editing
- Communication

The program will be in place as of Summer 2017. For more information please see our website.

The Language Assistant Program is addressed to Study Abroad and Exchange students who are interested in an enriching service learning experience in an Italian environment. In collaboration with primary and secondary schools located in Milan and in the greater city area, you will have the chance to support teachers and work under their direction in classrooms and in outside of the classroom activities with the following tasks:
- Plan activities to motivate students to learn more about the target language
- Share aspects of your culture
- Organize group and class activities
- Boost conversation practice
- Help with text reading and comprehension
- Participate in activities aimed at teaching a specific subject in a foreign language.

The placement will be in schools where the languages taught may be English, French, German and Spanish. These are unpaid positions, but some schools may provide other types of benefits (not guaranteed).

What is included:
- A two-week Intensive Italian Language course held at Università Cattolica (6 ECTS credits)
- A workshop led by Università Cattolica academic staff (3 ECTS credits)
- In-class language support (180 hours, 6 ECTS credits)
- Final reflective report (3 ECTS credits) - Optional

When:
- Fall Semester: September - December
- Spring Semester: February - May

For more information please see our website.

*for this position some Italian knowledge might be required.
Degree-seeking students

Students interested in enrolling in a degree program at Cattolica must meet the following requirements:

Undergraduate Programs - 3-year Laurea Triennale/5-year Law/5-year Education/6-year Medicine and Surgery

In order to be eligible for admission to an undergraduate degree, candidates must hold a high school qualification that:

● satisfies the requirements for access to university in the awarding country. If the home country admission to university-level studies is subject to special entry exams, the candidates must provide evidence to have successfully passed such exams;
● was conferred on completion of a minimum of 12 years of previous general schooling. If the diploma was obtained after 10 or 11 years, candidates must have integrated their high school studies with additional 1 or 2 years of college or university studies.

For additional information regarding admission requirements and application procedures, please visit our website > www.ucscinternational.it

Please note that there may be variations in the admission requirements of specific degree programs, such as an entry exam.

Graduate Programs - 2-year Laurea Magistrale

In order to be eligible for admission to a graduate degree program of 2 years (Laurea Magistrale), candidates must hold a bachelor-level qualification. Cattolica will evaluate the candidate's international qualification and academic background in order to determine whether he/she meets the specific conditions for admissions for the selected program. Admission to some degree programs may be subject to having taken specific undergraduate courses.

For more information regarding admission requirements to a 2-year graduate degree and the application process, visit our website > www.ucscinternational.it

Graduate Programs - 1-year Specializing Masters

Education requirements for admissions to 1-year Specializing Masters may vary per program. For information regarding the admissions and application procedures for the following Master programs, please check the website > www.ucscinternational.it

● Master in Arts management
● Master in Corporate communication
● Master in Economics and finance
● Master in Strategic management for global business
● Master in International business
● Master in International marketing management
● Master in International screenwriting and production
● Master in International relations
● Master in International cooperation and development
● Master in Luxury goods management
● Master in Middle Eastern studies
● Master in Viticulture and Enology

For all other 1-year Specializing Masters, please visit the Master's website information at > master.unicatt.it

Exchange students

Students admitted on an exchange basis must be enrolled at a Cattolica exchange partner institution, either within Europe (Erasmus Plus Program) or outside Europe (Bilateral Exchange Agreements), or at an ISEP network member institution. Students may not apply directly to Cattolica as they must be nominated by their home institution. Students interested in an exchange must contact their study abroad office on campus to verify whether an exchange placement at Cattolica is possible.

Study abroad/visiting students

Students who may not be enrolled at a Cattolica's exchange partner institution may directly enroll for a semester or a year or choose one of Cattolica's Summer courses. In some cases students may have the opportunity to benefit from specific direct enrollment agreements, should their home institution have a direct enrollment agreement with Cattolica. All students interested in the direct enrollment option must get proper authorization from their institution to apply to Cattolica.

For admission requirements and procedures please see the information on our website > www.ucscinternational.it

Internship program and language assistant program

For specific admissions and application procedures for the Internship Program and the Language Assistant Program, please see the relevant information on our website > www.ucscinternational.it
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