STUDY ABROAD

ITALY: MILAN | PIACENZA-CREMONA | ROME
AN EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

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Our Milan campus is located on hallowed turf. Developed around the original site of a monastery, our Milan campus is in the very heart of the city. Home to over 20,000 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.

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 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 Policlinico 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 students benefit from access to internationally acclaimed experts in their field, including a truly impressive 43 Faculty members listed among the top Italian Scientists.

In choosing Cattolica, you will become part of a community of 30,000 students, students and scholars who attend one of our 12 schools and who access a library which contains over two million volumes.

Our alumni and academic community is without peer, with numerous world-leading researchers, scholars and academics.

Our industry and employer networks are truly remarkable, meaning that we can offer 9,000 internships per year.

We can boast an international community of more than 3,900 students from over one hundred countries.
At the heart of Europe

4 CAMPUSES ACROSS ITALY

1. Milan
2. Brescia
3. Piacenza-Cremona
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The formal definition of study abroad and exchange is one semester or one year spent in another country, where participation in the program can contribute credits towards the home institution degree.

However, study abroad and exchange experiences offer much more.

STUDY IN ENGLISH & ITALIAN

To all international students, Cattolica offers two different curricula of study with a wide variety of courses. Students can choose to create their own semester of study by selecting courses from either of the two curricula. For detailed information please visit www.ucscinternational.it

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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: crisis or transformation?
- 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
- Creative Italian storytelling: from literature to cinema to other forms of fiction
- Drama: “The Word to the Action” in the Italian Commedia dell’Arte
- A mafia story: its representation in literature, cinema, and television
- The discovery of Italy through its culinary traditions
- Writers & paintings: words and colours. Italy and the arts
- The female character in Italian contemporary literature and culture
- Citizenship and religion in a multicultural society: a new clash of identities in Italy and Europe

Fashion and Design
- Fashion images and the city of Milan. A sociological perspective on modern Italian fashion
- What is design? The fundamentals of an Italian industry
- The fashion market: structure, players and success factors
- Luxury business insights
- A fashion brand: from line creation to market placement. A case study

Media, Communications, Sociology, Psychology and Law
- Federico Fellini and contemporary Italian cinema
- Digital journalism and digital media in Italy
- Publishing, publicity and cultural journalism
- “Green is the new black”: asset and appeal of the value “environment” in global business communication
- Reading Milan and Italian cities: place-making and cultural resources
- Television, advertising, music: the Italian approach to the media
- From strategy to effective presentations: methodologies to write and present convincing and engaging communications
- Are individuals the same in the East and West? Cultural differences in social psychological processes
- Discovering the mystery of the ordinary life. Social psychology in action
- Roman law and common law. Two jurisprudential traditions in comparison
- Purpose brands transforming and communicating for a sustainable change
- “Luxury for sustainability”: how values meet and cross in corporate and brand communication

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**Banking and Finance**

- Actuarial and financial modelling for solvency II
- Advanced financial accounting
- Advanced microeconomics
- Applied econometrics
- Applied statistics for finance
- Corporate finance
- Corporate governance and social responsibility
- Data management
- Derivative securities pricing
- Digital business model innovation
- EU risk governance regulations
- Financial markets, credit and banking
- International financial markets
- Investment risk management
- Market microstructure
- Monetary economics
- Principles of financial regulation
- Quantitative risk management

**Real estate finance**

- Risk management
- Statistical modelling (Bayesian statistics)
- The R language and environment for statistical computing

**Foreign Languages**

- English literature, annual course (W.S. Wordsworth)
- English literature, semester course (the XIX century)
- English literature, semester course (the Irish poetry)
- Musical languages in a historical perspective

**Arts Management and Humanities**

- Accounting and fundraising in the arts
- Advanced economics and management of arts
- Advanced English in the cultural industry
- Comparative cultural policy
- Cultural research study
- Design thinking
- Digital in the arts
- Digital PR for events
- English for management and communication
- HR management in the arts industry
- International media systems
- Law and the arts
- Social networks theory and analysis for the cultural sector
- Statistics for art management
- Strategy in the arts
- Study tour in the visual and performing arts field
- Urban cultural studies

**International Relations and Global Affairs**

- Advanced English for international relations
- Arabic language and culture
- Chinese language and culture
- Democracy, institutions and economic development
- Diversity in organizations and cross-cultural management
- Economic geography
- Geo-politics and geo-history
- Geoeconomy - Economic geography
- Global ethics and restorative justice
- History of international relations
- History of political institutions
- History of political thought
- Indian ocean world
- International and European union law
- International economics
- International history: the wider Mediterranean area
- International macroeconomics
- International relations
- Political science
- Politics in media
- Principles of economics
- Public law and governance
- Quantitative methods for social sciences
- Social psychology
- Sociology

**Statistical and Actuarial Sciences**

- Accounting and management in insurance
- Actuarial life insurance
- Actuarial non-life insurance
- Actuarial social insurance and pension funds
- Advanced calculus and stochastic processes
- Applied multivariate statistics
- Business analytics and data mining
- Complex economic systems
- Computational statistics
- Data management and warehousing
- Digital marketing
- Digital management
- Dynamic economic analysis
- Econometrics
- Economic statistics
- Economics for finance
- Empirical research
- Finance and risk management
- Insurance law and regulation
- Insurance statistics and advanced risk theory
- Mathematical methods
- Patents and property rights for big data
- Quantitative methods for finance
- Statistical inference
- Statistical learning
- Stochastic modelling

**Innovation and Technology Management**
- IT coding, tools and security
- Global challenges and firm strategies
- Economics of innovation
- Omichannel management
- Organizing and leading change
- Management control systems and performance measurement
- Project and people management
- Intellectual property and labour law
- History of innovation
- Privacy and security
- Cross-cultural negotiation
- Work psychology and smart working

**PIACENZA-CREMONA CAMPUS**

**Global Business Management**
- Business analytics
- Business ethics
- Business government relations
- Corporate finance
- Corporate governance
- Data science and management
- Economics of globalization
- Financial markets and institutions
- Intercultural marketing
- International human resource management
- Managerial economics
- Performance measurement and controlling
- Public private partnerships
- Seminar on theological issues
- Small business management
- Strategy and international business
- Sustainability management
- Viticulture and Enology

**Advances in enology**
- Applied grapevine ecophysiology
- Basics in viticulture, enology and plant pathology
- Disease and pest management towards a sustainable viticulture
- Enhancing the wine quality: innovation in monitoring and controls
- Seminars on sustainable pesticides use and genetic traceability will also be provided
- Topics in wine marketing
- Vineyard variability: tradition and precision approaches

**Agricultural and Food Economics**
- Agricultural and food legislation
- Agricultural and food market institutions
- Agricultural and food marketing
- Agricultural, food and environmental policies
- Business planning and control
- Business strategy and leadership
- Consumer food psychology and marketing intelligence
- Economic fundamentals of the agri-food system
- Economics of agricultural and food markets
- Financial accounting and business evaluation
- Industrial organization
- Management basics
- Quantitative methods
- Technology for food safety

**Sustainable Agriculture for Food quality and Environment**
- Animal science
- Applied agri-food microbiology
- Applied agronomy and horticulture
- Applied enology
- Applied statistics and physics
- Applied viticulture
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CURRICULUM**

**Courses in Italian**

**MILAN CAMPUS**
- 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 www.ucscinternational.it
- Italian-taught courses are available within the following Schools:
  - Economics
  - Banking & finance
  - Law
  - Foreign languages and literature
  - Political and social sciences
  - Psychology
  - Humanities
  - Education

**ROME CAMPUS**
- Health Management
  - Advanced business English
  - Epidemiology
  - Family, society and health
  - Financial management accounting in healthcare
  - From clinical to molecular biology II
  - Health econometrics and program evaluation
  - Health economics

**BRESCIA CAMPUS**
- Italian-taught courses available from the following Schools:
  - Humanities
  - Education
  - Foreign languages and literature
  - Mathematics and Physics
  - Political and social sciences
  - Psychology
  - Religion studies
Italian language

Università Cattolica has been welcoming, hosting and managing hundreds of international students within the scope of international mobility projects and to promote internationalization. The department will organize an Italian language course 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.

IMPORTANT: as a 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 units) 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.

ROME CAMPUS

The semester Italian course (45 units - 6 ECTS) runs throughout the semester in conjunction with other academic coursework.

Academic calendar

MILAN CAMPUS

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Semester 1 (Fall 2018)
Arrival 1: August 27, 2018
Orientation 1: August 28 - 30, 2018
Italian pre-session intensive language course: September 3 - 14, 2018
Arrival 2: September 10, 2018
Orientation 2: September 11-13, 2018
Beginning of classes: September 17, 2018
Fall break: November 1-4, 2018
Public holidays: November 1, 2018; December 7-8, 2018
End of classes/exams: December 14, 2018

Semester 2 (Spring 2019)
Arrival 1: January 28, 2019
Orientation 1: January 29-31, 2019
Italian pre-session intensive language course: February 4 -15, 2019
Arrival 2: February 11, 2019
Orientation 2: February 12-14, 2019
Beginning of classes: February 18, 2019
Spring/Easter break: April 15-22, 2019
Public holidays: April 22; April 25; May 1, 2019
End of classes/exams: May 25, 2019

Please visit www.ucscinternational.it for up-to-date information

PIACENZA CAMPUS

Academic calendar details will be available online at www.ucscinternational.it

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End of classes: December 21, 2018
Christmas holidays: December 23, 2018 - January 6, 2019
Examination session: January 7 - February 22, 2019

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Spring/Easter break: April 15-22, 2019
End of classes: June 1, 2019
Public holidays: April 22; April 25; May 1, 2019
Examination session: June 3-July 26, 2019

Courses belonging to the School of Economics, Undergraduate and Graduate degrees in English run on a quarter system:
Quarter 1: September 17 - December 21*
Quarter 2: January 7 - April 5*
Quarter 3: April 8 - July 26*
* Including mid-term and final exams

Should you choose courses belonging to the 2nd Quarter, which are between the first and second orientation, you will be required to arrive in Milan early January.
A taste of Italy

SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS 2019

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

Language of instruction
All courses will be taught in English.

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

Contact hours & credits
Each week session: Monday to Friday/45 contact-hours per session - 6 ECTS each course. In addition to the courses, students will have the option to join extra-curricular activities and trips to various Italian regions.

WINTER PROGRAMS

Business (Milan campus)
- Business, government and the global economy (26 November - 7 December | 2 weeks)
- Green management and sustainability (10 - 21 December | 2 weeks)

International Relations (Milan Campus)
- Patterns of change and resilience in Middle Eastern politics (7 - 25 January | 3 weeks)

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Students will be able to choose from the following different areas listed below and combine them in a 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 8-week session. Please note: students can select as many courses as they want as long as they do not conflict.

Business (Milan campus)
- Strategic management and entrepreneurship
- Social and eco entrepreneurship
- The fashion market: structure, players and success factor
- Business, government and the global economy

Marketing and Communication (Milan campus)
- New frontiers in brand communication and consumer engagement
- Mass communication and media industries: the Italian style in producing and managing TV, ads and music
- Understanding the customer: theories, trends, and values for an effective communication strategy
- Brand strategy experience: a professional approach
- Creative copywriting: tools, skills and tactics to manage an effective campaign

Cultural Studies (Milan campus)
- Italian cuisine history and cooking lab: a first step to becoming an Italian Master-Chef
- A mafia story: its representation in literature, cinema and television
- Federico Fellini and contemporary Italian cinema
- Creative storytelling: from literature to cinema to other forms of fiction

NEW OPPORTUNITY

Extend your stay and apply for an internship after any short-term program. Make the most out of your time abroad combining academic courses together with a professional experience.

International Relations (Milan campus)
- International order and world politics
- Understanding the Middle East: regional and international identities, interests and strategies

Health Science (Rome campus)
- Global health
- Public health

Agribusiness and Food Sciences (Piacenza campus)
- The global wine market: trends and strategies
- Food production: tradition and innovation
Summer programs

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Please note that the 2019 courses are subject to change. Visit our website for updated details.

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Università Cattolica has recently launched a series of Certificate Programs in order to allow students to take a set of courses relating to a specific topic and earn a certificate upon successful completion of the program.

The certificate program includes 2 Core + 2 Specialization courses (students may add an additional course if they wish). Students are required to attend and pass the above mentioned courses in order to attain their certificate.

AVAILABLE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Entrepreneurship
- Italian Studies
- Media Studies
- Fashion Business
- Social Studies

DETAILS

- Location: Milan, Italy
- Credits: max 30 ECTS/15 US Credits
- Courses: min 4, max. 5
- Hours per course: 45

More information available at www.ucscinternational.it
A TIME OF FREEDOM
**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

**MILAN CAMPUS**

**Internship program**

The internship program is made available to Study Abroad and Exchange students who wish to undertake a professional experience in a culturally diverse environment as part of their academic curriculum.

**Part-time internship program**
- What it includes: internship placement, CV revision, academic and company tutor/advising
- The part-time internship will be primarily a project-work defined together with the assigned company tutor/advisor. It may be that the student will not be required to regularly work at the company base.
- When: Fall (September - December) or Spring (February - May)
- Internship credits: 120/150 hours, 6 ECTS

**Full-time internship program (after a semester of full study or after a summer/winter program)**
- What's included: internship placement, CV revision, academic and company tutor/advising
- The full-time internship is thought for students having prior done a semester or a short-term program (summer/winter) at 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 (January - February), or in the Spring (June - July) or after a short-term program (in this case duration may vary according to the students’ needs)
- Internship credits: 240 hours, 9 ECTS. Non-credit bearing internships are also available

The placements can be in the following areas*:
- Business
- Communication
- Marketing
- Fashion and sales
- *other disciplinary areas may be possible upon request.

Students must be aware that over 90% of Italian businesses are small or medium-size enterprises, so placements in large multinational companies are limited. Basic knowledge of Italian language is required: students must enrol in the pre-session and semester Italian Language courses offered by Università Cattolica.

> [www.ucscinternational.it/internship-program](http://www.ucscinternational.it/internship-program)

**Service Learning/Volunteering Abroad**

This unique opportunity is designed to inspire students to serve a community abroad and develop soft skills that they will use in the future.

**Area: Education and Language training**

The Language Assistant Program is addressed to Study Abroad and Exchange students who are interested in an enriching community engagement experience in an Italian environment. In collaboration with primary and secondary schools located in Milan and in the greater city area, students will have the chance to support teachers and work under their direction in classrooms and outside of class activities with the following tasks:
- Plan activities to motivate pupils/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. The program can be credit-bearing (6 ECTS).

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

> [www.ucscinternational.it/academics/semester-programs/service-learning](http://www.ucscinternational.it/academics/semester-programs/service-learning)

**PIACENZA CAMPUS**

**Independent Research Project**

International students eager to work in a lab and develop a research on a particular topic or internship program can apply for a research or internship experience in the area of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences. Our campus in the Food Valley is a place where the core ingredients of Italian cuisine are in abundance, where students enjoy access to producers, manufacturers and distributors of iconic brand names. The School of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences is divided in 6 institutes and a department:

- Institute of Zootechnics
- Institute of Food and Nutrition Sciences
- Institute of Microbiology
- Department of Sustainable Crop Production DIPROVES, which includes three main areas:
  - Fruit Culture and Viticulture
  - Sustainable Crop and Food Protection
  - Agronomy and Plant Biotechnologies
- Institute of Enology and Agro-Food Engineering
- Institute of Agro-Food Economics
- Institute of Agricultural and Environmental Chemistry

The Project can have a duration of 1 up to 6 months (negotiated with the academic supervisor) both in the Fall and Spring semester.

> [www.ucscinternational.it/independent-research-project](http://www.ucscinternational.it/independent-research-project)

**ROME CAMPUS**

**Clinical Internships**

The Medical School offers customized clinical internships to international students who are currently enrolled in undergraduate or master medical degrees at their home institution. Students have the opportunity to work at the hospital Policlinico “A. Gemelli”, with health professionals in the area of their interest. It is possible to customize the internship by providing a proposal with details on the training program: the department, the subject, the duration (a minimum of 1 month is required), the dates, etc.

> [www.ucscinternational.it/clinical-internships](http://www.ucscinternational.it/clinical-internships)
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. ESN office is located at Milan Campus, Largo Gemelli, 1 starway G - mezzanine floor.

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

Sport facilities
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.

GetFIT is 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 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. Psychological counseling is offered on a fee paying basis for a maximum of 10 appointments.

The musical community “Studium d’Ateneo - Note d’Inchiostro”
Do you want to sing in a choir? Can you play any musical instrument and would you like to be part of an ensemble? Help us promote and organize musical and cultural events at Cattolica. “Studium - Note d’Inchiostro” organizes concerts, courses, seminars, academic laboratories and Summer schools. [milano.unicatt.it/opportunita-attivita-musicali](milano.unicatt.it/opportunita-attivita-musicali)

Buddy program
The Buddy Program is aimed at creating the opportunity for inbound international students to meet Cattolica domestic students in order to simplify the transition into Cattolica campus life and to help them get the best out of their cultural and social life during their study abroad experience.

Ambassador program
Talk about your study abroad experience and promote the internationalization of your campus once you return home! If you want to join this program, you will be asked to organize at least three events per semester such as exhibiting at study abroad fairs, hosting an information session or presentation. In this way you will gain valuable experience for your résumé, receive an Ambassador Certificate and a reduction on tuition fees for future Cattolica programs.

Mentor program
Università Cattolica offers to all semester stu-
dents the opportunity to extend their stay and join our summer/winter Program as a group Mentor. Students will be supporting the International Office staff with activities for newcomers, whilst sharing their “expertise” on the city with the new students in an attempt to help get them adjusted.

Scholarships

Dual citizenship scholarship
Open to all international students with an Italian passport. It consists of a special reduction on your semester tuition fee.

Mentor scholarship:
Open to all international students enrolled in a semester or a degree program at Cattolica. It consists of 50% reduction on the short courses (summer/winter) tuition fee.

The International Student Services

It’s a students’ home away from home and it houses the support staff: advisors, mentors and friends. Our staff have a unique understanding of the challenges experienced by international students, based on firsthand international experience.

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

SEMESTER

We are aware that finding a great place to live while studying abroad can really enhance your experience of University life.

Cattolica’s student housing options are as numerous as they are varied: students may check the University housing announcement board or seek assistance from ESN, the international student association.

Both in Milan and Piacenza you may also select a housing solution through Milano International Living Service (MIL Service) which offers single or shared rooms in a residence hall off-campus or fully furnished apartments with wireless internet connection, utilities (water and electricity), a cleaning service, basic cable television, and kitchenware.

Through a dedicated, team-oriented approach, MIL Service is committed to providing every student with the best residential experience.

Find out more > www.milservice.com

Whether you live in our on-campus dorms or in an apartment community, you are sure to have one of the most exciting and memorable times of your life.

Costs

Depending on the option chosen, the cost may vary between € 350 (2 weeks) and € 1,200 (8 weeks).

SUMMER/WINTER

Università Cattolica can provide accommodation (shared apartments/residence) through Milano International Living Service (MIL Service) should students request it.

The cost also includes:
■ wireless internet connections
■ utilities (water and electricity)
■ cleaning service
■ basic cable television
■ kitchenware

Find out more > www.milservice.com
Next steps

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

SEMESTER
To apply for a semester or full year program, you will need to complete an online application. Application instructions and full admission procedures are available at www.ucscinternational.it

Application deadline details
■ Fall/full year application deadline: May 15
■ Spring application deadline: October 15

Semester/full year program requirements
■ Current enrollment at an institution of higher education
■ Good academic standing
■ Grade Point Average of 2.75 or higher, or equivalent
■ Completion of a minimum of 2 semesters at undergraduate level
■ English proficiency: if non-native speaker, applicants need to submit a min. TOEFL score of 79 iBT or an IELTS score of 6 or an equivalent certificate; or have successfully completed a degree program taught in English; or currently studying in English at their home institution

Application for Cattolica coursework in Italian must provide an Italian Language Proficiency Report.

How to apply
Online application form, application instructions and full admission guidelines are available at www.ucscinternational.it

SUMMER/WINTER
To apply for a short-term program, you will need to fill out an online application.

Programs requirements
■ Grade Point Average of 2.75 or higher, or equivalent
■ Completion of a minimum of 2 semesters at undergraduate level
■ Good level of English. Non-native English speakers must give evidence of their language proficiency of a minimum B2 level or equivalent (ex: TOEFL iBT 79, IELTS score of 6, First Certificate of English, Cambridge ESOL or other certification)

Summer application deadline: April 15
Winter application deadline: November 1

How to apply
Online application form, application instructions and full admission guidelines are available at www.ucscinternational.it

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Money matters

TUITION FEES
If your university is a partner institution, please refer to your advisor to receive information on program costs, as they may differ from published prices.

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* The fees include: workshop, lectures, and visits related to the topics discussed in class. It does not include travel expenses, local transportation, meals and accommodation. Università Cattolica can provide accommodation (shared apartments/residence) through MIL Service, should students request it. The cost ranges indicatively from € 350 (2 weeks) to € 1,200 (8 weeks).
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* + semester tuition fee

### COST OF LIVING

Depending on your spending habits you may have to budget an average of € 200 to € 400 per month if you plan on doing lots of shopping, travelling, and other extra-curricular activities.

### Estimated costs for 1 semester

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* The cost may vary depending on the area, the kind of room (single or double), utilities etc. For Piacenza costs, calculate around 10% less.

** Università Cattolica provides you with a badge which allows students to eat in the cafeteria. The average cost for a sandwich and drink close to campus is € 7.
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