Undergraduate programs

B.Sc. - Lauree Triennali e a Ciclo Unico
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Imagine studying at a renowned university that can offer you the chance of studying for a degree at an iconic Italian city. That is the opportunity which awaits students who choose Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, affectionately known as Cattolica.

Cattolica, a comprehensive university, offers an impressive range of innovative programs in the fields of Economics & Business, Accounting & Finance, Agriculture, Psychology and Linguistics, as well as Philosophy and the Arts. In the renowned QS World University Rankings by Subject 2016, Cattolica’s ascendency placed the University in formidable company, with every discipline 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 and endless possibilities. You will be sure to choose a program and learning environment that is the best fit for you, and one that will facilitate the growth of skills and competencies towards your brighter future.

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

A family 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
Cattolica facts & figures

Founded in 1921

- 40,000 students
- 2,900 international students
- 6,900 internships per year

12 schools

- Over 200 Italian-taught programs
- 26 English-taught programs

4 campuses across Italy
- Milan
- Piacenza-Cremona
- Brescia
- Rome

Over 70 research centers

2,000 faculty members

TOP 200 QS World University Rankings by Subject 2016
Our campuses

Milan in the spotlight
- The Province of Milan has 3,000,000 inhabitants
- The Italian Stock Exchange, la Borsa Italiana, is a 10-minute walk from campus
- Italy’s main industrial, commercial, and financial center
- Milan boasts a thriving economy which makes it an important gate to the international capital markets
- World capital and headquarter to many of Italy’s multinational corporations, fashion and design brands
- A regular host of international events which transform the city and its population
- Conveniently positioned, making Milan an ideal transport hub with 3 airports, high-speed trains, and a 2-hour drive from the Alps and the Ligurian coast

Milan campus highlights
- Academic excellence across 8 schools: Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences; Economics; Humanities; Political and Social Sciences; Education; Foreign Languages and Literature; Law; Psychology
- Cattolica’s largest campus is home to more than 27,500 students
- Originally a monastery restructured and designed by Renaissance architect Donato Bramante in the 16th century
- Milan campus is located in the heart of the city, where Renaissance architecture sits alongside significant historic monuments

Piacenza-Cremona in the spotlight
- The Province of Piacenza has 290,000 inhabitants
- The Province of Cremona has 360,000 inhabitants
- Located at the crossroads of Italy’s famous agricultural heartland
- A key position in the Northern Italian food valley where approximately 53,000 agricultural businesses are based
- 113 billion € contribution to the agri-food sector
- Two medieval towns characterized by the enchanting Italian countryside, old farmhouses, cultivated plain farm fields, and culinary specialties
- Piacenza is located 72 km South-East from Milan
- Cremona is located 110 km South-East from Milan

Piacenza-Cremona campus highlights
- Piacenza-Cremona is home to 3,000 students
- Academic excellence across 3 schools: Economics & Law; Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences; Education
- Its strategic location makes it an ideal location for Agribusiness studies
- Partner with leading companies: Barilla, Mutti, Parmalat, Latteria Sorensina among others
- Practical learning with on-campus laboratories and plain farm fields in close proximity
- Sports center with an area of 8,000 m² with two volleyball courts, a gymnasium, and an outdoor rock climbing wall

Rome in the spotlight
- Italy’s capital city
- The Province of Rome has 4,000,000 inhabitants making it the largest municipal area in Italy
- The Eternal City founded in 753 B.C.
- Home to the Vatican City State, the smallest internationally recognized independent state in the world by both area and population
- A picturesque and historic bliss, containing many of the world’s most breathtaking masterpieces, from Michelangelo’s ceiling in la Cappella Sistina, to the beautiful attractions in Piazza Navona, la Fontana di Trevi, il Vittoriano, il Colosseo, and many more
- 30 km from the coast
- A popular set of Academy Award-winning movies: The Great Beauty, La Dolce Vita, and Roman Holiday among others

Rome campus highlights
- Academic excellence across 2 schools: Medicine and Surgery; Economics
- Home to Cattolica’s internationally acclaimed School of Medicine and Surgery which started teaching medicine in November 1961. The School is affiliated with the Policlinico Gemelli University Hospital, which opened in 1964
- Top Italian oncologic hospital by number of patients treated
- 43 faculty members are listed among the Top Italian Scientists
- Rome is home to 6,500 students
- Campus area: over 300,000 m²
- The campus offers sports facilities including a football field, a volleyball, basketball, and 3 tennis courts
Notable alumni

Cattolica prepares outstanding graduates for both the private and public sectors. Where could your program take you? Become one of Cattolica’s inspiring graduates.

Alfredo Altavilla
FCA Group
EMEA

Monica Maggioni
Journalist and President
RAI

Michele Norsa
CEO Salvatore Ferragamo

Romano Prodi
Former Prime Minister and
EU Commission President

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

Igor Cassina
Gymnast Gold Medal Winner Athens 2004

Franca Sozzani
Editorial Director Condé Nast Italia

Lorenzo Ornaghi
Former Rector and
Minister of Cultural Heritage

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 program.

Graduate Degree/Master of Science - M.Sc.
(Laurea Magistrale)
Course duration: 2 years
ECTS/Credit points: 120
Undertaken after the undergraduate degree, 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 master 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.

5/6 Years - 300/360 ECTS
(B.Sc. + M.Sc.)
Law/Education/Medicine

3 Years - 180 ECTS
Laurea Triennale (B.Sc.)

2 Years - 120 ECTS
Laurea Magistrale (M.Sc.)

1 Year - 60 ECTS
Specializing Master

Pre-University Education 13 Years
Undergraduate Program in International Relations and Global Affairs (IRGA)

Are you interested in learning about different societies, cultural traditions, and institutions around the world? Do you wonder why some countries are wealthier than others? Why some are in peace and others at war? Are you interested in learning how international disputes may be peacefully resolved? Would you like to understand how different regional civilizations have evolved, and how these characteristics continue to affect societies today? The Undergraduate Program in International Relations and Global Affairs (IRGA) is a unique program addressing these topics. Combining history and political science, economics, law, sociology and psychology, the program provides a coherent interdisciplinary curriculum that allows students to develop their understanding of how people, groups, countries, and international organizations interact in different parts of the world.

Learning objectives

IRGA allows students to develop an interdisciplinary knowledge of political, economic, historic, sociological and legal aspects of complex international issues. Studying how these disciplines approach, define and analyze international relations gives undergraduate students a sound basis for graduate studies. It also provides students with essential skills to conduct interdisciplinary research and collaboration, and the tools to understanding real world situations. The program’s interdisciplinary approach goes beyond the language of economics and law, and addresses the historical, social and political concerns that are really at stake, and vice versa.

The School of Political and Social Sciences

The School of Political and Social Sciences holds a long tradition as it was one of the first schools to be established at Università Cattolica in 1921, based on the principles of common good, human dignity solidarity and subsidiarity. Its international scope is highlighted by the renowned personalities who have been awarded a Laurea Honoris Causa. These inspiring names include Jacques Delors (President of the EU Commission), Javier Pérez de Cuéllar (Secretary General of the UN), Cosarón C. Aquino (President of the Philippines), Simon Peres (President of Israel), Michel Camdessus ( Managing Director of the IMF), Helmut Kohl (Chancellor of Germany), Romano Prodi (Italian Prime Minister and President of the EU Commission), José María Aznar (Prime Minister of Spain).

Career opportunities & professional recognition

Holding a degree in International Relations and Global Affairs will allow you to consider a number of different options for your future career: your political, historical and economic skills will be the perfect base for journalism or an international career in governmental institutions and NGOs; your grasp of psychology and group dynamics will tailor you for a management trainee scheme, and your quantitative skills will suit you for international marketing research.

Curriculum

1st Year
- Public law and systems of governance (9 ECTS/CFU)
- Economics (12 ECTS/CFU)
- Political science (9 ECTS/CFU)
- Sociology (9 ECTS/CFU)
- Quantitative methods for social sciences (9 ECTS/CFU)
- History of political institutions (9 ECTS/CFU)
- Advanced English for international relations (9 ECTS/CFU)

2nd Year
- International and European Union law (9 ECTS/CFU)
- Global ethics (6 ECTS/CFU)
- History of international relations (9 ECTS/CFU)
- History of political thought (9 ECTS/CFU)
- International relations (9 ECTS/CFU)
- International organisation (9 ECTS/CFU)
- Foreign languages: German, French, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese (6 ECTS/CFU)

3rd Year
- Economic geography (6 ECTS/CFU)
- International history: the wider Mediterranean region (9 ECTS/CFU)
- International macroeconomics (6 ECTS/CFU)
- Social psychology (6 ECTS/CFU)
- Geo-politics and geo-history (6 ECTS/CFU)
- Politics in media (6 ECTS/CFU)
- Two optional courses (12 ECTS/CFU)
- Final examination (6 ECTS/CFU)

Faculty & teaching staff

Simona Beretta, Miren Berrettini, Cristina Bors, Barbara Boschetti, Patrizia Catellani, Maria Grazia Cavallo, Fausto Colombo, Paolo Comarese, Mario A. Magnioni, Martino Mazzoleni, Emanuela Mora, Gianluca Pastori, Riccardo Redaelli, Monica Spatti, Teodora Erika Uberti, Valentina Villas.

One more internationally renowned academics will be part of the BSc. faculty on a “Visiting professorship” basis for teaching specialized courses.
Undergraduate Program in Economics & Management

The School of Economics is highly valued by its students because of the experience of its academic staff, the seriousness of study, and the quality and completeness of its programs. Through teaching and research, and its long tradition, the School emphasizes the value of an economy “at the service of mankind.” The School offers an education that balances a core curriculum drawing on a range of independent and interconnected disciplines, and a series of courses that are tailored to understand and keep the pace with a continuously changing world. Students are trained in the fields of Economics, Law, Mathematics/Statistics and Business.

Learning objectives

The Bachelor Degree in Economics & Management aims at offering students a learning experience that meets the highest international standards. The degree program allows for a truly international and diverse cohort as it gathers students from all over the world. A diverse and multicultural class will enrich the students’ learning process. Classes are taught by faculty (professors, lecturers) with a strong academic, research and professional background, most of whom have had teaching and research experience in some of the world’s best universities. The academic calendar is organized in three quarters (Fall, Winter and Spring terms). The programs provide students with a solid understanding of the international economic and financial system, and strong managerial skills.

Bachelor Degree in Economics & Management

The undergraduate program has a common curriculum for the first two years, and offers a specialization in either Economics or Management in the third year. The major in Economics is designed for students who wish to gain a background in the field of economic sciences. It gives students the necessary tools to carry out active roles in business decision processes by interpreting business phenomena through the understanding of theories, quantitative analysis techniques and the most up-to-date institutional references. The major in Management is aimed at developing skills, knowledge and abilities with reference to the administration and management of firms. The execution of functions and processes regarding the most important and critical areas of companies, and the resolution of problems between functional areas.

Career opportunities & professional recognition

Students who graduate from the B.Sc. in Economics & Management can apply for a graduate program or enter the job market. The job possibilities are numerous both in Italy and abroad, with the main career opportunities in the following areas:

- Professional and managerial careers in internationally oriented companies, in different industries (manufacturing, services, consulting, finance, governmental institutions), in different roles (marketing and sales, operational processes, finance, HR, administration, etc.)
- Research careers, with special reference to international issues
- Careers in international and transnational institutions

Curriculum

The first two years are aimed at sharing a common background in the fields of economic and managerial sciences. During the first year, students will be provided with a solid foundation in Economic and Managerial theory, Law, Mathematics, and Economic History. In the second year, the program focuses on the topics from an international perspective. The third year is different for the two programs with each of them focusing on their core subjects.

First year credits

- Principles of management (8 ECTS/CFU)
- Introductory microeconomics (8 ECTS/CFU)
- IT for economics and management (4 ECTS/CFU)
- Principles of law (9 ECTS/CFU)
- Organization theory and design (8 ECTS/CFU)
- Mathematics (9 ECTS/CFU)
- Economic History (8 ECTS/CFU)
- First foreign language (French) (4 ECTS/CFU)

Second year credits

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

Third year credits (Major in Economics)

- Public finance (8 ECTS/CFU)
- Applied statistics and big data (8 ECTS/CFU)
- Corporate finance or Business strategy (8 ECTS/CFU)

Two field courses among the following (11/16 ECTS/CFU):
- Monetary economics
- International economics
- Game theory and strategy
- Two elective courses (students are advised to choose among the following elective courses or the field courses not chosen above) (16 ECTS/CFU):
  - Business strategy
  - Corporate finance
  - Marketing management

Economics & Management

Meet Erjon
Born: Tirana, Albania
Educated: Università Cattolica, Milan
Future goal: to become a financial controller in London

Location

By studying in Milan, with its high concentration of international businesses, students are in the ideal position to put into practice the knowledge gained in the course whilst using their own competencies that are so valued and sought-after.

Innovative method

You will experience an intensive teaching activity with active in-class participation, a direct interaction with the faculty members, and constant liaison with academic, companies, and stakeholders of the Economics sector.

Research

In 2016, Università Cattolica was ranked among the world’s top 150 best Universities in the Economics and Econometrics subject area. Source: QS World University Subject Ranking.

Global perspective

Università Cattolica offers its students the opportunity to study abroad during the summer. Our summer programs allow students to earn credits while studying abroad in one of Cattolica’s prestigious partner institutions.

Program name

B.Sc. in Economics & Management – Laurea Triennale in Economia e Management

Program type

Undergraduate Degree / Bachelor of Science – B.Sc. (Laurea Triennale)

Total ECTS

80

School

Economics

Location

Milan, Italy

Duration

September 2017 - September 2020 (3 years)
Management accounting
Information systems
Management and organization in the digital economy
Applied econometrics
Logistics and Operations Management
Innovation and R&D Management
Final dissertation report (3 ECTS/CFU)

Third year credits (Major in Management)
- Marketing management (8 ECTS/CFU)
- Corporate finance (8 ECTS/CFU)
- Management accounting (8 ECTS/CFU)
- Business strategy (8 ECTS/CFU)
- One field course among the following (8 ECTS/CFU):
  - Management and organization in the digital economy
  - Innovation and R&D management (available as of A.Y. 2018/2019)
  - Logistics and operations management (available as of A.Y. 2018/2019)
- Two elective courses (students are advised to choose among the following elective courses) [2] (16 ECTS/CFU)
  - Applied statistics and big data
  - Monetary economics
  - International economics
  - Game theory and strategy
  - Information systems
  - Applied econometrics
  - Logistics and Operations Management
  - Innovation and R&D Management
  - Management and Organization in the digital economy
  - Internship
- Final dissertation (3 ECTS/CFU)

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

Watch Erjon’s story on YouTube!
Undergraduate program in Sustainable Agriculture for Food quality and Environment (SAFE)
The program in Sustainable Agriculture for Food quality and Environment is designed for students that wish to gain a thorough interdisciplinary knowledge and practical experience on the application of innovation along the agri-food value chain, from the fields to the table, to produce safe, sustainable and high quality food. High quality “Made in Italy” products such as wine, dairy and bakery, will be used as study cases: students are expected to apply methodologies learnt and knowledge gained to group work projects on the assessment and improvement of agri-food value chains of their interest.

Learning objectives
The program has three main learning objectives:
1. To provide students with a solid background both in science basics (mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, etc) and in sectoral competencies (plant cultivation and protection, animal husbandry and welfare, processing and storing technologies, food quality and safety, economics and marketing, biodiversity and sustainability, etc.) which will be their toolbox for understanding and managing processes of the agri-food chains.
2. To develop students’ competencies on the structure and functioning of high value agri-food chains, from primary production in both plant and animal sectors, to storage, transformation, and marketing. Case study on value chains will be analyzed using a 360-degree approach in which specific competencies will be considered together as interconnected and integrated parts of a same system.
3. To train students in developing their soft skills (relational skills, problem solving, decision taking with limited information, ability to work in team) for assessing and improving agri-food value chains of their interest.

Career opportunities & professional recognition
The program provides knowledge and skills for students aiming at managing the different levels of the agri-food chains (input supplying companies, farms, food processors, traders and retailers, support organizations) particularly in those situations where interactions along the value chains represent a success factor for improving and maintaining products’ quality, sustainability, and above all market performance. This program opens access to a Master in Science in Agricultural Science, Master of Science in Food Science, Master of Science in Agricultural and Food Economics, as well as a Master in Viticulture and Enology at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore.

Partner companies
A network of both large and small-medium Italian food companies will be partners in hosting students for their internship.

Curriculum
1st Year
- Applied statistics and physics (9 ECTS/CFU)
  - Applied statistics (4)

2nd Year
- Food economics (10 ECTS/CFU)
- Applied agronomy and horticulture (8 ECTS/CFU)
- Applied agronomy (4)
- Horticulture (4)
- Food economics (10 ECTS/CFU)
- Fundamental in economics (5)
- Agri-food economics (5)

3rd Year
- Food safety (8 ECTS/CFU)
- Biological safety (5)
- Chemical safety (3)
- Milk, meat production and technology (12 ECTS/CFU)
- Milk and meat production (6)
- Technology of animal chain products (6)
- Microbiology of dairy and meat food (6 ECTS/CFU)
- Tomato, pasta and bakery hub
- Vegetable production and technology (6 ECTS/CFU)
- Cereal grains, processing and technology (12 ECTS/CFU)
- Cereal grains (6)
- Grain processing and baking technology (6)
- Free programs (12 ECTS/CFU)
- Internship and final exam (9 ECTS/CFU)

Faculty & teaching staff
Each academic year, internationally renowned professors will join the program on a “visiting professorship” basis for the teaching of specialized courses.
Single-cycle Degree in Medicine and Surgery

One of the most qualifying features of the Medicine and Surgery program is the complete integration of basic and clinical sciences. This will be achieved through a multidisciplinary approach and an early involvement in patient management, including both ethical issues and legal responsibilities, which are at the basis of the profession. In addition, medical anthropology, bioethics and medical humanities will be emphasized, as well as the ability to communicate with the patient and the family. It will provide a strong specific background, and theoretical and practical preparation in medical practice and methodology, as well as a high level of professional decisions and operational independence in terms of ability to face and solve the main health problems from the preventive, diagnostic, prognostic and therapeutic point of view.

Learning objectives

The program will provide complete integration of learning objectives of European and US curricula. The curriculum is designed also to help students prepare for the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Step 1 and Step 2. Students will benefit from high quality teaching and learning designed to encourage active participation and support independent thinking. They will acquire the ability to identify the state of health or illness of individuals on the basis of the knowledge of bio-pathology and pathophysiology. In addition they will develop skills and general experience in the field of Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Pediatrics and Obstetrics, as well as Medical and Surgical specialties.

Career opportunities & professional recognition

The program 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.

Curriculum

In order to achieve formative goals, the Medicine and Surgery program is organized to offer a total number of 360 University Formative Credits. Credit Formativo Universitario (CFU), spread over a 6-year course. 60 credits consist of activities aimed at acquiring specific professional skills. Each CFU corresponds to 12 hours of teaching. In case of professional training, each credit corresponds to 17 hours.

First year credits
- Introduction Course to Medicine
- Molecules and Cells
- Electromagnetism and Physiology of Excitable Cells
- Organic and Functional Systems I
- First Aid and Nursing Practice I
- Residency in Health Center

Admissions

The University Cattolica’s internationally acclaimed School of Medicine and Surgery started teaching medicine in 1961. The School is aligned alongside the Agostino Gemelli University Hospital, which opened in November 1964. Excellence in research

43 faculty members are listed among the Top Italian Scientists. The University Hospital is ranked first for the number of national non-profit clinical trials and third for non-profit drug experimentations performed. It is the first Italian oncologic hospital for the number of patients treated.

Campus

A. Gemelli School of Medicine and Surgery

- Program type: Undergraduate 6-year Single-cycle Degree (B.Sc. + M.Sc.)
- School: “A. Gemelli” School of Medicine and Surgery
- Program name: International MD Program - Medicine and Surgery
- Campus: Rome, Italy
- Duration: September 2017 - September 2023 (6 years)
- Total ECTS: 360

Meet Millicent

Born: South Africa
Future goal: Make the most out of her 6 years in Rome, become a doctor at Cattolica and get into a general surgery specialization program in the United States
Faculty/Professors

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

Notable Alumni

- Ignazio Marino, Transplant Surgeon and former Mayor of Rome
- Giuseppe Fioroni, Former Italian Minister of Education
- Prof. Francesco Crucitti, operated on Pope John Paul II
- Cécile Kyenge, Former Minister for Integration

Can I learn Italian while studying?

The Medicine and Surgery curriculum is designed to help students learn Italian, in order to be more confident once they will start interacting with patients during the second triennium. To do this, students are required to provide the following English Language Certificates:

- Academic Eligibility, Idoneità Accademica
  - Have attended a high school where English is the language of teaching
  - English Language Certificate if applicable will be requested upon enrollment in September 2017

British qualifications

The British high school qualifications allow access to Italian universities if they certify at least 6 “passes” in different subjects, 3 of which must be A-level and relevant to the chosen degree course.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Before IB results are released, candidates can request to have their transcript of grades sent to Università Cattolica free of charge. More information can be found at this webpage: [www.bso.org/informationfor/alumni/transcripts](http://www.bso.org/informationfor/alumni/transcripts)

In this case, Università Cattolica does not require legalization of the diploma by the Italian Embassy in Geneva.

The identification code needed for this purpose is 001623.

Academic Eligibility, Idoneità Accademica

If in the candidate’s home country admission to university-level studies is subject to a special exam (e.g. Selectividad in Spain; Prova de Aferiçao or Prova Geral de Acesso ao Ensino Superior in Portugal; Prova di Conoscenze in Greece), he/she must give evidence to have passed such selection with the required score.

Qualifications obtained after 11 or 10 years of global schooling

These qualifications do not allow access to Italian universities, unless:
- a) you attended one (in case of 11 years) or two (in case of 10 years) years at a private university and took all the exams included in the relevant study plan;
- b) you can give evidence that you attended a pre-school year (this usually applies to some Latin American countries). The pre-school year can be taken into consideration only if its attendance was compulsory, and its syllabus included development of reading and writing skills in the mother tongue.

Statement of Validity, Dichiarazione di Valore (DV)

The Dichiarazione di Valore (DV) is an official document which provides a short description of candidate’s qualification, its validity in the awarding country to academic and/or professional ends, and the legal status of the awarding institution.

Please note: The DV is issued by the Embassy of the country education system that awarded the qualification. For example, if the candidate lives in Ghana but has studied in a British school, he/she should refer to the Italian Embassy in the UK.

Admission test application

In order to be admitted to the test, from October 10, 2016 to February 3, 2017, applicants must comply with the procedure indicated below:

- Access [www.ucscinternational.it](http://www.ucscinternational.it) and read carefully the “Application Guide” following all the instructions for the online application
- Apply online [www.ucscinternational.it](http://www.ucscinternational.it)
- After submission, in order to finalize their application candidates must pay a non-refundable examination fee of €160 (through an online credit card payment) no later than February 10, 2017
- On the day of the test, candidates must bring their payment receipt and one identification document among the following:
  - Passport (compulsory for non-EU candidates)
  - Identity card
  - Driving license

Admission test content

The written test consists of 100 multiple choice questions divided as follows:

- 95 questions on psycho-attitudinal subjects logic, visual space reasoning, test understanding, attention and precision, numerical reasoning, problem solving
- 5 questions on religious, and ethical culture

(Please visit [www.ucscinternational.it](http://www.ucscinternational.it) for further information)

Candidates have 100 minutes to complete the test.

Evaluation follows the criteria indicated below:

- 1 point for each correct answer
- minus 0.25 point for each wrong answer
- no points for no answer

Please visit [www.ucscinternational.it](http://www.ucscinternational.it) for further information about the admission test (quiz books, online simulator etc.).

Admission feedback

The program has a maximum capacity of 50 places divided as follows:

- 20 places reserved to Italian and EU citizens living anywhere and to non-EU citizens legally living in Italy
- 30 places reserved to non-EU citizens living abroad

Please be aware that the number of places available may change in accordance with the Decree of the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MUR), Law no 264, August 2 1999.

Candidates will receive an admission feedback in February 2017. Two final rankings will be produced:

- one for EU and non-EU candidates living in Italy
- one for non-EU candidates living abroad

Please be aware that this information could change. For details please visit [www.ucscinternational.it](http://www.ucscinternational.it)

In both final rankings, in case of a tie the youngest candidate will prevail.

Admitted candidates will be asked to pay the first University fee installment to secure their place in the program within 2 weeks from the admission results publication. After the aforementioned sum will be deducted from the A.Y. 2017/2018 tuition fees. Should the admitted candidates not pay the deposit by the deadline they shall be considered as withdrawn; vacant places shall be made available to other candidates according to merit ranking.

Save the date

- Publication of the competition call: October 10, 2016
- Closing of the applications: February 3, 2017
- The entrance exam will take place on: February 20, 2017

(For details and updated information please visit [www.ucscinternational.it](http://www.ucscinternational.it))

What is a competition call?

A competition call is the official document that regulates the admission test, divided into Articles, signed by the Rector, which provides all the appropriate information about the entrance exam (application procedure, dates, deadlines, requirements, documentation etc.).

Information contained in the competition call:

- Number of places available and requirements for the admission
- Date and venues of the entrance exam
- Admission to the entrance exam
- Contents of the Entrance Exam
- Final results
- Requirements for admitted candidates
- Enrollment procedures for admitted candidates
Milan campus
Facoltà di Economia (Economics)
- Economia delle imprese e dei mercati
- Economia e gestione aziendale
- Economia e gestione dei beni culturali e dello spettacolo
- Economia e le pratiche d’impresa
- Economia e gestione aziendale (corsi tardo-pomerediano-settali)

Facoltà di Giurisprudenza (Law)
- Servizi giuridici

Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia (Humanities)
- Economia e gestione dei beni culturali
- Linguaggi dei media
- Filosofia

Facoltà di Psicologia (Psychology)
- Scienze e tecniche psicologiche

Facoltà di Scienze Bancarie, Finanziarie e Assicurative
(Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences)
- Economia dei mercati e degli intermediari finanziari

Facoltà di Scienze della Formazione (Education)
- Scienze della formazione primaria
- Scienze dell’educazione e della formazione
- Scienze motorie e dello sport

Facoltà di Scienze Linguistiche e Letterature Straniere
(Modern Languages and Literature)
- Scienze linguistiche
- Scienze linguistiche per le relazioni internazionali

Facoltà di Scienze Politiche e Sociali (Political and Social Sciences)
- Comunicazione e società
- Scienze del servizio sociale
- Scienze politiche e delle relazioni internazionali

Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia (Medicine and Surgery)
- Scienze motorie e dello sport

Piacenza-Cremona campus
Facoltà di Economia e Giurisprudenza (Economics & Law)
- Diritto ed economia delle banche e delle imprese
- Economia aziendale e dello spettacolo

Facoltà di Scienze agrarie, alimentari e ambientali
(Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences)
- Scienze e tecnologie agrarie
- Scienze e tecnologie alimentari

Facoltà di Scienze della Formazione (Education)
- Scienze dell’educazione e della formazione

Brescia campus
Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia (Humanities)
- Lettere
- Scienze e tecnologie delle arti e dello spettacolo

Facoltà di Psicologia (Psychology)
- Scienze e tecniche psicologiche

Facoltà di Scienze della Formazione (Education)
- Scienze della formazione primaria
- Scienze dell’educazione e della formazione

Facoltà di Scienze Linguistiche e Letterature Straniere
(Modern Languages and Literature)
- Scienze linguistiche

Facoltà di Scienze Politiche e Sociali (Political and Social Sciences)
- Scienze del servizio sociale
- Scienze politiche e delle relazioni internazionali

Roma campus
Facoltà di Economia (Economics)
- Economia e gestione dei servizi

Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia (Medicine and Surgery)
- Biotecnologie sanitarie
- Dietetica
- Fisioterapia
- Igiene dentale
- Infermeristica
- Logopedia
- Medicina e chirurgia
- Odontoiatria e protesi dentaria
- Ortopedica ed assistenza ortobiologica
- Osteopatia
- Tecniche di fisiopatologia cardiocircolatoria e perfusione cardiocircolatoria
- Tecniche di fisioterapia fisioterapica
- Tecniche di laboratorio biomedico
- Tecniche di radiofrequenza medica
- Terapia occupazionale
- Terapie e tecnologie cosmetologiche

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.

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: TeAr) obtained in your home country from your national healthcare authority. The European Health Insurance Card (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 Milan. It is called "NA Anziate" and costs €98 for a period of 12 months, but only covers emergency treatments. USCIC International will provide all necessary forms during the Orientation Events.

Language support
Milan campus
Studying in a country with a different culture and language can
be a very daunting experience. The Italian language course is designed especially to help students take their first steps and build their knowledge of the Italian language and environment, giving them the necessary tools to better communicate with locals and deal with everyday situations. The students’ learning journey will be guided by a team of qualified and experienced native speaking instructors who know the situations you are likely to encounter, and will point you in the right direction.

Italian language course
The Pre-session intensive course (45 units) is held at the beginning of each semester. The Semester course (45 units) runs throughout the semester and in conjunction with other academic coursework. For updated fees, please visit www.uscinternational.it

Rome campus
The Medicine and Surgery curriculum is designed to help students learn Italian, in order to be more confident once they will start interacting with the patients during the second triennium. Furthermore students of the Medicine and Surgery program are also involved in seminars and conferences organized by the University, taught entirely in Italian.

Local transportation
Getting around Milan is very easy and accessible. In Milan, the public transport system is run by Azienda Trasporti Milanesi (ATM) which operates the metro, bus and tram network. All tickets can be purchased at newsstands, from the tabacchi (tobacconist stores marked with a large “T”), or at the metro stations. The same ticket can be used for all three transport networks, for up to 90 minutes, however the same ticket cannot be used twice for the metro even within the 90 minutes. The cost of a single ticket is €1.50. For students studying in Milan, we recommend purchasing the re-chargeable ATM transportation pass for €22 per month (plus a €10 subscription fee).

Can I work 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 require students to have a good knowledge of the Italian language.

Living expenses per annum
Accommodation (not including meals)* From €5,000 to €8,000
Personal expenses From €2,400 to €4,800
Books €400
* The cost may vary depending on the area, the kind of room (single or double), utilities etc.

What’s next?

Internship opportunities
Internships are not mandatory in all of our Bachelor of Science degrees, though highly recommended in order to boost your University experience and gain new practical skills. Our career service (Servizio Stage & Placement) is at your disposal for finding internship opportunities in your preferred field. Through the online platform you 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 stipend, whereas some internships may be unpaid. You will be able to view this information when browsing the different offers.

Career service
Your experience in Cattolica is the first step towards a fulfilling education, which will allow you to excel in the work field. Cattolica’s career service will accompany you through your journey: the dedicated staff will help orientate you along the paths of research, internships and employment, providing highly valued information and support. We can safely say that numbers speak for themselves: over 6,900 internships are undertaken annually, and the Career Service boasts contacts with over 2,000 companies.

Comitato Università Mondello del Lavoro/University - Job market specialist committee Cattolica’s partner companies

What is MIL Service?
A student housing company run by a young and professional team, located at USC International. A selection of furnished accommodation is available in Milan, through MIL Service, which offers:
- Single or shared rooms in off-campus dorms
- Fully furnished shared apartments

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

For more information, please visit www.milservice.com
Admission requirements & procedures

Save the Date*

Medicine and Surgery
- Public announcement of the competition call: October 10, 2016
- Opening of the applications: October 10, 2016
- Closure of the applications: February 3, 2017
- The entrance exam will take place on: February 20, 2017
For details and updated information please visit www.ucscinternational.it

All undergraduate programs
- Priority deadline for non-EU students for all faculty of Economics degrees: April 15, 2017
- Final deadline for non-EU students for all other degree programs and Final deadline for EU students for Faculty of Economics degrees: only May 15, 2017
- Final deadline for EU students for Italian-taught BSc programs: June 15, 2017

Due to the restrictive and lengthy nature of the student pre-registration process required by the Italian diplomatic representatives, we strongly advise non-EU students to apply by the priority deadline (March 15, 2017). For details please visit www.ucscinternational.it

Entry requirements*

Undergraduate requirements
- Students need to hold a high school diploma, conferred after a minimum of 12 years of previous schooling (from the beginning of primary school to the end of high school) and that satisfies the requirements for entry into the university in the awarding country.
- If in the student’s home country admission to university level studies is subject to a special exam, those candidates whose first language is not Italian they will need to provide evidence of having passed such selection with the required scores.
- The following qualifications need to satisfy additional criteria.

Language requirements*

English language proficiency
(Only applicable to degree courses taught in English). For applicants whose first language is not English they will need to provide one of the following certificates at the time of application:
- TOEFL iBT with a minimum score of 80
- IELTS Academic with a score of at least 6.0
- First Certificate of English (FCE) with a minimum B Grade or Certificate of Advanced English (CAE)

Italian language proficiency
(Only applicable to degree courses taught in Italian).
Non-native Italian speakers, or candidates that have not carried out their previous schooling in Italian, should have a minimum knowledge of Italian upon enrollment, which is a B2 in the European framework of measurement of language proficiency, which corresponds to about 120 hours of language instruction. Evidence of the language level obtained can be either an official language certificate (e.g. CILS or PLIDA), or a letter released by the language school you attended. Should the level reached be considered insufficient, an Italian Language Test will be administered before the beginning of the Academic Year. Those candidates that do not meet the minimum proficiency level will be required to take an Italian language course either before the beginning of the first semester or during the course of the first semester of their program until they meet the required level.
- * There may be some variations based on the specific program and/or the student’s academic system of origin. Please check the program specific webpage or contact international.inquiry@unicatt.it to have the most up-to-date program details and specific entry requirements and deadlines before submitting your application.

Tuition fees & scholarships

Residency | Tuition fees | Scholarship opportunities
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EU residents (or non-EU residents with an EU generated income) | Medicine and Surgery tuition ranges from €7,000 to €16,000 per annum (varies according to the financial background of the student or student’s family if dependent). For all other undergraduate programs: tuition ranges from €3,500 to €8,700 per annum fees vary according to the degree program chosen and the financial background of the student or student’s family if dependent. | EU residents may apply for regular financial aid and additional scholarships provided by EDUcatt. For details please refer to educatt.unicatt.it
Non-EU residents | Medicine and Surgery tuition is €15,600 per annum. All other undergraduate programs: tuition is €8,040 per annum. | To be considered for partial scholarships, simply click ‘yes’ in the relevant section of the online application form www.ucscinternational.it

* Fees are based on the 2016/2017 academic year and may be subject to slight variations.

Admission feedback

If your application to Università Cattolica has been successful you will receive an e-mail. The e-mail will outline:
- The course you have been accepted to
- The fees payable
- The conditions of offer, if any (e.g. high school diploma if not yet completed)

We will also inform you if your application for admission is declined. Should you have any doubts please do not hesitate to contact our Inquiry Management Team through the contact form on our website or via e-mail international.inquiry@unicatt.it

How do I apply?

1. Select your program

Read the guide or check the information on our website www.ucscinternational.it
Should you have any doubts please do not hesitate to contact our inquiry team international.inquiry@unicatt.it

2. Apply

Applications for BSc degrees at Milan, Piacenza-Cremona and Brescia campuses should be submitted online. The online application form, application instructions, and full admission guidelines are available at www.ucscinternational.it
Please note that admission to some degree courses may be subject to the passing of an entry exam. To submit applications to Rome’s campus, please contact international.inquiry-rm@unicatt.it

Applications for the Medicine & Surgery program follow a different procedure, please see pages 21-23.

3. Admission feedback

If your application to Università Cattolica (Milan, Piacenza-Cremona and Brescia campuses) is successful you will receive an e-mail. The e-mail will outline:
- The course you have been accepted to
- The fees payable
- The conditions of offer, if any (e.g. high school diploma if not yet completed)

We will also inform you if your application for admission is declined.

4. Accept your offer

To accept your place at Università Cattolica, please access your online application, accept the offer and pay the deposit

5. Obtain a student visa

Non-EU Citizens require a visa for a stay of longer than three months (90 days). Upon receipt of the due deposit, Università Cattolica will issue a formal Admission Letter. Use this document to apply for a student visa at the Italian Embassy or Consulate of your jurisdiction. Find the closest Embassy or Consulate via www.esteri.it/visit/relishio.asp

To accept your place at Università Cattolica, please access your online application, accept the offer and pay the deposit
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