Cattolica. Capture your future.
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Why choose Cattolica

A renowned University
Università Cattolica, referred to by its students and faculty as “Cattolica,” is recognized both at the national and international level for its innovative courses, high-quality academics and its worldwide network.

Student focus
Cattolica puts the individual first. The professional academic staff supports every student by connecting learning with their desired career path.

Endless choices
With 4 campuses across Italy, students will be sure to choose a program and learning environment that is the best fit for them, one that will facilitate the growth of skills and competencies that will serve them for the academic and professional future.

Towards a brighter future
Cattolica works continuously towards developing innovative programs. Students are part of a contemporary reality, embracing new opportunities and options available to them.

International perspective
Cattolica welcomes students from around the world and boasts a strong international education with global connections, English-taught programs, language training and support, and internship opportunities, whether students come for just a semester, a summer or a full degree.

An individual experience
Cattolica is challenging yet rewarding, traditional yet progressive. Students are encouraged to be inspired and create their personalized pathway to success.
Cattolica facts & figures

Founded in 1921

Over 70 research centers

6,900 internships per year

41,000 students

2,900 international students

4 Campuses across Italy

- Milan
- Piacenza-Cremona
- Brescia
- Rome

12 schools

Over 200 Italian-taught programs

16 English-taught programs

(2,100) faculty members

2,1000 students
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.

Anna Maria Tarantola
President RAI

Romano Prodi
Former Prime Minister and EU Commission President

Franca Sozzani
Director Vogue Italia
Editorial Director Condé Nast Italia

Augusto Marietti
Internet Entrepreneur
Mashape Founder & CEO

Igor Cassina
Gymnast Gold Medal Winner
Athens 2004

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Minister of Internal Affairs

Chiara Gallaiasso
The X Factor Italia Winner 2012

Lorenzo Ornaghi
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Milan is a city of secrets and surprises. The city’s elegance, beauty and style are not immediate but once unveiled are sure to be rewarding.
DID YOU KNOW?
The Gemelli building at our Milan campus is made up of two cloisters: the Doric cloister and the Ionic cloister. Both cloisters are characterized by hallowed lawns, and 12 columns on all 4 sides including the corner pillars.

MILAN CAMPUS
Endless opportunities where dedication inspires outcomes

- Economics
- Humanities
- Psychology
- Law
- Foreign Languages and Literature
- Education
- Political and Social Sciences
- Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences

Academic excellence across 8 Schools

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 along significant historic monuments
Piacenza is a typical town of ancient Central-Northern Italy. It holds a key position in the Italian food valley, and boasts a strong identity and refined culinary traditions.
The School of Economics and Law at Cattolica’s Piacenza campus offers a Double Degree program in International Management through the IPBS network that allows students to study 2 years in Piacenza and 2 years abroad at a partner institution, after which students are awarded 3 degrees.

PIACENZA CREMONA CAMPUS
An academic profile in the heart of the Italian food valley

Academic excellence across 3 Schools

Education

Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences

Economics and Law

Piacenza-Cremona is home to 3,000 students

Piacenza’s strategic location makes it an ideal location for Agribusiness studies

Partner with leading companies: Barilla, Mutti, Parmalat, Latteria Soresina 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
**BRESCIA**
Gracious elegance with a picturesque scenery

- The Province of Brescia has **1,200,000 inhabitants**
- Located at the foot of the Prealps, between Mella and Naviglio, and surrounded by three attractive lakes: Lago di Garda, Lago d’Iseo, Lago d’Idro
- An important and scenic regional center with a number of preserved Roman and medieval monuments, including the Castle of Brescia
- The archaeological area of the Roman Forum and the monastery complex of San Salvatore-Santa Giulia are a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Brescia is located 95 km East from Milan

When wandering through the cobblestone streets of Brescia, one stumbles across some of the oldest Roman ruins in Northern Italy.
DID YOU KNOW?
Brescia campus has four locations across the historic center of the city.

Brescia is home to 3,700 students.

Cutting edge research in Mathematics and Physics.

Scienze e tecnologie delle arti e dello spettacolo (S.t.ar.s) - an acclaimed cinema, theater, and television degree program.

BRESCHIA CAMPUS
Innovative teaching with a traditional essence

- Humanities
- Political and Social Sciences
- Education
- Mathematics and Physics
- Foreign Languages and Literature
- Psychology

Academic excellence across 6 Schools
ROME
A treasure that blends the past with the present

- 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 and il Colosseo
- 30 km from the coast
- A popular set of academy award winning movies: The Great Beauty, La Dolce Vita, and Roman Holiday among others

Another dimension of ancient Rome can be found underground, buried over a 2,500-year period by a combination of natural silting and intentional burial.
DID YOU KNOW?

The University Hospital is ranked first in the country for the number of national non-profit clinical trials and third for non-profit drug experimentation performed.

ROME CAMPUS

An interactive, research focused, and hands-on education

Medicine and Surgery

Academic and research excellence across 2 Schools

Economics

Home to Cattolica’s internationally acclaimed School of Medicine and Surgery which started teaching medicine in the 1960s. The School is affiliated with the Policlinico Gemelli University Hospital, which opened in 1964.

Top Italian oncologic hospital for the 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, basket ball, and 3 tennis courts, as well as a gymnasium.
International student associations

- Erasmus Student Network (ESN)
- Exchange Student Erasmus Guide (ESEG)

The associations are 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 UCSC International 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.

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.

Feature:

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

For more information, please visit www.milservice.com

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- Fully furnished shared apartments

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The housing solution

What is MIL Service?
A student housing company run by a young and professional team, located at UCSC International. A selection of furnished accommodation is available in Milan and Piacenza-Cremona, through MIL Service, which offers:

- Single or shared rooms in off-campus dorms
- Fully furnished shared apartments

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

Student services

MIL Service provides a very comfortable and welcoming environment, guided by an understanding and helpful support staff. The apartments are fully equipped making it an ideal “homey” housing solution.

The international student center

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.

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Finding your own accommodation

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 associations, ESN or ESEG
- Housing websites

Cattolica

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 issues
- Housing
- Services
- Every-day life in Milan

Our Advisors speak:

- Italian
- English
- French
- German
- Russian
Among the different researches conducted by Cattolica faculty members, 6 projects have been turned into actual companies in order to use the results in an effective way.

Over 57% of scientific papers are published in English.
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 completion of 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.
Undergraduate Programs - B.Sc. (Lauree Triennali o a Ciclo Unico)

Milan campus
- School of Economics
  - Economics
  - Management

Rome campus
- School of Medicine and Surgery
  - Medicine and surgery

Graduate Programs - M.Sc. (Lauree Magistrali)

Milan campus
- School of Economics
  - Corporate communication
  - Global business and sustainability, Entrepreneurship track
  - International business
  - International marketing management
  - Luxury goods management

- School of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences
  - Agricultural and food economics

- School of Economics and Law
  - International management

- Graduate Programs - 1-year Specializing Masters (Master universitario)
  - Milan campus

Piacenza-Cremona campus
- School of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences
  - Economia dei mercati e degli intermediari finanziari

- School of Economics
  - Economia delle imprese e del mercato
  - 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 Law
  - Giurisprudenza
  - Servizi giuridici

- School of Psychology
  - Scienze e tecniche psicologiche

- School of Humanities
  - Economia e gestione dei beni culturali e dello spettacolo
  - Filosofia
  - Lettere

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

- School of Political and Social Sciences
  - Comunicazione e società (COMeS)
  - Scienze sociali e organizzative
  - Linguaggi dei media
  - Scienze linguistiche per le relazioni internazionali

- School of Education
  - Scienze della formazione primaria
  - Scienze dell'educazione e della formazione
  - Scienze motorie e dello sport

- School of Humanities
  - Filosofia

- School of Law
  - Servizi giuridici

- School of Psychology
  - Scienze e tecniche psicologiche

Piacenza-Cremona campus
- School of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences
  - Scienze e tecnologie agrarie
School of Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences

Graduate Programs - M.Sc. (Lauree Magistrali)

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School of Humanities

School of Education

School of Law
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

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

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, Theatre, 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
- Desire, freedom and justice in Christian philosophical thought
- Verdi and the anthology of Italian opera
- Music, technology, show business. One century of records and audiovisuals
- Dramaturgy: written to be spoken
- Italian cuisine and language course lab: a first step to becoming an Italian “Master Chef”

Fashion and Design
- From the catwalk to the classroom: an introduction to modern Italian fashion
- What is design? The fundamentals of an Italian industry
- The luxury market: structure, players and success factors

Media, Communications and Sociology
- Federico Fellini and contemporary Italian cinema
- Digital journalism and digital media in Italy
- Publishing, publicity and cultural journalism
- New frontiers in brand communication and consumer engagement
- “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

University Academic Curriculum courses in English

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

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

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 geoeconomy - China’s economic development
- Med. spec.: building alliance diagnostic interv. psych. test
- Law of International arbitration
- Training through drama and coaching for work

Italian Language Support

In addition to the courses listed here, students can enroll in an Italian Language and Culture course either at the beginning of each semester or during the semester. Cattolica offers language courses for all levels, from absolute beginners to advanced. For specific information regarding the Italian Language and Culture courses please visit our website: www.ucscinternational.it

Do note that study abroad and visiting students are exempt from the Italian language course fee.
Cattolica offers a selection of its semester courses during the Summer. Access to these courses is currently available on a non-exchange basis. For admission, course schedule and registration restriction details please visit our website > www.ucscinternational.it

Session A: 15 June - 26 June
Session B: 29 June - 10 July
Session C: 13 July - 24 July

Please note that the 2015 courses are subject to change. Visit our website for updated details > www.ucscinternational.it

Summer courses

Session A
- Strategic management and entrepreneurship: the Italian perspective
- New frontiers in brand communication and consumer engagement
- From taste to glamour: luxury goods and fashion brands in a visual culture
- The heart of Italy: food tradition and production
- + an extra optional course

Session B
- Social and eco entrepreneurship in Italy
- From taste to glamour: luxury goods and fashion brands in a visual culture
- Feeding the planet: managing risk and safety in the food chain
- The global wine market: trends and strategies
- Survival Italian language course

Session C
- The luxury market: structure, players perspective and success factors
- Television, advertising and music: the Italian approach to the media
- The heart of Italy: food tradition and production
- The global wine market: trends and strategies
- Survival Italian language course

Internship program
Design My Career

Design My Career is addressed to study abroad and exchange students who wish to undertake a professional experience in a culturally-diverse environment as part of their academic curriculum.

The program provides each student intern with an integrated academic and professional learning experience, which can be done at different periods during the academic year and in two different modalities:

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 Cattolica and wish to complement their studies with a full-time work experience in Italy, or it may be an opportunity for those only interested in a stand-alone internship program
- When: Fall (Sept. - Dec.), Spring (Feb. - May), or Summer (end-May - July)
- Credits: 180 hours (Summer), 6 ECTS; 240 hours (Semester), 9 ECTS

Part-time internship program
- What it includes: 2/3 academic courses at Cattolica (12-15 ECTS), Intensive Italian Language (6 ECTS), part-time internship placement (180 hrs./6 ECTS)
- The part-time internship will be primarily a project-work defined together with the Cattolica Academic 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 and Spring semesters

The internship placements
- The placements are offered in the following areas:
  - Business
  - Supply chain
  - Accounting and finance
  - Marketing
  - Consulting
  - Banking
  - Fashion and sales*
  - Legal services
  - Translations/editing
  - Communication

*for positions in this area some Italian knowledge might be required. Students must be aware that over 90% of Italian businesses are small or medium-size enterprises, so placements in large multinational companies are limited. The placements that are offered here, which do not require the knowledge of Italian, are among very few available positions. If you are given a placement, there may not be an alternative option. It is therefore important that candidates understand the need to be flexible. However, Cattolica will take great care in finding the best match.

For more information please see our website > www.ucscinternational.it
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. The pre-school year can be taken into consideration only if attendance was compulsory and if the curriculum included reading and writing skills development in the candidate’s native language.

For additional information regarding admission requirements and application procedures, please 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 process for the following Master programs, please check the website: www.ucscinternational.it

● Master in Corporate communication (Milan campus)

● Master in Global business and sustainability, Entrepreneurship track (Milan campus)

● Master in International business (Milan campus)

● Master in International marketing management (Milan campus)

● Master in International relations (Milan campus)

● Master in International cooperation and development (Milan campus)

● Master in Luxury goods management (Milan campus)

● Master in Middle Eastern studies (Milan campus)

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

For specific admissions and application procedures for the Internship Program - Design My Career, please see the relevant information on our website: www.ucscinternational.it
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