



UNIVERSITÀ
CATTOLICA
del Sacro Cuore

GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

MSc and Specialising Masters AY 2023/2024
Milan | Brescia | Piacenza | Cremona | Rome

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

OPEN NEW DOORS

Students joining Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, affectionally known as Cattolica, are ready to **embark on a once-in-a-lifetime journey** and shape their education and experience in **one of five iconic Italian cities of their choice**.

Università Cattolica, the **largest non-state University in Europe**, offers a wide **variety of academic opportunities, with a breadth of programmes** taught in English or in Italian in Medicine, Law, Humanities, Economics and Business, Accounting and Finance, Agriculture, Psychology, Modern Languages, Political and Social Sciences, Education and Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences. **Sixteen of the Universities disciplines** are ranked in the **TOP 300 in the world**, or higher, according to the **World University Ranking by Subject 2022**.

An **excellent academic reputation** and a **century of experience** are not the only things we are proud of. With a **vast student and campus diversity**, students are bound to find the right place and community that will help them **perform academically at their best** and **fulfil their long-term aspirations**.

Students can envision themselves in the sun-drenched **Rome** where an archaeological spectacle and three millennia of history awaits at every corner, or **Milan**, home to many of the world's most famous luxury brands. Perhaps they will be charmed by the ancient wonders on the cobblestoned streets and laneways of the **Brescia** campus or will find themselves at the cross-roads of Italy's famous agricultural heartland in **Piacenza and Cremona**.

Whichever location students choose, they will **always be part of the Cattolica family**. Its vast networks will **open doors around the globe**, and its **care** and **commitment** toward its students **ensure a fulfilling international study experience** that students will have difficulty finding elsewhere.

JOIN THE CATTOLICA FAMILY

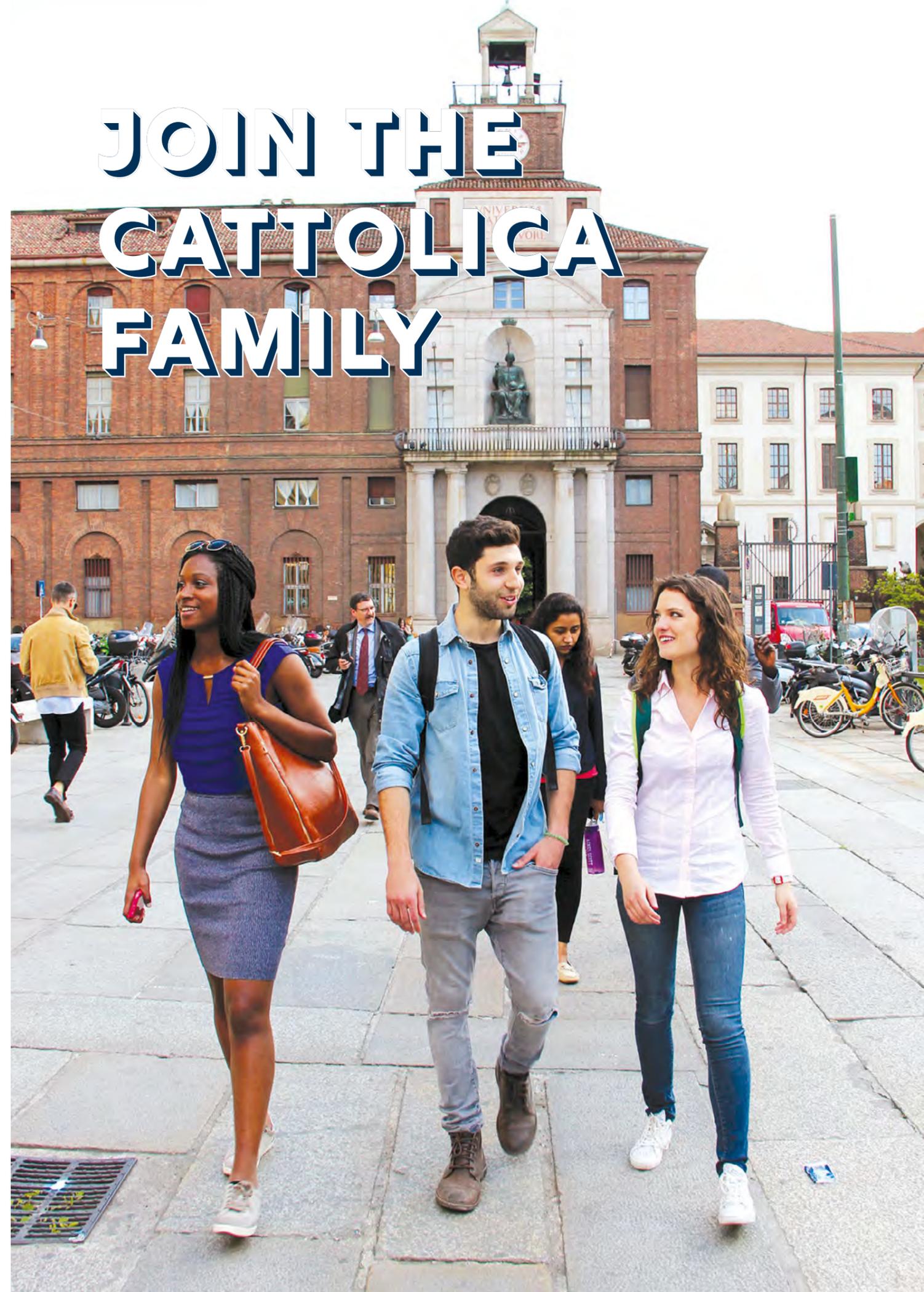
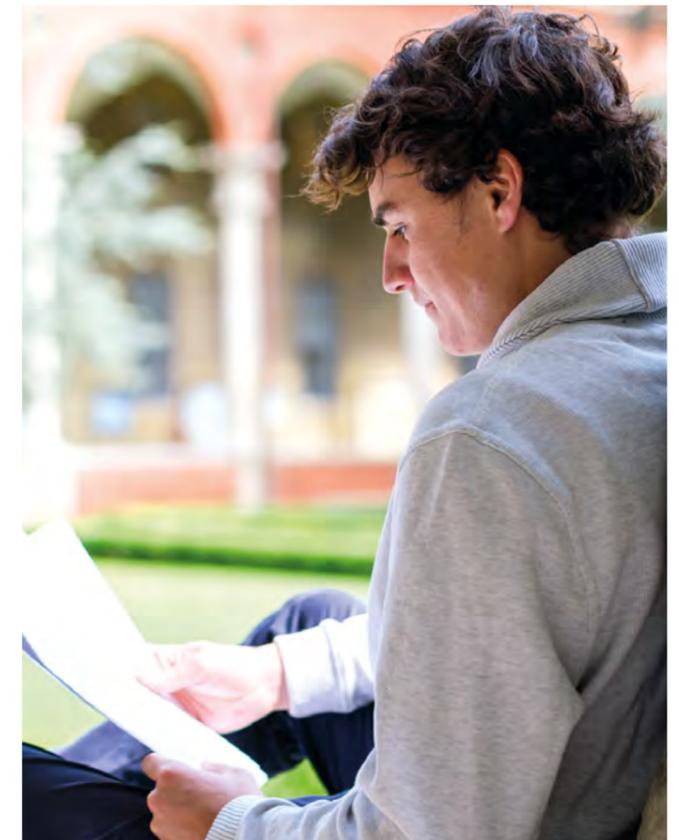


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Location highlights AT THE HEART OF EUROPE

5 Campuses



1 - Milan campus

- Milan is the economic capital of Italy with over 3,000 active companies present, ranging from small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to multinationals
- The World capital of fashion and design brands, host of many annual international events
- Centrally located campus facilitates access to internships across the city
- Conveniently positioned, transport hub with three airports, high-speed trains, and a 2-hour drive from the Alps and the Ligurian coast

Milan is the campus that offers the highest number of English-taught programmes. Students may choose from a range of semester, summer and winter programmes, as well as undergraduate and graduate degrees or Specialising Master programmes across nine Schools. Moreover, international students have the opportunity to do an internship as part of their degree or study abroad programme.

- Brescia has a long history that is evidenced by the architecture of Roman, Medieval and Renaissance periods
- The city has a very active social and economic fabric
- Rich in cultural and leisure opportunities, it is a thriving tourist attraction, thanks to its proximity to renowned lakes Garda and Iseo

2 - Brescia campus



Università Cattolica has developed a brand new sustainable campus. The building is designed with a 70-kilowatt solar power system. The campus houses over 2,000 students from the Schools of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences, Education, Psychology and an undergraduate programme from Political and Social Sciences.

Visit our website



for more information
about our campuses



3 - Piacenza campus

- Piacenza is located less than 1-hour train ride away from Milan
- A key position in the Northern Italian food valley where approximately 53,000 agricultural businesses are based
- €113 billion contributions to the agri-food sector

The Piacenza campus has on-campus Agribusiness laboratories including the most recent, SensoryLab, a sensory analysis laboratory, useful for students to learn the main sensory evaluation techniques applied to different food products from coffee to wine, oil and chocolate. The idea is to taste food, not only with the taste buds but to involve all the senses, from sight to smell, from hearing to touch.

In Cremona, Università Cattolica has recently moved and is now housed in the new campus in the former Monastery of Santa Monica. The new campus is set to design the future for the younger generations, highlighting the importance of learning, and making most of the territorial resources.

- Cremona has a picturesque historic centre with most sights clustered around the main square, Piazza del Comune
- A must for music lovers. The city was home to many luthiers, makers of stringed instruments
- The Teatro Ponchielli (where Mozart once performed) has one of the largest stages in Italy and is still popular for international performances



4 - Cremona campus

Università Cattolica, Rome campus is affiliated with the Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli hospital which opened in 1964. It is ranked the best hospital in Italy and #37 worldwide based on the World's Best Hospital 2022 Ranking by Newsweek.

5 - Rome campus



- A true cultural capital. The Eternal City and cradle of western civilisation
- An open-air museum: host to 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
- A popular set of Academy Award-winning movies: The Great Beauty, La Dolce Vita, and Roman Holiday among others

Università Cattolica

FACTS & FIGURES

Founded in
1921



40,000

overall number of students

25,000

FTE students (Full time equivalent)



#2

in Italy for
student-faculty ratio



7,600

overall number of
faculty staff

The time of your life awaits you

OPEN YOUR MIND

Studying abroad will allow you to **experience the world** on a **new level**. It is an opportunity to **expand your mind** and **face the diversity** of a **new culture and society**. **Push the boundaries** of what you know, find brand new friendships and **allow yourself to be changed**.

Maximise your academic experience abroad by sharing perspectives with experts in the field, discovering alternative ways of thinking, exploring new study methods, and immersing yourself in the stunning campuses of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore.

This will be the time of your life!



40+

English-taught programmes



87

research centres



200+

Italian-taught programmes



12 Schools:



- **Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences** (Piacenza | Cremona)
- **Arts and Philosophy** (Milan | Brescia)
- **Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences** (Milan)
- **Economics** (Milan | Rome)
- **Economics and Law** (Piacenza | Cremona)
- **Education** (Milan | Brescia | Piacenza)
- **Law** (Milan)
- **Linguistic Sciences and Foreign Literatures** (Milan | Brescia)
- **Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences** (Brescia)
- **Medicine and Surgery** (Rome)
- **Political and Social Sciences** (Milan | Brescia)
- **Psychology** (Milan | Brescia)



**A TIME FOR
SELF-
REALISATION**

Welcome to "generation global"

OPEN YOUR WORLD

In the competitive world of employment, what truly stands out is a **portfolio that shows diversity and courage**: the **places** you have been and your **experiences**; your openness to **explore different cultures** and **willingness to listen**; your **communication skills** and **languages** you can speak; and, of course, your ability to be **part of a team, to think critically** and use your **creativity to solve problems**.

Such skills and accomplishments are becoming **more and more important for employers**. In some cases they may even be the **deciding factor** in getting the job or not. In other words, **your journey matters**.

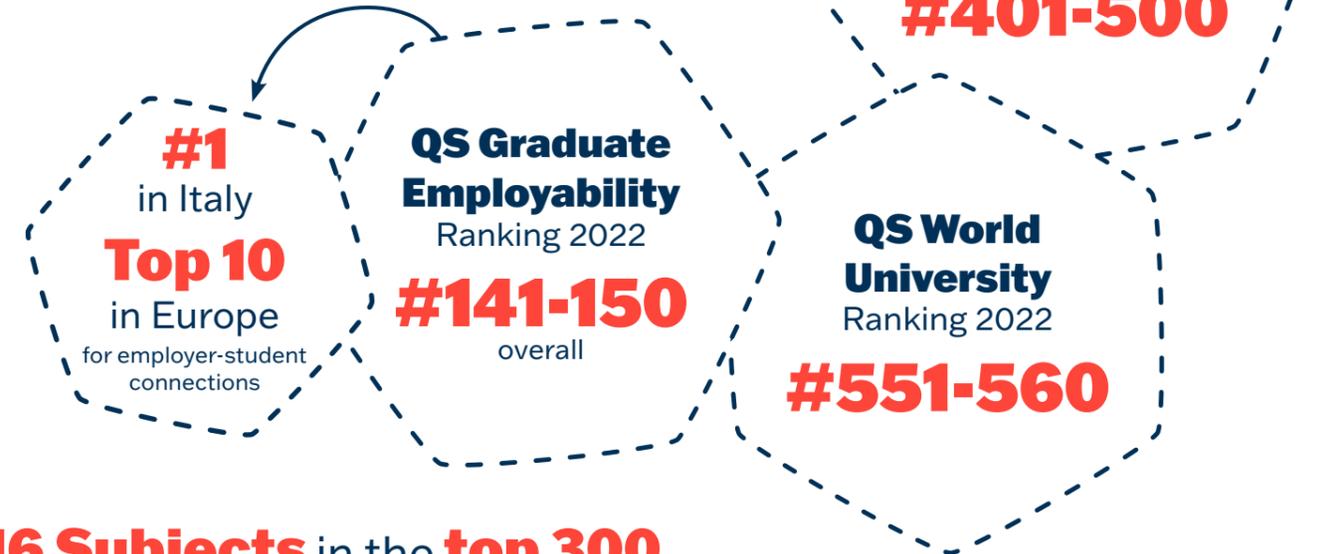
Studying abroad is one of the **most meaningful experiences** you can undertake, providing tangible **proof of those soft skills** and demonstrating a **clear picture of your character**: having the courage to undertake such a journey. It is more than a degree; it is **independence, confidence** and **shaping** of an **authentic identity**.

And one day, you will utilise those qualities. To get the job you want, flourish within it, and **make a difference in your unique way**.

You are helping define a new era. You are a member of the world's first global generation that values the journey itself.

Rankings

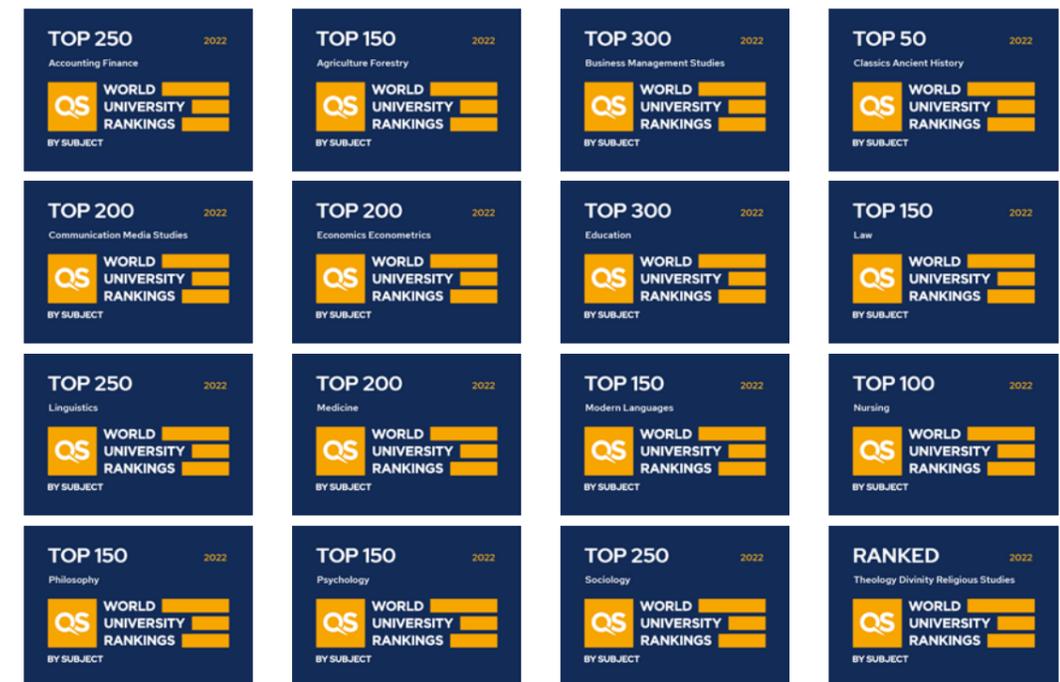
OUR PLACE IN THE WORLD



16 Subjects in the top 300

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022

The QS World University Rankings feature 1,300 universities from around the world. Università Cattolica is ranked in the top 43% of the universities worldwide and stands out in 16 different subjects for its quality in research as well as academic and employer reputation.



Top 250 in 3 Broad Subject Areas:



International students

Inbound exchange & study abroad students

1,738 students in AY 2021/22
pre-covid AY 2018/19: 1,848 students

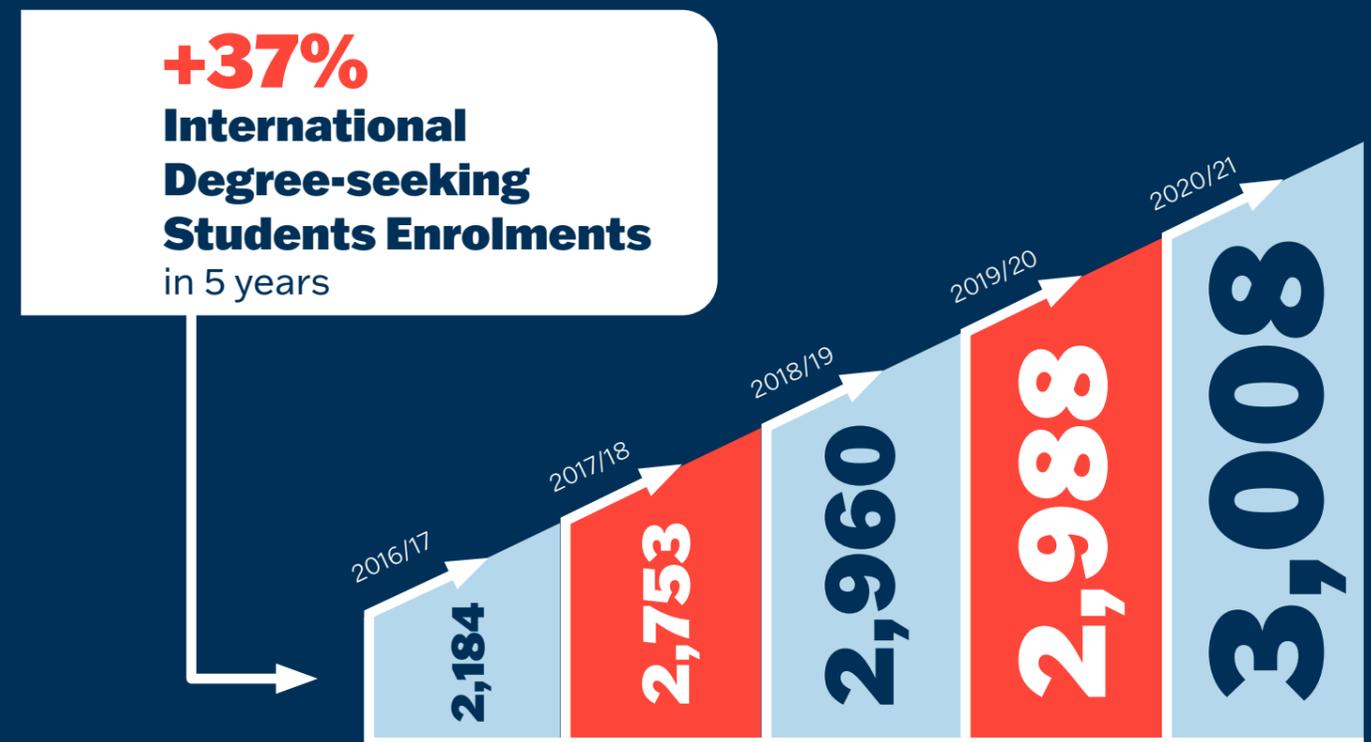
Top 10 nationalities:

United States	China
Mexico	The Netherlands
France	Portugal
Spain	Colombia
Germany	Russia

10 most popular international curriculum courses

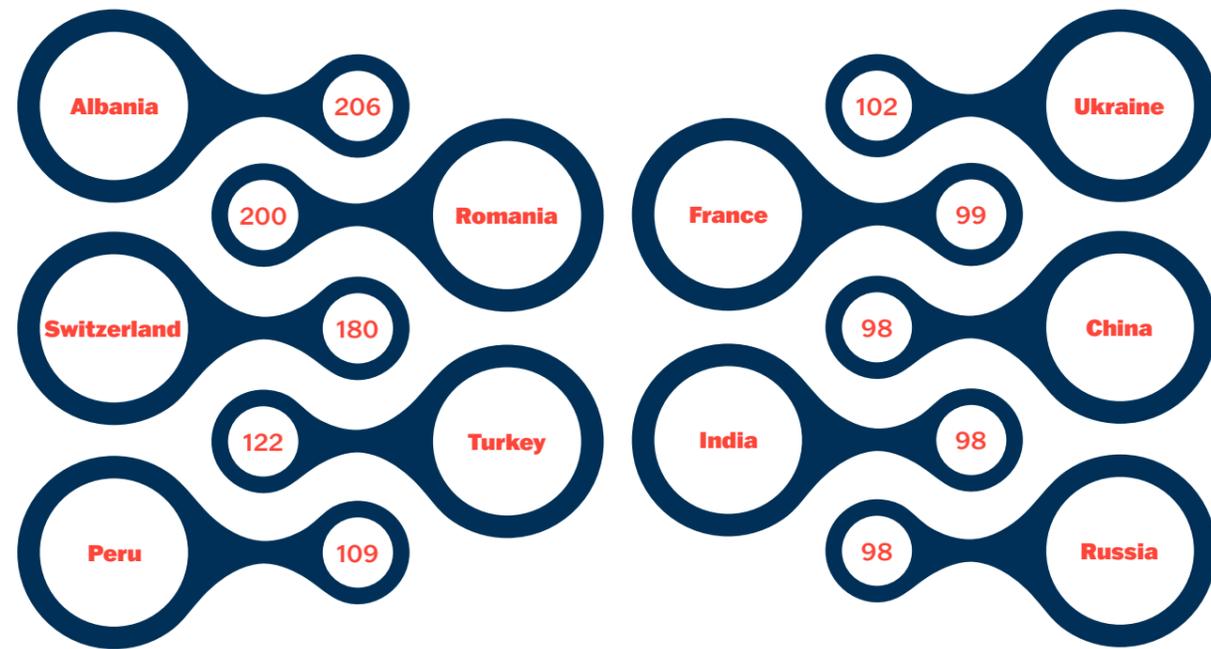
- 1** Fashion Marketing: Structure, Players and Success Factors
- 2** Luxury Business Insights
- 3** Fashion Images and the City of Milan
- 4** A Mafia Story: Its Representation in Literature, Cinema, and Television
- 5** Italy, A Country to Savor
- 6** Leadership Coaching: Bring Potential to Work
- 7** A Fashion Brand: From Line Creation to Market Placement
- 8** Strategic Management & Entrepreneurship
- 9** Entrepreneurship Lab: Creating a New Business
- 10** The Discovery of Italy through its Culinary Traditions

Degree-seeking students



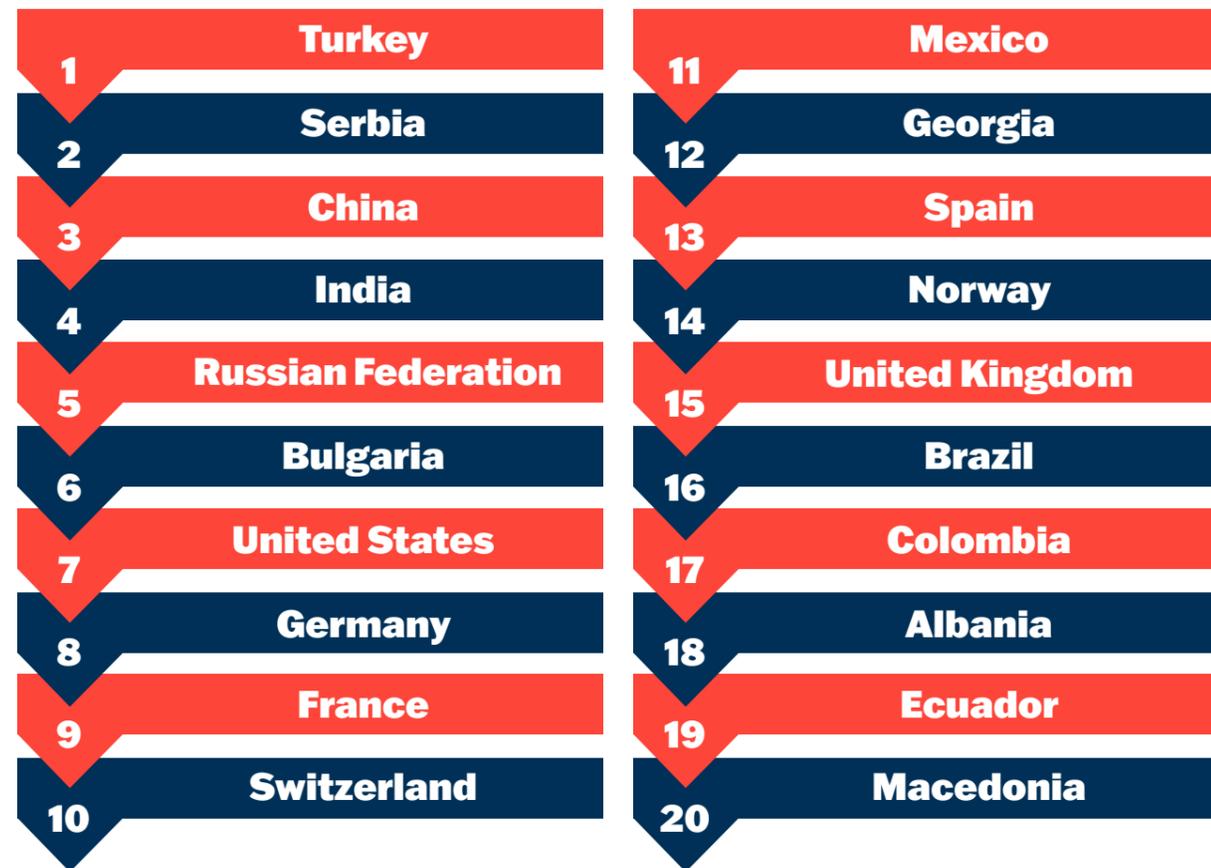
Degree-seeking students - Overall number of currently enrolled students

Top 10 nationalities:



Degree-seeking students - 1st year enrolments (AY 2021/22)

Top 20 nationalities:

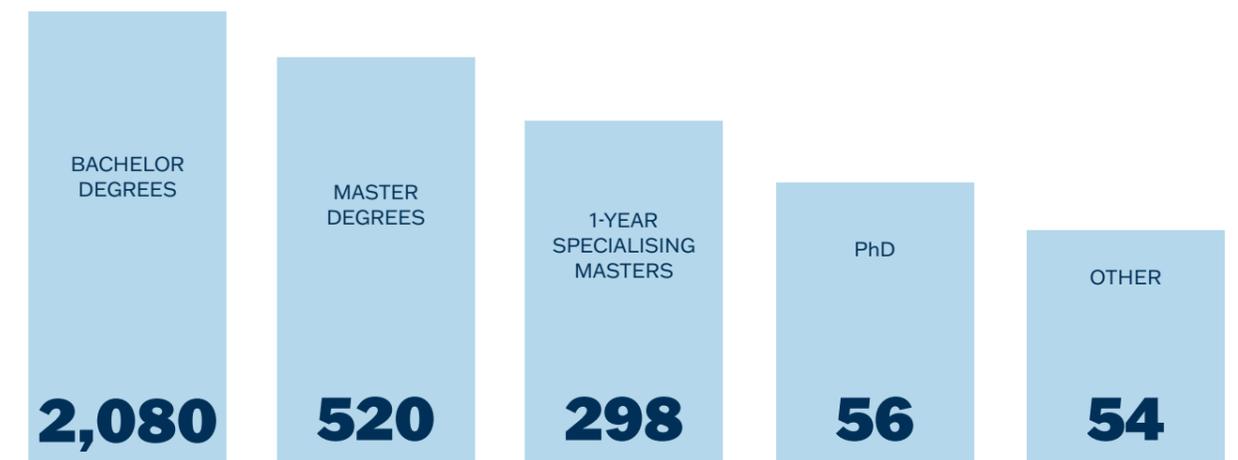


Degree-seeking students - 1st year enrolments (AY 2021/22)

Top 20 programmes:



Programme level - Overall number of currently enrolled students

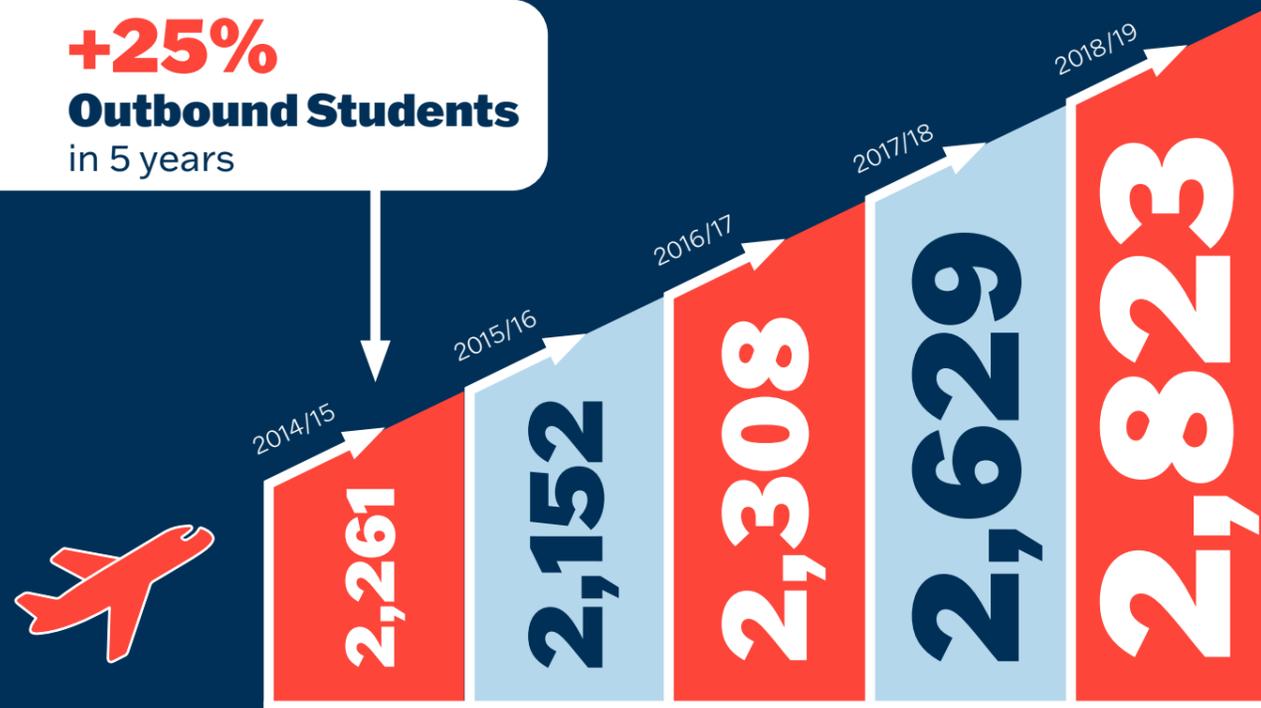




**EXPERIENCE
ITALY**

Outbound students

+25%
Outbound Students
in 5 years



AY 2019/20: **1,483** | AY 2020/21: **1,183**

PROVISIONAL OUTBOUND STUDENTS AY 2020/21:
1,800+ INCLUDING VIRTUAL PROGRAMMES

Programmes 2020/21



Top Schools

Sending students abroad

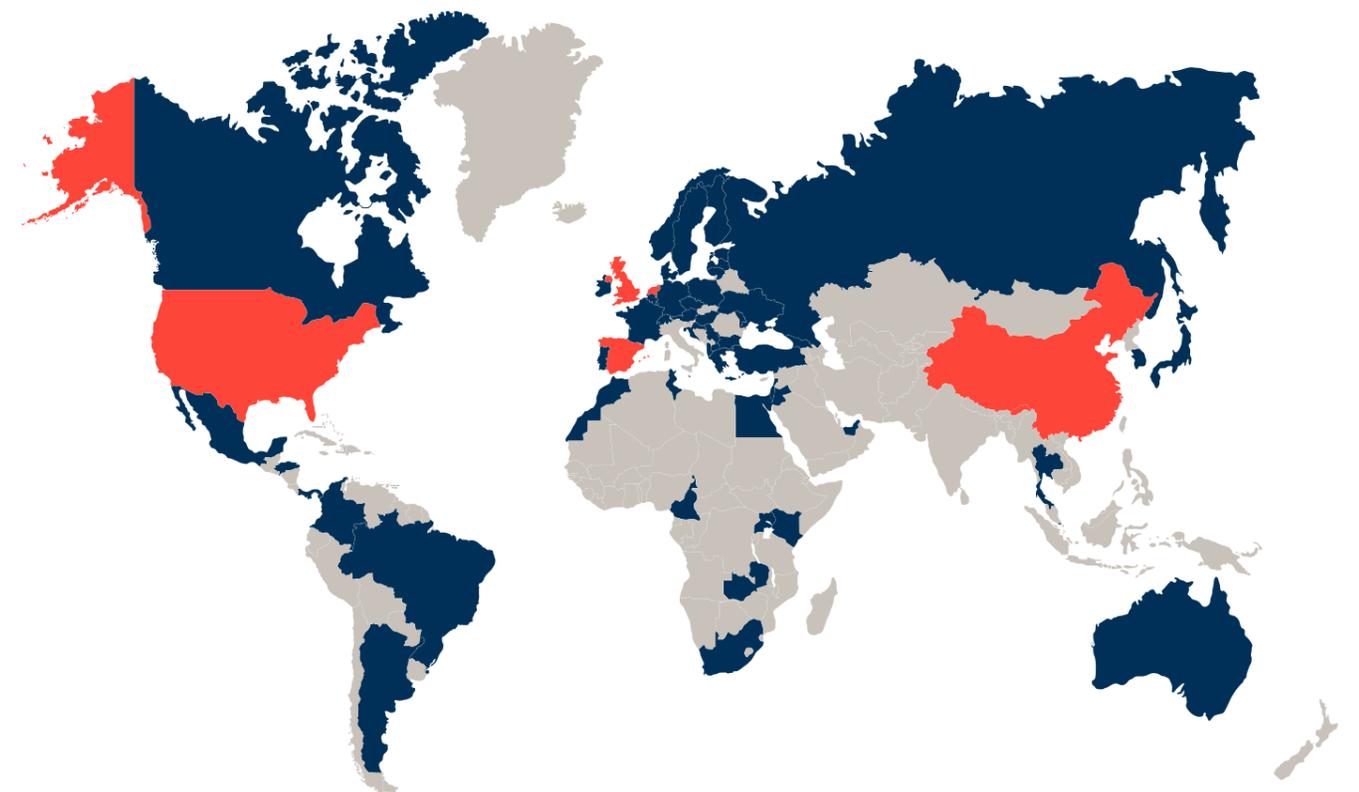
1 **ECONOMICS**

2 **LINGUISTIC SCIENCES AND FOREIGN LITERATURES**

3 **POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Top 5

Destination countries in AY 2020/2021



Education abroad & experiential learning

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

LONG-TERM STUDY PROGRAMMES

Why study a long-term programme?

Expand your employment opportunities

Learn a new language

Experience a completely different way of life

DOUBLE DEGREE



EXCHANGE

STUDY ABROAD



ERASMUS+



FREE MOVER



ISEP

Visit our website



for more information about our programmes

SHORT-TERM STUDY PROGRAMMES & INTERNSHIP ABROAD

Why study a short-term programme?

Strong focus on employability

They bridge the gap between the academic and professional world, creating awareness for job opportunities and job placement

There are career-driven prerequisites for each short-term programme

Programmes are tailor-made according to the needs of the students

SUMMER PROGRAMMES



LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES



VOLUNTEERING



PERSONALISED INTERNSHIPS



Study abroad & exchange programmes

SEMESTER & FULL YEAR

Studying abroad means that you are going **to spend a semester or a year at an international university** and get to have an **unforgettable in-person experience** with new professors, coursemates, study methods and a totally different culture, all while accumulating **credits** toward your home institution degree and **enriching your portfolio**.

Università Cattolica offers **two different curricula of study** to all international students, with a variety of courses to choose from. Opt for an **existing curricula or create the education you want** by selecting courses from either of the two options.

Your time to study abroad is now!

For more information please visit › international.unicatt.it

	English-taught subject areas	Italian-taught courses
ACADEMIC CURRICULUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Agricultural and Food Economics ■ Banking and Finance ■ Communication Management ■ Economics and Management ■ Food Processing: Innovation and Tradition ■ Food Production Management ■ Foreign Languages ■ Global Business Management ■ Healthcare Management ■ Innovation and Technology Management ■ International Relations and Global Affairs ■ Methods and Topics in Arts Management ■ Psychology ■ Statistical and Actuarial Sciences ■ The Art and Industry of Narration ■ Viticulture and Enology 	<p>Students with adequate Italian language proficiency may also choose courses from the 8 Schools and over 30 curricula either at the undergraduate or graduate level. For course listings and descriptions visit › international.unicatt.it</p> <p>Italian-taught courses are available within the following Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences ■ Banking and Finance ■ Economics ■ Economics and Law ■ Education ■ Foreign Languages and Literature ■ Humanities ■ Law ■ Mathematics and Physics ■ Medicine and Surgery ■ Political and Social Sciences ■ Psychology ■ Religion Studies
INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Business and Economics ■ Fashion and Design ■ International Relations ■ Italian Culture: Literature, Theatre, Cinema, Music and Philosophy ■ Media and Communication ■ Sociology, Psychology and Law 	

Università Cattolica organises **Italian language courses** designed for students who want to learn, study and explore the Italian language. Semester study abroad students may enrol in one or both Italian language courses (**intensive and/or semester**) and **add up to four English or Italian-taught courses**.

SUMMER & WINTER PROGRAMMES

A taste of Italy	
Università Cattolica's summer and winter programmes are ideal to get a taste of Italy while studying in a traditional Italian educational context.	
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	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/44 contact-hours per session - 6 ECTS each course.
Areas of study	
WINTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Business ■ International Relations ■ Communication
SUMMER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Business ■ Marketing and Communication ■ Cultural Studies ■ International Relations ■ Health Sciences ■ Agribusiness and Food Sciences

Visit our website for details about courses offered, dates and admission procedures › international.unicatt.it



**PUSH NEW
BOUNDARIES**

580+

Partner universities

A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

82
different
countries

Top 20:

1	UNITED STATES	11	RUSSIA
2	SPAIN	12	HUNGARY
3	FRANCE	13	BRAZIL
4	GERMANY	14	SWITZERLAND
5	UNITED KINGDOM	15	MEXICO
6	THE NETHERLANDS	16	BELGIUM
7	CHINA	17	FINLAND
8	PORTUGAL	18	SOUTH KOREA
9	POLAND	19	COLOMBIA
10	AUSTRALIA	20	AUSTRIA

We work with **31** of the **Top 100** universities in the world

QS World University Rankings 2022

RANKING	UNIVERSITY	COUNTRY
19	Columbia University	United States
82	Durham University	United Kingdom
31	Fudan University	China
5	Harvard University	United States
70	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	Belgium
74	Korea University	South Korea
78	Lomonosov Moscow State University Business School	Russia
49	London School of Economics and Political Sciences (LSE)	United Kingdom
64	Ludwig Maximilians Universität	Germany
68	National Taiwan University	Taiwan (ROC)
30	Northwestern University Chicago	United States
63	Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg	Germany
3	Stanford University	United States
97	Sungkyunkwan University	South Korea
50	Technische Universität München	Germany
27	The Australian National University	Australia
82	Tohoku University	Japan
72	Université de Paris Sorbonne Paris IV	France
55	Universiteit Van Amsterdam	Netherlands
90	University of Birmingham	United Kingdom
32	University of California Berkeley	United States
40	University of California Los Angeles	United States
79	University of Copenhagen	Denmark
13	University of Pennsylvania	United States
82	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	United States
100	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	United States
77	University of Southampton	United Kingdom
38	University of Sydney	Australia
26	University of Toronto	Canada
61	University of Warwick	United Kingdom
93	University of Western Australia (UWA)	Australia

Double Degree programmes with **30** universities

Double Degree programmes offer students the possibility to obtain a double qualification by the end of their studies and a chance to study part of their degree programme at one of the following 30 partner universities.





**YOUR
JOURNEY
MATTERS**

GERUSALEMME LIBERATA

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BE PART OF INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

International Outreach

The Centre for Higher Education Internationalisation (CHEI)

The Centre for Higher Education Internationalisation (CHEI) is based at the Milan campus of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore. The centre offers a PhD programme in the Internationalisation of Higher Education in conjunction with the Doctoral Schools of Education and Linguistic Sciences and Foreign Literatures. It also conducts research and offer training in various aspects of the internationalisation of higher education through seminars and workshops for academics and professionals. Many of these initiatives are delivered through international partnerships, networks and projects. Learn more at centridiricerca.unicatt.it/chei

Cooperations

The International Cooperation Unit provides support for faculty members in their selection of adequate calls for applications that are launched mainly by the European Union, the Ministry of International Affairs and by other entities, such as various foundations. Università Cattolica actively cooperates with projects within the EU framework that focus on social and educational issues: inclusion strategies in education; social responsibility in business; the food supply chain (Faculty of Agriculture, food and environmental sciences) and others; intercultural and sports mediation in international Diplomacy; internationalisation at home of the higher education; soft skills and new technologies in adult education; practical training exchanges for the students in Medicine and surgery.

Confucius Institute at Cattolica (CI)

The Confucius Institute at Cattolica is dedicated to encouraging interest in and spreading knowledge of the Chinese language and culture in the University, in the city of Milan and more generally in the Lombardy region. The CI offers a variety of specially designed courses, activities and events for its members and the community, and provides specialised resources for learners and teachers.



Notable alumni

OUR INSPIRING GRADUATES

Università Cattolica's multidisciplinary approach prepares outstanding graduates for both the private and the public sectors. Where could your programme take you? Become one of Cattolica's inspiring graduates!



Rocco and Christina Baldassarre
Founders Zebra Advertisement | Forbes 30 under 30



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



Massimiliano Pogliani
CEO IllyCaffè



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



Tommaso Migliore
CEO and Founder - MDOTM (Selected for the Silicon Valley acceleration programme powered by Google for Entrepreneurs)



Federica D'Alessandra
Executive Director Oxford Programme on International Peace and Security | Forbes 30 under 30



Romano Prodi
Former Prime Minister and EU Commission President



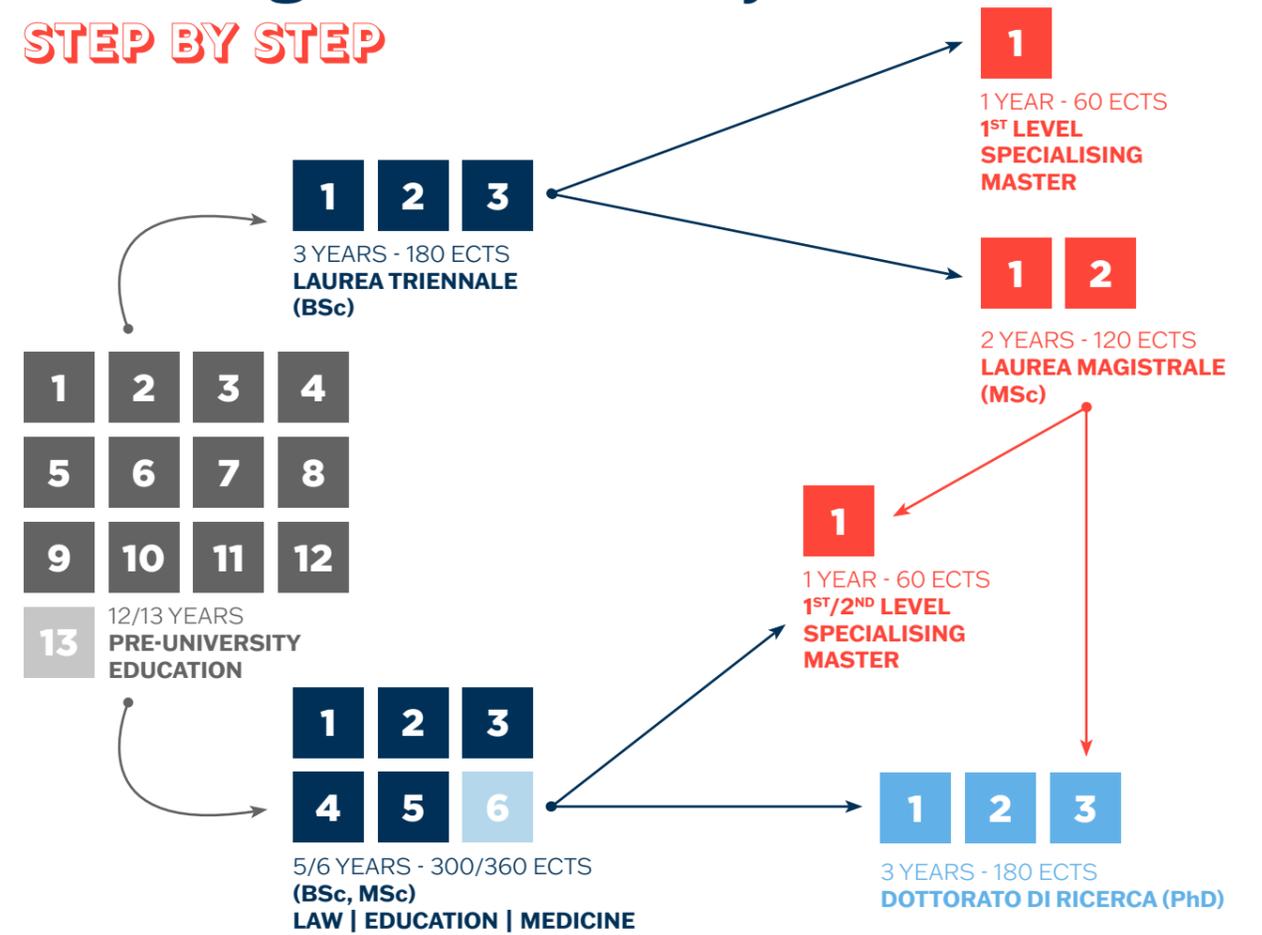
Claudio Luti
President Kartell



Lorenzo Ornaghi
Former Rector and Minister of Cultural Heritage

Italian higher education system

STEP BY STEP



MSc - Graduate Degree/Master of Science (Laurea Magistrale)

Course duration: 2 years
ECTS/Credit points: 120

Undertaken after the undergraduate degree and aimed at providing rigorous, advanced training in more highly specialised areas. Enables students to apply for a PhD at any Italian or international university.

Specialising Master (Master Universitario)

Course duration: 1 year
ECTS/Credit points: 60

A professionalising programme providing practical knowledge and training through coursework and internships. These Masters programmes within the Italian education system do not generally allow access to a PhD programme upon completion of the Master. Recognition of the Specialising Master towards a PhD programme outside of Italy will depend on local state regulations or individual doctoral programmes. Università Cattolica's English-taught 1-year specialising Master programmes include consultancy work projects that may lead to internships/job opportunities.

Doctoral Programme - PhD (Dottorato di Ricerca)

Course duration: 3 years
ECTS/Credit points: 180

Undertaken after the completion of a Master of Science 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.

What are the differences between 2-year MSc degrees and 1-year Specialising Masters?

The 2-year MSc degree:

- Is an academic degree of 120 ECTS
- Requires a similar academic background for access
- Provides advanced academic knowledge in highly specialised areas. Students will write a final dissertation
- The degree enables students to apply for a PhD at any Italian or international university, as well as to internships/job opportunities

The 1-year Specialising Master Diploma:

- Is a professionalising diploma of at least 60 ECTS
- Welcomes students from different academic backgrounds
- Focuses on specific topics and provides practical skills. There is dedicated time for an internship or project work and students will not write a final dissertation
- The diploma does not give students direct access to a PhD but leads to internships/job opportunities

! CFU = CREDITO FORMATIVO UNIVERSITARIO

ECTS = EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER SYSTEM

2-year Master of Science (MSc)

LAUREA MAGISTRALE

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1-year Specialising Master

1ST AND 2ND LEVEL

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74	Middle Eastern Studies

The academic offer refers to the academic year 2022/23 and it might be subject to changes for the academic year 2023/24.

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Agricultural and Food Economics

Laurea Magistrale in Agricultural and Food Economics

School: Agriculture, Food and Environment Sciences

for the most updated info, scan or click here



Campus: Cremona, Italy
Next Intake: September 2023
Duration: 2 years

Total ECTS: 120
Edition #: 12



YEAR 1

- Business management and finance: (12 ECTS)
 - Management basics
 - Financial accounting and business evaluation
- Food safety management: (10 ECTS)
 - Food protection management
 - Food risk analysis and management
- Economic fundamentals of the agri-food system: (10 ECTS)
 - Economics of the agri-food system
 - Microeconomics of the agri-food system
- Quantitative methods: (12 ECTS)
 - Applied mathematics and statistics for the agri-food system
 - Applied econometrics for the agri-food system
- Industrial organisation: (10 ECTS)
 - Strategic decision making
 - Industrial organisation of the food system
- Agricultural and food marketing (6 ECTS)

Common credits

- Agricultural and food market institutions (6 ECTS)
- Economics of agricultural and food markets (7 ECTS)
- Seminar on theological issues
- Optional courses* (10 ECTS)
- Soft skills and entrepreneurship (1 ECTS)
- Seminars (1 ECTS)
- Final dissertation (20 ECTS)

“Business and management” profile credits

- Food supply chain management (5 ECTS)
- Business planning for start-up (5 ECTS)
- Business strategy and leadership (5 ECTS)

“Marketing and consumer behaviour” profile credits

- Multi-channel retail marketing (5 ECTS)
- Food consumer psychology and market intelligence (5 ECTS)
- Qualitative research methods for the agri-food system (5 ECTS)

* Suggested Optional Courses

- Law and regulation in food value chains (5 ECTS)
- Agricultural, food and environmental policies (5 ECTS)
- Economics of sustainability and circularity (5 ECTS)
- Food footprint: the environmental impact of the agri-food chain (5 ECTS)
- Italian language and civilisation (5 ECTS) ¹⁾

¹⁾only for non-Italian students

Once students have chosen their specialising track, they can take also one optional course from the other profile.

Selected students can attend one or two semesters in the following partner universities:

Double Degree Options

- Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn (Germany)
- Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium)
- Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala (Sweden)
- Wageningen University (Netherlands)

Erasmus+/Exchange Programmes

- Technische Universität München (Germany)
- North Dakota State University, Fargo (USA)
- University of California, Davis (USA)
- Western Sydney University (Australia)
- Griffith University, Brisbane (Australia)
- Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (Australia)

Once enrolled, students can refer to Cattolica International for details.

YEAR 2

In the SECOND YEAR of their curriculum students have an option between a “Business and management” and a “Marketing and consumer behaviour” profile.

DID YOU KNOW?

An interactive approach to teaching is a consistent plus to this programme: students benefit from business games as real-life business challenges to resolve in team and exchange opportunities during a semester abroad at one of our university partners in Europe or overseas.

CAREER PATHS

- Managerial positions in agri-food corporations (multinational food companies, small and medium enterprises, retail chains)
- Managerial positions in professional associations linked to the agricultural and food sector
- Consultants for agricultural and food companies
- Professional positions in international organisations
- Research positions in universities or applied research companies

Programme-specific entry requirements

Ideal candidates have an academic background in agriculture/food and/or in economics, with basic knowledge of mathematics and statistics.

See the entry requirements section on page 66 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Food Processing: Innovation and Tradition

Laurea Magistrale in Food Processing

School: Agriculture, Food and Environment Sciences

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Campus: Cremona, Italy
Next Intake: September 2023
Duration: 2 years

Total ECTS: 120
Edition #: 4



YEAR 1

- Seminar on Theological Issues*
- Food microbiology (11 ECTS):
 - Mod. Food microbiology for food production
 - Mod. Food microbiological safety
- Food quality assurance and international certifications (5 ECTS)
- Food supply chain management (5 ECTS)
- Physical chemistry and biochemistry of food (12 ECTS):
 - Mod. Physical chemistry of food (8 ECTS)
 - Mod. Biochemistry of food (4 ECTS)
- Raw materials (12 ECTS):
 - Mod. Grains and vegetables
 - Mod. Fruit science
 - Mod. Animal sources
- Food technology and plants (10 ECTS)
- Free choice courses (0-5 ECTS)**

* All degree-seeking students are required to attend theology teachings aimed at offering a reasoned and critical knowledge of the Christian message.

YEAR 2

- Digital data processing (5 ECTS)
- Economic impact of agricultural and food regulation (5 ECTS)
- Food processing (10 ECTS)
- Innovation in food packaging (8 ECTS)
- Process control and digitalisation in food industry (6 ECTS)
- Free choice courses (5-10 ECTS)**
- Thesis (20 ECTS)
- Soft skill (1 ECTS)

** Suggested courses:

- Food footprint: the environmental impact of the agro food chain (5 ECTS)
- Food consumer psychology and market intelligence (5 ECTS)
- Introduction to sustainability of the food system (5 ECTS)
- Italian civilisation and language for international students (5 ECTS)

Double Degree Options

The Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences gives participants of the Master of Science in *Food Processing: Innovation and Tradition* the opportunity to undertake the second year of their programme at the University of ISARA Lyon, France, and receive both degrees:

- Master of Science in Food Processing: Innovation and Tradition at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
- Master of Science in Sustainable Food Systems at ISARA Lyon

Once enrolled, students can refer to Cattolica International for details.

DID YOU KNOW?

This degree will be taught in the brand new campus of Cremona: a completely renovated 16th Century monastery. Historically it was devoted to the production of botanical drugs and now will be dedicated to the most up-to-date innovation of food processes. The campus consists of 12,000 square meters of university buildings, high tech labs and teaching rooms, together with 20,000 square meters of open green space in the city centre.

CAREER PATHS

As an expert in food product innovation graduates can apply as product developers, with a role in R&D groups of Food Companies. In managerial positions, they will be combining technology, financial planning and research. Positions as product and innovation managers will be specific for the programme graduates' skills. In addition, as food quality expert,

graduates can become global food production managers. This entails monitoring fundamental aspects of food production, which means graduates are responsible for creating high quality, safe and healthy products. Graduates are likely to start out as junior food safety specialist working in the innovation, safety, or quality department of a food company.

Programme-specific entry requirements

- Ideal candidates have a background in Science and Food Technology
- We welcome applications from students with other Bachelor degrees (i.e. Biotechnology, Biological Sciences, etc.), however, these candidates may be required to take integrative exams on Microbiology and Food Technology.

See the entry requirements section on page 66 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Sustainable Food Systems

European Double Degree Programme

Laurea Magistrale in: Food processing, Innovation and Tradition (Issued by Università Cattolica) | Master of Science in Sustainable Food Systems (Issued by ISARA Lyon)

School: Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences

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<p>Campus:</p> <p>Cremona, Italy (Semester 1 and 2) Lyon, France (Semester 3) Master's thesis: Cremona, Italy or Lyon, France (Semester 4)</p>	<p>Next Intake: September 2023</p> <p>Duration: 2 years</p> <p>Total ECTS: 120</p> <p>Edition #: 4</p>
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SEMESTER 1 - Cremona, Italy

Università Cattolica

- Seminar on theological issues*
- Food microbiology for food production (6 ECTS)
- Biochemistry of food (4 ECTS)
- Food supply chain management (5 ECTS)
- Economic impact of agricultural and food regulation (5 ECTS)
- Food footprint: the environmental impact of the agro food chain (5 ECTS)
- Introduction to sustainability of the food system (5 ECTS)

* All degree-seeking students are required to attend theology teachings aimed at offering a reasoned and critical knowledge of the Christian message.

SEMESTER 2 - Cremona, Italy

Università Cattolica

- Food technology and plants (10 ECTS)
- Food quality assurance and international certifications (5 ECTS)
- Digital data processing (5 ECTS)
- Law and regulation in food value chains (5 ECTS)
- Food risk analysis and management (5 ECTS)

SEMESTER 3 - Lyon, France

ISARA

This is a comprehensive applied semester enabling students to incorporate transversal and soft skills. They will include group works in strong cooperation with partner industries. The semester is made of three parts:

- Entrepreneurship and sustainable development in food industries (12 ECTS)
- Food processing and managerial innovation (12 ECTS)
- Core project (6 ECTS)

SEMESTER 4

The Master's thesis that will be discussed at ISARA, is to be carried out under supervision of either ISARA or Università Cattolica and can also be conducted along an internship in a food organisation or food companies.

The thesis is composed of:

- A written component (70% of the final grade)
- An oral examination (Viva) of the duration of 1 hour (30% of the final grade)

European Double Degree Programme

The programme is a two-year international master's degree jointly offered by two European Higher Education Institutes and global leaders in the field of agriculture and food science: Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Italy) and ISARA (France).

The entry point is via application at ISARA (apply at susfoods.eu/apply) but students will spend the first two semesters in Cremona, at Università Cattolica.

Upon completion of the programme, students will be awarded the Master of Science degree (Laurea Magistrale) from Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and a Master of Science degree from ISARA.

Apply at susfoods.eu/apply/

Programme-specific entry requirements
<p>Ideal candidates have an academic background in food science, agricultural science, nutritional sciences. Students with an economic and social science background must prove a min. of 60 credits in agricultural science, food science or nutrition.</p> <p>See the entry requirements section on page 66 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).</p>

Sustainable Viticulture and Enology

Laurea Magistrale in Agricoltura Sostenibile e di Precisione

School: Agriculture, Food and Environment Sciences

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<p>Campus: Piacenza, Italy</p> <p>Next Intake: September 2023</p> <p>Duration: 2 years</p>	<p>Total ECTS: 120</p> <p>Edition #: 3</p>
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YEAR 1

- Applied statistics and big data analytics (6 ECTS)
- Vineyard variability: traditional and precision approaches (7 ECTS)
- Grape and wine biotechnology (8 ECTS)
- Disease and pest management (10 ECTS)
- Grapevine varieties and terroir (7 ECTS)
- Advances in enology (8 ECTS)
- Topics in wine marketing (6 ECTS)
- Teologia - corso seminariale*

* All degree-seeking students are required to attend theology teachings aimed at offering a reasoned and critical knowledge of the Christian message.

YEAR 2

- Automation and robotics in viticulture (7 ECTS)
- Applied grapevine eco-physiology (7 ECTS)
- Environment and biota (9 ECTS)
- Topics in enology (7 ECTS)
- Elective courses (12 ECTS)
 - ☐ Wine economics and policy (12 ECTS)
 - ☐ Management of organic viticulture (6 ECTS)
 - ☐ Internship or other extracurricular activities related to the programme (6 ECTS)
- One course among: (2 ECTS)
 - ☐ Italian civilisation and language for international students
 - ☐ English for scientists
- Final dissertation (22 ECTS)
- Seminars (1 ECTS)
- Soft skills (1 ECTS)

Exchange Semester

- University of Adelaide (Australia)

Once enrolled, students can refer to Cattolica International for details.

DID YOU KNOW?

Italy is the world's top wine producer, with over 50% of its production destined to global export. Learning how to interact with international stakeholders is a key aspect of the course, making it particularly relevant for international students.

CAREER PATHS

- Vineyard manager and/or specialist
- Winemaker
- Consultant

Jobs which can fit into the whole value chain (grape production, vinification, bottling, storage, marketing, logistics, consumers' perception).

Programme-specific entry requirements
<p>Students need to hold an undergraduate degree in the fields of Agricultural and forestry sciences and technologies; Zootechnical sciences and technologies of animal production; Biotechnology; Biological Sciences; Sciences of territorial, urban, landscape and environmental planning; Agro-food sciences and technologies; Sciences and technologies for the environment and nature. We welcome applications from students with an academic background in Agricultural and food economics.</p> <p>See the entry requirements section on page 66 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).</p>

Specialising Master in Viticulture and Enology

Innovation meets tradition (VENIT)

School: Agriculture, Food and Environment Sciences

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<p>Campus: Piacenza, Italy Next Intake: September 2023 Duration: 1 year</p>	<p>Total ECTS: 60 Edition #: 7</p>
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CURRICULUM

- Vineyard variability: traditional and precision approaches (6 ECTS)
- Wine-marketing and enotourism (6 ECTS)
- Wine making of varieties (6 ECTS)
- Applied grapevine ecophysiology (6 ECTS)
- Advances in enology (9 ECTS)
- Disease and pest management toward a sustainable viticulture (6 ECTS)
- Seminars on Italy-French enography, berry sensory analysis and genetic traceability of cultivars in wines will be provided.

ECTS of each course also include practical activities, wine tasting and field visits. VENIT also offers extracurricular wine and field courses. Final internship can be chosen among more than 60 possible hosts widespread on a national basis.

Faculty and Teaching Staff

The Faculty is composed of scholars and professionals sharing their experience with the class. The teaching staff is made of both Università Cattolica professors and international visiting scholars.

Past Visiting Professors

- Prof. Emeritus Albert Mas - University of Rovira i Virgili, Spain
- Prof. Christian Butzke - Purdue University
- Prof. Saucier Cédric - University of Montpellier
- Prof. Paolo Sabbatini - Michigan State University
- Prof. Fernando Zamora Marín - Universitat Rovira i Virgili

DID YOU KNOW?

Wine in Italy is history, tradition, cultural heritage, pairing with food, and an increasingly important business sector. From 1993 up to 2015, there has been a + 388% export (in value) for the Italian wine sector. Italy has more than 450 cultivars, and grapes are grown in every region with a multitude of terroirs and wine styles.

CAREER PATHS

This Master will open up professional opportunities in the fields of viticulture and enology chain; wine marketing and distribution; restaurants; large scale retail trade and freelancing.

Some of the job positions a graduate student can apply for are:

- Viticulture educator
- Cellar/vineyard assistant
- Winemaker assistant
- Vineyard technician

- Head of vineyard management
- Viticulture and enology consultant
- Enologist
- Laboratory assistant

Programme-specific entry requirements

Basics in viticulture and enology are recommended. For those not having such requirement, a pre-course named "Viticulture, Enology and Pest Pathology" is offered over the three weeks preceding the start of the Master.

See the entry requirements section on page 68 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Applied Data Science for Banking and Finance

Laurea Magistrale in Applied Data Science for Banking and Finance

School: Mathematics, Physics and Natural Sciences | Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences

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<p>Campus: Brescia, Italy Next Intake: September 2023 Duration: 2 years</p>	<p>Total ECTS: 120 Edition #: 4</p>
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YEAR 1

- IT Coding for data science (12 ECTS)
- Probability and statistics (6 ECTS)
- Analytics accounting (6 ECTS)
- Course from the economic/Legal area (6 ECTS)
- Finance and banking (12 ECTS)
- Elective course (6 ECTS)
- Foreign language (Italian for international students) (6 ECTS)

YEAR 2

- Artificial intelligence and machine learning (6 ECTS)
- Time series analysis and forecasting (6 ECTS)
- Laboratory of data analytics for banking and insurance (6 ECTS)
- Laboratory of data analytics for investment (6 ECTS)
- Elective courses (12 ECTS)
- Internship/Stage (6 ECTS)
- Final dissertation (18 ECTS)

Elective Courses

- Cloud Computing Technologies (6 ECTS)
- Laboratory of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Applications (12 ECTS)
- Applied financial econometrics (6 ECTS)*
- Sustainable business innovation and finance (6 ECTS)*
- Business analytics and data-driven decision making (6 ECTS)*
- Cyber security regulation (6 ECTS)*
- Game theory (6 ECTS)*
- Quantitative finance (6 ECTS)
- Dynamical systems in finance (6 ECTS)

*Economic/Legal area

DID YOU KNOW?

Students joining this degree will be able to personalise the curriculum to allow focusing on subjects they are less familiar with and be brought up to speed to become the ideal data analyst: one that does not have a stronger side but is perfectly formed on both the financial and the technological front.

CAREER PATHS

- Professional financial technology skills related to: managing large banking/financial databases
- Filtering significant information out of conspicuous and heterogeneous data sets

- Extracting from massive data insights relevant to several decision-making processes in the banking/financial industry (e.g. asset allocation, dynamic portfolio choice, risk management, and client profiling/servicing)

Programme-specific entry requirements

Students should have acquired at least 12 ECTS in the area of Information Technology and Mathematics; 12 ECTS in the area of Economics, Corporate Finance, and Statistics; and a total of at least 36 ECTS in a larger pool of subjects which may include further exams in Mathematics or Statistics, as well as in Economics and Information Technology.

See the entry requirements section on page 66 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Banking and Finance

Laurea Magistrale in Banking and Finance

School: Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences

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Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2023 Duration: 2 years	Total ECTS: 120 Edition #: 15
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YEAR 1

- Advanced financial accounting (5 ECTS)
- Advanced microeconomics (5 ECTS)
- Applied econometrics (8 ECTS)
- Applied statistics for finance (6 ECTS)
- Corporate finance (8 ECTS)
- Derivative securities pricing (8 ECTS)
- Monetary economics (6 ECTS)
- Principles of financial regulation (10 ECTS)
- Quantitative methods for finance (8 ECTS)

YEAR 2

- Investment risk management (4 ECTS)
- Foreign language (French, German, Spanish or Italian for international students) (4 ECTS)
- Market microstructure (8 ECTS)
- Risk management (8 ECTS)
- Electives (12 ECTS)
- Final dissertation (20 ECTS)

Elective Courses

- Corporate governance and social responsibility - I part (4 ECTS)
- EU risk governance regulation (5 ECTS)
- International corporate finance (8 ECTS)
- International financial markets (4 ECTS)
- Project management (8 ECTS)
- Real estate finance (4 ECTS)
- Internship (8 ECTS)

Double Degree Options

- MSc degree in Banking and Finance (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) | MSc in Mathematical Finance o MSc in Economics (UNC Charlotte, USA)
- MSc degree in Banking and Finance (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) | MSc in Global Finance (Fordham University, USA)
- MSc degree in Banking and Finance (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) | MSc in Banking and International Finance (BIF) or MSc in Corporate Finance (MF) or MSc in Finance (Cass Business School, UK)
- MSc degree in Banking and Finance (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) | MSc in Finance (HSE-Saint-Petersburg, Russia)
- M.Sc. degree in Banking and finance (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) | MSc. in International Financial Management (University of Groningen, Netherlands)

Once enrolled, students can refer to Cattolica International for details.

DID YOU KNOW?

Students of the School of Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences can benefit from an internship created exclusively for the School, with 30 relevant companies coming on campus to interview for different internship positions.

CAREER PATHS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trader Risk manager | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial analyst Consultant | Areas: banking, finance, banking and financial market supervision |
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Programme-specific entry requirements
Ideal candidates have an undergraduate background in banking and finance.
See the entry requirements section on page 66 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Data Analytics for Business

Laurea Magistrale in Data Analytics for Business

School: Economics | Mathematics, Physics and Natural Sciences

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Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2023 Duration: 2 years	Total ECTS: 120 Edition #: 4
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YEAR 1

- Mathematical methods and probability (8 ECTS)
- Statistical inference (8 ECTS)
- Applied linear models (8 ECTS)
- Computational statistics (8 ECTS)
- Database systems and computer programming (8 ECTS)
- Principles of management and tech law (8 ECTS)
- One elective course among: (8 ECTS)
 - Bayesian modelling
 - New venture development and data-driven strategy

YEAR 2

- Statistical learning (8 ECTS)
- Time series and spatial data analysis (8 ECTS)
- Advanced programming and deep learning for AI (8 ECTS)
- One elective course among: (8 ECTS)
 - Stochastic processes and optimisation for machine learning
 - Financial markets and institutions
- One elective course among: (8 ECTS)
 - Empirical economics
 - Marketing analytics
 - Data visualisation and text mining
- Elective courses (8 ECTS)
- Final dissertation (16 ECTS)

Elective Courses

- Internship/Research assistantship/Field project (8 ECTS)
- Causal methods for policy evaluation (4 ECTS)
- Strategic decision-making (4 ECTS)
- Strategic equity transactions (4 ECTS)
- Data-driven operations and supply chain management (4 ECTS)
- Logic, rationality and decisions (4 ECTS)
- Statistical methods for network data (4 ECTS)
- Experimental design (4 ECTS)
- Italian course (4 ECTS)

Notes

The curriculum is flexible to encourage students to pursue their interests.

For instance, two broad study tracks are:

- i) Data science methods
- ii) Applied business analytics.

For track i) the recommended choices are:

- Bayesian modelling
- Stochastic processes and optimisation for machine learning
- Empirical economics or Data visualisation and text mining

For track ii) the recommended choices are:

- New venture development and data-driven strategy
- Financial markets and institutions
- Marketing analytics or Data visualisation and text mining

Once enrolled, students can refer to Cattolica International for details.

DID YOU KNOW?

Milan is Italy's startup capital: 15% of the national startups are born in the city (in 2019 they were just over 1,500), and startups are the primary actors driving innovation in the field of big data analytics. A fertile ground for students taking up internships in their second year, and for job opportunities after graduation.

CAREER PATHS

The Master of Science in Data analytics for business opens up several career opportunities. Graduates will master methods and tools to become **Data scientist** and **Data analyst** within data-driven companies across a variety of industries, such as manufacturing, services, finance, insurance, and consulting. Suitable graduates may also pursue **research-oriented** careers enrolling in PhD programs in Statistics, Data Science or related areas, leading to jobs in academia as well as research centers.

Programme-specific entry requirements
Students should have acquired at least 12 ECTS in the area of Statistics and 14 ECTS in the area of Mathematics.
See the entry requirements section on page 66 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Economics

Laurea Magistrale in Economia

School: Economics

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Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2023 Duration: 2 years	Total ECTS: 120 Edition #: 13
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YEAR 1

- Microeconomics (8 ECTS)
- Macroeconomics (8 ECTS)
- Mathematics for economic analysis (8 ECTS)
- Empirical economics (8 ECTS)
- Statistical modelling (8 ECTS)
- Two business courses among the following: (16 ECTS)
 - ☐ Public management
 - ☐ Supply chain management
 - ☐ Performance measurement
 - ☐ Business sustainability
 - ☐ Business communication
 - ☐ Corporate strategy
 - ☐ Entrepreneurship
 - ☐ Business analytics and data mining
 - ☐ Finance and risk management
- One law course among: (8 ECTS)
 - ☐ Transnational business law
 - ☐ Principles of financial regulation

YEAR 2

- Three Economics courses (GDE) among the following: (24 ECTS)
 - ☐ Industrial organisation
 - ☐ International economics (Advanced international trade and macroeconomics)
 - ☐ Labour economics
 - ☐ Monetary economics and asset pricing
 - ☐ Political economy of the European Union
 - ☐ Political and public economics
 - ☐ Policy evaluation
- One of the following (student's choice subject to approval): (8 ECTS)
 - ☐ A course in Economics (GDE)
 - ☐ Internship programme
 - ☐ A course among:
 - › Applied statistics and big data (advanced)
 - › Quantitative methods for finance
 - › International corporate finance
 - › Corporate finance
 - › Project management
 - › Business analytics
 - › A course in Business (GDA)
 - › A course in Law (GDC)
- Final dissertation (24 ECTS)

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2019 the Faculty of Economics awarded an honorary degree to Mario Draghi, former President of the European Central Bank and Italian Prime Minister in office.

A regular guest of honour at Università Cattolica, Mario Draghi has often lectured privileged students in multiple occasions.

CAREER PATHS

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| ■ Financial analyst | ■ Market research analyst | ■ Investment analyst |
| ■ Economic consultant | ■ Policy analyst | ■ Public sector roles |
| | ■ Data analyst | |

Programme-specific entry requirements

Ideal candidates have a background in economics and quantitative methods (eg. majors in economics, mathematics, statistics, or business studies).

Applications from students who did not major in the previously mentioned subjects will also be evaluated. In these cases, submission of an official report for the GRE or the GMAT test with a satisfactory performance level in the quantitative section would help increase their chances of admission.

See the entry requirements section on page 66 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

European Studies in Investor Relations and Financial Communication

Laurea Magistrale in European Studies in Investor Relations and Financial Communication

School: Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences and Linguistic Sciences and Foreign Literature at Università Cattolica | Communication, Culture and Society at Università della Svizzera Italiana

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Campus: Milan, Italy (Year 1) Lugano, Switzerland (Year 2) Next Intake: September 2023	Duration: 2 years Total ECTS: 120 Edition #: 4
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YEAR 1 - Milan, Italy

- Accounting for investor relations (6 ECTS)
- Principles of European Financial Regulation (6 ECTS)
- Speech communication (3 ECTS)
- Statistical data analysis (3 ECTS)
- English for business and finance (1st level) (3 ECTS)
- A second language among: (6 ECTS)
 - ☐ Français de la finance (1st level)
 - ☐ Deutsch für die Finanzkommunikation (1st level)
- EU Financial systems and bank management (6 ECTS)
- Economics of the EU (6 ECTS)
- Corporate Finance (3 ECTS)
- English for business and finance (2nd level) (3 ECTS)
- A second language among: (6 ECTS)
 - ☐ Français de la finance (2nd level)
 - ☐ Deutsch für die Finanzkommunikation (2nd level)
- Christian ethics in business (0 ECTS)

YEAR 2 - Lugano, Switzerland

- Financial communication (6 ECTS)
- Communication strategies in financial disclosure (3 ECTS)
- Sustainable finance and ethics (3 ECTS)
- Online communication design (3 ECTS)
- Current issues in international affairs (3 ECTS)
- Banking strategies and wealth management (6 ECTS)
- Argumentation in finance (6 ECTS)
- Investor relations (3 ECTS)
- Conversations with industry experts on private banking (3 ECTS)*
- Conversations with industry experts on investor relations (3 ECTS)*
- Banking strategies & wealth management (6 ECTS)
- Argumentation in finance (6 ECTS)
- Investor relations (3 ECTS)
- Law and practice of capital markets (3 ECTS)
- Thesis (18 ECTS)

* Students may choose one of the two courses, the other course can be chosen as an elective.

Elective Courses in Milan**

- Chinese for business and finance (1st level) (6 ECTS)
- Arabic language and culture (8 ECTS)
- Chinese for business and finance (2nd level) (6 ECTS)
- Fintech and sustainable finance: law and practice (6 ECTS)
- International financial markets (4 ECTS)

Elective Courses in Lugano**

- Advertising and consumer representations (3 ECTS)
- Argumentation in Conflict Resolution (3 ECTS)
- Brand Management: Creative Applications (6 ECTS)
- Comparative Public Administration (6 ECTS)
- Digital Corporate Communication (3 ECTS)
- Intercultural Communication (3 ECTS)
- Multimodal Rhetoric (3 ECTS)
- Social Media Management (6 ECTS)
- User Experience Design (6 ECTS)
- The Swiss banking system: history, institutions and perspectives (3 ECTS)
- Sponsoring and partnership management (3 ECTS)
- Internship (elective) (9 ECTS) ***

** Students are required to take a total of 12 ECTS credits from the elective courses in Italy and/or Switzerland.

*** Students have also the option of completing a 9 ECTS elective internship starting from the summer between the first and the second year.

Joint Degree

Students will be awarded a joint degree in European studies in investor relations and financial communication from Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and Università della Svizzera Italiana.

DID YOU KNOW?

This degree's curriculum is the perfect testimony of the strength of Università Cattolica's multidisciplinary approach to academics. The curriculum covers four distinct yet correlated macro areas: economics/finance, communication, law, and foreign languages: graduates are professional figures that can work globally in multiple sectors.

CAREER PATHS

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|---|---|--|
| ■ Investor relations and financial communication, both in private and public institutions | ■ Proxy advisors and shareholders engagement management | ■ Management and control in financial institutions |
| | ■ Private banking and wealth management | ■ Professional consultancy in investors relations and financial communications |

Programme-specific entry requirements

Ideal candidates have an academic background in economics/finance, foreign languages, law, or communication.

See the entry requirements section on page 66 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Physics for Technologies and Innovation

Laurea Magistrale in Fisica

School: Mathematics, Physics and Natural Sciences

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Campus: Brescia, Italy Next Intake: September 2023 Duration: 2 years	Total ECTS: 120 Edition #: 4
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YEAR 1

- Advanced techniques for physics research (12 ECTS)
- Quantum physics of atoms and molecules (8 ECTS)
- Solid-state physics (8 ECTS)
- Statistical mechanics and complex systems (8 ECTS)
- One elective course among: (6 ECTS)
 - Advanced solid state physics
 - Quantum electronics and photonics
- 12 ECTS among:
 - Design thinking and start-up launch (8 ECTS)
 - Economics of innovation (6 ECTS)
 - Organising and leading change (6 ECTS)
 - Project financing and open innovation (8 ECTS)
 - Technologies in action lab (4 ECTS)
 - Data analysis: techniques and tools (6 ECTS)
 - IT coding for data science (12 ECTS)

YEAR 2

- Two elective courses among: (6 ECTS)
 - Coding for data science applications
 - Artificial intelligence and machine learning
 - Cloud computing technologies
 - Time series analysis and forecasting
 - Business analytics and data-driven decision making
 - Quantum phenomena and technologies
 - Physics applied to energetic systems
 - Non-linear optics
- One elective course among:
 - Cosmology (6 ECTS)
 - Micrometeorology (6 ECTS)
- Internship in partner companies (6 ECTS)
- Final dissertation (36 ECTS)

DID YOU KNOW?

This degree is born as a response to explicit needs of the technology industry: to have graduates with a solid STEM knowledge and honoured problem-solving skills typical of Physicists, matched with soft skills of business managers.

CAREER PATHS

- Innovation Manager in small and medium-sized enterprise and corporations
- Scientist
- Research coordinator
- Data analytics expert in: enterprises, start-ups, incubators, science and technology parks, public administrations, public and private research institutions

Programme-specific entry requirements

Bachelor degree in physics, engineering, or materials science.

See the entry requirements section on page 66 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Statistical and Actuarial Sciences

Laurea Magistrale in Statistical and Actuarial Sciences

School: Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences

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Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2023 Duration: 2 years	Total ECTS: 120 Edition #: 7
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YEAR 1

- Data analysis for insurance (9 ECTS)
- Advanced calculus and stochastic processes (9 ECTS)
- Statistics for economics and finance (9 ECTS)
- Accounting and management in insurance (10 ECTS)
- Actuarial life insurance (8 ECTS)
- Econometrics (7 ECTS)
- Quantitative methods for finance (4 ECTS)

YEAR 2

- Economics for finance (7 ECTS)
- Insurance statistics and advanced risk theory (11 ECTS)
- Actuarial non-life insurance (8 ECTS)
- Actuarial social security and pension funds (7 ECTS)
- Insurance law and regulation (6 ECTS)
- Foreign language (3 ECTS) (French, Spanish, German or Italian for international students)
- Elective courses ^{III} (10 ECTS)
- Final dissertation (12 ECTS)

^{III} Elective courses list:

Economic and Business Area

- Derivative securities pricing (8 ECTS)
- Risk management (8 ECTS)

Legal area

- EU risk governance regulation (5 ECTS)

Statistical area

- Statistical modelling (5 ECTS)

Applied mathematical area

- Quantitative risk management (5 ECTS)
- Actuarial and financial modelling for solvency II (5 ECTS)
- Introduction to actuarial mathematics and risk theory (10 ECTS)*

Internship (5 ECTS)

* Students who need to strengthen their knowledge in Actuarial mathematics, Risk theory and Advanced mathematics (depending on their Bachelor Degree) might be required to attend this course at the beginning of the programme to follow properly the advanced actuarial courses (in the study plan, this will substitute the elective courses).

Double Degree Options

MSc degree in Statistical and Actuarial Sciences (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) | MSc Degree in Mathematical Finance (UNC Charlotte, USA).

Once enrolled, students can refer to Cattolica International for details.

DID YOU KNOW?

The curriculum offered is aligned with the core syllabus of the International Actuarial Association allowing graduate to pursue careers globally.

CAREER PATHS

- Actuary** in life or general insurance companies, pension funds, public social security agencies, supervisor authorities or financial services consulting firms.
- Risk manager** in banks, insurance companies, financial services consulting firms or non-financial companies.

For more information about the actuarial profession you can refer to [this link](#).

Programme-specific entry requirements

Students should have acquired at least 12 ECTS in the area of Statistics; 14 ECTS in the area of Mathematics (up to 5 credits may be missing in this two areas), and at least 26 ECTS in a larger pool of subjects which may include further exams in Mathematics or Statistics, as well as in Economics and Computer Science.

See the entry requirements section on page 66 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

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2nd Level Advanced Specialising Master in Credit Risk Management

School: Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences

Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: November 2023 Duration: 1 year	Total ECTS: 60 Edition #: 15
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PROPAEDEUTIC COURSES (18 ECTS)

- Statistics (6 ECTS)
- Financial accounting (4 ECTS)
- Introduction to credit risk (4 ECTS)
- Legal framework and retail lending (4 ECTS)

CORE COURSES (36 ECTS)

- Client acquisition (12 ECTS)
- Credit portfolio management (8 ECTS)
- Planning (6 ECTS)
- Analytical data processing for credit analysis: SAS (10 ECTS)

FIELD PROJECT WORK AND SEMINARS (6 ECTS)

Course Duration

The programme consists of 390 hours of lessons. The importance of work groups and workshops is reflected by the total of 610 hours these take, whilst the internship and final report requires 500 hours.

DID YOU KNOW?

Despite over a decade has passed since the Lehman Brothers financial crisis, the fear of another financial crisis hovers amongst businesses. That is why the Credit Risk manager is a professional figure that is in extreme demand in the financial sector and this programme specialises in addressing that need.

CAREER PATHS

- Risk manager in banks and financial institutions
- Risk expert in consulting firms and software house
- Risk expert in supervisory authorities

Programme-specific entry requirements

Candidates best suited for the programme will have a 4/5 years degree in Economics, Finance, Mathematics, Physics, Engineering, or Statistics.

See the entry requirements section on page 68 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

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Specialising Master in Data Science for Management

School: Economics

Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: January 2024 Duration: 1 year	Total ECTS: 60 Edition #: 8
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PREPARATORY COURSES

- Management (2 ECTS)
- Statistics (2 ECTS)
- SAS Programming
- R Programming

COURSES

Data management and warehousing

The course illustrates how to implement and technically maintain a data warehouse. The focus is on database data design, extraction, profiling and standardisation along with data transformation.

A detailed analysis of big data quality management is provided.

Software development and technologies for business intelligence

The course focuses on software development and Object oriented programming. Students will gain broad software development skills to be able to independently write procedures and functions to expand and automate data analysis studies and results.

Statistics and probability (basics)

This course aims to deepen the knowledge of inferential methods which are useful for empiri-

cal research in all areas of business economics, as well as banking, insurance and finance. Together with the theoretical concepts, data sets derived from empirical studies will be analysed. The open-source software environment for statistical computing and graphics R will be introduced and used throughout.

Management for digital enterprise

The course illustrates the business characteristics of a Digital enterprise along with the impact of a Digital enterprise on the customer experience. At the end of the course, students will be able to understand the importance of ensuring that Digital enterprise initiatives have clear business objectives and identify the relationships of Digital enterprise with specific enablers (Digital marketing, Analytics and Customer relationship management).

Data visualisation

This course covers the basics of data visualisation and exploratory data analysis. Several data visualisation libraries in Python/R starting with simple datasets will be used, then moving to economic and financial data. How to treat errors and missing data to avoid the most common representation mistakes will also be looked into.

Text and web mining

This course focuses on extracting knowledge from the web by applying classification and clustering techniques on hypertext documents. Students are introduced to information retrieval and filtering methods. Practical applications on web information extraction and text categorisation are presented.

Data mining and pattern recognition

The purpose of this course is to provide step-by-step instructions for the entire data modelling process, with special emphasis on the business knowledge necessary to successfully use statistical models. Moreover, students will be able to select suitable approaches for pattern recognition, and to compare alternative methods to implement the best decision process for the problem under study.

Business intelligence and data analytics

This course illustrates the usage of data and analytics in modern business activities. The main focus is on data preparation to create suitable multidimensional database marketing frameworks. Demand segmentation and scoring models will be practical applications.

DID YOU KNOW?

Data science has been defined as the "sexiest job of the 21st century" (Harvard Business Review): the shortage of data scientists poses in fact a serious constraint in many sectors of the economy, whose demand for this professional role is instead rapidly increasing. Students will be exposed to real business scenarios thanks to experienced professionals teaching 50% of the Masterclasses. The Master relies on an extensive network of dedicated partner companies which offer a variety of internship opportunities.

CAREER PATHS

- Data analyst
- Business analyst
- Business data scientist

Programme-specific entry requirements

The Master is addressed to graduates with a Bachelor or Master of Science degree in any of the following fields: Computer Science, Economics, Engineering, Management, Mathematics, Statistics, Physical sciences. Alternative degrees may be considered under specific circumstances.

See the entry requirements section on page 68 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

2nd Level Advanced Specialising Master in Economics and Finance

School: Economics

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Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: October 2023 Duration: 1 year	Total ECTS: 60 Edition #: 17
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- 1ST TERM**
(October 2023 - December 2023)
- Mathematics (8 ECTS)
- 2ND TERM**
(January 2024 - March 2024)
- Econometrics (10 ECTS)
 - Microeconomics - advanced course (10 ECTS)
- 3RD TERM**
(April 2024 - July 2024)
- Macroeconomics - advanced course (10 ECTS)
 - Research methods (6 ECTS)
 - Public economics/Finance (8 ECTS)
- 4TH TERM**
(September 2024 - October 2024)
- Project work (8 ECTS)

Project Work

The Master is granted upon the completion of all coursework and of a research project by which students show their ability to dominate the topics covered in the coursework undertaken in the first three terms. Typically, the research project takes the form of a research paper written under the supervision of a member of the Master faculty or a researcher approved by the Director of the Master. Under certain circumstances, a student may be given the opportunity to undertake an internship on a project that is evaluated by the Director of the Master being consistent with the Master goals. In these cases, the research paper can be substituted by an essay detailing the results achieved during the internship, to be written under the supervision of a member of the Master faculty and/or of the external tutor supervising the internship activity. Both in the case of a research paper and of an internship essay, the candidate may be requested to defend the results of her/his research during an oral final exam, in which the overall performance of the candidate in the Master will also be assessed.

DID YOU KNOW?

Besides providing a solid background in economics, the programme specialises in both political/public economics and finance. This format provides an ideal starting point for careers in central banks, governments, and international organisations. Furthermore, the emphasis on finance paves the way for a career in the private sector in fields such as corporate finance, as well as asset and wealth management.

CAREER PATHS

- Further academic study (PhD)
- Academic career
- Career in the research departments of banks, governments, and international organisations

Programme-specific entry requirements

Students need to hold a degree that allows access to a PhD programme in Italy.

See the entry requirements section on page 68 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

The Art and Industry of Narration

From Literature to Cinema and TV

Laurea Magistrale in Lingue, Letterature e Culture Straniere

School: Linguistic Sciences and Foreign Literature

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Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2023 Duration: 2 years	Total ECTS: 120 Edition #: 4
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YEAR 1

- English communicative strategies (12 ECTS)
- English drama on stage and on screen (8 ECTS)
- History and industry of international cinema (8 ECTS)
- The art and industry of publishing (4 ECTS)
- From novel to film: Britain (with a seminar of comparative literature: stories across borders) (12 ECTS)
- Writing for cinema and television (8 ECTS)
- Writing and producing for animation (with a seminar of literature, cinema and TV series for kids and young audiences) (8 ECTS)

YEAR 2

- English specialised texts (8 ECTS)
- Transmedia storytelling (4 ECTS)
- From novel to film: USA (8 ECTS)
- Contemporary Italian cinema (4 ECTS)
- Two different options are possible:
 - ☐ Foreign language (8 ECTS) (plus 8 ECTS during the FIRST YEAR: in this case, the student will only take 4 ECTS in English drama on stage and on screen and only 4 ECTS in From novel to film)
 - ☐ Elective courses available from the School of Linguistic Sciences and Foreign Literatures (in Italian or English) (8 ECTS)
- Elective course or Internship (4 ECTS)
- Final written dissertation (24 ECTS)

DID YOU KNOW?

While Rome is still the centre of the Italian film industry with Cinecittà, Milan is the area where many big companies like Sky, Mediaset, Disney and Discovery have their headquarters. Milan is also the centre of both the publishing and the advertising industry and many other industries related to the creation of narrative contents: students benefit from the strategic and networking opportunities the city has to offer.

CAREER PATHS

- Fiction editors
- Publishing consultants
- Story editors
- Producers and buyers for TV series and cinema
- Story editors and producers for animation
- Cinema and TV critics
- Authors for novels or any other kind of narrative content
- Copywriters

Programme-specific entry requirements

Ideal candidates have an academic background in literature and/or media studies.

See the entry requirements section on page 66 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Communication for Business, Media and Culture

Laurea Magistrale in Comunicazione per l'Impresa, i Media, le Organizzazioni Complesse

School: Arts and Philosophy | Economics

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Campus: Milan, Italy
Next Intake: September 2023
Duration: 2 years

Total ECTS: 120
Edition #: 2



YEAR 1

- Audiodvisual media policies and new challenges for the cultural industries (8 ECTS)
- Data communication and society (with tool for social research and data analysis) (8 ECTS)
- Data science for communication with pitching and public speaking (8 ECTS)
- Digital and soft skill (6 ECTS)
- General management and principles of accounting (8 ECTS)
- Marketing management and marketing planning (8 ECTS)
- Psychology of digital media with developmental psychology (8 ECTS)
- English for business (3 ECTS)
- Workshop: self branding & job positioning (2 ECTS)

YEAR 2

- Corporate communication and communication law (8 ECTS)
- Languages and creativity in media with brand entertainment (8 ECTS)
- Public humanities and cultural diplomacy (8 ECTS)
- Business marketing (with digital marketing project) (8 ECTS)
- Free choice exams (8 ECTS)
- Final dissertation (10 ECTS)
- Internship (10 ECTS)
- Workshop: thesis and dissertation (1 ECTS)

DID YOU KNOW?

From the first day of the programme, students are flanked by three career advisors who guide each individual in building and personalizing their profile for each job recruitment channel: paper (for CVs), social media (e.g. LinkedIn) and in person (for interviews). These efforts are reflected in the module "SELF BRANDING & JOB POSITIONING", and are testimony to the programmes' commitment in helping its students cross the bridge between university and the job market in the best way possible.

CAREER PATHS

Job Roles:

- Audience developer
- Communication manager
- Communication strategist
- Culture promoter
- Digital account
- Digital communications specialist
- Digital marketing specialist
- Manager of events
- Media planner
- Media relator
- Project manager
- Public relator
- Social media manager
- Web analyst
- Web marketing specialist

Subject Areas:

- Marketing and communications departments
- Agencies
- Media centres
- Press and media

Programme-specific entry requirements

Ideal candidates have an academic background in marketing or media studies.

See the entry requirements section on page 66 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Linguistic Computing

Laurea Magistrale in Linguistic Computing

School: Linguistic Sciences and Foreign Literatures

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Campus: Milan, Italy
Next Intake: September 2023
Duration: 2 years

Total ECTS: 120
Edition #: 2



YEAR 1

- Computational Linguistics 1 (8 ECTS)
- Fundamentals of Computer Science for Linguistics (8 CFU)
- Project and Change Management (8 ECTS)
- English Language for Linguistic Computing (12 ECTS)
- Computational Linguistics 2 (8 ECTS)
- Formal Methods and Models for Computational Linguistics (8 ECTS)
- One elective course among: (8 ECTS)
 - ▣ Semantic Fundamentals for Natural Language Processing
 - ▣ Terminological Resources

YEAR 2

- Language I - Language and Phonology / Communicative Strategies (12 ECTS)*
 - ▣ Natural Language Processing for Social Media (8 ECTS)
 - ▣ Digital Tools for the Humanities (8 ECTS)
- Curriculum in Business:
 - ▣ Artificial Intelligence and Natural Language Processing for Decision Making (8 ECTS)
 - ▣ Customer Behavior and Semantic Web (8 ECTS)
- One elective course among the following: (8 ECTS)
 - ▣ Speech Analysis
 - ▣ Linguistic Linked Open Data and Semantic Web
 - ▣ Theory and Method of Linguistic Annotation
 - ▣ Computational Philology and Digital Editing

- Internship, or one elective course among the following: (6 ECTS)
 - ▣ Issues of Theoretical Linguistics in Natural Language Processing and Computational Linguistics
 - ▣ Advanced Python for Linguistics
 - ▣ Data Structures and Database Systems Concepts
- Master Final dissertation (18 ECTS)

* Courses of 'Language I - Language and Phonology' are for beginners and concern the following languages: French, Spanish, German. Courses of 'Communicative Strategies' are for students with an advanced knowledge of language. Courses concern the following languages: French, Spanish, German, Arabic, Russian, Chinese. All courses are given in the language taught.

DID YOU KNOW?

The programme coordinator, Marco Passarotti, won a European Research Council grant, enhancing the research centre in computational linguistics of Università Cattolica with a large team of scholars provided with a multi-disciplinary background. Students can benefit from a cutting-edge International hub for their thesis project and develop their professional career.

CAREER PATHS

- Natural Language Processing
- Automatic analysis of Big Data in digital format
- Digital transformation
- Project management and customer interaction via Natural Language Processing tools
- Retrieval, extraction, production, and management of information on the Web

Programme-specific entry requirements

Given the highly interdisciplinary approach pursued in the Master course, students from different backgrounds are welcome to apply. Ideal candidates hold a Bachelor's degree in Linguistics, Literature, Foreign Languages, Communication, Human Sciences, Media Studies, Philosophy, Statistics, or Economics/Management.

See the entry requirements section on page 66 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Specialising Master in International Screenwriting and Production (MISP)

(MISP)

School: Arts and Philosophy | Linguistic Sciences and Foreign Literature

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Campus: Milan, Italy
Next Intake: September 2024
Duration: 1 year

Total ECTS: 60
Edition #: 13



Curriculum

- Screenwriting theory (8 ECTS)
- Script analysis and project evaluation (8 ECTS)
- Writing techniques for audiovisual products: (12 ECTS)
 - Screenwriting practice: treatments, scenes and dialogues, scripts, pitches
 - The writing of genres and adaptation
 - Writing for different formats: comic books, novels, documentaries, entertainment TV shows, advertising, the web, mobile media, and transmedia projects
 - Screenwriting and production of animation projects
- The audiovisual industry: (4 ECTS)
 - Industries and audiences
 - TV acquisition and programming and film distribution
 - The physical production: pre-production, shooting, post-production, contracts and budgeting
- Communication ethics (4 ECTS)
- Workshop and practical exercises (8 ECTS)
- Final project (16 ECTS)

Final Project

Three months before the end of theoretical classes, students will be required to choose between one of the following careers:

- Screenwriting (students will present a script for a feature film or a TV pilot)
- Production (students will undertake an internship on a film/TV series shooting)

Faculty and Teaching Staff

- Francesco Arlanch, screenwriter (**Anna Karenina, Medici, Doc, Blanca**)
- Luca Bernabei, CEO **Lux vide**, Rome
- Anne Brogan, producer, General Manager **Kindle Entertainment**, London
- Bobette Buster, script consultant and lecturer - **Northeastern University, USC, Pixar**, etc.
- Gianfranco Cordara, Vice-President Global Operations **Disney+**, Los Angeles
- Luisa Cotta Ramosino, Director, Original Series, Netflix Italy (**Medici, Devils, Leonardo, Made in Italy**)
- Armando Fumagalli, Director of the Master, Prof. of Semiotics and History of Cinema, **Università Cattolica**, script consultant for **Lux vide**

- Laurie Hutzler, screenwriter and script consultant (**In the Valley of Elah, Quantum of Solace**).
- Robin Lyons, Animation Writer and Producer, **Calon** (UK)
- Luca Manzi, Writer for novel, theatre and television, and co-founder of the Master Programme (**Boris, Don Matteo**)
- Erica Negri, Executive Producer, Original Scripted Production, **Sky Italy**
- Mara Perbellini, screenwriter (**Penny on MARS - Marta e Eva**)
- Frederick Rendina, screenwriter and producer, New York (**Scars of Nanking - A and E, Grant - History Channel**)
- Paolo Sigismondi, Prof. of Global Entertainment, Annenberg School of Communication, **University of Southern California**, Los Angeles
- John Truby, Screenwriter and script doctor for **Disney, Universal, Sony Pictures, Fox, HBO, BBC**, etc.
- Gaia Violo, screenwriter and creator, Los Angeles (**Absentia, Blood and Treasure, In from the cold, Star Trek**)

DID YOU KNOW?

MISP alumni are regular winners of awards of many kinds, both in industry contests and in big international festivals like Venice Film Festival or Cannes. They have become writers and producers of a great number of highly successful TV shows: for example, in season 2019-2020, the top rating shows of Italian channels Rai, Mediaset and Sky all had MISP alumni as writers and creative producers. One of them, Devils, starring Patrick Dempsey, has been sold in over 160 countries, and in the USA is aired on the CW Network.

CAREER PATHS

- DataFilm and TV screenwriters
- TV formats creators
- Story and fiction editors
- Producers, showrunners and film directors
- Advertising copywriters
- Novels, video games, web series and comic books writers
- Acquisition and programming managers
- Professionals working in physical production (production assistants, assistant directors, location managers, etc.)
- Professionals working in film distribution, product placement and talent agencies

Programme-specific entry requirements

Students from different backgrounds are welcome to apply. The preferred subject areas are: Literature, Philosophy, Foreign languages, Media studies and communication, Film studies.

See the entry requirements section on page 68 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Global Business Management

Laurea Magistrale in Global Business Management

School: Economics and Law

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Campus: Piacenza, Italy
Next Intake: September 2023
Duration: 2 years

Total ECTS: 120
Edition #: 7



YEAR 1

- Strategy and international business (10 ECTS)
 - Module corporate strategy (5 ECTS)
 - Module international business (5 ECTS)
- International Economics (5 ECTS)
- Sustainability management (5 ECTS)
- Managerial economics (10 ECTS)
 - Module competitive behaviour (5 ECTS)
 - Module advanced economics scenarios (5 ECTS)
- International affairs (10 ECTS)
 - Module business-government relations (4 ECTS)
 - Module international corporate taxation and tax planning (6 ECTS)
- Performance measurement and controlling (10 ECTS)
 - Module international financial reporting (5 ECTS)
 - Module performance measurement and incentives (5 ECTS)
- Corporate finance (5 ECTS)
- Internship (6 ECTS)

YEAR 2

- International human resource management (5 ECTS)
- Intercultural marketing (10 ECTS)
 - Module International marketing and customer experience management (5 ECTS)
 - Module sociology of consumer behaviour (5 ECTS)
- Business ethics (5 ECTS)
- Business analytics (6 ECTS)
- Elective courses* (15 ECTS)
- Final dissertation (18 ECTS)

* Elective Courses

Students must choose three of the following courses:

- Mergers and acquisitions (advanced international business)
- Applied economics of globalisation
- Global challenges and impacts
- Data science and management
- Silicon Valley immersion programme
- Sociology in digital disruption era
- Supply chain and operation management
- Financial markets and institutions

Double Degree Options

- MSc degree in Global Business Management (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) | MBA in International Business (California State University San Marcos, USA)
- MSc degree in Global Business Management (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) | Master in International Management (Université Catholique de Lille, France)
- MSc degree in Global Business Management (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) | MSc in Global Management and Digital Competencies (ESB-Reutlingen, Germany)
- MSc degree in Global Business Management (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) | MSc in Global Management (Digital Disruption) (Dublin City University (DCU), Ireland)

Once enrolled, students can refer to Cattolica International for details.

DID YOU KNOW?

The elective course "Silicon Valley immersion programme" offers the opportunity to join the University of San Francisco and visit Palo Alto to gain exclusive insider access to the unique ecosystem of the area: acquire skills to build a new business venture or to improve a programme already existing in an organisation.

CAREER PATHS

- HRM
- Export manager
- Manager
- Supply chain manager
- Financial officer
- Budgeting specialist
- Consulting manager

Programme-specific entry requirements

Ideal candidates have:

- A similar academic background in management
- A minimum English level of 6.5 (IELTS) or 85 (TOEFL)

See the entry requirements section on page 66 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Healthcare Management

Laurea Magistrale in Management dei Servizi

School: Economics | Medicine and Surgery

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Campus: Rome, Italy Next Intake: September 2023 Duration: 2 years	Total ECTS: 120 Edition #: 8	TOP 200 2022 Medicine QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT	TOP 300 2022 Business Management Studies QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT
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YEAR 1

- International law and health (8 ECTS)
- Statistics and big data (8 ECTS)
- Quality and operations management (8 ECTS)
- Management and innovation in health and social services (8 ECTS)
- Health economics (8 ECTS)
- Human resources management in complex organisations (8 ECTS)
- Financial and management accounting in healthcare (8 ECTS)
- Epidemiology (8 ECTS)

YEAR 2

- Planning and control in healthcare (8 ECTS)
- Healthcare and insurance in comparative systems (8 ECTS)
- Pharmacoconomics and health technology assessment (8 ECTS)
- Health econometrics and programme evaluation (elective) (8 ECTS)
- Internship or Ethics, Medicine and Public Health (elective) (8 ECTS)
- Dissertation (16 ECTS)

Visiting Faculty in Recent Years

- Joan Costa-i-Font - London School of Economics and Political Science, UK - Health economics
- Gillie Gabay - College of Management Academic Studies, Israel - Healthcare management
- Paul Gemmel - (Ghent University, Belgium - Quality and Operation Management
- Stefano Gliozzi - IBM - Statistics
- William Greene - Stern School of Business, New York University, USA - Health Econometrics
- Zahirul Hoque - La Trobe Business School, Melbourne, Australia - Accounting
- Nuno Lunet - University of Porto, Portugal - Epidemiology
- Francesco Moscone - Brunel University, London, UK - Health Economics
- Elena Pizzo - University College London, UK - HTA
- Rosana Silveira Reis - ISG Paris, France - Innovation Management
- Joseph Restuccia - Questrom School of Business, Boston University, USA - Quality and Operation Management
- Magda Rosenmoeller - IESE Business School, University of Navarra, Spain - Human Resource Management
- Rosalba Schino - Questrom School of Business, Boston University, USA - Accounting
- Eva Villarreal Pascual - Inter-American Commission of Women - Organisation of American States, USA - Law
- Xiaodong Liu - University of Colorado, Boulder, USA - Health Econometrics

DID YOU KNOW?

The presence on campus of one of the largest hospitals in the country, Policlinico Gemelli, gives students the unique opportunity to observe and implement in practice the health management theory studied.

CAREER PATHS

- Production manager/Management accountant/Human resource officer/Consultant in:**
- Healthcare providers like hospitals, nursing homes and local health authorities
 - Companies supplying medical equipment and devices, pharmaceuticals and biotechnologies
 - Governmental agencies in charge of regulating the health-care system
 - Insurance companies
 - Consulting companies

Programme-specific entry requirements

A Bachelor degree in economics or management is preferred. However, given the interdisciplinary nature of the programme - students with different academic backgrounds are encouraged to apply. A Healthcare Management Lab is organised each year one week before the beginning of the fall semester to help students familiarise themselves with key concepts in economics, management and statistics.

See the entry requirements section on page 66 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Innovation and Technology Management

Laurea Magistrale in Innovation and Technology Management

School: Economics | Mathematics, Physics and Natural Sciences

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Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2023 Duration: 2 years	Total ECTS: 120 Edition #: 6	TOP 300 2022 Business Management Studies QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT
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YEAR 1

- IT coding and applications (8 ECTS)
- One elective course among: (8 ECTS)
 - ▢ Global challenges and firm strategies
 - ▢ Economics of innovation
- Two elective courses among: (16 ECTS)
 - ▢ Omnichannel management
 - ▢ Organising and leading change
 - ▢ Management control systems and performance measurement
 - ▢ Project and people management
- Materials physics and technologies (8 ECTS) + Lab technologies in action (4 ECTS)
- Intellectual property and labour law (8 ECTS)
- One elective course among: (8 ECTS)
 - ▢ History of innovation
 - ▢ Privacy and security
 - ▢ Cross-cultural negotiation
 - ▢ Internet technologies and smart working

YEAR 2

- Applied statistics for business analytics (8 ECTS)
- Choose one curriculum between the following two:
 - ▢ Curriculum in Innovation process management
 - › Strategic supply chain management (8 ECTS)
 - › Finance and risk management (8 ECTS)
 - › Strategies for emerging technologies (8 ECTS)
 - › Internship or Innovation process management field project (8 or 4 ECTS)
 - › Master Final dissertation* (12 or 16 ECTS)
 - ▢ Curriculum in Business innovation and entrepreneurship
 - › Design thinking and start-up launch (8 ECTS)
 - › Project financing and open innovation (8 ECTS)
 - › Marketing innovation (8 ECTS)
 - › Internship or Business innovation and entrepreneurship field project (8 or 4 ECTS)
 - › Master Final dissertation* (12 or 16 ECTS)

- One elective course among the following (if not already taken) (8 ECTS):
 - ▢ History of innovation
 - ▢ Cross-cultural negotiation
 - ▢ Internet technologies and smart working
 - ▢ Privacy and security
 - ▢ Global challenges and firm strategies
 - ▢ Economics of innovation
 - ▢ Omnichannel management
 - ▢ Organising and leading change
 - ▢ Management control systems and performance measurement
 - ▢ Project and people management

* Credits assigned to the Master Final dissertation depend on students' choice: if students do an internship experience (8 ECTS), the Master Final dissertation corresponds to 12 ECTS; in case students choose the field project (4 ECTS), the Master Final dissertation corresponds to 16 ECTS.

DID YOU KNOW?

Courses are partnered, among the others, with IBM, Comau, Accenture and Adecco: students remain aligned with developments of current and future trends of Industry 4.0.

CAREER PATHS

- Business change manager
- Business and market analyst
- Product innovation manager
- Innovation manager
- Entrepreneur

Programme-specific entry requirements

Students should have acquired at least 8 ECTS in the area of Statistics, 14 ECTS in the area of Mathematics, 17 ECTS in the interdisciplinary area (Management, Economics, Law).

See the entry requirements section on page 66 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Management

Laurea Magistrale in Management

School: Economics

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Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2023 Duration: 2 years	Total ECTS: 120 Edition #: 9
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YEAR 1

- Mathematics for management (8 ECTS)
- Transnational business law (8 ECTS)
- Managerial economics (8 ECTS)
- Four advanced business courses among: (32 ECTS)
 - ☐ Corporate strategy
 - ☐ Corporate finance (options, futures and derivatives)
 - ☐ Customer-based marketing strategy
 - ☐ Financial accounting and analysis (IF main issues in application of IFRS RS)
 - ☐ HR management
 - ☐ Management control systems
 - ☐ Supply chain management

YEAR 2

- One elective course among: (8 ECTS)
 - ☐ Political economy of the European Union
 - ☐ Labour economics
 - ☐ International economics
 - ☐ Industrial organisation
- Two elective courses among: (16 ECTS)
 - ☐ Business communication
 - ☐ Change management
 - ☐ International corporate finance
 - ☐ Management information systems
 - ☐ Project management
 - ☐ Performance measurement
 - ☐ Work and organisational psychology
- One elective course among: (8 ECTS)
 - ☐ Business analytics
 - ☐ Brand management
 - ☐ Business sustainability
 - ☐ Cross-cultural management
 - ☐ Entrepreneurship
 - ☐ International business management
 - ☐ Public management
- Business lab: introductory course (4 ECTS)
- Field project or internship (8 ECTS)
- One course among the advanced and elective courses (8 ECTS)
- Final dissertation (12 ECTS)

Business Labs

By the end of the first year, students apply for being admitted to one of five business labs:

- Consulting companies
- Multinational enterprises
- Luxury and fashion
- Small and medium enterprises
- Healthcare organisations

Extracurricular Activities

- Communication and social media team (6 ECTS)
- Italian language course for foreign students (6 ECTS)
- Social impact programme (3 ECTS)
- Buddy programme (3 ECTS)
- Advanced Excel course (4 ECTS)
- Volunteering day (1 ECTS)
- Full immersion trip (3 ECTS)

Double Degree Options

- Laurea Magistrale in Management - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore | Master of Science in Global Marketing (**Boston University, USA**)
- Laurea Magistrale in Management - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore | Master of Commerce (**The University of Western Australia, Australia**)

Once enrolled, students can refer to Cattolica International for details.

DID YOU KNOW?

On 9 September 2020, the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD) declared Università Cattolica's Faculty of Economics, eligible to enter the EFMD Programme Accreditation for the Master of Science in Management.

CAREER PATHS

- Managers in the key functional areas of business and management (eg. strategy, marketing, communication, production, sales, logistics, operations, HR, accounting)
- Professionals
- Consultants
- Entrepreneurs

Programme-specific entry requirements

Students need to hold an undergraduate degree either:

- In a subject relevant to the chosen degree, such as economics, management or business studies; or
- In other fields, if they have studied at least four out of the following five subjects verified through their transcripts: business law, financial management, marketing, business organisation, management accounting.

See the entry requirements section on page 66 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Methods and Topics in Arts Management (MATAM)

Laurea Magistrale in Economia e Gestione dei Beni Culturali e dello Spettacolo

School: Economics | Arts and Philosophy

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Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2023 Duration: 2 years	Total ECTS: 120 Edition #: 8
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YEAR 1

- Advanced economics and management of arts (12 ECTS)
- Human resource management in the arts industry (6 ECTS)
- Law and the arts (6 ECTS)
- Statistics for arts management (6 ECTS)
- Accounting and fundraising in the arts (6 ECTS)
- Theology (seminary course)
- Digital in the arts (6 ECTS) **or**
- Design thinking (6 ECTS)
- Advanced English in the cultural industry (6 ECTS) **or**
- Italian language (6 ECTS)

YEAR 2

- Comparative cultural policy (6 ECTS)
- Performing and visual arts system (12 ECTS)
- Urban cultural studies (6 ECTS)
- Study tour in the visual and performing arts field (12 ECTS)
- Internship (6 ECTS) **or**
- Cultural research study (6 ECTS)
- Social networks theory and analysis for the cultural sector (6 ECTS) **or**
- Strategy in the arts (entrepreneurship and international business in the cultural field) (6 ECTS)
- Elective courses (12 ECTS)
- Final dissertation (24 ECTS)

Elective Courses

Students can choose the elective courses from the following ones (specifically selected for the MaTam profile), unless already attended:

- Strategy in the arts
- HR management in the arts industry
- Digital in the arts
- Design thinking
- Research design in arts management

In addition, the following courses can be chosen as elective from the degree in Management:

- Project management
- Cross-cultural management
- Entrepreneurship
- Corporate governance and social responsibility

Double Degree Options

Laurea Magistrale in Methods and Topics in Arts Management (MaTAM) - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore | Master of Science in Arts and Culture Management, HSE-Saint-Petersburg

Once enrolled, students can refer to Cattolica International for details.

DID YOU KNOW?

Milan has increasingly received global recognition in the arts industry: with Fondazione Prada and Hangar Biccocca winning the Global Fine Art Awards in 2019, overcoming London and New York in the contemporary art system.

CAREER PATHS

- Project manager in art institutions and creative companies
- Producer in art and creative companies
- Fundraiser for cultural and creative projects
- HR advisor for managing artistic and creative teams
- Responsible for marketing and communication in the art and creative field

Programme-specific entry requirements

Ideal candidates have a similar academic background in arts management.

See the entry requirements section on page 66 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Specialising Master in Arts Management

School: Economics | Arts and Philosophy

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Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: January 2024 Duration: 1 year	Total ECTS: 70 Edition #: 7
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Core Courses

The goal of core courses is to reinforce competencies related to the two souls of the programme: Humanities and Management.

The courses provide training for skills in art history and arts management and they will give participants the opportunity to balance their competencies. The core courses are:

- History of visual arts
- Performing arts history
- Visual arts system
- Performing arts system

Advanced Courses

The goal of advanced courses is to build up competencies in specific fields of arts management, to provide participants with advanced knowledge about how to solve problems and to cope with the challenges of the arts field:

- Marketing of the arts
- HR and leadership in the creative industries
- Cultural policy
- Fundraising in the arts
- Law and the arts
- Media in the arts
- Strategy in the arts
- Art market

Team Building Activities

The goal of team building activities is to help participants to get to know each other and create a collaborative atmosphere in class.

Internship

During the Master, students will undertake an internship in a non-profit institution, a company, or an association where the relationship between artistic and managerial thinking is crucial.

Participants will receive support from the Master staff in each step of the internship project.

Faculty Members

The Master in Arts Management offers a faculty composed of distinguished Italian and international scholars. The strong academic background of the faculty is integrated with a prestigious network of professionals and experts in order to provide students with a solid theoretical backbone along with a practical perspective on impacts and implications. Participants have the chance to visit and have guest speakers lecturing from prestigious institutions and companies. Examples include: Christie's, Fondazione Prada, MOMA, Museo del 900, Pinacoteca di Brera, Sotheby's, Teatro alla Scala.

DID YOU KNOW?

One of the most challenging tasks for successful art managers is convincing relevant political actors of the values that artists and art organisations create for society. The module in Cultural policy addresses this hands-on, with students having to choose an art organisation and then present its cultural values to other classmates systematically and professionally.

CAREER PATHS

- Strategy and CSR in arts organisations and in traditional businesses investing in arts projects
- Organisation and people management in creative and cultural businesses
- Marketing and communications for arts and creative products and services
- Accounting and fundraising for arts and creative projects
- Legal affairs in the arts field
- Projects and events management in cultural institutions and companies
- Art market

Programme-specific entry requirements

See the entry requirements section on page 68 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Specialising Master in International Business (MIB - EXECUTIVE CLASS)

School: Economics

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Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2023 Duration: 12 or 15-18 months*	Total ECTS: 70/100 (depending on track) Edition #: 8
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- MIB Fast Track: 12 months or
- MIB International Track: 15-18 months

Management Area (GDA) (32 ECTS)

- Economic and financial analysis
- International banking
- International brand management
- International business strategy and entrepreneurship
- International finance
- International marketing
- International people management

Economics Area (GDE) (8 ECTS)

- Industrial economics
- International economics

Quantitative Area (GDQ) (8 ECTS)

- Global supply chain management

Legal Area (GDG) (4 ECTS)

- Legal system and international contract law

Cross-Disciplinary Area (GID) (4 ECTS)

- Social skills and emotional intelligence

In addition, the MIB executive class offers:

- Project work to meet participants future professional needs
- Online materials and tutorials for basic contents of each subject and face-to-face classes to discuss more advanced contents and case studies
- Pathways and learning labs based on a selection of electives to enhance expertise at the edge of innovation management and business topics, in emerging areas and evolving industries

DID YOU KNOW?

The blended teaching formula features on-line contents available on an e-learning platform, face-to-face classes, business talks, and a dedicated mentorship; such a flexible schedule allows students to continue their non-academic commitments.

CAREER PATHS

- Business manager
- Supply manager
- Financial manager
- Business analyst
- Logistics manager
- Managing consultant
- Import-Export specialist
- Entrepreneur

Programme-specific entry requirements

Candidates should leverage on a few years of work experience and should be interested in international career developments, have an inclination to interpersonal relationships and teamwork, as well as a sensibility for international cultures. Candidates must prove their proficiency of the English language; good knowledge of a second language is an advantage.

See the entry requirements section on page 68 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Specialising Master in International Business Online

(MIB - EXECUTIVE CLASS)

School: Economics

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Campus: Online Next Intake: January 2024 Duration: 12 months	Total ECTS: 60 Edition #: 4
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When moving to remote learning, the Master committee has leveraged on existing tools to move in-person gatherings online and open up spaces for discussions, events and more. The aim is to offer virtual spaces instead of physical ones to enable participants to be part of a university community that continues to connect.

Management Area (GDA) (30 ECTS)

- Economic and financial analysis
- International banking
- International brand management
- International business strategy and entrepreneurship
- International finance
- International marketing
- International people management

Economics Area (GDE) (8 ECTS)

- Industrial economics
- International economics

Quantitative Area (GDQ) (6 ECTS)

- Global supply chain management

Legal Area (GDG) (4 ECTS)

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Cross-Disciplinary Area (GID)

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In addition, the MIB executive class offers:

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- Online materials and tutorials for basic contents of each subject and face-to-face classes to discuss more advanced contents and case studies
- Pathways and learning labs based on a selection of electives to enhance expertise at the edge of innovation management and business topics, in emerging areas and evolving industries

The Master offers evening and weekend online classes beyond the articulated teaching material carefully designed for an online programme.

DID YOU KNOW?

The blended teaching formula features online content available on an e-learning platform with online live classes; such a flexible schedule allows students to continue their non-academic commitments.

CAREER PATHS

- Business manager
- Supply manager
- Financial manager
- Business analyst
- Logistics manager
- Managing consultant
- Import-Export specialist
- Entrepreneur

NB: Post-admission procedures

Given the online nature of the programme, non-EU students who confirm their offer will not be required to apply for a study visa.

Programme-specific entry requirements

Candidates should leverage a few years of work experience, and should be interested in international career developments, interpersonal relationships and teamwork, and should have a strong sensibility for international cultures. Candidates must prove their English language proficiency; good knowledge of a second language is an advantage.

See the entry requirements section on page 68 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Specialising Master in International Business (MIB - REGULAR CLASS)

School: Economics

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Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2023 Duration: 12-15 or 15-18 months*	Total ECTS: 70/100/120 (depending on track) Edition #: 13
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- MIB Fast Track: 12-15 months (depending on the duration of the internship)
- MIB International Track: 15-18 months

Management Area (GDA) (32 ECTS)

- Economic and financial analysis
- International banking
- International brand management
- International business strategy and entrepreneurship
- International finance
- International marketing
- International people management

Economics Area (GDE) (8 ECTS)

- Industrial economics
- International economics

Quantitative Area (GDQ) (8 ECTS)

- Global supply chain management

Legal Area (GDG) (4 ECTS)

- Legal system and international contract law

Cross-Disciplinary Area (GID) (4 ECTS)

- Social skills and emotional intelligence

Practical Work Activities

- Business Talks
- Fieldwork (2 ECTS)
- Internship (10 ECTS)
- Final exam (report and presentation) (2 ECTS)

DID YOU KNOW?

After completing the MIB programme, students can continue with their academic experience. This is the only programme of its kind that offers direct further academic experience: International track (a further semester in a partner university granting a total of 100 ECTS) or Master Level track (a full year at a partner university granting a total of 120 ECTS).

CAREER PATHS

- Business manager
- Supply manager
- Financial manager
- Business analyst
- Logistics manager
- Managing consultant
- Import-Export specialist
- Entrepreneur

Programme-specific entry requirements

Candidates should be interested in international career developments, interpersonal relationships, and teamwork, and should have a strong sensibility for international cultures. Furthermore, candidates should be market- and goal-oriented, capable of coping with situations and problems in an international business environment. Candidates must prove their English language proficiency; good knowledge of a second language is an advantage.

See the entry requirements section on page 68 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Specialising Master in International Business Online

(MIB - REGULAR CLASS)

School: Economics

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Campus: Online Next Intake: January 2024 Duration: 12-15 months*	Total ECTS: 60 Edition #: 4
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* (depending on the duration of the internship)

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- International people management

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- International economics

Quantitative Area (GDQ) (6 ECTS)

- Global supply chain management

Legal Area (GDG) (4 ECTS)

- Legal system and international contract law

Cross-Disciplinary Area (GID)

- Social skills and emotional intelligence

Practical Work Activities

- Business Talks
- Fieldwork (2 ECTS)
- Internship + Final Exam (10 ECTS)

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CAREER PATHS

- Business manager
- Supply manager
- Financial manager
- Business analyst
- Logistics manager
- Managing consultant
- Import-Export specialist
- Entrepreneur

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<p>See the entry requirements section on page 68 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).</p>

Specialising Master in Luxury Goods Management (EMLUX)

School: Economics

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Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: September 2023* April 2024**	Duration: 1 year Total ECTS: 70 Edition #: 15
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* In-class courses **Project work and non-curricular internship

Fundamentals

- Luxury: definition, environment and characteristics (6 ECTS)
- Sociocultural analysis of luxury (3 ECTS)

Marketing and Communication

- Marketing management (6 ECTS)
- Brand management (4 ECTS)
- Global integrated marketing communication (5 ECTS)
- Research techniques in the luxury industry (2 ECTS)

Sales and Retail

- Sales and retail in the luxury industry (5 ECTS)
- Customer relationship management (2 ECTS)

Organisation and General Management

- Accounting and financial management (6 ECTS)
- Legal issues in the luxury industry (3 ECTS)
- HR management and business organisation (4 ECTS)
- Cross-cultural management (3 ECTS)

Operations and Process Management

- Product design, development and management (2 ECTS)
- Manufacturing and supply chain management (6 ECTS)
- Pricing and performance measurement (3 ECTS)

Innovation and Trends

- Innovation in the luxury industry (4 ECTS)

Final Project Work (6 ECTS)

Session in Paris

EMLUX usually includes a non-mandatory session in Paris, France, with a focus on French luxury. The session is a mix of lectures and visits ranging from jewellery to champagne, from hotellerie to leather goods, etc.

Faculty and Teaching Staff

During different years, the following have lectured in EMLUX:

- Paolo Ballistreri, Head of Anticounterfeiting for Southern Europe at Louis Vuitton Mallettier, LVMH Group
- Wided Batat, luxury author and consultant
- Sabina Belli, CEO at Pomellato
- Christopher J Berry, luxury author and Prof.
- Marco Biagioni, CFO at TOM FORD
- Luca Buccellati, Sales Director at Buccellati
- Laura Burdese, Global Vice President Marketing and Communication at Bulgari
- Alessandra Carra, CEO at Feltrinelli
- Davide Castelvero, Head of Client Experience at Mami
- Michel Chevalier, luxury author and professor, former president at Paco Raban
- Raffaella Dagna, General Manager US Brands at L'Oréal Luxe Italy
- Patrizia De Marchi, former HR Director at Ermengildo Zegna

- Francesca Di Carrobio, CEO at Hermès Italie
- Elisabetta di Noto, Megayachts Outfitting Manager at Azimut Benetti
- Alberto Festa, Commercial Director Watch and Jewelry at Dolce & Gabbana
- Dario Gargiulo, Chief Marketing and Digital Business Officer at Bottega Veneta
- Julien Marchenoir, Brand Heritage Manager at Vacheron Constantin
- Matteo Marzotto, Entrepreneur, former CEO at Valentino
- Gianmario Motta, General Manager at Spring Studios
- Massimo Piombini, former CEO at DIESEL
- Andrea Rossi, General Manager Operations at Mayhoola for Investment Ltd.
- Robert Singer, former CFO at Gucci and Advisor at Tiffany Inc.
- Virginia Stacchiotti, WW Digital Media Marketing Manager at Moncler
- Alberto Tripodi, Global Director of Omnichannel Client and Performance at Moncler
- Alessandro Varisco, CEO at Twin-Set

For the complete list please visit international.unicatt.it

DID YOU KNOW?

EMLUX has been developed in collaboration with two outstanding partners: the Italian private organisation 'Cologni Foundation for the Métiers d'Art', and the Swiss 'Fondation de la Haute Horlogerie'.

CAREER PATHS

- **E-Commerce:** Business and payment Analysis, RTW Merchandising, Online Store Management, Personal Shopping Operations
- **Marketing & Communication:** Digital Marketing & Communication, Marketing Project, PR and Event support)
- **Retail & Supply Chain:** Retail Operations, Business Analysis, Sourcing, Production Planning, CRM, Showroom sales, Omnichannel Client Relationship
- **Human Resources:** (Learning & Development, recruiting activities, staff
- **Supply Chain & Operations:** Retail Operations, Sourcing, Production Planning, Logistics Management
- **Management & Control:** Business Analysis, Financial Control, Budgeting

Programme-specific entry requirements
<p>See the entry requirements section on page 68 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).</p>

Specialising Master in Strategic Management for Global Business

School: ALTIS , Graduate School of Business and Society

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<p>Campus: Milan, Italy</p> <p>Next Intake: September 2023</p> <p>Duration: 1 year</p>	<p>Total ECTS: 60</p> <p>Edition #: 15</p>
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The curricular courses of the programme can be grouped into four main areas, taught across six terms.

The first and the last terms are with pre-recorded online courses.

The four terms in between are classroom lessons.

Attendance of all courses is compulsory.

Strategic Planning

- Lab of practice: business strategy
- Lab of practice: corporate strategy
- Lab of practice: innovation and sustainability
- Entrepreneurship
- Business planning*

Accounting & Finance

- Financial accounting
- Managerial accounting finance

Global Strategy & Organisation

- Leadership
- Organisation and international HR management
- Multicultural management
- Operations
- Project management

International & Digital Marketing

- Strategic marketing
- Digital strategies
- Lab of practice: sales strategy

* Excel Lab & Analytics

The Lab "Data & Visual Analytics competence development" is conducted in partnership with SAS Institute and will give students competences in data analytics and reporting.

Hands-on Experience

Students will have the chance to work with our partnering companies at different layers:

- In the **labs of practice**, in which students will have to practice their strategic skills interacting in strict contact with our partnering companies: **Cappemini Invent**, **Hendress-Hauser**, **Rentokil Initial**
- In the **SAS Data & Visual Analytics competence development**, a learning experience developed by **SAS Institute** for our students to empower their data-analysis skills
- In the **career accelerator**, giving students the chance to benefit from **GiGroup** and **LinkedIn** support to showcase their managerial potential, from **Ashoka** and **ComoN-ext** for developing their entrepreneurial aptitude.

Action Project

The action project is designed to allow students to experience and put together the competencies and skills acquired during the Master into practice. The project can be an internship or a business plan for a start-up or an existing company. A tailor-made tutoring process will support each student in the definition and execution of their project. It lasts three months, at the end of which students will need to discuss their project.

The knowledge of the Italian language will facilitate students when searching for an internship locally.

Faculty and Teaching Staff

A well-mixed faculty (top qualified Università Cattolica professors, national and international visiting lecturers, and experienced professionals) guarantees a solid knowledge base together with a truly market-oriented learning experience. Guest speakers from renowned multinationals, consultancy groups and successful entrepreneurs will enrich lectures with vivid testimonies and with networking opportunities.

DID YOU KNOW?

Future managers need to have well-developed soft and technical skills to complete their academic and professional preparation. The programme focuses on helping students improve these skills through labs on design thinking, public speaking, and Microsoft Excel labs where students create business and financial plans for real-life companies.

CAREER PATHS

Positions in medium and large-scale companies such as:

- Analyst
- Business Developer
- Client Analyst
- Country Manager
- Project Manager
- Campaign Manager
- Partnership Coordinator
- Sales Operations
- Purchasing Manager
- HR Manager, Finance Manager
- Operations Manager
- Managing Consultant

Programme-specific entry requirements

- Various backgrounds accepted. Preference for students from Business administration, Economics or Engineering studies
- Successful candidates will need to demonstrate: strong motivation, managerial and entrepreneurial orientation, an aptitude towards internationalisation, and interest in innovative businesses

See the entry requirements section on page 68 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Specialising Master in Corporate Communication

School: Economics | Language Sciences and Foreign Literature

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<p>Campus: Milan, Italy</p> <p>Next Intake: September 2023</p> <p>Duration: 1 year</p>	<p>Total ECTS: 70</p> <p>Edition #: 13</p>
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The 4 Es of the Master in Corporate Communication excellence:

I. ENRICHING

- Corporate communication (4 ECTS)
- Communication planning and measurement (2 ECTS)
- Brand management and consumer-brand relationships (4 ECTS)
- Consumer and industrial marketing (3 ECTS)
- Qualitative and quantitative market research (3 ECTS)
- Communication skills (3 ECTS)
- Netnography (2 ECTS)
- Advanced English for relationship management* (3 ECTS)
- Italian language and culture* (3 ECTS)
- Far East culture and language* (3 ECTS)

* Language courses are alternative options

II. EMPOWERING

- Accounting (2 ECTS)
- Strategic planning and consumer insight (2 ECTS)
- Media Planning and budgeting (2 ECTS)
- Creativity lab (4 ECTS)
- Public relations (5 ECTS)
- Social media management (4 ECTS)
- Managing influence in social media (2 ECTS)
- Retail experience (2 ECTS)
- Consumer behaviour (3 ECTS)

III. ENHANCING

- Business-to-Business relationships (3 ECTS)
- Internal communication (2 ECTS)
- Event management and unconventional activations (3 ECTS)
- Crisis communication and issue management (2 ECTS)
- Professional life and negotiation (2 ECTS)

IV. EXPERIENCING

- Consultancy project (8 ECTS)
- Self-branding and professional ongoing training (individual assessment interviews; self-branding sessions; team-working support; diversity management training; job interview simulation; field trips) ongoing

Partner Companies

Students on this course have the privilege of benefiting from the impressive range of partner companies that are actively involved across different aspects of the Master (for example company visits, scholarships, consultancy projects, visiting keynote speakers).

List of companies include:

MSL Group | We are social | Italian Brand Factory | Adidas | Chromavis | Coop | Disney | EcorNaturasì | Google | Ikea | Lovable | Mars Italia | Sonae Sierra | 3M | Barilla | Boston Consulting Group | Brita | Campari | Coima Sgr | Creval | Fiera Milano | Fondazione Pirelli | Heineken | Henkel | Hewlett-Packard | Joby | LinkedIn | Mars | MSC Crociere | Pandora | Sephora | Sky | TIM | YouTube

DID YOU KNOW?

Identifying emerging trends and listening to customer needs are an essential part when it comes to solving actual gaps in the communication industry. That is why students are involved in practice-based projects, such as the 'white nights' events: students receive a challenging brief to solve in only a few hours before pitching to hosting companies!

CAREER PATHS

- Account executive
- Strategic planner
- Social media manager/community manager/digital strategist
- Public relations manager
- Event manager
- Crisis communication manager
- Media relations manager
- Internal communication/employer branding manager
- Brand analyst
- Brand manager: brand activations/integrated marketing communication manager
- Communication consultant
- Stakeholder relations manager

Programme-specific entry requirements

Graduates with a Bachelor or a Master Degree (BA, BS, MA, MS, or MBA) in economics, management, languages, communication, and human sciences. All applicants should have a basic communication or marketing knowledge acquired during tertiary education or brief experience.

See the entry requirements section on page 68 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Specialising Master in International Marketing Management (MIMM)

School: Economics | Psychology

for the most updated info, scan or click here



<p>Campus: Milan, Italy</p> <p>Next Intake: September 2023</p> <p>Duration: 15 months*</p>	<p>Total ECTS: 60</p> <p>Edition #: 9</p>
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- * ■ Classes: 9 months
- Internship (not guaranteed depending on selection by companies)
- Final dissertation

FUNDAMENTALS COURSES

- Fundamentals of international business
- Fundamentals of social sciences and psychology for marketing

CORE COURSES

- Strategic marketing
- Business marketing and key account management
- Branding and communication management
- Consumer behaviour
- International marketing research
- Marketing strategies in an international setting
- Evaluating companies and markets for action
- Managing psychology in an intercultural context

EXTRA COURSES INCLUDED IN THE TUITION FEE

- Excel for business
- Italian language course (40 hours)

Course Duration

- Lessons - 500 hours
- Field projects and laboratories, seminars, individual and group study - 600 hours
- Final dissertation (and eventual Internship) - 400 hours

DID YOU KNOW?

The Scientific Committee is supported by an Advisory Board of key industry managers and consultants who contribute to the programme as regards educational contents, teaching activities, case histories, laboratories and seminars.

CAREER PATHS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Marketing manager ■ Product manager ■ Sales manager ■ Brand and communication manager ■ Digital marketing Manager | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Area manager ■ Country manager ■ Export manager | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Marketing researcher ■ Analyst |
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Programme-specific entry requirements

- Applicants are required to have a Bachelor's degree in Economics or a Bachelor's degree and/or Master of Science in Psychology
- Candidates with a different educational background can be admitted to MIMM after being evaluated by the program's Scientific Committee
- Prerequisite for accessing the program is a good knowledge of the English language
- A basic level of the Italian language is also preferable
- See the entry requirements section on page 68 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Specialising Master in User Experience Psychology

School: Arts and Philosophy | Psychology

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<p>Campus: Milan, Italy</p> <p>Next Intake: January 2024</p> <p>Duration: 1 year</p>	<p>Total ECTS: 60</p> <p>Edition #: 4</p>
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This Specialising Master programme features more than 500 hours of in-class training, integrated by hands-on exercises, Laboratory activities, field experiences, project-based work, team collaboration and attendance to seminars - such as the UX Talks - given by internationally renowned experts.

The programme takes place three days a week. Minimum mandatory attendance is 75%.

User Experience Psychology Principles (3 ECTS)

- Psychology of user experience
- Cognition and emotions
- Social and communication psychology
- Paradigms of human-computer interaction
- UX ethics

Design and UX Principles (3 ECTS)

- Human-centred design
- Interaction design basics
- Service design basics
- From strategic design to design thinking
- Visual design basics and tools

User Research Tools and Methods (5,6 ECTS)

- Research planning and execution
- Qualitative research methods
- Cognitive modelling
- Task analysis
- PACT framework and scenario mapping

User Research Practices (2,4 ECTS)

- User research in practice
- Conducting qualitative interviews
- Building personas
- Defining customer journey maps

Creativity and Soft Skills for UX (1,6 ECTS)

- Soft skills for UX
- Team management
- Team creativity

UX Design Practices (8 ECTS)

- Concept generation
- User stories and user cases
- Information architecture
- Prototyping
- Hand-off: UX to UI to development

Qualitative and Quantitative Evaluation (5,6 ECTS)

- Experimental design, ethics and validity
- Qualitative research evaluation methods and tools
- Quantitative research evaluation methods and tools

Design Evaluation Tools and Methods (2,4 ECTS)

- Usability testing and A/B tests
- CRO and data analysis
- Prototype refinement

Final Project Work (6,4 ECTS)

- Hands-on workshop

Internship (6 ECTS)

Final Project (16 ECTS)

DID YOU KNOW?

Technologies are permeating our society more than ever before, creating a compelling need to design digital experiences that are easy, engaging and accessible. This Master, product of an unprecedented collaboration between Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and Politecnico di Milano, responds to such need through its interdisciplinary approach. By offering a balanced mix of design and psychology skills, students gain a thorough understanding of users' needs, emotions and contexts.

CAREER PATHS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ User experience designer ■ UX researcher | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Interaction designer ■ UX specialist | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Product designer ■ Usability analyst |
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Programme-specific entry requirements

Ideal candidates will have a Bachelor Degree or Specialist/Master's Degree preferably in social and human sciences, design, engineering, architecture or economics. Students from other academic backgrounds are also welcome to apply. Work experience is considered a plus, but not essential. See the entry requirements section on page 68 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Specialising Master in Advanced Global Studies (MAGS)

School: ASERI, Graduate School of Economics and International Relations

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Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: November 2023 Duration: 1 year	Total ECTS: 60 Edition #: 18
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The Master is spread over four integrated levels, aimed at fostering a multidimensional education, which includes research skills, analytical tools and professional development.

1ST LEVEL (35 ECTS)

Scientific Training and Management Skills

Economics and international trade, Theories and policies of sustainable development, Public international law, International human rights law, European law, International relations, European institutions, Regional integration, Emerging actors and the international system, International organisations dynamics. Thanks to the collaboration with AegisGroup, a company specialised in the assessment and development of soft skills, students will be accompanied in the identification and enhancement of these skills, much required in the job market.

2ND LEVEL (20 ECTS)

Advanced Training on Regional Areas

Advanced training programme focusing on governments, international organisations, NGOs and multinational private companies in the following geographical regions: Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, Middle East.

3RD LEVEL (5 ECTS)

Project Work

Participants join in the elaboration of a project work where the multidimensional analysis of a problem leads to the identification of its fundamental nodes.

4TH LEVEL (5 ECTS)

Internship

The research activity is completed with an internship, that gives students the invaluable opportunity to strengthen competencies acquired during the Master.

Faculty and Teaching Staff

The faculty is composed of scholars, researchers and professionals from international institutions and non-governmental organisations, sharing their experience with the class. Among these:

- Prof. Damiano Palano, MAGS Director - Università Cattolica
- Prof. Ibrahim Al-Marashi - California State University San Marcos
- Prof. Isabella Alcañiz - University of Maryland, College Park
- Dr Orlando Arango - European Investment Bank, Luxembourg
- Dr Raoul Ascarì - Concrete Finance and ITARE
- Dr Sara Balestri - Università Cattolica
- Dr Matteo Carlo Borsani - Confindustria, Brussels
- Prof. Emilio Colombo - Università Cattolica
- Prof. Michael Cox - London School of Economics and Political Science, London
- Prof. Matthew Anthony Evangelista - Cornell University, Ithaca
- Dr Matteo Ferrazzi - European Investment Bank
- Dr Marcella Ferri - Università degli Studi di Bergamo
- Prof. Jorge Friedrichs - University of Oxford
- Prof. Marco Gestri - University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

- Dr Andrea Goldstein - OECD, France
- Dr Antonio Graziosi - former ILO, Budapest
- Dr Debora Grbac - Università Cattolica
- Dr Soraya Johaar - UN career development specialist, Brussels
- Prof. Miklós Király - Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
- Prof. Martin Klein - Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg
- Prof. Ludger Kühnhardt - University of Bonn
- Dr. Ignacio Lara - National University of Lanús
- Prof. Marco Lombardi - Università Cattolica
- Prof. Andrés Malamud - University of Lisbon
- Dr Philippe Musquar - European Parliament, Brussels
- Prof. Beatrice Nicolini - Università Cattolica
- Prof. Aldo Pigoli - Università Cattolica
- Dr Andrea Plebani - Università Cattolica
- Dr Massimiliano Riva - UNDP, New York
- Dr Thomas Rosenthal - European Chamber of Commerce in China
- Dr Arouna Roshanian - UN Consultant and Social Entrepreneur
- Prof. Giuseppe Scaratti - Università Cattolica
- Dr Simone Tagliapietra - The Johns Hopkins University - SAIS Europe, Bologna
- Dr Manuela Tortora - UNCTAD, Geneva
- Prof. Thomas A. Zimmermann - University of St. Gallen

In addition to these, each year a number of professionals from international institutions, non-governmental organisations and applied researchers give open lectures and seminars.

DID YOU KNOW?

Milan is one of the cities in the world with the highest number of Consulates: most countries have either an honorary Consulate or a commercial office. The perfect setting for internships for students interested in global studies!

CAREER PATHS

- International officer
- Project manager
- Programme manager officer
- Regulatory affairs specialist
- Researcher
- Communication officer
- Consultant

Programme-specific entry requirements
See the entry requirements section on page 68 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

Specialising Master in International Cooperation and Development (MICaD)

School: ASERI, Graduate School of Economics and International Relations

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Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: January 2024 Duration: 1 year	Total ECTS: 60 Edition #: 18
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MICaD includes four complementary levels, fostering multidimensional learning by integrating disciplinary training, case studies and operational competencies.

1ST LEVEL - Scientific Training

- Economic and human development
- Geopolitics
- Trade and finance for development
- Development law and institutions
- Project cycle management and theory of change

2ND LEVEL - Professional Training

- Development actors and strategies
- Crisis prevention, relief and recovery
- Development aid and governance
- Partnerships for human rights and development
- Enhancing professional and cooperative skills

3RD LEVEL - Project Work

Students are required to develop a personal research project on a topic related to development cooperation, with an interdisciplinary perspective, to be discussed with MICaD professors and/or professionals from partner institutions. The project work will often be connected to the internship experience, either as a preparation or as a concluding reflection.

4TH LEVEL - Internship

The Master is completed with an internship, identified with the support of the tutor on the basis of students' interests and abilities, also building on ASERI's network.

Faculty and Teaching Staff

The faculty is composed of scholars, researchers and professionals from universities, international institutions and non-governmental organisations, sharing their experience with the class.

Faculty Members:

- Dr Giacomo Agosti - CESVI
- Dr Luyen Albanì - CESVI
- Dr Mariacristina Armellini - World Vision UK
- Prof. Simona Beretta - MICaD Director, Università Cattolica
- Dr Sara Balestri - Università Cattolica
- Dr Elena Casolari - OPES-LCEF
- Dr Frank Cinque - E4Impact
- Prof. Emilio Colombo - Università Cattolica
- Prof. Paul H. Dembinski - University of Friebourg
- Dr Francesca Giordano - Università Cattolica
- Dr Deborah Grbac - Università Cattolica
- Dr Soraya Johaar - Career Development Specialist, Brussels
- Dr Mariangela La Manna - Università Cattolica
- Dr Ignacio F. Lara, Asuntos del Sur and National University of Lanús, Argentina
- Prof. Marco Lombardi - Università Cattolica
- Prof. Mario A. Maggioni - Università Cattolica
- Dr Elisabetta Minelli - World Health Organisation
- Dr Silvia Muzi - World Bank
- Prof. Mathias Nebel - Universidad Popular Autonoma del Estado de Pueblo, Mexico
- Dr Francesca Oliva - AVSI
- Prof. Aldo Pigoli - Università Cattolica

- Dr Giovanna Prennushi - former The World Bank
- Prof. Riccardo Redaelli - Università Cattolica
- Prof. Michele Riccardi - Transcrime, Università Cattolica
- Dr Margherita Romanelli - WeWorld-GVC
- Dr Andrea Rossi - UNICEF, Bangkok
- Dr Domenico Rossignoli - Università Cattolica
- Dr Javier Schunk - PCM Trainer
- Dr Nicola Strazzari - Università della Valle d'Aosta
- Dr Simone Tagliapietra - Università Cattolica and Bruegel
- Dr Manuela Tortora - Former UNCTAD, Geneva
- Prof. Teodora Erika Uberti - Università Cattolica

DID YOU KNOW?

Graduates of this programme have gone on to achieve some leading roles in stimulating workplaces such as International consultant at the Ministry of Health in Brazil and Americas Regional Director at Global TB Caucus, Technical officer at World Health Organisation, Projects coordinator at Fair Trade Lebanon or Legal Assistant at OSCE Presence in Albania.

CAREER PATHS

- Professional roles in international cooperation within NGOs, IOs, private or public agencies. In particular:
 - Project cycle experts
- Project assistant or manager
- Analyst/researcher/evaluator
- Communications officer
- Fundraiser
- Partnership coordinator
- Humanitarian officer
- Administrative officer
- Human resources officer

Programme-specific entry requirements
See the entry requirements section on page 68 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

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Specialising Master in Middle Eastern Studies (MIMES)

School: ASERI, Graduate School of Economics and International Relations

<p>Campus: Milan, Italy Next Intake: January 2024 Duration: 1 year</p>	<p>Total ECTS: 60 Edition #: 10</p>
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The Master is articulated into five complementary levels:

1ST LEVEL - Propaedeutic Phase: History, Power and Institution. The Conceptual Foundation of the Middle East

- Methodological introduction: debates on the Middle East
- History of the Middle East
- Religion, society and thought in the Islamic Middle East
- Islamic law and economy
- Study of political and juridical terminology - glossary in Arabic
- Middle East within the 20th-century international order

2ND LEVEL - In-depth Analytical Phase: Sub-regional Contexts

- Maghreb
- Mashreq
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- South-West Asia and the Gulf
- Central-Southern Asia

3RD LEVEL - Thematic and Contemporary Issues

- Politics in the contemporary Middle East and the current international relations context
- Global security: jihadism, violent activism, conflicts and nuclear proliferation
- Post-conflict institution-building and human security
- Gender, ethno-religious diversity and pluralism in the Middle East
- Energy and geopolitics of resources
- Contemporary economic trends

4TH LEVEL - Project Work

Students are required to develop a personal research project on a topic related to Middle Eastern affairs, under the supervision of a MIMES professor. It is suggested to connect the project work to the internship experience.

5TH LEVEL - Internship

The Master is completed with an internship in Italy or abroad within an institution whose mission and activities are consistent with the Master's programme. Usually lasting three months, this gives students the invaluable opportunity to test and strengthen the competencies acquired during the Master. As an alternative, students who do not carry out an internship can choose to attend an Arabic, Persian or Turkish language course.

Faculty and Teaching Staff

The Master offers high-quality training to students from all over the world. They will take part in team projects with the guidance of important scholars and leading professionals from the Middle East as well as from Europe and the USA.

Faculty Members:

The faculty is composed of scholars, researchers and professionals from international institutions and non-governmental organisations, sharing their experience with the class. Among these:

- Prof. Ibrahim Al-Marashi - California State University San Marcos
- Ms Eleonora Ardemagni - ISPI and Nato Defence College Foundation
- Mr Alberto Brugnani - ASSAIF and TIEF
- Mr Gian Luca Cazzaniga - Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Prof. Martino Diez - Fondazione OASIS and Università Cattolica
- Prof. Wael Faruq - American University in Cairo
- Prof. Ersilia Francesca - Università degli Studi di Napoli l'Orientale
- Dr Michele Gaietta - JRC (Joint Research Centre)
- Prof. Mehran Kamrava - Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service in Qatar
- Prof. Bahgat Korany - American University in Cairo
- Mr Marco Latif - Monitor Deloitte
- Prof. Paolo Maggiolini - Università Cattolica
- Prof. Alessia Melcangi - Sapienza Università di Roma
- Dr Massimo Nicolazzi - Università di Torino
- Prof. Massimo Papa - Università di Roma Tor Vergata
- Dr Andrea Plebani - Università Cattolica
- Prof. Riccardo Redaelli - MIMES Director and Università Cattolica
- Dr Katarzyna Sidlo - Center for Social and Economic Research, Warsaw
- Ms Valeria Talbot - ISPI (Italian Institute for International Political Studies)

In addition, each year a number of professionals from international institutions, non-governmental organisations and applied researchers give open lectures and seminars.

DID YOU KNOW?

It is an international programme not only because of its subject content but also practically. Internships are an integral part of the programme and in past editions have undertaken their internship in ten different countries, both inside and outside Europe.

CAREER PATHS

- Further academic study
- Think tank and independent researcher or analyst
- Programme manager or assistant
- International officer
- Fund raiser
- Humanitarian/NGO officer
- Communication officer
- Journalist

Programme-specific entry requirements

See the entry requirements section on page 68 for general graduate requirements (e.g. language prerequisites).

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2-year MSc (Lauree Magistrali)

SCHOOL	PROGRAMME	CAMPUS
Economia (Economics)	Comunicazione per l'impresa, i media e le organizzazioni complesse (interfacoltà con Lettere e filosofia)	Milan
	Direzione e consulenza aziendale	Milan Rome
	Economia	Milan
	Economia e gestione dei beni culturali e dello spettacolo (interfacoltà con Lettere e filosofia)	Milan
	Management dei servizi (interfacoltà con Medicina)	Rome
	Management per l'impresa	Milan
	Mercati e strategie d'impresa	Milan
Economia & Giurisprudenza (Economics and Law)	Banking e Consulting	Piacenza
	Food marketing e strategie commerciali (interfacoltà con Scienze agrarie, alimentari e ambientali)	
	Gestione d'azienda	
	Innovazione e imprenditorialità digitale	
Lettere e Filosofia (Arts and Philosophy)	Archeologia e storia dell'arte	Milan
	Comunicazione per l'impresa, i media e le organizzazioni complesse (interfacoltà con Economia)	Milan
	Economia e gestione dei beni culturali e dello spettacolo (interfacoltà con Economia)	Milan
	Filologia moderna	Milan Brescia
	Filosofia (interfacoltà con Scienze della formazione)	Milan
	Scienze dell'antichità	Milan
	Medicina e Chirurgia (Medicine and Surgery)	Management dei servizi
Scienze infermieristiche e ostetriche		
Scienze riabilitative delle professioni sanitarie		

Psicologia (Psychology)	Psicologia clinica e promozione della salute: persona, relazioni familiari e di comunità	Milan
	Psicologia degli interventi clinici nei contesti sociali	Brescia
	Psicologia dello sviluppo e dei processi di tutela	Milan
	Psicologia per il benessere: empowerment, riabilitazione e tecnologia positiva	Milan
	Psicologia per le organizzazioni: risorse umane, marketing e comunicazione	Milan
Scienze Agrarie, Alimentari e Ambientali (Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences)	Agricoltura sostenibile e di precisione	Piacenza
	Food marketing e strategie commerciali (interfacoltà con Economia e giurisprudenza)	
	Scienze e tecnologie alimentari	
Scienze Bancarie, Finanziarie e Assicurative (Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences)	Economia dei mercati e degli intermediari finanziari	Milan
Scienze della Formazione (Education)	Consulenza pedagogica per la disabilità e la marginalità	Milan
	Filosofia (interfacoltà con Lettere e filosofia)	Milan
	Media education	Milan
	Progettazione pedagogica e formazione delle risorse umane	Brescia
	Progettazione pedagogica nei servizi per minori	Piacenza
	Scienze e tecniche delle attività motorie preventive e adattate	Milan
	Scienze pedagogiche e servizi alla persona	Milan
Scienze Linguistiche e Letterature Straniere (Linguistic Sciences and Foreign Literatures)	Lingue, letterature e culture straniere	Milan
	Scienze linguistiche	Milan Brescia
Scienze Matematiche, Fisiche e Naturali (Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences)	Fisica	Brescia
	Matematica	
Scienze Politiche e Sociali (Political and Social Sciences)	Gestione del lavoro e comunicazione per le organizzazioni	Milan Brescia
	Lavoro sociale e coordinamento di servizi per immigrazione, povertà e non auto-sufficienza	Brescia
	Lavoro sociale e servizi per le famiglie, i minori e le comunità	Milan
	Politiche europee ed internazionali	Milan
	Politiche per la cooperazione internazionale allo sviluppo	Milan
	Politiche pubbliche	Milan
Istituto Superiore di Scienze Religiose (Higher Institute of Religious Sciences)	Scienze religiose	Brescia

The academic offer refers to the academic year 2022/23 and it might be subject to changes for the academic year 2023/24.

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1-year Specialising Masters (Master Universitario)

SCHOOL	PROGRAMME	CAMPUS
Economia (Economics)	Account e sales management. Tecniche di gestione e negoziazione applicate alle vendite (interfacoltà con Lettere e filosofia)	Milan
	Accounting and auditing	Milan
	Economia	Milan
	Competenze filosofiche per le decisioni economiche (interfacoltà con Lettere e filosofia)	Milan
	Competenze relazionali e strumenti narrativi: approcci psicopedagogici (interfacoltà con Psicologia)	Milan
	Corporate governance	Milan
	Digital innovation and Fintech: la trasformazione digitale nel settore bancario e assicurativo	Milan
	Economia e gestione degli scambi internazionali	Milan
	Executive master in sviluppo strategico delle PMI	Milan
	Finanza sostenibile	Milan
	International HR management (interfacoltà con Scienze linguistiche e letterature straniere)	Milan
	Museologia, museografia e gestione dei beni culturali (interfacoltà con Lettere e filosofia)	Milan
	Pianificazione e controllo	Milan
	Sustainable business administration	Milan
	Terzo settore e impresa sociale: sostenibilità, management e impatto	Milan
Economia & Giurisprudenza (Economics and Law)	Management e innovazione delle pubbliche amministrazioni - MIPA	Milan Piacenza
	Agri-food business (interfacoltà con Scienze agrarie, alimentari e ambientali)	Piacenza
	Management e Innovazione delle pubbliche amministrazioni centrali - MIPAC	Piacenza Rome
	Management internazionale - MINT*	Piacenza
	Public governance and management - PGM*	Piacenza
	Supply chain management e innovazione digital	Piacenza
Giurisprudenza (Law)	Consulenza del lavoro e direzione del personale - MUCL	Milan
	Crisi, insolvenza, sovraindebitamento (interfacoltà con Lettere e filosofia)	Milan
	Diritto penale dell'impresa	Milan
	Fashion and luxury law (interfacoltà con Lettere e filosofia)	Milan

* **MINT:** some courses are taught in English

PGM: lessons are delivered in Italian and then translated into Spanish. The Master programme takes place in Peru.

Lettere e Filosofia (Arts and Philosophy)	Account e sales management. Tecniche di gestione e negoziazione applicate alle vendite (interfacoltà con Economia)	Milan
	BookTelling. Comunicare e vendere contenuti editoriali	Milan
	Competenze filosofiche per le decisioni economiche (interfacoltà con Economia)	Milan
	Comunicare lo sport	Milan
	Comunicazione, marketing digitale e pubblicità interattiva (interfacoltà con Scienze politiche e sociali)	Milan
	Comunicazione musical	Milan
	Crisi, insolvenza, sovraindebitamento (interfacoltà con Giurisprudenza)	Milan
	Digital communications specialist (interfacoltà con Scienze linguistiche e letterature straniere)	Milan
	Event and entertainment design (Eventainment)	Milan
	Fare Radio: ideazione, produzione e gestione dei progetti radiofonici	Milan
	Fare TV: gestione, sviluppo, comunicazione (interfacoltà con Scienze linguistiche e letterature straniere)	Milan
	Fashion and luxury law (interfacoltà con Giurisprudenza)	Milan
	Giornalismo a stampa, radiotelevisivo e multimediale	Milan
	Ideazione e produzione audiovisiva, cinematografica e per i media digitali - IPM	Milan
	Eventi e comunicazione per la cultura MEC	Milan
Management dell'immagine, del cinema e dell'audiovisivo	Milan	
Media relation e comunicazione d'impresa	Milan	
Museologia, museografia e gestione dei beni culturali (interfacoltà con Economia)	Milan	
Professione editoria cartacea e digitale	Milan	
Progettare cultura. Arte, design, imprese culturali	Milan	
Psicologia (Psychology)	Affido, adozione e nuove sfide dell'accoglienza familiare: aspetti clinici, sociali e giuridici	Milan
	Benessere, stress management e digitalizzazione: dall'assessment al neuropotenziamento per i contesti di ricerca, professionali e clinici	Milan
	Competenze relazionali e strumenti narrativi: approcci psicopedagogici (interfacoltà con Economia)	Milan
	Comunicazione per le industrie creative (interfacoltà con Scienze politiche e sociali)	Milan
	Disfunzioni cognitive in età evolutiva. Assessment e intervento neuropsicologico per disturbi e difficoltà di apprendimento e disabilità intellettiva	Milan
	Gestione e comunicazione delle competenze	Milan
	Gestione e sviluppo delle persone nelle organizzazioni: gli strumenti di intervento della psicologia del lavoro	Milan
Mediazione familiare e comunitaria	Milan	
Neuroscienze comportamentali: prevenzione, neuropotenziamento e neuroriabilitazione	Milan Brescia	
Scienze Agrarie, Alimentari e Ambientali (Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences)	Agri-food business (interfacoltà con Economia e Giurisprudenza)	Piacenza
	Food and Beverage: gestione e sostenibilità dei servizi di ristorazione	Piacenza
	Food-identity (Prodotti tipici europei)	Piacenza
	Governance dell'ambiente per l'ecologia integrale. Rischio climatico, adattamento e formazione (interfacoltà con Scienze bancarie, finanziarie e assicurative Scienze della formazione Scienze matematiche, fisiche e naturali Scienze politiche e sociali)	Brescia
	Qualificazione di tecnici commerciali e marketing delle agro-forniture	Piacenza
	Viticoltura ed enologia europea ed internazionale	Piacenza

Scienze Bancarie, Finanziarie e Assicurative (Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences)	Compliance in financial institutions - COFIN	Milan
	Corporate advisory e risorse interculturali - CARINT (interfacoltà con Scienze linguistiche e letterature straniere)	Milan
	Gestione assicurativa: innovazione, sostenibilità e scenari internazionali	Milan
	Governance dell'ambiente per l'ecologia integrale. Rischio climatico, adattamento e formazione (interfacoltà con Scienze agrarie, alimentari e ambientali Scienze della formazione Scienze matematiche, fisiche e naturali Scienze politiche e sociali)	Brescia
Scienze della Formazione (Education)	Competenze interculturali. Formazione per l'integrazione sociale	Milan
	Didattica e psicopedagogia per alunni con disturbo dello spettro autistico	Milan
	Gestione e comunicazione della sostenibilità. Formazione, green jobs, circular economy (interfacoltà con Scienze matematiche, fisiche e naturali Scienze politiche e sociali)	Brescia
	Governance dell'ambiente per l'ecologia integrale. Rischio climatico, adattamento e formazione (interfacoltà con Scienze agrarie, alimentari e ambientali Scienze bancarie, finanziarie e assicurative Scienze matematiche, fisiche e naturali Scienze politiche e sociali)	Brescia
	Progettazione e conduzione di laboratori di cittadinanza digitale con la robotica educativa (RED)	Brescia
	Relazione d'aiuto in contesti di sviluppo e cooperazione nazionale ed internazionale	Milan
	Servizi educativi per il patrimonio artistico, dei musei storici e di arti visive	Milan
	Teoria e metodologia della preparazione atletica nel calcio	Milan
Scienze Linguistiche e Letterature Straniere (Linguistic Sciences and Foreign Literatures)	Corporate advisory e risorse interculturali - CARINT (interfacoltà con Scienze bancarie, finanziarie e assicurative)	Milan
	Deutsch für die internationale Wirtschaftskommunikation	Milan
	Didattica dell'Italiano L2	Milan
	Digital communications specialist (interfacoltà con Lettere e filosofia)	Milan
	Direzione delle imprese locali e globali (new global business)	Brescia
	Fare TV: gestione, sviluppo, comunicazione (interfacoltà con Lettere e filosofia)	Milan
	International HR management (interfacoltà con Economia)	Milan
	Il russo per le imprese internazionali del Made in Italy	Milan
	Social impact economy & management (locale, globale, business e non business)	Brescia
Scienze Matematiche, Fisiche e Naturali (Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences)	Gestione e comunicazione della sostenibilità. Formazione, green jobs, circular economy (interfacoltà con Scienze della formazione Scienze politiche e sociali)	Brescia
	Governance dell'ambiente per l'ecologia integrale. Rischio climatico, adattamento e formazione (interfacoltà con Scienze agrarie, alimentari e ambientali Scienze bancarie, finanziarie e assicurative Scienze della formazione Scienze politiche e sociali)	Brescia
Medicina e Chirurgia (Medicine and Surgery)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Accessi venosi a medio e lungo termine ■ Alimentazione per la salute, il benessere e lo sport ■ Angiologia ■ Antibiotic stewardship ■ Applicazioni biomediche della spettrometria di massa ■ Approcci chirurgici alla cerniera craniocervicale (cadaver lab sulla chirurgia spinale complessa) ■ Assistente alla ricerca clinica ■ Automazione ed informatica medica per il laboratorio clinico ■ Breast nurse ■ Cardiologia interventistica: prevenzione e gestione delle complicanze ■ Chirurgia bariatrica e metabolica ■ Chirurgia colo-rettale ■ Chirurgia digestiva oncologica ■ Chirurgia epato-biliare ■ Chirurgia funzionale estetica e ricostr.della piram.nasale ■ Chirurgia implantare di base ed avanzata e riabilitazione implantoprotesica ■ Competenze e servizi giuridici in sanità ■ Counselling familiare e di coppia ■ Counselling socio-educativo ■ Cure palliative e terapia del dolore per professioni sanitarie 	Rome

Medicina e Chirurgia (Medicine and Surgery)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Diagnosi e terapia delle patologie ipotalamo ipofisarie ■ Diagnostica ecografica internistica e terapia ecoguidate ■ Diagnostica per la medicina di precisione e dei sistemi ■ Dietetica e nutrizione ■ Endocrinochirurgia e senologia ■ Endoscopia ■ Endoscopia digestiva operativa in età adulta e pediatrica ■ Epidemiologia e biostatistica ■ Female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery ■ Infermieristica di area critica ■ International master degree in gynecologic oncology ■ La nutrizione in gravidanza: dall'epoca preconcezionale al post-partum ■ Malattie dell'apparato digerente nelle dimensioni assistenziali ospedaliere e territoriale ■ Management per le funzioni di coordinamento ■ Management delle imprese biomediche e biotecnologiche ■ Medicina e chirurgia rigenerativa polispecialistica ■ Nursing degli accessi venosi ■ Nursing di anestesia ■ Nursing in terapia intensiva pediatrica ■ Operating room management ■ Organizzazione e gestione delle aziende e dei servizi sanitari ■ Ortognatodonzia e gnatologia (corso teorico - clinico) ■ Pastoral counselling per il benessere psico-fisico e spirituale ■ Patient advocacy management ■ Pharmacy management ■ Psico-oncologia ■ Risk management: decisioni, errori e tecnologia in medicina ■ Robotic and digital trasformation: impact on the healthcare and hospital management ■ Sepsis in chirurgia ■ Strumentista per la chirurgia della donna ■ Strumentisti di sala operatoria ■ Strumentisti di sala operatoria di ortopedia e traumatologia ■ Sviluppo preclinico e clinico del farmaco: aspetti tecnico-scientifici, regolatori ed etici ■ Tecniche di ecografia cardiovascolare ■ Tecniche diagnostiche autoptiche, forensi ed istocitotecnologiche (Pathology assistant 1) ■ Tecniche diagnostiche autoptiche, forensi ed istocitotecnologiche (Pathology assistant 2) ■ Terapia intensiva pediatrica ■ Terapie integrate nelle patologie oncologiche femminili ■ Trapianti di organo ■ Trapianti d'organo ed emodialisi ■ Terapia intensiva cardiologica ■ Valutazione e gestione delle tecnologie sanitarie 	Rome
Medicina e Chirurgia (Medicine and Surgery)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Infermieri di pronto soccorso ■ Infermieri e ostetriche di comunità ■ Professioni sanitarie con funzioni di coordinamento: master in organizzazione e gestione ■ Stomatoterapia ed incontinenze ■ Strumentisti di sala operatoria ■ Tecniche di ecografia cardiovascolare 	Brescia
Scienze Politiche e Sociali (Political and Social Sciences)	Comunicazione, marketing digitale e pubblicità interattiva (interfacoltà con Lettere e filosofia)	Milan
	Comunicazione per il settore enologico e il territorio	Brescia
	Comunicazione per le industrie creative (interfacoltà con Psicologia)	Milan
	Economia e politiche internazionali	Milan
	Gestione e comunicazione della sostenibilità. Formazione, green jobs, circular economy (interfacoltà con Scienze della formazione Scienze matematiche, fisiche e naturali)	Brescia
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	Risorse umane e organizzazione	Milan

The academic offer refers to the academic year 2022/23 and it might be subject to changes for the academic year 2023/24.

Student services

BECAUSE WE CARE



Working while studying

Non-EU students entering Italy on a student visa are permitted to work part-time (20 hours per week). Please note that many part-time job employers may require students to have a good knowledge of the Italian language.



Accommodation

Università Cattolica facilitates the search for accommodation by providing placement options at residences or other housing types in the city, or a list of recommended private housing providers specialised in international student accommodation. Each city campus will have different options. Details at international.unicatt.it

Living expenses per annum

 Accommodation (not including meals)*	From €5,000 to €8,000
 Food	From €1,500 to €2,000
 Personal Expenses	From €2,400 to €4,800
 Books	€400
 Local Transportation	€200
 Travelling and extracurricular activities	From €1,000 to €2,000

* The cost may vary depending on the area, the kind of room (single or double), utilities etc. Living costs in Piacenza are approximately €200 per month, lower than in Milan and in Rome.



Medical insurance

EU Citizens

If you are a citizen from either an EU Member State or an EEA country or you are of Swiss nationality, you should have a European Health Insurance Card (eHIC, Italian acronym: TeAM) obtained in your home country from your national healthcare authority. The European Health Insurance Card (or eHIC) allows you to receive medical treatment in another member state for free, or at a reduced cost. A patient contribution is required for prescriptions, medical examinations, oral and dental care.

Non-EU citizens

If you are a non-EU citizen you must take out an International Health Insurance which covers costs related to medical treatment and admission to hospital. If allowed by the Embassy/Consulate, you can also buy an Italian national Health Insurance upon arrival to Italy. Cattolica International will provide all necessary forms during the Orientation event.

All enrolled students are allowed to sign up for a health insurance policy provided by Università Cattolica valid for up to 12 months and renewable each year of enrolment at no additional cost. All eligible students will be notified of the terms and procedure to register. This coverage will cover students in Italy and other countries outside of the student's country of origin/residence.



Local transportation

Students on all campuses will have access to discounts on public transportation, as well as bike-sharing services.

Settling in

LIFE AT CATTOLICA



Student associations

International student associations (Milan campus)

Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is a key support network for international students. It organises numerous social and cultural events, tours and recreational activities.

Smint Piacenza (Piacenza campus)

Smint Piacenza is a student association, comprised of both Italian and international students. The association helps students from all faculties get together, assist new students become familiar with Piacenza and its surrounding area, as well as the campus, and in particular to make the most of the university experience through different activities.



Library

Milan has a unique underground and prestigious library containing over two million volumes, Rome has three different libraries, Brescia's new campus will boast a library with 180,000 volumes and a capacity of 70 seats.

Piacenza and Cremona have seven halls spread over 1,500 square metres, 150,000 volumes, 3,000 periodicals, 68,000 e-journals and 445,000 eBooks.



Sport facilities

Milan campus

Centro Universitario Sportivo (CUS) is an association that promotes sport and physical education for university students in Milan. The CUS information point is located at the Milan campus, Largo A. Gemelli, 1.

Piacenza campus

Università Cattolica's Piacenza campus collaborates with various sports centres, sports societies/clubs, and gyms, located both in Piacenza and in Cremona. Students are recommended to bring their Student Card.

Rome campus

The big spaces of the Rome campus allow for two tennis courts, a soccer field for five players and one for eleven players, and a basketball/volleyball court. SportHouse is also an indoor sports facility.



The musical community (Milan campus)

"Studium d'Ateneo - Note d'inChiostro"

A centre of the musical community, with a highly reputed choir annually seeking new singers, and an orchestra eager for musicians to join the ensemble. "Studium - Note d'inChiostro" organises concerts, courses, seminars, academic laboratories and summer schools.



Health centre

Milan campus

Università Cattolica's Health Centre provides students with medical care, nursing care and psychological counselling. General, specialist (gynaecology, ophthalmology, nutrition) and preventative medical examinations are available to students.

Feature: Visits are free.

Piacenza campus

There is on-campus Medical Assistance which provides all registered students with medical care, nursing care and psychological counselling.

Feature: Visits are free.

Rome campus

The Health Centre, provided by Educatt, provides students with medical care, nursing care and psychological counselling. General, specialists (nutrition, dermatology, and gynaecology) are also available to students at a small additional cost.

Feature: Visits are free.

Career advising

WHAT'S NEXT

Internship opportunities

Internships may not be mandatory as part of the study programmes, though highly recommended to boost University experience and gain new practical skills. Our career service (Servizio Stage and Placement) is at students' disposal for finding internship opportunities in any preferred field. Through the online platform students will be able to access thousands of internship offers and contact the company/firm directly.

There are no remuneration standards. Some internships may include a reimbursement (lunch and transportation), others may offer a monthly salary, whereas some internships may not be paid. You will be able to view this information when browsing the different offers.

Career service

An experience at Università Cattolica is the first step towards a fulfilling education, which will allow talented students to excel in the work field.

Università Cattolica's Career Service will accompany students through this journey: the dedicated staff will help orientate along the paths of research, internships and employment, providing highly valued information and support through the following events:

Career fairs hosted at our campuses

Company presentations

Recruiting days

Selection process workshops

Business cases and industry professional presentations

Field projects, business games, business competitions

Meetings with HR managers and specialists

CV writing courses

Workshops and consultancy events on job search

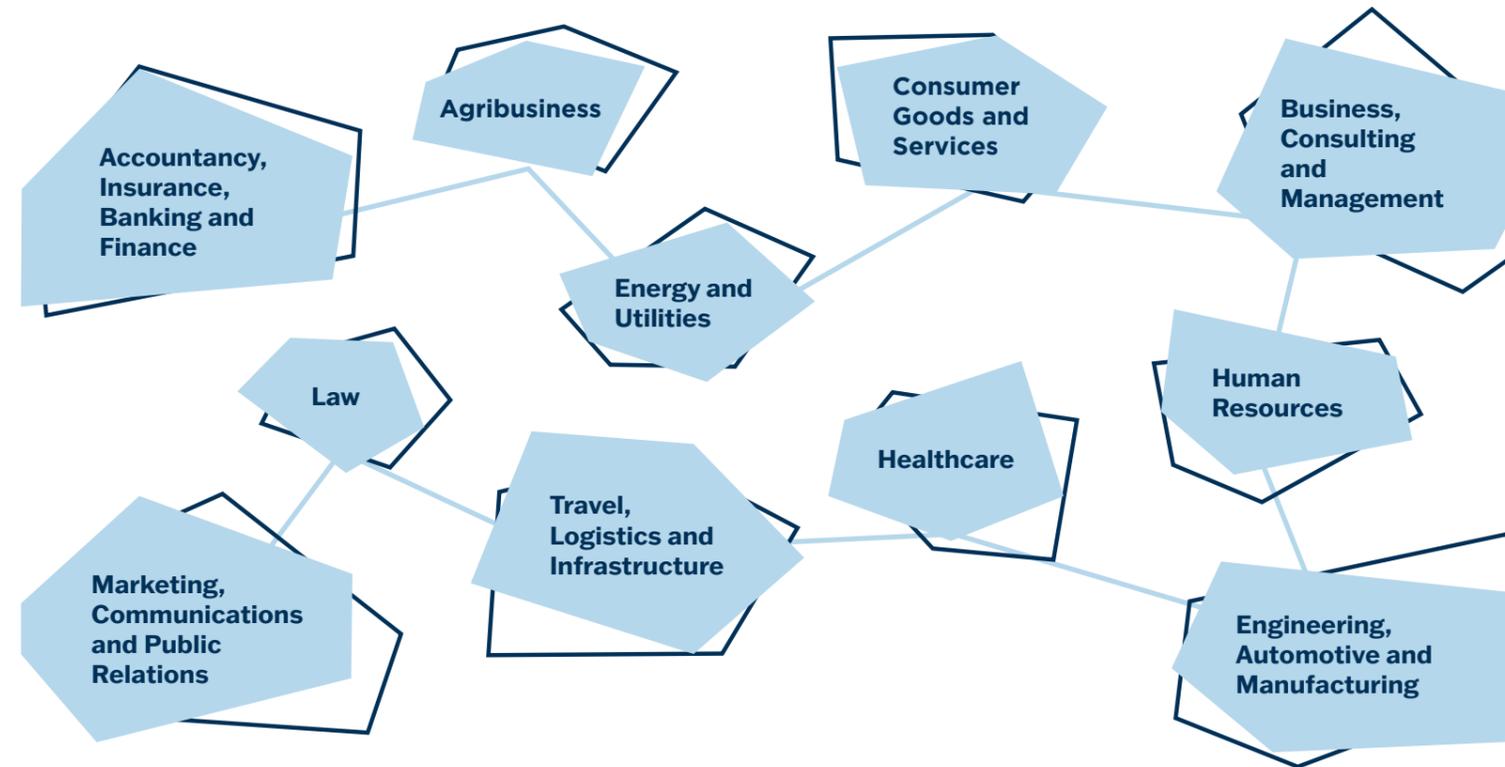
We can safely say that numbers speak for themselves: over 10,000 internships are undertaken annually, and the Career Service boasts contacts with over 25,000 companies.

Comitato università - mondo del lavoro

UNIVERSITY - JOB MARKET SPECIAL COMMITTEE

CATTOLICA'S PARTNER COMPANIES

The activities proposed by Stage and Placement provide an integrated approach of information, guidance and support to students and graduates, teachers and companies to help exceed expectations by all parties when entering the labour market.



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- ASSOLOMBARDA
- BANCA POPOLARE DI SONDRIO
- BANCO BPM
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- BORSA ITALIANA
- BOSTON SCIENTIFIC
- CAMERA DI COMMERCIO - PIACENZA
- CARREFOUR ITALIA
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- LEONARDO EDUCATION PROJECT
- LEROY MERLIN
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- PIAGGIO
- PIRELLI
- PIROLA PENNUTO ZEI & ASSOCIATI
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- UNIPOLSAI ASSICURAZIONI
- VALUEMENT
- VITTORIA ASSICURAZIONI
- VODAFONE
- VOLKSWAGEN

Admission information

ENGLISH-TAUGHT

2-YEAR MASTER OF SCIENCE

Entry requirements*

Graduate requirements

Specific entry requirements available on each programme webpage › international.unicatt.it

- Students need to hold an undergraduate degree, obtained after a minimum of three years of study (180 ECTS) and in a subject that is relevant to the chosen degree course. Students with less than 15 years of total schooling, may not be eligible for admission to a graduate programme
- The degree has to be issued by a higher education institution that is accredited or recognised in the awarding country.
- Università Cattolica will evaluate the academic and personal background and decide if candidates meet the specific conditions for admission to the chosen programme
- Students must obtain the undergraduate degree by the end of July 2023 (September for EU students)

Language requirements*

English language proficiency (for English-taught programmes)

For applicants whose first language is not English, they will need to either:

- Have successfully completed a degree programme taught in the English language or
- Have an IELTS Academic overall score of at least 6.0 to 6.5 or a TOEFL iBT overall score of at least 84 to 85. Università Cattolica's TOEFL iBT institution code is 2605.

Other language certificates may be accepted; full list and programme-specific minimum scores are available online at › international.unicatt.it

Italian language proficiency (for Italian-taught programmes)

Non-native Italian speakers, or candidates that have not carried out their previous schooling in Italian, should have a minimum knowledge of Italian, which is a B2 in the European framework of measurement of language proficiency, corresponding to about 120 hours of language instruction. Submitting proof of Italian proficiency together with the application is encouraged. However, if no evidence is submitted, an Italian Language Test will be administered before the beginning of the academic year.

* There may be some variations based on the specific programme and/or the student's academic system of origin. Please check the programme webpage or contact › internationalinquiry@unicatt.it to have the most up-to-date programme details and specific entry requirements and deadlines before submitting your application.

Deadlines

Application opening	Mid December 2022
Priority consideration deadline	Beginning February, 2023
Deadline 2	Mid February, 2023
Deadline 3	Mid March, 2023
Deadline 4*	Mid May, 2023 Final deadline for non-EU students who must apply for a study visa
FINAL DEADLINE*	End June 2023

* Considering the strong competition for these programmes, students are strongly advised to apply within the first four deadlines

All 2-year MSc degrees have only one intake per year: September - October 2023

Waiting list

Applicants for programmes that receive a high volume of applications and/or reach full capacity before the last deadline, may be placed on a waiting list. Details on the release will be communicated online.

Tuition fees and scholarships

Tuition fees do not depend on the students' citizenship but on residency. The yearly tuition fee is divided in five different instalments: the first instalment of €1,470 will be considered as a deposit to confirm the spot in the programme.

Fees are based on the 2022/2023 academic year and may be subject to slight variations.

RESIDENCY	TUITION FEES	SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Italian residents	Tuition ranges from €3,600 to €9,300 per annum (varies according to the degree programme and financial background of the student or student's family if dependent). European Studies in Investor Relations and Financial Communication: tuition is € 6,000 per annum	Financial aid and further scholarship opportunities are provided by EDUcatt. For details please refer to › educatt.unicatt.it
European residents* (excluding Italy)	The full tuition fee is € 6,250 per year. European Studies in Investor Relations and Financial Communication: tuition is € 6,000 per annum	
NON-EU residents	The full tuition fee is € 8,840 per year. European Studies in Investor Relations and Financial Communication: tuition is € 6,000 per annum	The partial merit-based scholarship awarded by Università Cattolica reduces the yearly tuition fee to € 6,050. To apply, simply click 'yes' in the relevant section of the online application form. Financial aid and further scholarship opportunities are provided by EDUcatt . For details please refer to › educatt.unicatt.it Programme-specific scholarships may be available. Check on the dedicated section of your programme of choice.

* Europe and affiliated states: EFTA member states (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland), Principality of Andorra, Principality of Monaco, Republic of San Marino and Vatican City.

Admission information

ENGLISH-TAUGHT

1-YEAR SPECIALISING MASTER

Entry requirements*

Specific entry requirements available on each programme webpage › international.unicatt.it

- Completion of at least an undergraduate degree, obtained after a minimum of three years of study (180 ECTS), except for the Masters in Economics and Finance and in Credit Risk Management (see programme-specific entry requirements)
- The degree must be obtained before the start of the programme
- The degree must be issued by a higher education institution that is accredited or recognised in the awarding country
- Università Cattolica will evaluate candidates' academic and personal background and decide if they meet the specific conditions for admission to the chosen graduate programme
- Priority consideration will be given to applicants who recently graduated and have limited work experience, except for the Masters in International Business - Executive (see programme-specific entry requirements)

Language requirements*

English language proficiency

Applicants whose first language is not English or who have not completed a programme taught entirely in English, are required to provide evidence of a B2 level of English proficiency, either via a certificate IELTS Academic (overall score of at least 6.0) or a TOEFL iBT (overall score of at least 84 - Università Cattolica's TOEFL institution code is 2605) or an online interview with the relevant Master committee.

Deadlines*

Deadline 1/2/3: priority deadlines for students keen on being considered for admission and for any scholarships that may be available**

Deadline 4: some scholarships and places may still be available but very limited.

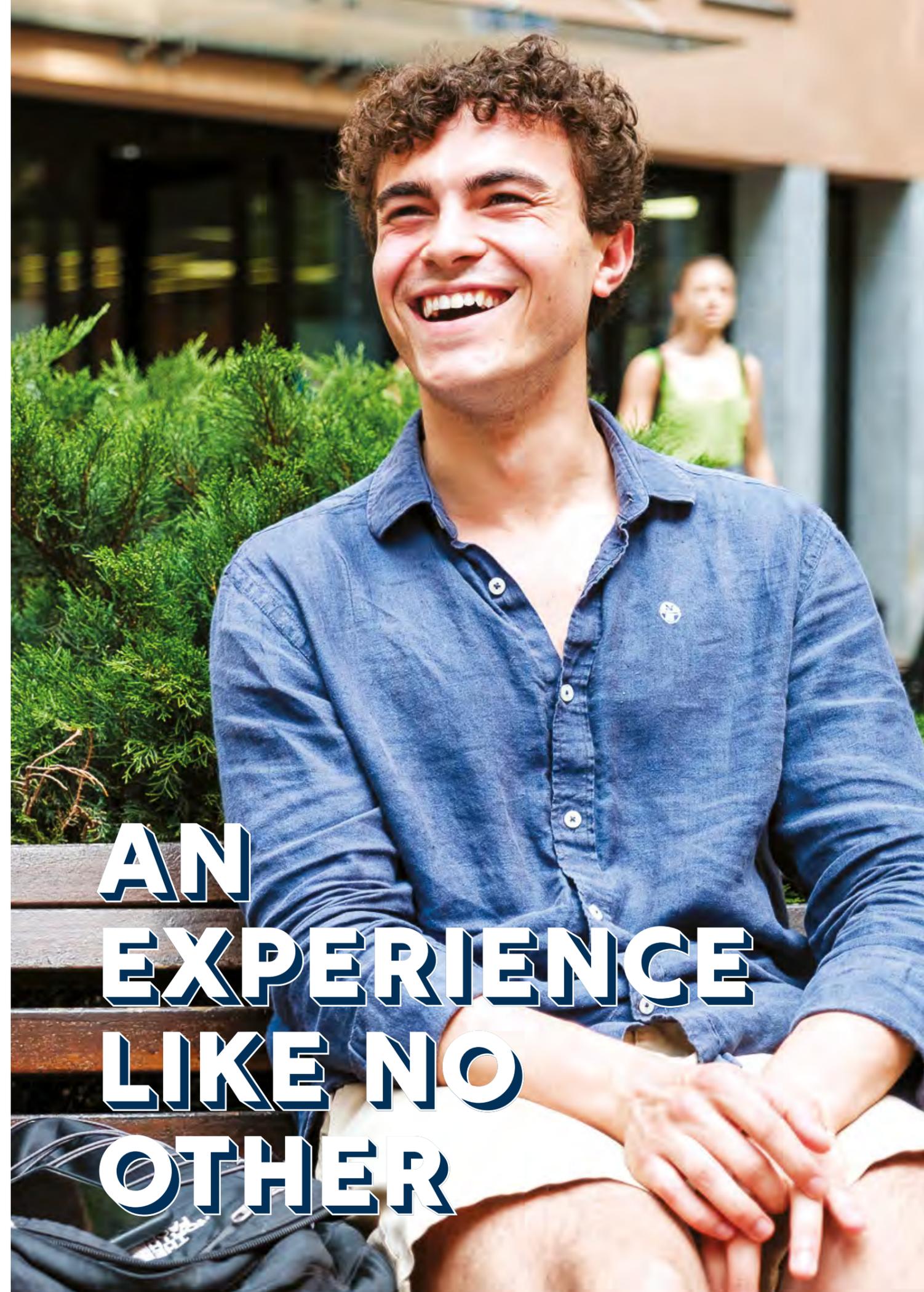
Deadline 5: competition is high: any remaining places and scholarships on the courses might run out before the final deadline.

INTAKE	MASTER PROGRAMME	Tuition	Application opening	Deadline 1	Deadline 2	Deadline 3	Deadline 4	Deadline 5
September 2023	Corporate Communication	€10,000	Mid December 2022	First half of February 2023	Mid March 2023	Mid April 2023	Mid May 2023	Second half of June 2023
	Int. Business	€12,000						
	Int. Business Executive	€14,000						
	Int. Marketing Management	€12,000						
	Luxury Goods Management	€12,000						
	Strategic Management for Global Business	€11,000						
Viticulture and Enology	€7,500							
November 2023	Advanced Global Studies	€10,000	Mid December 2022	Beginning of February 2023	Mid March 2023	Mid April 2023	Mid May 2023	First half of September 2023
	Credit Risk Management (2 nd level)	€7,500						
	Economics and Finance (2 nd level)	€10,000						
January 2024	Arts Management	€10,000	Mid March 2023	Mid April 2023	Mid May 2023	End of June 2023	Second half of September 2023	Second half of October 2023
	Data Science for Management	€9,000						
	International Cooperation and Development	€9,000						
	Middle Eastern Studies	€7,500						
	User Experience Psychology	€10,000						
January 2024 (Online)	Int. Business - Online	€7,000	Mid March 2023	Mid April 2023	Mid May 2023	End of June 2023	Second half of September 2023	Second half of November 2023
	Int. Business Executive - Online	€9,000						
September 2024	Int. Screenwriting and Production	€9,800	Mid December 2023	First half of February 2024	Mid March 2024	Mid April 2024	Mid May 2024	Second half of June 2024

Please check › international.unicatt.it for updates or contact › international.inquiry@unicatt.it

* There may be some variations based on the specific programme and/or the student's academic system of origin. Please check the programme webpage or contact › international.inquiry@unicatt.it to have the most up-to-date programme details and specific entry requirements and deadlines before submitting your application.

** Scholarships: to see which Masters offer scholarships as well as any specific criteria for these, please visit › international.unicatt.it



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Next steps

APPLICATION PROCEDURES



1 - How to Apply

- **Choose your programme and apply online**
(Link available as soon as applications open
> international.unicatt.it)
- **Create an account**
- **Fill out the online application form** and make sure you indicate a second choice programme (option not applicable for MD Medicine and Surgery)
- **Upload the required documents**
(the list of documents may change according to the programme).

Check all required documents in the dedicated section "Application procedures" on the website
> international.unicatt.it
- **Submit your application**
- **Pay the application fee**
to start the evaluation procedure
> € 75 for all MSc and 1-year Specialising Masters

Italian-taught Specialising Masters please visit
> master.unicatt.it



Applications for all programmes are available online at:

> INTERNATIONAL.UNICATT.IT

For a complete guide on application procedures, please visit the dedicated programme webpage:

> Admission and Tuitions > Application procedures.



2 - Admission Feedback

You will receive an email regarding the feedback on your application four to six weeks after round deadline.

If admitted, the feedback will outline:

- **The programme** you have been accepted to
- **The tuition fee** you will have to pay
- **The admission conditions**, if any



3 - Accept Our Offer

To reserve your place at Università Cattolica, please **accept** the offer and **pay the first instalment** by the deadline indicated in your admission offer.

- For Msc degrees: € 1,470
- For 1-year Specialising Master diplomas: € 3,000 except for the Master in Viticulture and Enology (€ 1,500)



4 - Obtain a Student Visa

Non-EU citizens need to apply for a study visa.

Upon receipt of the first instalment, Università Cattolica will provide you with instructions to submit your pre-enrolment request online on the University Portal, the preliminary step to apply for a student visa. After the University's approval of the pre-enrolment, you will refer to the Italian Embassy or Consulate for the rest of the visa process.



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