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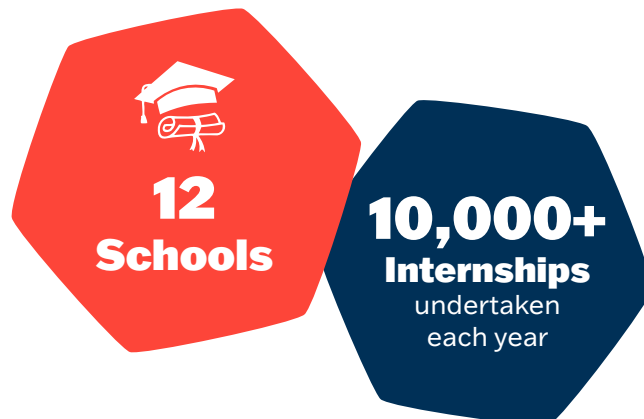
Location highlights

AT THE HEART OF EUROPE

Our **Milan campus** is located on hallowed turf. Developed around the original site of a monastery, it is in the very heart of the city. Home to **over 20,000 students**, our Doric and Ionic cloisters provide a haven of peace and grace within a city which offers an abundance of food, history, heritage and choice. Milan is **Italy's commercial heart**. Yet the city itself is a place of Cathedrals and Basilicas, galleries and museums, fortresses and canals, shops and restaurants, parklands and streetscapes.

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

Our **Rome campus** is home to our **School of Medicine and Surgery**, plus the campus is proud to host our **School of Economics**. The School of Medicine and Surgery is affiliated with the **Policlinico Gemelli University Hospital** meaning that all health students, across all fields, have access to a **world-class hospital** just a walk from our doorstep. Located just a few minutes from the center of Rome, our students benefit from access to internationally acclaimed experts in their field, including a truly impressive **43 Faculty members** listed among the **top Italian Scientists**.

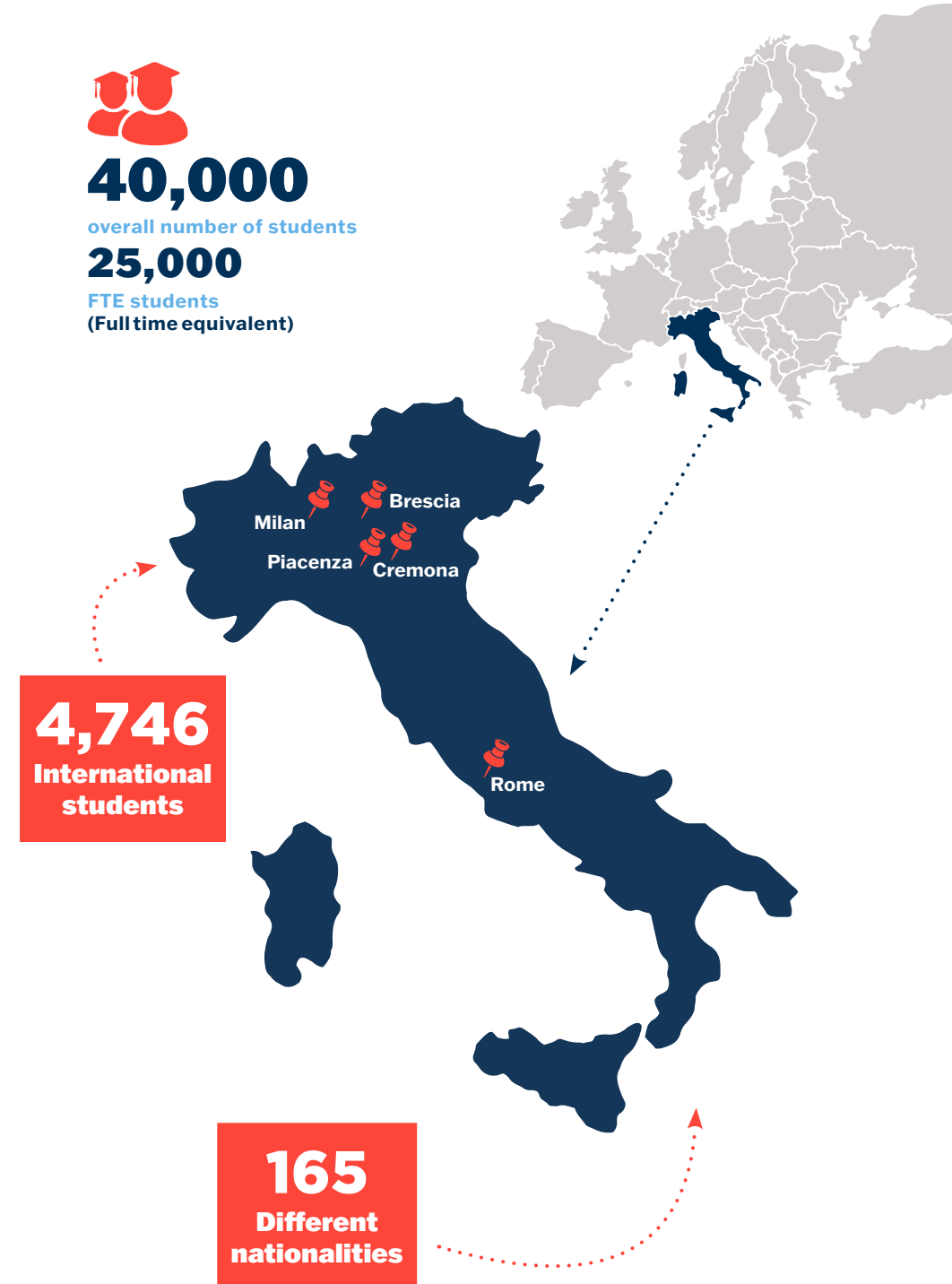


40,000

overall number of students

25,000

FTE students
(Full time equivalent)



Milan, Duomo



Brescia, New Cathedral



Milan, Gae Aulenti Square



Brescia, Castle



Piacenza, Duomo



Rome, Coliseum



Piacenza, Town Hall



Rome, Trevi Fountain



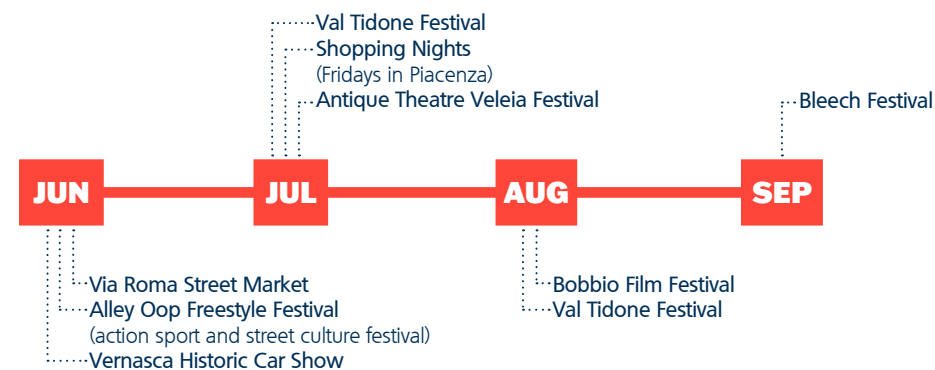
Milan events



Rome events



Piacenza events





A TIME OF FREEDOM

Rankings

OUR PLACE IN THE WORLD



16 Subjects in the **top 300**

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TOP 250 2022 Accounting Finance QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT | TOP 150 2022 Agriculture Forestry QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT | TOP 300 2022 Business Management Studies QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT | TOP 50 2022 Classics Ancient History QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT |
| TOP 200 2022 Communication Media Studies QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT | TOP 200 2022 Economics Econometrics QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT | TOP 300 2022 Education QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT | TOP 150 2022 Law QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT |
| TOP 250 2022 Linguistics QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT | TOP 200 2022 Medicine QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT | TOP 150 2022 Modern Languages QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT | TOP 100 2022 Nursing QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT |
| TOP 150 2022 Philosophy QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT | TOP 150 2022 Psychology QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT | TOP 250 2022 Sociology QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT | RANKED 2022 Theology Divinity Religious Studies QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT |

Top 250 in 3 Broad Subject Areas:



Study programmes

SEMESTER AND 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**.

Semester study abroad students may enroll in **one or both** Italian language courses (intensive and/or semester) and add **up to four** English or Italian-taught courses.

Your time to study abroad is now!

For more information please visit › international.unicatt.it



DARE TO DREAM BIG

Study programmes

IN ENGLISH AND ITALIAN

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.

For detailed information please visit › international.unicatt.it

| | INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM | UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CURRICULUM |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION | English | English/Italian |
| CALENDAR | September/December February/May | September/February January or February/July |
| CLASS PROFILE | Mostly international students | Mostly Italian students |
| COURSE SPECIFICS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required attendance Expected participation One midterm and final examination | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highly recommended attendance Two or more final examination dates for each course* |
| REGISTRATION | Required before the beginning of classes | Course selection after the beginning of classes; individual registration of examination required |

*Non EU students can request an early exam session in December/May

English-taught courses

INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM



Milan campus

Business and Economics

- Strategic management & entrepreneurship: the Italian perspective
- Entrepreneurship lab: creating a new business
- Green management & sustainability
- Entrepreneurial finance
- Business, government and the global economy
- The economics of the European integration
- The globalization of finance: managing returns and risks
- Business ethics
- Leadership coaching bringing potential to the stage of work
- The challenges of a sustainable economy: a comprehensive strategic approach
- The human side of business

International Relations

- The European Union in the world: crisis or transformation?
- International relations and the Middle East: a comparative European perspective

Italian Culture: Literature, Theater, Cinema, Music and Philosophy

- Methods of illusion: la mise-en-scène from drama to fiction and visual arts
- Creative Italian storytelling: from literature to cinema to other forms of fiction
- Drama: "The Word to the Action" in the Italian *Commedia dell'Arte*
- A mafia story: its representation in literature, cinema, and television
- The discovery of Italy through its culinary traditions
- Writers & paintings words and colors: Italy and the arts
- The female character in Italian contemporary literature and culture
- Citizenship and religion in a multicultural society: a new clash of identities in Italy and Europe
- Italy, a country to savor
- Leonardo da Vinci in renaissance Milan

Fashion and Design

- Fashion images and the city of Milan. A sociological perspective on modern Italian fashion
- What is design? The fundamentals of an Italian industry
- The fashion market: structure, players and success factors
- Luxury business insights
- A fashion brand: from line creation to market placement. A case study
- Managing sustainability in fashion and luxury
- Made in Italy: shaping Italian lifestyle through fashion and food
- Fashion and gender: an ever-changing relationship

Media and Communication

- Federico Fellini and contemporary Italian cinema
- Digital journalism and digital media in Italy
- Publishing, publicity and cultural journalism
- "Green is the new black": asset and appeal of the value "environment" in global business communication
- Television, advertising, music: the Italian approach to the media
- From strategy to effective presentations: methodologies to write and present convincing and engaging communications
- "Luxury for sustainability": how values meet and cross in corporate and brand communication
- Personal marketing: performance skills at work

Sociology, Psychology and Law

- Reading Milan and Italian cities: place-making and cultural resources
- Are individuals the same in the East and West? Cultural differences in social psychological processes
- Discovering the mystery of the ordinary life. Social psychology in action
- Roman law and common law. Two jurisprudential traditions in comparison
- Social psychology in theatre
- A life worth living. Human strengths and well-being

English-taught courses*

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM



Milan campus

Economics and Management

- Applied econometrics
- Applied statistics and big data
- Applied statistics and big data (Business Analytics)
- Brand management
- Business communication
- Business strategy
- Change management
- Comparative company law
- Corporate finance (options, futures and derivatives)
- Corporate governance and social responsibility
- Corporate strategy
- Cross-cultural management
- Customer-based marketing strategy
- Economic history
- Economic policy
- Empirical economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial accounting
- Financial mathematics
- Game theory and strategy
- HR management
- Industrial organization
- Information systems
- Innovation and R&D management
- International business management
- International corporate finance
- International economics
- Introductory macroeconomics
- Introductory microeconomics
- IT for economics and management
- Labor economics
- Law of international arbitration
- Logistics and operations management
- Macroeconomics
- Management accounting
- Management and organization in the digital economy
- Management control systems
- Management information systems
- Marketing management
- Mathematics
- Mathematics for economic analysis
- Microeconomics
- Monetary economics and asset pricing
- Organization theory and design
- Performance measurement
- Policy evaluation
- Political and public economics

- Political economy of the EU
- Principles of financial regulation
- Principles of law
- Principles of management
- Project management
- Public finance
- Public management
- Quantitative methods for finance
- Statistical modeling
- Statistics
- Supply chain management
- Transnational business law
- Work and organizational psychology

Banking and Finance

- Actuarial and financial modelling for Solvency II
- Advanced financial accounting
- Advanced microeconomics
- Applied econometrics
- Applied statistics for finance
- Corporate finance
- Corporate governance and social responsibility
- Data management
- Derivative securities pricing
- EU risk governance regulations
- Financial markets, credit and banking
- Investment risk management
- Market microstructure
- Monetary economics
- Principles of financial regulation
- Quantitative risk management
- Real estate finance
- Risk management
- Statistical modelling (Bayesian statistics)
- The R language and environment for statistical computing

Finance

- Advanced statistics
- Business English
- Business law and financial regulation
- Corporate finance
- Derivatives
- EU law for financial economists
- Financial intermediation
- Financial management
- Foundations of private law
- International monetary economics
- Introduction to financial econometrics
- Introduction to quantitative finance

- Macroeconomics
- Management and accounting
- Mathematics
- Microeconomics
- Reporting and financial statement analysis
- Statistical methods for finance and insurance
- Statistics
- Valuation and private equity

Foreign Languages

- English literature, annual course (William E. Yeats)
- English literature, semester course (the XIX century)
- English literature, semester course (the Irish poetry)
- Musical languages in a historical perspective
- English linguistics

Psychology

- Fundamentals of neurobiology and genetics
- Research methods in psychology
- Pedagogy
- Sociology
- Psychodynamics
- Experimental psychology
- Social psychology
- Contemporary philosophical issues
- Philosophy of psychology
- Statistics for psychology
- Advanced research methods in psychology
- Developmental psychology
- Group processes and intervention (with practical activities)
- Interview and survey design (with practical activities)
- Neuropsychology and anatomofunctional basis of cognitive processes
- Work and organizational psychology
- Cooperative learning activities

Communication Management

- Contemporary history
- Economics for business and management: firm, consumer and markets
- Law for fashion and food
- Material and cultural studies
- Research methodologies (qualitative and quantitative methods)
- Social psychology
- Sociology
- Italian for communication
- Consumption and consumers ethics
- Economics for business and management II: imperfect competition and strategic thinking
- Persuasive communication
- Principles of management and accounting
- Social history of media
- Sociology of media and communication
- Political science with lab

The Art and Industry of Narration

- Communicative and negotiatory strategies of the English language
- English drama on stage and on screen
- History and industry of international cinema
- The art and industry of publishing
- From novel to film: Britain
- Writing for cinema and television
- Writing and producing for animation
- Transmedia storytelling
- From novel to film: USA
- Contemporary Italian cinema
- English specialised texts

Methods and Topics in Arts management

- Accounting and fundraising in the arts
- Advanced economics and management of arts
- Advanced English in the cultural industry
- Comparative cultural policy
- Digital in the arts
- English for management and communication
- HR management in the arts industry
- Law and the arts
- Social networks theory and analysis for the cultural sector
- Statistics for art management
- Strategy in the arts
- Study tour in the visual and performing arts field
- Urban cultural studies

International Relations and Global Affairs

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

Statistical and Actuarial Sciences

- Accounting and management in insurance
- Actuarial life insurance
- Actuarial non-life insurance
- Actuarial social insurance and pension funds
- Advanced calculus and stochastic processes
- Computational statistics
- Data analysis for insurance
- Econometrics
- Economic statistics
- Economics for finance
- Insurance law and regulation
- Insurance statistics and advanced risk theory
- Quantitative methods for finance
- Actuarial models for social security and pension funds
- Economics for finance
- Insurance statistics and advanced risk theory
- Actuarial non-life insurance

Innovation and Technology Management

- Applied statistics for business analytics
- Cross-cultural negotiation
- Design thinking and start-up launch
- Economics of innovation
- Finance and risk management
- Global challenges and firm strategies
- History of innovation
- Intellectual property and labour law
- IT coding, tools and security
- Management control systems and performance measurement
- Marketing innovation
- Materials physics and technologies
- Omnichannel management
- Organizing and leading change
- Privacy and security
- Project and people management
- Project financing and open innovation
- Strategic supply chain management
- Strategies for emerging technologies
- Technologies in action
- Work psychology and smart working

Piacenza - Cremona campus Global Business Management

- Business analytics
- Business ethics
- Corporate governance
- Economics of global competitiveness and sustainability
- Data Science and Management
- Intercultural marketing
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- International affairs
- International human resource management
- Managerial economics

- Performance measurement and controlling
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Public private partnerships
- Silicon Valley immersion programme
- Strategy and international business
- Sustainability management
- Supply Chain and Operation Management

Viticulture and Enology

- Advances in enology
- Applied grapevine ecophysiology
- Disease and pest management towards a sustainable viticulture
- Enhancing the wine quality: innovation in monitoring and controls
- Topics in wine marketing
- Vineyard variability: tradition and precision approaches

Agricultural and Food Economics

- Agricultural and food market institutions
- Agricultural and food legislation
- Agricultural and food marketing
- Agricultural, food and environmental policies
- Business Management and Finance
- Business planning for start-up
- Business strategy and leadership
- Food supply chain management
- Consumer food psychology and marketing intelligence
- Economic fundamentals of the agri-food system
- Economics of agricultural and food markets
- Food footprint: the environmental impact of the agro food chain
- Industrial organization
- Quantitative methods
- Technology for food safety

Food Production Management

- Animal science
- Applied agri-food microbiology
- Applied agronomy and horticulture
- Applied enology
- Applied statistics and physics
- Applied viticulture
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Biomass Waste Management
- Cereal Grains, Processing and Technology
- Crop protection
- Food economics
- Food technology
- Food Marketing
- Food Safety
- Integrated vineyard protection
- Fruits and Nuts
- Plant physiology and genetics

- Microbiology of Dairy and Meat Food
- Milk, Meat Production and Technology
- Sustainability and food law
- Soil Health and Biodiversity
- Vegetable Production and Technology

Food Processing: Innovation and Tradition

- Raw materials
- Physical chemistry and biochemistry of food
- Food microbiology
- Agricultural and food supply chain management
- Food technology and plants
- Food quality assurance and international certifications

Rome campus Healthcare Management

- Epidemiology
- Financial management accounting in healthcare
- Health economics
- Health econometrics and programme evaluation
- Healthcare and insurance in comparative systems
- Human resources management in complex organizations
- International law and health
- Management and innovation in health & social services
- Pharmacoeconomics and health technology assessment
- Planning and control in healthcare
- Quality and operations management
- Statistics and big data

★ Please note that the list of courses might be subject to slight changes

Italian-taught courses ACADEMIC CURRICULUM



Milan campus

Students with adequate Italian language proficiency may also choose courses from the 8 Schools and over 30 curricula either at the undergraduate or graduate level. For course listings and descriptions visit [international.unicatt.it](#)

Italian-taught courses are available within the following Schools:

- Economics
- Banking & finance
- Law
- Foreign languages and literature
- Political and social sciences
- Psychology
- Humanities
- Education

Piacenza campus

Italian-taught courses available from the following Schools:

- Economics and law
- Education
- Agriculture, food and environmental sciences

Rome campus

Italian-taught courses available from the following Schools:

- Economics
- Medicine and surgery

Brescia campus

Italian-taught courses available from the following Schools:

- Humanities
- Education
- Foreign languages and literature
- Mathematics and Physics
- Political and social sciences
- Psychology
- Religion studies

Calendar

MILAN CAMPUS



| | INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM | | ACADEMIC CURRICULUM | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | SEMESTER 1 (Fall 2022) | SEMESTER 2 (Spring 2023) | SEMESTER 1 (Fall 2022) | SEMESTER 2 (Spring 2023) |
| ORIENTATION 1 | Aug 30 - Sep 1 2022 | Jan 31 - Feb 2 2023 | Aug 30 - Sep 1 2022 | Jan 31 - Feb 2 2023 |
| ORIENTATION 2 | Sep 13-15 2022 | Feb 14-16 2023 | Sep 13-15 2022 | Feb 15-17 2023 |
| CLASSES START | Sep 19 2022 | Feb 20 2023 | Sep 19 2022 | Feb 20 2023 |
| EXAMINATION SESSION | Dec 12-16 2022 | May 22-26 2023 | Jan 9 - Feb 18 2023 | 29 May - 29 July 2023 |

Please visit › international.unicatt.it for more detailed information

! TRIMESTER COURSES - ONLY FOR THE FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT, UNDERGRADUATE (LAUREA TRIENNALE) AND GRADUATE (LAUREA MAGISTRALE) LEVEL:

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 ST TRIMESTER | Third week of September - Mid December (exams included) |
| 2 ND TRIMESTER | Beginning of January - Beginning of April (exams included) |
| 3 RD TRIMESTER | Mid April - End of July (exams included) |

Piacenza and Rome campus

Academic calendar details will be available online at › international.unicatt.it



Italian language

INTENSIVE AND SEMESTER COURSES

Università Cattolica has been welcoming, hosting and managing **hundreds of international students** within the scope of international mobility projects and to **promote internationalisation** for many years. The department organises Italian language courses designed for students who want to **learn, study and explore the Italian language**.

Milan campus

The **intensive course** (44 units - 6 ECTS) is held before the beginning of each semester.

The **semester course** (44 units - 6 ECTS) runs throughout the semester and in conjunction with other academic coursework.

Important: as a study abroad student you will benefit from a **consistent discount** on the **course fee**. You will however be asked to formally register for one or both courses. As part of the registration process you will be asked to complete an **online placement test** in order to assess which level is the most appropriate for you.

A taste of Italy

SHORT-TERM PROGRAMMES 2022

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

All courses will be taught in English.

A mix of theory and practice

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

Contact hours & credits

Each week session: Monday to Friday/44 contact-hours per session - 6 ECTS each course.

Short-term programmes

WINTER



Business (Milan campus)

- Business, government and the global economy (Jan 9 - 20, 2022 | 2 weeks)
- Entrepreneurship and innovation (Jan 9 - 20, 2022 | 2 weeks)
- Green management and sustainability (Jan 23 - Feb 3, 2022 | 2 weeks)

International Relations (Milan Campus)

- Geopolitics and technological changes: the future today (Jan 23 - Feb 3, 2022 | 2 weeks)

Communication (Milan Campus)

- Personal branding: impact, influence and effectiveness in the workplace (Jan 9 - 27, 2022 | 3 weeks)

| | JAN 9 - 20 | JAN 9 - 27 | JAN 23 - FEB 3 |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Business (Milan campus) | Business, government and the global economy | | Green management and sustainability |
| | Entrepreneurship and innovation | | |
| International Relations (Milan Campus) | | | Geopolitics and technological changes: the future today |
| Communication (Milan Campus) | Personal branding: impact, influence and effectiveness in the workplace | | |

Short-term programmes

SUMMER



Students will be able to choose from the following different areas listed below and combine them in a 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7-week session. Please note: students can select as many courses as they want as long as they do not conflict.

Business (Milan campus)

- Social and eco entrepreneurship
- The fashion market: structure, players and success factors
- Strategic management and entrepreneurship
- Business, government and the global economy

Marketing and Communication (Milan campus)

- Mass communication and media industries: the Italian style in producing and managing TV, ads and music
- New frontiers in brand communication and consumer engagement
- Brand strategy experience: a professional approach
- Personal branding: impact, influence and effectiveness in the workplace
- Understanding the customer: theories, trends, and values for an effective communication strategy

Cultural Studies (Milan campus)

- A mafia story: its representation in literature, cinema and television
- Italian masterpieces, portrayal of a culture through its cinema
- Writing a story: the art of captivating people through storytelling

International Relations (Milan campus)

- Geopolitics and technological changes: the future today
- Italian politics. International change and domestic transformation

Health Sciences (Rome campus)

- Global health and epidemiology
- Health policy and management for universal coverage



Short-term programmes

SUMMER



| | JUN 12-16 | JUN 19-23 | JUN 26-30 | JUL 3-7 | JUL 10-14 | JUL 17-21 | JUL 24-28 |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Business (Milan campus) | Strategic management and entrepreneurship | | Social and eco entrepreneurship | | Business, government and the global economy | | |
| | The fashion market: structure, players and success factors | | | | | | |
| Marketing and Communication (Milan Campus) | Mass communication and media industries the Italian style in producing and managing TV, ads, and music | | New frontiers in brand communication and consumer engagement | | Understanding the customer: theories, trends, and values for an effective communication strategy | | |
| | | | Brand strategy experience: a professional approach | | | | |
| | | | | | Personal Branding: Impact, Influence and Effectiveness in the Workplace | | |
| Cultural Studies (Milan Campus) | Discovering Italy through its culinary traditions | | A mafia story: its representation in literature, cinema and television | | Italian masterpieces, portrayal of a culture through its cinema | | |
| | | | Writing a story: the art of captivating people through storytelling | | | | |
| International Relations (Milan Campus) | | | Italian politics, International change and domestic transformation | | Geopolitics and technological changes: the future today | | |
| Health Sciences (Rome Campus) | Global health and epidemiology | | Health policy and management for universal coverage | | | | |

Courses may be subject to change. Visit our website for updated details
 › international.unicatt.it



**JOIN THE
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FAMILY**

Hands-on

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Milan campus

Internship Programme

Our experiential learning programme provides each student intern with an integrated academic and professional learning experience, which can be done during the study abroad term or immediately following it:

Part-time internship

During the academic semester, in combination with academic courses

Full-time internship

After completion of a semester of study OR a Winter short-term programme

Course

As integral part of the internship programme, participating students are required to take part in a parallel course/module that provides crucial skills development tools to put into practice during the internship experience. Credits: 6 ECTS

› international.unicatt.it/internship

Study Abroad Impact Lab

The Study Abroad Impact Lab is a complementary extracurricular course open to all international students and mandatory for those taking the internship option.

This 5-step special-content project is set up to maximize students study abroad experience and focus on building the skills they need to enter the job market.

Employability, soft skills, cross-cultural competencies will be the keywords of this intensive lab running before the semester.

Service Learning/Volunteering Abroad

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

- When: Fall Semester: Sept - Dec or Spring Semester: February - May
- Credits: 6 ECTS or non-credit bearing

Area: Education and Language training

The Language Assistant Programme is addressed to Study Abroad and Exchange students who are interested in an enriching community engagement experience in an Italian environment. In collaboration with primary and secondary schools located in Milan and in the greater city area, students will have the chance to support teachers and work under their direction in classrooms and outside of class activities with the following tasks:

- Plan activities to motivate pupils/students to learn more about the target language
- Share aspects of your culture
- Organise group and class activities
- Boost conversation practice
- Help with text reading and comprehension
- Participate in activities aimed at teaching a specific subject in a foreign language

The placement will be in schools where the languages taught may be English, French, German and Spanish.

› international.unicatt.it/service-learning

Piacenza Campus

Independent Research Project

International students eager to work in a lab and develop a research on a particular topic or internship programme can apply for a research or internship experience in the area of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences. Our campus in the Food Valley is a place where the core ingredients of Italian cuisine are in abundance, where students enjoy access to producers, manufacturers and distributors of iconic brand names. The School of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences is divided in 2 institutes and 4 departments:

- Institute of Zootechnics
- Institute of Food and Nutrition Sciences
- Department of Sustainable Crop Production DI.PRO.VES., which includes three main areas:
 - Fruit Culture and Viticulture
 - Sustainable Crop and Food Protection
 - Agronomy and Plant Biotechnologies
- Department of Agro-Food Economics
- Department of Animal, Food and Nutrition Sciences
- Department of Di.S.T.A.S., including:
 - Agricultural, Food and Environmental Chemistry
 - Agricultural, Food and Environmental Microbiology
 - Food Technology, Enology and Environment

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

› international.unicatt.it/research-project


Rome Campus

Clinical Electives

The Medical School offers customized clinical internships to international students who are currently enrolled in undergraduate or master medical degrees at their home institution. Students have the opportunity to work at the hospital Policlinico "A. Gemelli", with health professionals in the area of their interest.

It is possible to customize the internship by providing a proposal with details on the training programme: the department, the subject, the duration (a minimum of 1 month is required), the dates, etc.

› international.unicatt.it/clinical-internships

A wide-angle photograph of a historic red-brick building with a large courtyard. The building features a two-story arcade with white columns and arches. The courtyard is paved with stone and has a central circular flower bed with yellow and white flowers. The lawns are green and well-maintained, with a large evergreen tree in the center. The sky is clear and blue.

**PUSH NEW
BOUNDARIES**

Student services

BECAUSE WE CARE



International Student Services

It is a students' home away from home and it houses the support staff: [advisors](#), [mentors](#) and [friends](#). Our staff have a unique understanding of the challenges experienced by international students, based on [firsthand international experience](#).

The first place of assistance for students before, during and after their experience in Cattolica for the following matters:

- Academic
- Administrative
- Services
- Every-day life in Milan

Scholarships

Dual citizenship scholarship

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

Mentor scholarship

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

Health center

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

Feature: Access is free, no appointment needed. English-speaking doctors are available. Psychological counseling is offered on a fee paying basis for a maximum of 10 appointments.

Student Life

International student associations

Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is an invaluable support network for international students. They organise numerous social and cultural events, tours and recreational activities. ESN office is located at Milan Campus, Largo Gemelli, 1 starway G - mezzanine floor.

Buddy programme

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

Ambassador programme

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

Mentor programme

Università Cattolica offers to all semester students the opportunity to extend their stay and join our Summer/Winter Programme as a group Mentor. Students will be supporting the International Office staff with activities for newcomers, whilst sharing their "expertise" on the city with the new students in an attempt to help them get adjusted.

Library

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

Sport facilities

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

GetFIT is a popular gymnasium located just 5 minutes walking distance from Cattolica Milan campus, boasting added value with a sauna, swimming pool and squash courts. **Feature:** Special gym subscriptions are available to international students thanks to the collaboration between Università Cattolica and GetFIT gym.

The musical community

"Studium d'Ateneo - Note d'inchiestro"

It is the 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'inChiestro" organises concerts, courses, seminars, academic laboratories and summer schools.

› milano.unicatt.it/opportunita-attivita-musicali



Accommodation

Semester

Finding a great place to live while studying abroad can really enhance your experience of University life.

Cattolica's student housing options are as numerous as they are varied: students may check a great number of platforms or seek assistance from ESN, the international student association.

There might be limited availability through Milano International Living Service (MIL Service), which offers single or shared rooms in fully furnished apartments.

Summer/Winter

Università Cattolica can provide accommodation in residences.

Costs

The indicative cost for a 2-week stay is € 600.

The cost also includes:

- wireless internet connections
- utilities (water and electricity)
- basic cable television
- kitchenware

Find out more › international.unicatt.it/uccsinternational-milan-accomodation

Money matters

TUITION FEES



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

| SEMESTER PROGRAMME | Non EU residents | EU residents |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Tuition fees - Milan & Piacenza (up to 36 ECTS) | € 5,700 per semester | € 4,500 per semester |
| Programme application fee | € 75 | € 75 |
| Average housing cost in Milan | € 4,000 per semester | € 4,000 per semester |
| Average housing cost in Piacenza | € 3,000 per semester | € 3,000 per semester |

| SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMME | Cost |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuition fees Included: workshop, lectures, and visits related to the topics discussed in class. Not included: travel expenses, local transportation, meals and accommodation. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One course: € 1,550 Two courses: € 2,900 Three courses: € 4,250 |
| Programme application fee | € 75 |

| SERVICE LEARNING/VOLUNTEERING ABROAD PROGRAMME (only if credit-bearing) | Cost |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Direct students | € 225* |
| Exchange students | € 225 |

* Plus semester tuition fee

Università Cattolica can provide accommodation (shared apartments/residence) through MIL Service, should students request it. The indicative cost for a 2-week stay is € 600.

| STUDY + INTERNSHIP OPTION | Placement fee | Programme fee | Credits |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| During the semester | € 500 | / | 6 ECTS |
| After the semester | € 500 | € 1,000 | 6 ECTS |
| | | / | No credits |

Cost of living

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

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR 1 SEMESTER

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|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Accommodation (not including meals)* | From € 3,500 to € 4,000 |
| Food** | From € 750 to € 1,000 |
| Leisure | From € 1,200 to € 2,400 |
| Books | € 150 |
| Transport | € 120 |

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

** You will receive a badge which allows you to eat in the cafeteria. The average cost for a sandwich and drink close to campus is € 7.

Next steps

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Semester

To apply for a semester or full year programme, you will need to complete an online application. Application instructions and full admission procedures are available at international.unicatt.it

Application deadline details

- Fall/full year application deadline: May 15
- Spring application deadline: October 15

Semester/full year programme requirements

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

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

How to apply

Online application form, application instructions and full admission guidelines are available at international.unicatt.it

If your university is a partner institution, you must not apply online. Please refer to your advisor to receive information on application.

Summer/Winter

To apply for a short-term programme, you will need to fill out an online application.

Programmes requirements

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

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

How to apply

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Experiential Learning Opportunities

For specific admissions and application procedures for these programmes, please see the relevant information on our website.

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