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# Open new doors

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

Cattolica, a comprehensive university, offers an impressive range of innovative programs in the fields of Economics & Business, Accounting & Finance, Agriculture, Psychology and Linguistics, as well as Philosophy and the Arts. In the renowned QS World University Rankings by Subject 2015, Cattolica's ascendancy placed the University in formidable company, with every discipline ranked in the *top 200 in the world, or higher*.

Whilst at Cattolica we pride ourselves on our academic reputation, what truly distinguishes our University is the *campus diversity* and endless possibilities. You will be sure to choose a program and learning environment that is the best fit for you, and one that will facilitate the growth of skills and competencies *towards your brighter future*.

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

A family whose networks touch every corner of the globe, whose care and commitment towards every student binds us as one. And ensures an *international study experience* like no other.



# Open your mind

## Cattolica facts & figures

Founded in **1921**

 **40,000** students

 **2,900** international students

**6,900** internships per year

**12** schools

Over **200** Italian-taught programs

**18** English-taught programs

4 campuses across Italy

-  Milan
-  Piacenza-Cremona
-  Brescia
-  Rome



Over **70** research centers

**2,000** faculty members

**TOP 200** QS World University  
Rankings by Subject 2015

# Milan

Watch our video!



## Milan in the spotlight

- The Province of Milan has 3,000,000 inhabitants
- The Italian Stock Exchange, *la Borsa Italiana*, is a 10-minute walk from campus
- Italy's main industrial, commercial, and financial center
- Milan boasts a driving economy which makes it an important gate to the international capital markets
- World capital and headquarter to many of Italy's multinational corporations, fashion and design brands
- Host of the Expo 2015 World Fair with the central theme: "Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life"
- A regular host of international events which transform the city and its population
- Conveniently positioned, making Milan an ideal transport hub with 3 airports, high-speed trains, and a 2-hour drive from the Alps and the Ligurian coast

## Campus highlights

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

# Rome

## Rome in the spotlight

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

## Campus highlights

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

# Notable alumni

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

**Alfredo Altavilla**  
FCA Group  
EMEA



**Monica Maggioni**  
Journalist and Director  
RaiNews24



**Michele Norsa**  
CEO Salvatore Ferragamo



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



**Igor Cassina**  
Gymnast Gold Medal  
Winner Athens 2004



**Franca Sozzani**  
Director Vogue Italia  
Editorial Director Condé Nast Italia



**Romano Prodi**  
Former Prime Minister and  
EU Commission President



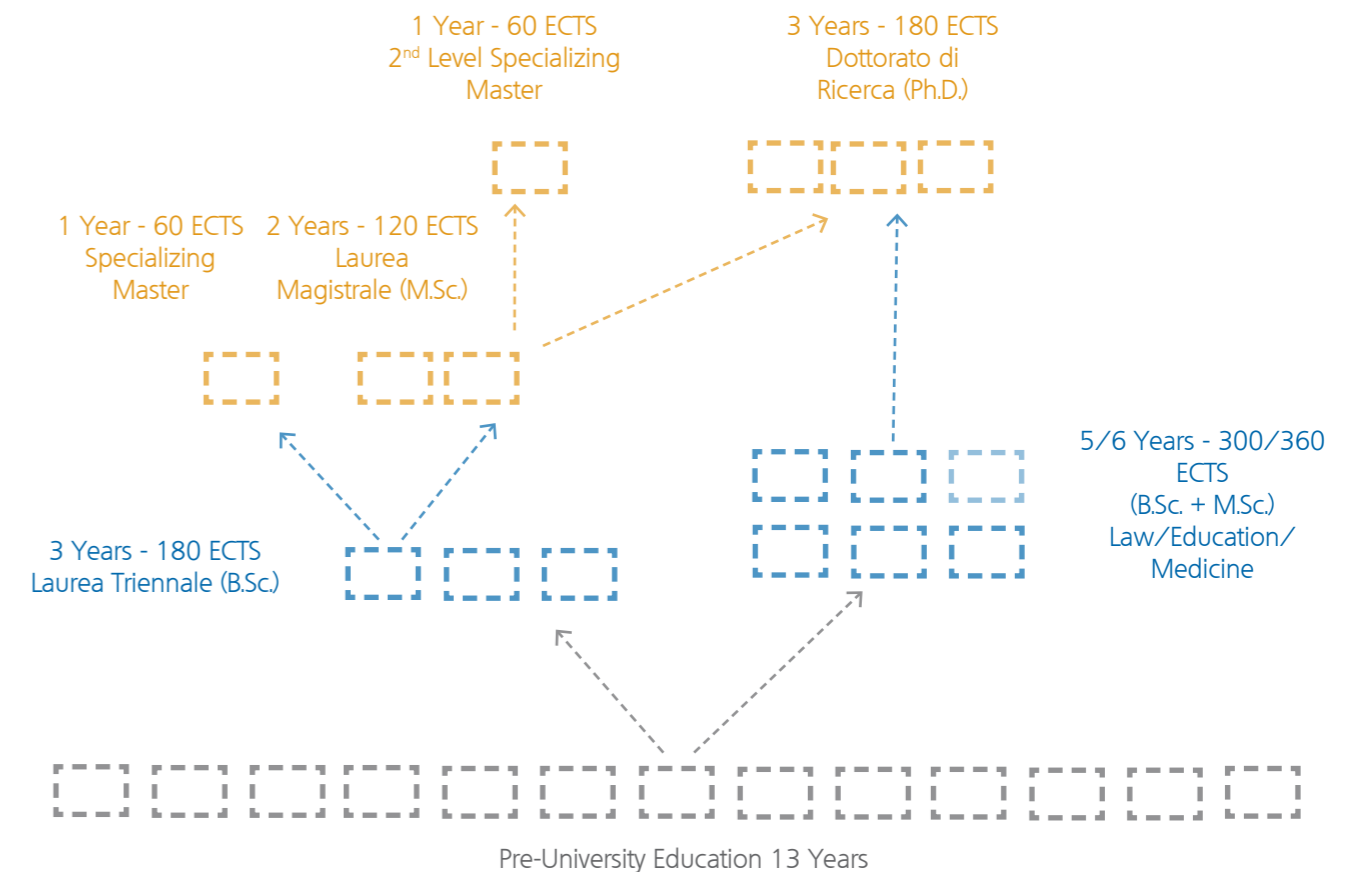
**Augusto Marietti**  
Internet Entrepreneur  
Mashape Founder & CEO



**Lorenzo Ornaghi**  
Former Rector and  
Minister of Cultural Heritage



# Italian higher education system



The higher education system in Italy is structured into four different stages:

### Undergraduate Degree/Bachelor of Science - B.Sc. (Laurea Triennale o a Ciclo Unico)

**Course duration:** 3, 5 or 6 years  
**ECTS/Credit points:** 180, 300 or 360  
Aims to provide a solid foundation in the core subjects, as well as more specialized, professional training. Students holding a 3-year undergraduate degree or Laurea a Ciclo Unico can either enter the job market or continue their studies by applying for a Master of Science or Specializing Master program.

### Graduate Degree/Master of Science - M.Sc. (Laurea Magistrale)

**Course duration:** 2 years  
**ECTS/Credit points:** 120  
Undertaken after the undergraduate degree, aims to provide rigorous, advanced training in more highly specialized areas.

### Specializing Master (Master Universitario)

**Course duration:** 1 year  
**ECTS/Credit points:** 60  
A professionalizing program providing practical knowledge and training through coursework and internships. These master programs within the Italian education system do not generally allow access to a Ph.D. program upon completion of the Master. Recognition of the Specializing Master towards a Ph.D. program outside of Italy will depend on local state regulations or individual doctoral programs.

### Doctoral Program - Ph.D. (Dottorato di Ricerca)

**Course duration:** 3 years  
**ECTS/Credit points:** 180  
Undertaken after the completion of a M.Sc. or an equivalent graduate degree. It aims to develop the professional competence to carry out high level research in manufacturing and service companies, public bodies and universities.

# Economics & Management

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

## Location

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

## Innovative method

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

## Research

In 2015, Università Cattolica was ranked among the world's top 150 best Universities in the Economics and Econometrics subject area. Source: QS World University Subject Ranking.

## Global perspective

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

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

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

**Total ECTS**  
180

**School**  
Economics

**Campus**  
Milan, Italy

**Duration**  
September 2016 - September 2019 (3 years)

## Undergraduate Program in Economics & Management

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

## Learning objectives

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

## Bachelor Degree in Economics & Management

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

## Career opportunities & professional recognition

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

- Professional and managerial careers in internationally orient-

ed companies, in different industries (manufacturing, services, consulting, finance, governmental institutions), in different roles (marketing and sales, operational processes, finance, HR, administration, etc.)

- Research careers, with special reference to international issues
- Careers in international and transnational institutions

## Curriculum

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

## First year credits

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

## Second year credits

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

## Third year credits (Major in Economics)

- Public finance (8 ECTS/CFU)
- Applied statistics and big data (8 ECTS/CFU)
- Corporate finance or Business strategy (8 ECTS/CFU)
- Two field courses among the following [1] (16 ECTS/CFU)
  - Monetary economics
  - International economics
  - Game theory and strategy
- Two elective courses (students are advised to choose among the following elective courses or the field courses not chosen above) (16 ECTS/CFU):
  - Business strategy
  - Corporate finance
  - Marketing management



- Management accounting
- Information systems
- Management and organization in the digital economy
- Applied econometrics
- Final dissertation report (3 ECTS/CFU)

#### Third year credits (Major in Management)

- Marketing management (8 ECTS/CFU)
- Corporate finance (8 ECTS/CFU)
- Management accounting (8 ECTS/CFU)
- Management and organization in the digital economy (8 ECTS/CFU)
- Business strategy (8 ECTS/CFU)
- Two elective courses (students are advised to choose among the following elective courses) [2] (16 ECTS/CFU)
  - Applied statistics and big data
  - Monetary economics
  - International economics
  - Game theory and strategy
  - Information systems
  - Applied econometrics
  - Internship

- Final dissertation report (3 ECTS/CFU)

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



Watch Erjon's story on YouTube!

# Medicine & Surgery

Meet *Giorgia*  
 Born: *Lecce, Italy*  
 Educated: Singapore, Korea, Canada and Panama  
 Future goal: to become a doctor at Cattolica and work for Médecins Sans Frontières

#### *A health precinct*

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

#### *Excellence in research*

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

#### *Innovative method*


The program aims at integrating basic and clinical sciences through a multidisciplinary approach and an early involvement in patient management which includes moral and ethical issues as well as legal responsibilities.

#### *Rome, the Eternal City*

This majestic city is the essence of Italian culture, history, and society which contains world acclaimed historical monuments and is also a modern platform for education, creating the perfect location to begin your medical career.

 **Program name**  
International MD Program - Medicine and Surgery

 **Program type**  
Undergraduate 6-year Single-cycle Degree (B.Sc. + M.Sc.)

 **School**  
"A. Gemelli" School of Medicine and Surgery

 **Campus**  
Rome, Italy

 **Duration**  
September 2016 - September 2022 (6 years)

 **Total ECTS**  
360

### Single-cycle Degree in Medicine and Surgery

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

### Learning objectives

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

### Career opportunities & professional recognition

The program is designed for students who wish to become qualified medical practitioners. A various range of careers are open to medical graduates. Due to the innovative curriculum, students will be able to start a career in both basic and clinical scientific research.

### Curriculum

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

#### First year credits

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

- Introduction to Theology and questions of fundamental Theology
- Optional project I
- Vertical domain I/Electives I
- Italian Language

#### Second year credits

- Organic and Functional Systems II
- First Aid and Nursing Practice II
- Methodology of Research I
- Organic and Functional Systems III
- Family, Society and Health
- Questions of Speculative and Dogmatic Theology
- Informatics
- Optional project II
- Vertical domain II/Electives II

#### Third year credits

- Bio-pathology and Introduction to Medical Therapy
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- Public Health
- Introduction to Clinical Medicine
- Methodology of Research II
- Questions of Moral and Practical Theology
- Scientific English
- Italian Language
- Optional project III
- Vertical domain III/Electives III

#### Fourth year credits

- Clinical Center Residency I
- Medicine Residency I
- Maternal and Child Health Residency
- Clinical Neurosciences
- From Clinical to Molecular Biology I
- Italian Language
- Optional project IV
- Vertical domain IV/Electives IV

#### Fifth year credits

- Clinical Center Residency II
- Public Health Residency
- Medicine Residency II
- Surgery Residency I
- Surgery Residency II
- From Clinical to Molecular Biology II
- Optional project V
- Vertical domain V/Electives V

#### Sixth year credits

- Health Center Residency-Final Training
- From Clinical to Molecular Biology III
- Hospital Residencies - Final Training
- Community Care and General Medicine
- Optional Project - Final Project
- Final Dissertation

### Faculty/Professors

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

### Notable Alumni

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

### Can I learn Italian while studying?

The Medicine and Surgery curriculum is designed to help students learn Italian, in order to be more confident once they will start interacting with the patients during the second triennium. The Italian language course is scheduled starting from the first year course.

Italian Language Course:

- 1st year 24 hours (2 ECTS)
- 3rd year 36 hours (3 ECTS)
- 4th year 24 hours (2 ECTS)

Furthermore students of the Medicine and Surgery Program are also involved in seminars and conferences organized by the University, taught entirely in Italian.

### Language requirements

All admitted candidates are required to provide English language proficiency.

For applicants whose first language is not English they will be required to provide the following English Language Certificates:

- TOEFL iBT overall score of at least 80; or academic IELTS overall score of at least 6.0; or a TOEFL Computer Based of at least 213; or a TOEFL Paper Based of at least 550; or a Cambridge ESOL FCE Grade B; or
- Have attended a high school where English is the language of teaching.

The English Language Certificate (if applicable) will be requested upon enrollment in September 2016.

### Admission test

General requirements for admission to the test

### High School Diploma

The candidates high school qualification has to:

- be conferred after min. 12 years of previous global schooling
- satisfy the requirements for access to university in the awarding country

High School qualifications that need to satisfy additional criteria:

### American High School Diploma (HSD)

Students holding an American HSD must additionally have earned at least 3 Advanced Placements (APs) in as many subjects related to the degree course of their choice.

### British qualifications

The British high school qualifications allow access to Italian

universities if they certify at least 6 "passes" in different subjects, 3 of which must be A-level and relevant to the chosen degree course.

### International Baccalaureate (IB)

IB diplomas allow direct enrollment in Italian universities if:

- a. they are issued by one of the schools listed in the document called "Allegato 2" published by the Italian Ministry for Education (MIUR); and
- b. the students followed the study plan described in the "Allegato A" annexed to the "Decreto Ministeriale" (DM) which is written next to the name of each school in the above mentioned list.

Before IB results are released, candidates can request to have their transcript of grades sent to Università Cattolica free of charge. More information can be found at this webpage

› [www.ibo.org/informationfor/alumni/transcripts](http://www.ibo.org/informationfor/alumni/transcripts)

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

In case requirements a) and b) are not satisfied, the IB is considered a foreign credential. If requirement a) is not satisfied, students will have to request the legalization of their diploma and the issuing of its "Dichiarazione di valore" to the Italian Embassy in Geneva.

### Academic Eligibility, Idoneità Accademica

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

**Qualifications obtained after 11 or 10 years of global schooling**  
These qualifications do not allow access to Italian universities, unless:

- a. you attended one (in case of 11 years) or two (in case of 10 years) years at any university and took all the exams included in the relevant study plan; or
- b. you can give evidence that you attended a pre-school year (this usually applies to some Latin American countries). The pre-school year can be taken into consideration only if its attendance was compulsory, and its syllabus included development of reading and writing skills in the mother tongue.

### Statement of Validity, Dichiarazione di Valore (DV)

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

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

### Test locations

Admission to the 6-year program in Medicine and Surgery is subject to the evaluation of the written test that will take place on January 28, 2016. The minimum score required to pass the test is 35 points out of 100. Candidates may choose to take the test in Rome or in one of the international test centers across the world that will be indicated in the Competition Call.

## Admission test application

In order to be admitted to the test, from October 5, 2015 to January 15, 2016 applicants must comply with the procedure indicated below:

- Access › [www.ucscinternational.it](http://www.ucscinternational.it) and read carefully the "Application Guide" following all the instructions for the online application
- Apply online › [www.ucscinternational.it](http://www.ucscinternational.it)
- After the submission, in order to finalize their application candidates must pay a non-refundable examination registration fee of €160 (through an online credit card payment) no later than January 20, 2016
- On the day of the test, candidates must bring their payment receipt and one identification document among the following:
  - Passport (compulsory for non-EU candidates)
  - Identity card
  - Driving license

## Admission test content

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

- 95 questions on psycho-attitudinal subjects (logic, visual space reasoning, text understanding, attention and precision, numerical reasoning, problem solving)
- 5 questions on religious and ethical culture (Please visit › [www.ucscinternational.it](http://www.ucscinternational.it) for further information)

Candidates have 100 minutes to complete the test.

Evaluation follows the criteria indicated below:

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

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

## Admission feedback

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

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

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

Candidates will receive an admission feedback in February 2016. Two final rankings will be produced:

- one for EU and non-EU candidates living in Italy
  - one for non-EU candidates living abroad
- Please be aware that this information could change. For details please visit › [www.ucscinternational.it](http://www.ucscinternational.it)

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

Admitted candidates will be asked to pay the first University fee installment to secure their place in the program within 2 weeks from the admission results publication. The aforementioned sum will be deducted from the A.Y. 2016/2017 tuition fees. Should the admitted candidates not pay the deposit by the deadline they shall be considered as 'withdrawn,' vacant places shall be made available to other candidates according to merit ranking.

## Save the date

- Publication of the competition call: October 5, 2015
- Opening of the applications: October 5, 2015
- Closure of the applications: January 15, 2016
- Admission test date: January 28, 2016

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

## What is a competition call?

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

In order to apply candidates must exclusively comply with what is written in the competition call.

Articles of the competition call:

- Number of places available and requirements for the admission
- Date and venues of the admission test
- Admission to the test
- Written test and contents
- Results of the written test
- Requirements for admitted candidates
- Enrollment procedures for admitted candidates

# Italian-taught Undergraduate degrees Lauree triennali e a ciclo unico

## Milan campus

### Facoltà di Economia (Economics)

- Economia delle imprese e dei mercati
- Economia e gestione aziendale
- Economia e gestione aziendale (Service Management)
- Economia e gestione dei beni culturali e dello spettacolo
- Economia e legislazione d'impresa
- Economia e gestione aziendale (corsi tardo-pomeridiano-serali)

### Facoltà di Giurisprudenza (Law)

- Giurisprudenza
- Servizi giuridici

### Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia (Humanities)

- Economia e gestione dei beni culturali e dello spettacolo
- Lettere
- Filosofia
- Linguaggi dei media
- Scienze dei beni culturali

### Facoltà di Psicologia (Psychology)

- Scienze e tecniche psicologiche

### Facoltà di Scienze Bancarie, Finanziarie e Assicurative (Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences)

- Economia dei mercati e degli intermediari finanziari

### Facoltà di Scienze della Formazione (Education)

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

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

- Scienze linguistiche
- Scienze linguistiche per le relazioni internazionali

### Facoltà di Scienze Politiche e Sociali (Political and Social Sciences)

- Comunicazione e società
- Scienze del servizio sociale
- Scienze politiche e delle relazioni internazionali
- Scienze sociali e organizzative
- Scienze linguistiche per le relazioni internazionali
- Linguaggi dei media

### Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia (Medicine and Surgery)

- Scienze motorie e dello sport

## Piacenza-Cremona campus

### Facoltà di Economia e Giurisprudenza (Economics & Law)

- Diritto ed economia delle banche e dei mercati finanziari
- Economia aziendale
- Giurisprudenza

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

- Scienze e tecnologie agrarie
- Scienze e tecnologie alimentari

## Facoltà di Scienze della Formazione (Education)

- Scienze dell'educazione e della formazione

## Brescia campus

### Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia (Humanities)

- Lettere
- Scienze e tecnologie delle arti e dello spettacolo

### Facoltà di Psicologia (Psychology)

- Scienze e tecniche psicologiche

### Facoltà di Scienze della Formazione (Education)

- Scienze della formazione primaria
- Scienze dell'educazione e della formazione

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

- Scienze linguistiche

### Facoltà di Scienze Matematiche, Fisiche e Naturali (Mathematics, Physics and Natural Sciences)

- Matematica con curricula in Matematica e in Fisica

### Facoltà di Scienze Politiche e Sociali (Political and Social Sciences)

- Scienze del servizio sociale
- Scienze politiche e delle relazioni internazionali

## Roma campus

### Facoltà di Economia (Economics)

- Economia e gestione dei servizi

### Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia (Medicine and Surgery)

- Biotecnologie sanitarie
- Dietistica
- Fisioterapia
- Igiene dentale
- Infermieristica
- Logopedia
- Medicina e chirurgia
- Odontoiatria e protesi dentaria
- Ortottica ed assistenza oftalmologica
- Ostetricia
- Tecniche della prevenzione nell'ambiente e nei luoghi di lavoro
- Tecniche di fisiopatologia cardiocircolatoria e perfusione cardiovascolare
- Tecniche di laboratorio biomedico
- Tecniche di radiologia medica, per immagini e radioterapia
- Tecniche ortopediche
- Terapia occupazionale
- Economia e gestione dei servizi
- Scienze e tecnologie cosmetologiche

## How to apply

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# Life at Cattolica

## Student services

### International student associations (Milan campus)

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

The associations are an invaluable support network for international students. They organize numerous social and cultural events, tours and recreational activities.

### International Students Union (Rome campus)

Segretariato Italiano Studenti di Medicina (SISM) is a non-profit association of medical students founded in 1970; today it is present in 34 Italian universities and is affiliated with the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA), an association of medical students that counts members worldwide.

## Library

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

## Sport facilities

### Milan campus

What is CUS?

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

What is GetFIT?

A trendy gymnasium located just 5 minutes walking distance from Cattolica Milan campus, boasting added value with a sauna, swimming pool and squash courts.

**Feature:** Special gym subscriptions are available to Cattolica international students thanks to the collaboration between UCSC International and GetFIT gym.

### Rome campus

The campus offers students a football field; 3 tennis courts; a volleyball court; a basketball court; a 5-a-side field. Students can enjoy leisure and recreational facilities accessible on campus. Several sport events are held on campus such as football, basketball and volleyball tournaments between teams made up of University students, doctors and staff.

## Health center

### Milan campus

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:** Visits are free, no appointment needed.

### Rome campus

The Cattolica Health Center provides all enrolled students medical care. Every Monday from 1.30pm to 4.30pm a doctor is available to all students at the Nuovo Joanneum dorm.

**Feature:** Visits are free but you are advised to book an appointment

## Study & work abroad

Students can enhance their university studies by taking part in an international experience by studying abroad through Cattolica's semester & summer programs, language courses or work experience abroad.

## EDUCatt

### What is EDUCatt?

A non-profit foundation, ensuring that students receive equal access to different services in Cattolica. EDUCatt manages scholarships, financial support, and residency/dormitory accommodation.

## Medical insurance

### EU Citizens

If you are a citizen from either an EU Member State or an EEA country or you are of Swiss nationality, you should have a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC, Italian acronym: 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 Milan. It is called "INA Assitalia" and costs €98 for a period of 12 months, but only covers emergency treatments. UCSC International will provide all necessary forms during the Orientation Events.

## Language support

### Milan campus

Studying in a country with a different culture and language can be a very daunting experience. The Italian language course is designed especially to help students take their first steps and build their knowledge of the Italian language and environment, giving them the necessary tools to better communicate with

locals and deal with everyday situations.

The students' learning journey will be guided by a team of qualified and experienced native speaking instructors who know the situations you are likely to encounter, and will point you in the right direction.

Language support is also provided by Cattolica's International Students Association, ESEG, through the extracurricular activity, Language Sharing.

## Italian language course

The Pre-session intensive course (45 units) is held at the beginning of each semester. The Semester course (45 units) runs throughout the semester and in conjunction with other academic coursework.

For updated fees, please visit [www.ucscinternational.it](http://www.ucscinternational.it)

## Rome campus

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

## Local transportation

Getting around Milan is very easy and accessible. In Milan, the public transport system is run by Azienda Trasporti Milanesi (ATM) which operates the metro, bus and tram network. All tickets can be purchased at newsstands, from the tabacchi (tobacconist stores marked with a large "T"), or at the metro

stations. The same ticket can be used for all three transport networks, for up to 90 minutes, however the same ticket cannot be used twice for the metro even within the 90 minutes. The cost of a single ticket is €1,50.

For students studying in Milan, we recommend purchasing the re-chargeable ATM transportation pass for €22 per month (plus a €10 subscription fee).

## Can I work while studying?

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

## Living expenses per annum

**Accommodation (not including meals)\***  
From €5,000 to €8,000

**Local Transportation** €200

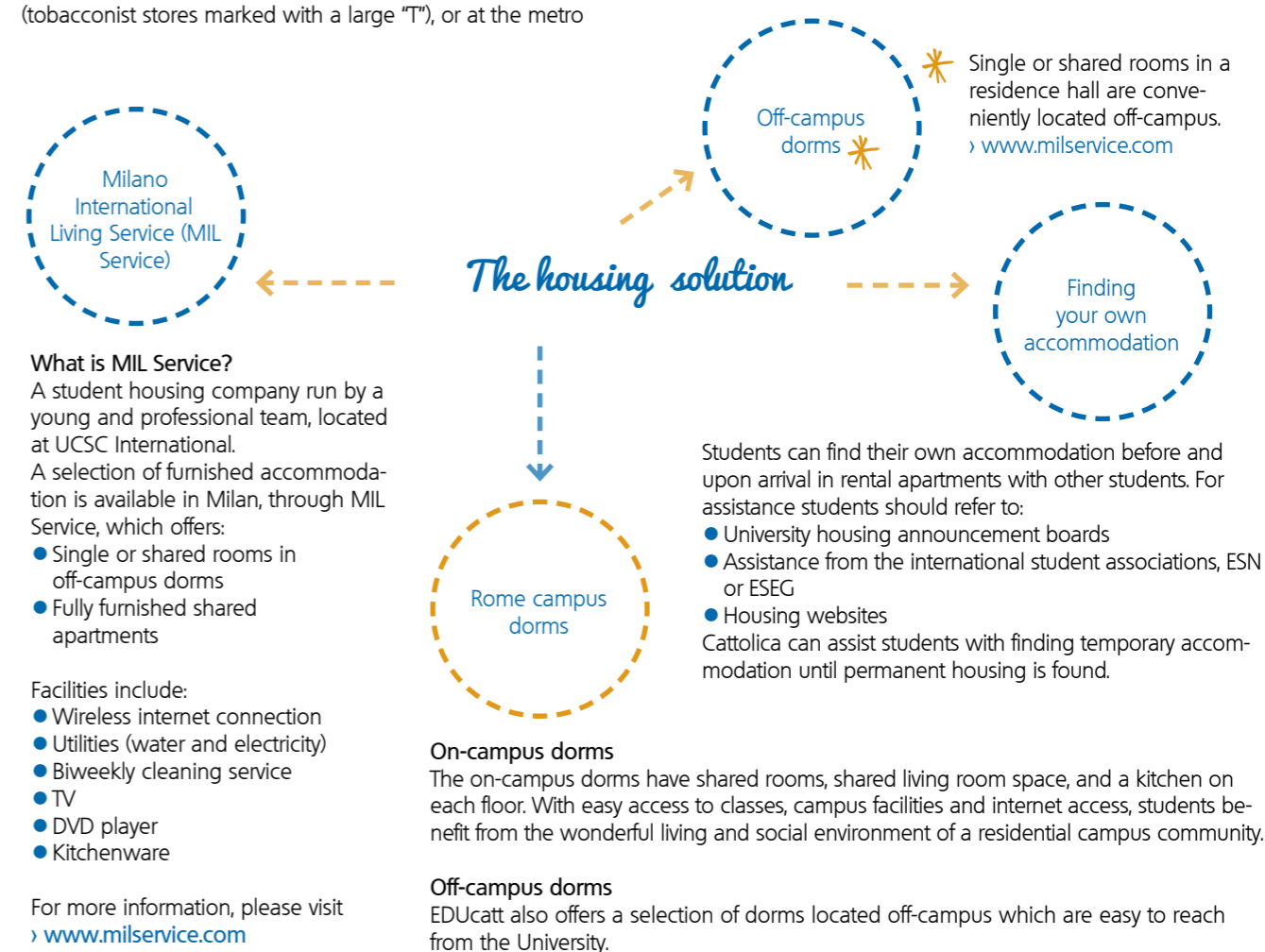
**Food** From €1,500 to €2,000

**Personal expenses**  
From €2,400 to €4,800

**Travelling and extra-curricular activities** From €1,000 to €2,000

**Books** €400

\* The cost may vary depending on the area, the kind of room (single or double), utilities etc.



# What's next?

## Internship opportunities

Internships are not mandatory in all of our Bachelor of Science degrees, though highly recommended in order to boost your University experience and gain new practical skills. Our career service (Servizio Stage & Placement) is at your disposal for finding internship opportunities in your preferred field. Through the online platform you will be able to access thousands of internship offers and contact the company/firm directly.

There are no remuneration standards. Some internships may include a reimbursement (lunch and transportation), others may offer a monthly stipend, whereas some internships may be unpaid. You will be able to view this information when browsing the different offers.

## Career service

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

## Comitato Università Mondo del Lavoro/University - Job market special committee Cattolica's partner companies

3M ITALIA	CONFARTIGIANATO LOMBARDIA	KRAFT FOODS ITALIA
A2A	CONFCOMMERCIO MILANO	L'OREAL
ACCENTURE	CONFINDUSTRIA PIACENZA	LEROY MERLIN
ADECCO	CREDEM	MAZARS
ALLIANZ	CREDIT SUISSE	MEDIOBANCA
ARVAL	DELOITTE	MORGAN STANLEY
ASSOCIAZIONE BANCARIA ITALIANA	DEUTSCHE BANK	OBI ITALIA
ASSOCIAZIONE INDUSTRIALE BRESCIANA	EDITRICE IL SOLE 24 ORE	OLIVETTI
ASSOCIAZIONE ITALIANA RISORSE UMANE	EDITRICE LA SCUOLA	PERIODICI SAN PAOLO
ASSOCIAZIONE PER LO SVILUPPO DEGLI STUDI DI BANCA E BORSA	EDISON	PIAGGIO
ASSOLOMBARDA	ENI CORPORATE UNIVERSITY	PIRELLI
BANCA POPOLARE DI MILANO	ERNST & YOUNG	PWC
BANCA POPOLARE DI SONDRIO	FONDAZIONE DEI DOTTORI COMMERCIALISTI DI MILANO	PROCTER & GAMBLE
BAYER	FONDAZIONE DI PIACENZA E VIGEVANO	PROSPERA
BARILLA	GFK MARKETING SERVICES	RANDSTAD ITALIA
BMW ITALIA	GI GROUP	RECKITT BENCKISER
BNP PARIBAS	GOODYEAR DUNLOP TIRES ITALIA	ROBERT BOSCH
BORSA ITALIANA	GRUPPO DANONE	ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND
CAMERA DI COMMERCIO - MILANO	GRUPPO GENERALI	SOCIETE GENERALE
CAMERA DI COMMERCIO - PIACENZA	GRUPPO UBI BANCA	STEP
CARIGE ASSICURAZIONI	HENKEL	TELECOM ITALIA
CARREFOUR ITALIA	INTESASANPAOLO	THE BOSTON CONSULTING GROUP
CITROEN ITALIA	JP MORGAN	THE WALT DISNEY CO. ITALIA
COCA-COLA BEVANDE ITALIA	JT INTERNATIONAL	UMANA
CONFAPIMILANO	KKIEN ENTERPRISE	UNICREDIT GROUP
	KPMG	UNILEVER ITALIA
		UNIONE COMMERCianti PIACENZA

# Admission requirements & procedures

## Save the Date\*

### Medicine and Surgery

- Publication of the competition call: October 5, 2015
- Opening of the applications: October 5, 2015
- Closure of the applications: January 15, 2016
- Admission test date: January 28, 2016

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

### All other undergraduate programs

- Priority consideration deadline 1 (EU and non-EU): February 1, 2016
- Priority consideration deadline 2 (EU and non-EU): March 15, 2016
- Final deadline for non-EU students for all Faculty of Economics degrees: April 15, 2016
- Final deadline for non EU students for all other degree programs and Final deadline for EU students for Faculty of Economics degrees only: May 15, 2016
- Final deadline for EU students for Italian-taught BSc. programs: June 15, 2016

Due to the restrictive and lengthy nature of the student pre-registration process required by the Italian diplomatic representations, we strongly advise non-EU students to apply by the priority deadline (March 15, 2016). For details please visit [www.ucscinternational.it](http://www.ucscinternational.it)

## Entry requirements\*

### Undergraduate requirements

- Students need to hold a high school diploma, conferred after a minimum of 12 years of previous schooling (from the beginning of primary school to the end of high school) and that satisfies the requirements for entry into the university in the awarding country.
- If in the student's home country admission to university level studies is subject to a special exam (e.g. Selectividad in Spain; Prova de Aferiçao or Prova Geral de Acesso ao Ensino Superior in Portugal; Veveossi Prosvassis in Greece), applicants will be required to provide evidence of having passed such selection with the required scores.
- The following qualifications need to satisfy additional criteria:

American High School Diploma and UK Qualifications. For more information please visit [www.ucscinternational.it](http://www.ucscinternational.it)

- Admission to the degree courses offered by the School of Economics is based on school performance, with a specific attention to the grades received in Mathematics.

### Language requirements\*

#### English language proficiency

(Only applicable to degree courses taught in English). For applicants whose first language is not English they will need to provide one of the following certificates at the time of application:

- Academic IELTS with a score of at least 6.0
  - TOEFL iBT with a minimum score of 80
  - First Certificate of English (FCE) with a minimum B Grade or Certificate of Advanced English
- Cattolica's TOEFL institution code is 2605.

#### Italian language proficiency

(Only applicable to degree courses taught in Italian).

Non-native Italian speakers, or candidates that have not carried out their previous schooling in Italian, should have a minimum knowledge of Italian upon enrollment, which is a B2 in the European framework of measurement of language proficiency, which corresponds to about 120 hours of language instruction. Evidence of the language level obtained can be either an official language certificate (e.g. CILS or PLIDA), or a letter released by the language school you attended. Should the level reached be considered insufficient, an Italian Language Test will be administered before the beginning of the Academic Year. Those candidates that do not meet the minimum proficiency level will be required to take an Italian language course either before the beginning of the first semester or during the course of the first semester of their program until they meet the required level.

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

## Tuition fees & scholarships

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

\* Fees are based on the 2015/2016 academic year and may be subject to slight variations.

# How do I apply?

## 1. Select your program

Read the guide or check the information on our website

› [www.ucscinternational.it](http://www.ucscinternational.it)

Should you have any doubts please do not hesitate to contact our Inquiry Management Team through the contact form on our website or via e-mail

› [international.inquiry@unicatt.it](mailto:international.inquiry@unicatt.it)

## 2. Apply

Applications for B.Sc. at Milan, Piacenza-Cremona and Brescia campuses should be submitted online. The online application form, application instructions, and full admission guidelines are available at

› [www.ucscinternational.it](http://www.ucscinternational.it)

Please note that admission to some degree courses may be subject to the passing of an entry exam. To submit applications to Rome's campus, please contact › [international.inquiry@rm.unicatt.it](mailto:international.inquiry@rm.unicatt.it)

Applications for the **Medicine and Surgery** program follow a different procedure, please see pages 19-20.

## 3. Admission feedback

If your application to Università Cattolica (Milan, Piacenza-Cremona and Brescia campuses) is successful you will receive an e-mail. The e-mail will outline:

- The course you have been accepted to
- The fees payable
- The conditions of offer, if any (e.g. high school diploma if not yet completed)

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

## 4. Accept your offer

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

## 5. Obtain a student visa

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

› [www.esteri.it/visti/rilascio.asp](http://www.esteri.it/visti/rilascio.asp)

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