



Study Abroad
Milan, Piacenza & Rome



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Open your heart

Our *Milan* campus is located on hallowed turf. Developed around the original site of a monastery, our Milan campus is in the very heart of the city. Home to over 27,000 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 6,500 students benefit from access to internationally acclaimed experts in their field, including a truly impressive 43 Faculty members listed among the top Italian Scientists.

In choosing Cattolica, you will become part of a community of 40,000 students, students and scholars who attend one of our twelve schools and who access a library which contains over two million volumes.

Our alumni and academic community is without peer, with numerous *world-leading researchers, scholars and academics.*

Our industry and employer networks are truly remarkable, meaning that we can offer *6,900 internships per year.*

We can boast an international community of more than 3,000 students from *over one hundred countries.*



Study abroad programs

Semester & full-year

The formal definition of study abroad and exchange is one semester or one year spent in another country, where participation in the program can contribute credits towards the home institution degree. However, study abroad and exchange experiences offer much more. They represent a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to immerse oneself in another culture, society, language, and

environment; to make new friends and to benefit from different styles of teaching, whilst continuing to study.

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.

Academics

Study in English and Italian

To all international students, Cattolica offers two different curricula of study with a wide variety of courses. Students can choose to create their own semester of study by selecting courses from either of the two curricula. For detailed information please visit www.ucscinternational.it

	UCSC International Curriculum	UCSC University Academic Curriculum
Language of instruction	English	English/Italian
Calendar	September/December - February/May	September/February - 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 possible final examination dates for each course*
Registration	Required before beginning of classes	Course selection after beginning of classes; individual registration for examination required

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



Our national campus network

4 campuses across Italy



Milan campus

UCSC International Curriculum

The courses within the UCSC International Curriculum will be offered on a semester basis (both Spring and Fall); however, as changes may occur, applicants will be advised on the effective and definitive list of courses available two months before the semester starts.

UCSC International Curriculum courses in English

Business and Economics

- Strategic management & entrepreneurship: the Italian perspective
- Entrepreneurship lab: creating a new business
- Green management & sustainability
- Entrepreneurial finance
- Business, government and the global economy
- The economics of the European integration
- The globalization of finance: managing returns and risks
- Business ethics

International Relations

- The European Union in the world: a superpower in the making?
- International relations and the Middle East: a comparative European perspective

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

- Methods of illusion: la mise-en-scène from drama to fiction and visual arts
- "A descent into hell," virtues and vices in Renaissance Italian literature from Dante to Machiavelli
- Creative Italian storytelling: from literature to cinema to other forms of fiction
- Dramaturgy: written to be spoken
- Italian cuisine and language course lab: a first step to becoming an Italian "Master Chef"

- A Mafia story: its representation in literature, cinema, and television
- The discovery of Italy through its culinary traditions
- Writers & painters words and colours: Italy and the Arts
- The "Snow Whites" vs the "Cookie Lyons". Angel-women and wicked witches in the Italian literature from the Italian romanticism to the present day and in contemporary art forms
- Citizenship and religion in a multicultural society: a new clash of identities in Italy and Europe?

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 insight
- A fashion brand: from line creation to market placement. A case study

Media, Communications and Sociology

- Federico Fellini and contemporary Italian cinema
- Digital journalism and digital media in Italy
- Publishing, publicity and cultural journalism
- New frontiers in brand communication and consumer engagement
- "Green is the new black": asset and appeal of the value "environment" in global business communication
- Reading Milan and Italian cities: place-making and cultural resources
- Television, advertising, music: the Italian approach to the media
- From strategy to effective presentations: methodologies to write and present convincing and engaging communications

- “Nutrition, tradition, environment”: sustainable growth and appeal of the Italian culture of food in a global business communication perspective

- Are individuals the same in the East and West? Cultural differences in social psychological processes

University Academic Curriculum

University Academic Curriculum courses in English

The courses within the UCSC University Academic Curriculum will be offered either in the Spring or Fall and applicants will be required to verify on the website the effective and definitive list of courses available.

Economics

- Advanced business English
- Advanced English TOEFL
- Applied econometrics
- Applied statistics
- Applied statistics and big data
- Brand management
- Business communication
- Business English
- Business lab: introductory course
- Business strategy
- Change management
- Comparative company law
- Corporate finance
- Corporate finance: asset pricing and corporate financing
- Corporate governance and social responsibility
- Corporate strategy
- Cross cultural management
- Customer-based marketing strategy
- Economic history
- Economic policy
- Empirical economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Game theory and strategy
- HR management
- Industrial organization
- Information systems
- Innovation and R&D management
- International business management

- International corporate finance
- International economics
- International law
- Introductory macroeconomics
- Introductory microeconomics
- IT for economics and management
- Labor economics
- 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 European Union
- Principles of law
- Principles of management
- Project management
- Public finance
- Public management
- Quantitative methods for finance
- Statistical modelling
- Statistics
- Supply chain management
- Work and organizational psychology

Banking and Finance

- Advanced financial accounting
- Advanced microeconomics
- Applied econometrics
- Applied statistics for finance

- Corporate finance
- Derivative securities pricing
- EU risk governance and regulations
- European insurance law
- Financial accounting
- Financial market, credit and banking
- Financial mathematics
- Investment risk management
- Market microstructure
- Monetary economics
- Principles of financial regulation
- Real estate finance
- Risk management

Political and Social Sciences - Law

- Applied criminology
- Audiovisual media policies
- Economic geography
- English for management and communication
- International media systems
- Multicultural psychology: personal and societal wellbeing
- Training through drama and coaching for work
- Transnational business law
- Victimology
- Law of international arbitration
- Training through drama and coaching for work

Methods and Topics in Arts Management

- Advanced economics and management of arts
- Advanced English in the cultural industry or Italian language
- Comparative cultural policy*
- Design thinking
- Fundraising in the arts
- HR management in the arts industry
- Law and the arts
- Quantitative and qualitative methods for social sciences
- Social networks theory and analysis for the cultural sector*
- 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
- Economic geography*
- Geo-politics and geo-history*
- Global ethics*
- History of international relations*
- History of political institutions
- History of political thought*
- International and European law*
- International history: the wider Mediterranean area*
- International macroeconomics*
- International organizations*
- International relations*
- Political sciences
- Politics in media*
- Principle of economics
- Public law and systems of governance
- Public law and systems of governance
- Quantitative methods for social sciences
- Social psychology*
- Sociology

Courses with an asterisk (*) will be available from A.Y. 2017/2018 and A.Y. 2018/2019.

University Academic Curriculum courses in Italian

Students with adequate Italian language proficiency may also choose courses from the 8 Facoltà (Schools) and over 30 curricula either at the undergraduate or graduate level. For course listings and descriptions visit www.ucscinternational.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

Coursework in English

Business and Economics

- Business finance
- Business management
- Corporate strategy and organization
- Cross cultural management
- Doing business in emerging markets
- English for international management
- European economic law
- International competitiveness
- International finance
- International strategies
- Management of information systems and society
- Research methods
- Transnational commercial law
- Value chain management

Viticulture and Enology

- Advances in enology
- Grape varieties and terroir
- Applied grapevine ecophysiology
- Disease and pest management towards a sustainable viticulture
- Topics in wine marketing

Sustainable Agriculture for Food quality and Environment

- Applied statistics and physics
- Chemistry

- Plant physiology and genetics
- Biochemistry
- Applied agronomy and horticulture
- Animal science
- Applied agri-food microbiology*
- Food technology*
- Tomato, pasta and bakery hub: vegetable production and technology*
- Crop protection*
- Sustainability and food law*
- The wine trail: applied viticulture*
- Food safety*
- Cheese and cured meat hut: milk and meat production*
- Food economics*
- The wine trail: applied enology*
- The wine trail: integrated vineyard protection*
- Tomato, pasta and bakery hub: cereals and derivatives products*
- Tomato, pasta and bakery hub: grain processing and technology of bakery*
- Cheese and cured meat hut: technology of animal chain products*
- Cheese and cured meat hut: microbiology of dairy and meat food*

Courses with an asterisk (*) will be available from A.Y. 2017/2018 and A.Y. 2018/2019.

Coursework in Italian

Italian-taught courses available from the following Schools:

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



Rome campus

Coursework in English

Health management

- International law and health
- Statistics and big data
- Accounting and performance management
- Management and innovation in health & social services
- Pharmaeconomics and health technology assessment
- Human resources management in complex organizations
- Quality and operations management
- Epidemiology
- Planning and control in healthcare*
- Healthcare and insurance in comparative systems*
- Strategic management and innovation in health & social services*
- Health economics and economic growth*
- Planning and control in healthcare *
- Healthcare and insurance in comparative systems strategic*
- Management and innovation in health & social services*
- Health economics and economic growth*
- Advanced medicine for managers*
- Health econometrics and program evaluation*
- Health demography*
- Ethical issues in health*
- Leadership*

*these courses will be activated and available from the A.Y. 2017/2018.

Coursework in Italian

- Economics
- Medicine and Surgery

Italian language courses (intensive and semester)

Università Cattolica has been welcoming, hosting and managing hundreds of international students within the scope of international mobility projects and to promote internationalization.

The department will organize an Italian language course designed for students who want to learn, study and explore the Italian language.

Milan campus

The intensive course (45 units - 6 ECTS) is held before the beginning of each semester.

The semester course (45 units - 6 ECTS) runs throughout the semester and in conjunction with other academic coursework.

IMPORTANT: as a visitor/study abroad

student the course is part of your benefits. 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.

Piacenza campus

The [intensive Italian business language course](#) (30 units) is held at the beginning of the each academic year.

The [semester course](#) (45 units - 6 ECTS) runs throughout the semester if there is a minimum number of participants.

Academic calendar

Milan campus

UCSC International Curriculum

Semester 1 (Fall 2016)

Arrival 1: August 31, 2016
Orientation 1: September 1-2-5, 2016
Italian pre-session intensive language course: September 5, 2016 - September 16, 2016
Arrival 2: September 12, 2016 Orientation 2: September 13-14-15, 2016
Beginning of classes: September 19, 2016
Fall Break: October 31, 2016 - November 1, 2016
Public Holidays: November 1, 2016; December 7-8, 2016
End of classes/exams: December 16, 2016

Semester 2 (Spring 2017)

Arrival 1: January 30, 2017
Orientation 1: January 31, 2017- February 1-2, 2017
Italian pre-session intensive language course: February 6, 2017 - February 17, 2017
Arrival 2: February 13, 2017
Orientation 2: February 14-15-16, 2017
Beginning of classes: February 20, 2017
Spring/Easter Break: April 10, 2017 - April 17, 2017
Public Holidays: April 25, 2017; May 1, 2017; June 2, 2017; June 23, 2017
End of classes/exams: May 26, 2017

Please visit › www.ucscinternational.it for up-to-date information

UCSC Academic Curriculum

Semester 1 (Fall 2016)

Arrival 1: August 31, 2016
Orientation 1: September 1-2-5, 2016
Italian pre-session intensive language course: September 5, 2016 - September 16, 2016
Arrival 2: September 12, 2016
Orientation 2: September 13-14-15, 2016
Beginning of classes: September 19, 2016
Public Holidays: November 1, 2016; December 7-8, 2016
End of classes: December 23, 2016
Christmas Holidays: December 23, 2016 - January 8, 2017
Examination Session: January 9, 2017 - February 4, 2017

Semester 2 (Spring 2017)

Arrival 1: January 30, 2017
Orientation 1: January 31, 2017 February 1-2, 2017
Italian pre-session intensive language course: February 6, 2017 - February 17, 2017
Arrival 2: February 13, 2017
Orientation 2: February 14-15-16, 2017
Beginning of classes: February 20, 2017
Spring/Easter Break: April 13, 2017 – April 17, 2017
End of classes: June 1, 2017
Public Holidays: April 25, May 1, June 2, June 23, 2017
Examination Session: May 29, 2017 - July 22, 2017

For courses belonging to the School of Economics, Undergraduate and Graduate degrees in English running on a quarter system, do take note of the following course schedule:

Quarter 1: September 19 - December 23 (Including mid-term and final exams)

Quarter 2: January 9 - April 12 (Including mid-term and final exams)

Quarter 3: April 18 - July 22 (Including mid-term and final exams)

Should you choose courses belonging to the Quarter 2, which are between the first and second orientation, you will be required to come to Milan early January.

Piacenza campus

Academic calendar details will be available online at

› www.ucscinternational.it



Short-term programs 2017

Università Cattolica's summer and winter programs 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/45 contact-hours per session - 6 ECTS each course.

In addition to the courses, students will have the option to join extra-curricular activities, and trips to various Italian regions.



Winter programs 2016/17

Area: Business

5 - 23 December (3 weeks)

Business, Government and the Global Economy

Area: Marketing & Communication

12 - 22 December (2 weeks)

New Frontiers in Brand Communication and Consumer Engagement

Area: International Relations

9 - 27 January (3 weeks)

Patterns of Change and Resilience in Middle Eastern Politics

Summer programs 2017

Students will be able to choose from the following different areas listed below and combine them in a 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 or 10-week session.

Please note: students can select only one course per session.

Business (Milan campus)

- Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship
- Social and Eco Entrepreneurship
- The fashion market: structure, players and success factor
- Business, Government and the Global Economy

Marketing and Communication (Milan campus)

- New Frontiers in brand communication and consumer engagement
- Mass Communication and Media Industries: the Italian Style in producing and managing TV, Ads and Music
- Sustainable Food and Green Communication: a new marketing perspective

Cultural Studies (Milan campus)

- Italian Cuisine History and Cooking Lab: A first step to becoming an Italian MasterChef
- A Mafia Story: Its Representation in Literature, Cinema and Television
- Federico Fellini and Contemporary Italian Cinema
- Creative Italian Storytelling: from Literature to Cinema to other Forms of Fiction

International Relations (Milan campus)

- Patterns of Change and Resilience in Middle Eastern Politics

Arts and Archeology (Rome campus)

- Discovering Ancient Rome
- The Golden Age: Rome between Renaissance and Baroque

Agribusiness and Food Sciences (Piacenza campus)

- The Global Wine Market: Trends and Strategies
- Food production: tradition and innovation
- Food safety: regulations, management and global challenges

Course structure Summer

	May 30 - June 2	June 6 - 9	June 13 - 16	June 20 - 23	June 27 - 30	July 4 - 7	July 11 - 14	July 18 - 21	July 25 - 28	August 1 - 4
Business (Milan campus)			Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship		Social and Eco Entrepreneurship		Business, Government and the Global Economy			
			The fashion market: structure, players and success factor							
Marketing and Communication (Milan campus)			New Frontiers in brand communication and consumer engagement		Mass Communication and Media Industries: the Italian Style in producing and managing TV, Ads and Music		Sustainable Food and Green Communication: a new marketing perspective			
Cultural Studies (Milan campus)			Italian Cuisine History and Cooking Lab: A first step to becoming an Italian MasterChef		A Mafia Story: Its Representation in Literature, Cinema and Television					
						Federico Fellini and Contemporary Italian Cinema				
						Creative Italian Storytelling: from Literature to Cinema to other Forms of Fiction				
International Relations (Milan campus)						Patterns of Change and Resilience in Middle Eastern Politics				
Arts and Archeology (Rome campus)	Discovering Ancient Rome		The Golden Age: Rome between Renaissance and Baroque							
Agribusiness and Food Sciences (Piacenza campus)			The Global Wine Market: Trends and Strategies		Food Production: tradition and innovation		Food Safety: regulations, management and global challenges		The Global Wine Market: Trends and Strategies	

Please note that the 2017 courses are subject to change. Visit our website for updated details
 › www.ucscinternational.it

Internship program

The internship program is made available to Study Abroad and Exchange students who wish to undertake a professional experience in a culturally diverse environment as part of their academic curriculum.

Part-time internship program

- What it includes: internship placement, CV revision, academic and company tutorship/advising
- The part-time internship will be primarily a project-work defined together with assigned company tutor/advisor. It may be that the student will not be required to regularly work at the company base.
- When: Fall (September - December) or Spring (February - May)
- Internship credits: 120/150 hours, 6 ECTS

Full-time internship program (after a semester of full study)

- What it includes: internship placement, CV revision, academic and company tutorship/advising
- The full-time internship is thought for students having done prior a semester at UCSC and who wish to complement their studies with a full-time work experience in Italy.
- When: After the completion of one semester either in the Fall (January - February), or in the Spring (June - July)
- Internship credits: 240 hours, 9 ECTS

The internship placements

The placements can be in the following areas*:

- Business
- Supply chain
- Finance
- Marketing

- Fashion
- Communication
- Journalism

* other disciplinary areas may be possible upon request

Students must be aware that over 90% of Italian businesses are small or medium-size enterprises, so placements in large multinational companies are limited.

Basic knowledge of Italian language is required: students must enroll in the pre-session and semester Italian Language courses offered by Università Cattolica.

For more information please visit our website > www.ucscinternational.it

Language Assistant Program

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore offers opportunities for the professional and personal growth of the student, through workshops, Italian classes and a service learning experience in Milan.

The Language Assistant Program is addressed to Study Abroad and Exchange students who are interested in an enriching service learning experience in an Italian environment. In collaboration with primary and secondary schools located in Milan and in the greater city area, you will have the chance to support teachers and work under their direction in classrooms and in 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
- Organize 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. These are unpaid positions, but some schools may provide other types of benefits (not guaranteed).

What is included:

- A two-week Intensive Italian Language course held at UCSC (6 ECTS credits)
- A workshop led by UCSC academic staff (3 ECTS credits)
- In-class language support (180 hours, 6 ECTS credits)
- Final reflective report (3 ECTS credits) - Optional

When:

- Fall Semester: September - December
- Spring Semester: February - May

For more information please see our website

> www.ucscinternational.it/academics/semester-programs/language-assistant-program



Student services ★★★★★



International Student Associations

Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is an invaluable support network for international students. They organize numerous social and cultural events, tours and recreational activities.

Library

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

Sport Facilities

What is CUS?

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

What is GetFIT?

A trendy gymnasium located just 5 minutes walking distance from Cattolica, 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 Università Cattolica and GetFIT gym.

Health Center

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

Feature:

Access is free, no appointment needed. English-speaking doctors are available.

Study and 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.

The musical community "Note d'inChiostro"

Do you want to sing in a choir? Can you play any musical instrument and would you like to be part of an ensemble? Help us promote and organize musical and cultural events at our University. The musical community "Note d'inChiostro" offers to all students the possibility to follow a music-cultural itinerary, with the collaboration of some of the professors of the University together with some experts of the concerned disciplines. Our instrumental and vocal soloists together with the Choir and the Ensemble are available for all the University institutional educational and cultural events, taking place on or off campus. "Note d'inChiostro" organizes concerts, courses, seminars, academic laboratories and Summer schools.

More information at

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

Buddy Program

Università Cattolica in collaboration with International Student Association, ESN is offering to international students the opportunity to join the Buddy Program. The Buddy Program is aimed at creating the opportunity for incoming 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. In addition, the program encourages Cattolica domestic students, offering them the opportunity to meet International Students, whilst developing intercultural communication and linguistic exchange. International students will receive specific communication before their arrival inviting them to subscribe to the Buddy Program if they are interested in having a UCSC Mentor.

Ambassador Program

Are you going to miss Università Cattolica after your experience in Italy? Do not miss the chance to talk about your study abroad experience and promote the internationalization on your campus! If you want to join this program, you will be asked to organize 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 resume, receive a UCSC Ambassador Certificate and a discounts for future UCSC programs

Mentor Program

Università Cattolica offers to all semester students the opportunity to extend their stay and join our Summer/Winter Program as a group Mentor. You will be supporting the International Office staff with activities for new comers, whilst sharing your "expertise" on the city with the new students in an attempt to help get them adjusted. Additionally, the Mentor will be asked to write the My Cattolica Guide - how to become a "genuine" Italian in less than 10 days. This is an informal mini guide, listing the best things to do, the top monuments to see, the tastiest restaurants to try, the coolest clubs to visit, as well as the dos and don'ts. The Mentor will be asked to present the guide during the Orientation event. As a gratitude of the students participation and support, Mentors will receive 50% off the summer/winter tuition.

The international student center ✓

It's a students' home away from home and it houses the support staff: **advisors, mentors and friends.**

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

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



A unique understanding of the challenges experienced by international students, based on **firsthand international experience**

Our Advisors speak:

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| ✓ Italian | ✓ Spanish |
| ✓ English | ✓ French |
| ✓ German | ✓ Russian |

« The helpful staff at the **International Student Center** pay special attention to all student requests, by providing quick and effective **assistance**. They are an added value to an **unforgettable experience**. »



The housing solution

Semester

We are aware that 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 the University housing announcement board or seek assistance from ESN, the international student association.

Both in Milan and Piacenza you may also select a housing solution through [Milano International Living Service \(MIL Service\)](#) which offers single or shared rooms in a residence hall off-campus or fully furnished apartments with wireless internet connection, utilities (water and electricity), a cleaning service, basic cable television, plus extra amenities such as a DVD player, TV,

and kitchenware.

Through a dedicated, team-oriented approach, MIL Service is committed to providing every student with the best residential experience. Their young and professional team is what makes the service competitive within the housing market since they understand the students' needs and respond with a quick and concrete solution.

Find out more from
> www.milservice.com

Whether you live in our on-campus dorms or in an apartment community, you are sure to have one of the most exciting and memorable times of your life.

Summer/Winter

Università Cattolica can provide accommodation (shared flats/residence) through Milano International Living Service (MIL Service) should students request it.

Costs

Depending on the option chosen, the cost may vary between € 350 (2 weeks) and € 1,500 (10 weeks).

The cost also includes: wireless internet connections, utilities (water and electricity), a cleaning service, basic cable television, plus extra amenities such as a DVD player, TV, and kitchenware.

Find out more from
> www.milservice.com

Admission requirements & procedures

Semester

To apply for a semester, full year or summer program, you will need to complete an online application. Application instructions and full admission procedures are available at > www.ucscinternational.it

Application deadline details:

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

Semester/full year program requirements:

- Current enrollment 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 program 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 (available online).

How to apply:

Online application form, application instructions and full admission guidelines are available at > www.ucscinternational.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 program, you will need to fill out an online application.

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

Programs 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)

How to apply

Online application form, application instructions and full admission guidelines are available at > www.ucscinternational.it

Internship/Language Assistant Program

For specific admissions and application procedures for the Internship Program and the Language Assistant Program, please see the relevant information on our website.

Find out more from
> www.ucscinternational.it/

Tuition fees How much does it cost to study at Cattolica?

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

Semester program	Non EU residents	EU residents
Tuition fees - Milan & Piacenza (4 courses comprising of 12 US credits plus 90 contact hour language pre-session and semester course, orientation)	€ 5,500 per semester	€ 4,500 per semester
Program application fee	€ 75	€ 75
Housing in Milan (optional) The cost varies according to the type of housing (shared apartments/dorm) and the proximity to the campus. Therefore, the prices are merely indicative.	€ 3,250 per semester	€ 3,250 per semester
Housing in Piacenza (optional)	€ 2,000 per semester	€ 2,000 per semester

Summer/Winter program	Cost*
Tuition fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One session: € 1,500 ○ Two sessions: € 2,850 ○ Three sessions: € 4,200 ○ Four sessions: € 5,500 ○ Five sessions: € 6,500
Program application fee	€ 75

* The fees include: workshop, lectures, and visits related to the topics discussed in class. It does not include travel expenses, local transportation, meals and accommodation. Università Cattolica can provide accommodation (shared flats/residence) through MIL Service, should students request it. The cost ranges indicatively from € 350 (2 weeks) to € 1,500 (10 weeks).

Part-time internship	Placement fee
Direct students*	350 €
Exchange students	500 €
Students on a direct-enrollment from non-partner universities*	350 €

Full-time internship	Placement fee	Program fee
Direct students*	350 €	1.500 €
Exchange students	500 €	1.500 €
Students on a direct-enrollment from non-partner universities*	350 €	1.800 €
Non-credit bearing/transcripted internship	500 €	

Language assistant program	Cost
Direct students*	225 €
Exchange students	450 €

* + semester tuition fee



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

Accommodation (not including meals)*	From € 2,500 to € 4,000
Food**	From € 750 to € 1,000
Personal expenses	From € 1,200 to € 2,400
Books	€ 150
Local transportation	€ 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.

** Università Cattolica provides you with a badge which allows students to eat in the cafeteria. The average cost for a sandwich and drink close to campus is € 7.



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