Study abroad programs

Milan & Piacenza
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Cattolica facts & figures

Founded in 1921

4 CAMPUS ACROSS ITALY

41,000 students

2,900 international students

6,900 internships per year

12 schools

Over 200 Italian-taught programs

16 English-taught programs
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

Milan is a city of secrets and surprises. The city’s elegance, beauty and style are not immediate but once unveiled are sure to be rewarding.
DID YOU KNOW?

The Gemelli building at our Milan campus is made of two cloisters: the Doric cloister and the Ionic cloister. Both cloisters are characterized by hallowed lawns, and 12 columns on all 4 sides including the corner pillars.

Originally a monastery restructured and designed by Renaissance architect Donato Bramante in the 16th century

Milan campus is located in the heart of the city, where Renaissance architecture sits along significant historical monuments.

Academic excellence across 8 Schools

Psychology

Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences

Economics

Law

Humanities

Foreign Languages and Literature

Education

Political and Social Sciences

Cattolica’s largest campus is home to more than 27,500 students
The Province of Piacenza has 290,000 inhabitants.

A key position in the Northern Italian food valley where approximately 53,000 agricultural businesses are based.

1.13 billion € contribution to the agri-food sector.

A medieval town characterized by the enchanting Italian countryside, old farmhouses, cultivated plain farm fields, and culinary specialties.
DID YOU KNOW?

The School of Economics and Law at Cattolica’s Piacenza campus offers a Double Degree program in International Management through the IPBS network that allows students to study 2 years in Piacenza and 2 years abroad at a partner institution, after which students are awarded 3 degrees.

PIACENZA CAMPUS

Education
Agriculture
Economics and Law

Academic excellence across 3 Schools

Placenza-Cremona is home to 3,000 students

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

Partner with leading companies: Barilla, Mutti, Parmalat, Latteria Soresina among others

Practical learning with on-campus laboratories and plain farm fields in close proximity

Sports center with an area of 8,000 m² with two volleyball courts, a gymnasium, and an outdoor rock climbing wall
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 and culture courses (intensive and/or semester) and add up to four English or Italian-taught courses.

Milan campus

UCSC International Curriculum

The courses within the UCSC International Curriculum will be mainly 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.

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

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

Italian Culture: Literature, Theatre, Cinema, Music and Philosophy
- Creative Italian storytelling: from literature to cinema to other forms of fiction
- Methods of illusion: la mise-en-scéne from drama to fiction and visual arts
- "A Descent into Hell," virtues and vices in Renaissance Italian literature from Dante to Machiavelli
- Verdi and the anthology of Italian opera
- Music, technology, show business. One century of records and audiovisuals
- Desire, freedom and justice in Christian thought

UCSC University Academic Curriculum

Coursework 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
- Business communication
- Business English
- Business strategy
- Change management
- Comparative company law

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

Media, Communication and Sociology
- Federico Fellini and contemporary Italian cinema
- 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
- Digital Journalism and digital media in Italy

UCSC International Curriculum

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/study-programs-ucsc/academics

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* Non-European students can request an early exam session in December/May
UCSC University

Academic Curriculum

Coursework 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

For detailed information and updates please visit www.ucscinternational.it.

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.

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.
Academic calendar

Milan campus

UCSC International Curriculum

**Semester 1 (Fall 2014)**
- Arrival 1: September 1, 2014
- Orientation 1: September 2-3-4, 2014
- Italian pre-session intensive: September 8-19, 2014
- Arrival 2: September 15, 2014
- Orientation 2: September 16-17-18, 2014
- Registration: September 10-18, 2014
- Beginning of classes: September 22, 2014
- Fall break: October 31 - November 2, 2014
- Public holidays: December 8, 2014
- End of classes/exams: December 17, 2014

**Semester 2 (Spring 2015)**
- Arrival 1: February 2, 2015
- Orientation 1: February 3-4-5, 2015
- Italian pre-session intensive: February 9-20, 2015
- Arrival 2: February 16, 2015
- Registration: February 11-19, 2015
- Beginning of classes: February 23, 2015
- Spring break (TBD): April 2-12, 2015
- Public holidays: May 1, 2015
- End of classes/exams: May 29, 2015

Please visit [www.ucscinternational.it](http://www.ucscinternational.it) for up-to-date information

UCSC Academic Curriculum

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- Arrival 2: September 15, 2014
- Orientation 2: September 16-17-18, 2014
- Beginning of classes: September 22, 2014
- Public holidays: December 8, 2014
- End of classes: December 23, 2014
- Examination session: January 7 - February 21, 2015

**Semester 2 (Spring 2015)**
- Arrival 1: February 2, 2015
- Orientation 1: February 3-4-5, 2015
- Italian pre-session intensive: February 9-20, 2015
- Arrival 2: February 16, 2015
- Beginning of classes: February 23, 2015
- Spring break: April 2-8, 2015
- End of classes: May 30, 2015
- Public holidays: May 1, 2015 & June 2, 2015
- Examination session: June 1 - July 25, 2015

Please visit [www.ucscinternational.it](http://www.ucscinternational.it) for up-to-date information

Piacenza campus

Academic calendar details will be available online at [www.ucscinternational.it](http://www.ucscinternational.it)

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Name
Jiyeon
Country
South Korea

*Cattolica’s excellence is unquestionable. Thanks to top quality teaching staff my experience could not have been better.*
Summer programs 2015

Università Cattolica's summer programs are ideal to get a taste of Italy while studying in a traditional Italian educational context. Students will be able to choose from the following different areas listed below and combine them in a 2, 4 or 6-week session.

Milan campus
- Business
- Media and Communication
- Italian Language and Culture
- Extra/optional course (The Survival Italian Language Course)

Piacenza campus
- Agribusiness and Food Sciences
- Extra/optional course (the Survival Italian language course)

Please note: Students can select only one course per session. All students have the option to add the survival Italian language course to their selected program.

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 2 week session: Monday to Friday/45 contact-hours per session/3 US credits (6 ECTS) each course.
Extra/optional course: 12 contact-hours per session/non credit-bearing.

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

Course structure

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Students will be involved in an Italian Cooking Lab to improve their knowledge of Italian while at the same time introducing them to one of the world-renowned aspects of Italian culture: its food.

Detailed course syllabi are available on our website
Internship program

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

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

Full-time internship program

- What it includes: an Intensive Italian Language course before placement (6 ECTS), workshops, internship placement, academic and company tutorship/advising
- The full-time internship is ideal for students having done prior a semester at Cattolica and wish to complement their studies with a full-time work experience in Italy; or it may be an opportunity for those only interested in a stand-alone internship program
- When: Fall (Sept. - Dec.), Spring (Feb. - May), or Summer (end-May - July)
- Internship credits: 180 hours (Summer), 6 ECTS; 240 hours (Semester), 9 ECTS

Part-time internship program

- What it includes: 2/3 academic courses at Cattolica, intensive Italian language course (6 ECTS), part-time internship placement
- Primarily a project-work defined together with the Cattolica Academic Advisor and the assigned Company tutor/advisor. It may be that the student will not be required to regularly work at the company base
- When: Fall (Sept. - Dec) or Spring (Feb. - May)
- Internship credits: 2/3 academic courses, 12/15 ECTS; part-time internship, 180 hours/6 ECTS

The internship placements

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

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

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

Design My Career

Name
Frederick
Country
The Netherlands

"An added value to gain hands-on work experience whilst complementing classroom learning."
International Student Associations

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

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

Library

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

Sport Facilities

What is CUS?
Centro Universitario Sportivo (CUS) is an association that promotes sport and physical education for university students in Milan. The CUS information point is located at the 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 UCSC International and GetFIT gym.

Health Center

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

Feature:
Access is free, no appointment needed.

International Student Associations

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 organise musical and cultural events at our University.

The musical community "Note d’inChiostro" offers to all students and international students the possibility to follow a music-cultural itinerary, with the collaboration of some of the professors of the Athaeneum 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 at the University or outside.

"Note d’inChiostro" organises concerts, courses, seminars, academic laboratories and Summer Schools.

More information at > milano.unicatt.it/opportunita-attivita-musicali

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

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.
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 or ESEG, the international student associations.

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](http://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

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 € 1,300 (6 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](http://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](http://www.ucscinternational.it)

Application deadline details:
- Fall/full year application deadline: April 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 3.00 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 80 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](http://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

To apply for a summer program, you will need to fill out an online application.

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 80, IELTS 6, first Certificate of English, Cambridge ESOL or other certification)

Students requesting admission to the Italian Language and Culture Course must take an online language proficiency test before arrival. Applicants will be given instructions upon admission on how to proceed with the online test.

How to apply:
Online application form, application instructions and full admission guidelines are available at [www.ucscinternational.it](http://www.ucscinternational.it)

Internship program

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

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| Estimated costs for 1 semester                                                   |
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| 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               |

* 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 € 1,300 (6 weeks).

* 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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