

UNIVERSITA' CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, founded in 1921, is a private Italian University which has **5 campuses** (Milano, Brescia, Piacenza-Cremona, Roma and Campobasso), **14 Faculties**, 52 three-year Major tracks, 42 graduate level degrees, over 100 master tracks, 53 specializations, **6 Postgraduate Schools**.

Thanks to its prestigious faculty, the Università Cattolica excels in the diverse and articulate study opportunities that it offers, **both in the humanities, as well as the scientific fields**. Through the courses offered, combined with strong research programs, the university values and promotes an interdisciplinary approach which helps students gain scientific knowledge in a responsible and autonomous fashion.

The extensive research program closely collaborates with 16 internal colleges, **62 departments and 93 research centres**. The attention given to each individual student and his/her specific interests starts with enrollment and continues throughout and beyond the completion of a diploma or degree. In fact, it is because of the many services offered by the Cattolica, such as orientation activities, specialized tutoring labs specifically designed to accompany and guide students during their academic path, **internships and stages**, study abroad and Erasmus programs both in and beyond European countries, and **job-placement services** which help students select a future career, that we establish a strong tie between the university and the professional world.

THE MILAN CAMPUS

Located in the **city center of Milan**, the UCSC campus is within walking distance of many of Milan's historical, cultural, and religious sites: the Duomo, Santa Maria delle Grazie (Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper), Castello Sforzesco, and many more. Additionally, public transportation (bus, tram, metro, train) is easily accessible in the surrounding areas for travel to more remote locations within the city. UCSC is highly regarded across Europe as one of the finest private institutions of higher learning, offering extensive courses in a variety of programs, notably Economics, Political Science, Law, Communication and Education Training. The Milan campus is also an excellent choice for those students wishing to take courses in Sociology, Psychology, Languages, Literature, Arts and Philosophy, and History. With such a diversity of academic fields, UCSC offers international students the opportunity to study in their particular area while experiencing one of Italy's most popular cities, known for its fast-growing industries, including fashion, media, and financing, as well as its

THE POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

The Advanced Studies and Graduate Schools Department promotes a wide range of opportunities in Italian and **English** language, both for bachelor's graduates and for executives. **Master's Programs** (1st and 2nd level) and **PhD programs** are designed with the purpose of offering highly specialised courses, which are increasingly aligned with the changing demands of the business world.

1st level master

This level is designed for students who have completed a three-year undergraduate programme and offers the possibility to **develop a very specific professional profile** for the purpose of immediately entering the business world

2nd level master

This level is aimed for professionals who have a previous work experience and need to **improve scientific knowledge** to turn up their career

Applicants have to possess a four-year or five undergraduate programme

The programs are developed with the input of experts in business, government or social and educational sector and are aimed at turning out graduates who have both **skills and knowledge**. The aim of the courses is to match scientific content and professional experience and the programs involve a significant amount of interactive learning.

An essential part of the degree program is the **internship project** whereby students are able to draw on the experience of working with a company/institution.

Università Cattolica particularly welcomes international graduate students and every year several **scholarships** are awarded for worthy candidates.

The deadline for applications is scheduled in September or December of every year, about two months before the courses begin.

Università Cattolica's Welcome Service does its best to **help** incoming students to:

- obtain VISA for the period of their permanence in Italy;
- organize the incoming and find the accommodation in Milan;
- learn Italian for the uses of everyday life.

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