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Laurea Magistrale in Economics (Master of Science)

Milan campus



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Study Economics in the heart of Italy's international business capital

Every student who comes to Cattolica soon discovers his or her favorite place. From lawns and cloisters to cafés, gardens and laneways, Cattolica offers an environment where lifelong memories are forged.

Cattolica is one of those great European universities which has become part of the city landscape. It is a complete University within a prized central location. Cattolica has a strong academic profile, one that is reflected by its ranking, reputation, and global network. Cattolica students enjoy high levels of interaction with academic staff. They have numerous course choices and access to excellent facilities, not least our extensive library.

Our main campus in Milan is an integral part of the local community. The bustling streets around our campus are full of cafés, restaurants, and shops. Our students mingle with tourists, business people, and the local population. Yet hidden discreetly within our perimeter are picturesque gardens and courtyards, all of which add to the unique ambience and conducive study environment.

Many of the city's premier attractions, including *Il Duomo*, *Castello Sforzesco*, *Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II*, *Via della Spiga*, and the *Navigli* canal district, are located just a few minutes walk away. Some are even within the University neighborhood, such as *La Basilica di Sant'Ambrogio*.

To study at Cattolica is to become one with the city. Our students are part of the spirit of Milan, described by a group of International Students as surreal, magical, cosmopolitan, gracious, fashionable, and Bohemian.

Footsteps around Milan

Milan is a city of movement. People walk everywhere. Their sense of style ranges from casual sophistication to elegant design.

Milan is a modern and progressive city, the commercial heartland of Italy, and headquarter to many of Italy's multinational corporations and world famous brands.

Milan is a city of people. A city full of life. The menus of Milanese restaurants have influenced the world's finest cuisines. And the creations of Italian designers have placed Milan alongside New York, Paris, and London as a home of global fashion.

Milan is the undisputed financial, commercial and industrial capital of the country and has a driving economy that makes it the only gate to international capital markets. It has over 8,600 registered active national and international financial and insurance businesses.

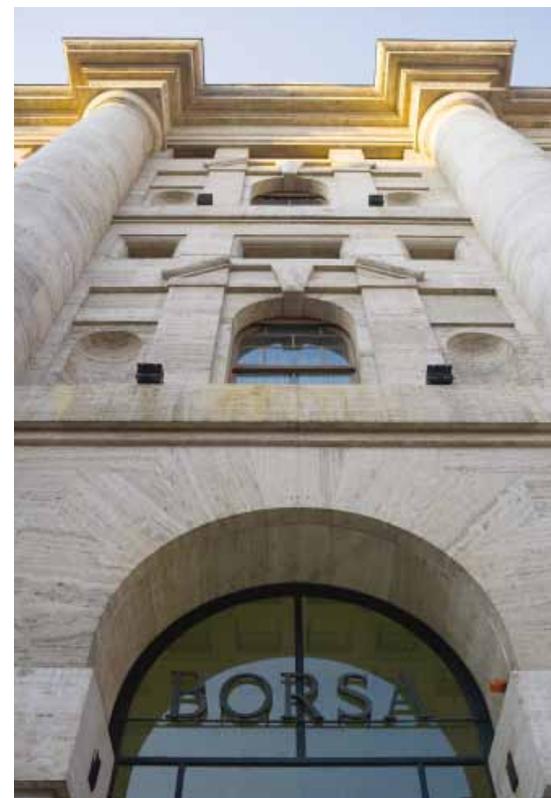
The Italian Stock Exchange, *la Borsa Italiana*, which lists over 220 companies, is located ten minutes away from our campus, a prime vicinity for those students studying in the fields of Economics, and Banking and Finance.

Being headquarter to many of Italy's multinational corporations and world famous brands, Cattolica students can breathe and live the energy of a business-centered city life right outside the central campus doorstep, and are in the ideal position to put into practice the knowledge gained during the courses whilst using their own language abilities and cultural competencies that are so valued and sought after.

Milan is also hosting the Expo 2015 World Fair with the central theme of "Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life," providing companies operating in a wide range of fields (from food and food biotechnologies to renewable energies and logistics) the chance to network, discuss trends and encourage business and growth. Cattolica students are in an excellent position to closely observe and discuss the planning of this key event.

Yet despite the opportunities which accompany a busy and successful city, the essence of Milan is as true today as in centuries past. With the world-famous opera theatre, *La Scala*, the imposing *Duomo Cathedral*, the stunning *Castello Sforzesco*, and the young and trendy *Colonne di San Lorenzo* all close by, Milan marks its presence on the global cultural scene too.

In short, Milan is a beautiful, cultured and dramatic city, offering a multitude of features that tourists rarely discover and an equal number of opportunities for International Students to develop their academic and professional careers.





Why choose Economics at Cattolica?

A genuine experience
Cattolica is a renowned international catholic institution, distinguished by its sense of welcome, engagement with students and, above all, its recognition of the individual. Cattolica takes great pride preparing its students with the adequate knowledge, skills, and great motivation for a global context, with prospects to become global leaders through its Economics program.



Location
Milan is the undisputed economic and financial capital of the nation, and a 9% contribution to the national GDP makes the city a strong gate to international capital markets. It has over 8,600 registered active national and international financial and insurance businesses, from almost 200 main banking groups and over 40 foreign banks.



Scholarships
Each year Università Cattolica awards many hundreds of need and merit based scholarships to eligible undergraduate and graduate students. Individual awards can either consist of a reduction of the annual tuition amount or a full scholarship covering tuition and additional benefits, depending on the student's eligibility for scholarship assistance.

“A great university, and a great location all in one.”



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



World-class opportunities
The quality of our graduates are known to leading global financial companies as well as to *la Borsa Italiana*, which regularly visits the campus to present its work and career opportunities, offering a rare and precious opportunity for the most brilliant graduates of this program to apply for its competitive Graduate Scheme.



Placement & Career Service
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. Over 6,500 internships are undertaken annually, and contacts include 2,000 companies. In 2011 Cattolica was ranked No.1 in employment placement in Italy.



M.Sc. in Economics

Quick facts



Program type: Graduate degree/ Master of Science – M.Sc (“Laurea Magistrale”)

Course duration: September 2013 – September 2015 (2 years)

Total ECTS: 120

Employment rate: 90% of Cattolica graduates from the economic/finance sector enter into the work force within twelve months of graduating

The graduate degree in Economics is designed for students who wish to gain a thorough theoretical and empirical knowledge of key economic principles. Students will be endowed with in-depth understanding of recent economic issues and are expected to develop a high level of autonomy with regard to research and methodology.

Learning objectives

During the first year compulsory core courses will give the students sound economic and quantitative method foundations. During the second year the program offers a choice of courses from different fields of economics. The second year will also bring the students closer to the research frontier. Students will take on

interesting problems in economics by applying the tools learnt during the first year, also with the aim of finding a promising research topic to be addressed in the M.Sc. final dissertation.

Career Opportunities

The program provides adequate knowledge and research skills for those who wish to work in research positions in national and international businesses, private and public national and international institutions (e.g. ECB, World Bank, Banca d'Italia, IMF, OECD, Goldman Sachs, consulting companies and think tanks) or to pursue a Ph.D. in Economics at the best Italian and international universities.

Notable Alumni

Cattolica's Faculty of Economics boasts an impressive list of outstanding graduates that have become CEOs, entrepreneurs and top-level managers of some of the world's leading financial companies and banks.

Distinguished names include:

- Dino Piero Giarda (President Banca Popolare Italiana and Minister of the Monti government)
- Gabriele del Torchio (CEO Ducati Motor Holding)
- Anna Tarantola (Managing Director of the Banca d'Italia - President RAI)
- Nicola Trussardi (Owner fashion house Trussardi)



“Studying Economics in the financial capital of Italy is the opportunity of a lifetime that I could not miss.”

Alla, Russia

Curriculum

N.B.: All courses are at upper-intermediate level

<i>First Year Credits</i>	<i>(ECTS/CFU)</i>
■ Microeconomics	8
■ Macroeconomics	8
■ Mathematics for Economic Analysis	8
■ Empirical Economics	8
■ Computational Laboratory for Economics	8
■ Two elective courses of Business Economics among: Public Management, Supply Chain Management, Performance Measurement, Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility, Business communication, Change management, Cross cultural management	16
■ One elective course of Law and Economics among: - Transnational Commercial Law - Principles of Financial Regulation	8
<i>Second Year Credits</i>	<i>(ECTS/CFU)</i>
■ Three core courses of Economics among: - Monetary Economics and Asset Pricing - International Economics - Political and Public Economics - Industrial Organization - Labor Economics - Topics in Economic Theory - Political Economy of the European Union	24
■ One elective course among the listed courses of Economics, Business Economics, Law and Economics and the additional courses of: - Corporate Finance - International Corporate Finance - Project Management - Quantitative Methods for Finance	8
■ Final Dissertation	24

Entry requirements

Students need to hold an undergraduate degree, obtained after a minimum of 3 years of study (180 ECTS) and need to have a strong background in economics and quantitative methods. Ideal candidates are applicants who hold a bachelor's degree with major in economics, mathematics, statistics or business studies.

Applications from students who did not major in the previously mentioned subjects will also be considered and the admission committee will evaluate the student's academic and personal background, and decide if the specific conditions for admission to the graduate degree are met. In these cases submission of an official report for the GRE or the GMAT test with a satisfactory performance level in the quantitative section would be very helpful for the admission evaluation.

Language prerequisite

For applicants whose first language is not English they will need to either:

- Have a TOEFL/ IBT overall score of at least 80 or an Academic IELTS overall score of at least 6.0 or,
- Have successfully completed a degree program taught in the English language in a country where English is the official language.

Cattolica's TOEFL institution code is 2605.

Fees & Scholarships

EU Students: from € 3,560.00 to € 7,250.00 per annum (varies according to 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 further information please refer to

educattunicatt.it

Non-EU Students: flat fee € 8,500 per annum

Non-EU residents will have the opportunity to apply for a scholarship depending on their country of residence. For further information please refer to

www.ucscinternational.it/ucsc-scholarships

How to apply

Applicants are required to submit an online application form along with their supporting documents. The online application form, application instructions and admission procedures are available at

www.ucscinternational.it/apply-online

Application outcomes will be communicated 4-6 weeks following the deadline you have applied by.

Deadlines

- Priority consideration deadline (all applicants): February 1, 2013
N.B.: You are advised to apply by this deadline if you require an early decision regarding your application outcome.
- Final deadline for Non-EU students only: April 15, 2013
- Final deadline for EU Students: July 30, 2013.

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