

Student services

BECAUSE WE CARE



Working 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 may require students to have a good knowledge of the Italian language.



Accommodation

Università Cattolica facilitates the search for accommodation by providing placement options at residences or other housing types in the city, or a list of recommended private housing providers specialised in international student accommodation. Each city campus will have different options. Details at international.unicatt.it

Living expenses per year

 Accommodation (not including meals)*	From €7,000 to €10,000
 Food	From €4,000 to €6,000
 Personal Expenses	From €3,000 to €5,000
 Books	€600
 Local Transportation	€270
 Travelling and extracurricular activities	From €1,000 to €2,000

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

Living costs in Piacenza, Cremona and Brescia are approximately €100 per month lower than in Milan and in Rome.



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 Italy. Cattolica International will provide all necessary forms during the Orientation event.

All enrolled students are allowed to sign up for a health insurance policy provided by Università Cattolica valid for up to 12 months and renewable each year of enrolment at no additional cost. All eligible students will be notified of the terms and procedure to register. This coverage will cover students in Italy and other countries outside of the student's country of origin/residence.



Local transportation

Students on all campuses will have access to discounts on public transportation, as well as bike-sharing services.

Settling in

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Student associations

International student associations (Milan campus)
Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is a key support network for international students. It organises numerous social and cultural events, tours and recreational activities.

Smint Piacenza (Piacenza campus)

Smint Piacenza is a student association, comprised of both Italian and international students. The association helps students from all faculties get together, assist new students become familiar with Piacenza and its surrounding area, as well as the campus, and in particular to make the most of the university experience through different activities.



Library

Milan has a unique underground and prestigious library containing over two million volumes, Rome has three different libraries, Brescia's new campus will boast a library with 180,000 volumes and a capacity of 70 seats.

Piacenza and Cremona have seven halls spread over 1,500 square metres, 150,000 volumes, 3,000 periodicals, 68,000 e-journals and 445,000 eBooks.



Sport facilities

Milan campus

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.

Piacenza campus

Università Cattolica's Piacenza campus collaborates with various sports centres, sports societies/clubs, and gyms, located both in Piacenza and in Cremona. Students are recommended to bring their Student Card.

Rome campus

The big spaces of the Rome campus allow for two tennis courts, a soccer field for five players and one for eleven players, and a basketball/volleyball court. SportHouse is also an indoor sports facility.



The musical community (Milan campus) “Studium d’Ateneo - Note d’inChiostro”

A centre of the musical community, with a highly reputed choir annually seeking new singers, and an orchestra eager for musicians to join the ensemble. “Studium - Note d’inChiostro” organises concerts, courses, seminars, academic laboratories and summer schools.



Health centre

Milan campus

Università Cattolica's Health Centre provides students with medical care, nursing care and psychological counselling.

General, specialist (gynaecology, ophthalmology, nutrition) and preventative medical examinations are available to students.

Feature: Visits are free.

Brescia campus

Università Cattolica's Health Centre provides students with medical care, nursing care and psychological counselling.

General, specialist (gynaecology, ophthalmology, nutrition) and preventative medical examinations are available to students.

Piacenza campus

Università Cattolica's on-campus Medical Assistance which provides all registered students with medical care, nursing care and psychological counselling.

Feature: Visits are free.

Rome campus

The Health Centre, provided by EDUCatt, provides students with medical care, nursing care and psychological counselling.

General, specialists (nutrition, dermatology, and gynaecology) are also available to students at a small additional cost.

Feature: Visits are free.