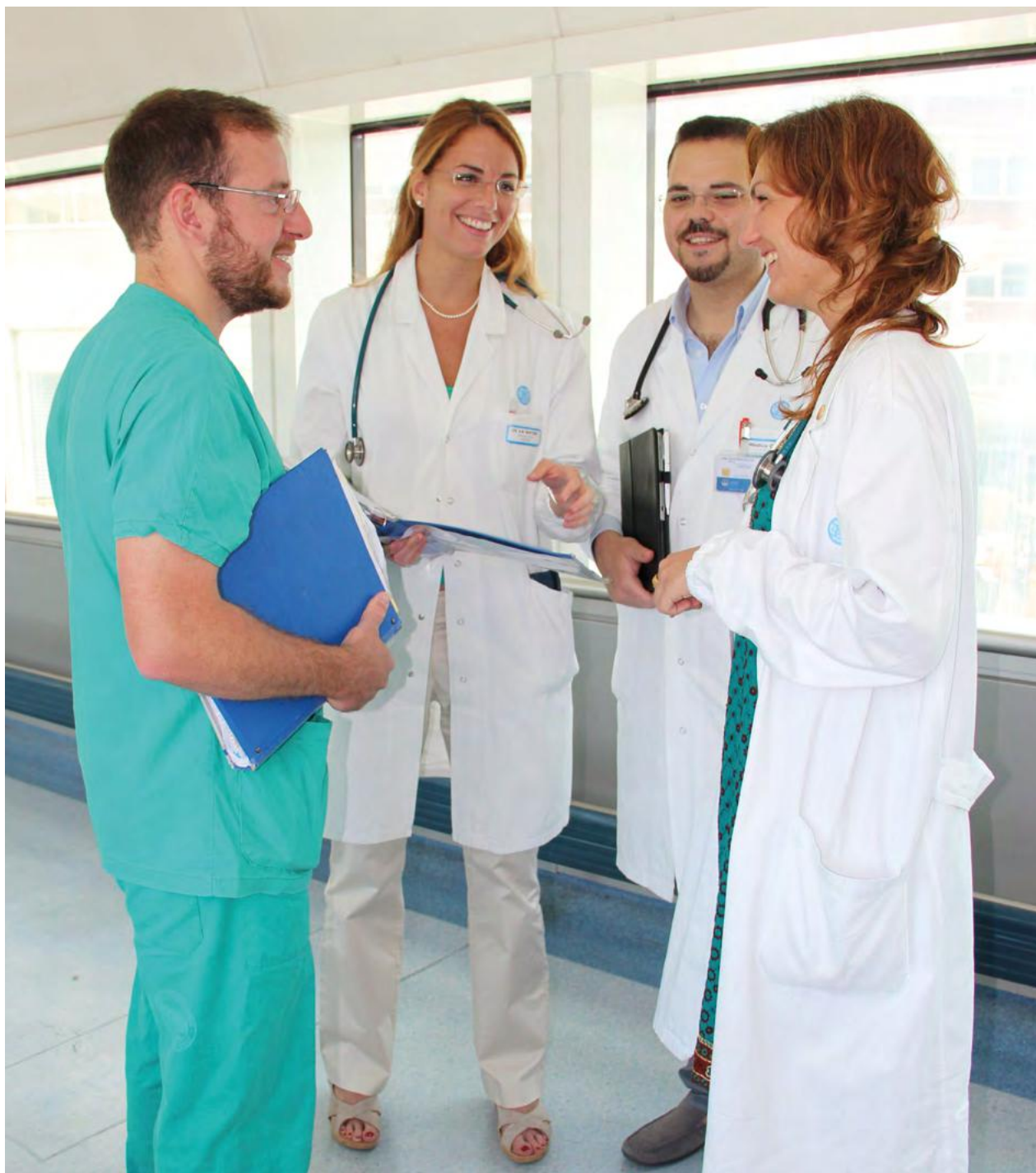




UNIVERSITÀ
CATTOLICA
del Sacro Cuore



MEDICINE & SURGERY PROGRAM

6-YEAR ENGLISH-TAUGHT SINGLE CYCLE DEGREE
ROME | A.A. 2021/2022

WE TURN HOPE
INTO REALITY WITH
OUR EXCELLENCE
IN RESEARCH

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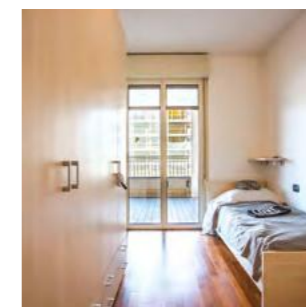
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Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

OPEN NEW DOORS

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, affectionately known as Cattolica, is a comprehensive university, covering an impressive range of programs from Medicine, Communication, Philosophy and the Arts, through to Economics & Business, Accounting & Finance, Agriculture, Psychology and Linguistics.

In the renowned QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020, Cattolica's ascendancy placed the University in formidable company, with 13 disciplines ranked in the top 300 in the world, or higher.

Studying at Cattolica is to study at one of our four distinct campuses, each teaching subjects relevant to their territory.

Milan: Italy's economic, business and communication capital.

Rome: the Eternal city, featuring the 2nd largest hospital in the country affiliated to Cattolica's Medical Faculty.

Piacenza-Cremona: located at the cross-roads of Italy's famous agricultural heart land and a pivotal logistics hub.

Brescia: art and tourism run through its veins but it also hosts Cattolica's cutting-edge Physics and Math labs.

Whichever your choice of location or subject, you remain part of one family. The Cattolica family.

One whose networks touch every corner of the globe, whose care and commitment towards every student binds us as one. And ensures an international study experience like no other.



ONE FAMILY
THE CATTOLICA FAMILY

Our country

AT THE HEART OF EUROPE



Our campus

OPEN YOUR HEART

ROME IN THE SPOTLIGHT

- The Eternal city and cradle of western civilization. A true cultural capital
- An open-air museum: picturesque and historic bliss, containing many of the world's most breathtaking masterpieces, from Michelangelo's ceiling in la Cappella Sistina, to the beautiful attractions in Piazza Navona, la Fontana di Trevi, il Vittoriano, il Colosseo, and many more
- A popular set of Academy Award-winning movies: The Great Beauty, La Dolce Vita, and Roman Holiday among others

ROME CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- Home to Cattolica's internationally acclaimed School of Medicine and Surgery which started teaching medicine in November 1961.
- The School is affiliated with the Policlinico Gemelli University Hospital, which opened in 1964
- 43 faculty members are listed among the Top Italian Scientists
- On-campus accommodation available for international students

To study in Rome is to study in the heart of a cultural yet dynamic treasure. Italy's inspiring capital city blends the past with the present.

Rome is full of endless discoveries. A pleasant stroll through the picturesque streets of Rome is an adventurous playground, with a pearl ready to be found on every corner. *La Fontana di Trevi* is a perfect example. This breathtaking Baroque jewel is neatly nestled at the juncture of three roads, *tre vie*, in the city center.

You only need to step into the history of ancient Rome to be drawn by this Eternal City which spans over two and a half thousand years.

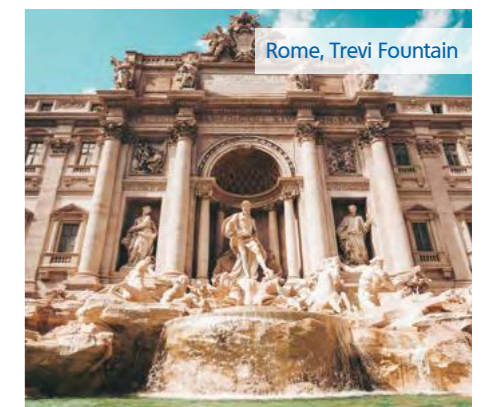
Rome is chaotic, yet characteristic. Home to the animated, good-humored Romans, who live to enjoy their culture and food.

At Cattolica, learning is highly interactive and practical, and extends beyond the classroom. At our Rome campus you can live and breathe the energy of Medicine and Surgery with the Policlinico Universitario "A. Gemelli" as part of the campus.

Cattolica's Medicine and Surgery students permeate their knowledge and create a positive scene as they line the corridors of the hospital with their lab coats. A powerful and motivating image boasting the quality of our teaching and practice.

At Cattolica's Rome campus, students will feel at home. From our on-campus dorms, to the accessibility of a wide range of facilities. At Cattolica, a sense of community is shaped. And if you want to break away from the studies for an afternoon, a 10 minute train ride will take you to *Piazza San Pietro*, located directly in front of *La Basilica di San Pietro* in the Vatican City - the smallest independent state in the world, located entirely within the city of Rome. After visiting the Vatican City, you can easily reach Rome's other attractions on foot.

Rome. There's no better place to study Medicine and Surgery.



Università Cattolica

FACTS & FIGURES

Founded in
1921



30.000

overall number of students



80+

research centers



7.200

overall number of faculty staff



12 SCHOOLS



EN

30+

English-taught programs



IT

200+

Italian-taught programs

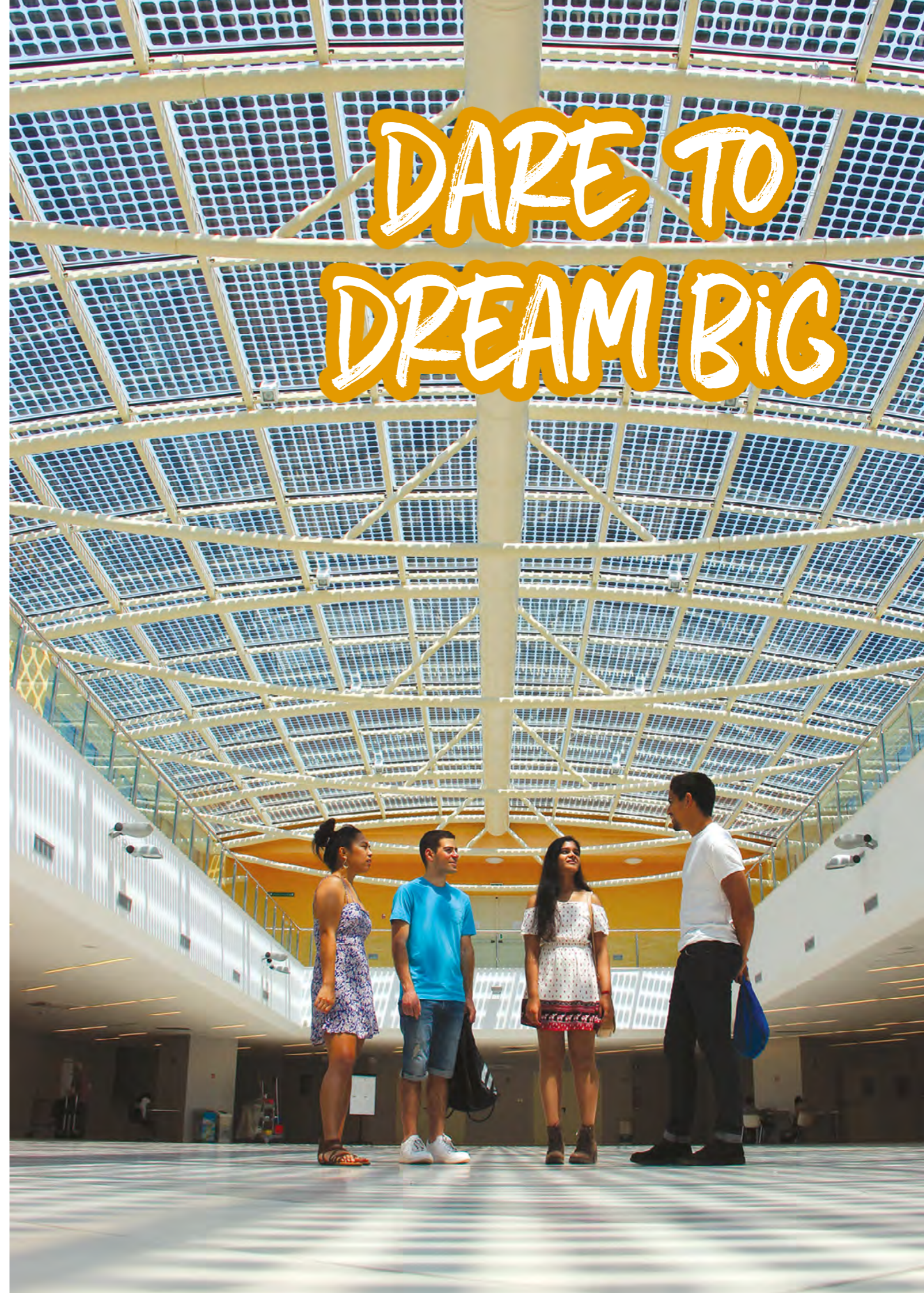
580+
PARTNER
UNIVERSITIES



82
DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES

#1 IN ITALY FOR EMPLOYER-STUDENT CONNECTIONS
QS GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY RANKING 2020

**DARE TO
DREAM BIG**



YOUR DEGREE
MAY BE THE
TICKET

BUT YOU NEED
TO CHOOSE THE
RIGHT
DESTINATION

Medicine and Surgery

SINGLE-CYCLE DEGREE IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY



Campus	School	Program Duration	Next Intake	Total ECTS	Edition n.
Rome, Italy	Medicine and Surgery	6 years	September 2021	360	9

Single-cycle Degree in Medicine and Surgery

The Program will provide a comprehensive preparation, both theoretical and practical, with regards to the medical profession and its articulate methodology. By the end of the 6-year cycle, students will have acquired solid decision-making skills as well as a high level of operational independence, enabling them to competently face and address all sorts of health-related issues from the preventive, diagnostic, prognostic and therapeutic points of view.

Learning objectives

The program will provide complete integration of learning objectives of European and US curricula. The curriculum is designed also to help students prepare for international medical qualifications such as the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Step 1 and Step 2. Students will benefit from high quality teaching and learning designed to encourage active participation and support independent thinking. They will acquire the ability to identify the state of health or illness of individuals on the basis of the knowledge of bio-pathology and pathophysiology. In addition they will develop skills and general experience in the field of Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Pediatrics and Obstetrics, as well as Medical and Surgical specialties.

Curriculum

In order to achieve formative goals, the Medicine and Surgery program is organized to offer a total number of 360 University Formative Credits, *Crediti Formativi Universitari* (CFU), spread over a 6-year course. 60 credits consist of activities aimed at acquiring specific professional skills. Each CFU corresponds to 12 hours of teaching. In case of professional training, each credit corresponds to 17 hours.

FIRST YEAR

- Basic sciences
- Biomedical sciences I
- Biomedical sciences II
- Organic and functional systems I: bones and muscles
- First aid and nursing practice I
- Residency in health center
- Introduction to Christology and scriptures
- Optional project I
- Vertical domain I/Electives I
- Italian language

SECOND YEAR

- Organic and functional systems II
- First aid and nursing practice II
- Methodology of research I
- Organic and functional systems III
- Bioethics and medical humanities
- Introduction to theological anthropology and ecclesiology
- Informatics
- Optional project II
- Vertical domain II/Electives II

THIRD YEAR

- Biopathology and introduction to medical therapy I
- Biopathology and introduction to medical therapy II
- Epidemiology and biostatistics
- Public health

- Introduction to clinical medicine
- Methodology of research II
- Introduction to ethics and Christian ethics
- Scientific English
- Italian language
- Optional project III
- Vertical domain III/Electives III

FOURTH YEAR

- Clinical center residency I
- Medicine residency I
- Maternal and child health residency
- Clinical neurosciences
- From clinical to molecular biology I
- International foundation of medicine (IFOM) test
- Optional project IV
- Theology (seminarial course)
- Vertical domain IV/Electives IV

FIFTH YEAR

- Clinical center residency II
- Public health residency
- Medicine residency II
- Surgery residency I
- Surgery residency II
- From clinical to molecular biology II
- Optional project V
- Vertical domain V/Electives V

SIXTH YEAR

- Health center residency - Final training
- From clinical to molecular biology III
- Hospital residencies - Final training
- Practical-evaluation training general medicine
- Optional project - Final project
- Final test

Faculty/Professors

Classes are taught by faculty (professors, lecturers) with a strong academic, research and professional background, most of whom have had teaching and research experience in some of the world's best universities.

Notable alumni

- Ignazio Marino, Transplant Surgeon and former Mayor of Rome
- Giuseppe Fioroni, former Italian Minister of Education
- Prof. Francesco Crucitti, operated on Pope John Paul II



Can I learn Italian while studying?

The Medicine and Surgery curriculum is designed to help students learn Italian, in order to be more confident once they will start interacting with patients during the second half of the degree.

The Italian language course is scheduled to start from the first year course.

- 1st year 24 hours (2 ECTS)
- 3rd year 63 hours (5 ECTS)

DID YOU KNOW?

The Policlino Gemelli hospital and Medical Faculty staff played a leading role in the management of the COVID-19 pandemic. For example the Policlinico Gemelli Foundation transformed its Columbus Hospital into a regional Covid Hospital, and MD Program Director Prof. Luca Richeldi is a member of the Italian government's Technical-Scientific Committee, providing crucial medical consultancy regarding COVID-19.

CAREER PATHS

Cattolica's MD is valid academically in all of the EU and many other countries for residency study or professional activity (students need to monitor local regulations for getting a license to practice) • The program is designed for students who wish to become qualified medical practitioners. A various range of careers are open to medical graduates. Thanks to the innovative curriculum, students will be able to start a career in both basic and clinical scientific research.

Entry requirements

See the entry requirements section at page 18 for general requirements for admission to the entrance exam and application timeline.



BE PART OF
iNNOVATIVE
SOLUTIONS

Student services and facilities

BECAUSE WE CARE

THE HOUSING SOLUTION

On-campus dorms:

The on campus dorms have shared rooms, shared living room space, and a kitchen on each floor. With easy access to classes, campus facilities and internet access, students benefit from the wonderful living and social environment of a residential campus community.

Off-campus dorms:

EDUcatt also offers a selection of dorms located off campus which are easy to reach from the University.

STUDENT SERVICES

International Students Union

Segretariato Italiano Studenti di Medicina (SISM) is a nonprofit association of medical students founded in 1970; today it is present in 34 Italian universities and is affiliated with the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA), an association of medical students that counts members worldwide.

LIBRARY

The Rome campus Library was founded in 1961 in order to fulfill the educational and scientific needs of the new-born Medical School. Today, it holds around 253,560 volumes and 8,450 periodicals (100 of which are current). The total reading area covers 2,600 m² and offers more than 400 available seating places distributed in five reading rooms.

SPORT FACILITIES

The campus offers students:

A football field • 3 tennis courts • A volleyball court
A basketball court • A 5-a-side field

Students can enjoy leisure and recreational facilities accessible on campus. Several sport events are held on campus such as football, basketball and volleyball tournaments between teams made up of University students, doctors and staff.

STUDY & WORK ABROAD

Università Cattolica gives you the opportunity to enhance your studies by taking part in an international experience during your degree. Students at Università Cattolica can study abroad for 1 or 2 semesters, and can take part into a language course or a volunteer experience abroad.

EDUCATT

What is EDUCatt?

A nonprofit foundation, ensuring that students receive equal access to different services at Cattolica. EDUCatt manages scholarships, financial support, and residency/dormitory accommodation. For details please visit > educattunicatt.it
@: info.rm.dsu@educatt.it

HEALTH CENTER

The Università Cattolica Health Center provides all enrolled students medical care. Every Monday from 1.30pm to 4.30pm a doctor is available to all students at the Nuovo Joanneum dorm. Visits are free but you are advised to book an appointment ahead of time.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

EU Citizens

If you are a national from either a 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 (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.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Getting around Rome is very easy and accessible. The bus network is run by Azienda per la mobilità (ATAC). All tickets can be purchased at newsstands, from the tabacchi (tobacconist stores marked with a large "T"), or at the metro stations. The rechargeable transportation pass costs €35 per month.

LIVING EXPENSES PER ANNUM

 Accommodation (not including meals)*	From € 5,000 to € 8,000
 Food	From € 1,500 to € 2,000
 Personal Expenses	From € 2,400 to € 4,800
 Books	€ 600
 Local Transportation	€ 420
 Travelling and extra curricular activities	From € 1,000 to € 2,000

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

AN EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

Admission information

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS



High School Diploma

The candidate's high school qualification has to:

- Be conferred after min. 12 years of previous global schooling
- Satisfy the requirements for access to university in the awarding country

If in the candidate's home country admission to university-level studies is subject to a special exam (e.g. ENEM/ Vestibular in Brazil, TYT and AYT in Turkey, Gaokao in China, etc.), students must give evidence to have passed such selection with the required scores.



HIGH SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS THAT NEED TO SATISFY ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

American High School Diploma (HSD)

Students holding an American HSD must additionally have earned at least 3 Advanced Placements (APs).

British qualifications

The British high school qualification allows access to Italian universities if they certify at least 6 "passes" in different subjects, 3 of which must be A-level.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Only candidates who obtain an IB full diploma can apply to the Medicine and Surgery program. Before IB results are released, candidates can request to have their transcript of grades sent to Università Cattolica free of charge.

More information can be found at this webpage

› <https://www.ibo.org/university-admission/>

In this case, Università Cattolica does not require legalization of diploma by the Italian Embassy in Geneva. The identification code needed for this purpose is 001623.



QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED AFTER 11 OR 10 YEARS OF GLOBAL SCHOOLING

These qualifications do not allow access to Italian universities, unless:

- Students attended one (in case of 11 years) or two (in case of 10 years) years at any university and took all the exams included in the relevant study plan

or

- Students can give evidence that they attended a pre-school year (this usually applies to some Latin American countries). The pre-school year can be taken into consideration only if its syllabus included development of reading and writing skills in the mother tongue



Language requirements

All admitted candidates are required to provide evidence of their English language proficiency. Applicants whose first language is not English will be required to provide the following English Language Certificates:

- TOEFL iBT overall score of at least 80

or

- TOEFL Computer Based of at least 213

or

- TOEFL Paper Based of at least 550

or

- Academic IELTS overall score of at least 6.0

or

- Cambridge ESOL FCE Grade B

or

- A document certifying that they have attended a high school where English is the language of teaching

Other certificates may be taken into consideration. Please verify on › [international.unicatt.it](https://www.international.unicatt.it)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS & APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The competition call

A competition call is the official document that regulates admission to the program. It is divided into Articles and signed by the Rector, providing all relevant information about the entrance exam (application procedure, dates, deadlines, requirements, documentation, etc.).

The 2021/22 Competition call will be published on international.unicatt.it at the beginning of October 2020.

ENTRANCE EXAM

Admission to the 6-year program in Medicine and Surgery is subject to the applicant's performance and subsequent ranking in Cattolica's very own entrance exam.

The program has a maximum capacity of 80 places divided as follows:

- 30 seats reserved to Italian and EU citizens residing anywhere and non-EU citizens legally residing in Italy with permesso di soggiorno / residence permit
- 50 seats reserved to non-EU citizens residing abroad

In the case of students with double nationality, if one is of an EU country, it will prevail for the purpose of the final ranking of the Competition Call (art. 19, comma 2, of L. n. 218/1995).

If you have any doubts regarding which ranking you belong to **before submitting your application**, contact international.inquiry@unicatt.it

The Rome international admissions office will in any case confirm your assigned ranking upon receipt of the application and the application fee.

Please be aware that the number of places available may change in accordance with the Decree of the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR), Law no.264, August 2, 1999. In both final rankings, in case of a tie, the youngest candidate will prevail.

APPLICATION FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAM

Starting from the 2nd week of October, applicants must:

- Access international.unicatt.it and read carefully the "Application Guide" following all the instructions for the online application
- Apply online international.unicatt.it
- After submission, in order to finalize your application, you must pay a non-refundable application fee of €160 (through an online credit card payment). Applications will not be evaluated until the application fee has been received

- You will receive an admission feedback email from the admission office stating if you are eligible for the entrance exam, and confirming if you need to follow the EU or NON EU timeline

ON THE DAY OF THE ENTRANCE EXAM

Nearer the date of your exam, you will receive instructions regarding your entrance exam.

- EU students and non-EU citizens legally residing in Italy with valid permesso di soggiorno/residence permit: you will be informed of what documents to prepare and you will be communicated the test centre address. On the day of the test, you must bring their payment receipt and one identification document among the following:
 - ▢ Passport
 - ▢ Identity card
 - ▢ Driving license
- Non-EU students: you will be able to sit the entrance exam remotely online without the need to refer to a local test centre. Details will be provided in the competition call.

ENTRANCE EXAM CONTENT

The written test consists of 65 multiple choice questions divided as follows:

- 18 questions on Biology
- 12 questions on Chemistry
- 8 questions on Physics and Math
- 2 questions on General Knowledge
- 20 questions on psycho-attitudinal subjects (logic, visual space reasoning, text understanding, attention and precision, numerical reasoning, problem solving)
- 5 questions on religious and ethical culture

Candidates have 65 minutes to complete the test. Evaluation follows the criteria indicated below:

- 1 point for each correct answer
- Minus 0.25 point for each wrong answer
- 0 points for no answer

Please visit international.unicatt.it for further information about the admission test (including preparation material).

Admitted candidates will be asked to pay the first University fee installment to secure their place in the program within 2 weeks from the admission results publication. The aforementioned sum will be deducted from the A.Y. 2021/2022 tuition fees. Should the admitted candidates not pay the deposit by the deadline they shall be considered as 'withdrawn'; and we will move down the respective EU or NON-EU ranking.

SAVE THE DATE	Non-EU passport holders and Non-EU citizens residing in Italy with permesso di soggiorno/residence permit	EU passport holders
Publication of the competition Call	Expected second week of October 2020	
Opening of the applications	Expected second week of October 2020	
Application deadline	End of February 2021	End of January 2021
Entrance exam date	Expected end of March 2021	Expected end of Feb 2021
Entrance exam results published	Expected first half of April 2021	Expected first half of March 2021

POST ADMISSION STEPS

Requesting a study visa (non-EU students)

Upon receipt of the first installment, Università Cattolica will provide you with instructions to submit your pre-enrollment request online on the University Portal, the preliminary step to apply for a student visa. After the University's approval of the pre-enrolment, you will refer to the Italian Embassy or Consulate for the rest of the visa process.

Scholarships

Students may apply for financial aid and enquire on the availability of scholarships through the EDUCatt institution. For details please refer to educatt.unicatt.it. Please visit international.unicatt.it for further information

Tuition fees*

RESIDENCY	Tuition fees
EU residents (or non-EU residents with an EU generated income)	From € 7,000 to € 16,000 per annum (varies according to the financial background of the student or student's family if dependent)
Non-EU residents	€ 15,800 per annum

* Tuition fees do not depend on students' citizenship/s but on where they pay taxes.

