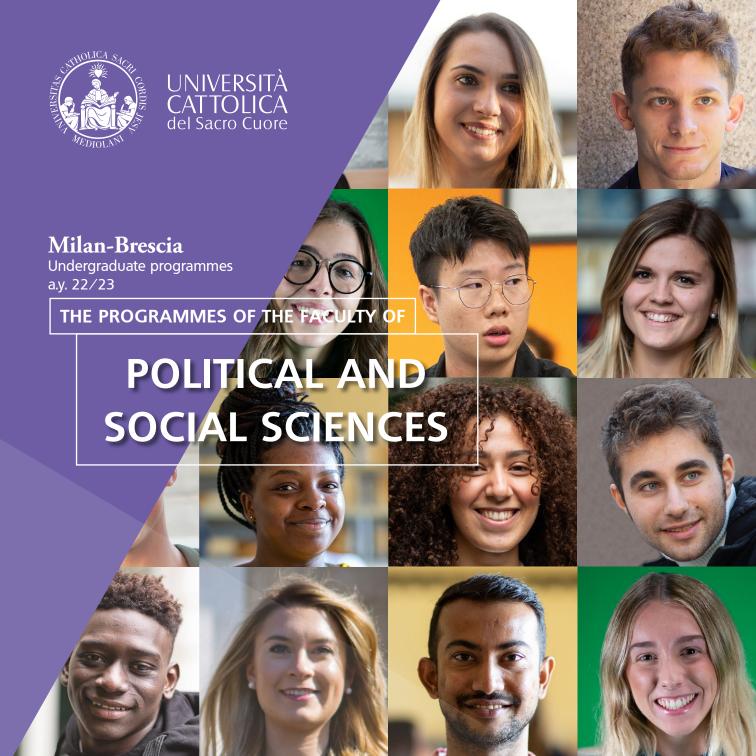


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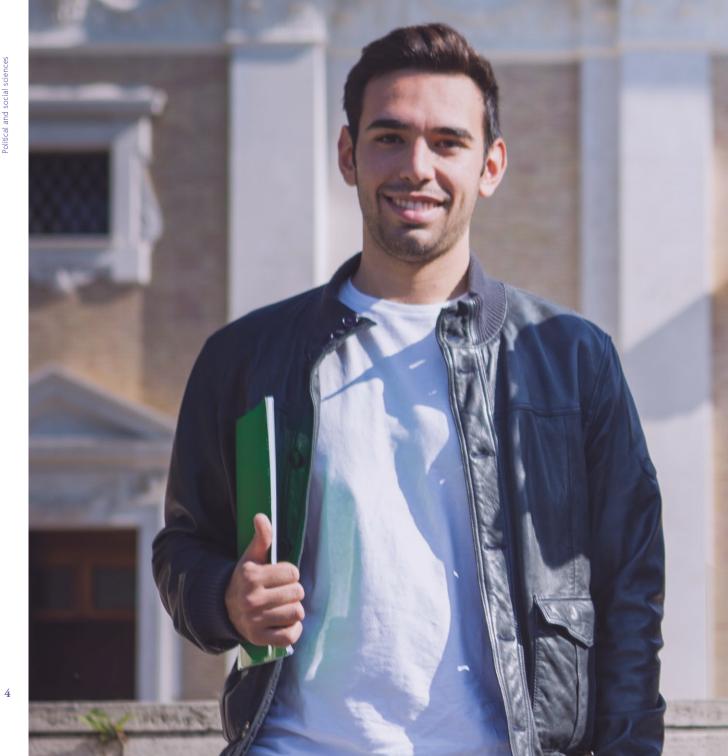
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## **ABOUT US**

UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA, ACCORDING TO THE SPIRIT OF ITS FOUNDERS,
HAS THE OBJECTIVE OF ENSURING THE PRESENCE IN THE UNIVERSITY AND
CULTURAL WORLD OF PEOPLE WHO ARE COMMITTED TO FACE AND RESOLVE,
IN THE LIGHT OF THE CHRISTIAN MESSAGE AND MORAL PRINCIPLES,
THE PROBLEMS OF SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Articles of Association of Università Cattolica, Article 1

#### WHY UNIVERSITA' CATTOLICA? Because here everyone can feel free to express their potential. **EVERYTHING WE ARE** IS IN OUR VALUES Because here each path is individual, as is the sensitivity of each one. We believe in the person. Because Because here everyone is put in a position we educate women and men, before to give their best. professionals, so that everyone can express their full potential. Because here every person counts and is part of a community to be cultivated with We believe in the freedom of thought. So care. that the human and professional baggage that we give our students can always be an Because our history is made up of our ally for them in their future. past, but above all of today's commitment to planning an unprecedented tomorrow. We believe in society so that everything we give to each student becomes a resource for society, which we want to imbue with professionalism but above all with humanity and trust. Above all, we believe in the future with sensible optimism, because building the future is a commitment, but what makes it possible is to build it together, cultivating everyone's inclinations.





### POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

at Università Cattolica

#### IDEAS, HISTORY, VALUES

Understanding the reality in which one lives is a necessary condition to be able to act responsibly and consciously in every field and to become professionals able to have an impact in different contexts. In order to be able to read a constantly and rapidly changing reality, today, even more than in the past, it is necessary to be able to combine different points of view: from the economic to the legal, from the political to the psychological, from the sociological to the historical.

It is on this idea that the educational profiles active within the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences at Università Cattolica are based, all characterised by a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approach, which is therefore the Faculty's point of distinction and strength. This approach translates into a teaching method that combines cultural education and professional preparation. A method aimed very distant origins, born with Università Cattolica: the degree programme in Social Sciences dates back to 1921, the year in which the University was founded, from which, at different times, the Faculties of Political Science and Sociology took shape. Today, the two faculties are once again united in a project that is both solid and innovative. There are many outstanding scholars and masters who have

characterised this long history. Among them we remember: MarcelloBoldrini, dean of the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences from 1935 to 1947, statistician, academic of the Lincei and long-time collaborator of Enrico Mattei at the top of the national oil industry; Francesco Vito, dean of the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences from 1947 to 1959, economist, academic of the Lincei and also rector from 1959 to 1965; Gianfranco Miglio, dean of the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences from 1959 to 1989, political scientist and constitutionalist, who devoted himself in particular to the themes of institutional reforms and federalism; Alberto Quadrio

Curzio, dean of the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences from 1989 to 2010, economist, academic and president emeritus of the Accademia dei Lincei, who was also president of the Italian Society of Economists; Michele Colasanto, first dean of the Faculty of Sociology, sociologist and vice-rector of Università Cattolica from 1998 to 2002.

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BELIVE THAT CONTEMPORARY UNIVERSITY,

IF HAS A DUTY TO COLLABORATE FOR THE

PROGRESS OF SCIENCES AND TO FOLLOW THE

METHODOLOGYE REQUIRED BY EACH THEM,

Must never put in the second place what

REQUIRES RECOGNITION OF ITS PRIMACY,

NEMELY HUMANS, THE HUMAN PERSON,

THE WORLD OF SPIRITUALITY



Father Agostino Gemelli, founder of Università Cattolica

### Our principles

FOR THE FACULTY, SAFEGUARDING THE CULTURAL IDENTITY OF UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA MEANS PLACING

AT THE CENTRE OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, BOTH IN RESEARCH AND TEACHING,

THE CARDINAL PRINCIPLES OF THE COMMON GOOD, PERSONAL DIGNITY, SOLIDARITY AND SUBSIDIARITY.

THESE PRINCIPLES ARE REFLECTED IN THE FORMULATION OF THE ACADEMIC OFFER,

IN THE PROFESSORS/LECTURERS' AWARENESS OF THEIR ROLE AS EDUCATORS,

IN THE RESPONSE TO THE PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES OF CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY.



#### THE ACADEMIC OFFER

The Faculty of Political and Social Sciences offers a wide range of training courses with a specific vocational focus. Depending on your aspirations and aptitudes, you can choose from 4 courses of programme in the Milan office, two of which are also active in the Brescia office:

- **Political Sciences and International Relations** in Milan and in Brescia (class L-36, Political Sciences and International Relations). The degree programme in Milan also offers a profile delivered entirely in English: *International Relations and Global Affairs IRGA*.
- Sociology in Milan (Class L-40, Sociology)
- Communication and Society in Milan (class L-20 Communication Sciences). Since the a.y. 2020/2021, the degree programmehas offered a profile delivered entirely in English: Communication Management. Fashion, Food and Material Cultures COMMA
- Sciences for Social Work in Milan and Brescia (class L-39, Social Service)

The Faculty also runs a degree programme in **Linguistic Sciences for International Relations** (Milan), an interfaculty course with the Faculty of Linguistic Sciences and Foreign Literatures, belonging to the L-12 Language Mediation class.

After graduation, you can continue your education by choosing one of the graduate programmes activated by the Faculty:

- European and International Policies in Milan (Class LM-52, International Relations)
- International Cooperation Policies for Development in Milan (Class LM-81, Sciences for Development Cooperation)
- Labour Management and Communication for Organisations in Milan and Brescia (Class LM-88 Sociology and Social Research)
- Public Policy (in Milan Class LM-63 Public Administration Sciences)
- Social work and co-ordination of services for immigration, poverty and non-self-sufficiency in Brescia (LM-87 class, Social work and social policies)

#### **Double Degree**

The graduate degree programme in **European and International Policies**, thanks to a partnership with the Martin Luther University in Halle-Wittenberg, offers its students the possibility of obtaining two degree at the end of the graduate degree programme:

- degree programme in European and International Policies
- master of Science Europäische und Internationale Wirtschaft

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

The Faculty's traditional teaching offer is divided into lectures, laboratories and exercises/seminars: thanks to a good teacher/student ratio, all activities have a strong interactive and student involvement feature. The internationalisation of individual training courses is promoted thanks to a consolidated international network and partnerships set up by the Faculty in both European and non-European contexts, through which it is possible to complete one's training in foreign universities with various programmes: ERASMUS, OVERSEAS, ISEP, SUMMER SCHOOL.

There are also many innovative educational and extra-profiles (potete controllare? Cos'è, "extra-profile" o "extra-profiles?") initiatives offered to students. These include:

- the residential seminar on interdisciplinary teaching Interdisciplinary Laboratory for the Construction of Knowledge (Laboratorio Interdisciplinare per la Costruzione del Sapere LINCS); study trips to European Union institutions and other international organisations (Court of Justice of the European Union, European Parliament, Council of Europe and European Court of Human Rights, United Nations, FAO);
- the study visit to NATO Headquarters in Brussels;
- the Summer Schools promoted in collaboration with Continuing Education and the Graduate School of Economics and International Relations (ASERI);
- the "Mission Exposure" project, organised in cooperation with the Pastoral Centre, which allows people to spend a summer period of about one month at a mission in a country in the South of the world.

EXTRAORDINARY SCHOLARS AND MASTERS **HAVE CHARACTERISED** THIS LONG HISTORY

#### THE BODY OF PROFESSORS/LECTURERS AND RESEARCHERS OF THE FACULTY

(the list below may be subject to change)

**Dean:** Guido Merzoni

Full and Associate Professors: Gian Paolo Barbetta, Ilaria Beretta, Simona Beretta, Mireno Berrettini, Rita Bichi, Cristina Bon, Barbara Boschetti, Elena Cabiati, Pietro Cafaro, Francesco Calderoni, Marco Caselli, Luca Gino Castellin, Patrizia Catellani, Floriana Cemiglia, Ennio Codini, Emanuele Camillo Colombo, Emilio Colombo, Fausto Colombo, Paolo Colombo, Silvio Cotellessa, Fabio Folgheraiter, Paolo Gomarasca, Fabio Introini, Rosangela Lodigiani, Mauro Magatti, Mario A. Maggioni, Giovanni Marseguerra, Nicoletta Marzona, Giovanna Mascheroni, Martino Mazzoleni, Claudia Mazzucato, Guido Merzoni, Massimiliano Monaci, Emanuela Mora, Beatrice Nicolini, Damiano Palano, Vittorio Emanuele Parsi, Gianluca Pastori, Nicoletta Pavesi, Fausta Pellizzari, Luca Pesenti, Maria Luisa Raineri, Riccardo Redaelli, Giulia Rivellini, Rosa Rosnati, Claudia Rotondi, Andrea Santini, Monica Spatti, Simone Tosoni, Teodora Erika Uberti, Giovanni Giulio Valtolina, Maria Chiara Zanarotti, Laura Zanfrini, Roberto Zoboli.

Adjunct Professors and Researchers: Alberto Aziani, Pietro Luca Azzaro, Sara Balestri, Enrico Berbenni, Mauro Bertolotti, Davide Borsani, Daniela Bragoli, Valentina Calcaterra, Debora Caldirola, Antonio Campati, Valentina Carfora, Simone Carlo, Enrico Fassi, Serena Favarin, Laura Maria Ferri, Laura Ferrari, Emanuela Furfaro, Emma Garavaglia, Davide Lampugnani, Luca Lionello, Elena Maestri, Paolo Maria Maggiolini, Chiara Marenghi, Silvia Mazzucotelli Salice, Mauro Angelo Megliani, Patrizia Milesi, Enrica Neri, Cristina Pasqualini, Veronica Riniolo, Domenico Rossignoli, Barbara Scifo, Luca Stella, Barbara Vettori, Valentina Villa.

#### **ADMISSION CRITERIA**

The admission procedures and the number of students envisaged for the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences vary depending on the degree programme chosen.

For the programmes in Political Science and International Relations (265 places) and for Communication and Society (190 places) an entry exam is required. For the programmes in Sociology (160 places) and Political Science and International Relations in Brescia (90 places) there are two types of admission, while for the programme in Social Service Sciences (70 places in Milan and 40 places in Brescia) it is necessary to pass an admission interview.

### Political Sciences and International Relations (Milan) and Communication and Society

**ENTY TEST:** students must take an online test aimed at verifying: text and logical comprehension and knowledge of the Italian language.

The list of admitted candidates is drawn up by assessing 60% of the average marks of the fourth year of secondary school and for the remaining 40% the score of the test.

The result obtained in the examination is valid for both degree programmes.

For the English-language curricula in International Relations and Global Affairs (IRGA) and Communication management (COMMA) the entry test still covers text comprehension and logic, but is delivered in English.

The ranking, in addition to what established for courses in Italian, provides for the award of an additional assessment mark relating to a letter of presentation by the candidate.

It is also necessary to have an adequate knowledge of English language of at least level B2\*.

### Sociology and Political Science and International Relations (Brescia)

FIRST MODALITY: staggered chronological order with grade (check the timetable and enrolment methods on the website).

It is aimed at students who have obtained an average point grade in the fourth year of secondary school of at least 7.5/10.

**SECOND MODALITY: simple chronological order** (check the timetable and method of enrolment on the website).

It is open to all students, regardless of the grade point average.

#### Social service sciences

Enrolment in the degree programme in Social Service Sciences is subject to passing an online admission interview. The admission interview is aimed at test basic skills and comprehension and to provide applicants with information about the degree programme and the social work profession.

The grade point average obtained in the fourth year of high school is also taken into account. It is also necessary to possess an adequate level of English, at least B1\*\*.

<sup>(°)</sup> Cambridge English: First FCE - B2; Advanced CAE - C1; Proficiency CPE - C2; Business Vantage BEC - B2; Business Higher BEC - C1; IELTS with score from 6 (B2); TOEFL IBT with score from 84 (B2); Trinity College London: ISE II (B2); ISE III (C1);ISE IV (C2); Pearson: PTE Academic with a score of 46 (B2)

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> Cambridge English: Preliminary PET - B1; First FCE - B2; Advanced CAE - C1; Proficiency CPE - C2; Business Preliminary; BEC - B1; Business Vantage BEC - B2; Business Higher BEC - C1; IELTS with score from 4.5 (B1); TOEFL IBT with a score of 50 (B1); Trinity College London: ISE I (B1); ISE II (B2): ISE III (C1); ISE IV (C2); Pearson: PTE Academic from 35



### **MILAN**

### POLITICAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- International Relations and Institutions
- Cooperation Institutions and Organisations
- Institutions, Governance and Public Policy
- International relations and global affairs IRGA (entirely taught in English)

#### **SOCIOLOGY**

### COMMUNICATION AND SOCIETY (COMes)

 Communication Management, Fashion, Food and material cultures "- COMMA (entirely taught in English)"

#### SCIENCES FOR SOCIAL WORK

### LINGUISTIC SCIENCES FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

(inter-faculty with Linguistic Sciences and Foreign Literatures)

### **BRESCIA**

### POLITICAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Economy, society and cooperation
- Internationalization, cultures and development

#### SCIENCES FOR SOCIAL WORK

### POLITICAL SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS Campus of Milan

Enrolling in a degree programme in Political Sciences and International Relations means deciding to embark on a stimulating path, which allows you to acquire the interpretative tools of economic, legal, political, sociological and historical analysis. The multidisciplinary nature of the training provided by this course allows to understand and manage the extraordinarily complex dynamics that characterise contemporary institutional, economic and social systems, thus being able to support and coordinate the activities of organisations and professionals operating on the basis of sectoral competences.

Graduates of this programmes, thanks to a solid and multifaceted preparation able to stand the test of time, are particularly well equipped to successfully meet the demand for ever newer professions in today's fast-changing society, with consequent good opportunities to enter the world of work. The face-to-face teaching method is enriched by seminars, testimonials and study visits to national and international institutions, which allow students to listen to the experience of both scholars and protagonists of international relations, cooperation and national and international institutional life.

In addition, there is a wide range of exchanges with prestigious European and non-European universities.

#### STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

The degree programme is divided into four curriculum, from which you can choose according to your interests and professional goals:

- International Relations and Institutions;
- Cooperation Institutions and Organisations;
- Institutions, Governance and Public Policy;
- International Relations and Global Affairs (IRGA) (entirely taught in English).

In the first year, the courses are dedicated to the basic and fundamental elements of the various disciplines, in the following years there is a progressive specialization in the main topics of the four profiles.



The study plan for each course includes attendance at theology courses, in order toprovide a motivated, reasoned and organic knowledge of the Catholic faith. The programme is delivered over the three years. Classes take place 3 hours per week for 12 weeks and consist of the following topics:

- I year: Fundamental issues: Christological Faith and Scripture;
- II year: Issues of Theological Anthropology and Ecclesiology;
- III year: Theological Questions of Christian Ethics and Morals.

#### PROFESSIONAL OUTLETS

The multidisciplinary structure of the course means that the professional fields in which graduates in Political Sciences and International Relations find themselves working are varied. These include:

- technical and political functions in local, national, European and international public institutions;
- organisation, planning and management in small and medium-sized companies national and international;
- management and planning in organisations representing (professional, sectoral, territorial)interests;
- management and planning of non-governmental organisations, in the different realities of the cooperative world and the third sector;
- public relations;
- publishing and journalistic companies.

### STUDY PLANS

The study plans published here may be subject to change; official reference study plans will be presented in the specific Faculty Guide.

## POLITICAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS Campus of Milan

In order to obtain the degree, 180 credits (ECTS) are required: normally about 60 credit per year are acquired by means of assessment tests for both courses and supplementary teaching activities.

Each course is given a certain number of credits (ECTS), the same for all students, and a grade (expressed in a mark out of 30) which varies according to the level of preparation.

The final examination mark is expressed in a mark out of one hundred and ten.

The programme is divided into four profiles:

- International Relations and Institutions
- Cooperation Institutions and Organisations Institutions, Governance and Public Policy International Relations and Global Affairs

(entirely taught in English)

The profile choices may favour individual aspects of the general project outlined above with the aim of training professionals in the analysis, planing and management of ploitics and international relations.

### CURRICULUM INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

The specific courses of this profile deal with topics such as the functioning of the European Union and the main supranational institutions; the perspectives of development of relations between different political, economic and cultural systems on a global scale; the strategies developed by associations, organisations and enterprises in order to establish themselves within national and international contexts; the relations between political choices and regulatory frameworks both at local and national and international level; the historical roots of national social and cultural phenomena and international relations.

FIRST YEAR	ECTS
Fundamentals of Public Law	9
Political Economy	12
Political Science	9
General Sociology	9
Statistics	9
History of European Institutions	9
English Language (propaedeutic module) (SeLdA)	(1)

**Please note:** 3 of the 12 credits for elective activities can be brought forward to the first year by opting for one of the following 3-credit activities: Laboratory of Political Science, Seminar on General Sociology.

SECOND YEAR	ECTS
International Law	9
Computer Science	3
Contemporary History	9
History of Political Thought	9
One course to be chosen from the following two: International Economics, Economic Policy	9
One course to be chosen from the following three: Comparative Welfare Systems, Sociology of Differences and Inequalities, Sociology of Development	9
English Language <sup>(2)</sup>	9
One foreign language course from a choice of the following five: French Language (SeLdA), Spanish Language (SeLdA), German Language (SeLdA), Arabic Language and Culture, ), Arabic Language and Culture	6

**Note:** 3 of the 12 credits for elective activities can be brought forward to the second year by opting for a 3-credit course: Introduction to programming languages.

THIRD YEAR	ECTS
European Union Law	9
International Relations	9
History of International Relations and Institutions	9
One course to be chosen from the following three: Economics Applied to European Integration, Development Economics: Analytical Profiles, Development Economics: Historical Profiles	9
One course to be chosen from the following five: Philosophy of Intercultural Dialogue, Political Parties and Pressure Groups, Comparative Political Systems, Economic History, Modern History	6
Electives	12
Final Examination	6

<sup>(1)</sup> This module is an integral part of the English Language course in the second year. Successful completion of this module is a prerequisite for the English Language examination. Students with a validated certificate of language proficiency at B1+ level or higher acquired in the last two years and are exempt from passing the examination for the preparatory module.

<sup>(2)</sup> The English Language course can be taken in advance in the first year of the course, particularly for students who are exempt from passing the examination in the preparatory module because they are in possession of a validated certificate of language competence at B1+ level or above acquired in the last two years.

### CURRICULUM IN COOPERATION INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANISATIONS

In this profile, students explore topics such as development profiles on a global scale and in North-South relations; the historical, economic and social roots of underdevelopment; the role and functioning of the main supranational institutions; international security issues and development and peace initiatives to counteract the radicalisation of conflicts; the operating mechanisms and effects of development cooperation projects. In addition to lectures, the profile offers a number of professional workshops dedicated to specific contexts, areas of intervention and dynamics of development cooperation.

FIRST YEAR	ECTS
Cultural Anthropology	9
Fundamentals of Public Law	9
Institutions of Political Economy	12
Political Science	9
General Sociology	9
Statistics	9
English Language (propaedeutic module) (SeLda	<b>Δ)</b> <sup>(1)</sup>

**Please note:** 3 of the 12 credits for elective activities can be brought forward to the first year by opting for one of the following 3-credit activities: Laboratory of Political and Social Sciences, Seminar on General Sociology.

SECOND YEAR	ECTS
International Law	9
Philosophy of Intercultural Dialogue	6
Sociology of Development	9
Contemporary History	9
One course to be chosen from the following: Development Economics: Analytical Profiles, International Economy	9
One course to be chosen from the following two: Geopolitics, Comparative Political Systems	9
English Language <sup>(2)</sup>	9
One foreign language course from a choice of the following five: French Language (SeLdA), Spanish Language (SeLdA), German Language (SeLdA), Arabic Language and Culture, Chinese Language and Culture	6



(1) This module is an integral part of the English Language course in the second year. Successful completion of this module is a prerequisite for the English Language examination. Students with a validated certificate of language competence at B1+ level or higher acquired in the last two years and are exempt from passing the examination for the preparatory module.

<sup>(2)</sup> English Language course can be brought forward to the first year of the course, in particular for students who are exempt from passing the preparatory module examination because they have a validated certificate of language competence at B1+ level or higher acquired in the last two years.

(\*) Among the optional educational activities, it is suggested to choose at least one laboratory of 3 ECTS among the following ones:

Swahili Language and Culture Workshop

Workshop on Data Analysis and Management for Development;

Workshop on Ethics In Business - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: CSR and Sustainability

Workshop on Images And Communication for Cooperation

Workshop on Development Profiles and Cooperation in Latin America

Workshop on Strategies for Managing the Reception of Migrants and Refugees Workshop on Intervention techniques in emergency situations.

### CURRICULUM INSTITUTIONS GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY

This profile focuses on the topic of public policies conceived as a set of all those actions - provided both by the state entity and by a plurality of individual actors and intermediate aggregations - oriented to the pursuit of the common good and the wellbeing of society. In this perspective, the necessary basic skills in economics, political science, sociology, history and law are supplemented in this profile with a number of specialised disciplines, meant to the analysis of problems (policy analysis) and the design of different policy alternatives (policy design).

FIRST YEAR	ECTS
Fundamentals of Public Law	9
Fundamentals of Political Economy	12
Political Science	9
General Sociology	9
Statistics	9
History of Political Institutions	9
English language (propaedeutic module) (SeLdA)(1)	

**Please note:** 3 of the 12 credits for elective activities can be brought forward to the first year by opting for one of the following 3-credit activities: Laboratory of Political and Social Sciences, Seminar on General Sociology.

SECOND YEAR	ECTS
Computer Science	3
Fundamentals of Administrative Law	9
Contemporary History	9
History of Political Thought	9
One Course to be chosen from the following two:  Economics Applied to European Integration,	9
One Course to be chosen from the following two: Comparative Welfare Systems, Sociology of Differences	9
English Language <sup>(2)</sup>	9
A foreign language course of your choice from the following five: French Language (SeLdA), Spanish Language (SeLdA), German Language (SeLdA), Arabic Language and Culture, Arabic Language and Culture	6

**Please note:** 3 of the 12 credits for elective activities can be brought forward to the second year by opting for a 3-credit course: Introduction to programming languages.

THIRD YEAR	ECTS
Public Policy Analysis	9
European Union Law	9
Public Finance and Multi-level Governance	9
History of Contemporary administrative Systems	9
One Course to be chosen from the following three: Public and Corporate Communication, Political Parties	6
Free-Choice Activities	12
Final Examination	6

<sup>(1)</sup> This module is an integral part of the English Language course in the second year. Successful completion of this module is a prerequisite for the English Language examination. Students with a validated certificate of language proficiency at B1+ level or higher acquired in the last two years are exempt from passing the examination for the preparatory module.

<sup>(2)</sup> English Language teaching can be brought forward to the first year of the course, in particular for students who are exempt from passing the examination in the preparatory module because they have a certificate of language competence equal to or higher than the required level.

### CURRICULUM IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND GLOBAL AFFAIRS (IRGA)

By attending this interdisciplinary curriculum students will learn to understand and interact with different societies, cultural traditions, and institutions around the world. Providing competences in History, Political science, Economics, Law, Sociology and Psychology, this curriculum allows students to develop a critical understanding of how local and global players interact within complex situations and negotiate in bilateral and multilateral frameworks. Do you wonder why some countries are in peace and others at war? Why some regions are wealthier than others? How international disputes may be peacefully resolved? Then IRGA is your choice!

FIRST YEAR	ECTS
History of political institutions	9
Political science	9
Principles of economics	12
Public law and governance	9
Quantitative methods for social sciences	9
Sociology	9
Advanced English for international relations	9

SECOND YEAR	ECTS
Global ethics and Restorative Justice	6
History of political thought	9
International and European Union law	9
International economics	9
International history	9
International relations	9
One foreign language course among the five following:	
French language [SeLdA], Spanish language [SeLdA], German language [SeLdA], Arabic language and culture, Chinese language and culture	6

THIRD YEAR	ECTS
Economic geography	6
Geo-politics and Geo-history	6
Global economic policies and institutions	6
History of international relations	9
Politics in media	6
Social psychology	6
Eligible courses	12
Final examination	6





# POLITICAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS Campus of Brescia

The programme in **Political Sciences and International Relations** (class L-36, Political Sciences and International Relations), which has been offered at the Brescia campus since the academic year 2015/2016 by the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, specifically addresses the characteristics of an area marked by a highly internationalised economy with a strong social character. It is a pathway that enables the acquisition of the interpretative tools of economic, legal, political, sociological and historical analysis. It aims to train professionals with an internationalisation- and social market economy-oriented profile, capable of contributing to the design of public policies and to the management of profit and non-profit organisations.

The cultural tradition of the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences at Università Cattolica, which is firmly rooted in a subsidiary, solidarity-based and social vision of the economy, guarantees resources of thought in line with the approach described above. The graduates of this course, thanks to a solid and multifaceted preparation capable of pass the test of time, are particularly well equipped to successfully meet the demand for ever newer professionalism, functional to the constant changes in contemporary society, with consequent good opportunities to enter the world of work.

#### THE STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

The degree programme meets the need to create professionals with a strong awareness and knowledge of the socio-political and economic dynamics that characterise the contemporary international reality. It is characterised by a strong multidisciplinary direction, which is initially articulated in a common path, during which basic skills are acquired in the areas of law, economics, business, sociology, statistics, history and politics, with appropriate language support. From the second year onwards, the course of study offers the possibility of acquiring specific skills, with study plans that can be divided into two profiles, from which students can choose according to their interests and professional goals:

- Economy, society and cooperation;
- Internationalisation, cultures and development

#### NOTE

#### **THEOLOGY COURSES**

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In order to obtain the degree, 180 credits (ECTS) are required: normally about 60 credit per year are acquired by means of assessment tests for both courses and supplementary teaching activities.

Each course is given a certain number of credits (ECTS), the same for all students, and a grade (expressed in a mark out of 30) which varies according to the level of preparation or a pass mark for laboratories.

The final examination mark is expressed in a mark out of one hundred and ten.

The programme is divided into two profiles:

- Economy, Society and Cooperation
- Internationalisation, Cultures and Development

In the profile choices, individual aspects of the general project outlined above may be favoured with the aim of training professionals in the analysis, planning and management of politics and international relations.

#### I year common to both profiles

FIRST YEAR	ECTS
Fundamentals of Public Law	9
Fundamentals of Political Economy	9
Political Science	9
General Sociology	9
Statistics	9
History of Political Institutions	9
English Language (English Language) (SeLdA)(1)	

<sup>(1)</sup> This module is an integral part of the English Language course in the second year. Successful completion of this module is a prerequisite for the English Language examination. Students with a validated certificate of language knowledge at B1+ level or higher acquired in the last two years are exempt from passing the examination for the preparatory module.

### PROFILE IN ECONOMICS, SOCIETY AND COOPERATION

The educational objective of the profile is to impart a wealth of interdisciplinary knowledge aimed at building analytical skills suitable for understanding the complex interactions between society, institutions and the economy, in order to contribute, within public, private and non-profit entities, to the promotion of development and territorial cohesion.

SECOND YEAR	ECTS
Computer Science	6
Business Administration	9
History of Political Thought	9
International Economy	9
English	9
One foreign language course from a choice of the following three: French (SeLdA), Spanish (SeLdA), German (SeLdA)	6
Elements of Private Law (with elements of Commercial Law)	9
Economic History	9

THIRD YEAR	ECTS
Public Policy Analysis	6
Business and Human Resources Economics	9
Sociology of Organisational Behaviour	9
Economic Policies for Development and Cooperation	9
European Union Law	9
Electives	12
Final Examination	6

### PROFILE IN INTERNATIONALISATION, CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT

The educational objective of the profile is to develop the internationalist perspective through the transmission of interdisciplinary skills necessary to grasp the emerging features of a global society, in which people, institutions, international organisations, NGOs and companies are faced with ever greater challenges and new opportunities, with particular regard to international and inter-ethnic relations and co-development.

SECOND YEAR	ECTS
Computer Science	6
Business Administration	9
History of Political Thought	9
International Economy	9
English	9
A Foreign Language course of your choice from the following three: French (SeLdA), Spanish (SeLdA), German (SeLdA)	6
International Law	9
Contemporary History	9

THIRD YEAR	ECTS
International Relations	9
Sociology of Interethnic Coexistence	6
History of International relations and institutions	9
One course to be chosen from the following two: Demography and Migratory Movements, Economy Enterprise and Human Resources	9
European Union Law	9
Free-choice Activities	12
Final Examination	6

### SOCIOLOGY

This degree programme has two main features. On the one hand, it provides a broad theoretical and cultural education, aimed at building the conceptual basis for understanding the major emerging social issues and the complexity of the contemporary human condition. On the other hand, it provides a solid technical-practical training aimed at the management of groups, organisations and processes of associated life in specific sectors of the world of work: crime, security, work and business, also by learning techniques for the construction and analysis of relevant information in those fields. Throughout the course, students enrich their preparation through a variety of workshop activities to ensure that they acquire the necessary skills:

- the ability to use the basic techniques of social research, also with reference to specific fields of application;
- the ability to use the basic tools for the analysis and management of organisational processes, also with reference to specific fields of application;
- specific knowledge and skills with reference to the fields of application of technical systems, human resources management, analysis and management of security problems.

#### STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

Workshops, in-depth seminars, exercises, group work, meetings with professionals and experts are valuable opportunities that this course offers to give its graduates the opportunity to embark on their careers with a high level of preparation and awareness.

- Crime and security
- Work and enterprise

### NOTE THEOLOGY COURSES

The study plan provides for the attendance of Theology courses, in order to offer a motivated, reasoned and organic knowledge of the Catholic faith. The programme is delivered over the three years. Classes take place 3 hours per week for 12 weeks, and the course is divided into the following themes:

- I year: Fundamental issues: Christological Faith and Scripture;
- II year: Issues of Theological Anthropology and Ecclesiology;
- III year: Theological Questions of Christian Ethics and Morals.

#### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

A programme in **Sociology** means becoming a professional capable of dealing with:

- applied social research
- market research
- human resources management
- job services
- management of security systems
- evaluation of public and security
- policies management of social innovation processes
- analysis of change processes
- management of the territory

In order to ensure close contact with the professional world, the degree programme has set up a technical committee with representatives from institutions, associations and companies active in the main professional sectors of

### STUDY PLANS

The study plans published here may be subject to change; the official reference study plans will be presented in the specific Faculty Guide. The division into years is indicative and not binding.

#### SOCIOLOGY Campus of Milano

In order to obtain the degree, 180 credits (ECTS) are required: normally about 60 credit per year are acquired by means of assessment tests for both courses and supplementary teaching activities. Each course is given a certain number of credits (ECTS), the same for all students, and a grade (expressed in a mark out of 30) which varies according to the level of preparation. The final examination mark is expressed in a mark out of one hundred and ten.

#### **Tutoring**

Students will be able to seek the advice of the teaching staff and tutors when choosing between the various subject options and when formulating their own personalised study plan to meet specific personal and professional needs.

#### Common part

FIRST YEAR	ECTS
Philosophical Anthropology	6
Foundation of Public Law	9
Institutions of Sociology	9
Laboratory of Quantitative Social Research	9
Elements of Logic	3
Social Psychology	9
Social Statistics	9
English Language	6

**Please note:** 3 of the 12 credits for elective activities can be brought forward to the first year by opting for the following 3-credit seminar: Seminar on General Sociology.

SECOND YEAR	CFU
Political Economy	12
Sociology of Associative Processes	9
Contemporary History	9
Theory and Method of Social Research	9
One course to be chosen from the following four: Cultural Anthropology, Criminal Law, Society, Differences and Inequalities, Political Science	9

THIRD YEAR	CFU
Laboratory of Qualitative Social Research	9
Sociology (advanced course) (with laboratory)	12
Free-choice Learning Activities(1)	12
Final Examination	6

**Please note:** Students may request the recognition, within the 12 ECTS of *Educational activities chosen by the student*, of an internship (which allows the acquisition of 3 ECTS) proposed by them and carried out in a professional context in line with one of the two foreseen profiles. The Internship & Placement office is also responsible for providing more operational indications in this regard.



As part of the optional training activities, which students must indicate when submitting their study plan, the Faculty has identified combinations of courses that allow the acquisition of university credits in relation to the following professional profiles. In connection with the choice of the professional profile, an orientation seminar is planned for students, organised by the faculty in cooperation with the Advice and Guidance Committee of the Sociology course.

#### **PROFILE CRIME AND SECURITY**

Choosing this profilemeans taking an interest in the complex dynamics of crime and security in the globalised world. Graduates from this course can respond to the growing demand for professionals who can analyse the characteristics of crime and manage security systems in a highly qualified manner.

SECOND YEAR	ECTS
1. Criminological Research Laboratory	9
2. Criminology and Criminal Justice	12

THIRD YEAR	ECTS
3. Economics of Crime	6
4. Organised Crime, Terrorism, Corruption	6

#### PROFILE WORK AND ENTERPRISE

This profile focuses on the management of human resources and organisational processes in complex systems and the labour market.

Combining technical skills and attention to contextual, demographic and socio-cultural changes, graduates of this profile are professionals capable of working in sectors crucial to economic development.

SECOND YEAR	ECTS
1. Research Laboratory on Work and Enterprise	9
2. Sociology of Organisation and Work	12

THIRD YEAR	ECTS
3. Labour and Human Resources Economics	6
4. Theory and Techniques of Business Management	6

#### Warning

In any case, the student has the possibility of drawing up an individual study plan that provides, in the context of the optional training activities, for different combinations of courses than those suggested, provided that the study plan includes one course for each numerical order (e.g. one course among those with number 1, 2, etc.).



### **COMMUNICATION AND SOCIETY (COMeS)**

In recent years, some radical changes have taken place in the field of media and communication in general:, up to the development of large social platforms and the spread of smartphones and smart speakers. These turning points - which are still ongoing - have major cultural, economic, political and social consequences, affecting every area of our daily lives, both in the private and public spheres. In addition to a sound theoretical basis, a successful entry into this professional field requires practical skills and technical knowledge, to which COMeS attaches particular importance. The undergraduate degree programme in Communication and Society (COMeS) is a highly interdisciplinary course of study aimed at making the student acquire the skills necessary to understand the different psycho-social processes and contexts of interpersonal communication, and to critically analyze the system, the logic, and the products of the media and the creative industries in the broader context in which they operate: its educational offer - which includes three macro-disciplinary areas, such as media and communication studies, social sciences (i.e. sociology, psychology, political science, law and history) and economic sciences - is designed to prepare professionals capable of keeping pace with the processes of innovation introduced by digital media and the creative processes underlying the production of cultural goods. This thight link with the worls of professions and businesses allows also to keep the offer constantly updated. A close relationship with the world of professions and business also allows the continuous updating of the training offer.

TO GUARANTEE CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE WORLD OF PROFESSIONALS IN THE FIELD OF COMMUNICATION, COMES HAS ESTABLISHED A TECHNICAL COMMITTEE WITH EXPONENTS OF COMPANIES, ASSOCIATIONS AND PROFESSIONALS.

NOTE
THEOLOGY COURSES

The study plan provides for the attendance of Theology courses, in order to offer a motivated, reasoned and organic knowledge of the Catholic faith. The programme is delivered over the three years. Classes take place 3 hours per week for 12 weeks and consist of the following topics:

- I year: Fundamental issues: Christological Faith and Scripture;
- II year: Issues of Theological Anthropology and Ecclesiology;
- III year: Theological questions of Christian Ethics and Morals.

#### STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

The preparation acquired in this degree programme is articulated in theoretical knowledge and practical, professional skills. The profile is articulated on three levels:

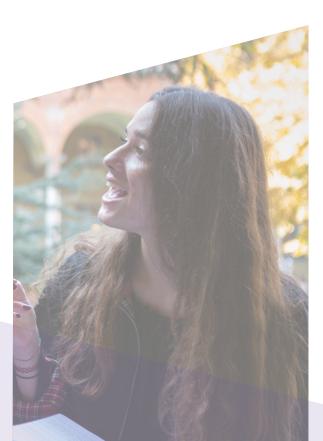
- the lessons, which provide the content and theoretical foundations of disciplines related to communication and its processes;
- laboratories, through which you get field experience in analysis and production of communication strategies, in the design of advertising and political campaigns, in the composition of informative texts for different types of public communication;
- scheduled interventions by professionals, experts and professors/lecturers(both Italian and foreign) offering the student a direct contact with the world of communication, foreshadowing a positive future job placement.

Since the a.y. 2020-2021, the programme has also included a profile delivered entirely in English: *Communication Management. Fashion, Food and material cultures (COMMA)*.

#### PROFESSIONAL OUTLETS

Getting a degree in Communication and Society means becoming a professional who is able to analyse reality, interpret it and communicate it, at various levels and in various fields, including::

- media, information and cultural industries
- marketing, brand and product communication
- internal and external communication of organizations and enterprises
- public communication
- political communication



### STUDY PLANS

The profiles published here may be subject to change; official reference study plans will be presented in the specific Faculty Guide.

### COMMUNICATION AND SOCIETY (COMeS) Campus of Milan

In order to obtain the degree, 180 credits (ECTS) are required: normally about 60 credit per year are acquired by means of assessment tests for both courses and supplementary teaching activities.

Each course is given a certain number of credits (ECTS), the same for all students, and a grade (expressed in a mark out of 30) which varies according to the level of preparation.

The final examination mark is expressed in a mark out of one hundred and ten.

FIRST YEAR	ECTS
Information Technology for Communication	6
Italian for Communication	6
Social Research Methods (with Social Statistics workshop)	9
Micro Economics	6
Social Psychology (with online Public Communication workshop)	9
General Sociology	9
Sociology of Communication and Digital Media	12
English Language (propaedeutic module) (SeLdA)	

SECOND YEAR	ECTS
Communication and Persuasion	6
European Information Law	12
New Media Languages and Tools (with workshop on Video Languages for the Web)	9
Macroeconomics	6
Sociology of Communication (with workshop on Ethnography of Fashion)	9
Contemporary History	9
A Foreign Language course: English Language for Communication <sup>(1)</sup>	6
<i>Two</i> courses to be chosen from the following four: Business Communication, Professional Communication and Writing, Advertising Communication, Visual and Audio-visual Communication	6+6
THIRD YEAR	ECTS
Politics and Communication	12
Cultural Production	6
One course to be chosen from the following two: Economics of Information and Communication (with workshop), Economic Policies for Organisations	9
One Foreign Language course from a choice of the following five: French Language (SeLdA), Spanish Language (SeLdA), German Language (SeLdA), Arabic Language and Culture, Chinese Language and Cultur	6
Student choice activities At least ONE teaching from among the following not already chosen: Public Opinion Analysis (6 ECTS), Communication (6 ECTS), Communication and Writing (6 ECTS), Advertising Communication (6 ECTS), Visual and Audiovisual Communication (6 ECTS)	12
Stage <sup>(2)</sup> or other activities deemed suitable by the Faculty Other activities considered suitable as an alternative to theinternships are expected: Theatre and Performance Workshop (3 ECTS), Public Speaking workshop (3 ECTS), Radio Communication workshop (3 ECTS)	3
Final Examination	6

<sup>(1)</sup> The English Language (propaedeutic module) - SeLdA placed in the first year of the course is propaedeutic to the English Language course; students with a validated certificate of language proficiency at B1+ level or higher acquired in the last two years and are exempt from this exam.

<sup>(2)</sup> The internship is intended to last 3 months, with partial commitment, consistent with the requirements of the host institution. It is also possible to do an "extra internship", corresponding to an additional 3 ECTS, the duration of which would correspond to 3 months with full time commitment or 6 months with part-time commitment.

## PROFILE IN COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT. FASHION, FOOD AND MATERIAL CULTURES - COMMA

COMMA's program revolves around three disciplinary linchpins: Social Sciences (Sociology, Politics, Psychology), Economics and Media; it provides a solid and grounded multidisciplinary approach to lead students understanding the processes underlying creative industries and becoming communication professionals with a specific expertise on the fashion and food sectors.

A peculiar attention is devoted to the ethics of creative enterprises, and in particular to issues such as sustainability, social rights, and social and cultural valorisation. The program is structured in courses about basic and specialized contents and in laboratories, training students to practical communicative skills with a particular attention to the fashion and food sectors. Field trips and workshops with renowned players of these sectors are part of the Program.

FIRST YEAR	ECTS
Research Methodologies (quali and quantitative methods) with Lab on Management Tools (spreadsheets; database etc.)	9
Economics for Business and Management I: Consumer, Firm and Markets	6
Social Psychology with Lab on Advertising: Motivation, Emotion, and Experience	9
Sociology	6
Material and cultural studies (with modules: 1. Material and cultural studies; 2. Fashion and food systems)	12
Law for food and fashion (with modules: 1. Fundamental principles of law; 2. European Union Law; 3. Fashion Law; 4. Food Law)	12
Contemporary History	9

SECOND YEAR	ECTS
Persuasive Communication	6
Social history of media	6
Consumption & Consumers: Ethics and models	6
Economics for Business and Management II: Imperfect Competition and Strategic Thinking	6
Sociology of Media and Communication	9
Political Science with a Lab on Policies for sustainability	12
Principles of Management and Accounting	6
Italian for communication (Italian language and culture <i>or</i> Italian culture and heritage)	6
One workshop among the following Lab on Storytelling for fashion and food, Lab on Visual and multisensory communication, Lab on Events and exhibition as communication tool	3
An elective course on a foreign language 6 French (SeLdA), Spanish (SeLdA), German (SeLdA), Arabic language and culture, Chinese language and culture	6

THIRD YEAR	ECTS
Creative Industries and Cluster policies	6
Applied Social Psychology: Food and Fashion	6
Digital & Platform Media (with modules: 1. Strategies; 2. Tools & Analytics)	12
Marketing	6
Advanced English for Communication Management	6
Eligible courses	12
Stage or Lab on Fashion Film (3 ECTS), Lab on Fashion Podcasting (3 ECTS), Lab on Food Blogging (3 ECTS), Lab on Public speaking (3 ECTS), Lab on Copyright Law (3 ECTS), Lab on Fashion Film (3 ECTS)	3
Final examination	6

### SCIENCES FOR SOCIAL WORK Milan and Brescia

The degree programme in Sciences for Social Work prepares graduates for the profession of social worker by enabling them to enter the State Examination for registration in the Register of Social Workers. The training is interdisciplinary, as future professionals will have to deal with complex human, ethical, legal and organisational situations. As this is a course with a high level of personal involvement, special attention is paid to the orientation and motivational support of the students. The profession of a social worker requires a constant integration of theoretical knowledge and methodological and technical-practical skills, and therefore special attention is given to internships, workshops, professionalising teaching activities, seminars and guided exercises. The direct participation of 'experienced users and family members' in the training of future social workers is an excellence of our degree programme in line with international trends.

In order to ensure close contact with the professional world, the degree programmehas set up a technical committee with representatives from institutions and organisations active in the social services sector

#### STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

The course provides multidisciplinary training on three levels:

- theoretical courses (sociology, psychology, law, history, medicine, economics) to understand situations of need and/or social risk;
- courses in methodology and techniques specific to the social work;
- practical experiences of helping relationship management, led by experienced social workers, spread over the three years through:
   a) an introductory placement (in the first year)
  - a) an introductory placement (in the first year) accompanied by an orientation workshop for the future profession;

#### NOTE

#### THEOLOGY COURSES

The study plan provides for the attendance of Theology courses, in order to offer a motivated, reasoned and organic knowledge of the Catholic faith. The programme is delivered over the three years. Classes take place 3 hours per week for 12 weeks, and the course is divided into the following themes:

- I year: Fundamental issues: Christological Faith and Scripture;
- II year: Issues of Theological Anthropology and Ecclesiology;
- III year: Theological Questions of Christian Ethics and Morals.

- b) a professional internship within social services (in the second year);
- c) an internship in innovative contexts that may constitute new areas of work;
- d) a personal training course;
- e) seminars and experiential workshops with social workers, service managers and user-experts, i.e. people with direct experience of social distress.

#### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The **social worker** is a central figure in combating situations of social distress. He/she works as an employee in public bodies (local authorities, hospitals, social and health care companies) or in non-profit organisations (social cooperatives, foundations, associations) or on a freelance basis, in order to help individuals, families or groups with problems related to poverty, marginalisation, neglect or maltreatment of minors, conflictual separations or divorces, disability, non-autonomy related to old age, criminal measures, mental health disorders, drug addiction, alcoholism or other pathological addictions.

### STUDY PLANS

The study plans published here may be subject to change; official reference study plans will be presented in the specific Faculty Guide.

### SOCIAL SERVICE SCIENCES Campuses of Milan and Brescia

In order to obtain the undergraduate programme, 180 credits (ECTS) are required, which must be acquired during the three-year period by passing the assessment test for the courses and other supplementary teaching experiences. Each examination, taken in different ways depending on the type of course, is awarded a certain number of credits, the same for all students, and a grade (expressed in thirtieths) which varies according to the level of preparation.

The final assessment is expressed in hundredths.

#### Compulsory attendance

Attendance at all professionally-oriented training activities (Social Service Orientation Laboratory; courses in Social Service Methodology I, II and III and related workshop activities; professional internship and apprenticeship with related classroom tutoring) is strongly recommended. Each of these activities is essential for vocational training and it is therefore essential to attend at least two thirds of the total number of hours.

FIRSTH YEAR	ECTS
Elements of Public Law and Social Legislation	9
Political Economy	9
Social Medicine	6
Sciences for Social Work I (with modules of Principles and Fundamentals of Social Service and Social Service Procedures and Techniques)	12
Social Research Methodology	6
Developmental Psychology	6
General Sociology	9
Social work Orientation Workshop	6
SECOND YEAR	ECTS
Private and Family Law	9
Sciences for Social Work II (with module on Social Service Procedures and Techniques)	9
Social Policy and Organisation of Services	9
Social and Family Psychology	9
Applied Sociology (with modules of Sociology of the Family and Sociology of Deviance)	9
Free-choice Learning Activities(1)	6
Apprenticeship, Guidance and Review of the Apprenticeship	12
THIRD YEAR	ECTS
Criminal and Juvenile Law	6
Elements of Psychopathology	6
Ethics and Professional Ethics	6
Social Service Methodology III (with module on Social Service Procedures and Techniques)	9
Social History	6
Free-choice Teaching Activities(1)	6
Internship and Guidance to the Internship	9
Final Examination	6

<sup>(1)</sup> In order to widen the student's choice, the degree programme offers each year some training activities specifically dedicated to future social workers.

# LINGUISTIC SCIENCES FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The Faculty of **Political and Social Sciences** participates with its own teaching, organisational and research resources, together with the Faculty of Linguistic Sciences and Foreign Literatures, in the activation of this inter-faculty degree programme, which aims to train a professional with a linguistic, historical and socio-cultural, political, economic and legal background, open to the complex dynamics of globalisation and the growing interdependence between the world's macro-regions. This degree programme focuses on building solid scientific, theoretical, historical and applied language skills in at least two European or non-European languages and on acquiring a cultural, political, economic and legal background that will enable you to work in international institutions and agencies. The interdisciplinary nature of the degree programme makes it possible to trace the meanings of internationalisation back to the various components of "political" phenomena in terms of method and substance, teaching students to investigate and correlate the various aspects (historical, political, geopolitical, economic and legal) of international relations, such as, in particular, the historical-political evolution and theorisation of relations between states, international and supranational bodies in the contemporary age.

#### STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

The course is characterised by active teaching, which makes use of face-to-face courses, thematic seminars, language exercises and individual work geared towards an understanding of all aspects of the field of international relations, always with a view to an adequate preparation that integrates academic and more specifically professional aspects.

The Faculty may also organise, in agreement with public and private bodies, internships and apprenticeships to contribute to the achievement of the credits required for the "other training activities", and may define further specific training objectives, also with reference to the corresponding professional profiles.

#### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The graduate can carry out various activities based on the skills acquired:

- linguistic mediator for bodies and organisations operating at international level, including nongovernmental organisations;
- promotion and organisation of events (congresses, cultural events) with mediation and assistance tasks;

language facilitator to support educational activities aimed at the integration of migrants in school contexts and in both public and private companies.

The graduate will find professional opportunities:

- in multinational companies and organisations: in management and administrative secretariats, in language mediation areas
- and communication with the international public as well as those supporting the intercultural training of staff;
- in foreign customer service offices in small and medium-sized enterprises;
- in professional offices for the positions of clerk to mediation and translation services.

The study plans can be consulted on the University website information.unicatt.it/cdl-scienze-linguistiche-per-le-relazioni-internazionali-2019



#### **REGISTRATION**

Registration is enrolment in the first year of university. With it you receive a registration number, which is required when registering for examinations and using the services of the university. The Italian term is *immatricolazione*, hence the term *matricola* to describe first-year students.

#### **DEGREE CLASSES**

Course classes, including degree classes (established by Article 4 of the Decree of the Ministry of Universities and Scientific and Technological Research of 3 November 1999, No. 509 and confirmed by Article 4 of Ministry of Education, University and Research Decree No. 270 of 22 October 2004), are groupings of university degree courses of the same level that share certain educational objectives and award degrees with identical legal value. To date, there are 49 degree classes,

97 master's degree classes and 8 single-cycle master's degree classes. With Ministerial Decree no. 446/2020, the Ministry of Universities and Research established three new professionally-oriented degree classes, which provide for the inclusion of at least 48 ECTS credits for workshop and internship activities, aimed at better placing graduates in the world of work. Individual universities may activate one or more degrees in each class, choose their names and decide on their curricula, subject to certain constraints.

All degrees that belong to a class have the same legal value; this is why public competition notices refer to classes and not to degrees.

### UNIVERSITY TERMINOLOGY

What does it mean...

#### **ATHENAEUM**

The term 'athenaeum' (ateneo in Italian) derives from the goddess Athena and therefore, by extension, the temple dedicated to her, where rhetoricians and poets recited their poems. Today it is synonymous with university.

#### THREE-YEAR DEGREE

The three-year degree, also known as a first-level degree, is obtained by acquiring 180 ECTS credits over three academic years. It provides the student with an adequate command of general scientific methods and content and guarantees the acquisition of specific professional knowledge. At the end of the course one obtains the title of dottore. A secondary school diploma is required for admission onto three-year degree courses.

#### **ECTS CREDITS**

ECTS credits are a method used in universities to measure the quantity of learning required of a student. Each university examination is associated with a certain number of ECTS credits, which are intended to reflect the amount of effort required; traditionally, 1 ECTS credits is equal to 25 hours of work (either personal study or attendance in workshops or lectures). Each course is assigned a certain number of credits, the same for all students, and a mark (out of 30) that varies according to the level of preparation. ECTS credits may be acquired not only by taking examinations, but also through extra-curricular activities recognised by the Faculty.

#### **FACULTY**

Università Cattolica is divided into Faculties, i.e. organisational structures that comprise one or more degree courses. They have the primary task of organising the academic activities provided for by law, the Statute and the regulations. They cooperate with the departments in organising the research doctorates.

#### SINGLE-CYCLE MASTER'S DEGREE

Certain types of degree last five or six years. Specifically, these are degrees in Architecture and Building

Engineering, Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage, Pharmacy and Industrial Pharmacy, Law, Veterinary Medicine, Primary Education Sciences (5-year duration), Medicine and Surgery and Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics (6-year duration).

In order to be eligible for the single-cycle master's degree, students require a secondary school diploma.

#### **DEGREE PROGRAMME**

The degree programme is the set of courses, broken down for each year of the course, which the student must attend, taking the relevant examinations, in order to obtain the degree.

#### ACADEMIC YEAR/A.Y.

The academic year begins with the start of classes (end of September-beginning of October) and ends in September of the following year.

#### **LECTURES**

Lectures run from September/October to May/ June for YEAR-LONG courses. Courses whose number of hours and duration are equivalent to half of an annual course, are called SEME-STER-LONG courses. The two semesters begin in September/October and/or February and examinations are held at the end of each semester. SEMESTRALISED courses are courses whose teaching hours are equivalent to an annual course but concentrated in the time frame of a semester course. It still counts as an annual course.

### EXAM DATE AND EXAM SESSION

An exam date is the date on which an examination can be taken. Each faculty decides independently, in accordance with the University's Academic Regulations, how many exam dates to schedule during the year and in which months. The period during which lectures are suspended and examinations can be taken is called a 'session'. Each academic year has three or four examination sessions (depending on the faculty).

#### **INTERNSHIP**

Internships are educational activities that bring students into contact with the world of work. Some degree courses include a compulsory internship or work experienceperiod within organisations or companies that have an agreement with the university, to be carried out preferably during the final year. Students may also participate in internships and work experience outside the curricular course, both in Italy and abroad.

### DISSERTATION OR FINAL EXAMINATION

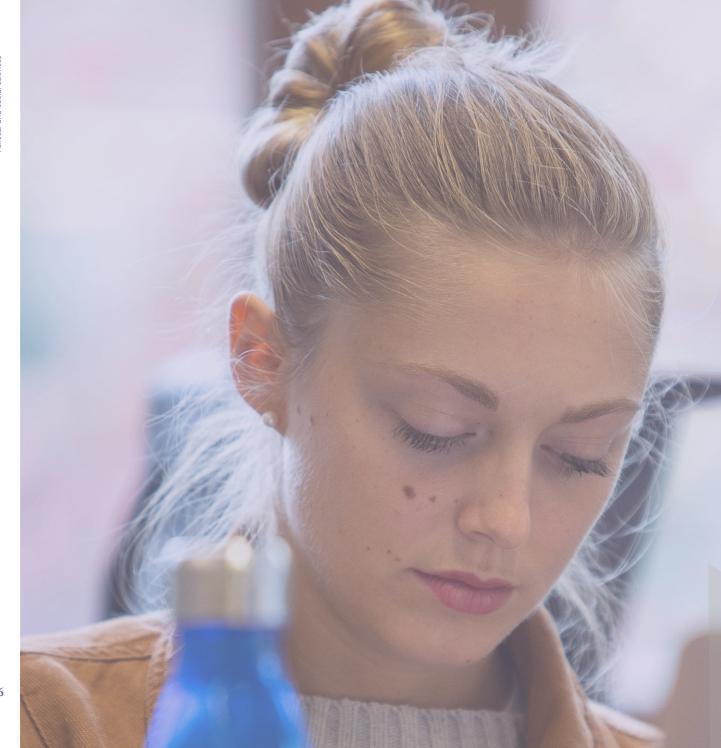
This is a written assignment in which the student develops a personal project or research project, usually on a topic related to a subject included in his/her degree programme. It is carried out under the guidance of a lecturer. The overall assessment, which also takes into account the results of individual examinations, is given as a mark out of 110.

#### **MASTER'S DEGREE**

Master's degrees, also called second-level degrees, last two years (120 ECTS credits) and require students to already have a degree. It provides advanced theoretical and methodological training for performing highly specialist activities in specific fields. At the end of the course, graduates are awarded the title of dottore magistrale.

## FIRST AND SECOND-LEVEL UNIVERSITY MASTER'S DEGREES





# NURTURE YOUR TALENTS

### STUDYING AND LIVING THE UNIVERSITY

Entering the University means facing a world of courses and exams to choose, of professors/lecturers and colleagues to meet and know, of times to learn how to manage. Taking this path means starting to build one's future, following one's passions and interests, in a period of life full of dreams, projects, energy. Università Cattolica is the fertile ground where everyone can cultivate their talents. To this end, we provide tools and services to face with awareness and serenity all the challenges and create opportunities to get to know each other, to deepen knowledge, to grow from a human and cultural point of view.

#### STUDY SUPPORT SERVICES

#### Online services, books, tools and spaces

#### iCatt

The portal that allows you to manage your university career and to have access to all personalised information on services, courses and teaching. For smartphones and tablets there is the iCatt Mobile app, which can be downloaded free of charge from both the Apple Store and Google Play

Info: icatt.unicatt.it

#### Mailbox @icatt.it

Registered students have at their disposal an institutional mailbox where they will receive notices and secretarial communications, information on services and extracurricular opportunities offered by the University.

Info: www.unicatt.it/cloudmail-icatt

#### Blackboard

It is the online platform for interaction and collaboration between students and professors/lecturers, on which tools and aids are available for learning and for a more in-depth study of individual course programmes.

Info: ilab.unicatt.it/blackboard

#### Books

The Library System provides e-books, e-journals and online databases covering all disciplines that can also be consulted from home. It is possible to discover this great scientific and educational heritage by consulting the online catalogue **sbda.unicatt.it**. Through the personal Mylibrary page it is possible to consult, book and check, from a PC, tablet or smartphone, the books of one of the best Italian university libraries, with a heritage of over two million volumes that cover the history of writing, from Sumerian tables to digital resources.

The books used in the courses can be purchased at the "Vita e Pensiero" bookshop, as well as at EDUCatt, which sells, at reduced prices, the texts prepared by teachers for their courses and also runs a loan and sales service for used books. The "Digital HUB" service, which opens up a wide range of possibilities for students on multimedia content, e-books used in courses, mp3 music files and online newspapers, is also active and available online.

Info: sbda.unicatt.it; vitaepensiero.it; brescia.unicatt.it/libreria; educatt.it/libri; educatt.it/hub

#### Our Campuses

There are several possibilities for studying at university.

In **Milan**: the departmental libraries, with books on open shelves; the central library, with a large room equipped with ergonomic workstations; the catering area, which offers reading and study places in the afternoon.

In **Brescia**: the library (with the consultation room where you can also access the Internet with your notebook or a laptop provided by the library itself) and the study rooms located in each campus. Since the beginning of 2022, the Campus in via Trieste has made available the completely renovated multi-purpose Hall of the Panorama Restaurant.

#### Tutoring

The group tutor facilitates the integration of first-year students into the university world by supporting them in solving administrative problems, organizing their study plan, planning examination sessions, and developing an effective study method.

Each student can contact and meet individually with his or her tutor and participate in the various initiatives organized to address issues and problems of general interest.

Info: www.unicatt.it/tutorato-mi; www.unicatt.it/tutorato-bs

#### **EDUCATT**

EDUCatt, the Right to Study Foundation of Università Cattolica, is the Foundation that supports the University in the management of certain services that are fundamental to improving the student's quality of life. These include, in particular, aid for economic needs (scholarships and other facilities), listening and information, but also catering, housing solutions, health care, sports and travel. *Info: educatt.it* 

#### KNOW THE WORLD

#### The study of foreign languages and experiences abroad

#### SeLdA

The University's Language Service promotes foreign language learning for all students. Active on all campuses, it organises courses aimed at achieving certain international certifications.

In Milan and Brescia campuses, there is also a self-learning centre where it is possible to continue the language studying process independently. Through an agreement with the British Council, SeLdA organises IELTS Academic exam sessions for students of Università Cattolica.

Info: selda.unicatt.it

#### Ucsc international

It offers a wide range of programmes to study or work abroad: from studying in prestigious international universities to the possibility of doing research experiences in other countries for your dissertation; from intensive language courses in the best European and non-European campuses to internships and work experiences in the world, with the possibility of obtaining contributions and competing for scholarships.

Info: ucscinternational.unicatt.it

#### **TEST YOURSELF**

#### Work: opportunities and advice and guidance

#### • Internships and placements

The Internships and Placements Service organises classroom meetings with companies, provides consultancy for the compilation of the curriculum vitae, offers simulations of selection tests and makes internship and work experience proposals available online on a dedicated portal. These opportunities, both in Italy and abroad, are open up for students and recent graduates.

Info: sep.unicatt.it

#### Work at the university

During the course of study, it is possible to work at the university, to start a paid experience by collaborating with the various structures of the University (libraries, secretariats, offices) for a time equal to 200 hours per year. The announcement is published between October and November. In addition, there is the possibility to apply for a fixed-term job (Student Workproject), tailored to students, in a way that does not compromise the time to devote to studying and attending courses.

Info: www.unicatt.it/200ore; www.educatt.it/SWE

#### **OFF-SITE?**

#### Live your campus

#### Colleges on Campus

A modern and dynamic reality on the model of Anglo-Saxon university campuses. Not only a residence in an optimal position to attend lessons: indeed, living on the College is an educational experience that, through the meeting with students from various faculties, fully integrates students into the university community and offers an educational proposal that integrates the academic curriculum, as in the case of English, German and Chinese language courses. In Brescia, our University has an agreement with some structures, which guarantee students affordable accommodation (according to their income bracket) and above all an ideal environment to study and experience community life, always followed by an educational project and with the presence of a Head of the facility.

Info: collegiunicattolica.it

#### College Announcement of Selection

To gain access to Colleges on Campus and residences in the city, every year from May to September and in various locations, the College camp competition is held: it tests students through a written test and an interview. For the students wishing to get a place, during the days of the competition, they have the unique opportunity to get to know the places and services connected to the university and to test themselves in a new experience, which could be the beginning of a rich and stimulating path of study and life.

Info: collegiunicattolica.it

#### Residences in the city

The facilities, located throughout the territory and well connected to the campuses, offer accommodation to make the most of the university period. In some cases, supplementary activities for multi-disciplinary training are also promoted.

IInfo: www.collegiunicattolica.it/residenze-in-citta

#### Accommodation on demand

It is the housing proposal that integrates the reality of the Colleges and Residences, with two different solutions: accommodation in guest quarters (Guesthouses) and Camplus offer. Two ways of conceiving residency to meet the demands of an increasingly varied audience, in independent rooms equipped with every comfort.

Info: www.educatt.it/AoD

#### Housing Network

In addition to traditional housing solutions EDUCatt is committed to finding alternative channels to make it easier for Università Cattolica students to find accommodation. Housing Networkoffers user-friendly solutions through partnership with digital platforms.

 $In fo: www.educatt.it \backslash Housing Network$ 

#### **RESPECT YOURSELF**

#### **Nutrition and health**

#### Catering and canteens

The menus are calibrated to the average needs of students, with particular attention to the quality and origin of the raw materials. There are also many conventions stipulated by Università Cattolica with refreshment points within the city Info: ristorazione.educatt.online

#### • Health care and psychological counselling

EDUCatt offers students at Università Cattolica a health care service with general practitioners and specialists. The Psychological Counselling service is also active: it gives students the opportunity to discuss with a professional the personal, relational and study difficulties they encounter during their university experience.

Info: www.educatt.it/centrosanitario

#### VALUE YOUR FREE TIME

#### News, information, culture, music and sport

Nobel Prize winners, representatives of Italian and foreign institutions, leading figures in economics, politics and the world culture: witnesses from whom lessons in science and life can be learned with profit.

University is much more than specialist preparation.

Info: cattolicanews.it

#### Cultural activities

Thanks to fruitful collaborations with various cultural institutions in Milan, it is possible to have benefits for theatre performances and classical music concerts. Each year, the Teatro alla Scala offers student subscriptions to the season symphonic and singing seasons at affordable prices.

Info: milano.unicatt.it/student-life-cultural-act

#### University Music Studium

The University Music Studium aims to cultivate innovative relations between music and culture and to promote cultural-musical interaction between music and other disciplines professed at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore of Milan. The Studium welcomes students (both Italian and international) and graduates of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and offers primarily two types of related activities, both musicological (conferences, seminars, workshops, etc.), and performative (lunch concerts, night concerts, master classes, etc., for soloists, vocal groups and instrumental ensembles of different compositions): these activities may take place at Università Cattolica or elsewhere and involve the collaboration of established scholars and musicians. Info: milano.unicatt.it/student-life-attivita-musicali

#### Sport

Student teams, coached by professors/instructors from the Motor and Sport Sciences programme, participate in various championships in Italy and abroad. The Cus Point, in Milan, provides information on the activities of the University Sports Centre and proposes other activities dedicated to our University in collaboration with the University.

Info: milano.unicatt.it

#### Sustainable mobility

A series of benefits for city and territory mobility is available for those students who have to reach the Milan campus. The agreements signed with the public transportation companies, car parks and the most innovative eco-friendly and sustainable means of transport companies.

Info: progetti.unicatt.it/mobility

## SERVICES FOR THE INTEGRATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIFIC LEARNING DISORDERS

In compliance with the provisions of Law no. 17 of 28 January 1999, which stipulates "individualised treatment for passing university examinations after agreement with the professor/lecturer of the subject [...] the use of specific suitable technical means and the possibility of carrying out equivalent tests on the proposal of the specialised tutoring service' and to the Law of 8 October 2010 no. 170 for which 'students with Specific Learning Disorders are guaranteed, during their education and training at school and university, adequate forms of verification and assessment, also with regard to State examinations and university entrance examinations as well as university examinations', Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore has established the Services for the integration of students with disabilities and with Specific Learning Disorders which, through the technical-administrative and teaching support of specialised pedagogical staff, aim to accompany students in the university experience by supporting them from the early stages of orientation to graduation and the first steps into the world of work.

Info: studenticattolica.unicatt.it/home-services-and-campus-life#section-disability-and-dsa

#### SPIRITUAL SUPPORT

The Pastoral Centre is a welcoming reference point for those who are looking for a moment of listening or open confrontation on their personal growth, for those who want to help their neighbour with activities of volunteering or for those who want to widen their theological knowledge. It promotes numerous cultural activities related to music, theatre, the relationship between art and spirituality and actively collaborates with the various Catholic student associations.

Info: centropastorale.unicatt.it

#### STAY CONNECTED

#### **News and Social network**

Being informed and updated on the life of Università Cattolica is easy: the channels Facebook (facebook.com/unicatt), Instagram (instagram.com/unicatt), LinkedIn (www.linkedin.com/school/universita-cattolica-del-sacro-cuore), the videos and live broadcasts on Youtube (youtube.com/younicatt) tell all the news and initiatives of the University. The world of Cattolica's five campuses is also described in an online magazine, Cattolicanews, with a weekly newsletter and related social media Facebook, Instagram, Twitter pages: real virtual pages for in-depth analysis and information. The media centre "Secondo Tempo", a content-factory within the University that produces, collects and publishes podcasts, videos, articles and web reports, helps to enrich the website and the world of news. Finally, YouCatt, the webty of the Brescia campus, which was created in collaboration with the degree programme in Science and and Technologies of the Arts and Performing Arts - Stars.

Info: secondotempo.cattolicanews.it; cattolicanews.it

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO STUDY AT UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA

The tuition fee is determined on the basis of family income. Every year, approximately 3,000 students, based on merit and financial conditions, are exempt from paying university fees, while 4,000 gain access to additional financial benefits. Students with a certified disability equal to or greater than 66% and students with a recognised disability pursuant to art. 3, subsection 1 or subsection 2 of Law no. 104 of 5 February 1992 are entitled to total exemption from enrolment fees and university contributions, paying €100 upon registration in the first year and then upon enrolment onto each subsequent academic year. In order to obtain the exemption, the aforementioned students must present original, valid documentation to the Services for the Integration of Students with Disabilities and SLD of the relevant campus. There are also concessionary rates for off-site students resident in the colleges of the Università Cattolica.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

#### Economic benefits

Scholarships, reimbursement of tuition fees, monetary aids, admission and re-admission to university colleges at reduced rates, access to the catering service at lower prices These are the formulas proposed to reduce the costs of study according to income and merit requirements. The online platform MyEDUCatt is a direct thread that allows you to submit your application and check the processing status of the file at any time.

Info: educatt.it/agevolazioni

#### Other benefits

The benefits are available to students committed to study and work, students enrolled and belonging to the same household at the same time, students with a certified disability or in whose household there are family members with CERTIFIED disability. In addition, special benefits are provided for those who, although already in the minimum income bracket, are in particularly difficult and serious economic conditions and are unable to obtain the scholarship. There are also various competitions organised by private bodies, foundations, associations or organisations. The list is updated and available online. *Info: agevolazioni. unicatt. it* 

#### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DESERVING STUDENTS

Promoted by Università Cattolica and the Giuseppe Toniolo Institute, with the collaboration of the EDUCatt Foundation, establish every year 100 Scholarships + 100 Study Awards for merit only. These scholarships and study awards are intended for all students and future students of Università Cattolica, divided into the following categories: 60 START scholarships: a competition open to high-school diploma holders or students about to finish high school who intend to enrol in Università Cattolica 40 RUN scholarships: competition reserved for students about to graduate or graduate students who intend to enrol at Università Cattolica 100 SMART Awards: Awarding to students enrolled in the years following the first at Università Cattolica.



## ADVICE AND GUIDANCE AT UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA

Throughout the year, Università Cattolica offers numerous opportunities - both virtual and in-person - for support on your orientation journey and help you think clearly about your choice of future university studies.

Take part in appointments dedicated to presenting the University's courses and services, during which lecturers go into detail about the structure and content of the courses on the degree programmes, while students are on hand to tell you about their experiences.

You can discover the university environment at first hand by taking part in psycho-aptitude orientation with group workshops, faculty discovery workshops and real university lectures.

During the summer period, Università Cattolica offers technical support for enrolment through a dedicated information desk, as well as meetings on the options available, workshops, seminars and info sessions with testimonials from professionals and young graduates.

#### UNICATT "ORIENTAKIT"

We have created a page where you can find all the useful information material for your orientation: visit the Orientakit!





#### KEEP IN TOUCH

Subscribe to our newsletter: you will be kept up-to-date on important initiatives, appointments and deadlines.

Click here or scan the QR Code



#### **ORIENTATION INTERVIEWS**

For an individual advice and guidance interview in which you can learn more about degree courses, enrolment procedures and the services offered to students, we invite you to make an appointment - in person or virtually - with the staff of the Advice and Guidance Office at each campus.

#### Book your orientation interview

Click here or scan the QR Code

Milan - Largo A. Gemelli, 1

Brescia - Via Trieste, 17 and Via della Garzetta, 48

Piacenza - Via Emilia Parmense, 84

Cremona - Via Bissolati, 74 Rome - Largo F. Vito, 1

For further information:

800 954 459 if you are an Italian student +39 02 7234 7234 if calling from abroad Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m, Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

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