



UNIVERSITÀ  
CATTOLICA  
del Sacro Cuore

# MEDICINE & SURGERY

6-Year English-Taught Single Cycle Degree  
AY 2023/2024 | Rome

# Università Cattolica

## FACTS & FIGURES

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore is the largest non-state university in Europe and one of the most prestigious in Italy.



**Founded in**  
**1921**

### QS Graduate Employability

Ranking 2022

**#141-150**  
overall

**#1**

in Italy

**Top 10**

in Europe

for employer-student  
connections

# 12 Schools



# 40,000

overall number of  
students

# 25,000

FTE students (Full time equivalent)

**EN**

# 40+

English-taught  
programmes

**IT**

# 200+

Italian-taught  
programmes

# 3,008

international  
degree-seeking students



# 165

different  
nationalities



# 500+

study abroad  
destinations



# 7,600

overall number of  
faculty staff



# +37%

International  
Degree-seeking  
Students Enrolments  
in 5 years



# #2

in Italy for  
student-faculty ratio



# 87

research  
centres



# Location highlights

**ROME**



**44 FACULTY  
MEMBERS**  
are listed among the  
**TOP ITALIAN  
SCIENTISTS**



The School is  
**AFFILIATED** with the  
**POLICLINICO GEMELLI  
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL**  
which opened in 1964



Università Cattolica Policlinico Gemelli  
University Hospital is the

**BEST HOSPITAL  
IN ITALY**

and in the

**TOP 50**

worldwide based on the

**WORLD'S BEST  
HOSPITAL 2022**

**RANKING** by Newsweek

# Medicine and Surgery\*

## Single-Cycle Degree in Medicine and Surgery

School: Medicine and Surgery

<b>Campus:</b> Rome, Italy <b>Next Intake:</b> September 2023 <b>Duration:</b> 6 years	<b>Total ECTS:</b> 360 <b>Edition #:</b> 11
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In order to achieve formative goals, the Medicine and Surgery programme is organised to offer a total number of 360 European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), spread over a 6-year course. 60 credits consist of activities aimed at acquiring specific professional skills. Each ECTS corresponds to 12 hours of teaching. In case of professional training, each credit corresponds to 17 hours.

### YEAR 1

- 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 centre
- Introduction to Christology and scriptures
- Optional project I
- Vertical domain I/Electives I
- Italian language

### YEAR 2

- 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

### YEAR 3

- 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

### YEAR 4

- Clinical centre 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

### YEAR 5

- Clinical centre 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

### YEAR 6

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

### Double Degree Options

- Thomas Jefferson University (Philadelphia, USA)

★ Programme curriculum refers to AY 2022/2023, for most up-to-date info check website › [international.unicatt.it](https://international.unicatt.it)

## CAREER PATHS

- Università 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 programme is designed for students who wish to become qualified medical practitioners. A various range of careers are open to medical graduates. Due to the innovative curriculum, students will be able to start a career in both basic and clinical scientific research.

## 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.

Applicants are not required to have any specific science subjects or grades, but are strongly advised to refer to the "List of topics to study for the scientific questions" document on the website to prepare adequately for the entrance exam.

More details on entry requirements on [international.unicatt.it](https://international.unicatt.it)

# Admission information

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Entrance exam  
content and preparation



### ENTRANCE EXAM

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

The programme 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).

**EU ranking:** The Entrance Exam will be held in person at suitable test centres in Italy and abroad in multisession mode

**Non-EU ranking:** The Entrance Exam will be administered remotely with the use of a proctoring system, allowing candidates to take the exam from home

MEDICINE AND SURGERY - ALL APPLICANTS	
Publication of the competition Call	Second half of October, 2022
Opening of the applications	Second half of October, 2022
Application deadline	First half of March, 2023
Entrance exam date	<b>EU:</b> Second half of March, 2023
	<b>NON-EU:</b> Second half of March, 2023
Entrance exam results published	Starting from beginning April, 2023

For detailed information and exact dates please refer to › [international.unicatt.it](https://international.unicatt.it)

## HOW TO APPLY



**Choose your programme and apply online** (Link available as soon as applications open › [international.unicatt.it](https://international.unicatt.it))



**Create an account**



**Fill out the online application form**



**Upload the following documents:**

- Copy of your passport/s
- Official High School transcripts (accepted in English or Italian). Please scan these as one document only
- If already graduated, High School Diploma
- Evidence of language proficiency, where needed (if already available)



**Submit application**



**Pay the €160 application fee** to start the evaluation procedure

After submission, Università Cattolica's International Admissions Office will evaluate eligibility to access the Entrance exam.

Only candidates whose eligibility has been confirmed will be officially assigned to one of the applicant rankings (EU or non-EU).

## TUITION FEES AND FINANCIAL AID

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

The yearly tuition fee is divided in five different instalments: the first instalment of € 4,000 will be considered as a deposit to confirm the spot in the programme.

Fees may be subject to variations.

RESIDENCY	Tuition fees	Financial aid
<b>EU residents</b> (or non-EU residents with an EU generated income)	From € 7,055 to € 17,141 per annum (varies according to the financial background of the student or student's family if dependent)	Financial aid and scholarship opportunities are provided by EDUcatt. For details please refer to › <a href="https://educatt.unicatt.it">educatt.unicatt.it</a>
<b>Non-EU residents</b>	€ 16,200 per annum	

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