



**CHESTNUT
HILL
COLLEGE**
Global Education Office

**Universita Cattolica
del Sacro Cuore
Milan**

Università Cattolica del Sacro



Eligibility **Chestnut Hill
College
Students**

Study **Fall and/or
Period Spring**

Language **Italian/
of English**

Instruction

Type of **Dormitory/
Housing Apartment**

Approximate **Fall: Septem-
semester ber—December
dates Spring: Febru-
ary- May**

CHC **Since
partner 2015**

Housing **Approx. \$850/
Costs month**

The Location

Milan is the undisputed financial, commercial and industrial capital of Italy and has a driving economy that makes it a gate to international capital markets. The university's location allows students to live among the headquarters of many of Italy's multinational corporations and world famous brands. Cattolica students can breathe and live the energy of a business-centered city life and put into practice the knowledge and experiences learned in their courses. Milan is a beautiful, cultured and dramatic city, offering a multitude of features for tourists to discover. International students will have endless opportunities to develop their academic and professional careers while exploring this flourishing city.

The University

Our main campus in Milan is an integral part of the local community. The bustling streets around our campus are full

of cafés, restaurants and shops. Yet hidden discreetly within our perimeter are picturesque gardens and courtyards, all of which add to the unique ambience and conducive study environment. The school is based in an 8th century monastery that was renovated in the 1600s in the style of Renaissance architecture. Over 27,200 students study at the Milan campus in one of the university's 8 schools: Economics; Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences; Humanities; Education; Psychology; Political and Social Sciences; Law; Foreign Languages and Literature. The Italian Stock Exchange, la Borsa Italiana, which has over 220 companies listed, is located 10 minutes away from our campus, a prime vicinity for students studying in the fields of Economics, Management and Banking and Finance. International students will have access to all the same facilities as resident students such as: the university's library system; technology and wi-fi access; the Sport Center; and the language center.



Academics

The Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore offers international students two different curricula of study with a wide variety of courses. Students can choose to create their own semester of study by selecting courses from either of the two curricula: UCSC International Curriculum (mostly international students) or UCSC University Academic Curriculum (mostly Italian students.) Students in the UCSC International Curriculum can take classes in Business and Economics; International Relations; Italian Culture; Fashion and Design; and Media, Communications, Sociology & Psychology. Students in the UCSC University Academic Curriculum can take English-taught classes in the following fields: Economics, International Management, Banking & Finance as well as Sociology, and International Relations. If students test adequate in Italian Language Proficiency, they have the option of over 30 curricula to choose from.

Housing

The Milano International Living Service (MIL Service) helps students find housing that best suits their needs and preferences during their time abroad. The MIL Service can help connect students with dormitory options or apartments located close to campus. For student convenience, apartments are typically fully furnished with wireless internet connections, utilities (water and electricity), a cleaning service, basic cable television, plus extra amenities such as a DVD player, TV, and kitchenware.

Visas

Non-European Union citizens require a visa for a stay of longer than three months (90 days). You need to request a student visa at the Italian embassy or consulate of your jurisdiction. Below you will find the basic application requirements. (However, it is important that you verify your consulate's website for any additional requirements.)

- 1) Admission letter issued by host institution;
- 2) Passport and Driver's License/ID/Residency Card;
- 3) Student visa application to be submitted in person;
- 4) Proof of enrollment at home institution;
- 5) Affidavit of financial support;
- 6) Proof of adequate health insurance coverage outside your country;
- 7) Flight itinerary

Air Travel

CHC students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Please see the Global Education Office for assistance.

Tuition

CHC students continue to pay CHC tuition and fees while attending the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore. Students are billed for tuition and fees plus a Global Education fee. Keep in mind that all financial aid can be applied towards your study in Milan since you are participating with an official CHC sponsored program. Students do not pay any tuition fees in Italy. Please note you will pay for your own room and board, any travel, personal expenses, and activities you participate in.

Academic Calendar

At the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, you will have the option between two courses of study: UCSC International Curriculum or UCSC University Academic Curriculum. The majority of visiting students select the UCSC International Curriculum. Semesters in this curriculum run from September – December (Fall) and February – May (Spring.) The semesters for the UCSC University Academic Curriculum run from September to February (Fall) and February – July (Spring.)

Health Insurance

All CHC students are required to maintain health insurance while abroad. All CHC students also **MUST** purchase an ISIC card prior to study abroad. You may find out your current health insurance does not cover travel overseas. Your health insurance carrier must provide written verification of coverage. The Global Education Office can assist you in purchasing supplemental coverage. Non-European Union citizens must take out International Health Insurance which covers costs related to medical treatment and admission to hospital. Be sure to contact your insurance agency before leaving for Italy. If you are travelling with temporary Health Insurance, you may apply for Italian Health Insurance upon arrival. The insurance costs about 49 € for a period of 6 months and 98 € for a period of 12 months. For more information contact the International Student Services.

So, how do I get started?

Simply come by the Global Education Office to pick up an application form.

Remember- Applications are due March 1st for the Fall term and October 1st for the Spring term.

