



Dual Degree

Summer Term 2022

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and Fordham University

School of Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences

Master's Degree Program (Laurea Magistrale) in: Banking and Finance I Economia dei mercati e degli intermediari finanziari

Program

The program offers students the possibility of obtaining a double degree at its completion:

- Laurea Magistrale, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
- Master of Science in Finance (MSGF), Fordham University.

The program covers two years of study at Università Cattolica plus an intensive summer term at Fordham University from the beginning of June to the end of July 2022.

Eligible students and how to apply

Students enrolled in the second year of Laurea Magistrale at the School of Banking, Finance and Insurance Sciences during the academic year 2021/22 can apply for the program. Applications must be submitted via the appropriate call for competition by March 8th, 2022 along with payment of the relative non-refundable € 35 application fee.

Applications will be assessed based on:

- minimum weighted average of 24/30
- minimum grade of 24/30 for the following exams:
 - » Microeconomics/Microeconomia
 - » Financial Accounting/ Informativa finanziaria e principi contabili internazionali
 - » Corporate Finance/ Finanza aziendale (avanzato)
 - » Quantitative Methods/Metodi quantitativi per la finanza II

- valid TOEFL or IELTS certificate (no more than 2 years from the issue date), with a score of at least 83 for TOEFL and 6.5 for IELTS

If any of the prerequisite is not satisfied, but the general academic curriculum is good, the admission will be evaluated on a case by case basis, by Fordham University.

Program requirements

To obtain a MSc in Finance at Fordham University, students must complete all exams as set out in the agreement with a minimum B average:

I term

- Financial Markets and Responsibility
- Contemporary Issues in Global Finance
- Corporate Financial Application

II term

- Machine Learning for Finance
- Global Risk Management
- Investment Applications

Thesis

The final thesis will be prepared and discussed at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore upon return from the exchange period, in accordance with the rules set by the Faculty Board.

Cost



The cost of the program is \$ 22,000 and it is comprehensive of tuition fee and university fees. This price is tentative and it can be subject to change.

Cattolica International will award scholarships of €3,000 to eligible candidates, until funds are available.

In case funds will not be enough to ensure a scholarship to each candidate, students will be ranked following academic performance and English proficiency, as stated here below:

- 60% weighted average as of the closing date of this call;
- 20% total credits accumulated within the closing date of this call;
- 20% English language proficiency with certification (see more details under "Language requirements")

The scholarships will be confirmed from January 2022.

Selected students will be responsible for the costs of their stay abroad (travel, room and board, costs of academic material, health insurance and visa issuance fees).

Selected students must also be officially enrolled at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore during their time at Fordham University (respecting all university set deadlines for fees, study plans, graduation scheduling requests etc).

Please note that the Cattolica scholarship will be issued as reimbursements, the beneficiaries will receive direct instructions regarding the procedure to follow.

Student Safety Package



All students participating in an official UCSC International program must accept the "[Student Safety Package](#)" provisions by downloading the "Safety Check Students" app for the geolocation and instant messaging features to be used exclusively in the event of an emergency. The "Student Safety Package" also includes health insurance coverage for the entire duration of the program.

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