



## Double Degree

Academic Year 2022/2023

### IPBS Double Degree Program

#### Program

The IPBS Double Degree Program is targeted at Università Cattolica students who wish to spend a study period abroad at prestigious universities and business schools in the area of international management, as Double Degree students at one of the universities in the network. Students will be able to attend courses abroad which will be recognised upon their return by the Faculty of Economics and Law and to make use of the facilities and services of the host university.

#### Destinations

- [DCU Business School](#), Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland
- [ESB Business School](#), Reutlingen University, Reutlingen, Germany



#### Who can apply for the program?



Applications are open to all students enrolled in the Graduate Degree Program (Laurea Magistrale) in Global Business Management at the Piacenza Campus who are properly matriculated at Università Cattolica at the moment of enrolment on the double degree program and during the time spent abroad. To be eligible, all candidates will have had to complete a total of 6 months (need not be consecutive months) of work experience prior to departure for their semester abroad.

#### When to apply for the program



Applications can be made until March 31, 2022 for departure during the second semester of the 2022/2023 academic year.

#### How to apply for the program



[Complete the online application form.](#)

After completing this online form you will receive an email with instructions on how to enrol on the [IPBS network](#).

#### Language requirements



As evidence of fluency, applicants must achieve either:

- a minimum TOEFL result of 88 ibt with a minimum of 21 in Speaking and Writing.
- or a minimum IELTS of 6.5 overall band score, with a minimum of 6.0 in each of the components
- or Pearson Test of English (Academic – 60 overall, minimum 50 in any component)
- or Cambridge First Exam with a minimum score of 175
- or Cambridge Advanced
- or Cambridge Proficiency

Only tests that are maximum two years old at the time of application can be recognized.

Applicants are exempt from doing one of the above stated English language tests if they have completed their entire studies in English or completed at least 50% of their bachelor program in an English-speaking country. Proof must be provided.

Please kindly note that your language certificates can be handed in later (if not yet available). In this case, your acceptance to the programme is conditional on the fulfillment of our minimum requirements. Language certificates must reach IPBS by 30 July 2022.



## Application validation and selection

The program selection phase and procedures regarding the validation of application documentation will be managed by the IPBS network (International Partnership of Business Schools).

The final decision regarding the student's acceptance into the program will be made by the receiving institution (DCU or ESB).

## Requirements before departure

Students have to pass all the exams of the first year of Global Business Management before departure, together with the following modules or exams of the second year:

- Advanced International Business (Mergers and Acquisitions)
- Intercultural Marketing - Module I: International Marketing & Customer Experience Management
- Global challenges and impacts

DCU requires a minimum grade of 24/30 for the following modules or exams:

- Managerial Economics - Module II: Advanced Economic Scenario Analysis
- Sustainability Management
- Strategy and International business - Module I: Corporate Strategy
- Advanced International Business (Mergers and Acquisitions)
- Intercultural Marketing - Module I: International Marketing & Customer Experience Management
- Global challenges and impacts

ESB requires a minimum Bachelor's Degree grade of 24/30 (2.5 German grading scale).

## Final Thesis

Students participating in the program will write their Final Thesis with a DCU/ESB supervisor. Students will present their final Thesis at DCU/ESB. However, they will have to follow the Cattolica procedure to register for a Cattolica official Graduation day (i.e. in terms of steps, deadlines and fees).

# Contacts

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## Costs

All costs pertaining to the stay abroad will be borne by the student (travel, meals and accommodation, health insurance coverage and any visa fees) together with the tuition and university fees of €7.625 and a non-refundable application fee of €50 at the host institution, which is a set Double Degree program tuition fee for all destinations.

Students involved in the program will benefit from the standard Erasmus Exchange scholarships for the period they spend abroad.

Students will get information about the procedure to follow in order to apply for the Erasmus+ scholarship.

The following documents could be requested:

- ISEE Universitario
- Receipts of payment (e.g. accommodation, transports, flights, ecc.)
- Online Learning Agreement, duly filled in with courses attended
- Statement Period of Study, duly filled in (instructions will be provided)

All students selected for the program will keep their enrolment at Cattolica during their semester abroad and will therefore have to maintain regular enrolment status by respecting all deadlines regarding payment of their tuition and university fees, submission of their study plan and graduation application, etc.

## Health insurance and Student Safety Package



Selected students will benefit from the health insurance provided by Europe Assistance in collaboration with Cattolica. In addition, the "[Student Safety Package](#)" will be activated, and the students will be able to download the Safety Check Students app for the geolocation and instant communications in case of emergency. More information about the activation procedure will be provided to the selected students.

## I'm interested, so who should I talk to?

- To receive general information regarding the program write to: [ucsc.international-pc@unicatt.it](mailto:ucsc.international-pc@unicatt.it)
- To receive detailed information regarding Faculty and academic regulations (exams, etc.), contact: Prof. Emanuele Vendramini [emanuele.vendramini@unicatt.it](mailto:emanuele.vendramini@unicatt.it); Prof. Marcela Ciubotaru [marcela.ciubotaru@unicatt.it](mailto:marcela.ciubotaru@unicatt.it)



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