Clinical and Research Electives Network – 1° semester 2027/2028

Eligibility Requirements

All students who are regularly enrolled at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore are eligible to apply for the program, provided they remain enrolled both at the time of application and during the potential study period abroad.

Restrictions by Degree Program:

- **Degree in in Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics**: applications are possible starting from the 3rd year, for mobility taking place in the 4th year of study
- **Degree in Pharmacy**: Applications are open from the 3rd year onward, for departures starting from the 4th year.

Mobility Period

- **1st semester 2027/2028**
- **Pharmacy: Summer 2027**

Selection Criteria: Academic Merit and Language Proficiency

The selection process will take place in the weeks following the program's application deadline. It is essential to monitor your @icatt.it email inbox, as all communications regarding participation in the program will be sent exclusively to this address. Alternative email addresses will not be accepted.

If any selected candidates withdraw, applicants from the waiting list may be considered for placement, provided that the timing allows for proper processing.

Selections will be based on:

- **Academic Merit**: The ranking will be determined based on the weighted GPA. Only exams taken and officially recorded by December 15, 2026, will be considered for GPA calculation.

- **Language Proficiency**: All candidates must demonstrate adequate language proficiency for each chosen destination.

Note: Students enrolled in the **Pharmacy degree program** will also be evaluated based on their submitted research project. The Research Project Submission Form, available on the official website, must be uploaded as part of the online application through Icatt.

Language Proficiency Certification Methods

Candidates must declare their preferred method for demonstrating language proficiency in their application, selecting from the following options:

1. **Previously Taken Internal Language Test**
    - If a Cattolica International language test was taken on or after **September 1, 2025** candidates must indicate the test date and the corresponding application call in the online application.
2. **New Internal Language Test**
    - Candidates wishing to take a language test can select this option during the online application process. Tests are available in English, French, Spanish, and German.
3. **Valid Language Certification**
    - Candidates may upload a valid language certification. The list of accepted certifications is available at:
      Recognized Language Certifications
4. **Enrolled in an English-Taught Degree Program**
    - Students enrolled in a fully English-taught degree program are exempt from the internal language test and will automatically be assigned a B2.2 level.
5. **Other Certifications**
    - Candidates may upload foreign diplomas or submit SELDA language proficiency recognition at levels B1.1 or B2.1 (note: the placement test taken for admission to Cattolica's undergraduate or graduate programs is not accepted).

After Selection: Informational Meetings and Waiting List Placements

After the selection process, Cattolica International will notify the selected students via their @icatt.it email and schedule an informational meeting with the program coordinator. Attendance at these meetings is mandatory to ensure proper preparation for the study period abroad.

Cattolica International will also share selected students' information with partner universities. Some institutions may directly contact students to provide enrollment details, while others will simply register their information, requiring students to independently review application procedures.

Therefore, it is crucial for students to check the destination university's website for information regarding application procedures, required documents, and submission deadlines.

Cattolica International will continue to place students from the waiting list as long as it remains possible to complete the enrollment process at partner universities.