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PROGRAMMES ABROAD



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Do you want to take part in an international programme abroad?



Go to our website to see which programmes are open for application



Attend our informative sessions



Fill in your online application and upload the necessary documents



Nothing else to do except get on your way!



Students on international programmes all have insurance cover



You can be awarded an extra academic credit for international activity for the first Cattolica International programme you take part in

Come and work with us!

StudentWork@Educatt

Would you like to work with us at the International Office?
Apply via StudentWork@Educatt

EDUCatt is offering a new opportunity for work experience designed just for students. A first in Italy, students are given a proper fixed-term employment contract designed to be compatible with their study load and class attendance.

If you're interested, let us know and send your CV to info.outbound@unicatt.it

For further information
> www.educatt.it/SWE

Buddy Programme

This programme is designed to connect Cattolica students with international students who have chosen our University for their period of study abroad. Choose an international student (or more if you prefer) as your Buddy, in line with the time you can dedicate to the programme, your language level and any shared interests, with a view to helping your Buddy learn more about Cattolica, the city and the country.

Advantages:

- **Expand your international network** and make new friends
- **Improve** your language skills

Become a Worldbouncer!

Students who have **spent time abroad** on **Cattolica International programmes** automatically become part of the **Worldbouncer community**.

We think Worldbouncers perfectly describes those on an international experience: **towards the world, no borders**.

You can become a Worldbouncer too. Get informed and sign up for our **study programmes, internships and volunteering abroad programmes**.

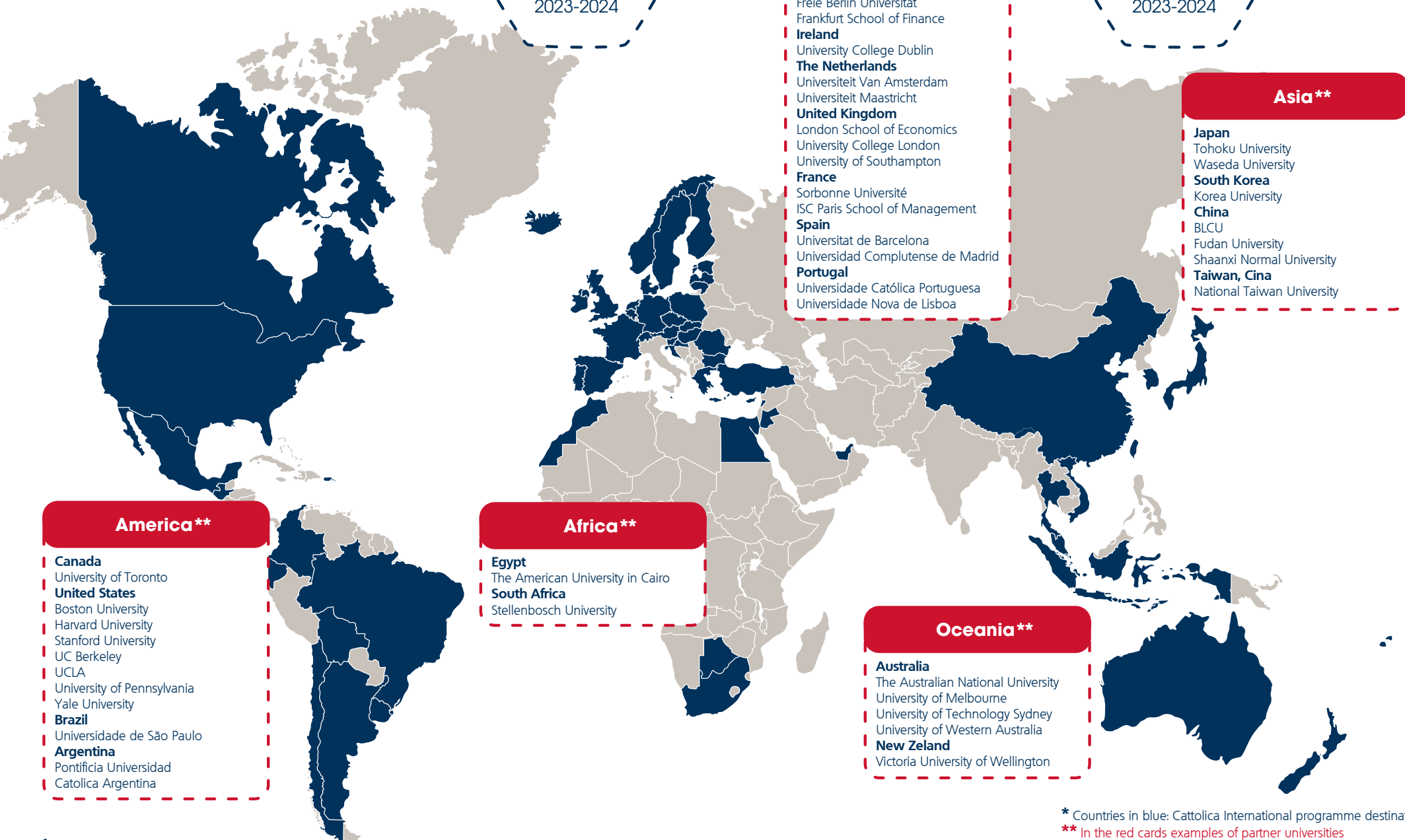
Get travelling and make everywhere 'home'.

WORLD
BOUNDRS 

450+ destinations*

2800+
participants
in the AY
2023-2024

1500+
scholarships
awarded in the AY
2023-2024



Europe**

- Belgium**
Université Catholique de Louvain
University of Ghent
- Germany**
Freie Berlin Universität
Frankfurt School of Finance
- Ireland**
University College Dublin
- The Netherlands**
Universiteit Van Amsterdam
Universiteit Maastricht
- United Kingdom**
London School of Economics
University College London
University of Southampton
- France**
Sorbonne Université
ISC Paris School of Management
- Spain**
Universitat de Barcelona
Universidad Complutense de Madrid
- Portugal**
Universidade Católica Portuguesa
Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Asia**

- Japan**
Tohoku University
Waseda University
- South Korea**
Korea University
- China**
BLCU
Fudan University
Shaanxi Normal University
- Taiwan, Cina**
National Taiwan University

America**

- Canada**
University of Toronto
- United States**
Boston University
Harvard University
Stanford University
UC Berkeley
UCLA
University of Pennsylvania
Yale University
- Brazil**
Universidade de São Paulo
- Argentina**
Pontificia Universidad
Catolica Argentina

Africa**

- Egypt**
The American University in Cairo
- South Africa**
Stellenbosch University

Oceania**

- Australia**
The Australian National University
University of Melbourne
University of Technology Sydney
University of Western Australia
- New Zealand**
Victoria University of Wellington

* Countries in blue: Cattolica International programme destinations

** In the red cards examples of partner universities

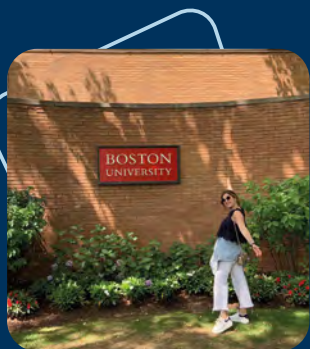
Semester and Double Degree Programmes

Why do a semester abroad or a Double Degree programme?

it's a life-changing experience

it will enhance your academic resumé

you'll learn to speak a second language as if it were your mother tongue



STUDY
ABROAD

DOUBLE
DEGREE



EXCHANGE

ISEP



ERASMUS+



OVERSEAS

FREE MOVER

SEMESTER ABROAD Exchange (Erasmus+ Overseas)



The Exchange Programme (Erasmus+ and Overseas) gives Cattolica students the opportunity to apply for a semester or academic year abroad at an EU destination in the Erasmus+ network or at a non-EU Overseas destination.

The call for applications opens once a year: in October/November for departures in the following academic year.



Who can apply?

All students enrolled in Università Cattolica at the moment of application and departure for the programme*. There is a limited number of places for each destination and these are assigned in accordance with each Faculty's merit ranking.



Where can I go?

Check out our website to learn about destinations, or go to page 23 of this brochure.



Examination recognition

Exams taken abroad can be approved for your study plan.



Costs and scholarships

Scholarships are available for all participants.

Exchange students are exempt from academic costs at the destination universities.

Students are responsible for all other expenses for their period abroad.



Language requirements

There is a separate language requirement for each destination, which you must fulfil when applying for the programme.

- Some destinations offer the possibility of studying in **both the local language and English**.
- You will need either an **international language certificate** or the result of the **Cattolica International internal test** in order to complete your application.

! TOEFL and IELTS certification is accepted in English language countries. Your position in the ranking will be boosted if you apply with one of these certificates.

* Subject to restrictions set out in the programme rules

SEMESTER ABROAD

Free Mover



The Free Mover programme lets you apply to EU and non-EU universities for a semester abroad if your Faculty has an Erasmus+ or Overseas agreement with them. You can select courses from host universities' academic offering, apply to Università Cattolica for recognition of the results of exams equivalent to your home exams, and enjoy services at the host university abroad similar to those offered under the Exchange Programme (Erasmus+ and Overseas).

The programme opens once in each academic year.



Where can I go?

Universities in the Exchange (Erasmus+ and Overseas) programme are all potential destinations for those on the Free Mover programme. Some of these universities may not accept free movers, so you must be sure to refer to the regulations when selecting your destination.



Prerequisites

There are no specified prerequisites for the programme. You must, however, contact the partner university yourself and satisfy their particular requirements.



Costs

Participating students are responsible for their own academic costs and expenses related to the period spent abroad.



DOUBLE DEGREES

Students on a Double Degree programme study partly at Università Cattolica and partly at a university abroad, with the resulting qualification being valid both in Italy and in the country abroad. A qualification with a distinctly international design, with a guarantee of top level language skills and with great marketability.

Thomas
Jefferson
University
Stati Uniti

International Language Certifications

Why study for an international language certification?

International certification allows you to apply for Cattolica International programmes and gives you a better score in the ranking

International language certification is required for admission to undergraduate and Master degree programmes in Italy or abroad and also for public competitions

A preparation course will help you develop the skills you need in order to get a better result in your language exam



PREPARATION COURSES FOR LANGUAGE CERTIFICATION

IELTS

in person/online



Cattolica International offers English language courses preparing for the international IELTS certification. Achieving this certification provides the opportunity to apply for international programmes.



Who are the courses for?

Preparation courses for international certifications are open to all students and recent graduates, from all Faculties.



When can I sign up?

Deadlines vary depending on whether courses are semester or intensive: September-November; January-May.



When do the courses take place?

Two types of courses are offered:

- **semester:** : two lessons a week for a total of 40 academic hours. Courses start in September and February
- **intensiva:** two lessons a week for one month, totaling 32 academic hours.



Advantages

- **Flexibility:** courses are offered both online and in person
- **Intensive courses:** a real boost for your English
- Regular **interaction** with the course leader and your classmates
- You will be able to improve your English and develop the specific skills needed for the **IELTS exam:** Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking

Short programmes

Why choose a short programme abroad?

They last just a few weeks so that you can gradually challenge yourself with student life abroad

You can complete a programme over the summer

Short programmes are compatible with the academic commitments of your study plan

To enhance the ability to adapt to different intercultural contexts and situations

You can step up the development of intercultural soft skills, basic requirements in the world of work



LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES



SUMMER PROGRAMMES



VOLUNTEERING



LANGUAGE COURSES ABROAD

in person/online



Cattolica International works together with Keiron, a company specialising in study guidance and organisation of language courses, with a view to support you in finding a language course abroad which suits you perfectly.

English, French, German and Spanish courses.



Who are the courses for?

All current students and recent graduates (up to 12 months after graduation), from all Faculties.



When can I sign up?

Enrollments are always open; you can register up to one month before the closing date. Please visit the website and contact Keiron at info@keiron-education.com to schedule an individual appointment and choose the ideal language course for you.



When are the courses held?

You can choose the start date and the length of your course (courses last from 2 weeks to 6 months).



Advantages

- **All levels** catered for, from beginner to advanced
- Standard or intensive **courses**, individual or group, online or in person
- **Preparation** for international certification
- Courses **for your Faculty**
- **Different types of accommodation** can be booked

SUMMER PROGRAMMES

in person



With our Summer Programmes you can spend between 2 and 8 weeks abroad during the summer at one of our partner universities which are top ranking worldwide. You can select exams to take while you are at the destination university and apply for the relevant credits to be recognised when you return.



Who are the programmes for?

The programmes are aimed at current students and recent graduates (up to 12 months after graduation) from all Faculties who wish to take one or more courses at a university abroad during the summer months.

No minimum grade average is required to apply. You just need to demonstrate a good level of English. If you don't have a language certificate, you can take the Cattolica International English test when applying.



When can I apply?

Applications for some programmes are **open** from December onwards. Applications for all destinations will open in January.

Closing dates: each destination has a different closing date, varying between February and April.



When are the programmes held?

Departure dates and the length of the programmes vary depending on the destination, but all courses last between 2 and 8 weeks and take place during the summer months, with most taking place in July and August.



Advantages

- **Scholarships** based on academic merit are available for all destinations
- The programme can mark your first experience of a **top-ranking university** e.g. Stanford, Harvard, Yale, UCLA, UC Berkeley, London School of Economics and many more
- The **courses** are particularly **intensive**, so you can take semester exams after a few weeks and get ahead with your study plan
- The cost includes a **complete package:** assistance during enrolment, courses, insurance, food and accommodation (not for all programmes), official certificate with grades
- **TOEFL e IELTS** certificates are NOT always compulsory prerequisites

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING

in person

The International Volunteering programme gives you the opportunity to take part in co-operation, development and support projects in local communities.

Destinations in Europe, Asia and Africa.



Who is the programme for?

Aimed at current students and recent graduates (up to 12 months after graduation) from all Faculties. No previous volunteering experience is required. You don't need to have a language certificate, but you will need to demonstrate a good level of English.



When can I apply?

Applications open and confirmation of destinations on offer: February - March

Applications close: April



When is the programme held?

You can choose whether you prefer your project to last 3 or 4 weeks. Departures are in June, July and August.



Advantages

- You can **select the field** you wish to volunteer for in line with your studies or specific interests: Childcare & Teaching; Community & Women's Development; Environmental & Wildlife Conservation; Health Education; Sustainable Agriculture
- **Scholarships** based on academic merit are available
- You can request the **recognition** of the program as a **curricular internship**
- The cost of the programme includes a **complete package**: orientation and support during application for the project; pre-departure assistance; emergency number active 24/7 during your stay abroad; local contact; pick-up service from the airport; accommodation; health insurance for the duration of the program; Student Safety App; certificate of participation
- International volunteering gives you the opportunity to **challenge yourself** and **enhance your CV** with an authentic and rewarding experience

THESIS ABROAD

in person

The "Thesis Abroad" program provides scholarships to support undergraduate and post-graduate students from all faculties who have independently identified an opportunity to conduct international research for their thesis.



Who is the programme for?

It is aimed at students of Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes from all Faculties and campuses

To apply for the programme you will need:

- submitted 'thesis subject' form
- letter of introduction from a Cattolica academic on university headed paper
- document of acceptance from the host institution



When can I apply?

You can apply at any time, but you must complete your application at least one month before the scheduled start date.



When is the programme held?

There are no fixed dates. You can start the programme whenever you wish, subject to agreement with your supervisor at Università Cattolica and the host organisation/institution.



Advantages

- **Flexibility:** there is no predefined list of destinations, so in agreement with your UC supervisor you can select the most suitable destination to research your thesis e.g. universities, libraries, research institutes, non-profit organisations, companies etc.
- The programme can be **activated quickly** so it can be included as experience abroad before graduation
- **Scholarships:** scholarships are available to all participants for periods of up to 3 months, while funds last. There are no restrictions regarding income or academic merit. 2023 monthly amount: € 300.

Internships abroad

Why do an internship abroad?

Internships Abroad will help you develop the soft skills in demand in the world of work: ability to adapt, flexibility, time management

They will help you build awareness of what you want to do after graduation while developing your skills to operate in multicultural teams

They improve your communication skills in the workplace in a foreign language

They tailor your CV and make it stand out from others



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ASSISTANT
TEACHER



CLINICAL AND RESEARCH ELECTIVES NETWORK

in person



The programme allows you to apply to EU and non-EU partner universities to undertake an international internship and/or research.



When can I apply?

The call is open twice a year: in October-November for departure in the 1st semester of the following academic year for students enrolled on the Degree Programme in Dentistry and Dental Prosthesis, Pharmacy and degree courses for health professions; in March-April for departures in the 2nd semester of the following academic year for students enrolled on the Degree Programme in Medicina e Chirurgia (delivered in Italian), Medicine and Surgery (delivered in English), Pharmacy and courses for health professions.



Who is the programme for?

It is aimed at students who are properly enrolled at Università Cattolica both when they apply for the programme and for the duration of their stay abroad.



Restrictions

- Degree Programme in Medicine and Surgery and Medicina e Chirurgia: students can apply in the 2nd year for departure in the 3rd year
- Degree Programme in Pharmacy: students can apply in the 3rd year for departure in the 4th year



Advantages

- **Scholarships** are available, in the amount of €400 to €500 per month
- **Credits can be recognised** for the internship

YOUR CLINICAL ELECTIVES

in person



The programme offers the opportunity to carry out an international internship at EU and non-EU healthcare companies and/or hospitals independently selected by participating students.



Who is the programme for?

It is aimed at current students and recent graduates (i.e., no more than 12 months after graduation when the internship starts) from the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, who have independently located a foreign destination where they can carry out clinical practice or research abroad.



When can I apply?

You can apply at any time, but it is your personal responsibility to check visa issue times and other requirements for entry to the destination country.



When is the programme held?

There are no fixed dates: you can undertake the programme whenever you wish so long as there is agreement by Cattolica International and the host entity.



Advantages

- **Flecibility:** there is no limit to the number of places, nor a predefined list of destinations
- **Scholarships** are available for all participants, whilst funds last
- **Credits can be recognised** for the programme

VSLO

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

in person



The programme is offered in partnership with the AAMC-VSLO Network (Visiting Student Learning Opportunities), and gives students the opportunity to undertake an internship at prestigious healthcare facilities in the United States and in other parts of the world.



Who is the programme for?

The programme is aimed at students enrolled in the Master's Degree Programmes in Medicina e Chirurgia and in Medicine and Surgery who wish to carry out clinical practice or research abroad.



When can I apply?

You can apply at any time, but it is your personal responsibility to check visa issue times and other requirements for entry to the destination country.



When is the programme held?

There are no fixed dates: you can undertake the programme whenever you wish so long as there is agreement by Cattolica International and the host entity.



Advantages

- Access to a **wide network of US destinations**
- **Scholarships** are available for all participants, whilst funds last
- **Credits can be recognised** for the programme

CUSTOMISED INTERNSHIPS

in person/online



Offered in partnership with international providers, the Customised Internship programme allows students to undertake an 8 to 12 week international internship in various cities around the world, with the possibility of recognition of credits.



When are the internships held?

You can choose the duration of your internship: between 8 and 12 weeks.

Departures are scheduled for September-October | March-April | June-July



Advantages

- **Scholarships** are available based on academic merit
- **You choose** your sector, city and duration of internship
- Opportunities to work in **small and medium-sized enterprises**
- Possibility of **recognition of credits** for curricular internships
- Opportunity to go through a **real selection process** at international companies and to **undertake an internship before graduation**
- The cost of the programme includes a **complete package**: orientation and support during application; pre-departure support; emergency number active 24/7 during your time abroad; local contact; accommodation; Health insurance for the duration of the programme and Student Safety App

Destinations in Europe, the USA and Asia.



Who is the programme for?

- Aimed at current students and recent graduates (within 12 months of graduation), from all Faculties
- No requirement of previous experience in the field of the internship
- Required English level: B2
- Some destinations require IELTS certification



When can I apply?

The programme is offered three times a year. Applications must be completed approximately 3 months before the start date of the internship.

- for departures in March/April: apply in November and December
- for departures in June/July: apply in March
- for departures in September/October: apply in June

Virtual international programmes

Why choose a virtual programme?

They are flexible and easily integrated into your university commitments

They help you develop intercultural skills, autonomy, time management and IT skills, all fundamental to the world of work

This approach to the world of work is currently relevant



VIRTUAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES



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VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP

VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP



This programme is designed to let students carry out international internships remotely at small and medium-sized enterprises or multinational companies, selected according to areas of interest and preferred destinations.



When is the virtual internship held?

The programme starts every Monday and you can choose your start date.



Who is the programme for?

- Current students and recent graduates (within 12 months of graduation) from all Faculties
- Required English level: B2
- No requirement of previous experience in the field of the internship



When can I apply?

You can apply at any time but you must complete your application at least 6 weeks before the start of the internship.



Advantages

- **Flexibility:** you can carry out an international internship in telecommuting mode, in an area aligned to your academic path and your personal aspirations
- **Full-time and part-time options,** with a duration of 1 month up to 3 months. You can decide on your weekly working hours from a minimum of 10 hours to a maximum of 40.
- Ideal for **developing employability skills** (e.g., problem solving, adaptability, leadership) and **intercultural skills**, all in demand in the labour market
- **Up to date:** you will be able to experience current modes of working which are becoming more widespread, and develop intercultural communication skills
- You will be a member of the **International Alumni network** at the end of your internship
- **No bureaucracy:** you can work with companies located anywhere in the world without having to deal with visas and related additional costs
- **Credits recognition:** the possibility to activate the Virtual Internship as a curricular internship
- **Scholarships** are available via the International Office even if you are a graduate (up to 12 months after graduation)





Destinations available



for your
Faculty

There may be changes, additions
or cancellations to this list of
destinations. Check online for the
updated list. →



Semester Abroad

Exchange (Erasmus+/Overseas)

Denmark

- Aarhus University

France

- Université Claude Bernard - Lyon
- Université de Paris

Germany

- Humboldt-Universität Berlin
- Westfälische-Wilhelms-Universität Münster

- Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) München

Portugal

- Universidade de Lisboa
- Universidade do Minho

United Kingdom

- Cardiff University - School of Medicine

Slovakia

- Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice

Spain

- Universidad de Cadiz
- Universidad de Granada
- Universidad de Salamanca
- Universidad de Valladolid
- Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia

Switzerland

- Université de Lausanne

Clinical and Research Electives Network

Argentina

- Instituto italiano de Rosario Fundación H.A. Barceló
- Instituto Universitario de Ciencias de La Salud

Belgium

- Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (BE)

Chile

- Universidad de Los Andes

Colombia

- Universidad de La Sabana

Finland

- University of Oulu

France

- Université Catholique de Lille (FR)
- Université Claude Bernard LYON 1

Germany

- Leibniz-Institut für Analytische Wissenschaften - Dortmund
- Evangelische Hochschule Berlin

Mexico

- Universidad de Monterrey

Portugal

- Universidade Católica Portuguesa - Viseu
- Universidade do Algarve - Faro
- Universidade do Minho

Slovakia

- Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Kosice (SK).

Spain

- Universidad Alfonso X "El Sabio" - Madrid

Spain

- Universidad de Castilla - La Mancha
- Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir
- Universidad de Cadiz

Sweden

- University West - Trollhattan

Switzerland

- Université de Lausanne
- Berner Fachhochschule
- Scuola Universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana

Hungary

- Semmelweis University - Budapest

United States

- Thomas Jefferson University

Customised Internship

Australia

- Melbourne

Colombia

- Medellin

France

- Parigi

Hong Kong

- Hong Kong

Ireland

- Dublino

Japan

- Tokyo

Portugal

- Lisbona

South Korea

- Seoul

Spain

- Barcellona

- Madrid

Sweden

- Stoccolma

United Kingdom

- Londra

United States

- New York

Summer Programmes

United Kingdom

- King's College London - Londra
- London School Of Economics - Londra
- University College London - Londra
- University Of Warwick - Coventry

Spain

- ESADE - Barcellona

United States

- Boston University - Boston
- Fordham University - New York
- Harvard University - Cambridge
- Stanford University - Palo Alto
- UC Berkeley - Berkeley
- UCLA - Los Angeles
- Yale University - New Haven

International Volunteering

Costa Rica

- Atenas
- Samara

Indonesia

- Bali, Nusa Penida

Portugal

- Lisbon

South Africa

- Capetown
- Kruger Park

Sri Lanka

- Kandy

Tanzania

- Zanzibar

Thailand

- Bangkok

Vietnam

- Ho Chi Minh

Zambia

- Livingstone



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