



UNIVERSITÀ
CATTOLICA
del Sacro Cuore

CLINICAL AND RESEARCH ELECTIVES NETWORK 2025/2026

All students regularly enrolled at Università Cattolica, both at the time of program registration and during their potential stay abroad, are eligible to apply for the program.

Restrictions by Degree Program

- Degree in Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics: Enrollment possible starting from the 5th year, for departures in the 6th year.
- Pharmacy students can apply starting from the 3rd year, for departures in the 4th year.

Mobility Period

- Degree in Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics and Healthcare Professions: 1st semester 2024/2025
- Pharmacy Degree: Summer 2025

Selection Phase: Criteria and Timeline

Selections will take place in the weeks following the program's closing. It is important to regularly monitor your *lcatt* inbox, as all communication regarding participation in the program will be sent to that address. It is not possible to use email addresses other than those ending with *@icatt.it*. Following withdrawals, there may be a call-up for reserves, within the necessary time frame to manage them.

Selection is based on an evaluation of academic merit and language skills.

Academic Merit

- The merit ranking will be based on the weighted average of exam grades. Only exams taken and recorded by the program's deadline, December 16, 2024, will be considered.
- Students with an average grade below 27/30 cannot apply for non-European destinations under this program.
- Pharmacy students will be selected based on academic merit, language skills, and the research project presented. The Research Project Presentation Form, available on the program's webpage, must be attached to the application form available through *lcatt*.

Language Skills

All candidates for the Clinical and Research Electives Network must demonstrate their language proficiency for each selected destination by submitting a valid international certification with the exam taken and results obtained (preview format accepted) from October 2023 to the program deadline (December 16, 2024), or by taking the language tests organized by Cattolica International. Candidates can register for internal language tests by selecting the desired tests in the online application. Instructions for internal tests will be included in the registration confirmation email. The language test results must meet the minimum requirements of the host institution. No additional points will be awarded for achieving a higher level of language proficiency.

Exemption from Cattolica's Internal Language Test

You may be exempt from the language test if:

a) You have already taken one of the internal tests for study abroad programs since October 2023. In this case, you may choose not to retake the test in this edition but must indicate the previous test date in the online application.

b) You hold one of the following certifications, with the exam taken between October 2023 and the application deadline, provided that the results are released by December 16, 2024. You must upload a copy of the certification in the "Attachments" section to be exempt from the internal test.

- English: FIRST, CAE, TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo, ESOL exams
- French: DELF or DALF, ESABAC
- Spanish: DELE
- German: Goethe-Zertifikat, Zertifikat ÖSD, and ZD - Zertifikat Deutsch

No other certifications will be accepted. It is the responsibility of each candidate to ensure that their certification is listed as valid for exemption.

Below are the CEFR reference levels that will be assigned to candidates submitting a valid language certification for the ranking:

- Inglese: FIRST, CAE, TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo, Esami ESOL
- Francese: DELF o DALF, ESABAC
- Spagnolo: DELE
- Tedesco: Goethe-Zertifikat, Zertifikat ÖSD e ZD - Zertifikat Deutsch

Non saranno accettate certificazioni diverse da quelle sopra elencate.

È responsabilità di ciascun candidato accertarsi che la certificazione in suo possesso sia tra quelle elencate come valide ai fini dell'esonero.

Si riportano di seguito i livelli di riferimento CEFR che verranno attribuiti ai candidati che consegnano una certificazione linguistica valida ai fini della graduatoria:

Lingua inglese

Cambridge B2 First; B2 Business Vantage	
Result	Level Assigned
Level B1 (140-149)	B1.1
Level B1 (150-159)	B1.2
Grade C	B2.1
Grade B	B2.2
Grade A	C1.1

Cambridge C1 Advanced; C1 Business Higher	
Result	Level Assigned
Level B2 (160-169)	B2.1
Level B2 (170-179)	B2.2
Grade C	C1.1
Grade B	C1.2
Grade A	C2

Cambridge C2 Proficiency	
Result	Level Assigned
Level C1 (180-189)	C1.1
Level C1 (190-199)	C1.2
Grade C	C2
Grade B	C2
Grade A	C2

IELTS		TOEFL	
Result	Level Assigned	Result	Level Assigned
8.5 - 9.0	C2	111-120	C2
7.5 - 8.0	C1.2	102-110	C1.2
7.0	C1.1	94-101	C1.1
6.5 - 6.0	B2.2	80-93	B2.2
5.5	B2.1	65-79	B2.1
5.0	B1.2	50-64	B1.2

British Institute ESOL Certificate	
Result	Level Assigned
75-100/100	B2.2
60-74/100	B2.1

Duolingo	
Result	Level Assigned
145-160	C2
125-144	C1.2
115-124	C1.1
95-114	B2.2
85-94	B2.1
75-84	B1.2
60-74	B1.1

English Speaking Board	
Result	Level Assigned
ESB B1	B1.2
ESB B2	B2.2
ESB C1	C1.2
ESB C2	C2.2

Lingua francese

DELFF	CEF
B1 fino a 70/100	B1.1
B1 da 71/100	B1.2
B2 fino a 70/100	B2.1
B2 da 71/100	B2.2

DALF	CEF
C1	C1.2
C2	C2

ESABAC	CEF
	B2.2

Lingua spagnola

DELE	CEF
B1	B1.2
B2	B2.2
C1	C1.2
C2	C2

Lingua tedesca

GOETHE-ZERTIFIKAT	CEF
A1	A1
A2	A2
B1	B1.2
B2	B2.2
C1	C1.2
C2	C2

ÖSD	CEF
GD - Grundstufe Deutsch 1	A1
GD - Grundstufe Deutsch 2	A2
ZD - Zertifikat Deutsch	B1.2
Mittelstufe Deutsch	B2.2
Oberstufe Deutsch	C1.2
Wirtschaftssprache Deutsch	C2