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CLINICAL AND RESEARCH ELECTIVES NETWORK

2nd semester 2024-2025

Students officially enrolled at Università Cattolica both at the moment of application for the programme and during the time to be spent abroad can apply for the programme.

Restrictions for applications

- Degree programme in *Medicina e Chirurgia* and Medicine and Surgery: first year students may not apply for the programme. Applications are accepted from second year students for departure in the third year of their degree programme.
- Degree programme in Pharmacy: applications are accepted from the third year for departure in the fourth year of the degree programme.

Period of mobility

Spring/Summer 2025

Selection phase: criteria and timings

Selection takes place in the weeks after the closing date for applications. All communications about the programme will be sent to your @icatt.it address so this must be monitored. Email addresses other than @icatt.it addresses cannot be used.

If time permits, students may be selected from the reserve list should students previously selected not take up their place.

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

Academic merit

- The merit ranking will be established based on the weighted average. Exams taken with results recorded by the end of the call for applications, 20 May 2024, will be considered valid for calculating grade averages. NB See next point.
- Students applying for non-European destinations outside the EU in this call for applications are required to have a minimum grade average of 27/30.
- Students enrolled on the Degree Programme in Medicine and Surgery who apply for Thomas Jefferson University will be selected on the basis of their final IFOM score.
- Students enrolled on the Degree Programme in Pharmacy will be selected according to grade average, language skills and the research project they submit. The Research Project Submission Form is available to download from the webpage and must be attached to the application form which is available on the iCatt page.

Language Skills

All Clinical and Research Electives Network programme applicants must submit proof of language knowledge for each destination they select. This can be either in the form of valid international certification, including online result preview format, showing the exam taken and result obtained,



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dated between October 2022 and the closing date for applications (20 May 2024) or the result of a language test organised by Cattolica International which can be booked online during online application. Instructions for taking the internal language test will be in the email confirming application.

Results of language exams/tests taken must satisfy the minimum requirements of the host institution. No extra points are added for the language level achieved.

Possible exemption from the internal Cattolica language test

You may be exempt from taking the internal language test:

- a) if you have previously taken an internal language test for programmes abroad. If you took this test after October 2022 you can decide not to take it again for this current application, although it is compulsory to add in your application the date that you took the test.
- b) Students enrolled in an English-taught course are exempt from taking the internal test, and they will be assigned an English language level equivalent to B2.1.
- c) if you are in possession of any of the following language certificates, with an exam date between October 2022 and the closing date of this call for applications, provided that the exam result is expected to be issued by 20 May 2024. To be exempt from taking the internal language test, a copy of the certificate must be uploaded to the Annexes section of your application.
 - o English: Cambridge B2 First, Cambridge C1 Advanced, TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo, ESOL exams
 - o French: DELF or DALF, ESABAC
 - o Spanish: DELE
 - o German: Goethe-Zertifikat, Zertifikat ÖSD and ZD - Zertifikat Deutsch

Certificates other than those listed above will not be accepted.

It is your responsibility to ensure that the certification you have is included in those listed as valid for the purpose of the exemption.

See below for the list of admissible certificates and corresponding CEFR levels used for the ranking.

French language

DELF	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	B2.2
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Spanish language

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

German language

Goethe -Zertifikat	CEF
A1	A1
A2	A2
B1	B1.2
B2	B2.2
C1	C1.2
C2	C2

OSD	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



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English language

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 Advances; 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	
Result	Level assigned
8.5-9.0	C2
7.5-8.0	C1.2
7.0	C1.1
6.5-6.0	B2.2
5.5	B2.1
5.0	B1.2

TOEFL	
Result	Level assigned
111-120	C2
102-110	C1.2
94-101	C1.1
80-93	B2.2
65-79	B2.1
50-64	B1.2

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

Duolinguo	
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

Duolinguo	
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