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Clinical and Research Electives Network – 2nd semester 2026/2027

Eligibility requirements

The programme is open to students who are regularly enrolled at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, both at the time of application and during the mobility period abroad.

Programme-specific requirements:

- **Medicine and Surgery / Medicine and Surgery (English-taught):** first-year students are not eligible. Applications are open from the 2nd year, for mobility starting from the 3rd year;
- **Pharmacy:** applications are open from the 3rd year, for mobility starting from the 4th year.

Mobility period

The mobility period will take place during **Spring/Summer 2027**

Selected students will be able to agree on the **start and end dates of their traineeship** directly with the host institution, in accordance with its availability and requirements.

Selection criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- **Academic merit**
Ranking will be based on the weighted average grade. Only exams completed and officially recorded by **May 20, 2026** will be considered.
- **Language proficiency**
Candidates must demonstrate adequate language skills according to the requirements of the selected destination.

Note:

For **Pharmacy students**, the evaluation will also include the **research project proposal**. The relevant template, available for download [here](#), must be uploaded as part of the application via the iCatt platform.



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Language certification

Applicants must indicate how they intend to certify their language proficiency by selecting one of the following options:

1. **Internal language test (already taken)**
If taken with Cattolica International from **October 1, 2024**, candidates must indicate the date and reference call in the application.
2. **Internal language test (to be taken)**
Candidates may request to take a test during the application process (available languages: English, French, Spanish, German).
3. **Language certificate**
A valid recognised language certificate may be uploaded (see the official list online).
4. **Enrollment in an English-taught programme**
Students enrolled in fully English-taught degree programmes are exempt from the test and will be assigned a **B2.2 level**.

Selection process and communication

The selection process will take place in the weeks following the application deadline.

All official communications will be sent exclusively to the **@icatt.it email address**. Students are required to check their account regularly.

After selection

Following the selection process:

- selected students will be invited to attend a **mandatory information meeting**.
- Cattolica International will nominate selected students to partner universities.
- Partner universities will contact students directly to provide information regarding the **application process** and the **organisation of the traineeship**

Students are therefore responsible for checking the host institution's website for:

- application procedures
- required documentation
- deadlines

Waiting list and reallocation

In case of withdrawals, **waiting list candidates may be offered a place**, depending on the timelines and availability at partner institutions.