



# DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAM WITH UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE

# **BACHELOR'S DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAM IN**

**International Relations and Global Affairs** 



Spend a year in Milan, Italy, and receive a university degree!

Students enrolled at the UACS School of Political Science can now opt for a double degree by finishing their third year of studies at UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE in the beautiful city of Milan, Italy.

Get ready to embark on a once-in-a-lifetime educational journey at Università Cattolica, the largest non-state University in Europe!

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore is a globally recognized university, with a remarkable ranking of #301-350 in the Times Higher Education 2024 rankings. The university has a proven track record of excellence in international exchange programs, ranking 6th in Europe and 2nd in Italy for outbound exchange students, and 48th in Europe and 3rd in Italy for inbound exchange students in the QS Europe University Ranking 2024. It has also achieved a significant milestone in academic excellence, with 17 subjects placed within the top 350 globally in the QS World University Ranking by Subject 2023.

# The Double Degree Program

The Bachelor's program in International Relations and Global Affairs offers students an understanding of how people, groups, countries, and international organizations interact in different parts of the world. With exposure to experts of institutions and organizations active in the political, social and economic areas of international relations, students are provided a complex and diverse curriculum of learning, combining history, political science, economics, law, sociology, and psychology.

By completing their third year of studies at Università Cattolica in Milan, the students will get both a Macedonian and Italian diploma.

# **Eligibility, Requirements and Courses**

Eligible for this program are students who have completed two years of their studies at the UACS School of Political Science and have obtained: at least 112 ECTS, a minimum GPA of 2.33, and a minimum level of English of (or equivalent to) TOEFL iBT 80 or IELTS 6.0.

To be entitled to the degree awarded by Università Cattolica, the students must complete a program equal to another 69 credits in a one academic year period.







# Third year courses to be taken at Università Cattolica:

Courses	ECTS
Integration classes (Integrazioni) 3+3+3	9
Global Ethics and Restorative Justice	6
History of International Relations	9
Economic Geography	6
Geo-politics and Geo-history	6
Global Economic Policies and Institutions	6
Politics in Media	6
Social Psychology	6
History of Political Institutions	9
Final examination*	6
Total	69

In addition, students are required to take a theology (Religious Studies) course at Università Cattolica presented as a seminar, or alternately, a substitute educational activity agreed between the students and the Ecclesial Assistant.

\* Final dissertation: the topic shall be decided by the students at least six months before the date of the discussion and must take its focus from a course in the study plan and be approved by a teacher of that course. The dissertation should be written in English and the discussion will take place under the supervision of Università Cattolica professors.

#### **EMPLOYMENT POSSIBILITIES**

Graduates can experience employment opportunities at a wide spectrum of:

- ▶ State and local institutions, government agencies and public bodies in the areas of international relations, applied politics and diplomacy, including the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Internal Affairs, European Affairs, Defense, as well as intelligence agencies and international cooperation bodies.
- ▶ International governmental organizations and foreign diplomatic missions, including the OSCE, UN agencies, IOM, and foreign embassies.
- ▶ Non-governmental organizations, think-tank and advocacy institutions in different fields seeking trained policy analysts, consultants, political correspondents, lobbyists, organizers and policy advisors.

## TITLE AND DEGREE EARNED UPON GRADUATION

Upon completion of the three-year undergraduate study program (180 ECTS credits), the students at UACS earn the degree of:

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science - concentration in Political Science and International Communication.

### THIRD-YEAR TUITION FEE: €7650.





## WHY ENROLL?

► Study at Università Cattolica the largest non-state university in Europe!

► Campus in the center of Milan, one of the best world destinations to live and study!

▶ The program combines crucial knowledge of history, political science, economics, law, sociology, and psychology enabling you to understand how people, groups, countries, and international organizations interact in the global world!

Università Cattolica features #182 for Social Sciences in QS world university ranking by subject!

► Exclusive 50% tuition discount for UACS students!

► Get two diplomas - both from Università Cattolica and University American College Skopje!

## **CONTACT:**

To learn more about this exclusive opportunity, contact the UACS Student Office at: + 389 2 2463156, or at info@uacs.edu.mk







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