



Double Degrees

IPBS Double Degree Program

2020/21 academic year

The program

The IPBS Double Degree Programme is targeted at Università Cattolica students who wish to spend a study period abroad at prestigious universities and business schools in the area of international management, as Double Degree students at one of the universities in the network. Students will be able to attend courses abroad which will be recognised upon their return by the Faculty of Economics and Law and to make use of the facilities and services of the host university.

Destinations

- Dublin City University - <https://business.dcu.ie/course/msc-global-management/>
- ESB Business Schools - <https://www.esb-business-school.de/en/degree-programmes/master/msc-global-management-and-digital-competencies/>

Who can apply for the programme?

Applications are open to all students enrolled in the Graduate Degree Programme (Laurea Magistrale) in Global Business Management at the Piacenza Campus who are properly matriculated at Università Cattolica at the moment of enrolment on the double degree programme and during the time spent abroad. To be eligible, all candidates will have had to complete a total of 6 months (need not be consecutive months) of internship prior to departure for their semester abroad.

When to apply for the programme

Applications can be made until 31 March 2020 for departure for the second semester of the 2020/2021 academic year.

How to apply for the programme

[Complete the online application form.](#)

After completing this online form you will receive an email with instructions on how to enrol on the IPBS network.

Language requirements

As evidence of fluency, applicants must achieve either:

- a minimum TOEFL result of 88 iBT with a minimum of 21 in Speaking and Writing.
- or a minimum IELTS of 6.5 overall band score, with a minimum of 6.0 in each of the components
- or Pearson Test of English (Academic – 60 overall, minimum 50 in any component)
- or Cambridge First Exam with a minimum score of 175
- or Cambridge Advanced
- or Cambridge Proficiency

Only tests that are maximum two years old at the time of application can be recognized.

Applicants are exempt from doing one of the above stated English language tests if they have completed their entire studies in English or completed at least 50% of their bache-

lor programme in an English-speaking country. Proof must be provided.

Please note that your language certificates can be handed in later (if not yet available), however by end of June at the latest. Should the TOEFL or IELTS scores not meet the minimum requirement set by the partner institutions, candidates will no longer satisfy the participation requirement to be selected for the programme. They may however be offered alternative options.

Application validation and selection

The programme selection phase and procedures regarding the validation of application documentation will be managed by the IPBS network (International Partnership of Business Schools).

The final decision regarding the student's acceptance into the programme will be made by the receiving institution.

Costs

All costs pertaining to the stay abroad will be borne by the student (travel, meals and accommodation, health insurance coverage and any visa fees) together with the tuition and university fees of €7.650 and application fee of € 50 at the host institution, which is a set Double Degree programme tuition fee for all destinations.

All students selected for the programme will keep their enrolment at UCSC during their semester abroad and will therefore have to maintain regular enrolment status by respecting all deadlines regarding payment of their tuition and university fees, submission of their study plan and graduation application, etc.

Health insurance and Student Safety Package

Selected students will benefit from the health insurance provided by Europe Assistance in collaboration with Cattolica. In addition, the "Student Safety Package" will be activated, and the students will be able to download the [Safety Check Students](#) app for the geolocation and instant communications in case of emergency. More information about the activation procedure will be provided to the selected students.

I'm interested, so who should I talk to?

- To receive general information regarding the programme write to: francesca.lucchi@unicatt.it
- To receive detailed information regarding Faculty and academic regulations (exams, etc.), contact: Prof. Emanuele Vendramini emanuele.vendramini@unicatt.it

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