

SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (SWP)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](#) and [Application Guide](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Course Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Winter Programme 2024

Information is accurate as of 30 September 2024.

Host University Website	https://international.unicatt.it/ucscinternational-short-term-programs-winter-programs
Programme Location	Milan, Italy
Programme Dates	<p>Only programmes that fall within the vacation period of the NUS calendar tend to be endorsed by NUS.</p> <p>9 December to 20 December 2024 7 January to 17 January 2025*</p> <p>*Since this overlaps with Week 1 of AY2024/2025, Semester 2, NUS students should seek advice from the home NUS faculties if they can proceed with embarking on this programme. Students may need to apply for Leave Of Absence to complete the programme. The respective contact information for the various NUS faculties can be found here.</p>
Application Deadline	<p>Partner University Application* Nomination: 24 October 2024 Student Application Deadline: 1 November 2024</p> <p>Free mover/Direct Application* Student Application Deadline: 1 November 2024</p> <p>*Refer to the application procedure at the host university for more information</p>
No of Placements:	Unlimited

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1	Programme Fee	<p>The program fee varies from 1,550 € (one course) to 2,900 € (two courses*), excluding the 75 € application fee.</p> <p>The fees include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrollment fee (80 €) • 44 contact hours • Academic site visits
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study material • Transcript of records • Access to campus facilities (students' restaurant, libraries, health centre, etc) • Students' service team support • Orientation • Welcome activities and welcome lunch • Buddy (optional) <p>*Courses cannot be taken concurrently</p> <p>The fees do not include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Travel expenses, accommodation, local transportation, and meals. <p>Refund Policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In case of withdrawal before October 24th: the tuition fee will be reimbursed (except for the 80€ enrolment fee) - In case of withdrawal up until 16 days before the start of the course, a cancellation fee of € 500 is withheld - In case of withdrawal 15 calendar days or less before the start of the course, 50% of the tuition fee is withheld - In case of withdrawal after the course starts, no refunds are possible <p>Students are encouraged to view the fees here: https://international.unicatt.it/ucscinternational-winter-programs-entry-requirements</p>																													
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3	Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO	<p>You should have enough monetary funds to cover the whole i-SP. Your decision to go on i-SP should not depend on confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. You can consider the following financial aid options to fund your i-SP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NASA Enhancement Bursary (Singaporean Citizens only) • Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singaporeans only) • Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Ad-Hoc Withdrawal (Singaporeans only) <p>Please note that if you are successful with any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after completion of the Programme.</p>
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PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	Academic Content	<p>The list of programs is available at: https://international.unicatt.it/ucscinternational-winter-programs-academic-offer.</p> <p>NUS students are encouraged to apply for the following programs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the customer: theories, trends, and values for an effective communication strategy Area: Marketing & Communication Dates: 9 – 20 December 2024 How to face and apply consumer behaviour theories in marketing and corporate communication. 2. Entrepreneurship and Innovation Area: Business Dates: 7 - 17 January 2025 (2 weeks) How to identify a business opportunity and create an enterprise: toward the discovery of the entrepreneurial process. 3. Green Management and Sustainability Area: Business Dates: 7 - 17 January 2025 (2 weeks) How environmental global issues have influenced the structure, practices and missions of local and international companies. <p>Students will earn Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (UNICATT) credits and grades. Your home faculty at NUS will determine the conversion of UNICATT credits to NUS credits.</p>
5	Eligibility Requirements	<p>Entry requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grade Point Average of a minimum of 2.75, or equivalent in the applicant’s university grading system

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completion of a minimum of 2 semesters at the undergraduate level (students in their first semester of study may apply) - Good level of English. Non-native English speakers must give evidence of their language proficiency of a minimum B2 level or equivalent (ex: TOEFL iBT 79, IELTS 6, First Certificate of English, Cambridge ESOL or other certification). <p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply. Please refer to the GRO website for details.</p>
6	Accommodation	<p>Information on accommodation can be found here.</p> <p>IMPT: Students intending to apply for the winter programs in December will be required to source accommodation on their own.</p>
7	Application Procedure at NUS	<p>Please apply through the NUS Education Records System - Global Education (EduRec-GE) first if you want to do module mapping and apply for financial aid/loans. Applying through EduRec-GE will allow GRO to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while overseas.</p> <p>With an official application through EduRec-GE, you are covered by the NUS Travel Blanket Insurance. Besides, GRO can also provide you with supporting letters for visa application. Read the step-by-step guide we prepared for you on GRO's web.</p> <p>You should also apply to the host university concurrently once you have applied to NUS Edu-Rec.</p>
8	Application Procedure at Host University	<p>To apply for this programme, you need to submit an online application via the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore's website.</p> <p>Students who wish to save on the application fee (75 €) must agree to provide the following information to UNICATT and complete their EduRec-GE application by <u>Thursday, 24 October 2024</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name (including middle name, as indicated in your passport) - Surname (including all given surnames as indicated on your passport) - Date of birth - Place of birth, birth continent and birth territory - Personal email - Phone number (including the country code) <p>The questions mentioned above can be found in the EduRec-GE application. Students who provide the above information must submit their application using the 'Partner University Application'.</p>

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		<p>GRO will submit your nomination to UNICATT on <u>25 October 2024</u>. Applications received <u>after</u> 24 October 2024 will not be eligible for the discount on the application fee.</p> <p>Students who are uncomfortable providing the abovementioned application will be required to submit their application under 'Free mover/Direct Application.' They will not enjoy the discount on the application fee (75 €)</p> <p>Students interested in the winter school must complete their applications by <u>Friday, 1 November 2024</u>.</p>
9	Confirmation of participation	<p>The host will inform you via email about possible financial support and the information on your acceptance or rejection. Please request a confirmation letter from UNICATTA for your Italian visa application (if needed).</p> <p>To confirm your participation in this programme, you must accept the EduRec-GE offer and the host university offer.</p> <p>Please read the cancellation policy of this programme before accepting and paying for the programme.</p>
10	Course Mapping	<p>All course mapping requests are subject to approval by the faculties/departments.</p> <p>If you are interested in obtaining credits for your course, you can start the course mapping process via EduRec-GE after you have accepted the programme offer.</p> <p>Students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each Summer Programme. Over the course of study in NUS, students may map up to a total of 12 units for involvement in the summer programme. Beyond 12 units, NUS Special Term tuition fees will apply, in addition to Summer/Winter Programme fees paid to the host university. Please read the information on the Office of the University Registrar's website for details.</p>
11	Transcript	<p>Please provide a valid, personal mailing address in the online registration portal so the host can send your transcript to you after the summer programme.</p> <p>Please do not request that your transcript be mailed to the NUS Global Relations Office (GRO). GRO is not responsible for missing transcripts.</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

12	Visa Application	<p>A Singapore passport holder does not require a visa for visits to Italy lasting up to 90 days. Please get in touch with the Embassy of Italy in Singapore regarding the visa requirements for other nationalities.</p>
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		If you need a visa to enter Italy, please start early, as your application may take up to two months.
13	Travel Advisories	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories from the Singapore government in various countries.
14	Student Insurance	<p>NUS will continue to offer NUS Travel Insurance for approved study abroad programmes, including summer/winter programs (SWP).</p> <p>For more information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NUS Student Travel Insurance Cover, click here <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the entire duration of their trip (including travel) and are advised to review the insurance coverage/policy to ensure that it meets their needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p>The host university may require you to submit a copy of your insurance certificate, which you can obtain via myPortal@NUS.</p>
15	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact the host university at international.inquirySA@unicatt.it <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact us at: global@nus.edu.sg