



Medical School

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Why choose Humanitas University

Studying at Humanitas University means you will **have day-to-day clinical contact with both a leading hospital and group of doctors, researchers, nurses and other healthcare professionals involved in ground-breaking research.**

You will also meet up with **students from over 20 countries worldwide;** over 39% of our medical students are from abroad. The Student Office will assist you even before your arrival with the administrative paperwork to be completed in your home country.

The hospital plays an important role in your clinical training. Humanitas University is closely integrated with the hospitals of the Group, located in Milan, Bergamo, Castellanza, Turin

and Catania, Italy. IRCCS Istituto Clinico Humanitas is our flagship hospital: **it is a highly specialised tertiary care hospital and one of the most technologically advanced in Europe as well as a leading research centre.**

During your study, you will be able to enjoy experiences abroad, thanks to the Erasmus Programme or specific travel grants.

All our university courses are built on the high-quality teaching and international experience of the Faculty, doctors and researchers. The courses foresee robust interaction between students and healthcare professionals as well as numerous activities where theoretical knowledge is integrated with practical clinical skills. Students also have the opportunity to learn and practise in our state-of-the-art Simulation Centre and Anatomy Lab.



Research and clinical practice at the service of the patient

The IRCCS Istituto Clinico Humanitas in Rozzano, Italy, adjacent to the University Campus, is a highly specialized tertiary care hospital, with specialist units treating oncological, cardiovascular, neurological, orthopaedic, autoimmune and inflammatory diseases. Humanitas also has a top Eye Centre, an outstanding Fertility Centre and a highly specialised Accident and Emergency department.

Humanitas is the first Italian general hospital to be quality-certified as an Academic Hospital by Joint Commission International. Harvard University considers it one of the 4 most innovative hospitals worldwide and is a case study thanks to its

organisational model, which blends high-quality clinical practice, economic sustainability, development and social responsibility.

The Research Centre is internationally renowned for its research on immune system diseases. The Research Centre is part of a network of excellence that includes New York University, the Université Catholique de Louvain in Belgium, the Spanish National Centre for Biotechnology in Madrid, the Queen Mary School of Medicine in London and the Pasteur Institute in Paris.

Together the Hospital, the Research Centre and the University foster the conditions necessary for the education and growth of a professional – the medical research doctor – who can guarantee continuity between the laboratory and clinical practice (bench-to-bedside).

Integrated teaching

At Humanitas University, multidisciplinary teaching characterises the approach to training future doctors. The teaching methods are based on active learning, problem-based learning, case method, concept maps and simulated patients to develop critical thinking and problem solving skills.

The degree programme **offers a wide selection of hands-on activities, both simulated and in the hospital.** Tutors facilitate reflection and accountability through briefing, debriefing and portfolios and help develop self-directed learning.

In your third year of medical school, you will start your clinical training at the hospital, supported by a tutor who will accompany you throughout the activities.

You will also be able to access the **Virgilio Programme** for biomedical research, which allows you to integrate your curriculum with interdisciplinary seminars and interactive activities in the research laboratories.

Milan: a door to the world

Students from all over the world can experience a distinctive education and training pathway on a state-of-the-art Campus but also **an extraordinary life experience** thanks to a warm and welcoming city. Milan combines science and culture, creativity and research, tradition and innovation entertainment and services.



Information

Simulation Centre

HOW TO APPLY

To apply to the degree programme in Medicine and Surgery you must sit an admissions test at one of our test centres around the world as indicated on the website. The admissions test must be taken in the same year of enrolment. The online procedure to sign up for the test is quick and easy.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 12 years of education
- A high school/ secondary school diploma:
 - for students from the UK, at least 3 A-levels in scientific subjects
 - for students from the USA, at least 3 APs (Advanced Placements) in scientific subjects OR
 - having passed all exams in the first two years of college, or having passed all exams of the first year of college as well as 4 APs
 - For IB students: diploma obtained after 12 years of education

The Mario Luzzatto Simulation Centre **is a 2000 square metres state-of-the-art Simulation Lab** which complements the academic teaching and learning activities to train healthcare professionals. **The first in Italy to integrate a hospital, a university campus, a simulation centre and a wet lab** to provide an outstanding experience. In the Simulation Centre **students are given the opportunity to integrate theoretical knowledge with practical skills**, thanks to its emergency room, operating theatres, ambulatories, clinical and surgical skill rooms and multimedia booths.





Living and studying on a new university campus



The Campus, built in 2017, brings everything together in one place - lecture halls and rooms, the Simulation Centre, the Hospital, the Research Centre and the Student House. Humanitas University lets you make the most of your university experience.

Humanitas University is **the only Life Sciences University in Italy that offers student halls of residence on its Campus**. The halls of residence are located in a park-like area just a few steps away from the University, the Hospital and the Research Centre. They include single and double rooms, laboratories, study areas, a gym, recreation halls, a library, a terrace, a garden, a café and a laundry room. In the many communal areas you can foster new relationships, create new networks and share the many emotions and experiences of student life.

Additional services include study support activities, language courses, recreational activities and social events.

Join our international student community. Come and live in a comfortable, safe environment surrounded by everything you need!

Humanitas University trains the doctors of the future

Becoming a medical doctor means:

- Acquiring professional knowledge over the course of time (**lifelong learning**)
- Developing solid **clinical skills and decision-making abilities**
- Learning to **work effectively on a team** and interact with patients and their family members.

From the 3rd year you will start your training in Humanitas hospitals.

Currently in Italy, after obtaining your degree in Medicine and having enrolled in the professional register, you must complete a residency to work in a hospital or clinic. To facilitate your choice of post-graduate training, we have introduced a number of curricular and extracurricular initiatives, including:

- **preparation courses for admission to residency programmes** in Italy and in the United States. In particular, our “USMLE and more” programme has been designed for those medical students who are interested in continuing their education in the US and for those who want to test the skills they have acquired against an international benchmark
- **meetings with foreign professional associations and international organizations** to learn more about post-graduate opportunities.

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