

## PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY OF THE HOLY CROSS FOUNDATION

5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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Most Rev. Anthony C Fisher OP DD  
Archbishop of Sydney  
Polding Centre  
Level 16, 133 Liverpool St.  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Archbishop Fisher,

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross Foundation will fund annually, beginning in 2023, at least one scholarship for an Australian priest to study in Rome towards a Licentiate degree at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross. This scholarship will be additional to the scholarships which this Foundation has been providing since 2001 to students from developing countries.

The value of this scholarship will be €10,500 and will cover all of the priest's academic fees and most of his accommodation costs, as detailed on the enclosed Australian Scholarship Information Sheet. The scholarship will continue for the duration of the Licentiate course, ordinarily two or three academic years, as long as the priest maintains normal academic progress. Also detailed on the Information Sheet are the items to be submitted by each applicant.

Applications should be received by this Foundation before 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The winner will be notified by 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023, allowing time to apply for admission to the University and to make arrangements for travel. The academic year at the University begins in late September and ends in early June. Naturally, the winner must gain admission to the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross for the scholarship to be finalised.

If there are several applicants for the scholarship, preference will be given to one coming from a diocese of more limited financial resources.

In addition to the Information Sheet, I have enclosed an application form, a list of the nationalities of students currently at the University and a brochure on the University. Further information on the University can be obtained at [www.pusc.it](http://www.pusc.it)

Please do not hesitate to contact me as detailed below if you would like any further information on the scholarship or about the Foundation.

Yours sincerely,

Francis Casadesus  
Trustee



## PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY OF THE HOLY CROSS FOUNDATION

### AUSTRALIAN SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SHEET for the academic year 2023-24

The Pontifical University of the Holy Cross Foundation is an Australian registered charity whose purpose is to promote and support the work of the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome. As one means of fulfilling its purpose the Foundation provides scholarships for priests and others to study at the University. Since 2001 these scholarships have been provided to students from developing countries. Through the generosity of a number of donors, the Foundation is now able to provide at least one scholarship for a priest from Australia to study for a Licentiate degree at the University. Applications will only be accepted if they are authorised by the Bishop of the applicant's Australian Diocese or Rite.

Applicants must submit the following:

- an Application Form which has been provided by the Foundation to the Bishop at the head of each Diocese or Rite; a passport-sized photo is required on the application
- an authorised copy of the certificate of studies already completed, stating the institution attended and the marks obtained
- an Essay of about 2,000 words on the applicant's interest in and objectives for the studies they intend to do, which they will have indicated on their Application Form
- the signed authorisation from their Bishop on the Application Form

The scholarship covers academic fees, currently €2,800 per year, and provides €7,700 per year toward accommodation (total about AUD17,500 as at August 2022). Scholarship holders will need to cover the balance of accommodation costs, estimated at about €1,300 per year as well as their own personal expenses. Some priests can earn funds from Mass stipends in Italy. The scholarship will be extended for the full period of the Licentiate, ordinarily two years, as long as he maintains normal academic progress. Scholarship payments are made directly to the University.

Applications must be received via regular post at the Foundation's address as indicated below by 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Applicants will be informed of their result by 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023. This will allow time for the scholarship holder to apply for admission to the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross and for making travel arrangements. The scholarship will be finalised when the applicant is admitted to the University. The academic year of the University begins around the end of September and ends early in the following June. Teaching is ordinarily conducted in Italian. The University offers an optional preparatory course on spoken and written Italian during the month of September, with the cost of €340 to be covered by the student or the diocese.

Information on the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross is available at [www.pusc.it](http://www.pusc.it)



## NATIONALITY OF THE STUDENTS

Academic year 2021-2022

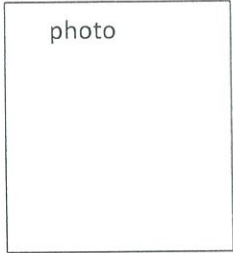
<u>AFRICA</u>		<u>CENTRAL AMERICA</u>		<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>	
Angola	8	Costa Rica	1	Canada	6
Benin	1	Dominican Republic	4	Mexico	52
Burkina Faso	2	El Salvador	11	<u>United States</u>	<u>89</u>
Burundi	3	Guatemala	23	TOTAL	147
Cameroon	10	Haiti	3		
Ivory Coast	3	Nicaragua	8	<u>OCEANIA</u>	
Ethiopia	1	<u>Panama</u>	<u>1</u>	Australia	10
Ghana	7	TOTAL	51	New Zealand	2
Kenya	12			<u>Samoa</u>	<u>1</u>
Liberia	1	<u>EUROPE</u>		TOTAL	13
Madagascar	2	Albania	1		
Malawi	2	Austria	5	<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>	
Mozambique	1	Belgium	1	Argentina	25
Nigeria	28	Croatia	12	Bolivia	2
Republic of the Congo	2	Czech Republic	4	Brazil	49
Dem. Repub. Congo	10	Estonia	1	Chile	12
Rwanda	4	Finland	1	Colombia	19
South Africa	4	France	32	Ecuador	16
Sierra Leone	1	Germany	8	Paraguay	6
Sudan	3	Hungary	3	Peru	4
Tanzania	17	Ireland	1	Trinidad-Tobago	1
Togo	2	Italy	190	Uruguay	3
Uganda	6	Latvia	1	<u>Venezuela</u>	<u>15</u>
Zambia	4	Lithuania	2	TOTAL	152
<u>Zimbabwe</u>	<u>1</u>	Malta	2		
TOTAL	135	Netherlands	1	GRAND TOTAL	1058
		Poland	29		
<u>ASIA</u>		Portugal	15		
China	9	Romania	6		
India	46	Slovak Republic	9		
Indonesia	4	Slovenia	1		
Israel	1	Spain	112		
Japan	1	Switzerland	2		
Korea	4	Ukraine	8		
Lebanon	2	<u>United Kingdom</u>	<u>3</u>		
Philippines	23	TOTAL	450		
Singapore	1				
Syria	1				
Sri Lanka	5				
<u>Vietnam</u>	<u>13</u>				
TOTAL	110				

This list does not include the students of the Higher Institute of Religious Studies "all'Apollinare"



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## APPLICATION FORM FOR A SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY AT THE PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY OF THE HOLY CROSS



Academic year: September 2023 to June 2024

Surname.....Name.....

Date of birth.....Place of birth.....Nationality.....

Year of priestly ordination.....Incardinated in the Diocese of.....

Present and past positions in the Diocese .....

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Postal address.....

Telephone number:.....Email address.....

Faculty chosen, studies I intend to do and why I would like to do them.

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Signature of the applicant.....Date.....

The submission of this application must be authorised by the Bishop of the applicant.

I, the Bishop of the applicant, authorise the above applicant to submit this application.

Signature of the Bishop ..... Date.....

The following must be attached to this application:

-An authorised copy of the studies already completed, stating the institution attended and the marks obtained.

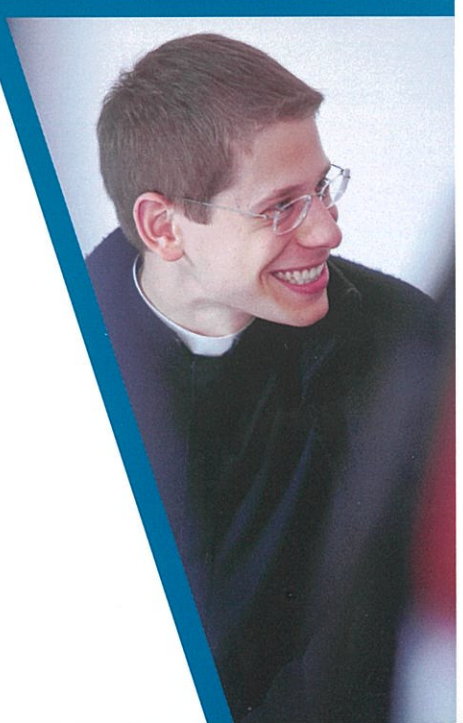
-An essay of no more than 2,000 words related to these studies.



# Pontifical University of the HOLY CROSS



-  Theology
-  Canon Law
-  Philosophy
-  Communication
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#### SCHOOLS AND CENTERS

Currently has four Schools: **Theology, Canon Law, Philosophy and Church Communications**, offering all three cycles of University curriculum and awarding degrees of Bachelor's, Licentiate and Doctorate. These degrees have full canonical recognition, and civil recognition in many countries. Under the tutelage of the School of Theology, the **Higher Institute of Religious Studies "all'Apollinare"** (ISSRA) has a specific didactic methodology, which offers the traditional forms of teaching (lessons, written assignments, oral examinations) in a flexible form, suited to those who for geographical, professional or family reasons are unable to attend an Institute that requires daily attendance. Academic offer is completed by the **Research Centers Interdisciplinary Documentation on Religion and Science (DISF)** and **Markets, Culture & Ethics (MCE)**, a **Center for Priestly Formation** dedicated to pastoral and spiritual formation and a **Department of Languages**, which co-ordinates teaching of both classic and modern languages.

The **Pontifical University of the Holy Cross**, conceived by Saint Josemaría Escrivá and realized by Blessed Álvaro del Portillo, began its academic activities in 1984. The title of University was conferred by Saint John Paul II in 1998. The Holy See entrusted the University to the prelate of Opus Dei in the service of the universal Church.

#### LOCATION

The Pontifical University of the Holy Cross is situated in the historic heart of Rome, in **Palazzo di Sant'Apollinare**, located at the northern corner of Piazza Navona, between the Tiber and the Pantheon.

The building was designed by the architect Ferdinando Fuga (1699-1781) and was recently restored and adapted to accommodate over 1500 students, from over 70 countries worldwide, as well as hundreds of guests for conventions and other meetings.

The **Library**, where most professors have offices is situated in a complex located between Via dei Farnesi and Via di San Girolamo della Carità. The School of Communication's **television and radio studios** are also located there.



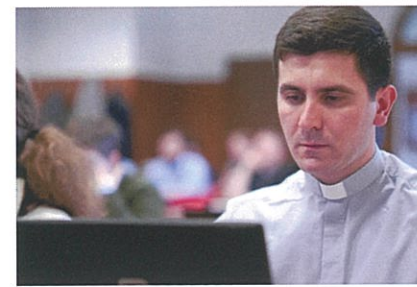
#### STUDY AND RESEARCH

The **specific mission** of the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross is to enrich one's understanding of the faith while increasing one's capacity to **dialogue with contemporary culture**.

The spirit, vision and commitment that gave rise to universities in Europe centuries ago is the same that inspires the intellectual rigor of research at the service of the faith at *Santa Croce*. The University seeks an understanding of the faith that impacts a person's life, better able to give an account of the hope that is in him.

The *Santa Croce* tries to confront the **challenges of today's world** by viewing areas of concern as opportunities, forming men and women —priests, religious, lay persons— whose profound and intellectually sound faith is able to enter into dialogue with modernity, advocating Christ convincingly and with conviction.

The University pursues its mission not only through the curricula offered within the various disciplines, but also through the **research projects** and continuing education and specialization courses and initiatives it offers within the various Schools.



#### CHAPLAINCY

The **University Chaplaincy** offers spiritual guidance to all members of the academic community: daily Mass, weekly Eucharistic Adoration, monthly spiritual recollections, etc. at the **Basilica of St. Apollinare** and its adjacent **Chapel of the Madonna of the Apollinare**.

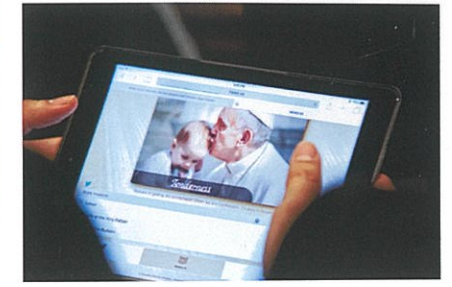
The **Church of St Jerome of Charity** (San Girolamo della Carità) acts as a Chapel for the Library.



#### COLLEGES

The colleges linked to the *Santa Croce* are:

- *International Ecclesiastical College "Sedes Sapientiae"*, in the Trastevere quarter, a seminary erected by the Holy See for the formation of candidates to the priesthood from worldwide dioceses and ecclesiastical circumscriptions;
- *Tiberino Priests' College (Collegio Sacerdotale Tiberino)*, at the foot of the Janiculum Hill;
- *Altomonte Priests' College (Collegio Sacerdotale Altomonte)*, in the Aurelio quarter.



#### STUDY SUPPORT

Academic fees cover only 30% of the University's expenses. Therefore *Santa Croce* depends on the generosity of many people, who wish to contribute to this initiative in the service of the universal Church.

For students who find themselves in particular financial hardship, and are considered deserving in view of their academic performance, the University offers **assistance** with the payment of academic and involves several institutions to provide **scholarships**.

*«Dear friends, I encourage you to pursue the commitment you have made to deepening your knowledge of doctrine, a commitment enlivened by a constant yearning for holiness. May everyone who attends your university be helped to meet the challenges posed to faith by today's culture and society; may they be helped to be apostles of the new evangelization, docile to the Holy Spirit and faithful to the Church's Magisterium».*

**Saint John Paul II to the Academic Community of the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, May 29, 1999**

#### LIBRARY

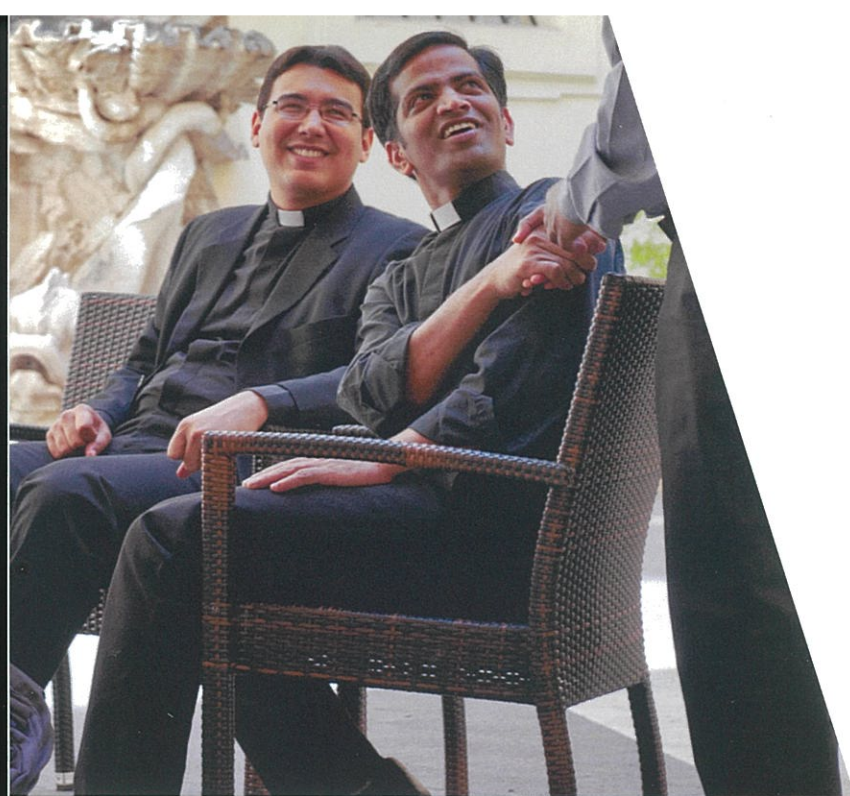
The **Library** was opened in 1984 to provide support for teachers and students.

Its large collection, also accessible to outside students, includes written, audio and visual documentation related to the subjects taught at the University.

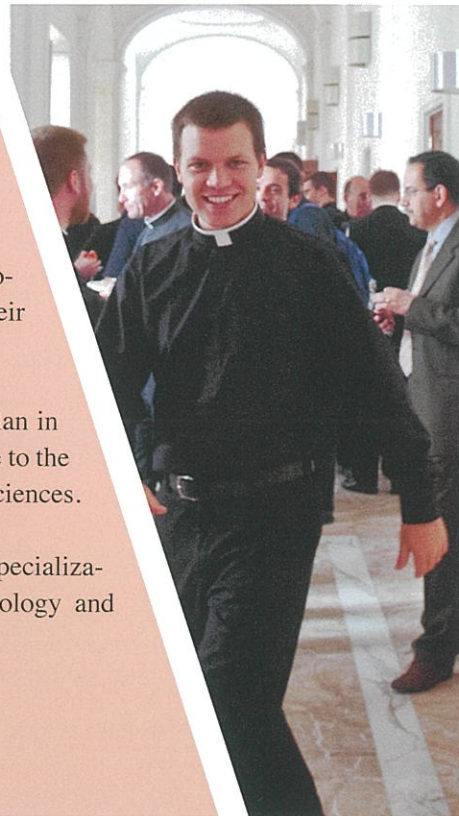
The collection contains over 185,000 volumes, 6500 digital documents (**digilib.pusc.it**) 800 periodicals, CD-ROMs, microfilms and microfiches.

Over the years, it has been enriched with several legacies that constitute particular Funds: *Fondo Fabro* (Philosophy), *Fondo Mader/Salvatoriani* (Christian Archeology and History of the Holy Land), *Fondo Pinto Gómez* (Canon Law) and *Fondo Olandese* (Patrology and Ecclesiology).

In 1994, the Library co-founded the network URBE (*Unione Romane Biblioteche Ecclesiastiche*), which now links 18 ecclesiastical institutions.



# School of Theology



In the context of the pluralism of modern cultures, the **School of Theology** offers a program of formation marked by a strong Christocentrism, an orientation based on the conviction that a deep knowledge of the mystery of Christ is the perennial foundation for the transformation of human beings and the world.

It is designed to form people who, thanks to the profound unity between their theological research and the lived mystery, grasp ever more fully the reasons for their hope and strive to breath Christian life into temporal realities.

To this end, each of the three cycles of study unfolds according to an organic plan in response to human problems in today's cultural contexts, with particular reference to the relationship of the faith to philosophy and the natural, social and historical sciences.

The work of the School is structured according to an Institute of Liturgy and five specializations: Dogmatic Theology, Moral Theology, Spiritual Theology, Biblical Theology and Church History.



[en.pusc.it/teologia](http://en.pusc.it/teologia)

## School of Theology

**Study cycles.** The curriculum is divided into **three academic cycles**.

The **First cycle** has an organic presentation of the whole Catholic doctrine. Upon successful completion of this three-year program, with its final examination, the student is awarded with the *Bachelor's Degree* in Theology.

The **Second cycle** has a two-year program that awards the title of Specialized Licentiate. It requires a satisfactory completion of a thesis and final examination. Students may choose from six areas of specialization: *Dogmatic Theology, Moral Theology, Spiritual Theology, Biblical Theology, Liturgical Theology* and *History of the Church*.

The **Third cycle** entails at least two years of study and preparation of a dissertation of original research in one of the areas of specialization offered in the second cycle. After finishing the cycle requirements, the student is awarded the title of *Doctorate*.

### SPECIALIZATIONS

- Institute of Liturgy
- Dogmatic Theology
- Moral Theology
- Spiritual Theology
- Biblical Theology
- Church History

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Center for *Interdisciplinary Documentation on Science and Faith* (DISF) [www.disf.org](http://www.disf.org)
- Research Center *Markets, Culture and Ethics* (MCE) [www.pusc.it/centri/mce](http://www.pusc.it/centri/mce)
- *History of Councils* [konziliengeschichte.org](http://konziliengeschichte.org)
- *Etica e politica* [www.eticaepolitica.net](http://www.eticaepolitica.net)
- *Relational Ontology Research* (ROR) [ror.pusc.it/](http://ror.pusc.it/)

### INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Each department of the School of Theology organizes international conventions on a rotating basis, in order to offer further reflection on its specific area of study. The themes of these conventions involve current academic debates or special issues, such as recent magisterial documents.

### PUBLICATIONS

The School of Theology publishes *Annales theologici* twice a year. Established in 1987, the international journal is a valuable tool for deepening and advancing theological scholarship, collaborating with scholars internationally.

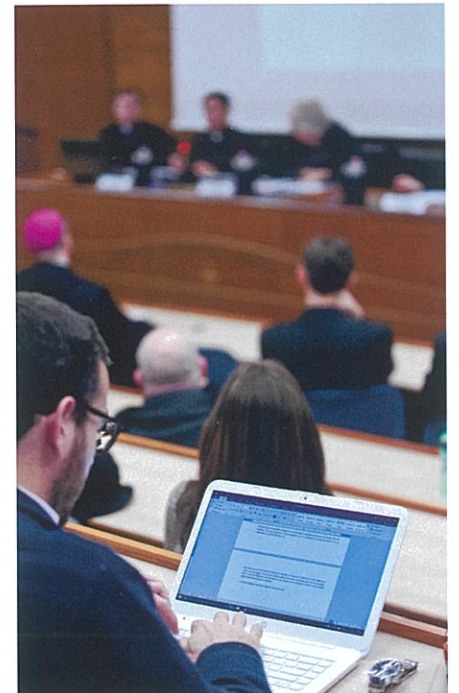


[www.annalestheologici.it/](http://www.annalestheologici.it/)

The School also edits *Sussidi di Teologia*, a series of manuals; *Studi di Teologia*, a series of monographs; *Dissertationes Series Theologica*, range of the best doctoral theses; *Synopses of the Constitutions and Decrees of the II Vatican Council*.

### PATRON OF THE SCHOOL

The patron of the School of Theology is **St. Thomas Aquinas**.





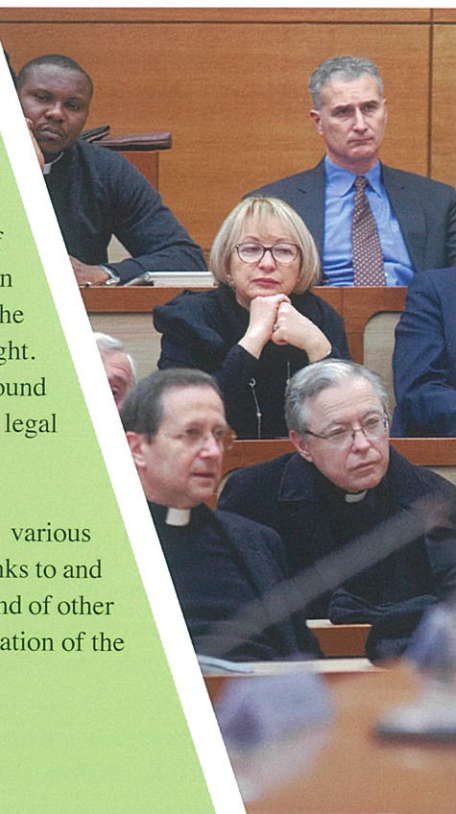
# School of Canon Law



The School of Canon Law strives to prepare jurists with a deep theoretical and practical knowledge of Church law, which helps them develop legal skills with pastoral sensibility, while meeting the practical demands of legal praxis among God's people.

The program's realist perspective helps the student to appreciate the dimension of justice that belongs to the salvific goods of the Church even prior to their reception in positive law. This metaphysical realism offers a much richer viewpoint than the old positivistic outlook, which still influences some currents of canonical thought. Students learn to seek justice while exercising legal prudence in fidelity to sound ecclesiastical tradition. The program integrates theoretical study with courses on legal praxis.

The School's research and teaching are enriched by the staff's experience in various dicasteries of the Holy See and in the Tribunals of the Vicariate of Rome. Close links to and regular academic collaboration with colleagues from other universities of Rome and of other countries also enrich the School, along with the theological research and collaboration of the School of Theology.



[en.pusc.it/canonico](http://en.pusc.it/canonico)

## School of Canon Law

**Study cycles.** The study program is divided into **three cycles**.

The **Propedeutic biennium** is required to those who have not previously carried out theological-philosophical studies. Gives access to the License cycle.

The **Second cycle** is a three year program, at the end of which the title of *License in Canon Law* is obtained, after passing the relevant degree test. In the first year, students receive the basic training as a prerequisite to deepen the various institutions and their practical skills in the following years.

During the second and third year, **elective** courses—both practical and theoretical—are offered to prepare students for future pastoral roles (as judges, diocesan chancellors, advocates, defenders of the bond, etc.). These courses are taught by professors in the School, Judges of the Roman Rota or other ecclesiastical tribunals, officials of the Roman Curia and Rota lawyers.

The **Third cycle** takes at least two years. It is geared to those who wish to dedicate themselves to scientific research and university teaching. In addition to taking part in the monographic courses, the student will have to develop a thesis under the direction of a teacher.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

- *Center of Juridical Studies on the Family*  
[www.pusc.it/csgf](http://www.pusc.it/csgf)
- *Interdisciplinary research group CASE*  
[www.casestewardship.org](http://www.casestewardship.org)
- *Codex – Regulatory update*  
[didattica.pusc.it/course/view.php?id=737](http://didattica.pusc.it/course/view.php?id=737)
- *Bibliotecanonica*  
[bibliotecanonica.net](http://bibliotecanonica.net)

## PUBLICATIONS

The School of Canon Law publishes an international quarterly journal *Ius Ecclesiae*, founded in 1989.



[iusecclesiae.pusc.it/](http://iusecclesiae.pusc.it/)

## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

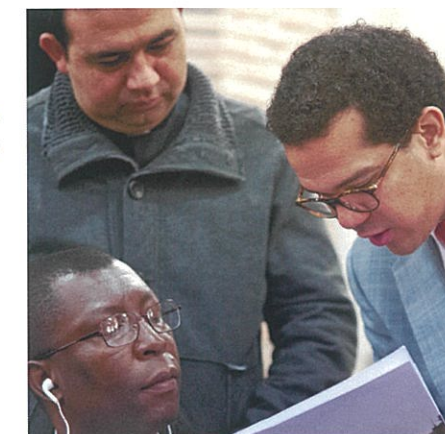
The School organizes a yearly International Congress, usually in March or April, consisting of two days of work and exchanging ideas, while developing relationships with other experts in canon and civil law from many prestigious schools in the field all around the world.

Every three years the School offers a continuing education course for those who work in ecclesiastical tribunals, aimed at giving jurists the technical preparation to serve the Church in defending and promoting marriage. In addition to the presentation of news on the subject, the course includes the discussion of practical cases, previously submitted to all participants.

The School also edits *Trattati di diritto canonico* (a series of textbooks in Canon Law); *Monografie giuridiche* (specialized studies on specific juridical-canonical issues); *Subsidia Canonica* (manuals, convention Acts, collected documents); *Dissertationes Series canonica*, presenting its best doctoral theses .

## PATRON OF THE SCHOOL

The patron of the School of Canon Law is **Saint Raymond of Penyafort**.





# School of Philosophy



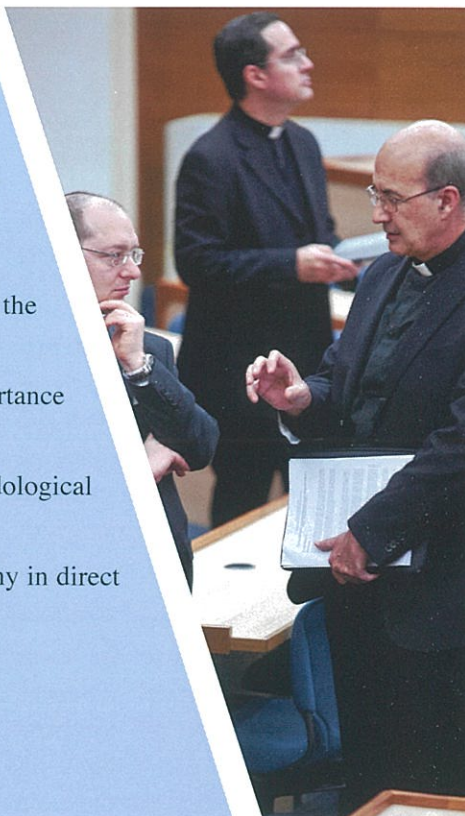
Philosophy plays a distinctive and indispensable role of mediation among cultures and forms of knowledge, and also between reason and faith. With this role in view, the **School of Philosophy** stresses both the metaphysical dimension of truth and the comprehension of the present anthropological and socio-cultural context.

The School fosters reflection on the most fundamental human questions and on the issues raised by science.

Encouraged by the encyclical *Fides et Ratio*, the School gives particular importance to the philosophical approach of St. Thomas Aquinas.

The School's teaching activity is aimed at fostering a critical capacity, methodological rigor and intellectual responsibility.

Offers systematic and organic formation in the fundamental areas of Philosophy in direct contact with authors and their great philosophical works.



[en.pusc.it/filosofia](http://en.pusc.it/filosofia)

**School of Philosophy** Study cycles. The courses of study are divided into **three cycles**.

The **First cycle**, is a three-year program that awards a *Bachelor's degree* in Philosophy. It offers an organic and structured program of study of the various fields of philosophical thought and its history.

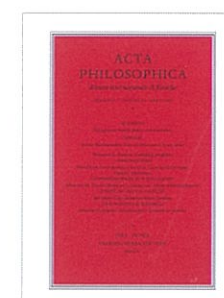
- After the first two years of the First Cycle, it is possible to gain admittance to the First Cycle of the School of Theology.
- Once the third year is completed, after passing the comprehensive exam, the Baccalaureate Diploma in Philosophy is granted, which allows the student to be admitted to the Second Cycle of studies (specialized License) in the School of Philosophy.
- The Diploma meets the directives of the Bologna Protocol: and makes possible admittance to Second Level studies in other universities, upon recognition of the curriculum of studies.

The **Second cycle** is a two-year program of specialization that awards a *Specialized Licentiate* degree. Students penetrate more deeply the thought of the foremost philosophers and develop a greater command of the philosophical principles and methods needed to teach and conduct research. The program offers two specializations: *Ethics and Anthropology*, and *Metaphysics and Science*.

The **Third cycle** awards a *Doctoral degree*, primarily by way of the directed preparation, defense and publication of an original research thesis.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

- *Markets, Culture and Ethics* (MCE)  
[www.pusc.it/centri/mce](http://www.pusc.it/centri/mce)
- *Science, Theology and the Ontological Quest* (STOQ)  
[www.pusc.it/fil/progetti-di-ricerca/stoq](http://www.pusc.it/fil/progetti-di-ricerca/stoq)
- *Interdisciplinary Forum on Anthropology* (IFA)  
[www.ifanthropology.org/](http://www.ifanthropology.org/)



[www.actaphilosophica.it/](http://www.actaphilosophica.it/)

And the journal peer-reviewed online *Forum. Supplement to Acta Philosophica*

[forum-phil.pusc.it/](http://forum-phil.pusc.it/)

The *Enciclopedia Philosophica*  
[www.philosophica.info](http://www.philosophica.info)

Other series of publications: *Filosofia e Realtà*, series of textbooks on the various philosophical disciplines; *Prospettive filosofiche*, introductory articles on current philosophical issues; *Ricerche*, works of original research carried out in the School; *Classici contemporanei*, seminal writings by major recent philosophers; *Dissertationes Series philosophica*, selection of the best doctoral theses presented in the School; *Studi di filosofia*, monographs and Proceedings of international conferences.

## CONFERENCES

The School hosts a yearly *Conference* for students and professors, inviting international specialists to reflect on topics of metaphysics, epistemology, anthropology, ethics and history.

## ANTONIO JANNONE INTERNATIONAL AWARD

Every three years the School of Philosophy confers the Antonio Jannone International Award on an internationally recognized scholar for his or her contribution to the study of classical philosophy, especially in the area of Aristotelian thought.

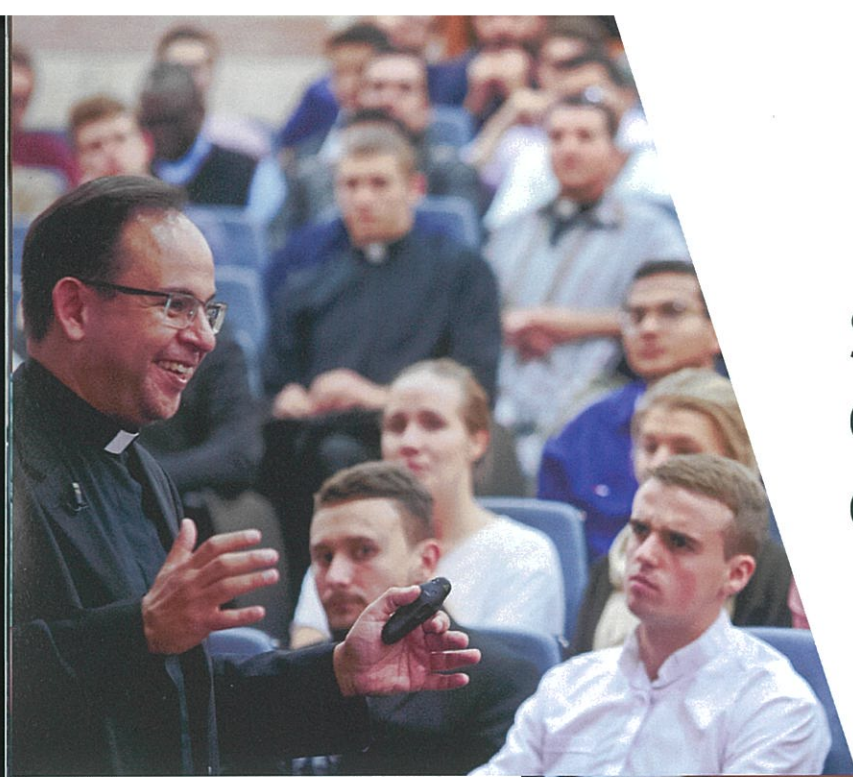
## PUBLICATIONS

The School began publishing *Acta Philosophica* semiannual international journal in 1992. Each issue, of approximately 200 pages, offers articles in various languages, concerning the main issues of the philosophical debate;

## PATRON OF THE SCHOOL

The patron of the School of Philosophy is **Saint Catherine of Alexandria**.





# School of Church Communications



The School of Church Communications was established in 1996 to prepare communication professionals for ecclesial institutions. The School's program offers students solid, systematic courses in four key areas:

1. The nature of communication and the elements upon which it is based (for example: processes of shaping public opinion, structure of information-based entities, language of the media, etc).
2. The Church in cultural context. The Church presents its message and incarnates the faith in an ongoing dialogue with men, women and cultures.
3. The theological, philosophical and canonical content of the faith and its impact on the identity of the Church as an Institution.
4. The application of these theories, practices and communication techniques to institutions of the Church, bearing in mind their particular identity.



[en.pusc.it/comunicazione](http://en.pusc.it/comunicazione)

**School of Church Communications** Study cycles. The program is divided into **three cycles**.

The **First cycle**, propedeutic, is a three-year program offering a general understanding of communication in and from the Church and its relationship with the various means of communication; courses also explore the Church's identity and its theological and philosophical roots.

The cycle requires a period of practical work experience at an information-related institution.

The two-year **Second cycle** entails a deeper look at the concept of communication as well as more specific training in institutional work. Students acquire a capacity to present the Christian message, rendering it intelligible to current media and participating in the public forum.

The title of Licentiate in Church Communication is awarded after the presentation of a suitable Licentiate thesis and satisfactory performance in the licentiate examination.

The **Third cycle**, with a minimum duration of two years, is a specialized research track mainly targeted to those who wish to teach and do university research. The title of Doctorate in Church Communication requires a doctoral thesis and attendance at the required monographic courses.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

- *Poetics and Christianity*  
[www.pusc.it/poetica&cristianesimo](http://www.pusc.it/poetica&cristianesimo)
- *Center of Research into the relationship between family and mass media*  
[www.familyandmedia.eu](http://www.familyandmedia.eu)
- *Rhetoric & Anthropology*  
[www.rhetoricandanthropology.net](http://www.rhetoricandanthropology.net)
- *The Church and the media*

## PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS AND INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

The School of Communication organizes annual conventions covering various subjects and methodologies.

*Professional Workshop* (even-numbered years), concerning the institutional communication of the Church and of institutions that promote values linked to the faith. Organized since 1997, the Workshop has become a meeting point for directors of communication offices of ecclesial bodies, pastoral workers and journalists who deal with religious information.

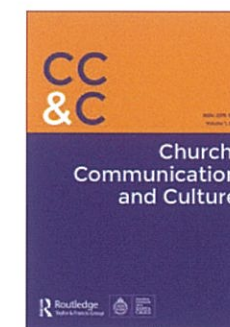
International Conference *Poetics and Christianity* (odd-numbered years) addressed to academics of different disciplinary perspectives (communication, literature, philosophy, etc.) and artists who come from different fields and work

approaches. It deals with topics related to the interaction between the Christian faith and artistic culture.

The School also organizes specialization courses in religious information and the biennial course *Church Up Close*, for journalists from all over the world who cover the Catholic Church.

## PUBLICATIONS

The School publishes the international journal *Church, Communication & Culture* (CC&C) with the editor Taylor&Francis; *Monographs and Manuals* prepared by its professors, the *Case Studies Series* and the series *Dissertationes*, presenting some of the best doctoral theses from the School.

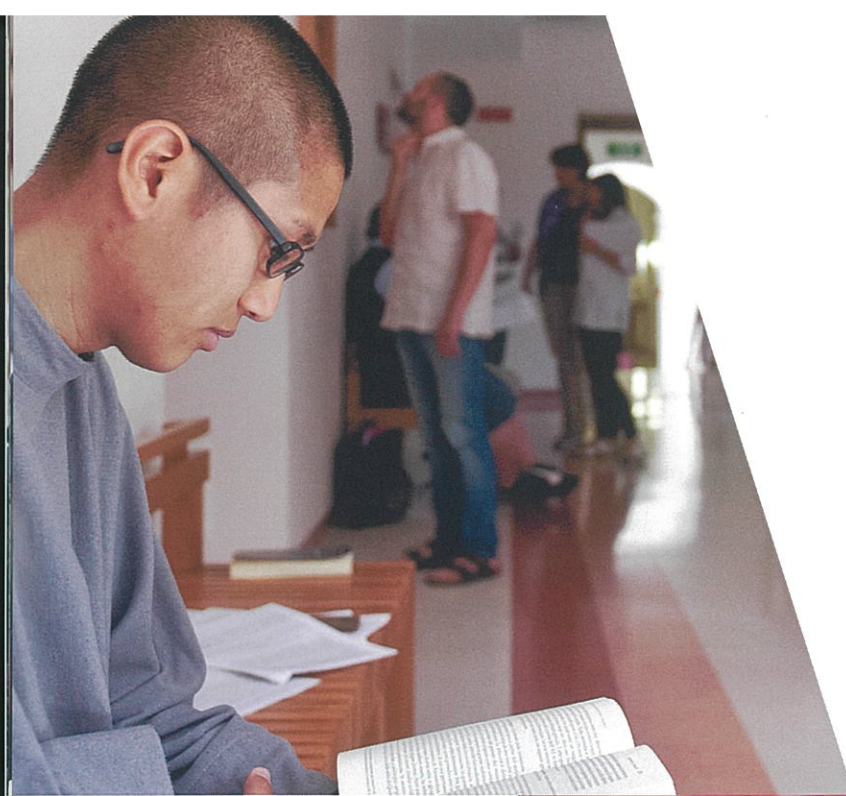


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# Higher Institute of Religious Studies "all'Apollinare"

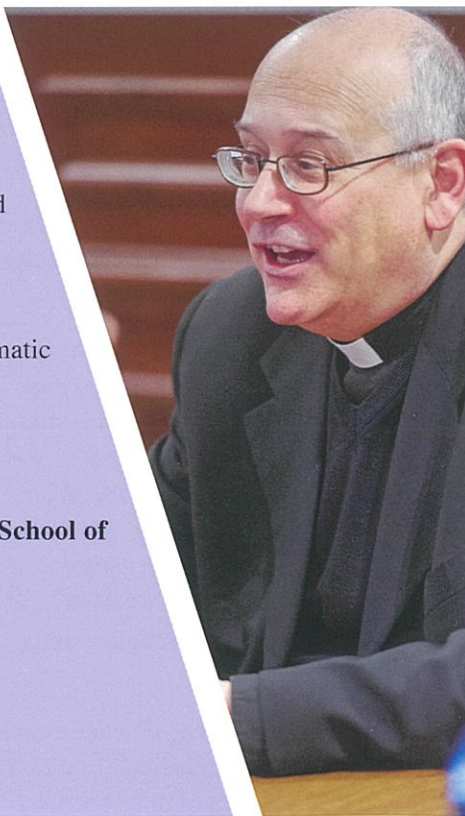


The **Higher Institute of Religious Studies "all'Apollinare"** has a specific didactic methodology, which offers the traditional forms of on site teaching (lessons, written assignments, oral examinations) in a flexible form, suited to those who for geographical, professional or family reasons are unable to attend an Institute requiring daily attendance.

The main **purposes** of the Institute are:

- the theological formation of the faithful, laity and religious, through systematic study and scientific examination of Catholic doctrine;
- preparation of pastoral workers for local communities
- preparation for the various activities of the lay apostolate.

The courses of the Institute are carried out with the academic guidance of the **School of Theology** of the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross.



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The Institute fosters frequent dialogue between students and professors: **lesson meetings** are particularly important moments in this pedagogical relationship and therefore attendance is compulsory. All didactic activity is carried out at the University.

The dates of the meetings are indicated on the academic calendar.

A professor with the role of tutor is assigned to each student; the tutor's role is to help students resolve any doubts or difficulties regarding their studies, especially of an organizational or methodological nature.

### HIGHER COURSE IN RELIGIOUS SCIENCES

The Institute promotes the **Higher Course in Religious Sciences**, lasting five years, divided into two Cycles:

**Triennial cycle**, which presents all the fundamental theological and philosophical disciplines. At the end of this cycle the Degree in Religious Sciences (Baccalaureate in Religious Sciences) may be awarded.

**Specialist biennial**, which enables a more qualified ecclesial commitment. At the end of this cycle the Higher Degree in Religious Sciences (License in Religious Sciences) may be awarded.

### TRAINING COURSES

The Institute promotes training and continuing education courses on specific issues of theological, pastoral and didactic interest.

Courses have been held in recent years "Love, Family, Education", "**Religion and Society**" and "Christian Humanism and Economic Development".

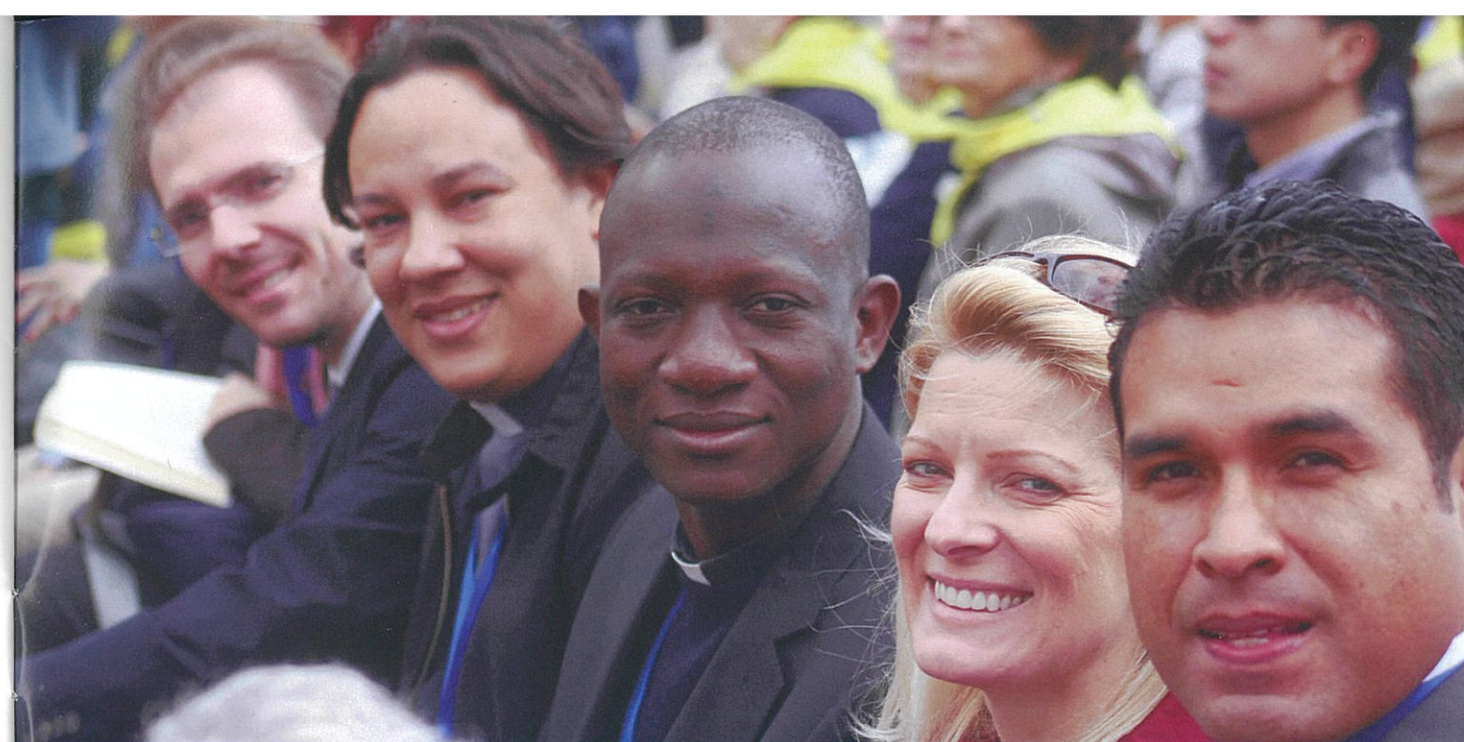
### PATRON OF THE INSTITUTE

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