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# OVERVIEW OF EDUCATION IN THE HOLY SEE



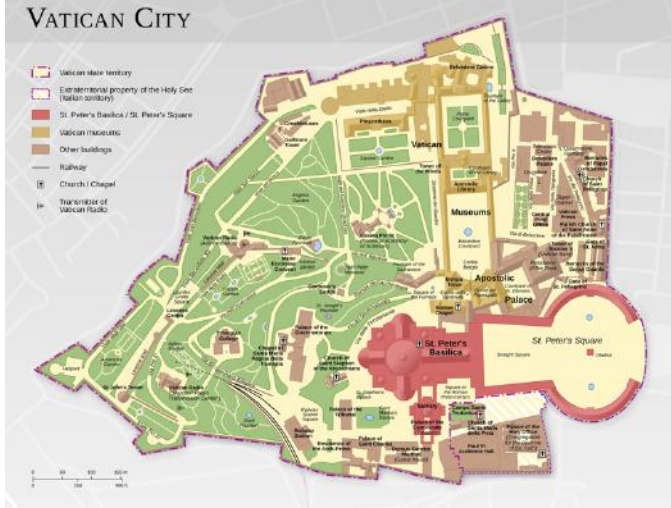
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## About Vatican City

Official Name	<i>Status Civitatis Vaticanae</i> (Latin) <i>Stato della Città del Vaticano</i> (Italian)
Capitol	Vatican City (de facto) Extraterritorial properties around Rome, Italy
Official Language	Italian
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Religion	Roman Catholic
Type of Government	Unitary Christian theocratic elective absolute monarchy
Legislature	Pontifical Commission
Year of Independence	1929
Area	0.19 square mile
Population	453 (as of 2019)
Currency	Euro (€) (EUR)
Year of Signing Bologna Declaration	2003
Map	 <p>Image Source: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vatican_City#/media/File:Vatican_City_map_EN.png">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vatican_City#/media/File:Vatican_City_map_EN.png</a></p>

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## Qualifications Framework of the Holy See

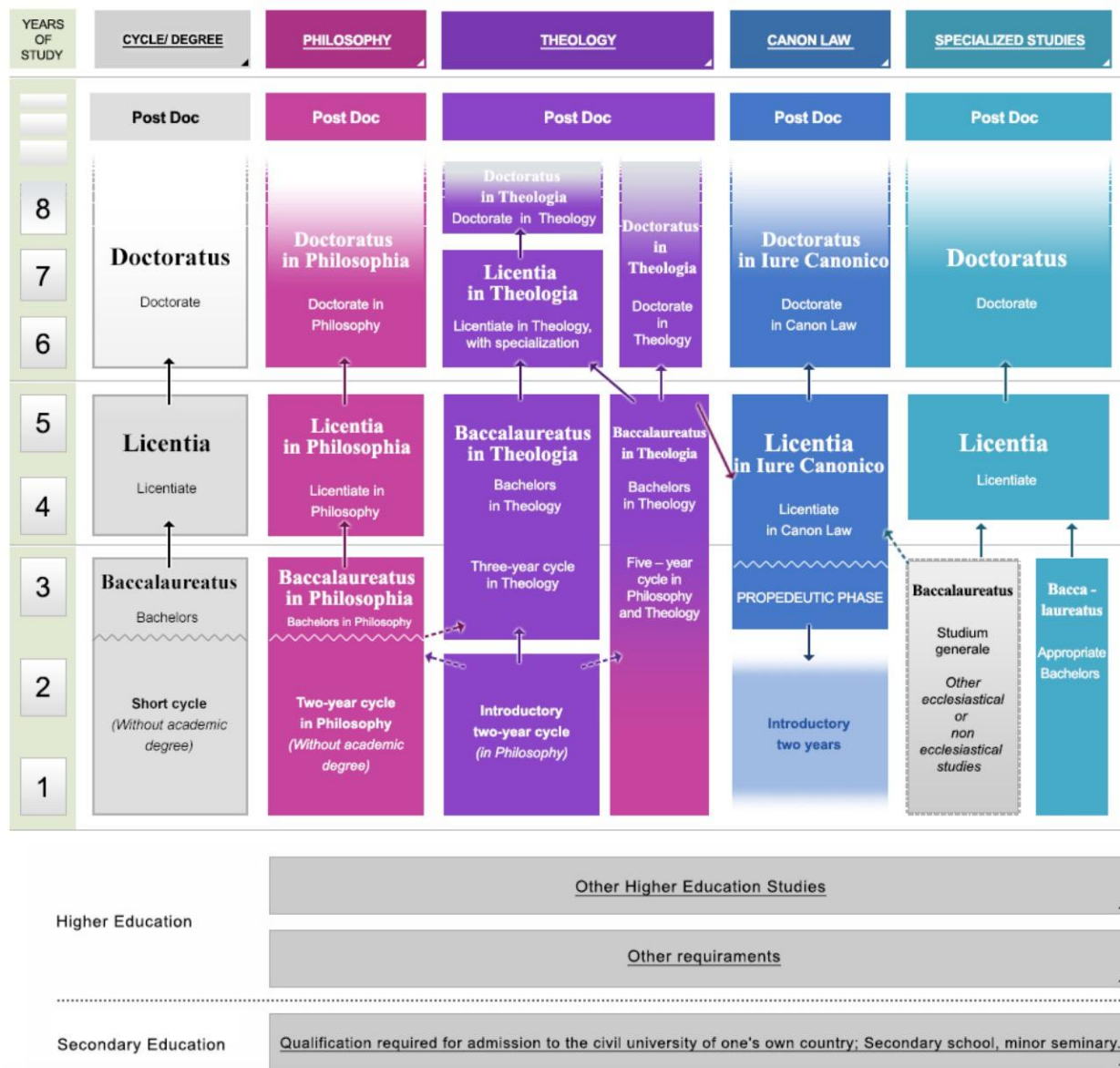
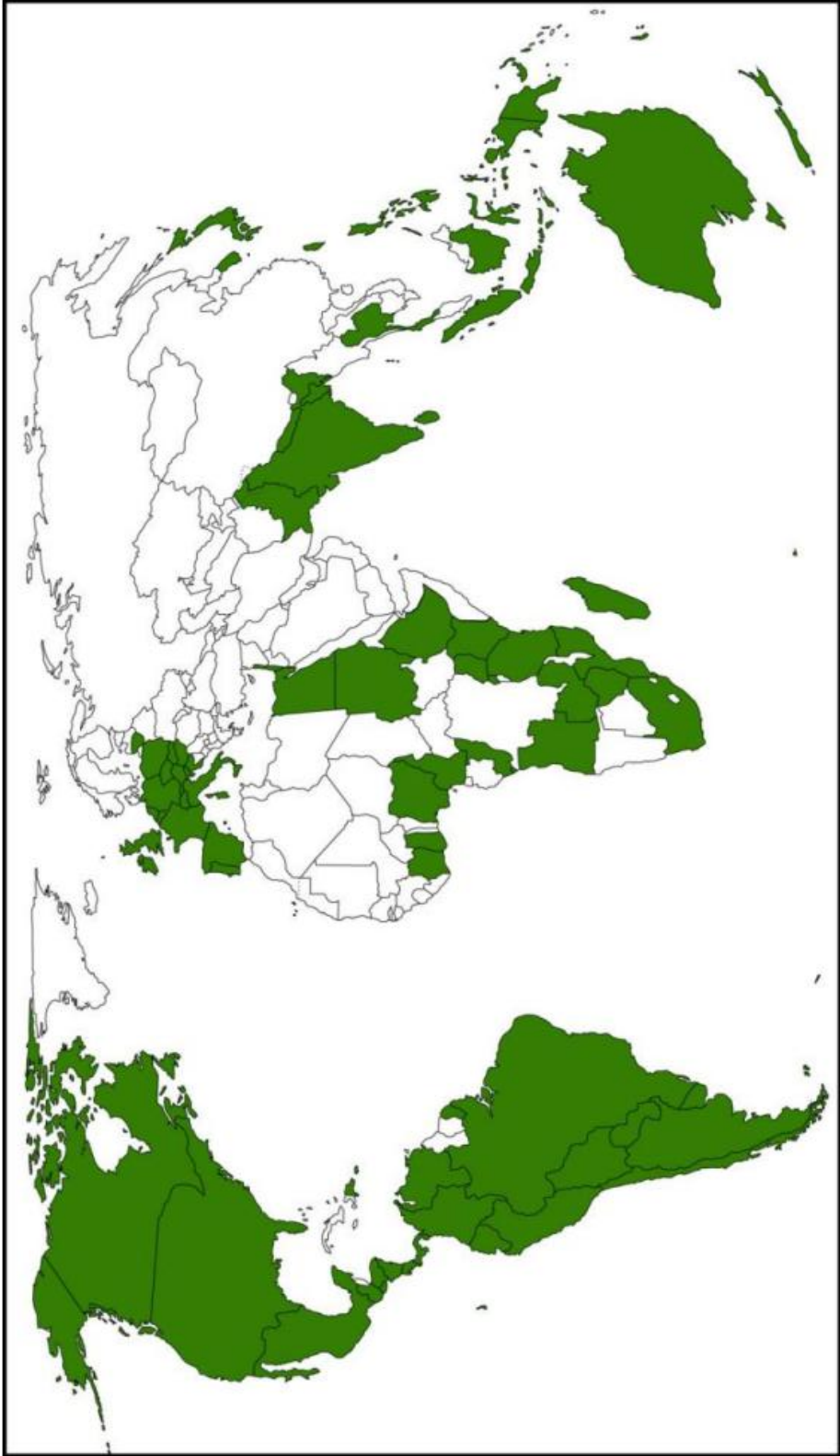


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## Locations of Degree Granting Higher Education Institutions of the Holy See



*Image Source: Finocchietti (2017), slide 7*

# Apostolic Constitution Timeline

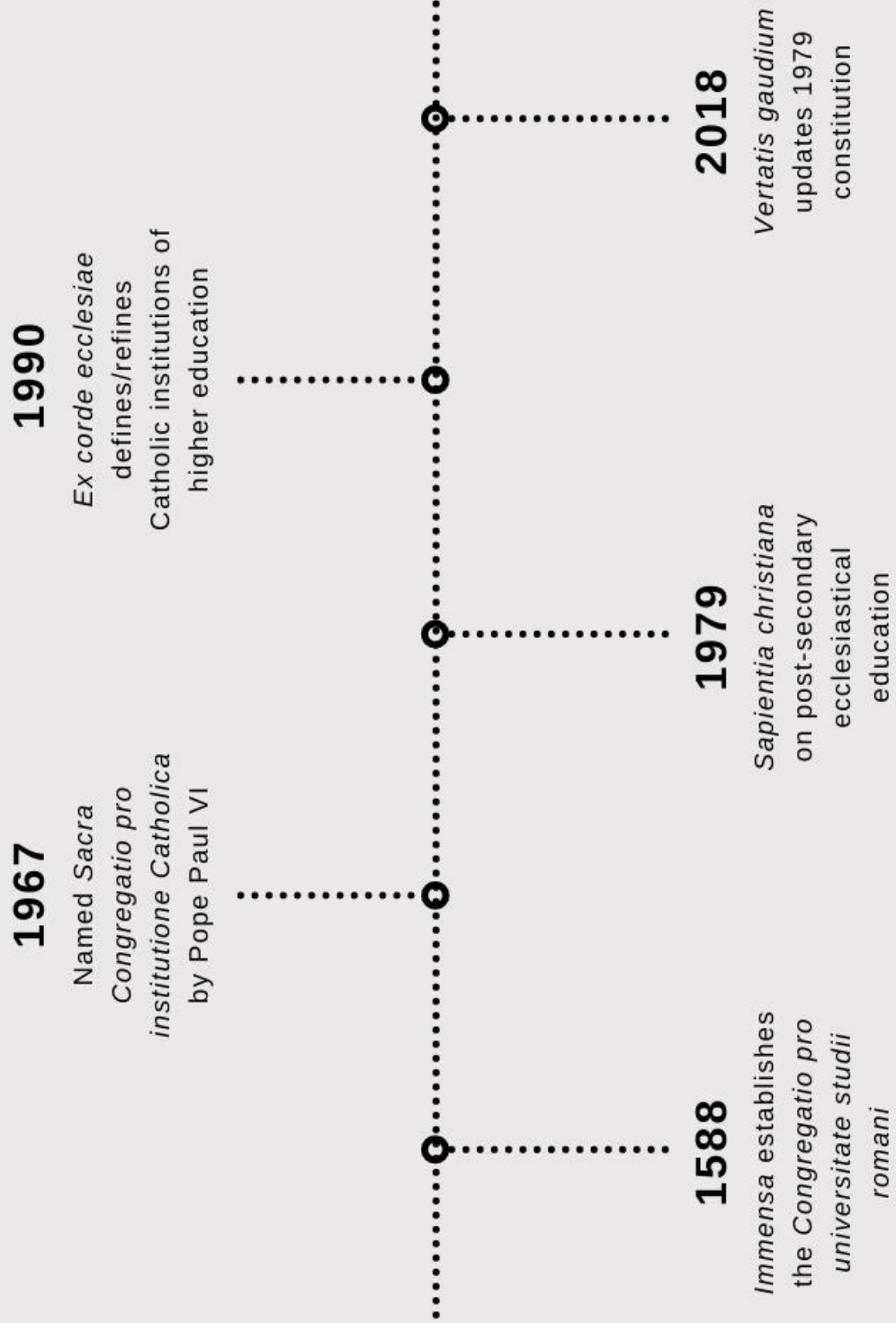


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# Higher Education Levels

## in the Holy See

### **Primo Ciclo (First Cycle)**

2-3 years in length and worth between 120-180 ECTS credits. Requires completion of upper secondary school.

- *Ciclo breve* (Short Cycle): 2-year preliminary course required for 1st Theology or Canon Law degree. 120 ECTS credits required. No degree awarded.\*
- *Baccalaureatus* (Baccalaureate) in Philosophy: 3-year degree requiring 180 ECTS credits.
- *Baccalaureatus* (Baccalaureate) in Theology: 3 years following the 2-year *ciclo breve* or 5 years after secondary for a total of 300 ECTS credits.



\*=Cannot enter 3rd year of baccalaureate after *ciclo breve*

### **Secondo Ciclo (Second Cycle)**

2-3 years in length and worth 120-180 ECTS credits. Entrance requirements vary by major.

Leads to *Licentia* (Licentiate).

- For Philosophy: requires Baccalaureate in PHIL. 2 years/120 ECTS credits.
- For Theology: requires Baccalaureate in THEO or 6-year PHIL/THEO degree from seminary. 2 years/120 ECTS credits
- For Canon Law: requires 6-year PHIL/THEO degree from seminary OR school's criteria. 2 years/120 ECTS credits



### **Tercero Ciclo (Third Cycle)**

Typically 3 years in length. Leads to *Doctoratus* (Doctorate). Eligible for Post Doc studies.

- For PHIL: requires a Licentiate in PHIL
- For THEO: requires a Licentiate in THEO. Duration is not specified and may vary.
- For Canon Law: requires a Licentiate in Canon Law. Duration is not specified and may vary.



**Post Doc Studies: minimum of 1 year and 60 ECTS credits**

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# Education Bodies

The entities responsible for education & oversight

## ***Dicastero per la Cultura e l'Educazione***

Dicastery for Culture and Education. As of 5 June 2022. Prior to that date, the entity responsible for education oversight was *Congregatio de Institutione Catholica (Studiorum Institutis)* [Congregation for Catholic Education-Institutes of Study].

- <http://www.educativo.va/content/cec/en.html>
- *Ricerca nell'Offerta Formativa* (Search Training Database):  
<http://www.educativo.va/content/cec/it/offerta-formativa.html>



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## **AVEPRO**

*L'Agenzia della Santa Sede per la Valutazione e la Promozione della Qualità delle Università e Facoltà Ecclesiastiche* (Agency for the Evaluation and Promotion of Quality in Ecclesiastical Universities and Faculties)

- Created in 2007
- Can search for reports, but DCE's database is easier to search!
- <http://www.avepro.va>



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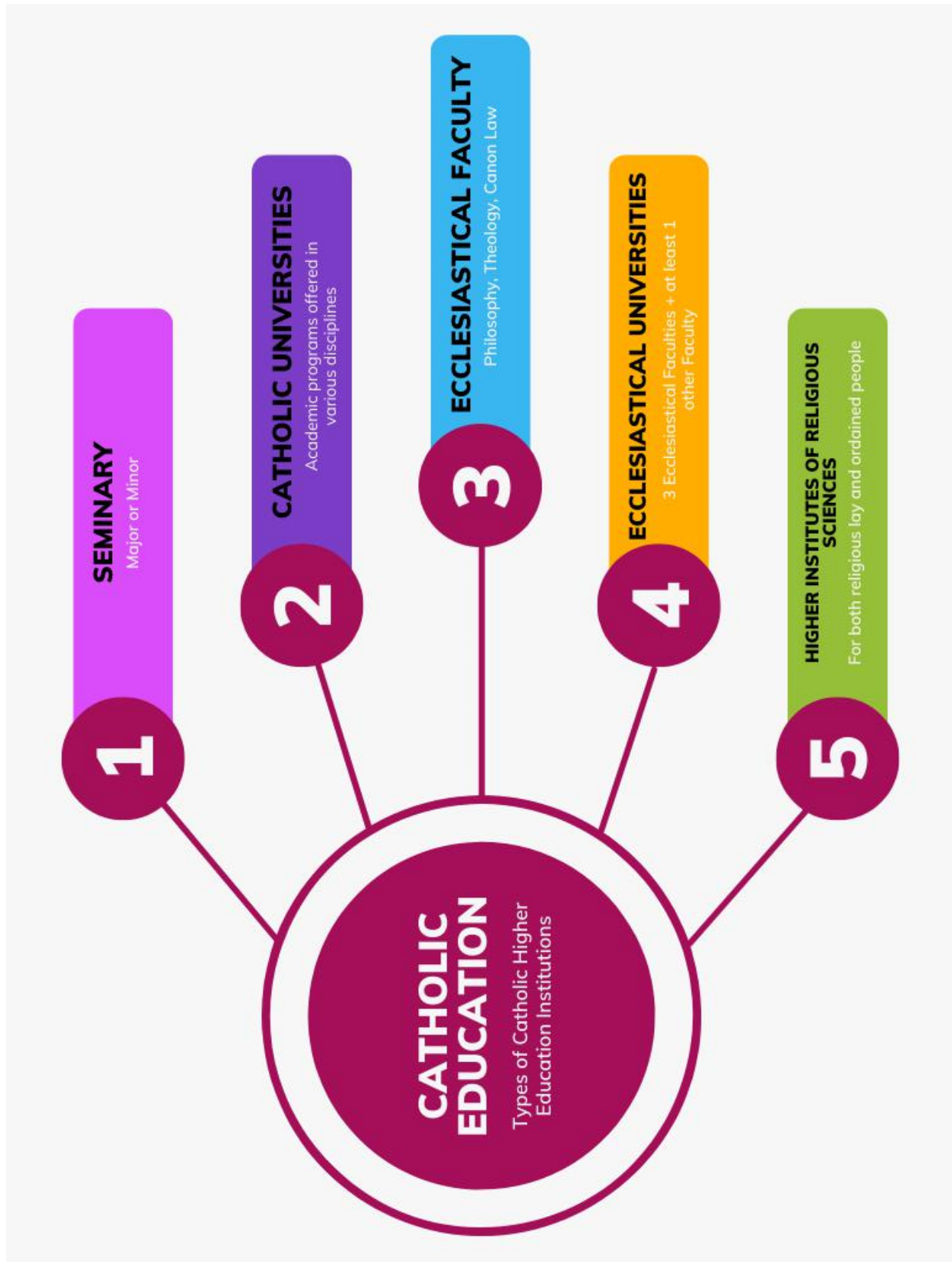


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## Glossary

**Affiliation** – link between a Faculty and an Institution where only the first cycle is offered, in order to grant the corresponding academic degree through the Faculty.

**Aggregation** – link between a Faculty and an Institution where only the first and second cycles are offered, in order to grant the corresponding academic degrees through the Faculty.

**Apostolic Constitution** – the most solemn form of legislation issued by the Pope addressed to the public and issued as papal bulls. Three apostolic constitutions specifically relate to higher education under the authority of the Catholic Church: *Sapientia christiana* (1979), *Ex corde ecclesiae* (1990), and *Veritatis gaudium* (2017).

- *Sapientia christiana* (Christian wisdom)– promulgated on 15 April 1979, this apostolic constitution is the canon law governing post-secondary ecclesiastical education, with general norms for all ecclesiastical universities, faculties, and institutes (nos. 1-64), as well as special norms for faculties of philosophy, theology, and canon law (nos. 65-83) and for other specialized faculties in areas of study which were already authorized as ecclesiastical (84-94). It was replaced by *Veritatis Gaudium*.
- *Ex corde ecclesiae* (From the heart of the Church) – promulgated on 15 August 1990, this apostolic constitution set out to define and refine the Catholicism of Catholic institutions of higher education. It specifically reiterated the importance of Catholic institutions to respect established norms of the local bishop and that such institutions must have the mandate of the local bishop. Part I defines the identity of a Catholic university (nos. 12-20), roles within a Catholic university (nos. 21-29), the mission of a Catholic university (nos. 30-49). Part II sets out general norms, including the nature of a Catholic university (Art. 2) and establishment of a Catholic university (Art. 3). This constitution went into effect on the first day of the 1991 academic year.
- *Veritatis gaudium* (The Joy of Truth) – promulgated on 29 January 2018 and effective on the first day of the 2018-2019 school year or of the 2019 school year (depending on the individual institutions' calendars), this constitution updates *Sapientia christiana* and applies to ecclesiastical universities and faculties which offer degrees granted under the authority of the Holy See. (This does not affect the Catholic institutions of higher education under *Ex corde ecclesiae*.) Part I states the common norms defining the nature and purpose of ecclesiastical universities and faculties, while Part II states the special norms related to faculties of philosophy, theology, and canon law.

**Athenaeum** – type of higher education institution. Per *Veritatis gaudium*, three Ecclesiastical Faculties are required for an athenaeum.

**Baccalaureate** – first academic qualification in the higher education cycle, lasting a minimum of three years.

**Canonical Degree** – also known as an ecclesiastical degree, an academic degree which has canonical effect and can only be conferred by an Ecclesiastical Faculty. Such degrees are given in the name of the Supreme Pontiff.

**Catholic Universities** – Academic institutions for the study and teaching of various disciplines, according to the Gospel, with the aim of promoting and spreading the Christian philosophy universally. Catholic universities (defined by the Apostolic Constitution *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*) can be established or approved by the Holy See, an Episcopal Conference, or another Assembly of the Catholic hierarchy, or by a diocesan Bishop. With the consent of the latter, a Catholic University can also be established by a Religious Institution or other official figure. These institutions are generally recognized by the appropriate ministry or accreditation/recognition body within the country.

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**Ciclo breve** – short cycle; two-year foundational programs in the first cycle which last 2 years but do not lead to an academic degree. These short cycle programs are usually requirements for entry into specific areas (i.e., Theology or Canon Law). Students do not enter the third year of a baccalaureate degree after completing a *ciclo breve* program.

**Congregation** – type of department within the Roman Curia of the Holy See, known in Latin as *Sacræ Cardinalinum Congregationes*. In organizational structure, these ranked immediately below the two Secretariats. The term “congregation” was replaced by the term “dicastery” per the terms of Pope Francis’ Apostolic Constitution *Praedicate evangelium* (2022).

**Dicastery** – the name of some departments within the Roman Curia of the Holy See. Pope John Paul II’s Apostolic Constitution *Pastor bonus* (1988) stated that dicasteries were the Secretariat of State, Congregations, Tribunals, Councils and Offices. Per the Apostolic Constitution *Praedicate evangelium* (2022), the titles of “Congregation” and “Pontifical Council” were replaced with the term “Dicastery”.

**Doctorate** – Academic qualification granted after the baccalaureate and licentiate. To be granted a doctoral degree, students must write a thesis that makes a real contribution to the progress of science which is publicly defended and collegially approved; the principal part, at least, must be published.

**Ecclesiastical Faculty** - Academic institution canonically established or approved by the Apostolic See, in which the sacred doctrine or related sciences are studied and taught; it has the right to award academic qualifications under the authority of the Holy See (Baccalaureate, Licentiate, and Doctorate in Sacred Theology, Canon Law or Philosophy). These can exist within an Ecclesiastical University, but they can also be housed in non-ecclesiastical universities.

**Ecclesiastical Universities** - Academic institute established or approved directly by the Holy See, composed of three main ecclesiastical faculties (Philosophy, Theology, and Canon Law) and at least one other faculty. These academic institutes deal specifically with the Christian revelation and related disciplines, plus the Church’s mission of spreading the Gospel, as proclaimed in the Apostolic Constitution *Sapientia christiana*.

**Higher Institutes of Religious Sciences (HIRS)** – HIRS are academic institutions for the religious training of both religious lay and ordained people. They offer first and second cycle degree courses and are subject to the academic control of the ecclesiastical faculty of Theology to which they are connected. HIRS differ from both the various types of independent ecclesiastical faculties established by canon law and from non-academic theological courses run by individual churches, such as Diocesan Schools of theological education and other non-academic institutions.

**Holy See** – *Sancta Sedes* in Latin. Literally meaning “Holy Chair”, the Holy See is the seat of government for the universal Catholic Church. It is the office or jurisdiction of the Pope and the various bureaucratic entities which support it. It is used interchangeably with the term “Vatican City”. However, the two are distinct: the Holy See is a episcopal, governmental, and diplomatic entity established in the first century of the Common Era, while the Vatican City state was not established until the 1929 Lateran Treaty.

**Incorporation** – Degree of subordination to a university or faculty, allowing an institution to grant the qualifications of licentiate or doctoral degree.

**Institutum ad instar facultatis**– Institutions that grant second and third cycle academic qualifications to students who have completed a first cycle academic qualification in another faculty (normally abroad).

**Lateran Treaty** – signed in February 1929 by King Vittorio Emanuele III of Italy and Pope Pius XI, this treaty was part of the Lateran Pacts of 1929 and established Vatican City as an independent city-state under the authority of the Holy See. The treaty also included financial compensation to the Catholic Church for the loss of the Papal States.

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**Licentiate** – Second cycle academic qualification, obtained after at least 2 years. The licentiate is required to teach in seminaries which prepare students for the priesthood.

**Pontifical University, Athenaeum, or Institution** – use of the word “Pontifical” in a university name does not imply that the institution is either an Ecclesiastical University or Ecclesiastical Faculty. The term “Pontifical” is an honorific bestowed by the Pope and does not necessarily mean that the institution can grant degrees approved by the Holy See.

**Roman Curia** – the administrative institutions of the Holy See and the central structure through which the Catholic Church conducts its business. The Dicastery for Culture and Education is one of its departments.

**Seminary** – literally a special type of school dedicated to the spiritual, moral, and intellectual formation of the clergy. Also known as an ecclesiastical seminary, a seminary is diocesan (under the control of the bishop of the diocese), inter-diocesan (under the control of several bishops who send their students to this seminary), provincial (under the control of all the bishops of an ecclesiastical province), or pontifical (under the control of the Holy See). A seminary which receives students from several provinces or from dioceses in various parts of the country is called a central (or national) seminary. Types of seminaries:

- Theological seminary (major seminary) gives courses in Holy Scripture, philosophy, and theology, providing immediate preparation for ordination.
- Preparatory seminary (minor seminary) gives only a collegiate course as a preparation for entrance into the theological seminary. These are typically secondary-level programs intended to train future priests, although they also provide training for students who intend to remain lay people.
- *Seminarium maius* (major seminary) is a religious seminary which offers a six-year program in philosophy-theology (known as *sexennium philosophic-theologicum*) which consists of two years of philosophy and four years of theology. This program leads to ordination as a priest.
- The word seminary when used alone designates either a theological seminary or a seminary including both the collegiate and the theological courses.

**Vatican City** - *Stato della Città del Vaticano* in Italian and *Status Civitatis Vaticanae* in Latin. Vatican City is an independent city-state located within the city of Rome, Italy. It gained its independence in 1929 under the terms of the Lateran Treaty, by which it is under the jurisdiction of the Holy See. Vatican City is a theocratic elective absolute monarchy ruled by the Supreme Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church, who is also the head of that church. The Pope's official title as the Head of State is Sovereign of the State of the Vatican City.

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## Grading Scales

**NOTE: Grading scales will vary by institution and may be the grading scale in use within the institution's home country rather than one of these scales. This is particularly common for affiliated institutions whose degrees are awarded by another university. Always check the grading scale on the credential!**

### General Grading Scale

Latin	Translation	Suggested US Grade
<i>Summa Cum Laude Probatus</i>	Passed With Highest Praise	A
<i>Magna Cum Laude Probatus</i>	Passed With Great Praise	B
<i>Cum Laude Probatus</i>	Passed With Praise	C
<i>Probatus</i>	Passed	C
<i>Non Probatus</i>	Not Passed	F

Source: NAFA Online Guide 2009, 2018

### Alternate Scale with Numeric Grades

Grade	Latin	Translation	Suggested US Grade
29-30	<i>Summa Cum Laude Probatus</i>	Passed with Highest Praise	A
27-28	<i>Magna Cum Laude Probatus</i>	Passed with Great Praise	B+
24-26	<i>Cum Laude Probatus</i>	Passed with Praise	B
21-23	<i>Bene Probatus</i>	Passed	C
21-23	<i>Probatus</i>	Passed	D

Source: NAFA Online Guide 2009, 2018

### Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum

Grade	Descriptor	Translation	Suggested US Grade
9.6-10	<i>Summa cum laude</i>	Passed with Highest Praise	A
8.6-9.5	<i>Magna cum laude</i>	Passed with Great Praise	B+
7.6-8.5	<i>Cum laude</i>	Passed with Praise	B
6.6-7.5	<i>Bene probatus</i>	Passed	C+
6-6.5	<i>Probatus</i>	Passed	C
0-5.9	<i>Non probatus</i>	Not Passed	F

Source: <https://www.upra.org/en/offerta-formativa/descrizione-dei-voti-la-valutazione-degli-esami/>



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### General Grading Scale

Max Grade 10	Max Grade 20	Max Grade 30	Max Grade 100	Descriptor	Translation	Suggested US Grade
10	19-20	30	100	<i>Summa cum laude</i>	Passed with Highest Praise	A
9.66-9.99		29	97-99	<i>Magna cum laude</i>	Passed with Great Praise	B+
9.33-9.65	18	28	93-96	<i>Magna cum laude</i>	Passed with Great Praise	B+
9.00-9.32	17	27	90-92	<i>Magna cum laude</i>	Passed with Great Praise	B+
8.66-8.99	16	26	87-89	<i>Cum laude</i>	Passed with Praise	B
8.33-8.65	15	25	83-85	<i>Cum laude</i>	Passed with Praise	B
8.00-8.32	14	24	80-82	<i>Cum laude</i>	Passed with Praise	B
7.66-7.99		23	77-79	<i>Bene probatus</i>	Passed	C+
7.33-7.65	13	22	73-76	<i>Bene probatus</i>	Passed	C+
7.00-7.32	12	21	70-72	<i>Bene probatus</i>	Passed	C+
6.66-6.99		20	67-69	<i>Probatus</i>	Passed	C
6.33-6.65	11	19	63-66	<i>Probatus</i>	Passed	C
6.00-6.32	10	18	60-62	<i>Probatus</i>	Passed	C
0-5.99	0-9	0-17	0-59	<i>Non probatus</i>	Not passed	F

Source: EDGE

## Sample Credentials

Incomplete Five-Year Theology *Baccalaureatus* from Pontificia Universitas Lateranensis



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### CERTIFICATO DI ISCRIZIONE E FREQUENZA

Dagli atti della segreteria di questa Pontificia Università risultano la regolare iscrizione e frequenza di XXXXXXXXXX, nato il 10/05/1989 a Baie-de-henne (Haiti), per l'anno accademico 2017/2018 in qualità di studente ORDINARIO della Facoltà di TEOLOGIA al quinto anno IN CORSO al Quinquennio Istituzionale.

Lo studente ha superato i seguenti esami:

A.A.	Data	SSD	Materia	CFU/ECTS	Valutazione
2013/2014		A.F.E.	10000-CONVEGNO "PASSIONE PER DIO" - 18-19/10/2017	3	Dispensato
2013/2014	23/01/2014	A.F.I.	50660-QUESTIONI DI METAFISICA - I	3	28
2013/2014	30/01/2014	A.F.I.	50103-STORIA DELLA FILOSOFIA ANTICA	6	27
2013/2014	04/02/2014	A.F.I.	11111-METODOLOGIA DELLO STUDIO E DELLA RICERCA	3	28
2013/2014	07/02/2014	A.F.I.	50600-INTRODUZIONE ALLA STORIA DELLA FILOSOFIA	0	29
2013/2014	08/02/2014	A.F.I.	55216-PROPEDEUTICA FILOSOFICA	3	30
2013/2014	10/02/2014	A.F.I.	50602-LOGICA - I	3	20
2013/2014	12/02/2014	A.F.I.	50102-ANTROPOLOGIA FILOSOFICA	6	30
2013/2014	13/02/2014	A.F.I.	50413-INTRODUZIONE ALLA FILOSOFIA	3	28
2013/2014	04/06/2014	A.F.I.	50104-FILOSOFIA DELLA CONOSCENZA	6	26
2013/2014	06/06/2014	A.F.I.	50105-STORIA DELLA FILOSOFIA MEDIEVALE	6	28
2013/2014	12/06/2014	A.F.I.	50916-ETICA GENERALE	6	21
2013/2014	17/06/2014	A.F.I.	11112-INTRODUZIONE ALLA TEOLOGIA	10	25
2013/2014	24/06/2014	A.F.I.	50204-FILOSOFIA DELLA RELIGIONE	6	21
2013/2014	25/09/2014	A.F.I.	70002-LINGUA LATINA I	0	21
2014/2015	21/01/2015	A.F.I.	70001-LINGUA GRECA I	0	28
2014/2015	22/01/2015	A.F.I.	50620-LA FILOSOFIA DI AGOSTINO E LA PATRISTICA	3	27
2014/2015	23/01/2015	A.F.I.	50609-LOGICA II: LOGICHE MODALI E INTENSIONALI	3	30
2014/2015	26/01/2015	A.F.I.	50203-STORIA DELLA FILOSOFIA MODERNA	6	24
2014/2015	29/01/2015	A.F.I.	70003-LINGUA LATINA II	0	22
2014/2015	02/02/2015	A.F.I.	50538-FILOSOFIA DEL LINGUAGGIO	3	27
2014/2015	09/02/2015	A.F.I.	50918-METAFISICA	6	28
2014/2015	13/02/2015	A.F.I.	50917-ETICA SPECIALE	6	28
2014/2015	03/06/2015	A.F.I.	50208-TEOLOGIA NATURALE	6	27
2014/2015	05/06/2015	A.F.I.	50439-FILOSOFIA DELL'EDUCAZIONE	3	26
2014/2015	10/06/2015	A.F.I.	50101-FILOSOFIA DELLA NATURA E DELLA SCIENZA	6	30
2014/2015	17/06/2015	A.F.I.	11121-TEOLOGIA FONDAMENTALE	10	25
2014/2015	22/06/2015	A.F.I.	50207-STORIA DELLA FILOSOFIA CONTEMPORANEA	6	27

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A.A.	Data	SSD	Materia	CFU/ECTS	Valutazione
2015/2016	12/01/2016	A.F.I.	11139-EBRAICO	5	28
2015/2016	18/01/2016	A.F.I.	11131-INTRODUZIONE ALLA S. SCRITTURA	10	23
2015/2016	21/01/2016	A.F.I.	11137-TEOLOGIA SPIRITUALE	3	30
2015/2016	22/01/2016	A.F.I.	11136-DIRITTO CANONICO I	3	27
2015/2016	23/05/2016	A.F.I.	11134-TEOLOGIA MORALE I	10	29
2015/2016	30/05/2016	A.F.I.	11138-GRECO NEOTESTAMENTARIO	5	26
2015/2016	10/06/2016	A.F.I.	11133-CRISTOLOGIA	10	24
2015/2016	20/06/2016	A.F.I.	11135-PATROLOGIA E PATRISTICA	10	30
2015/2016	06/07/2016	A.F.I.	11132-TEOLOGIA TRINITARIA	10	27
2016/2017	07/02/2017	A.F.I.	11141-ESEGESI A.T. I	8	25
2016/2017	13/02/2017	A.F.I.	11145-TEOLOGIA MORALE II	5	27
2016/2017	15/02/2017	A.F.I.	11146-TEOLOGIA MORALE III	5	24
2016/2017	07/06/2017	A.F.I.	11144-LITURGIA E SACRAMENTARIA GENERALE	10	24
2016/2017	10/06/2017	A.F.I.	15111-SOCIETA' INTERCULTURALI E VERITA': TOLLERANZA E/O INTOLLERANZA	3	28
2016/2017	13/06/2017	A.F.I.	11147-STORIA DELLA CHIESA I	10	27
2016/2017	16/06/2017	A.F.I.	11142-ESEGESI N.T. I	10	27
2016/2017	20/06/2017	A.F.I.	11148-DIRITTO CANONICO II	3	27
2016/2017	21/06/2017	A.F.I.	11143-ANTROPOLOGIA TEOLOGICA ED ESCATOLOGIA	10	28

Questa Università figura nell'elenco delle Facoltà e Università ecclesiastiche di cui al D.P.R. 16.12.1985 n.751, come modificato dal D.P.R. 23.6.1990 n.202, e ai DD. del Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione della Repubblica Italiana del 15.7.1987 e del 14.9.1991, e rilascia titoli accademici in Teologia riconosciuti dalla Repubblica Italiana ai sensi della Legge 25.3.1985 n.121 e del D.P.R. 2.2.1994 n.175 e del D.P.R. n. 63 del 27.5.2019.

Nella Facoltà di Teologia la durata complessiva del ciclo di studi è pari a nove anni (cinque anni per il Baccalaureato, due anni per la Licenza, due anni per il Dottorato).

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Rif. Matricola N. [REDACTED]

**CERTIFICATO  
DI ISCRIZIONE E FREQUENZA**

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Si certifica inoltre che lo studente [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) ha interrotto la propria iscrizione al Quinquennio Istituzionale della Facoltà di Teologia di questa Pontificia Università Lateranense in data 14/03/2018.

Si rilascia il presente certificato su richiesta dell'interessato.

Città del Vaticano, lì 18/11/2020

  
Sig.ra Marcelina Maritan

  
Il Segretario Generale  
Dott.ssa Immacolata Incocciati



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## PONTIFICAL LATERAN UNIVERSITY

Registration No. Ref. [Illegible]

### CERTIFICATE OF ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

The documents of the secretariat of this Pontifical University shows the regular enrollment and attendance of [Illegible] born on 05/10/1989 in Baie-de-henne (Haiti), for the academic year 2017/18 as ORDINARY student of the Faculty of SACRED THEOLOGY in the fifth year IN PROGRESS in the Institutional Five-year period.

We certify that the studies of the aforementioned student are the continuation of those carried out at this same Pontifical University.

It also appears that the aforementioned student has passed the following exams:

Academic Year	Date	SSD	Subject	CFU/ECTS	Evaluation
2013/2014			10000-Conference "Passion for God" – 10/18-19/2017	3	Exempt
2013/2014	01/23/2014	A.F.I.	50660-MATTERS OF METAPHYSICS I	3	28
2013/2014	01/30/2014	A.F.I.	50103-HISTORY OF ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY	6	27
2013/2014	02/04/2014	A.F.I.	11111-METHODOLOGY OF STUDY AND RESEARCH	3	28
2013/2014	02/07/2014	A.F.I.	50600-INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY	0	29
2013/2014	02/08/2014	A.F.I.	55216-PHILOSOPHICAL PROPAEDEUTICS	3	30
2013/2014	02/10/2014	A.F.I.	50602-LOGIC I: CLASSICAL AND SYMBOLIC LOGIC	3	20
2013/2014	02/12/2014	A.F.I.	50102-PHILOSOPHICAL ANTHROPOLOGY: PHILOSOPHY OF MAN	6	30
2013/2014	02/13/2014	A.F.I.	50413-INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	3	28
2013/2014	06/04/2014	A.F.I.	50104-PHILOSOPHY OF KNOWLEDGE	6	26
2013/2014	06/06/2014	A.F.I.	50105-HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY	6	28
2013/2014	06/12/2014		50916-GENERAL ETHICS	6	21
2013/2014	06/17/2014		11112-INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY	10	25
2013/2014	06/24/2014	A.F.I.	50204-PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION	6	21
2013/2014	09/25/2014	A.F.I.	70002-LATIN LANGUAGE I	0	21
2014/2015	01/21/2015	A.F.I.	70001-GREEK LANGUAGE I	0	28
2014/2015	01/22/2015	A.F.I.	50620-AUGUSTINE'S PHILOSOPHY AND PATRISTIC	3	27
2014/2015	01/23/2015	A.F.I.	50609-LOGIC II: MODAL AND INTENSIONAL LOGICS	3	30
2014/2015	01/26/2015	A.F.I.	50203-HISTORY OF MODERN PHILOSOPHY	6	24
2014/2015	01/29/2015	A.F.I.	70003-LATIN LANGUAGE II	0	22
2014/2015	02/02/2015	A.F.I.	50538-PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE	3	27
2014/2015	02/09/2015		50918-METAPHYSICS	6	28
2014/2015	02/13/2015		50917-SPECIAL ETHICS	6	28
2014/2015	06/03/2015	A.F.I.	50208-NATURAL THEOLOGY	6	27
2014/2015	06/05/2015	A.F.I.	50439-PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION	3	26
2014/2015	06/10/2015	A.F.I.	50101-PHILOSOPHY OF NATURE AND SCIENCE	6	30
2014/2015	06/17/2015		11121-FUNDAMENTAL THEOLOGY	10	25
2014/2015	06/22/2015	A.F.I.	50207-HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY	6	27

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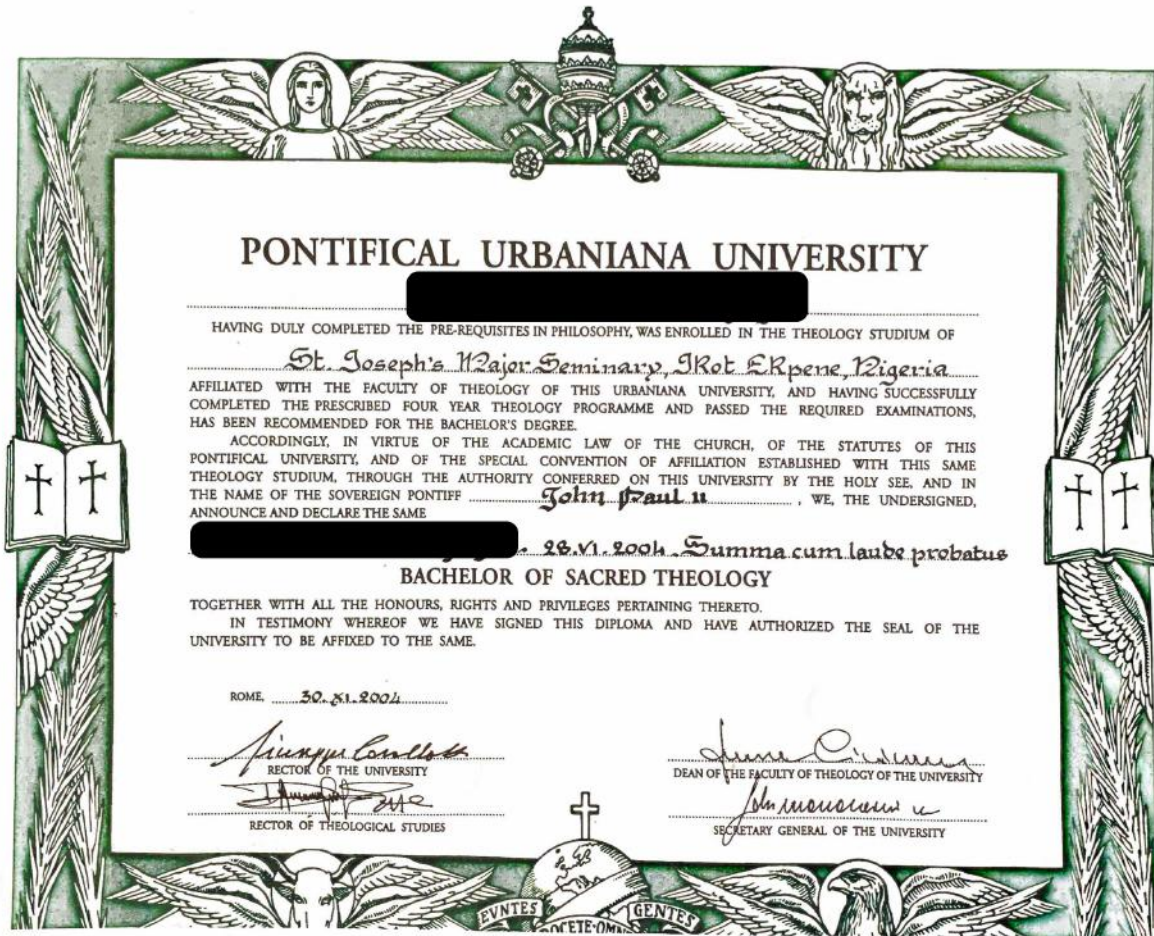
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2015/2016	01/12/2016	A.F.I.	11139-HEBREW	5	28
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2015/2016	01/21/2016	A.F.I.	11137-SPIRITUAL THEOLOGY	3	30
2015/2016	01/22/2016	A.F.I.	11136-CANON LAW I	3	27
2015/2016	05/23/2016	A.F.I.	11134-MORAL THEOLOGY I	10	29
2015/2016	05/30/2016	A.F.I.	11138-GREEK NEW TESTAMENT	5	26
2015/2016	06/10/2016	A.F.I.	11133-CHRISTOLOGY	10	24
2015/2016	06/20/2016	A.F.I.	11135-PATROLOGY AND PATRISTICS	10	30
2015/2016	07/06/2016	A.F.I.	11132-TRINITARIAN THEOLOGY	10	27
2016/2017	02/07/2017	A.F.I.	11141-OLD TESTAMENT EXEGESIS I	8	25
2016/2017	02/13/2017	A.F.I.	11145-MORAL THEOLOGY II	5	27
2016/2017	02/15/2017	A.F.I.	11146-MORAL THEOLOGY III	5	24
2016/2017	06/07/2017	A.F.I.	11144-LITURGY AND GENERAL SACRAMENTS	10	24
2016/2017	06/10/2017	A.F.I.	15111-INTERCULTURAL SOCIETY AND TRUTH: TOLERANCE AND / OR INTOLERANCE	3	28
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2016/2017	06/13/2017	A.F.I.	11142-NEW TESTAMENT EXEGESIS I	10	27
2016/2017	06/16/2017	A.F.I.	11148-CANON LAW II	10	27
2016/2017	06/20/2017	A.F.I.	11143-THEOLOGICAL AND ESCHATOLOGICAL	3	27
2016/2017	06/21/2017		ANTHROPOLOGY	10	28

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COURSE CODE & NO.	COURSE TITLE	NO. OF SEMESTER	SCORE	CREDIT UNITS	GRADE POINTS (GP)	QUALITY POINTS
TH 101	Introd. to Scripture	1	69	2	4.00	8
TH 102	Fundamental Theology	1	68	2	4.00	8
TH 103	Fundamental Moral	1	92	2	5.00	10
TH 104	Ecclesiology	1	41	2	1.00	2
TH 105	Liturgy	1	62	2	4.00	8
TH 106	Patrology	1	67	2	4.00	8
TH 107	Church History	1	91	2	5.00	10
TH 108	Canon Law	1	75	2	5.00	10
TH 109	Biblical Hebrew	1	90	1	5.00	5
TH 110	Biblical Greek	1	97	1	5.00	5
TH 111	Spiritual Theology	1	85	2	5.00	10
TH 113	Inculturation Theology	1	70	1	5.00	5
GST101	Scientific Methodology	1	58	1	3.00	3
GST102	Communication in English	1	75	2	5.00	10
GST104	Islam	1	82	1	5.00	5
TH1 2						
TH 101	Introd. to Scripture	1	69	2	4.00	8
TH 102	Fundamental Theology	1	85	2	5.00	10
TH 103	Fundamental Moral	1	84	2	5.00	10



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COURSE CODE & NO.	COURSE TITLE	NO. OF SEMESTER	SCORE	CREDIT UNITS	GRADE POINTS (GP)	QUALITY POINTS
TH 104	Ecclesiology	1	51	2	3.00	6
TH 105	Liturgy	1	55	2	3.00	6
TH 106	Patrology	1	70	2	5.00	10
TH 107	Church History	1	95	2	5.00	10
TH 108	Canon Law	1	76	2	5.00	10
TH 109	Biblical Hebrew	1	78	1	5.00	5
TH 110	Biblical Greek	1	84	1	5.00	5
TH 111	Spiritual Theology	1	70	2	5.00	10
TH 113	Inculturation Theology	1	85	1	5.00	5
GST104	Islam	1	90	1	5.00	5
TH2 1						
TH201	Introd. to Scripture	1	62	2	4.00	8
TH 203	Ecclesiology (Dogma II)	1	61	2	4.00	8
TH 204	Moral Theology	1	50	2	3.00	6
TH 205	Liturgy	1	66	2	4.00	8
TH 206	Patrology	1	65	2	4.00	8
TH 207	Church History	1	70	2	5.00	10
TH 208	Canon Law	1	40	2	1.00	2
TH 209	Sacramental Theology	1	47	2	2.00	4



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COURSE CODE & NO.	COURSE TITLE	NO. OF SEMESTER	SCORE	CREDIT UNITS	GRADE POINTS (GP)	QUALITY POINTS
TH 210	Biblical Hebrew	1	98	1	5.00	5
TH 211	Biblical Greek	1	93	1	5.00	5
TH 212	Spiritual Theology	1	69	2	4.00	8
TH 213	Inculturation Theology	1	83	2	5.00	10
TH 214	Bioethics	1	50	2	3.00	6
GST201	Faith & Culture /ATR	1	50	1	3.00	3
TH2 2						
TH 201	Introd. to Scripture	1	96	2	5.00	10
TH 203	Ecclesiology (Dogma II)	1	70	2	5.00	10
TH 204	Moral Theology	1	90	2	5.00	10
TH 205	Liturgy	1	50	2	3.00	6
TH 206	Patrology	1	80	2	5.00	10
TH 207	Church History	1	90	2	5.00	10
TH 208	Canon Law	1	70	2	5.00	10
TH 209	Sacramental Theology	1	62	2	4.00	8
TH 210	Biblical Hebrew	1	95	1	5.00	5
TH 211	Biblical Greek	1	87	1	5.00	5
TH 212	Spiritual Theology	1	60	2	4.00	8
TH 213	Inculturation Theology	1	70	1	5.00	5



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TH 214	Bioethics	1	90	2	5.00	10
GST201	Faith & Culture/ATR	1	60	1	4.00	4
GST202	Computer Science	1	70	1	5.00	5
TH3 1						
TH 301	Sacred Scripture/Exegesis	1	85	2	5.00	10
TH 303	Dogmatic Theology (Dogma I)	1	85	2	5.00	10
TH 304	Ecclesiology (Dogma II)	1	42	2	1.00	2
TH 305	Sacramental Theology	1	46	2	2.00	4
TH 308	Moral Theology	1	79	2	5.00	10
TH 309	Liturgy	1	53	2	3.00	6
TH 310	Canon Law	1	79	2	5.00	10
TH 311	Catechetics	1	80	1	5.00	5
TH 312	Biblical Theology (NT)	1	80	1	5.00	5
TH 313	Spiritual Theology	1	91	1	5.00	5
TH 314	Missiology	1	73	2	5.00	10
TH 315	Homiletics	1	78	1	5.00	5
TH3 2						
TH 301	Sacred Scripture/Exegesis	1	58	2	3.00	6
TH 303	Dogmatic Theology (Dogma I)	1	65	2	4.00	8



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TH 304	Ecclesiology (Dogma II)	1	78	2	5.00	10
TH 305	Sacramental Theology	1	60	2	4.00	8
TH 308	Moral Theology	1	80	2	5.00	10
TH 309	Liturgy	1	44	2	1.00	2
TH 310	Canon Law	1	79	2	5.00	10
TH 311	Catechetics	1	75	1	5.00	5
TH 312	Biblical Theology (NT)	1	66	1	4.00	4
TH 313	Spiritual Theology	1	59	1	3.00	3
TH 314	Missiology	1	60	2	4.00	8
TH 315	Homiletics	1	68	1	4.00	4
TH 316	Seminar	1	75	2	5.00	10
TH 318	Ecumenical Theology	1	63	1	4.00	4
TH 401						
TH 402	Dogmatic Theology (Dogma I)	1	70	2	5.00	10
TH 403	Ecclesiology (Dogma II)	1	68	2	4.00	8
TH 404	Sacramental Theology	1	70	2	5.00	10
TH 405	Moral Theology	1	81	2	5.00	10
TH 409	Canon Law	1	74	2	5.00	10
TH 411	Catechetics	1	66	1	4.00	4



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#### GRADING SYSTEM BEFORE 1995

SCORE	GRADE	DISTINCTION	GRADE POINT
86% AND ABOVE	A	DISTINCTION	5.00
76 - 85%	B	VERY GOOD	4.00
66 - 75%	C	GOOD	3.00
56 - 65%	D	FAIR	2.00
45 - 55%	E	PASS	1.00
BELOW 45%	F	FAIL	0.00

#### GRADING SYSTEM FROM 1995 (NUC SYSTEM)

SCORE	GRADE	DISTINCTION	GRADE POINT
70% AND ABOVE	A	DISTINCTION	5.00
60 - 69%	B	VERY GOOD	4.00
50 - 59%	C	GOOD	3.00
45 - 49%	D	FAIR	2.00
40 - 44%	E	PASS	1.00
BELOW 40%	F	FAIL	0.00

#### GRADING SYSTEM

OVERALL POINT	GRADE AVERAGE	DEGREE CLASSIFICATION
4.500	AND ABOVE	1ST CLASS HONOURS
3.50 - 4.49		2ND CLASS (HONS.) UPPER DIVISION
2.40 - 3.49		2ND CLASS HONS LOWER DIVISION
1.50 - 2.39		3RD CLASS HONOURS
1.00 - 1.49		PASS



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