



Rome's beauty quickly overtakes all who enter its ancient walls. Bisected by the Tiber River, this ancient city is home to such architectural wonders as the Coliseum, the Roman Pantheon and St. Peter's Cathedral, the world's largest cathedral and one of 900 in Rome. The city's catacombs, cathedrals and world-class museums boast an incredible display of Renaissance, Baroque and Medieval art. As you walk these streets, it impossible to ignore the plethora of vivid reminders signifying Rome's glorious past as the city that built the greatest empire the world has known.

"My abroad experience in Rome was unforgettable. I met the most amazing people and experienced things I always dreamed of doing. I loved living in a culture that was so vastly different than my own because it allowed me to become more independent and confident. I wouldn't trade this experience for anything in the world."

Emily Zupancic
University of Utah

Learn more about the ISA Rome experience in the Culture Corner at www.studiesabroad.com. For instructions on how to get started, see page 4.

HOST UNIVERSITY

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ROME (AUR)

Since 1969, the American University of Rome has supported the belief that Rome itself is a classroom. The classes at the American University of Rome are taught in English, with the exception of foreign language courses. The AUR campus is wireless and offers multiple computer labs with internet access. In addition to the excellent academic choices, the AUR's charming setting amidst palms and umbrella pines atop the highest hill in Rome yields some of the best views of this ancient city.



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STAFF + OFFICE

RESIDENT DIRECTOR



Mattea di Fabio, a lifelong resident of Rome, has been with ISA since 2004 when the Rome program began. She graduated from the University of Roma (La Sapienza) with a bachelor's degree in Humanistic and Historical Studies. Mattea has traveled extensively throughout Europe and has coordinated study abroad programs for Italian high school students. She has also worked as a teaching consultant, helping teachers develop effective pedagogical techniques. Mattea and the rest of the ISA staff are dedicated to making your experience in Rome an excellent one.

THE ISA OFFICE



is a short, ten-minute walk from the American University of Rome and offers easy access to many of Rome's most popular sites. The ISA resident staff are available to you at all times and conduct the on-site orientation, lead excursions, assist with housing and provide support during the enrollment process. Additionally, the office serves as a place where you can visit with the ISA staff, receive tutoring, utilize academic and other resources and check the ISA bulletin board for upcoming ISA, community and cultural events.

Contact: rome@studiesabroad.com

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Pre-departure advising
- Visa support
- Tuition at host university
- Official transcript issued by host university with ISA cover letter
- ISA on-site office (computer lab and WiFi)
- ISA resident staff with a maximum 20:1 student to staff ratio
- On-site cultural and academic orientation
- Tutoring available for students enrolled in language classes
- Language exchange (*scambio linguistico*)
- Transportation from and to airport
- Roman apartment accommodations with computer
- Excursions
- Cultural activities in Rome
- Medical insurance

HOUSING OPTIONS

- 1 APARTMENT
- 2 INDEPENDENT HOUSING

see page 5 for all housing and orientation details



ISA EXCURSIONS INCLUDE

- Ground transportation
- Organized tours
- Hotel accommodations and breakfast on overnight excursions
- Entrance fees when applicable

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

While living in Rome, discover the true essence of the city through planned cultural activities such as:

- Touring the Palatine Hill and Coliseum
- Visiting the Borghese Museum
- Participating in Italian cooking lessons
- Attending papal mass
- Watching the sunset from the bustling Spanish Steps
- Walking through the Trastevere neighborhood to learn about its medieval history
- Witnessing the art, architecture and history that surrounds you at every step

1. FLORENCE & TUSCAN TOWN

MULTI-DAY EXCURSION

Explore the “Cradle of the Renaissance,” home to artists Michelangelo, Masaccio, Donatello and Ghiberti and view their masterpieces as you tour the famous Uffizi Art Gallery. Wander through the central square and marvel at Brunelleschi’s towering Duomo and Ghiberti’s golden Gates of Paradise. Spend the afternoon walking through the bustling San Lorenzo Central Market where you can find everything from pasta and vegetables to purses, belts and shoes. End the day by discovering Piazza Michelangelo and enjoying the picturesque views of Florence and surrounding hillsides that stretch out before you.

Before returning to Rome, continue on to another Tuscan town, presenting you with an extra day of pictorial views, charming culture and culinary delights.

2. HILLTOWNS OF CENTRAL ITALY

ONE-DAY EXCURSION

Relax in the sun and enjoy the beautiful green hills of Lazio, Umbria and Tuscany. Walking the streets of the small, medieval hill towns that dot this region will allow you to glimpse local life. Complete your experience by tasting authentic Tuscan cuisine. Possible destinations include Assisi, Siena, Cortona, Caprarola, Orvieto, Spoleto, Arezzo, Bracciano, Perugia and San Gimignano.

3. POMPEII 4. SORRENTO 5. CAPRI

MULTI-DAY EXCURSION

A visit to the ancient city of Pompeii allows you to ponder scenes of traditional Pompeian life, meticulously preserved by the cataclysmic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D. In its day, Pompeii was a popular agricultural and vacation center for the Roman elite. View the other spectacular features of Pompeii such as the Roman Arena, amphitheaters and local baths.

The first thing you will notice about Sorrento is the city’s resort-like atmosphere and natural beauty. A night’s stay in this famous seaside getaway offers dramatic views of Mt. Vesuvius and Naples against the magnificent blue Mediterranean Sea. In Sorrento, each street tells a story as you walk in the footsteps of poets, songwriters and travelers who have been inspired by the city’s beauty since the 1700s.

As you ride the ferry to Capri, marvel at the azure waters, stunning cliffs and luscious flora of this Mediterranean gem. Tour the famous Blue Grotto, Monte Solaro and the quaint village of Anacapri, or spend the day exploring archeological excavations of the villas of the Roman emperors, Tiberius and Julius Caesar. You will see for yourself why Capri has been a favorite vacation getaway for over 2,000 years.



HILLTOWNS OF CENTRAL ITALY



SORRENTO



POMPEII



CAPRI

COURSES IN ENGLISH WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

at American University of Rome

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: ENGLISH AND ITALIAN
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT: NONE (OPEN TO ALL LEVELS)
MINIMUM GPA: 2.75

OVERVIEW

- Students must have at least sophomore (second-year) status at their home university.
- This program is open exclusively to degree-seeking students.
- Students are required to participate in at least one Italian language course at any level.
- Courses are held at the American University of Rome and are taught by host university faculty.
- Classmates are international students, the majority of which are North American.

LANGUAGE LEVEL PLACEMENT

All students take a placement exam upon arrival to determine language proficiency level. Exam results may determine eligibility for course enrollment. Students who arrive having completed the following number of semesters/quarters of college-level Italian, or the equivalent, typically place into the corresponding language level:

SEMESTERS	QUARTERS	LANGUAGE LEVEL
0-1	0-2	BEGINNING
2-3	3-5	INTERMEDIATE
3-4	4-6	HIGH INTERMEDIATE
4-5	6-8	ADVANCED
6+	9+	SUPERIOR

ACADEMIC CREDITS

Credits earned may vary according to the policies of the student's home institution. For visa regulations, and according to ISA policy, students must maintain full-time enrollment status for the duration of the program, as determined by their home institution. Students may be required to obtain a student visa and should inquire with the corresponding consulate.

TERM	CONTACT HOURS	SEMESTER CREDITS	QUARTER UNITS
WR 1, FL 1	180-240	12-16	18-24
YR 1	360-480	24-32	36-48

PRICES AND DATES

TERM	PGM DATES	PGM CODE	PRICE	APP DUE
WR 1	01/19/09-05/13/09	IRMW3109	\$15,500	10/01/08
FL 1	EARLY SEP 09-MID DEC 09	IRMF3109	\$15,500	06/01/09
YR 1	EARLY SEP 09-MID MAY 2010	IRMY3109	\$29,800	06/01/09

WR=WINTER FL=FALL YR=YEAR

SUBJECTS AVAILABLE

ITALIAN LANGUAGE

Courses instructed in English unless otherwise specified.

- Accounting
- Anthropology
- Archeology
- Art History
- Art Studio
- Business
- Cinema
- Classics
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Drama
- Economics
- English Language and Literature
- Finance
- Greek
- History
- Italian Language (IN ITALIAN)
- International Affairs
- Italian Studies
- Latin
- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion
- Sciences
- Sociology
- Spanish Language (IN SPANISH)

Course offerings may vary per term.

ISA is not responsible for changes made by the host university.

• SUMMER •

COURSES IN ENGLISH WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

at American University of Rome

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: ENGLISH AND ITALIAN
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT: NONE (OPEN TO ALL LEVELS)
MINIMUM GPA: 2.75

OVERVIEW

SUMMER 1

- Students must have at least sophomore (second-year) status at their home university.
- This program is open exclusively to degree-seeking students.
- Students may choose from a wide variety of courses.
- Courses are held at the American University of Rome and are taught by host university faculty.
- Classmates are international students, the majority of which are North American.

SUMMER 2

- Students must have at least sophomore (second-year) status at their home university.
- This program is open exclusively to degree-seeking students.
- Students may choose from selected humanities courses.
- Courses are held at the American University of Rome and are taught by host university faculty.
- Classmates are ISA students.

LANGUAGE LEVEL PLACEMENT

All students wishing to take Italian will take a placement exam upon arrival to determine language proficiency level. Exam results may determine eligibility for course enrollment. Students who arrive having completed the following number of semesters/quarters of college-level Italian, or the equivalent, typically place into the corresponding language level:

SEMESTERS	QUARTERS	LANGUAGE LEVEL
0-1	0-2	BEGINNING
2-3	3-5	INTERMEDIATE
3-4	4-6	HIGH INTERMEDIATE
4-5	6-8	ADVANCED
6+	9+	SUPERIOR

ACADEMIC CREDITS

Credits earned may vary according to the policies of the student's home institution. For visa regulations, and according to ISA policy, students must maintain full-time enrollment status for the duration of the program, as determined by their home institution. Students may be required to obtain a student visa and should inquire with the corresponding consulate.

TERM	CONTACT HOURS	SEMESTER CREDITS	QUARTER UNITS
SM 1, SM 2	90	6	9

PRICES AND DATES

TERM	PGM DATES	PGM CODE	PRICE	APP DUE
SM 1	05/24/09-06/26/09	IRMU3109	\$5,975	03/25/09
SM 2	06/30/09-08/01/09	IRMU3209	\$5,975	04/25/09
SM 1&2	05/24/09-08/01/09	IRMB3109	\$11,650	03/25/09

SM=SUMMER

SUBJECTS AVAILABLE

SUMMER 1

Please visit the ISA website for a complete list of courses offered under the subject areas below:

- Art History
- Art Studio
- Cinema
- Classics
- Communication
- History
- Italian Language (IN ITALIAN)
- Italian Studies
- Management
- Marketing
- Politics
- Religion
- Science

COURSES AVAILABLE

CONTACT HOURS

SUMMER 2

Courses are instructed in English unless otherwise noted.

Students **choose two** of the following anticipated course offerings:

• Art of Rome	45
• Christianity and Roman Empire	45
• Elementary Italian I (IN ITALIAN)	45
• Elementary Italian II (IN ITALIAN)	45
• Italian Sketchbook	45
• Life and Leisure in Ancient Rome	45
• Saints and Sinners in Rome	45
• Survey of the History of Ancient Rome	45