ST. JOHN’S GLOBAL PASSPORT PROGRAM

In our increasingly interdependent world, the ability to connect across cultures is an invaluable asset. With this goal in mind, St. John’s developed the Global Passport Program, which gives students the opportunity to combine one of their core requirements with a global experience. During their first year with the University, students spend seven days in Rome or Paris, where they learn, live, and potentially serve abroad.

The program is open to all freshmen and transfer students taking core classes. To reserve your spot in the program, please review the included application or visit stjohns.edu/passport for student testimonials and additional information.

WHY JOIN?

- Live and learn in Rome, Italy, or Paris, France
- Fulfill a core requirement
- Whet your global and cultural appetite
- Travel in January or May without interfering with the semester
- Take advantage of an affordable $500 program fee
**PROGRAM OPTIONS** (Select one):
*Students will be placed in a Passport course based on their academic needs and preferred country.*

**FALL 2015 Option (Application Deadline: August 11, 2015)**
- [ ] PARIS (January 4–11, 2016*) French Language course option only. **Available on the Queens campus only.**
  
  I am interested in enrolling in a French Global Passport language course. [ ]

**SPRING 2016 Option (Application Deadline: October 1, 2015)**
- [ ] ROME (May 16–23, 2016*) **Queens and Staten Island campus courses available.**
  
  I am interested in enrolling in an Italian Global Passport language course. [ ]

*Most class sessions take place in New York during the academic semester. At the end of the term, the class travels to Italy or France for seven days as part of an integrated study abroad experience. These dates indicate arrival and departure dates to/from Italy or France. Students would depart from the US one day in advance.

**Reminder:** This application must be submitted with a $250 nonrefundable deposit by the appropriate deadline. Please make the check payable to “St. John’s University.”
The Passport Program consists of one three-credit core course (descriptions below) and a one-credit mini session in Rome or Paris for a total of four credits. Students will be placed in one of the courses listed below:

Courses traveling to the Rome Campus

Discover New York 1000C
Students compare Italian immigration trends and concerns with immigration in New York; discuss common patterns and differences; and consider possible causes for differences in the Roman and New York experiences. Students also examine Rome’s current crisis concerning undocumented migrants and the trafficking of migrant women and children.

First Year Writing 1000C
Students explore different forms of journal writing, personal narrative, and research writing while exploring one of the world’s most inspirational cities, Rome.

Italian 1010: Intro to Italian Language and Culture
Students are given an opportunity to live in Rome with all its cultural and profound historical intensity. Students practice basic conversation skills and spend a week immersed in a living, breathing experience of Rome as a global city, cradle of the Italian language and its civilization.

Philosophy 1000C: The Human Person
This course is guided by a peculiarly philosophical question: What does it mean to be human? Rome provides us with the global context to examine this question in respect to four uniquely human experiences: transcendence, mortality, coexistence, and hospitality.

Theology 1000C: Perspectives on Christianity - A Catholic Approach
Why is a church that began around Jerusalem now centered in Rome? How is Catholicism both global and metropolitan? Through this course, students learn about Christian theology and then use the “Eternal City” as our final classroom and, if we’re lucky, catch a glimpse of Pope Francis.

Course traveling to the Paris Campus

French 1010: Intro to French Language and Culture
Students reflect on what makes Paris a global city while focusing on improving students’ knowledge of French language and culture. Through literary sources, films, and visits to different sites, students are able to develop an understanding of how the city has evolved into the global center that it is today.

Important Information
Though space in the program is limited, please be aware that the program will only run if target enrollment is reached. Program fee is $500 (airfare not included).

Refund Deadlines:
Fall 2015 Program: September 2, 2015
Spring 2016 Program: January 20, 2016

*The $250 deposit that accompanies this application is nonrefundable and will be applied toward the $500 program fee.

Certification and Signature
I certify that all the information supplied on this application is original and true. Further, I agree to attend the Passport program if admitted and to meet all deadlines and requirements for the program.

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Student’s Printed Name     Printed Name of Parent/Guardian (if under 18)**

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Student’s Signature     Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18)**

**Students must be 18 years of age or older by the departure date.

Please return this application, along with a nonrefundable deposit of $250 made payable to “St. John’s University.”

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