THE PROGRAM

Imagine yourself studying in Rome! In the course of a day, you may encounter the remnants of Ancient Rome, like the Coliseum, before discovering sites of Renaissance Rome, like the breathtaking Trevi Fountain or the Spanish Steps. And what better way to immerse yourself in the history and culture of Rome than by drawing it? Spend a semester taking our popular Italian Sketchbook course and use the architecture, landscape, and the culture of Italy as subjects. Students participating in the semester program in Rome have the time to fully immerse themselves in the country’s rich culture. Whether by volunteering at a local school or simply participating in our weekly excursions, you’re sure to enjoy la bella vita!

Photographs taken by program participants.
HOUSING
Located in the Prati neighborhood, just minutes from the Vatican City and other historic locations, our Rome campus is your base while exploring Italy. The amenities in this home away from home include three kitchens, WI-Fi, air-conditioning, a computer lab, and a beautiful interior courtyard. Home-stays are also available during the spring semester for those looking to truly immerse themselves in the Italian culture.

MEALS
Students staying on campus receive meal vouchers each week that they can use in restaurants and grocery stores all over the city. Students interested in cooking for themselves, can bring food back to campus and use one of three shared kitchens. Students in home-stays enjoy meals with their host family four days a week.

ACADEMIC SERVICE-LEARNING
Helping to change lives is an inspiring experience—one that sets studying abroad with St. John’s apart. In the past year, our students committed thousands of hours to service sites worldwide. You’ll make a real difference through activities like teaching English to local students, serving in soup kitchens, and sorting clothing donations. Best of all, volunteering lets you actively engage with the people in your new host city.

EXCURSIONS
Students have the option of participating in weekly activities within Rome, such as a Papal Audience and a visit to the Villa d’Este gardens. In addition, students travel to places like Tuscany and Campania for the weekend (depending on the semester) and Sicily for four days. These excursions are designed to meld intellectual adventure with beautiful sites and gastronomical treasures. And if you’re interested in mastering Italian, be sure to participate in a language exchange with local students.

Also included in the program:
• comprehensive health insurance
• 24/7 emergency on-call support
• bilingual on-site staff assistance
• 24-hour security

CONTACT US
As you consider studying abroad with St. John’s, we welcome your questions and comments.

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COURSES
ART 1095C: Monuments of the World Architecture
ART 1250: Italian Sketchbook
ART 1790A: Survey of Art and Architecture in Italy
ECO 1350: The Impact of Migration in Europe's Economy
ENG 2500: Discovering Italy through 19th- and 20th-century American & British Writers
GOV 3320: Current Terrorist Movements
HMT 2025: Appreciation of Italian Food, Wine, and Culture (in English, Spring only)
IB 3341: Principles of International Business
ITA 3910: Italian Culture through Fashion (in English, Fall only)
ITA 3730: Italian Culture through Fashion (in Italian, Fall only)
ITA 3530: Italian Culture through Food (Spring only)
PHI 2200C: Ethics
PHI 3000C: Metaphysics
THE 2810: Religions of the World
THE 3305: Moral Theology of the Marketplace
All levels of Italian language courses, as well as international academic internships for students with intermediate language proficiency.