

John Carroll University in Rome 2017
A Program sponsored by the Bishop Pilla Program

This study abroad program offers students an extraordinary opportunity to live in Rome and study at the Pontificia Università Urbaniana in Vatican City while earning John Carroll University credits. Students are able to enroll in 18 credit hours to fulfill the requirements of the new and old JCU academic core. Grades will be given in the same manner that they are given on the Cleveland campus and students will not have to complete any transient forms.

In addition to exposure to the culture, history and dynamism of Rome, the John Carroll University in Rome Program gives students the added opportunity to do an **international** internship during the Fall semester, gaining skills, competency and work experience in an international context. Students also have a unique opportunity to engage in a global Service Program where students are exposed to issues of poverty and social justice in the city of Rome.

At the conclusion of the program, JCU students will have experienced different views from their home culture and will have gained a better understanding of Italy's position in the international community.

Question and Answers

How much does the program cost?

Since the Program is a John Carroll University program, the cost of the semester is the same as the cost for a semester on campus (tuition plus room and board) and \$4,000 which includes a program fee, airline ticket to and from Italy, transportation to the apartments in Rome from the airport, four excursions, books and all fees related to studying in Italy. All federal aid and JCU institutional grants and scholarships apply towards this program in Rome.

Are there scholarships available to cover the cost of the program?

Yes, scholarships are available to cover some of the program fees and are awarded based on need.

Are all Majors accepted into the program?

Yes. We accept all majors. This is a great way for students of all majors to complete their core requirements while immersing themselves in a new and exciting culture.

Is there any prerequisite of Italian that I need to be accepted into the program?

No, students are not required to have taken any Italian before their semester abroad. Once there, students will take a 3 credit course of the appropriate level of Italian.

What classes can I take abroad?

Students can take 18 credits of new and old core classes. All levels of Italian are offered, as well as Art History, Philosophy, Religious Studies, History and Italian Literature (see chart on reverse side).

What years are eligible for the program?

All students are welcomed to study abroad. We believe that the ideal year to do this program is either student's sophomore or junior year.

Where is the campus located?

Students attend school in the beautiful Pontificia Università Urbaniana, located within the Vatican walls overlooking the magnificent piazza of St. Peter's Square.

Where do the students live?

Students will live in apartments located in the center of Rome in walking distance of St. Peter's Square and the Università Urbaniana.

Is there a meal plan abroad?

Students will pay the standard meal plan fee, and then that money will be deposited in their account each week for the entire semester. This typically amounts to €100 per week.

How do I apply for an Italian Visa?

The office of the Bishop Pilla Program in Italian American Studies (phone number: 216-397-4394 or contact Dr. Casciani at scasciani@jcu.edu) will facilitate the Visa application to the Detroit's Office of the Italian Consulate.

How do we pay for the program?

You will be directly billed through John Carroll for the program.

Are there Internship opportunities available while abroad?

The JCU in Rome Program, a program sponsored by the Bishop Pilla Program has a multitude of internship opportunities available for all majors. Past students have interned in fields of study such as business, communications, art history, journalism, and psychology. The internships are usually about 6-8 hours per week, or can be 15 hours per week and count for a 3 credit hour course with the submission of a proposal with the help of the program director. An international internship can set you apart when seeking future employment.

Can I participate in service while abroad?

Absolutely. Students are encouraged to participate in a weekly service as another way to immerse oneself in the culture, while being "men and women for others." Service opportunities that are available include homeless outreach, visiting patients in hospitals and working with immigrant communities. These service opportunities provide an added depth and richness to your experience abroad.

Courses Offered Abroad

All levels IT Language

PL 285: African Philosophy (Old Core: V, R; New Core: Engaging the Global Community)

TRS 321: History of the Papacy (Old core: V; New Core: Jesuit Heritage)

IC163: Italian Women And Society (Old Core: L, S, D, Core II; New Core: Issues Social Justice- Fall 2016)

PL 302: Intro to Ethics (Old Core: V)
PL 230: Christian Thinkers (Old Core: V; New Core: Jesuit Heritage)
PL 311: Business Ethics (Old Core: V, Business Core)

Internship Opportunities:
6 Hours weekly or 15 hours for credit

HS 296: Italian History (Old Core: Core II, S; New Core: Examining the Human Experience)
AH 437: 20th Century European and American Art (Old Core: Elective; New Core: Linked to HS 296 as part of Examining the Human Experience)

Service Opportunities