

Rome Study Center

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ACCENT Rome Study Center

Each year, the Rome team supports more than 40 customized study abroad programs, including short-term and semester programs with courses taught by local faculty, and a variety of faculty-directed programs. ACCENT Rome provides complete risk management, logistical, and cultural support, as well as a wide network of local faculty to design and teach topical, experiential courses using the city as a classroom. U.S. college and university partners include the University of California Education Abroad Program, University of Southern California, Kenyon College, University of Minnesota, University of Colorado Boulder, Loyola Marymount University, Santa Barbara City College, and many more.



Led by Center Director **Erin Nester**, the ACCENT Rome Study Center has a full-time [team](#) of experienced, multinational professionals, including multiple programs coordinators, a housing and homestay specialist, and local university student interns. Erin began her career in education serving as a Peace Corps Education volunteer in the Republic of Georgia. The experience led her to obtain a Master's degree in International Training and Education from American University in Washington, DC. Prior to joining ACCENT, Erin worked with non-profits and universities for seven years to develop international study programs in the U.S. and abroad.

Location | Piazza dell'Orologio - [map](#)

- Located in the heart of Rome's historic center in Palazzo Bencicelli, originally conceived in the 17th century as headquarters of the Bank of the Holy Spirit, the Study Center features restored original details and frescoed ceilings
- Piazza dell'Orologio, named after its breathtaking Baroque clock tower by Borromini, is a quiet square that is also home to the Casa delle Letterature, a public library and archive, and the Istituto Storico Italiano per il Medio Evo, established in the late 19th century for the study of the Middle Ages
- Transport: just steps away from Piazza della Chiesa Nuova, with access to seven bus lines including the express 40 line linking the central Termini Station with St. Peter's Square; the Pantheon, Vatican, Piazza Navona, and many other historically significant sites are only a few minutes' walk





Classrooms

- Seven classrooms throughout the building with capacities ranging from 10-35 students
- Equipped with WIFI and basic audiovisual equipment, including video projectors, DVD and CD players, slide projectors, and speakers
- A studio space designed for coursework in architecture, art and design
- A teaching kitchen equipped for cooking demonstrations and classes

Student services

- Reception area, welcoming students and providing general assistance, in addition to an active Facebook [page](#) and bulletin boards that highlight local lectures, festivals, and events
- Ongoing cultural series open to all programs, featuring free and low-cost activities, such as language mixers with local student interns, walking tours, group dinners, day trips, and more
- Support in making appointments with local doctors, specialists, and mental health professionals who are experienced with U.S. students
- Student lounge space and tables for group work and studying, as well as access to a computer lab and printing services



Visiting faculty services

- Each visiting faculty is assigned a point person on the ACCENT team with whom to collaborate on program resources, logistics, and support throughout the program
- Shared office and lounge space with other visiting and local faculty
- Access to shared computers, as well as printing and copying

