



Study & Intern in Rome

ITALY

Summer Session



EUROPE

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



TERM

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LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English | Italian



HOST INSTITUTION

ACCENT Rome Center



HOUSING

Apartment | Homestay



ELIGIBILITY

2.5 GPA

Sophomores and above
No language prerequisite



WEBSITE

[UMabroad.umn.edu/
programs/europe/rome](http://UMabroad.umn.edu/programs/europe/rome)



About Study & Intern in Rome

Live and study in the heart of Rome, a thrilling city known for its fashion, architecture, cuisine, and rich history. Choose from a variety of courses and observe the Italian workforce as an intern.

Housing & Meals

Choose to live with an Italian host family or in furnished apartments with other study abroad students. The homestay option includes breakfast and dinner Monday through Thursday. All students receive a bus and metro pass to travel from their housing to the ACCENT Rome Center.

Excursions

All courses will integrate guest lectures and visits around Rome to highlight course content. In addition to exploring Rome through your coursework, one study tour outside of Rome will also be included in the cost of the program. Possible study tour locations are Naples or Tuscany.

Learning Outcomes

- Gain awareness of the complexity of modern Italy
- Formulate a deeper understanding of contemporary global issues through engagement with Italian and EU communities
- Increase independence and self-reliance through learning to successfully navigate Italian society
- Gain intercultural insight into a professional career that can later be leveraged in industry and the workplace by participating in an internship

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COURSEWORK

Located in the heart of the Eternal City, this program offers courses enriched by guest lectures and study tours around Rome and throughout Italy. Further immerse yourself in the Italian lifestyle by interning at a local company or organization. Some of the courses offered include:

- *Italian Design Studio: Blending Tradition & Innovation*
- *Made in Italy: The Design & Marketing of an Ideal*
- *Survival Italian*
- *Sustainable Foods of Italy*

The Rome staff provides excellent assistance, as well as housing, classrooms, orientation, transportation passes, volunteer opportunities, and social and cultural activities.

Enroll in 6 to 7 credits, choosing from courses in Italian language, area studies courses, and an internship.

INTERNSHIPS

Internships are available in a variety of fields and are ideal for becoming more immersed in Italian life while also gaining work experience. Earn 3 credits through the

Internships in Rome course, which is designed to introduce you to Italian work culture. Although Italian is not required, internship placements vary according to your Italian language proficiency and are available in a variety of fields. Possible placements include local magazines, news agencies, travel companies, government organizations, and design firms.

EXCURSIONS

In addition to exploring Rome through your coursework, one study tour to Sicily is also included in the program fee. On this five-day excursion you will participate in visits related to your courses, such as a cooking class; a lecture on food and sustainability; historical walking tours; and a makers workshop for design students.

CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

There are a variety of engagement opportunities available. Attend a local lecture; volunteer at an animal sanctuary, orphanage, or soup kitchen; or teach English to government workers.

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Most financial aid may be applied to study abroad. In addition, University of Minnesota students are eligible for \$1.5 million in University of Minnesota study abroad scholarships. For more information about other financial resources, visit the Learning Abroad Center website.

STUDY ABROAD FITS YOUR DEGREE

Study abroad credits can count toward your major, minor, liberal education, and second language requirements. Contact an adviser on your campus to find out how this program fits for you.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

“I noticed a huge change in myself from the day I arrived in Rome and the day I left. The program opened doors for me and gave me hands-on experience. I realized that Italian culture couldn’t be explained, written, or taught. It needs to be experienced.”
—Jenna

THE ETERNAL CITY

Renowned worldwide for art, architecture, design, cuisine, and its place as a founding city of Western civilization, Rome is a vibrant metropolis with ancient and modern wonders waiting around every corner. Through coursework and study tours, examine the changes and challenges facing Italy today. Experience the complexities of Rome by exploring its unique neighborhoods, engaging with diverse communities, gaining an inside view of the Vatican, and interacting with local professionals. Wander through festivals and on nearby beaches. Or simply sit at a café and watch the world go by. What better way to spend your time than roaming Rome?

