University of Dallas
Semester Abroad

ROME
The year 2021 marks the 51st anniversary of the Rome Program.
UD AND THE ROME PROGRAM

- Founding in 1970
- School Sisters of Notre Dame Generalate in Rome
- Temporary housing until 1994
- Due Santi campus, opened fall 1994
ROME AND THE CORE

- Recovery and Renewal of Western Intellectual Tradition
- Rome, Dallas, and the cross-section of intellectual thought
- Athens, Jerusalem, Rome
- Faith, Reason, Civilization, Art, Empire
- Eternal City: Where City of God and City of Man meet
DECISION

Who goes to Rome, and When?

- 70% of all full-time students who start as freshmen
- 80% of all graduates
- 60% as sophomores
- 60% as jrs. or srs. or in the summer

THE REST
ROME FOR ALL MAJORS

- Sophomore year and summer
- Unlike most study abroad programs
- Not just for language, art history, international business
THE ROME COURSES

Core and Language

**ART 2311**
Art & Arch of Rome

**HIS 2301**
Western Civilization I

**ENG 2311**
Literary Tradition III
- prerequisite Lit Trad I
- Lit Trad II strongly recommended
- students with AP or transfer credit register for ENG 3355 Tragedy-Comedy

**PHI 2323**
The Human Person
- prerequisite PHI 1301 Philosophy and the Ethical Life

**THE 2311**
Western Theological Tradition
- prerequisite: THE 1310 Understanding the Bible strongly recommended

First Year Italian II (Spring)
Second Year Italian I (Fall)
Second Year Italian II (Spring)
Survival Italian (1 credit; P/NP)
ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

Minimum Requirements

- Sophomore standing
- Minimum GPA 2.5 (does not guarantee acceptance)
- Course prerequisites
- Special attention to semester previous
- Demonstrated competence in writing, history, literature, philosophy and theology (2.5 GPA in these Rome-preparation courses)
FINANCING THE ROME SEMESTER

WORK

Getting a job over the summer/winter break will allow you to save up money to pay for your semester and your travels.

FINANCIAL AID

• Visit your counselor
• SA and Work Study opportunities
• Submit FAFSA Jan. 15; Awards made & accepted in June; can use 2019 tax return to estimate

SCHOLARSHIPS

• Jake Addison Memorial
• National Alumni Board
• Rome Experience
• Charles T. Uhl
• Benjamin Gilman
WORK IN ROME

Student Assistant Position

Interested students can apply for the Student Assistant (SA) peer leadership position in Rome. Apps will be available in March 2021 for fall and in September 2021 for spring.

Work Study

Rome work study will be shown as part of your financial aid award package. Students who chose not to work during their Rome semester should notify the FA office before they depart. Assignment of work study positions are made in Rome.
Limited Access to care

Language barrier
(most European physicians and nurses do not speak English)

Limited access to mental health services

Limited or non-existent access for commonly prescribed medications used in the US including ADD medications
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Condition stable for four months prior to the semester and not expected to change under current treatment for the next 5 months

Ability to travel, carry heavy backpack, accommodate diet to available resources; adjust to rigorous academic & physical activity

Ongoing treatment requiring minimal intervention - can be administered on Rome campus and during travel periods

Clearance by a physician and proof of enough meds for full semester may be required

Students with a history of asthma must bring an inhaler to Rome
IMPORTANT DATES

Mar 1 – Applications due for both semesters

Mar 8-12 – Midterms

Mar 15-19 – Spring Break

Mar 22 – Midterm grades due

Apr 2 – Status letters sent to student boxes

- fall then spring

Next Status Review after March
Review will be after Final Grades are
posted in early June

Orientation for fall Romers will
happen this spring. Orientation for spring
Romers will be next fall.
A COMPLETE APPLICATION

- Online Application
- Copy of passport valid through Nov. 2022
- Emergency Contact details for your parent/guardian
- Semester Preference Explanation
- Recent color photo of applicant to make ID card
- All items are due March 1, 2021
PASSPORTS

Students who do not have a valid passport should still apply to the Rome Program by the application deadline.

A photocopy of a passport valid until at least Nov. 2022 must be submitted by Mar. 1 for students applying for both the fall and spring Rome semesters.

Fall Romers will submit actual passport after Spring Break.

Spring Romers will submit actual passport when they return next fall.
In addition to the Rome semester program UD offers the Undergraduate Summer Rome Program, a great alternative to the semester program, including travel to Northern Italy and Greece. Students must have completed their first year of college and may enroll for either Liberal Arts courses or second-year Italian.

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Past offerings have included:

Liberal Arts Track (choose 2)

Art 2311, Art & Architecture of Rome

English 2311, Literary Tradition III

His 2301, Western Civilization I

Philosophy 2323, The Human Person

Theology 2311, Western Theological

Italian Track

Italian 2311 – 2312, Second Year Italian I & II