

SUMMER IN ITALY



GLOBAL SALVE SHORT-TERM PROGRAM

Information Session: Tuesday October 3rd, 2023 2:00PM to 3:00PM in O'Hare 260!

Apply by February 1, 2024. Program runs May 26- June 27, 2024. Program Min: 10. Max: 16

Faculty Leader: Dr. Katie Gabriele-Black

Courses

All students enroll in PSY220 Child Development (3 credits)

- Course Fulfills Psychology major/minor requirement, Social Sciences core complement or free elective

Students then choose a second course from the following USAC Reggio Emilia local offerings:

- Intercultural Communication (300 level, 3 credits)
- Education for a Changing World (400 level, 3 credits)
- Italian/International Educational Approaches: Reggio and Montessori (400 level– 3credits)

Students can satisfy core requirements or electives in their majors/minors with USAC courses. . All course fulfillments are subject to approval by an advisor.

Program Highlights

- Live in and explore the great Italian city of Reggio Emilia
- Visit a cheese factory as well as a balsamic vinegar production cellar
- Experience Italian culture, drink a real cappuccino, eat gelato and live la dolce vita
- Take field trips to Bologna and Rimini





Academic Focus

Reggio Emilia, Italy is famous for its approach to early childhood education, where healthy child development is viewed as the collective responsibility of the local community. In this psychology course, delivered over four weeks in May and June 2024, students will immerse themselves in the cultural context of Italian childhood, participating in a highly interactive format involving presentations, readings, guest speakers, and tours. Students will learn from Italian professionals in the family services and educational fields who work directly with children. They will take a field trip to the Centro Internazionale Loris Malaguzzi to learn about the values, history, and organization of Reggio Emilia's approach to early childhood education. Students will observe children at play at a local infant and toddler center. They will explore the intersection of sustainability, creativity, and research at the REMIDA Center, which works to promote the protection of children's rights. Students will journey to the nearby city of Parma to tour Il Tappo di Sughero, a play experience space designed for welcoming children and families who need extra sensory motor and relational development support. Students will take in the sights, sounds, and tastes of the historical cities of Bologna and Rimini.

Course Expectations

Program leaders will schedule pre-departure meetings as needed prior to program departure and will host reflective meetings during the program. All courses begin upon arrival. All formal course requirements will be determined by course faculty.

Accommodations/Meals

Lodging and on site logistics will be coordinated by the USAC and will be confirmed in January. Options include hotels and furnished apartments. . 2-3 group meals are included in the program fee. Students are responsible for all other meals.

Eligibility Requirements

Open to all students

Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA

Availability of academic credits to fulfill degree requirements
Good disciplinary, financial and academic standing at the time of program departure.

Participation in mandatory pre-departure orientation sessions

How to Apply

Complete online application and submit all required supplemental materials by the application deadline. Application opens October 1. Visit [ViaTRM](#), our online program search and application tool to begin the application and view program updates.

Program Fee : \$6700-7500 Confirmed Nov

Included in this fee:

Round trip airfare on group flight departing from Boston
4-6 credits Salve Regina tuition
Airport transfers
Accommodations in student apartments
2-3 group meals
Bike usage (as available)
Official program excursions and entrance fees
International travel insurance

Not Included in this fee:

Transportation to and from Boston for group flight
Passport fee (\$135) - if applicable
Student visa - if applicable
Most meals in Reggio Emilia
Course textbooks
Additional USAC course fees - if applicable (e.g. Italian Cuisine)
Personal expenses (recreation, tips, laundry, snacks, other personal items/services)
Personal travel in free time/vacations

Flight

Participants will be booked onto the group flight unless they notify the CGEF in writing that they will make their own arrangements. To do so, email studyabroad@salve.edu by **February 16, 2024**. A refund for the flight (amount TBD) will be issued. The CGEF is unable to book seats for participants on flights other than the round-trip group flight. Participants making their own flight arrangements will need to meet the group at the designated time and airport location so that they can join the group shuttle. No flights should be booked until programs are confirmed and meeting times and locations are officially communicated to participants.

Payment Schedule

\$1200 Deposit due by **February 16, 2024** Your deposit holds your space in the program. Please be aware that there is a withdrawal and refund policy outlined in your Participation Agreement. **Final Payment** due by Friday **May 3, 2024**. The Business Office will generate an invoice for the remainder of the program fee in April.

Financial Aid

Consult with your Financial Aid Counselor. Generally, only Parent Plus Loans are applicable to short-term study abroad programs.

Scholarships

Salve Regina study abroad scholarships are reserved for full-time semester and year-long programs. Research your non-Salve Regina scholarship options at: www.salve.edu/study-abroad/study-abroad-scholarships

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