

Summer in Rome



Global Salve Short-Term



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Apply By
January 17, 2025

May 19 - June 20, 2025
Min: 15 Max: 16

Faculty Leader
Dr. Craig Condella

During this 4-week program, students will join the Summer Session I program at the American University of Rome (AUR) in Rome, Italy. Led by Dr. Condella from Salve Regina's Philosophy department, all students will be required to take the "Philosophy of Science" course and then choose a second course from the AUR Summer Session portfolio of courses. This program offers a unique opportunity to fulfill a variety of core and/or major requirements. The experience includes a weekend trip to the Tuscan cities of Florence, Siena, Trequanda, and Montecatini where students will visit cathedrals, palaces, city squares, all amid beautiful landscapes.

Academics

1. All students enroll in 3-credit "**Philosophy of Science**" course taught by Dr. Condella
 - Fulfills **Philosophy core requirement**, or **major/minor requirement** in Philosophy
2. Students will select a second 3-credit course from the American University of Rome Summer Session I portfolio
 - Select from courses in Religion, Literature, History, Art, Tourism, Archaeology, Business, Communications, Environment, Fashion, Italian, Journalism, Law, Photography, and more!
 - Work with CGEF and Department Chair for approval toward major/minor or core requirements
 - *All course fulfillments are subject to approval by an advisor.*

Eligibility Requirements

- Open to first year through senior year students. Particularly useful for students needing the philosophy core requirement or those interested in the history of scientific thought.
- Good disciplinary, financial and academic standing at the time of program departure.
- 2.7 or higher GPA



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How to Apply

Complete an online application and submit all required materials on the [ViaTRM](#) portal by the program deadline.

Materials include:

- 250 word essay on your study abroad goals
- Faculty reference
- Photo of passport or self-disclosure of passport application
- Headshot

Academic Focus

Students will delve into key themes in the Philosophy of Science, with a special focus on the Copernican Revolution and the pivotal contributions of Italian thinkers such as Campanella, Bruno, and, most notably, Galileo. Rome served as the epicenter of the intense clash of worldviews, culminating in Galileo's trial and eventual house arrest. Exploring locations throughout the city, including the Vatican, and the Galileo Museum in Florence, will provide students with a rich historical context, bringing to life the dramatic events of the early 17th century that shaped modern scientific thought.

Course Expectations

A mandatory pre-departure meeting will be held in the spring to inform students of program content and requirements. Expect a rewarding curriculum that includes classroom lectures and local excursions. You'll be expected to actively participate in all activities, complete assignments on time, and engage respectfully with diverse cultures.

Eligibility Requirements

- Open to all students (first year through senior)
- Min GPA 2.7
- Availability of academic credits to fulfill degree requirements
- Good disciplinary, financial and academic standing
- Participation in mandatory pre-departure orientation

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Program Fee: \$7500-\$8200 Confirmed Nov. 1

Deposit: \$1200 due to Business Office by **Jan. 31, 2025**. Payments can be made to Business Office over the phone at (401) 341-2900 or by mailing a check.

Final Payment: due by **May 2, 2025**. The Business Office will generate an invoice for the remainder of the program fee in the spring.

Included in Program Fee

- 6 Salve Credits
- Roundtrip airfare Boston to Rome
- Apartment style housing
- Some meals
- Weekend trip to Tuscany: Siena, Florence, Trequanda, and Montecatini
- Excursion and entrance fees

Not Included in Program Fee

- Transportation to and from Boston for group flight
- Most meals
- Passport fee (\$135) - if applicable
- Student visa - if applicable
- Course textbooks - if applicable
- Personal expenses (recreation, personal items/services)



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Group Flight

Participants will be booked onto a roundtrip group flight. Deviation requests may be submitted by the form on ViaTRM by **Jan. 31, 2025 (the deposit deadline)**. *Please note: We cannot guarantee all requests and no exceptions will be made for requests submitted after the deadline.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Please consult with your Financial Aid Counselor regarding any questions about financial aid and study abroad. Generally, only parent plus loans are applicable to short-term study abroad programs.

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

Pell-grant eligible students can apply for the Gilman Scholarship for study abroad programs of any length. For more information: <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>