



Fall 2019

John Felice Rome Center

Loyola University Chicago Class of 2023

Rome Start Student Orientation

Attendance is mandatory for all events unless otherwise indicated.

As you start your *Loyola Experience*, we invite you to join us in an exciting series of required events, programs, and trips with a new group of students. Your first days together as the Rome Start Class of 2022 – from August 25 to 28 – are dedicated to providing you with opportunities to build community and to sharing necessary information for a smooth and successful start to your *Loyola Experience*. As you settle into the residence hall and become acquainted with your classmates, the JFRC staff and faculty, and the city of Rome, we will be with you along the way.

**August 25
SUNDAY**

Arrival, Safety and Security Check-In

Main Entrance outside Reception Desk

9am - 4pm

Registration and Check-In

JFRC Reception Area

Pick up your keys and information packets and have general questions answered. JFRC Residence Life staff will be present to answer questions and provide instructions related to move-in procedures. Italian cell phones and/or SIM cards will also be distributed to students who requested them. All students must check in by 3pm.

We welcome students' families during check-in and move-in. Guests accompanying students must register at the reception desk upon entering the main building. Plan to leave an identity document (e.g., passport, driver's license) any time you are present on campus.

9am - 4pm

Light Fare at the Campus Café

Rinaldo's Café

A preselected menu will be available to students and their families.

4pm - 6pm

JFRC Community Welcome and Blessing

Introduction to JFRC Student Life

Information Commons

6:15pm - 7pm

Director's Welcome for Students' Parents or Guardians

Sala Felice

6:15pm - 7pm

Free Time for Students

7pm

Community Dinner at Ristorante Capperi

Gather in the Reception Area to walk to the restaurant.

Students and their accompanying family members are all invited.

Please inform student life staff of any family members with mobility impairment so that alternate transportation may be arranged.

**August 26
MONDAY**

Benvenuti al JFRC!

Rome Start Orientation and Welcome

8:00am - 10:00am

Breakfast
Rinaldo's Café

OPTIONAL. Students may use declining balance cards.

8:00am - 10:00am

Parent and Family Departures

10:30am - 11:30am

Rome Start Student Life Orientation

Information Commons

Student Life staff will cover community standards, wellness and safety, and life at the JFRC.

11:30am - 12:30pm

Rome Start Academic Orientation

Information Commons

Academic Affairs staff will explain academic policies, resources and technology, and research.

12:30pm - 1pm

Free Time

1pm - 2pm

Lunch
Rinaldo's Café

2pm - 4pm

Free Time

4:15pm - 5pm

Welcome Address by Dr. Michael Andrews, JFRC Director
Information Commons

8pm

Dinner at Pizzeria Peperoncino Dispettoso
Meet in JFRC reception area to walk to the pizzeria.

**August 27
TUESDAY**

Community Building and Day Trip

8am

Breakfast
Rinaldo's Café

OPTIONAL. Students may use declining balance cards.

9am

Departure for Lago di Bracciano

Gather in JFRC reception area for departure via private bus.

Build a Rome Start Community and enjoy lunch while basking in the beauty of Lago Bracciano. Bag lunches will be provided.

4pm

Departure for JFRC

- 5:15pm - 7:45pm **Free Time**
- 7:45pm **Class of 2022 Group Photo**
JFRC Courtyard
- 8pm **Rome Start Student Welcome Aperitivo and Buffet**
Rinaldo's Café

August 28
WEDNESDAY

Ignatian Rome and Service Learning!

- 8am **Breakfast** *OPTIONAL. Students may use declining balance cards.*
Rinaldo's Café
- 9am **Tour of Ignatian Sites in Rome**
Gather in JFRC Reception Area
Fr. Rudolf Kutschera and Fr. Dennis McNeilly will lead the Rome Start cohort through some of the most important sites in the history of the Society of Jesus. Bag lunch provided before leaving campus for lunch in Centro Storico.
- 4pm – 5:30pm **Rome Start Service Learning Opportunities and Community Building**
Information Commons
Led by Dr. Luca Badetti, Coordinator for Service Learning and First Year Experience.
- 5:30pm **JFRC Fall 2019 Orientation Begins**
Refer to JFRC Fall 2019 Orientation Schedule