



Fall 2019

**John Felice Rome Center
Loyola University Chicago
New Student Orientation**

Attendance is mandatory for all events unless otherwise indicated.

First Weekend of Orientation

August 28 - September 1

August 28 WEDNESDAY	<u>Arrival, Safety and Security Check-In</u>
9am - 4pm	Registration <i>Sala Addis / Felice</i>
11am - 4pm	Light Buffet Lunch <i>Rinaldo's Cafe</i>
5:30pm - 7:30pm	Floor Meetings and SAFEY App Presentations <i>Dion's Rambler Group: Sala Felice</i> <i>Tess' Rambler Group: Sala Addis</i> <i>Andie's Rambler Group: Sala Teatro-Musica</i> <i>Essence's Rambler Group: Aula 117</i> <i>Thomas' Rambler Group: IC</i>
7:40pm	Rambler Groups depart for Pizza in Balduina <i>All students are invited. Meet in JFRC Courtyard.</i>
	Essence's Group: <i>Capperi, Via Damiano Chiesa, 10 (06.3534.0085)</i>
	Dion and Thomas' Groups: <i>Pepperoncino Dispettoso, Via Medaglie D'oro, 158 (0.3549.8451)</i>
	Tess' Group: <i>Da Luciano, Via Prisciano, 50 (06.3542.0705)</i>
	Andie's Group: <i>Pizzeria Magnifica, Via Ugo de Carolis, 72/D (06.3545.2285)</i>
August 29 THURSDAY	<u>Benvenuti!</u>
	Safety, Security, and Student Life at the JFRC and in Balduina
9:30am - 10:00am	US Embassy Presentation
10:15 - 11:45am	Student Life Introduction <i>Sala Addis/Felice</i>

- 11:45am - 1:45pm **Campus Tour and Lunch**
- 11:45am - 12:25am *Dion and Tess' Groups: Lunch in Mensa*
Andie and Thomas' Groups: Campus Tour
Essence's Group: Free Time
- 12:25am - 1:05pm *Dion and Tess' Groups: Campus Tour*
Andie and Thomas' Groups: Free Time
Essence's Group: Lunch in Mensa
- 1:05pm - 1:45pm *Dion and Tess' Groups: Free Time*
Andie and Thomas' Groups: Lunch in Mensa
Essence's Group: Campus Tour
- 2pm - 5pm RAs lead small Rambler Group tours through Balduina.
Site visits will include:
- Piazza Cenacolo
 - Ugo de Carolis: Tullio's, Paninerie, Gelaterie, Cafés, Bakeries
 - Hotel Zone
 - Stairs to Trionfale
 - 990 and 913 bus stops
 - Pharmacies
 - Piazza Balduina: Supermarkets, Clothing stores, Cafes, etc.
- 5pm - 7pm **Free Time**
- 7:30pm **Welcome Toast and Community Dinner in Mensa**
All students, staff, and faculty are invited.

August 30 FRIDAY

Academic Introduction

- 9:30am - 11am **Academic Presentation by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs**
Sala Addis / Felice
- 11:15am - 12pm **Academic Convocation and JFRC Director's Welcome**
Sala Addis / Felice
- 12pm - 2pm **Lunch**
Mensa
- 2:30pm – 7:30pm **RA Presentation of Academic Bookstore and Prati Tour**
Depart from JFRC for walk to Cipro metro station. Take subway four stops to Spagna metro station.

The mensa is closed and students are encouraged to make their own dinner arrangements in the Prati area at the conclusion of the tour.
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- 9pm **RA Social Programs**
TBA

**August 31
SATURDAY**

Important Odds and Ends

10am - 12pm

Permit of Stay Workshop

Sala Addis/Felice

The permit of stay (*permesso di soggiorno*) is a legal requirement in addition to the visa for all non-EU citizens residing in Italy for longer than 90 days. Only students with EU citizenship may be excused from this session.

12pm - 2pm

Lunch

Mensa

2pm - 6:30pm

Free Time and Time to Pick Up Books from Bookstore

7pm

Mass of the Holy Spirit

*Chiesa di Sant'Ignazio di Loyola
Via del Caravita, 8a*

N.B. While students are encouraged (though not required) to attend the Mass of the Holy Spirit, all students are required to attend the community dinner.

8:30pm

JFRC Formal Community Dinner

TBA (Historic Center of Rome)

**September 1
SUNDAY**

Settling-In

10am - 12pm

JFRC Wellness Center Overview (Fr. Dennis McNeilly, SJ)

JFRC Academic Study Trip review (Student Life Team)

Sala Addis / Felice

12pm - 2pm

Lunch

Mensa

2pm - 6pm

Optional RA-Led Trips around Rome

Destinations TBA by Resident Assistants.

6:30pm - 8pm

Dinner

Mensa

Second Weekend of Orientation

September 6 - 8

**Friday
September 6**

Building Community and Discovering Italian Culture

8am - 10pm

Day Trips around Rome

Dion's Group: Castel Gandolfo

Tess' Group: Orvieto

Andie's Group: Bolsena

Essence's Group: Orte

Thomas' Group: Todi

Meet in the courtyard for Trotta Bus departures from Via Massimi. Trip includes packed lunches and community dinners.

**Saturday
September 7**

Archeological Rome: Digging the Past into the Future

9am - 4pm

Excursions in Rome

Dion's Group: Ostia Antica

Tess' Group: Appia Antica and Catacombs of San Sebastiano

Andie's Group: Villa Borghese and Piazza del Popolo

Essence's Group: Ostiense and Testaccio

Thomas' Group: EUR

Meet in the courtyard for Trotta Bus departures from Via Massimi. Trip includes packed lunches.

8pm

Special Dinner

Mensa

**Sunday
September 8**

Free Day

Look Forward to Sample Itineraries from Student Life Staff!



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