



Spring 2020

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

Attendance is mandatory for all events unless otherwise indicated.

**First Week of Orientation**

January 15 – January 19

<b>January 15 WEDNESDAY</b>	<b><u>Arrival, Check-In, Safety and Security</u></b>	
9am - 4pm	<b>Registration</b> <i>Sala Felice / Addis</i>	
11am - 4pm	<b>Complimentary Buffet Lunch</b> <i>Rinaldo's Cafe</i>	
5:30pm - 7:30pm	<b>Floor Meetings and Campus Tours</b> <i>Rory's Group: Sala Felice</i> <i>Tess' Group: Sala Addis</i> <i>Vikram's Group: Sala Teatro-Musica</i> <i>Alex and Bethany's Groups: IC</i>	
7:40pm	<b>Groups depart for Pizza in Balduina</b> <i>Meet in JFRC Courtyard.</i>	
	Rory's Group: <i>Capperi, Via Damiano Chiesa 10 (06.3534.0085)</i>	
	Vikram and Tess' Groups: <i>Peperoncino Dispettoso, Via Medaglie D'oro 158 (06.3549.8451)</i>	
	Alex and Bethany's Groups: <i>Pizzeria Magnifica, Via Ugo de Carolis 72/D (06.3545.2285)</i>	
<b>January 16 THURSDAY</b>	<b><u>Benvenuti!</u></b> Safety, Security, and Student Life at the JFRC and in Rome	
7:30 - 8:30am	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Rinaldo's Café</i>	N.B. Breakfast is <u>optional</u> . Students pay with declining balance card.
9:00 - 9:30am	<b>US Embassy Presentation</b> <i>Sala Addis / Felice</i>	

- 9:30 - 11:00am      **Student Life Introduction**  
**Safey App Introduction**  
*Sala Addis / Felice*
- 11:00am - 12:00pm    **JFRC Health and Wellness Overview (Fr. Dennis McNeilly, SJ)**  
*Sala Addis / Felice*
- 12:00pm - 2:00pm    **Lunch and Free Time**
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm    *Alex, Bethany, and Tess' Groups: Lunch in Mensa*  
*Rory and Vikram's Groups: Free Time*
- 1:00pm - 2:00pm    *Rory and Vikram's Groups: Lunch in Mensa*  
*Alex, Bethany, and Tess' Groups: Free Time*
- 2pm - 5pm            **RAs lead tours through Balduina.**  
*Meet in courtyard and don't forget to dress for the weather!*  
*Site visits will include:*
- Piazza Cenacolo
  - Ugo de Carolis: Pizzeria, Paninerie, Gelaterie, Cafés, Bakeries
  - Stairs to Trionfale
  - 990 and 913 bus stops
  - Pharmacies
  - Piazza Balduina: Supermarkets, Clothing stores, Cafés, etc.
- 5pm - 6:15pm        **Free Time**
- 6:15 - 7pm            **JFRC Director's Welcome and Spring 2020 Convocation**  
*Sala Addis / Felice*
- 7:00pm                **Welcome Toast and Community Dinner in Mensa**  
*All students, staff, and faculty are invited. Casual attire.*

**January 17**  
**FRIDAY**

**Academic Introduction**

8:00am - 9:00am

**Breakfast**  
*Rinaldo's Café*

N.B. Breakfast is optional. Students pay with declining balance card.

9:30am - 11:15am

**Academic Presentation by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs**  
*Sala Addis / Felice*

11:15am - 12:00pm

**JFRC Study Trip Review**  
**Forza Roma Grant Presentation**  
*Sala Addis / Felice*

12pm - 2pm

**Lunch**  
*Mensa*

2:00pm - 7:30pm

**Prati Tour**

*Meet in Courtyard. Depart from JFRC for walk to Balduina train station. Take train three stops to Roma S. Pietro train station.*

The mensa is closed and students are encouraged to make their own dinner arrangements at the conclusion of the tour.

8pm

**RA Social Programs**

*TBA*

**January 18  
SATURDAY**

**Immigration and Celebration**

8:30am - 9:30am

**Breakfast**

*Rinaldo's Café*

N.B. Breakfast is optional. Students pay with declining balance card.

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 EU passport holders may be excused from this session. Failure to attend may result in dismissal from the program.

12pm - 2pm

**Lunch**

*Mensa*

2pm - 6:30pm

**Free Time**

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. Semi-formal attire recommended.

8:30pm

**JFRC Formal Community Dinner**

Alex, Bethany, and Tess' Groups:

*Domiziano, Piazza Navona 88 (06.6830.1164)*

Rory and Vikram's Groups:

*Osteria dell'anima, Via di Santa Maria dell'Anima 8 (06.686.4661)*

**January 19  
SUNDAY**

**Settling-In**

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**

January 24 - 25

**Friday  
January 24**

**Castles and Culture**

8am - 10pm

**Day Trips to the *Castelli Romani***

*Vikram's Group: Frascati & Albano Laziale*

*Tess' Group: Albano Laziale & Ariccia*

*Rory's Group: Ariccia & Castel Gandolfo*

*Bethany and Alex's Groups: Castel Gandolfo & Frascati*

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

**Saturday  
January 25**

**Quartieri di Roma**

9am - 4pm

**Roman Neighborhood Tours**

*Bethany and Alex's Groups: Ostia Antica*

*Tess' Group: Villa Borghese and Galleria Borghese*

*Vikram's Group: Appia Antica and Catacombs of San Sebastiano*

*Rory's Group: Trastevere and Villa Farnesina*

*Meet in the courtyard for bus departures from Via Massimi. Trip includes packed lunches.*

6:30pm

**JFRC Banquet**

*Mensa*

**Sunday  
January 26**

**Free Day**

**Look Forward to Sample Itineraries from Student Life Staff!**



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