That’s one way to describe your time at Loyola’s John Felice Rome Center. Life-changing and unforgettable are two others.

For more than 55 years, the Rome Center has provided a world-class education and an experience like no other. History and culture will come alive in your classroom discussions and on-site excursions—and you’ll see the true Italy that tourists rarely see.

Join us at the John Felice Rome Center and learn firsthand how studying in Rome is as far from ordinary as you can get.

APPLY NOW  •  LUC.edu/rome
With centuries of rich history, Rome is the perfect backdrop for your study abroad experience. Classes are designed to take advantage of our location in the heart of the Mediterranean world, allowing you to continue your education throughout Rome and beyond.

ACADEMICS

COURSES

The Rome Center has summer, semester, and full-year programs and offers more than 60 courses in a wide variety of subjects, including:

- Art
- Business
- Classics
- Communication
- Film
- History
- Honors
- Language
- Literature
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Science
- Sociology
- Theology

LEARN MORE • LUC.edu/rome/courses

ON-SITE CLASSES

Our professors take full advantage of their surroundings to turn Rome into a living classroom, and many courses have an on-site component. This means you’ll venture off campus to visit the Vatican, explore the Colosseum, and marvel at ancient Roman ruins. The program is designed to inspire you to explore the city confidently on your own.

LEARN MORE • LUC.edu/rome/academics

FACULTY

Professors at the Rome Center are experts in their fields, and many have taught in Italy for more than two decades. Seventy-five percent of them are European, which makes for a rich international study abroad experience. Our faculty are a daily presence on campus, where they dine in the cafeteria and have espresso with students in the coffee bar. Outside of class, they participate in student calcio (soccer) matches and travel with students on study trips throughout Italy and across Europe.

INTERNSHIPS

Internships are available in the fall, spring, and summer and are a great way to gain valuable work experience. The Rome Center partners with more than 20 businesses and organizations and has developed internships for a range of majors, from education to political science to public relations. A semester internship carries 3 semester credits, while the summer internship program includes 6 semester credits and Italian language support. No previous language skills are required, but some knowledge of Italian increases placement opportunities. See examples of past placements on our website.

LEARN MORE • LUC.edu/rome/intern
THE CAMPUS

Founded in 1962, the John Felice Rome Center is the oldest U.S. university program in Rome. Today, its modern campus spans five acres and sits atop Monte Mario, Rome’s highest hill. It’s here that you’ll find Un’immersione Italiana, an immersive Italian experience.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD

By living on a campus in the center of the thriving Balduina neighborhood, you’ll have everything you need nearby. Grocery stores, restaurants, cafés, banks, and other small businesses are all within walking distance. Just two blocks from campus, you can hop on a bus for a 20-minute ride to Vatican City or a 40-minute trip to the Centro Storico, Rome’s city center.

LEARN MORE · LUC.edu/rome/neighborhood

THE FACILITIES AND RESIDENCE HALL

The buildings at the Rome Center share the same amenities found at other contemporary universities. Highlights include:

- A state-of-the-art information commons/library
- 24-hour computer labs
- “Smart” classrooms
- Wireless internet in common areas and rooms
- Italian-style dining hall
- Coffee and snack bar
- Workout and dance studio
- Basketball Court
- Self-service laundry
- Mini-fridge and sink in each room
- Student Life staff living on campus
- Regularly scheduled campus visits by medical staff including a physician and a psychologist
- 24-hour security staff

LEARN MORE · LUC.edu/rome/facilities
Part of the beauty and joy of studying overseas is experiencing life and culture in an entirely new way. Whether you want to hike through wine country or explore thousands of years of history at museums and archaeological ruins, we can help you find your way.

**ORIENTATION AND OPTIONAL STUDY TRIPS**

Italy is much more than just Rome. That’s why we’ll take you on an orientation excursion to explore the country off the beaten path—plus, you can sign up for optional study trips. Led by Rome Center instructors and staff, these optional excursions range from one to ten days, in Italy and Europe. The trips, which have an additional fee, traditionally include classical Greece, Poland, the Western Balkans, and more.

**LEARN MORE** - [LUC.edu/rome/studytrips](http://LUC.edu/rome/studytrips)

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICE LEARNING**

The Rome Center works with several organizations to offer you volunteer opportunities, where you can help others while immersing yourself in Italian culture. You might participate in neighborhood clean ups, distribute panini at the Vatican or spend an evening with refugees. You can also enroll in a service-learning course focusing on human rights issues.

**LEARN MORE** - [LUC.edu/rome/service](http://LUC.edu/rome/service)

**STUDENT LIFE**

At the Rome Center there’s plenty to keep you busy, from community dinners to movie nights to our own calcio (soccer) league. A few of the most popular activities are:

- Outings to Roman neighborhoods and city markets
- Meet and greet with the Swiss Guard at the Vatican
- Attending AS Roma soccer games
- Karaoke night and talent show
- Italian conversation partners
- Cooking class and other gastronomic experiences

**LEARN MORE** - [LUC.edu/rome/studentlife](http://LUC.edu/rome/studentlife)
Studying in Rome isn’t as expensive as you may think. In fact, a semester at the Rome Center is often comparable to staying at your home campus—and additional scholarships are available. Applying to the Rome Center is easy and quick—so you can start planning your time in Rome today.

**VISITING STUDENTS**
Most federal and state financial aid will apply. Please consult with your home study abroad advisor to confirm the program cost and what other aid may apply.

**LOYOLA STUDENTS**
Pay the same tuition as you would normally and fees comparable to what you would pay for a semester in Chicago. All federal, state, and Loyola financial aid will apply with minimal exceptions.

**LEARN MORE** - LUC.edu/rome/cost

**WHAT’S COVERED IN THE COST?**

**EACH FALL OR SPRING SEMESTER INCLUDES:**
- Tuition for 4–6 classes (12–18 credits)
- Room and board, including a meal plan for lunch and dinner when classes are in session
- Personal safety app for your cell phone
- Three-day orientation excursion
- Emergency medical and travel insurance

**EACH SUMMER SESSION INCLUDES:**
- Tuition for 2 classes (6 credits)
- Room and board, including a meal plan that varies by program
- Access to on-site staff 24/7
- Personal safety app for your cell phone
- Day trips outside of Rome
- Two weeks living in another region of Italy for Fusion Experience participants
- Emergency medical and travel insurance

**SCHOLARSHIPS**
Thanks to generous and dedicated alumni and benefactors, we offer various scholarships for U.S. students who will be studying at the Rome Center. On average, more than $100,000 in scholarship funding is awarded each year. Because funds are limited, scholarships are competitive and are awarded based on financial need.

**LEARN MORE** - LUC.edu/rome/scholarships

**APPLY NOW** - LUC.edu/rome
LET'S GO!

ANDIAMO!