Extraordinary.

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 been providing a world-class education with a study abroad experience like no other. It’s a program through which history and culture 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.

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ACADEMICS

With its centuries of rich history, Rome serves as the perfect backdrop for an exceptional study abroad experience. Classes are held Monday through Thursday and some Fridays, so you can have extended weekends to continue your personal education throughout Rome and beyond.

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

Additional fields of study are available. 
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

All of the 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.

LEARN MORE - LUC.edu/rome/faculty

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. For examples of past placements, please see 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 a thriving neighborhood, you’ll have access to everything you need, including grocery stores, restaurants, cafes, banks, and several other small businesses. The nearest bus stop is only two blocks away, providing a short 20-minute ride to Vatican City or an easy 40-minute trip to downtown.

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
- Italian-style dining hall
- Coffee and snack bar
- Workout and dance studio
- Self-service laundry
- Mini-fridge and sink in each room
- Live-on Student Life staff
- Regularly scheduled campus visits by medical staff including a physician and a psychologist
- 24-hour security staff

LEARN MORE - LUC.edu/rome/facilities
THE STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

Part of the beauty and joy of studying overseas is that you get to explore a part of the world you’ve never seen before. So whether you want to hike through wine country or tour archaeological sites, 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/studytips

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. Students participate in neighborhood clean ups, distribute panini at the Vatican, and spend an evening with refugees. You can also enroll in a service learning course with an on-site volunteer element focusing on human rights issues.

LEARN MORE - 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 into 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
MAKING THE EXTRAORDINARY A REALITY

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 scholarships are available to help defray the costs of studying abroad. Applying to the Rome Center is easy and quick—the application takes less than 10 minutes to complete!

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, over $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

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