What better time to live in a different part of the world and experience a new culture firsthand than when you’re in college? Better yet, explore a new country and earn academic credit for doing so. Not only will spending a short-term immersion, semester, or year abroad awaken your senses to brand new experiences, but you’ll also gain invaluable insight into today’s global society.

SEE THE WORLD, CHANGE THE WORLD

OUR MISSION
We are Chicago’s Jesuit, Catholic University—a diverse community seeking God in all things and working to expand knowledge in the service of humanity through learning, justice, and faith.
Rome, Italy— a place many have only seen in movies or read about in history books. With lingering traditions and evidence of ancient civilizations that contrast present-day European culture, it’s no wonder the John Felice Rome Center (JFRC) is our most popular study abroad option.

Then, of course, there is the food, art, and culture—all of which beg to be devoured firsthand. Situated atop a hill in the Monte Mario neighborhood, the JFRC campus spans five acres of the Balduina district and complements the eternal activity of downtown Rome with a quaint, residential calm. There are academic year, semester, and 3 unique summer programs available.

Inspired by the cross-cultural travel and research of the program’s namesake, Matteo Ricci, SJ, this unique program awards selected students a remarkable opportunity to conduct innovative research and experience firsthand cultural immersion in two of the world’s most influential cities: Rome, Italy and Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

As a Ricci Scholar, you will spend the fall semester of your junior year at the John Felice Rome Center and the spring semester in Ho Chi Minh City. The learning and personal experiences you encounter as a Ricci Scholar will help you develop a global perspective, enhance your skill sets, and ultimately prepare you for a future career.

MORE THAN 150 PROGRAMS IN 60 COUNTRIES

In addition to Loyola’s own study abroad centers, summer programs, and January-term programs, Loyola also offers more than 150 other study abroad options through its exchange, affiliate, and consortia partners. These programs change frequently, so consult the study abroad website for the most current options.