



**with John Cabot University
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DESTINATION: JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Study with Italian and other international students, while earning SMC credit
- Enroll in an Italian language course available at all levels and intensities
- Explore the fascinating culture of Italy while living in Rome
- A variety of academic options accommodate almost all majors

CITY INFORMATION

John Cabot's main campus is situated near St. Peter's and the Vatican in the charming Trastevere quarter, with a fine-arts annex on the other side of the Tiber River. The central Rome location means that students are literally surrounded by the history and art of thousands of years. John Cabot's strategic position in this world center of diplomacy, combined with the unique relationship enjoyed with leading multinational corporations, embassies, media and international organizations, also gives JCU students the opportunity to participate in exclusive internship programs and to be first-run candidates for distinguished job openings in the vibrant inter-national market.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Founded in 1972 as a four-year college of liberal arts and sciences, all courses are taught in English (except Italian language and literature).

Today JCU is a unique accredited independent university with American roots and a distinctively international character, offering its students both European and American degrees.

The more than 70 distinguished full- and part-time professors from around the world are dedicated to providing students individual attention needed to fully develop their talents and abilities.

www.johncabot.it
www.studyabroad-italy.com

STUDY ABROAD IN ROME, ITALY

Application Requirements

2.8 GPA, open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Application Deadline

October 23, 2009 for Spring 2010 study abroad

Cost

SMC tuition, international room and half the cost of roundtrip airfare

Financial Aid

Federal, State, and SMC aid will travel with you

Spring 2010 Calendar

January 13 Arrival and Housing move in

January 11 - 15 Orientation and registration

January 18 Classes begin

March 1 - 4 Mid-term week

March 22 - 26 Spring Break

May 2 - 8 Final examinations

May 9 Housing move out

**Please note: due to the academic calendar in Rome, students will not enroll in a Jan-term course. Instead, they will take a fifth course while abroad, pre-approved by the Jan-term office, to satisfy their requirement.*

Courses Offered in:

Art History, Studio Art, Business, Administration, Classical Studies, Communications, Computer Science, Economics, English, History, Italian, Mathematics, Natural Science, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, Theater and Film Studies

LISA GUIDO IS THE ON-SITE PROGRAM COORDINATOR while students are in Rome. With much experience in student services and Roman life, she provides students with an in-country orientation, housing arrangements, and on-going support during the semester.

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

THE SETTING OF JCU IS ALL-IMPORTANT. Student apartments are spread throughout the center of Rome making for genuine participation in the cultural and social life of the Romans. University dining facilities include an on-campus cafeteria open for breakfast and lunch and the trattorie, pizzerie and coffee bars that abound in the vicinity of the university. Community engagement and volunteer projects are built into the program to further engage students with the local community. Classes meet at the university, but many sessions of Art History and other subjects take place on site at historic monuments in Rome or the Vatican. In a real sense, Rome is your campus.

HOUSING

CHOOSE BETWEEN APARTMENT HOUSING OR DORM-STYLE ACCOMMODATIONS. The apartments provide adequate and safe accommodations not far from the university, and in desirable residential areas for both Romans and visitors alike. The dorm-style accommodations house only students who are studying at JCU for the semester. All housing options are located in Trastevere, a short walk to campus. Although the apartments vary in location, style, age, and size, all of them are equipped with the essentials.

THE ANCIENT CITY. Do not expect to simply live the way you've always known. Coping with different housing standards is part of your cultural learning experience. If you want to know how Romans live, get to know the historic center (centro storico) of the Eternal City and learn to appreciate a completely different style of life, then you are in for a treat. Where else can you work toward your degree, step outside and see the Colosseum, Trastevere, or the dome of St. Peter's Basilica?