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Adult Study Abroad @ Temple University Rome

Virtual Info. Session
Adult Study Abroad

@ Temple University Rome
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- **Raise your (Virtual) Hand**: You can “raise your hand” by navigating to the “participants” panel in Zoom. Next to your name you should see a small blue hand icon – click it and we’ll do our best to call on you!
Introductions

Using the chat box, write your name, city, and a brief explanation of your interest in Adult Study Abroad!
Meet the Staff!
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- Today’s MC!
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- Professor, Political Science
What is Adult Study Abroad?
And who is eligible to participate?
Adult Study Abroad is a unique opportunity for learners of all ages to study in Italy’s capital city. Come relive your own study abroad experience, or visit Rome for the first time!

rome.temple.edu/adult-study-abroad
Figure Modeling in Rome (2019)

Papermaking in Rome (2020)
An Important Clarification Regarding 2021

What’s the situation like on the ground in Italy?
The Basics
What should you know right away about Adult Study Abroad @ Temple Rome?

- 6 weeks in May-June
- Rome is your Classroom
- Classes held M - Th
- Same Temple Rome Faculty
- Housing & Airfare **Not** Included
Why Study Abroad?
And why Rome, Italy?
The Program

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- Highlights of Rome Course
- Italian Language & Culture Course
- Weekly Group Activities
- (Optional) Audit an Undergraduate Course
- (Optional) Mid-Program Excursion
What’s New, and Why?

- Previous iterations of the Adult Study Abroad Program exclusively used an auditing model, much like MC’s Senior Scholars Program.
- The new program format includes custom programming designed exclusively for Adult Study Abroad participants.
- Option to audit an undergraduate course.
- A mid-program excursion option, circumstances permitting.
- A new tiered pricing scheme.

- Undergraduate courses during Summer I are extremely intense – twice the weekly workload as a full semester course.
- Custom programming means fewer restrictions in terms of course availability, waitlists, etc.
- Add-on options allow participants to select an appropriate time commitment to match their needs.
Highlights of Rome Course

- **Study** with Temple Rome faculty working in the fields of **Archaeology**, **Architecture**, **Art History**, **Classics**, **History**, and more!

- **Learn** about ancient Rome, art & architecture throughout the centuries, and more!

- **Visit** cultural and historical sites throughout the city of Rome.
Rome Sketchbook at the Modern Art Museum (2018)

Art History at the Capitoline Museum (Jan. 2020)
Italian Language & Culture Course

- **Study** with Temple Rome faculty working in the Department of Italian Studies.

- **Learn** the basics of Italian vocabulary & grammar.

- **Learn** about contemporary Italian culture.

- **Practice** your language skills and gain a greater appreciation for contemporary Italian culture through a series of hands-on Italian Cultural Labs.
Weekly Group Activities

- **Connect** with your fellow Adult Study Abroad participants!

- **Learn** fun new skills – like cooking, dancing, wine-tasting and more!

- **Meet Temple Rome students** - additional activities available through the undergraduate student activities calendar.
Day trip to Todi/Titignano

Above: Cooking Class
Below: Wine Tasting (2019)
(Optional) Audit an Undergraduate Course

- **Study** with Temple Rome faculty from a variety of academic disciplines.

- **Learn** alongside regularly enrolled undergraduate students.

- Take a **deep dive** into a subject matter of your choosing.

- Exams, HW assignments, etc. are **optional** for auditors.
(Optional) Mid-Program Excursion

- Visit another Italian city with a Temple Rome faculty member as your guide.

- Same great educational excursions experienced by our undergraduate students.

- Possible destinations include Florence, Venice, Naples, Palermo, Pompeii, and more!

- This optional ~3-day excursion will take place over a weekend near the midway point of the program.
History and Classics excursion to Pompeii, Paestum, and Naples (2016)
How much does it cost?
The #1 question on everyone’s mind!
Summary of Program Fees

- **Base Program Fee:** $3,000 USD

- **(Optional) Audit Fee:** ~$500 USD (approx.)

- **(Optional) Mid-Program Excursion Fee:** ~$500 USD (approx.)

- **Housing & Airfare costs NOT included.**
Special Rates

- **TU & TUR Alumni:** 15% off Base Program Fee
- **Buddy Discount:** 10% off Base Program Fee for Group Registrations of 2 or more
- Discounts are NOT cumulable.
A Testimonial

Let’s hear from an Adult Study Abroad 2019 Alum!
Susan Cohen

- Temple University & Temple University Rome Alum
- Adult Study Abroad 2019
- Temple University Rome Alumna
- Adult Study Abroad Peer Mentor
What’s Next?

Sound interesting? Here’s what you should do to start making your Adult Study Abroad Experience a reality.
What’s Next?

- Join our e-mail list, if you haven’t already! Sign up at rome.temple.edu/subscribe.

- Pre-registration begins in late January / early February. An announcement will be posted to our website and also sent out by e-mail.

- Pre-registrations accepted on a rolling basis.

- Confirm your participation by March 2021.
What’s Next? (continued)

- **Deposit fees** due by late March / early April 2021.

- **Full program fees** due by late April 2021.

- **Pre-Departure (Virtual) Orientation** sessions held February – April 2021.

- **Program tentatively scheduled** for Thursday, May 13th – Friday, June 25th, 2021.
Questions? Comments?

We’re happy to stay on the line to address any lingering questions you might have!
Get in Touch!

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