



Frequently Asked Questions: JCU in Rome, Fall 2023

What courses are offered, and what Core requirements can be completed?

Philosophy:

- PL 2031 – African Philosophy (PLKR)
- PL 2084 – Introduction to Ethics (CS/LP/PJHR/PLVS)
- PL 2086 – Business Ethics (LP/PLVS/PJHR)

Theology: TRS 3231 – History of the Papacy (CS)

International Cultures/History (LINK):

- IC 3630 – 20th Century Italian Art
- HS 2263 – Italian History 1914-1957

Intercultural Studies:

- IC 1630 – Italian Women & Society (ISJ/GEND)
- IC 1635 – Modern Rome in Literature & Film (ISJ)

Foreign Language: IT – Italian Language, all levels offered (Language Core)

- IT 3320 – Media and Pop Culture in Italy

How long is the program?

The program is one full semester. It is divided into two parts:

Part One: 5 week immersion in Abruzzo; 6 credits completed during this time.

Part Two: 3 months in Rome; 12 credits completed during this time.

How much does the program cost?

The cost of a semester of JCU in Rome is the same cost as a semester in Cleveland. **All scholarships and financial aid** that you receive at JCU transfer over to the program. There are **additional scholarships** available based upon need. There are additional scholarships available for those doing an internship abroad.

There is a program fee of \$5,000 which includes flight tickets, transportation throughout the semester and **three 4-day excursions** during which you will explore different parts of Italy.

Will the classes offered through JCU in Rome go toward completing my core?

Yes - all 18 credits!

Are the classes in English?

Yes! All the classes, in both Abruzzo and Rome, will be taught in English with the exception of language courses.

Do I need to be an Italian Studies student?

No! You will only be required to take one Italian language course while abroad. Reminder: the core requirements at John Carroll University include the completion of one year of foreign language, unless you have tested out.

However, after you complete the semester, you are just one course away from an Italian minor.

Do I have to be a certain academic year to apply?

The program is not open to first-year students, but all others may apply. There is a minimum GPA requirement of 2.5.

Do I need to transfer credits I take abroad?

No, the classes you take in Rome are all **John Carroll courses**. This eliminates the need for a complicated transfer of credits associated with most study abroad programs.

Is there a meal plan abroad?

For the same cost as the meal plan at JCU, students receive a weekly stipend to spend on food. Meals during the 5-week immersion portion are provided daily.

What opportunities does the program offer besides academic courses?

The program offers the possibility for an **international internship**. Past students have worked as interns in business, communications, and psychology. There is also an opportunity to participate in service during JCU in Rome.

