TRINITY COLLEGE
ROME CAMPUS

The Trinity College Rome Campus, established in 1970, offers students an outstanding educational opportunity in the heart of one of the world’s great cities, where glorious treasures and haunting ruins of several magnificent civilizations are stage to a vibrant, modern capital.

Students enjoy a superb location, excellent faculty, a broad liberal arts curriculum, stimulating fieldwork in Rome, academic excursions throughout Italy and Europe, a variety of internship opportunities, and the city’s unparalleled lively cosmopolitan culture.

In a typical semester, the Rome Campus welcomes approximately 60 participants, drawn from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, and America’s finest colleges and universities. Visiting students have been an essential part of the program since its inception, and we welcome students from institutions across the United States.

The environment at the Trinity College Rome Campus is cosmopolitan and fosters intellectual growth and intercultural competency. Our mission is to immerse students in the legacy of great civilizations and prepare them to lead in the modern world.
SOME FACTS

Location: The heart of ancient Rome (Aventine Hill)

Curriculum: The Trinity College Rome Campus offers a broad liberal arts curriculum with courses taught in a wide range of disciplines. Classmates are mostly North American students from the nation’s most prestigious colleges and universities. Course options include art, architecture, economics, history, international relations, literature, Italian history and language, social sciences, political sciences, and more.

Terms Offered: Fall, spring, academic year, summer

Language Requirement: None

GPA Requirement: 3.0

Academic Excursions: Academic field trips take students to sites relevant to ancient, medieval, and modern Italian history including Naples, Venice, Florence, and more.

Internship: A for-credit, academic internship option is offered. Placements are available in a wide variety of fields throughout Rome.

Student Body: Approximately 50 to 70 students participate each semester. Since 1970, more than 5,000 students from more than 150 institutions have studied at the Rome Campus.

Faculty: Classes are taught by Italian, North American, and international professors, as well as adjunct faculty of Trinity College.

Housing: Students are housed in dormitory-style quarters. Each double-occupancy room has a private bathroom with a shower.

Meals: The program cost includes breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday at the convent. Additionally, three dinners each week at local restaurants are included.

Fees: Fees are quoted on our website: trincoll.edu/StudyAway.
ACADEMICS

The Trinity College Rome Campus offers a broad liberal arts curriculum with courses taught in a wide range of disciplines. As much as possible, all courses make use of the resources of Rome and of what can be seen and experienced directly:

- Subject areas may include art, economics, history, international relations, literature, Italian history and language, social sciences, political sciences, psychology, and more.
- Courses are designed with an experiential component in the city at large and present students with the opportunity to become immersed in their host city through site visits, walking tours, and academic excursions throughout Rome.
- All courses are taught in English, except for those in Italian language in literature.
- Students must enroll full time: a minimum of 4 Trinity course credits (16 semester hours) and a maximum of 5.5 Trinity course credits (22 semester hours).
- Options are available for students at all levels of Italian language (beginning, intermediate, and advanced), as all students must enroll in an Italian language course during the semester/academic year program.
- In addition to the group excursion offered each semester, students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of course-based academic excursions to places such as Venice, Florence, Torino, and more.
- Students have the option of participating in a for-credit academic internship.
- Classmates are North American students from the nation’s most prestigious colleges and universities.

Faculty

Courses are taught by faculty and adjunct professors of the Trinity College Rome Campus and are approved as a regular part of Trinity’s undergraduate curriculum. Visiting faculty from the Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, also may teach during the semester/academic year and summer programs.

Transcripts/Credit

Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, issues transcripts for all courses taught at the Rome Campus. Most institutions accept Trinity College Rome Campus courses for transfer credit; visiting students should arrange this in advance of the program.
COURSES OFFERED

The following courses are representative of the offerings during the semester/academic year program. For the most current listings, please check our website: www.trincoll.edu/StudyAway.

ART and ART HISTORY

- Art Conservation (ROME 224)
- Ancient Art of Rome (ROME 230)
- Bernini and His World (ROME 322)
- Introduction to the Art of Rome (ROME 181)
- Michelangelo and His World (ROME 340)
- Splendors of Early Christian and Medieval Art (ROME 238/338)

CULTURAL STUDIES

- Discovering Italy (ROME 207)
- Italian Cinema (ROME 217)
- Food and Culture (ROME 235)
- Sports and Society in Modern Italy (ROME 285)

ECONOMICS

- Economics of Art (ROME 308 and ECON 208)
- Public Choice (ROME 230 and ECON 330)
- Public Finance: Local and International (ROME 306 and ECON 306)

HISTORY

- Twentieth-Century Italy (ROME 345)
- World War I: The Meaning of Sacrifice and Victory (ROME 233)

LANGUAGES

- Intensive Introductory Italian (ROME 101)
- Advanced Introductory Italian (ROME 102)
- Intermediate Italian I: Conversation and Composition (ROME 201)
- Intermediate Italian II: Composition and Introduction to Literary Readings (ROME 202)
- Italian Culture (ROME 299)
- Latin and Greek Tutorials

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, POLITICAL SCIENCE, AND URBAN STUDIES

- Architecture, Urbanism, and Ideology in Mussolini’s Rome (ROME 285)
- The City of Rome (ROME 250)
- The European Union: History, Political Economy, and Society (ROME 327)
- Urban and Global Rome (Rome 270)

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- Rome Internship Seminar (INTR 146)

PSYCHOLOGY

- Child Development (ROME 246)

STUDIO ART

- Drawing from Masterpieces (ROME 120)
STUDY TRAVEL

Academic excursions are an integral part of the Trinity College Rome Campus curriculum, bringing students in direct contact with the people, landscape, history, and civilization of Italy. The Rome Campus is committed to helping students explore Italy’s must-see locations during the program; that’s why we arrange excursions for both semester/academic year and summer programs.

Each semester, the Rome Campus offers one overnight group excursion to all program participants, as well as a variety of overnight course-based excursions:

- Academic excursions are typically conducted over a three-day weekend and facilitated by faculty from a variety of disciplines and other experts who have extensive knowledge of the relevant sights and locales.
- All academic excursions include ground transportation, organized tours, hotel accommodations, and entrance fees (when applicable).
- Academic excursions include a predeparture lecture to introduce students to the sites, their history, and their current importance. Upon return, wrap sessions are conducted to help students consolidate what they have learned.
GROUP EXCURSIONS

Each semester, all Trinity College Rome Campus students participate on one overnight group excursion:

Southern Italy: Capri, Naples, and Pompeii (fall only)
Naples is the capital city of the Campania region and has been dominated by various groups throughout history, such as the Normans, the Spanish, and the Bourbons. Throughout these foreign occupations, the city absorbed diverse cultural influences while retaining its own unique style. Next, students take a ferry to the island of Capri and enjoy the azure waters, stunning cliffs, and luscious flora of this Mediterranean gem. Once on the island, students may tour the famous Blue Grotto, Monte Solaro, and the quaint village of Anacapri, or spend the day exploring the archeological excavations of the ancient Roman villa of Tiberius and the gardens of Ottaviano Augusto. Students conclude the weekend excursion with a visit to the ancient city of Pompeii, allowing them to experience traditional Pompeian life, meticulously preserved by the cataclysmic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D.

Venice and Adriatic Islands (spring only)
Famous for its canals and beautiful Piazza San Marco, Venice welcomes visitors and scholars to explore its winding streets, to walk the numerous bridges connecting section to section, and to soak up the magic of this city on the water. From the 13th to the 17th centuries, Venice was one of the most important cities in Europe. Its strategic location made Venice an important center of trade between the East and the West, and art and culture blossomed as well, leaving a legacy of amazing artistic and architectural treasures to discover throughout the winding streets and canals.

COURSE-BASED EXCURSIONS

In addition to the group excursion offered to all participants each semester, Trinity College Rome Campus students have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of course-based academic excursions including:

Brussels, Belgium
The international business capital of Western Europe, Brussels’s history of Roman, French, German, and Dutch influence makes it a unique yet charming cosmopolitan city. Home to the European Union, the European Parliament, and NATO, Brussels lies at the heart of international affairs. (international relations, economics, political science, and history courses)

Frankfurt, Germany
As the largest financial center in continental Europe, Frankfurt am Main is home to the German stock exchange, more than 300 banks, and a towering steel-and-glass skyline. But scratch beneath the surface and a very German city emerges, one where older traditions such as beer gardens, street markets, and Teutonic opera mix easily with Michelin-starred bistros, fashion boutiques, and party boats on the Main River. (international relations, economics, political science, and history courses)

Florence, Italy
The “Cradle of the Renaissance” and capital of Italy’s Tuscany region, Florence is home to masterpieces of art and architecture. Names from its dazzling historical past – Dante, Michelangelo, Donatello, Galileo, Machiavelli – are some of the most resonant of the medieval age. (art history courses)

Ravenna, Italy
A small, quiet, well-heeled city on the Adriatic coast, Ravenna has brick palaces, cobblestone streets, magnificent monuments, and spectacular Byzantine mosaics. The high point in civic history occurred in 402 A.D., when Ravenna became the capital of the Roman Empire prior to falling to Byzantine influence a century later. It looks much like any other Italian city at first glance, with old streets, fine shops, and peaceful squares, but the Byzantine domes of its churches still evoke its Eastern heritage. (art history courses)

Torino, Italy
As a bustling urban center and Italy’s fourth largest city, Torino blends historic charm with big-city vitality. It has one foot in its regal Roman and Baroque past and the other in its new role in global business and innovative design. Imagine the wide, tree-lined avenues and commercial pace of Paris coupled with the classic Italian dolce vita – complete with prize-winning cappuccino and locally produced chocolate and wine. (cultural studies courses)
SPORTS, CULTURE, AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Internship Program
The Trinity College Rome Campus offers the opportunity to obtain hands-on, experiential learning experiences through internships in a mix of settings in Rome, including museums, human rights organization, schools, government, community service, and fashion.

- Although internships are available to students at all levels of Italian language, preference may be given to students who have basic or intermediate Italian.
- Internships earn academic credit and are taken in conjunction with a seminar about Italian workplace culture (0.5 Trinity credit = 2 semester hours).
- Unless otherwise noted, internships require a minimum weekly commitment of eight hours (generally spread over two to three days).
- While the Rome Campus does everything possible to place interested students in an internship, placements are not guaranteed and may vary according to sponsor availability.

Potential internship placements include:
- Academy of fine arts
- Law firm
- Rare book and manuscript library
- National academy of arts and sciences
- Rome’s American football team, Gladiatori Roma
- Elementary, middle, and high schools
- Jewish community middle school
- Community service organizations
- Publishing house
- Rome-based NGOs
- Hospitality, tourism, and event-planning organizations
- Neighborhood restaurants, hotels, and ice cream parlors

Sports Placements
The Trinity College Rome Campus is dedicated to offering students comprehensive sports and fitness programming. We have a dedicated staff member on campus who can assist student-athletes in joining local sports clubs and leagues at appropriate levels in the following areas:
- Field hockey
- Crew
- Soccer
- American football
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Tennis
- Sailing
- Baseball
- Softball
- Water polo
- Swimming
- Rugby

Cultural Activities
In order to maximize cultural immersion, the Trinity College Rome Campus has developed unique cultural activities. These custom-designed activities invite students to experience the local color of their host city while learning about the history and culture of their new surroundings. Cultural activities offered during the semester/academic year program may include:
- Language and social exchanges with Italian students at the nearby University of Rome
- Cooking classes and wine tastings
- Tours of Vatican City, Il Quirinale (official presidential residence), Montecitorio (Parliament), and more
- Visit to Cinecittà, a large film studio in Rome considered by many to be the hub of Italian cinema
- Outings to local fairs, music festivals, sporting events, and more
CAMPUS, HOUSING, AND MEALS

Trinity College Rome Campus
The Trinity College Rome Campus offers students the unique opportunity to study in the heart of ancient Rome. Located steps from Circus Maximus and the Coliseum, the Rome Campus is situated atop the Aventine Hill, one of the famed Seven Hills of Ancient Rome. Despite its proximity to sublime monuments, beautiful piazzas, and bustling markets, the Rome Campus’s location among the peaceful gardens and upper-middle-class villas of the Aventine offer students an oasis amid the hustle and bustle of modern Rome.

The Rome Campus offers students unparalleled access to a variety of historic sites, as well as cosmopolitan and lively neighborhoods. The Capitoline Hill, Campo dei Fiori, Piazza Navona, Trevi Fountain, Trastevere, and Testaccio are all within a short walking distance of campus.

Meet the Director
Professor Livio Pestilli has been director of the Trinity College Rome Campus since 1978. An accomplished art historian, he is equally at home both in Italy and the United States and holds degrees from St. John Fisher College, The University of Chicago, and the University of Rome.

Campus Facilities
The Rome Campus is a shared space and continues to function as a working convent. Campus facilities include:

- Classrooms and lecture halls
- “Family style” dining hall
- Shaded courtyards and common areas
- On-campus housing
- Library and computer center
- Faculty and administrative offices
- Access to nearby gym, fitness center, and swimming pool

Housing
The Trinity College Rome Campus is pleased to offer students both an on-campus and off-campus housing option.

- All students are housed in double-occupancy dormitory-style quarters.
- Each room is equipped with a private bathroom, including a shower.
- Wireless internet access is available.
- Students opting to live off campus are housed in a hotel, located a five-minute walk away.

Meals
All students receive 14 meals per week. This includes breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday, and four dinners. Breakfast and lunch are served “family style” in the dining hall at the Rome Campus. In addition, students receive meal coupons for three dinners each week, redeemable at several local restaurants.

HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY

All efforts are made to ensure the health, safety, and security of our students throughout the duration of their program. While the Trinity College Rome Campus cannot guarantee a risk-free environment, we follow prudent measures to reduce risk and provide the safest possible environment for study-abroad program participants.

Student Health
Prior to departure, students submit a medical history form to the U.S.-based administrative staff for the Trinity College Rome Campus so that resident staff can be prepared to accommodate any health concerns. The Trinity College Rome Campus staff is trained and equipped to help students receive quality medical care in the event of illness or injury.

Code of Conduct
The Trinity College Rome Campus Code of Conduct lays out clear guidelines designed to empower students to behave in a manner that decreases their risk and enriches their experience. Violations are immediately addressed by resident staff.

Medical Insurance
Comprehensive medical insurance is included for all participants and covers the student for the official on-site period of the program. Detailed information about medical insurance may be found on the Trinity College Rome Campus website.
On Call

While in Italy, students may contact a member of resident staff at any time. The Rome Campus staff is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to help any student in the event of an emergency. In addition, Trinity College Rome Campus has staff on call at all times in the United States. Students, parents, and home-university staff who need urgent assistance outside of regular office hours are encouraged to contact the Trinity College Office of Study Away at (860) 297-2005 to access emergency contact information.

The Trinity College Rome Campus staff is in close contact with the U.S. Embassy in Rome and is ready to respond to events and crises as needed. Rome Campus staff also monitors the information and guidelines set forth by the U.S. State Department, the Overseas Security Advisory Council, and on-site experts.

ORIENTATION AND ACCULTURATION

Upon arrival at the Trinity College Rome Campus, resident staff provides a thorough on-site orientation that includes information about academics, health and safety, housing, transportation, money, and more. The orientation program includes a brief introduction to local culture and history, suggestions for adjusting to life abroad, and details about what to expect from daily life as a foreign student in Rome.

Orientation program activities include walking tours of the Aventine Hill and the immediate area surrounding the Trinity College Rome Campus, adjoining neighborhoods such as Testaccio and Trastevere, and downtown Rome. The orientation walks aim to familiarize students with their new surroundings, as well as to help them locate neighborhood shops and facilities, understand local transportation norms, and much more.

Clear, concrete, and emphatic information concerning health and safety is first and foremost on the Rome Campus’s checklist for the orientation program and follow-up meetings throughout the semester. Among the first things given to each student upon arrival in Rome is a card with emergency phone numbers for key contacts, including local hospitals, police, fire, and taxi, as well as the cell phone numbers of Trinity College Rome Campus on-site staff. During the orientation program, students are given extensive information about the kinds of dangers that tourists and foreign students typically face in the host country.
WHAT’S INCLUDED

- Comprehensive predeparture advising and support
- Tuition for all course work
- Guidance of faculty director and full-time resident staff
- On-site cultural and academic orientation program
- Overnight academic excursions
- Cultural and social activities
- Extensive guidance on the Italian visa application process
- Comprehensive medical insurance for the duration of the program
- Housing and most meals
- Access to Trinity College Rome Campus facilities (computer lab, library, etc.)
- Computer and Internet access throughout Rome Campus and student housing
- 24-hour emergency assistance
- Bus and metro pass
- All course materials

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Eligibility Requirements

- Trinity College Rome Campus programs are open to any U.S. undergraduate student in good academic and social standing at his/her home institution.
- A minimum 3.0 GPA is required.
- No previous knowledge of Italian is required.
- Visiting students (non-Trinity) are welcomed on the program and are encouraged to apply.

Deadlines

To be considered for admission to a Trinity College Rome Campus program, applicants must submit all required materials to the Trinity College Office of Study Away by the following deadlines:

- **October 1, 2015** – spring 2016 programs
- **March 5, 2016** – fall 2016/academic year 2016-2017
- **March 15, 2016** – summer 2016

*Note that Trinity College students must submit a Request to Study Away by December 22, 2015, and have it approved before applying to study at the Rome Campus for fall 2016/academic year 2016-2017 sessions. Visiting students do NOT need to submit a Request to Study Away. View complete application instructions can at www.trincoll.edu/StudyAway.

All students must submit the following materials to be considered:

- The completed online application available at www.trincoll.edu/StudyAway
- One letter of academic reference from a faculty member
- Application questionnaire explaining your interest in applying to the program

In addition to the above items, visiting students (non-Trinity) must submit:

- Official college transcript(s)
- Study-abroad adviser recommendation