TRINITY COLLEGE STUDY AWAY
ROME CAMPUS | SUMMER

TRACK 1:
INTENSIVE SUMMER PROGRAM (THREE WEEKS)

TRACK 2:
LANGUAGE AND CULTURE SUMMER PROGRAM (FIVE WEEKS)

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• The Home School Approval Form, submitted by your study-abroad adviser, academic adviser, or dean

Due dates
Complete the online application and submit all required application components by the application due date of March 15.

For general questions, contact:
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Summer Study Away: Rome Campus

The Trinity College Rome Campus, established in 1970, offers students the opportunity to be in the heart of the Eternal City. Rome is the capital of Italy and has a thrilling history that spans more than 3,000 years. Renowned worldwide for art, architecture, fashion, and cuisine, it is a vibrant city with ancient and modern wonders waiting around every corner. The Trinity College Rome Campus offers two program tracks during the summer:

- **Track 1**: Intensive Summer Program (three weeks): one course
- **Track 2**: Language and Culture Summer Program (five weeks): two courses

**Study in Rome and you’ll:**
- Take courses taught in English and fulfill graduation requirements in the heart of one of the world’s great cities.
- Earn Trinity College credit and study alongside world-class faculty.
- Explore the very roots of the Western world in one of Europe’s most ancient locations, taking classes in history, art, history, chemistry, religion, and more.
- Immerse yourself in the city of Rome through field seminars, site visits, walking tours, guest lectures, and more.
- Participate in a faculty-led overnight academic excursion to Naples, Pompeii, and Capri.
- Pursue a three- or five-week program that is brief enough to allow students to devote a larger part of summer to work, internships, or other pursuits back in the United States.

**Directors and staff**
Livio Pestilli has been director and a professor at the Trinity College Rome Campus for 30 years. Equally at home in Italy and in the United States, he holds degrees from St. John Fisher College, The University of Chicago, and the University of Rome. An accomplished art historian, his current research is about the depiction of the weak, the poor, and the vulnerable in Renaissance and Baroque art. Pestilli is supported by an experienced and dedicated team of four full-time administrative staff members, who are available to students 24/7.

**Excursions**
The Trinity College Rome Campus organizes an academic excursion to Naples, Pompeii, and Capri that is included in the program fee. Students will visit archaeological sites, the Naples National Archaeological Museum, the Natural Arch, and Villa Jovis at Capri’s summit. Please note this is available to Language and Culture Summer Program (five weeks) participants only.
Academics
Courses are designed with an experiential component in the city at large and present you with an opportunity to become immersed in the daily rhythm of Rome through site visits throughout the city. Courses are taught by professors and adjunct faculty of Trinity College and are approved as a regular part of Trinity’s undergraduate curriculum. Visiting students arrange (in advance) for transfer of credit to their home colleges and universities. All courses are taught in English—except for Italian language courses.

Trinity College Rome Campus
The Trinity College Rome Campus is located in the heart of ancient Rome. Nestled among the picturesque villas and gardens high atop the Aventine Hill, one of the seven original hills of Ancient Rome, the campus overlooks the Tiber River on one side and the Circus Maximus and Coliseum on the other. The Roman Forum, the Arch of Constantine, and the Palatine Hill are all within a short walking distance. Cafés, shops, open-air markets, and gelaterias beckon students at the bottom of the hill. Convenient public buses, trams, and a subway line link the campus with Rome’s commercial districts within a few minutes.

Track 1: Intensive Summer Program (three weeks):

Price and dates
The Trinity College Rome Campus: Intensive Three-Week Summer Program is typically offered from late May to mid-June. Please check the Trinity College Office of Study Away Web site for the most up-to-date pricing information.
Track 2: Language and Culture Summer Program (five weeks): two courses

The Trinity College Rome Campus: Language and Culture Summer Program (five weeks) offers students the opportunity to enroll in two courses in a variety of disciplines. Students are NOT required to study Italian during the summer program, although they are strongly encouraged to do so.

Curriculum

The following courses are representative of our offerings during recent summer terms. For current courses and full course descriptions, please visit the Trinity College Study Away Web site:

Intensive Introductory Italian – Rome 101
This course is designed to develop a basic ability to read, write, understand, and speak Italian.

Intermediate Italian 1: Italian through Popular Song – ROME 201
This course is designed for students at the intermediate level who wish to increase their knowledge of the Italian language through a fruitful, engaging, and creative approach focused on Italian popular songs. Students learn the “special” language of Italian songs, as well as the history and trends of contemporary Italy. Prerequisite: Italian 102 or equivalent.

Renaissance and Baroque Art of Rome – ROME 282
This survey of painting, sculpture, and architecture focuses on the works of Raphael, Michelangelo, Caravaggio, Bernini, and Borromini. The course includes visits to monuments, galleries, and the Vatican museums.

20th Century Italy – ROME 345
This is a course on the political, economic, and cultural aspects of Italian history in the 20th century. Topics include regional contrasts, migration, war, fascism, the Cold War, family, mafia, terrorism, corruption, and European integration.

The City of Rome – ROME 250
Through classroom lectures and visits to important sites around Rome, this course traces the profile and examines the fabric of the Eternal City from ancient to contemporary times, from insula to borgata. Students explore the city not as a showcase of famous monuments but as a complex pattern of historical, political, and social elements that have shaped its distinctive character.

Food & Culture – ROME 235
This course examines the relationship between food and culture in Italy from the Romans to the present. Topics include the roles of food in trade, belief systems, and the arts, regional differences, and the language of food.

Myth, Rite, and Sacrament – RELG 184
This course is a phenomenological approach to the study of religion through an examination of the nature of religious consciousness and its modes of expression, including its symbolic and artistic forms. Special emphasis is given to the nature of sacred space, the varieties of religious experiences, and their relations to myths and rituals.

Academic excursion

In addition to course work in Rome, the five-week program includes an academic excursion with the group to Naples, Pompeii, and Capri.

Prices and dates

The Trinity College Rome Campus: Language and Culture Summer Program (five weeks) is typically offered from late May to late June. Please check the Trinity College Office of Study Away Web site for the most up-to-date pricing information.