

SPRING TERM IN ROME: FROM A(ENEAS) TO Z(EFFIRELLI)

STUDY ABROAD GENERAL EDUCATION SPRING 2021



There is no better place than Rome to complete part of the general education requirements for your degree.

All Roads Lead to Rome, the saying goes. And all academic pathways should lead through it. The Eternal City is full of monuments and museums and moments to savor—from retracing Audrey Hepburn’s moped ride in *Roman Holiday* to walking the pilgrims’ routes worn down over centuries, marking the spot where Charlemagne was crowned by the Pope and visiting the earliest foundations of the Apostle Peter’s burial site deep beneath the Vatican, and of course taking time to study the layout and historical development of the Roman Forum where antiquity’s greatest empire was seated or the majestic Colosseum nearby. Studying for more than a month in Rome, with on-site lectures by two seasoned professors (Art History and Classical Studies), will give plenty of time to savor one of the world’s great cities. A full month in Rome gives time for students to get to know Rome in ways that most visitors only dream of. Good itineraries to Rome normally hit the highlights, but this exceptional program allows time for exploring and visiting (and revisiting) well beyond the trodden paths—and without the noisy crowds. Did we mention the gems of Roman, medieval, Renaissance, Baroque and modern art of architecture, the pasta . . . the gelato?

The academic goals of this program focus on General Education curriculum, drawing on the incredible breadth of the Roman classroom. We will be based in Rome for most of the month but include also day trips to Assisi, Palestrina, Perugia, etc., plus multi-day visits to culture-rich cities of Naples (Pompeii, Herculaneum, etc.), Florence, and Venice.

DATES

26 April – 17 June 2021

Enjoy Rome’s pleasant spring without the crowds that fill the city and its museums later in the year.

HOUSING

Students will be housed in an extended-stay residence and, while traveling, in hotels.

COURSES

Students will register for 6 credit hours during the program in the following GE-credited courses:

ARTH 201 World Civilization I (3 credit hours): civilization credit

CLCV 241 Greek and Roman Mythology (3 credit hours): letters credit

Participants may not enroll in any other courses during this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the program directors and ISP.

COST

\$5,600–6,000

Cost includes Latter-day-Saint undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduates and non-Latter-day-Saint students).

All housing and travel within the program, including public transportation within Rome and program cities is included.

Breakfasts are also included.

Not included: Airfare, remaining meals, and any personal expenses such as attractions visited on personal time and souvenirs.

TRAVEL

Students are responsible for purchasing their own airfare to and from the program. Airfare reservations must be made through BYU Travel. Students should contact a BYU Travel agent at 280 HRCB (801-422-6293) or (travel@byu.edu).

PREPARATION

Accepted students are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201R, 1 credit). This evening course will be held on Tuesdays, 5:15-6:30 p.m., during the second block of winter semester 2021.

FUNDING SOURCES

Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to Study Abroad programs.

Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application, and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB), will be considered for a Study Abroad scholarship.

Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/ispscholarships/).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply. A non-refundable \$35 application fee is required. Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete and notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program. Please refer to the 2021 Payment Information document for payment schedule (see kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpayments2021.pdf)

Priority deadline: 16 November 2020

FACULTY

Mark J. Johnson is a specialist in Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Medieval Art History and has led several study abroad programs to Europe.

Roger T. Macfarlane specializes in the study of classical literature and culture and has directed the BYU London Centre and several other study abroad programs.

Macfarlane and Johnson team up in Rome 2021 for their seventh study abroad together since 1993.

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SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT

Students will be home in time for summer term internships. There will be some follow-up work that will be due by the end of spring term.

Students should be mindful of international travel restrictions, limiting to 90 days extended stays within nations governed by Schengen Treaties, and therefore refrain from scheduling their own travel or late arrivals/early departures beyond this program.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT

International Study Programs

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PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS

International Study Programs (ISP) reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost. If it becomes necessary for ISP to cancel a program, all program payments made to BYU ISP will be refunded to the student's BYU financial account. ISP is the only office authorized to cancel any of its programs.