Rome has delighted visitors for centuries since its legendary founding in 753 BCE. The capital city boasts the splendors of Roman antiquity, the remarkable art and architecture of Michelangelo and Bernini, the grandeur of Vatican City, fine modern art, exciting open-air events, music festivals, delicious food and gelato, and the magnificent LDS temple. The Rome Internship Program offers BYU students the opportunity to live and study in the “eternal city,” experiencing firsthand how twenty-first-century life intermingles with the layers of an ancient past. Students will live with Italian families and study the Italian language with native teachers, taking classes four days a week at the Centro Linguistico Italiano Dante Alighieri in Piazza Bologna. To supplement this intensive language-learning experience, this program also offers two cooking classes, and a guided study of Italian history, art, and architecture with visits to the catacombs, Colosseum, Roman Forum, Galleria Borghese, St. Peter’s, the Sistine Chapel, and a 3-day stay in Florence where we will climb to the top of the Duomo, and see the David, the Uffizi, Palazzo Pitti, and Boboli Gardens.

DATES
Spring Term: 25 April – 17 June 2022 (8 weeks)

HOUSING
Housing in Rome will be with Italian families, preferably with two students to a family. Families will provide breakfasts and dinners. Living with a host family is a cultural experience. Special dietary needs may not be accommodated in host families.

COURSES
Students will be enrolled for seven credit hours during the program in the following courses:

Required: ITAL 101 (4 credit hours) or ITAL 102 (4 credit hours) or ITAL 201 (4 credit hours)
Required: ITAL 363 Italian culture (3 credit hours)

Participants may not take any other courses on this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the program director and ISP.

COST
$6000-6500

This includes: BYU LDS undergraduate tuition, housing, breakfas and dinner, and international health insurance coverage. It also includes a 3-day stay in Florence as well as all museum entrances in Rome and Florence. This does not include: international airfare, some meals (lunch), personal expenses, or passport.

**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:

BYU Travel | 801-422-6293 | travel@byu.edu | 280 HRCB

**PREPARATION**

Students with no exposure to Italian are encouraged to apply!

Accepted students are required to participate in HCOLL 396R sec 2 for 1 credit hour, an international preparation course held Thursdays from 5:00 to 6:50 p.m. during second block of winter semester. Accompanying spouses of students need to be credit-bearing participants on the program. Spouses will also need to apply online, take the preparation course, and pay for a minimum number of BYU credits and international health insurance coverage.

All participants are required to show proof of complete COVID-19 vaccination by the time the preparation course begins.

**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/scholarships). The College of Humanities may have funding specifically for majors and minors in that college. Please check with Jennifer Haraguchi for details.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply

The application requires a $35 fee. Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete. Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program.

The first payment is due upon acceptance. Please refer to the 2022 Payment Information document (see kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpayments2022.pdf).

**Deadline: 10 December 2021**

**FACULTY**

Jennifer Haraguchi, associate professor of Italian in the French and Italian Department is the faculty director of the program. 801-422-8179; jennifer_haraguchi@byu.edu

**SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT**

Due to the Schengen Treaty, students are allowed to be in Italy and Europe for no longer than ninety days.

**INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT**

International Study Programs
101 HRCB
(801) 422-3686
isp@byu.edu | kennedy.byu.edu/isp

**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.