

FROM OUR STUDENTS

“This semester will go down in history as the semester that I sought after God,
that I started seeing more in my future and as the best semester that I ever had.”

Jesse Lambert, Elementary Education

“There really are no words to describe what it feels like to stand there in the setting
sun and look over the Colosseum.”

Sarah Henderson, History

“I have fallen in love with Italy, and especially with Rome. I have walked more, eaten
more and been confused by language more in these three months than ever before.
Each part of it has been wonderful. I am not going to say goodbye to this city when
I leave; I will simply say, ‘until next time ...’”

Melissa Hershey, Accounting

The Semester in Rome is open to students from Geneva College,
schools in the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU),
and to Christian students from other institutions.



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DISCOVER

ROME



GENEVA COLLEGE *Semester in Rome*

IMAGINE the power of learning about the early church while visiting catacombs a block away from where you live; pondering the ideals of the Renaissance while climbing up into Michelangelo's dome atop St. Peter's Basilica; or contemplating the tragedy of Pompeii as you wander through its empty villas. Even these experiences only scratch the surface of what Semester in Rome has to offer. Semester in Rome challenges you to engage culture in rich, meaningful ways that enhance your undergraduate experience with unique once-in-a-lifetime opportunities.



THE CLASSROOM

Known as the Eternal City, Rome is one of the most exciting and historic cities in Europe. Art, history, literature, architecture and philosophy come to life as you study in the places where much of western civilization has its roots. Your classrooms are some of the world's finest churches, art galleries, ancient sites and museums, including:

St. Peter's Basilica
Pantheon
Borghese Gallery
Colosseum
Palatine Hill
Forum
Vatican Museum
Sistine Chapel
and Rome's many magnificent churches

THE CURRICULUM

Semester in Rome explores the arts and humanities through the lenses of the Reformed and Western traditions. It is the only semester-long program in Rome offered by a member institution of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU). Courses include:

HUMANITIES CORE (9 credits)

Humanities 300 is a uniquely designed interdisciplinary course that includes history, literature, visual art, architecture and philosophy. Non-Geneva students might transfer Humanities 300 back to their home institutions as Western Civilization, Art History or World Literature.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (3 credits)

This engaging course, taught by a native Italian, addresses the basic elements of vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar and culture to help you quickly become comfortable using Italian to communicate.

CULTURAL EXPLORATIONS (3 credits)

Courses such as Italian Cinema are designed to expand your appreciation and enjoyment of specific elements of Italian culture.

BOOK DISCUSSION (1 credit)

This discussion helps students understand how they are being shaped and transformed by their time in Rome and challenges them to consider their role in shaping and transforming the culture around them as Americans and Christians.



THE ADVENTURE

Semester in Rome takes full advantage of its location by integrating travel throughout Italy into your courses. Field trips are included in the program fee and include day trips and overnight excursions to Pompeii, Florence and Venice.

Get off the beaten path and explore the richness of Europe! Semester in Rome's unique class schedule includes free time for you to travel throughout Italy and the many European countries that are easy to reach from Rome. Culture, architecture, art, fashion, cuisine, sporting events and music await you in the diverse landscape of Europe's cities, beaches, mountains and villages.



ELIGIBILITY

With its emphasis on the integration of faith and learning, Semester in Rome focuses on developing students of Christian character. Non-Geneva students who are enrolled at CCCU-affiliated institutions are eligible to participate if they have a minimum 2.5 GPA and good academic and social standing at their home institution. Students from other colleges and universities should contact rome@geneva.edu or call 724.847.6891 with questions about eligibility.

For information about how to apply, visit www.geneva.edu/object/rome.

COST

Semester in Rome is an affordable study-abroad option.

For Geneva College students, the cost of the program is equal to tuition, room and board on the main campus plus an additional Rome program and study-abroad fee. These costs cover airfare, instruction, housing, meal vouchers, international medical insurance, a monthly Rome metro pass, all field trip-related transportation, and sightseeing and lodging expenses associated with class-related field trips outside Rome.

Students from institutions other than Geneva College pay fees set by their college or university and should contact their campus study-abroad office for cost information. Airfare is additional for non-Geneva students.

The program cost does not include course materials, passport fees and items of a personal nature.

THE COMMUNITY

Semester in Rome is situated in a large, well-maintained villa with easy access to all of Rome's major cultural and historic sites. You will experience a rich living-learning community with other students as you study, prepare meals, learn and travel together.

As you enjoy all Rome has to offer, you will also have the chance to give back. An assortment of service opportunities with Christian organizations near the Rome campus are available for your participation. This is a unique component of the program that enriches your experience and can help build your resume as you answer the call to serve others.