The Department of French and Italian offers students the opportunity to study and live in one of the most exciting cities in the world, Rome. No previous knowledge of Italian is required. Students are encouraged to take both one intensive Italian Language Course and Italian 499, a four-unit “Problems without Passports” course that will explore Italy’s “Lost Generation” of youth from political, economic, and social dimensions, or either course. Excursions to nearby cities, visits to local museums and sites, and many cultural and social events are planned. Students live with an Italian family.

The seven-week program is offered at the undergraduate level.

Students may enroll in one of the following Language courses:

- Italian 120 Italian I 4 units
- Italian 150 Italian II 4 units
- Italian 220 Italian III 4 units
- Italian 224 Italian Composition and Conversation 4 units

Students may also enroll in the following Elective course:

- Italian 499 *Italian Society in Context-Problems Without Passports

Italian Youth: The Lost Generation? 4 units

*Undergraduate students in Dornsife College (and Italian Majors) are eligible to apply for the Summer Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF) of up to $3000 for participation in a Problems Without Passports course.

ESTIMATED COSTS

- USC Tuition: $6,932/4 units; $13,864/8 units
- Housing: $2500: Homestay accommodation: A private room in an Italian home, includes 4 dinners per week, and daily breakfast.
- Local Services: $300: Rome Municipal Bus Pass, Cellular Service originating in Italy
- Misc.: $3000: For extra meals, recreation, laundry, books, etc. Varies according to the student’s spending.
- Airfare: $1750/TBD by the Airline
- Deposit: $400 USC Commitment Deposit.

Some costs are subject to change due to exchange rate fluctuations.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND PROGRAM APPLICATION

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USC reserves the right to cancel any program in the case of an emergency beyond its control or to cancel programs and classes due to low enrollment or unavailability of faculty. Should the program be cancelled, commitment deposits will be refunded to students.

Application Due Date: Friday, March 3, 2017
Rome Program Info Meeting: Monday, January 23, 2017
5:00pm-6:00pm, THH 120
Introduction to the Program

Application Deadline: Friday, March 3, 2017
Completed, signed application must include:
• Faculty Contact
• Transcript
• All Forms Signed (Travel/Medical releases, etc).

Notice of Admission: Mid-March 2017

NOTE: UPON ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM, STUDENTS HAVE 48 HOURS TO DECLINE ADMISSION.

THE STUDENT’S FEE BILL WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE FOLLOWING EXPENSES, 48 HOURS AFTER ADMISSION NOTIFICATION:

$ 2500: Housing
$ 400: USC Commitment Deposit

These fees are collected by the University in advance in order to make reservations for homestay accommodations, etc.; they are non-refundable.

Admitted Students’ Meeting Wednesday, March 22, 2017
Time 5:00pm-6:30pm, TBD
• Travel Plans*
• Course Choices
• Information Packet
• Presentations
• Excursions
• Lodging

Pre-Departure Meeting: Wednesday, April 26, 2017
Time 5:00pm-6:30pm, TBD
• Travel Information & Advice
• Suggested Readings
• Cross-Cultural Orientation
• Names & Addresses of Host Families

Arrival Meeting: Thursday, May 18, 2017
In Rome, Italy.
(Exact Location and Time to be Announced)

• Travel Plans: Students are responsible for booking their own flights.
• Students must arrive in Rome on Thursday May 18, 2017 and attend class through Saturday July 8, 2017.