

# ITALY

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Italy Program is located in Rome (approximately 5 minutes from the Vatican) and has easy access to the city center. This program coincides roughly with the dates of the Aquinas College Fall Semester, from Late September (early October) to mid-December.

### ELIGIBILITY

Participants must be full-time students of at least sophomore status, be open to the cross-cultural experience, and be in good academic (2.5 or higher) and disciplinary standing.



### ACADEMICS 13 credits

Poetics (3 credits)

- Fulfills Aquinas Artistic Practice General Education Requirement (EN 299)

Humanities IV: Approaches to the Eternal City (4 credits) (HY 299)

- Fulfills the History/Philosophy GE Requirement or the Artistic & Creative Studies Requirement \*\*\*in combination with the Art & Architecture in Rome course

Art & Architecture in Rome (3 credits) (AT 299)

- Fulfills Aquinas Artistic and Creative Studies General Education Requirement or GE 202
- Eligible for Catholic Studies minor elective credit

Aquinas and the Life of Virtue (3 credits) (TY 299)

- Fulfills Theological Foundations General Education Requirement





## HOUSING

Double occupancy of en-suite rooms near the Vatican.

*"It has taught me to dance with strangers, it has taught me to live beyond myself and that there is so much more to explore. I have gained compassion, understanding, courage, and a ferocity for life that I didn't have when I left. Even after months of being home I have yet to acquire a vocabulary worthy of encompassing those 3 months. However, although there are a thousand more experiences and cultures and poems to express, the only two words that come close to encompassing what can be experienced are what we heard at the beginning of our first class, and what we heard at the end of our last class: Semper Incipiat. Always begin.."*

**-Kelly Grant**

Fall 2016 Rome Program Participant



## COST Fall 2020

Aquinas Fall semester full-time tuition + \$10,000 estimated program fee (program fees will be confirmed on acceptance letters).

### PROGRAM FEE INCLUDES:

- Room & Board for duration of program including laundry service
- Course excursions and activities for AT 299

## OTHER COSTS

Flight to and from, passport, personal spending on gifts, travel, transportation in/out of city (via bus or rail)

## MORE INFORMATION:

To watch videos about Aquinas College International Programs or for more information about this program, visit our website: [www.aquinas.edu/study-away](http://www.aquinas.edu/study-away)

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