

Summer School in Italian Language & Culture

Place: Bologna, Italy

Dates: July 7–25*

Program Fee: \$ 1,850.00*

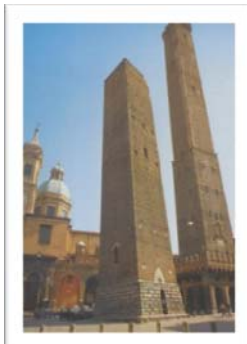
The Program fee includes:

Housing, \$350 application fee, tuition at the University of Bologna, course materials, and some cultural activities and field trips.

The Program fee does not include:

Meals, health insurance, roundtrip airfare to Italy, domestic transportation and personal expenses.

The University of Bologna is one of the oldest universities in Europe. It is situated in the city of Bologna in the region Emilia Romagna. Bologna is very close to a number of culturally important cities such as Florence, Ravenna, Ferrara and Venice.



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** Dates are tentative and will be confirmed. Program price is subject to change based on the exchange rate.*

Eligibility: The program is open to all students (U of M or not). Prior language experience is not necessary. You will need a passport, but a visa is *not* required if you travel to Italy for less than six months.

Language course: Students will take a mandatory placement test and be placed at the appropriate course level. Courses last three weeks for a total of 60 hours (50 hours of lessons + 10 of cultural activities). Lessons will be held at the Centro Interfacoltà di Linguistica Teorica e Applicata «L. Heilmann» of the University of Bologna from Monday to Friday (9:00 am–1:00 pm). Particular attention will be paid to the understanding of written and spoken Italian, and to elements of Italian grammar. These lessons are integrated with a program of afternoon cultural visits and activities. The participants are thus able to learn Italian, both written and spoken, through the lessons held by highly-skilled teachers of the University of Bologna, and thanks to the direct contact with the territory, its culture and its traditions. In addition, there will be optional cultural outings and visits on the weekends. Last year's destinations were Venice, Ravenna, Rimini, and Parma.

Undergraduate credits: Students will transfer three undergraduate credits for completion of the course and it can be taken for credit or non-credit.

Housing and board: Students will be housed in university-owned apartments a bus ride away from the campus. Each apartment is designed to host two people with the possibility of adding a third bed. Students will have access to the cafeteria of the University of Bologna with full menus available for €5.80. Meals are not included in the program fee.

Application deadline: The application deadline is March 15, 2009. Late applications will be accepted if there are available spots. Space is limited to twelve participants only. Final program fees are due by April 15, 2009 at the Study Abroad Office, 102 Brister Hall. Checks should be made payable to the University of Memphis.

Cancellation: The \$350 application fee is non-refundable. Cancellations and withdrawals after April 30, 2009 will result in a partial refund of program fees minus tuition.