

# UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

## Study Abroad Program in Italy

### Summer School in Italian Language & Culture

**Location:** Bologna, Italy

**Italian Cities Visited:**

Florence, Rome, Venice,  
Ravenna, Parma, and Ferrara

**Dates:** June 30–July 22, 2017\*

**Program Fee:** \$ 2,200.00\*

**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.

The Program fee includes:

Housing, a non-refundable application fee of \$350, tuition at the University of Bologna, course materials, the overnight stay in Rome, and some cultural activities in Bologna.

The Program fee does not include:

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

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\* Price and dates are subject to a slight change

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**Eligibility:** The program is open to students from the University of Memphis and from any accredited public or private university. 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 and you are an American citizen. Space is limited to 12 participants only.

**Language Course and Cultural Activities:** Courses last three weeks for a total of 60 hours (50 hours of lessons + 10 of cultural activities). Lessons will be held Monday to Friday from 9am to 1pm at the University of Bologna's Centro Interfacoltà di Linguistica Teorica e Applicata «L. Heilmann». 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 through direct contact with the territory, its culture and its traditions. In addition, there will be optional cultural outings and visits on the weekends. Previous years' destinations were Ferrara, Verona, Mantova, and Parma. Dr. Gaudenzi will provide supplementary instruction to the Italian language courses in Bologna. Students will be required to visit museums and historical sites in Rome, Florence, Ravenna and or Venice on three different occasions and write a report on those visits.

**Undergraduate Credits (6):** Students will earn six undergraduate transfer credits for completion of the course. The course can also be taken 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 about €6.00. Meals are not included in the program fee.

**U of M Study Abroad Scholarship:** Competitive Study Abroad Scholarships are available for full-time graduate and undergraduate students at the University of Memphis who attend approved programs abroad. Students must have completed one semester at U of M and have a minimum 2.75 GPA. Scholarship applications are available at The Center for International Programs and Services (102 Brister Hall) and online (<http://www.memphis.edu/abroad/forms.php>).

**Mary Pettus Thomas Memorial Scholarship from the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures:** The Department of World Languages and Literatures at The University of Memphis will offer several scholarships through the Mary Pettus Thomas Memorial Scholarship fund to foreign language majors enrolled in a University of Memphis study abroad program during the Summer of 2016. Applicants must have achieved Junior status (60 hours) by the end of the Spring 2017 semester and must be an undergraduate student with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00.

In many cases, financial aid can be used toward covering costs for studying abroad. The scholarships' deadline for the Summer program is March 1, 2017. Scholarship applications returned after the deadline will not be considered.

**Study Abroad Application Deadline:** The application deadline for the Study Abroad program in Bologna is March 1, 2017. Late applications will be accepted if there are available spots. Space is limited to twelve participants only. Final program fees, less the \$350 deposit, will be posted to student accounts on eBursar and must be paid prior to departure. U of M students may pay the \$350 deposit online (<https://academics.s.memphis.edu/studyabroad/>).

**Additional Program Fee Policy for Non- U- of- M or Non-Degree-Seeking Applicants:** Non-degree-seeking applicants who are accepted to participate in a U of M program are required to pay a non-refundable fee of \$500. This will be applied toward the total program fee. Full payment of your program fee is due two weeks prior to the official program start date. No arrangement can be made for deferred payment.

**Refund Policy:** Fees (with the exception of the deposit) will be refunded in full if notification is received 90 days before the program start date. Withdrawals up to 45 days prior to the program will incur a charge of \$500. Withdrawals up to 20 days before the program will incur a charge of 50% of the program fees. All other withdrawals within 20 days or less will incur a charge of 75% of the program fees. In addition to these fees any unrecoverable expenses will be billed to the student. Cancellations should be in writing and are only effective upon date of receipt of written notification. Should the University decide to cancel the program, there will be a full refund of all fees paid.